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**AP/AOL Poll  
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**NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.**

**STATE OF THE UNION STUDY**

**NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

- Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>		<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>12/4- 6/06</u>	<u>11/13- 15/06</u>	<u>10/20- 25/06</u>	<u>10/2- 4/06</u>	<u>9/11- 13/06</u>	<u>8/7- 9-06</u>
Right direction .....	29		28	28	34	29	31	33	26
Wrong track .....	66		67	68	61	66	64	63	71
Not sure.....	5		5	4	5	5	5	4	3
	<u>7/10- 12/06</u>	<u>6/5- 7/06</u>	<u>5/1- 3/06</u>	<u>4/3- 5/06</u>	<u>3/6- 8/06</u>	<u>2/6- 8/06</u>	<b>High</b> <u>1/18- 21/02</u>	<b>Low</b> <u>5/1- 3/06</u>	<b>1 Year Ago</b> <u>1/3-5/06</u>
Right direction .....	30	26	23	28	30	35	68	23	32
Wrong track .....	67	70	73	69	67	61	29	73	65
Not sure.....	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	3

2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

**(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

	<u>10/20-25/06</u>							
	<u>1/16-18/07</u>		<u>1/8-10/07</u>	<u>12/4-6/06</u>	<u>11/13-15/06</u>	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS
Strongly approve.....	16		14	14	16	19	20	23
Somewhat approve.....	10		10	9	10	8	8	7
Lean toward approval.....	10		8	10	10	10	9	8
Still have mixed feelings.....	2		2	4	1	2	2	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	12		15	13	13	13	12	9
Somewhat disapprove.....	7		8	6	7	5	5	4
Strongly disapprove.....	42		42	44	42	42	44	48
Not sure.....	1		1	-	1	1	-	-
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>36</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>61</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>
<i>Mean Rating<sup>1</sup>.....</i>	3.3		3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3
		<u>10/2-4/06</u>			<u>9/11-13/06</u>			
	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	8/7- 9-06	7/10- 12/06
Strongly approve.....	19	21	25	19	21	24	16	18
Somewhat approve.....	10	9	7	9	9	8	10	9
Lean toward approval.....	8	8	7	11	11	9	7	9
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	2	1	1	-	2	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	12	10	9	15	14	14	14	12
Somewhat disapprove.....	6	6	5	8	7	4	7	8
Strongly disapprove.....	42	43	45	37	37	41	44	43
Not sure.....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>
<i>Mean Rating<sup>1</sup>.....</i>	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.2
						<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>1 Year Ago</b>
	<u>6/5-7/06</u>	<u>5/1-3/06</u>	<u>4/3-5/06</u>	<u>3/6-8/06</u>	<u>2/6-8/06</u>	<u>21/02</u>	<u>10/07</u>	<u>1/3-5/06</u>
Strongly approve.....	15	15	18	18	22	54	14	19
Somewhat approve.....	8	7	8	9	11	16	10	11
Lean toward approval.....	11	10	10	10	8	10	8	11
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Lean toward disapproval.....	16	14	12	12	13	11	15	12
Somewhat disapprove.....	5	6	8	7	7	2	8	5
Strongly disapprove.....	42	46	42	41	37	5	42	41
Not sure.....	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>
<i>Mean Rating<sup>1</sup>.....</i>	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.6	5.7	3.1	3.4

3. And when it comes to **(READ ISSUE)** do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling that issue?  
**(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK: )** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

Handling the situation in Iraq	Strongly Approve	Some-what Approve	Lean Toward Approval	Still Have Mixed Feelings	Lean Toward Dis-approval	Some-what Dis-approve	Strongly Dis-approve	Not Sure	Total Approve	Total Dis-approve	Mean-Rating <sup>1</sup>
1/16-18/07.....	17	6	9	2	14	4	48	-	32	65	3.1
1/8-10/07.....	13	9	7	2	11	9	48	1	29	68	2.9
12/4-6/06.....	15	6	6	2	10	8	53	-	27	71	2.8
11/13-15/06.....	15	10	7	2	8	9	48	1	31	66	3.0
10/2-4/06 (ALL) .....	19	9	8	2	8	9	45	-	36	62	3.2
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	21	9	7	1	8	8	46	-	37	62	3.2
10/2-4/06 (LV) .....	23	8	6	1	5	7	50	-	37	61	3.2
9/11-13/06 (ALL) ....	20	9	9	1	9	8	44	-	38	61	3.3
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	22	9	9	-	10	7	43	-	40	59	3.4
9/11-13/06 (LV) .....	25	7	9	1	8	4	46	-	41	58	3.4
8/7-9/06.....	18	8	7	2	8	8	49	-	33	65	3.0
7/10-12/06.....	20	11	7	1	8	7	44	2	38	59	3.4
6/5-7/06.....	17	9	7	2	8	7	49	1	33	64	3.1
5/1-3/06.....	18	10	9	2	9	6	45	1	37	60	3.3
4/3-5/06.....	22	8	6	1	8	8	47	-	35	63	3.2
3/6-8/06.....	21	10	7	2	9	7	43	1	39	58	3.4
2/6-8/06.....	24	7	7	1	10	7	43	1	38	60	3.4
<b>High</b>											
9/20-22/04.....	31	9	9	2	10	6	33	-	49	49	4.0
<b>Low</b>											
12/4-6/06.....	15	6	6	2	10	8	53	-	27	71	2.8
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
1/3-5/06.....	23	9	7	2	10	6	43	-	39	58	3.5

<sup>1</sup>Mean rating is calculated by assigning each response except "not sure" a value from 1 to 7, with "strongly approve" receiving a value of 7, and "strongly disapprove" a value of 1.  
\*Asked only of Registered Voters

4. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Congress is handling its job?

**(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

	<u>1/16-18/07</u>		<u>1/8-10/07</u>	<u>12/4-6/06</u>	<u>11/13-15/06</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>10/20-25/06</u>	
							REGIS-TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS
Strongly approve .....	5		4	5	4	3	3	4
Somewhat approve .....	14		17	13	13	11	9	9
Lean toward approval .....	15		11	9	9	11	10	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	5		4	4	2	2	3	2
Lean toward disapproval .....	19		23	19	20	20	19	18
Somewhat disapprove .....	16		15	17	17	16	16	19
Strongly disapprove.....	25		23	32	33	36	39	43
Not sure.....	1		3	1	2	1	1	-
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.3		3.3	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6
		<u>10/2-4/06</u>			<u>9/11-13/06</u>			
	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS-TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS-TERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS	8/7-9/06	7/10-12/06
Strongly approve .....	4	4	4	6	5	3	3	5
Somewhat approve .....	12	10	10	13	12	11	16	12
Lean toward approval .....	11	10	11	10	10	9	10	10
Still have mixed feelings.....	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
Lean toward disapproval .....	19	19	17	20	19	18	23	16
Somewhat disapprove .....	16	17	17	16	17	16	15	22
Strongly disapprove.....	34	36	39	32	35	41	30	31
Not sure.....	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.8	2.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.0
	<u>6/5-7/06</u>	<u>5/1-3/06</u>	<u>4/3-5/06</u>	<u>3/6-8/06</u>	<u>2/6-8/06</u>	<b>High</b> <u>2/7-9/05</u>	<b>Low</b> <u>6/5-7/06</u>	<b>1 Year Ago</b> 1/3-5/06
Strongly approve .....	5	2	4	4	5	6	5	6
Somewhat approve .....	12	12	15	15	19	21	12	17
Lean toward approval .....	7	11	11	11	12	17	7	11
Still have mixed feelings.....	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
Lean toward disapproval .....	20	19	17	20	17	21	20	20
Somewhat disapprove .....	22	18	17	18	18	15	22	17
Strongly disapprove.....	31	34	33	28	26	16	31	26
Not sure.....	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	1
<b>Total Approve .....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total Disapprove .....</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.8	2.9	3.3

5. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Speaker of the House of Representatives?

Strongly approve.....	18
Somewhat approve.....	20
Lean towards approval .....	14
Still have mixed feelings .....	6
Lean towards disapproval.....	11
Somewhat disapprove .....	7
Strongly disapprove .....	16
Don't know/Refused.....	8
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Mean Rating .....</b>	<b>4.4</b>

6. How important are each of the following issues to you personally? For each issue, please tell me if it is extremely important, very important, moderately important, slightly important, or not at all important to you personally.

TABLE RANKED BY % TOTAL EXTREMELY/VERY IMPORTANT AMONG ALL ADULTS

	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	MODER- ATELY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	REFUSED	TOTAL EXTREMELY /VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL SLIGHTLY/ NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
<b>Health care</b>								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS .....	42	43	11	3	1	-	84	4
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	38	47	10	3	2	-	85	5
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	38	47	10	3	2	-	85	5
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	40	44	11	3	2	-	84	5
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS .....	35	47	11	5	1	1	82	6
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	36	45	12	4	2	1	82	6
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	37	45	12	5	1	-	82	5
<b>The economy</b>								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS .....	32	52	12	2	2	-	84	4
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	35	52	10	2	1	-	86	3
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	34	53	10	2	1	-	88	2
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	38	51	9	1	1	-	89	2
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS .....	32	52	12	3	1	-	84	3
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	32	52	12	3	1	-	85	3
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	33	55	9	2	1	-	88	2
<b>The situation in Iraq</b>								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS .....	40	41	13	3	3	-	81	6
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	41	42	10	3	3	1	84	6
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	42	43	10	2	2	1	85	5
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	47	43	8	1	1	-	90	2
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS .....	39	46	11	2	2	-	84	5
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	39	48	10	2	1	-	87	3
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	43	47	8	2	-	-	90	2
<b>Terrorism</b>								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS .....	39	38	13	6	3	1	77	9
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	40	39	14	5	2	-	79	7
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	39	40	14	4	2	1	79	6
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	41	39	15	3	2	-	80	5
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS .....	39	44	11	4	2	-	83	5
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	39	45	11	4	1	-	83	5
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	40	45	11	3	1	-	85	4
<b>Social Security</b>								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS .....	31	45	17	4	3	-	76	7
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	30	47	15	5	3	-	77	8
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	30	47	15	5	3	-	77	8
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	33	44	15	5	3	-	77	8
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS .....	30	44	17	7	2	-	74	9
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	30	44	17	7	2	-	74	9
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	30	46	17	5	2	-	76	7

Q.6. (cont.)	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	MODER- ATELY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	REFUSED	TOTAL EXTREMELY /VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL SLIGHTLY / NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
<b>Taxes</b>								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS .....	27	44	21	5	3	-	71	8
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	31	43	17	6	3	-	74	8
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	31	45	17	5	2	-	76	7
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	32	44	16	6	2	-	75	8
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS .....	23	45	22	8	2	-	68	10
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	24	45	21	8	2	-	69	10
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	26	45	22	6	1	-	71	8
<b>Gas prices</b>								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS .....	27	41	22	6	4	-	69	9
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	28	39	21	7	5	-	67	11
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	26	40	22	7	4	1	66	11
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	27	38	24	7	4	-	65	11
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS .....	25	42	21	8	4	-	68	11
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	25	42	22	7	4	-	67	11
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	22	42	25	7	4	-	64	11
<b>Political corruption</b>								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS .....	26	43	19	7	5	-	69	12
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	32	40	15	7	5	1	71	12
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	31	41	15	7	5	1	73	12
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	35	41	13	6	5	-	76	10
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS .....	28	41	17	9	5	-	69	14
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	29	41	18	9	3	-	70	12
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	33	43	17	6	1	-	75	8
<b>Immigration</b>								
(1/16-18/07) ALL ADULTS .....	21	35	22	14	7	1	56	21
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	23	35	24	11	6	1	58	17
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	23	35	25	11	5	1	58	16
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	25	36	25	10	4	-	61	14
(10/2-4/06) ALL ADULTS .....	20	38	24	12	6	-	58	18
(10/2-4/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	19	38	25	12	6	-	57	18
(10/2-4/06) LIKELY VOTERS ...	21	38	26	10	5	-	59	15
<b>Same-sex marriage</b>								
(1/16-18/07) All Adults.....	13	19	15	11	41	1	32	52
(10/20-25/06) ALL ADULTS ....	17	20	15	11	36	1	37	47
(10/20-25/06) REGISTERED VOTERS .....	16	21	16	10	35	2	37	45
(10/20-25/06) LIKELY VOTERS	18	21	15	11	33	2	40	44
(10/2-4/06) All Adults.....	16	20	12	12	39	1	35	51
(10/2-4/06) Registered Voters.....	17	20	12	11	39	1	37	50
(10/2-4/06) Likely Voters .....	18	19	12	11	39	1	37	50

7. And who do you trust to do a better job of handling ...?

	<u>DEMOCRATS</u>	<u>REPUBLICANS</u>	<u>BOTH EQUALLY</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
<b>Terrorism</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	42	44	8	3	3
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	40	43	9	3	5
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	41	42	9	3	5
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	43	42	9	3	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	41	41	8	4	6
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	43	41	7	3	6
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	44	42	7	3	4
<b>Handling the situation in Iraq</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	50	38	8	2	2
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	48	37	10	1	4
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	49	36	10	1	4
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	51	36	9	1	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	47	37	9	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	48	38	8	2	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	49	40	6	2	3
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	44	39	1	10	6
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	44	41	1	10	4
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	46	40	1	9	4
4/06.....	42	39	3	12	4
<b>Handling the economy</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	51	39	7	2	1
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	50	39	7	1	3
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	51	38	7	1	3
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	52	39	6	1	2
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	50	36	7	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	51	36	7	2	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	51	38	6	2	3
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	52	34	2	7	5
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	52	36	1	7	4
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	53	38	1	5	3
<b>Taxes</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	51	39	7	2	1
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	44	42	9	1	4
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	46	41	9	1	3
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	47	41	8	1	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	49	37	8	2	4
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	50	37	7	2	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	50	38	8	1	3
<b>Health care</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	60	29	7	2	2
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	55	30	11	1	3
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	55	30	10	1	4
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	58	30	9	1	2
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	56	27	11	2	4
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	58	27	10	2	3
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	58	28	10	2	2



Q.7. (cont.)	<u>DEMOCRATS</u>	<u>REPUBLICANS</u>	<u>BOTH EQUALLY</u>	<u>NEITHER</u>	<u>REFUSED</u>
<b>Social Security</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	53	32	9	3	3
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	52	33	9	2	4
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	52	33	9	2	4
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	55	32	8	2	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	52	30	11	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	53	31	11	2	3
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	54	32	9	2	3
<b>Same-sex marriage</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	47	36	11	3	3
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	44	37	11	1	7
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	44	36	11	2	7
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	46	36	11	2	5
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	44	35	10	3	8
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	44	35	10	2	9
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	44	35	11	2	8
<b>Immigration</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	46	38	11	3	2
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	44	37	12	1	6
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	43	37	12	2	6
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	45	37	12	1	5
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	44	36	13	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	44	36	12	4	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	42	38	13	4	3
<b>Gas prices</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	55	30	11	2	2
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	50	30	14	1	5
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	50	30	14	1	5
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	52	29	13	1	5
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	52	27	14	3	4
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	52	27	14	3	4
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	52	29	15	2	2
<b>Political corruption</b>					
1/16-18/07 (ALL).....	47	25	21	3	4
10/20-25/06 (ALL).....	41	28	24	3	4
10/20-25/06 (RV).....	41	27	26	2	4
10/20-25/06 (LV).....	43	25	26	3	3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	40	25	24	6	5
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	41	25	24	5	5
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	41	23	28	4	4

8. If you had to choose, which of the following issues would you say is MOST important to you personally?

	<u>1/16-18/07</u>		<u>10/2-4/06</u>	
	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
The situation in Iraq .....	24	19	20	22
Healthcare .....	16	14	14	13
The economy .....	14	16	15	14
Terrorism .....	13	17	17	19
Social Security .....	10	6	7	7
Immigration .....	7	8	8	8
Political corruption.....	5	6	6	7
Gas prices.....	4	5	5	3
Same-sex marriage.....	3	5	4	3
Taxes .....	3	3	3	3
Refused .....	1	1	1	1

9. Now I'm going to read you some words that might be used to describe a person. As I read each word, please tell me whether you think the word describes George W. Bush, or not.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
<b>Likeable</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/16-18/07.....	53	47	-
3/6-8/06.....	59	40	1
11/7-9/05.....	52	47	1
8/1-3/05.....	63	36	1
1/10-12/05.....	66	33	1
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
10/18-20/04.....	67	32	1
10/4-6/04.....	68	31	1
9/7-9/04.....	70	30	-
8/3-5/04.....	67	32	1
7/5-7/04.....	66	33	1
<b>Stubborn</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/16-18/07.....	83	16	1
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
11/7-9/05.....	82	17	1
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
9/7-9/04.....	75	24	2
8/3-5/04.....	76	22	1
<b>Decisive</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/16-18/07.....	58	40	2
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
11/7-9/05.....	57	40	3
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
9/7-9/04.....	75	24	2
8/3-5/04.....	68	30	2
<b>Ethical</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/16-18/07.....	49	49	2
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
11/7-9/05.....	47	51	2
<b>Honest</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/16-18/07.....	44	54	2
3/6-8/06.....	44	54	2
11/7-9/05.....	42	57	1
8/1-3/05.....	48	50	2
1/10-12/05.....	53	45	2
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
10/18-20/04.....	53	46	1
10/4-6/04.....	53	45	2
9/7-9/04.....	56	43	1
8/3-5/04.....	53	45	2
7/5-7/04.....	53	46	1

Q.9. (cont.)

<b>Strong</b>			
<b>ALL ADULTS</b>			
1/16-18/07.....	58	41	1
3/6-8/06.....	57	42	1
11/7-9/05.....	54	46	-
8/1-3/05.....	64	35	1
1/10-12/05.....	65	34	1
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>			
9/7-9/04.....	73	27	-
8/3-5/04.....	70	29	1

10. Do the Democrats in Congress have a plan on how to handle the situation in Iraq, or not?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>11/10- 12/06</u>
Yes.....	34	29
No.....	58	57
Not sure.....	8	14

11. Does the Bush administration have a plan on how to handle the situation in Iraq, or not?

Yes.....	52
No.....	46
Don't know/Refused.....	2

12. Would you favor or oppose sending more troops to Iraq?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>
Favor.....	31	26
Oppose.....	67	70
Refused/not sure.....	2	4

13. Do you think sending more troops to Iraq would help stabilize the situation there, or not?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>
Yes.....	35	25
No .....	63	70
Refused/not sure.....	2	5

14. Now that the Democrats have taken control of Congress, do you think the country will be...

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>11/10- 12/06</u>
Better off	42	42
Worse off	18	21
Will not make much difference	39	33
Not sure .....	1	4

15. How confident are you that President Bush and the Democrats in Congress can work together to solve the country's problems?

	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>11/10- 12/06</u>
Very confident.....	5	8
Somewhat confident .....	35	40
Not too confident.....	35	30
Not at all confident .....	25	20
Not sure .....	-	2
<b>Total confident .....</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Total not confident.....</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>

16. Would you favor or oppose a law that would ban gay marriage, requiring that marriage should be between a man and a woman?

Favor .....	51
Oppose .....	45
Refused/not sure .....	4

**PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes.....	82
No .....	18
Refused/not sure.....	-

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>
Republican .....	27
Democrat.....	34
Independent .....	29
None of these.....	9
Not sure.....	1

**(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>
Strongly Republican .....	14
Moderately Republican.....	12
Lean Republican .....	16
Definitely Independent/neither.....	6
Lean Democrat.....	17
Moderately Democrat .....	11
Strongly Democrat.....	23
Refused/not sure.....	1
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>51</b>

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? **(IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:) Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?**

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Very liberal .....	7
Somewhat liberal .....	13
Moderate.....	36
Somewhat conservative .....	20
Very conservative .....	15
Refused.....	9
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<b>Total Liberal.....</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total Conservative.....</b>	<b>35</b>

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.**

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

**(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

D1c. Are you:

18-34 .....	29
35-49 .....	26
50-64 .....	24
65 and over.....	15
Refused/not sure .....	6

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED.....</b>	<b>60</b>
- Full time.....	48
- Part time .....	12
Not employed.....	12
Retired .....	22
Refused/not sure .....	6

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school.....	7
Completed high school .....	23
Some community college or university, but did not finish.....	21
Completed technical school or a community college .....	11
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree ....	19
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. ....	12
Refused/not sure.....	7

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes .....	51
No .....	43
Refused/not sure .....	6

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1.....	18
2.....	30
3.....	20
4.....	15
5.....	6
6 or more .....	4
Refused/not sure .....	7

**(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)**

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

<b>ANY CHILDREN – NET .....</b>	<b>32</b>
Under 6.....	17
6-12 .....	14
13-17 .....	14
<b>NO CHILDREN.....</b>	<b>60</b>
Refused/not sure .....	8

D7a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes .....	37
No .....	55
Refused/not sure .....	8

D7b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant .....	43
Catholic.....	18
Mormon .....	1
Jewish.....	1
Muslim .....	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion .....	23
Refused/not sure .....	9

D8a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(Q.D12c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)**

D8b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

White.....	65
Black .....	10
Hispanic .....	12
Asian.....	2
(NOT READ) American Indian .....	2
(NOT READ) Other .....	1
Refused.....	8



D9. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

Under \$15,000 .....	10
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000 .....	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000 .....	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 .....	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 .....	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000.....	9
\$100,000 or more .....	13
Refused/not sure .....	20

**REGION:**

Northeast.....	18
Midwest .....	22
South .....	38
West .....	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	28
Suburban.....	51
Rural.....	21

**GENDER:**

Male.....	49
Female.....	51