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1a. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Cuban President Fidel Castro, or haven't you heard enough yet about Fidel Castro to have an opinion of him?

1b. **(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:)** Is that very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable)?

Very favorable	2%
Somewhat favorable	4%
Somewhat unfavorable	22%
Very unfavorable	42%
Haven't heard enough yet about Fidel Castro (DK/NS)	27%
Summary	3%
Favorable	6%
Unfavorable	64%

2. Do you think the United States should or should not establish diplomatic relations with Cuba?

Should	62%
Should not	30%
(DK/NS)	8%

3a. Do you think the United States should continue the trade embargo with Cuba or should the United States end the trade embargo and permit normal trade with Cuba?\*

3b. Do you think the United States should end the trade embargo and permit normal trade with Cuba or should the United States continue the trade embargo with Cuba?\*

Continue the trade embargo	48%
End the trade embargo	40%
(DK/NS)	12%

\*Respondents were asked either Q3a or Q3b.

4. When Fidel Castro dies or permanently steps down as president of Cuba, how likely is it that his regime will be replaced with a democracy?

Very likely	10%
Somewhat likely	30%
Not too likely	31%
Not at all likely	23%
(DK/NS)	6%
Summary	
Likely	40%
Not likely	54%

5. After Fidel Castro dies or permanently steps down as president of Cuba, do you think the Cuban people will be better off, worse off, or about as well off as they were under Fidel Castro's regime?

Better off	51%
Worse off	4%
About as well off as under Castro	38%
(DK/NS)	7%

6. If U.S. citizens were allowed to travel to Cuba, how interested would you be in going there on vacation?

Very interested	18%
Somewhat interested	22%
Not too interested	13%
Not at all interested	46%
(DK/NS)	1%
Summary	
Interested	40%
Not interested	59%

**Registered Voter/Party Affiliation Study**

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

	<b>ALL</b>
Yes	83%
No	16%
(DK/NS)	1%

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

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
Republican	26%
Democrat	33%
Independent	29%
None of these	11%
(DK/NS)	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?

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>
Strongly Democrat	23%
Moderately Democrat	10%
Lean Democrat	17%
Strongly Republican	17%
Moderately Republican	9%
Lean Republican	13%
Independent	10%
(DK/REF)	1%
<b>Summary</b>	
Total Republicans	40%
Total Democrats	50%

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...

	<b>ALL</b>
Liberal (Net)	25%
Strongly Liberal	9%
Somewhat Liberal	16%
Moderate	35%
Conservative (Net)	36%
Strongly Conservative	14%
Somewhat	22%
Conservative	
(DK/NS)	4%

## **Demographics**

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*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	31%
35-49	26%
50-64	25%
65+	16%
(DK/NS)	2%

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	65%
- Full time	54%
- Part time	11%
Not employed	12%
Retired	22%
(DK/NS)	1%

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

Grade school or some high school	6%
Completed high school	21%
Some community college or university, did not finish	23%
Completed technical school or a community college	11%
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	21%
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	17%
(DK/NS)	1%

D4. Are you currently married or not?

Yes	57%
No	42%
(DK/NS)	1%

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

1	20%
2	31%
3	19%
4	18%
5	7%
6+	4%
(DK/NS)	1%

(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?

ANY CHILDREN (NET)	37%
Under 6	23%
6-12	18%
13-17	12%
NO CHILDREN	62%
(DK/NS)	2%

Summary

Any children 12 or younger	31%
Any children 6 to 17	24%

Evangelical/born-again

Yes	37%
No	60%
(DK/NS)	3%

Religion

Protestant	45%
Catholic	23%
Mormon	2%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Some other religion	5%
None	18%
(DK/NS)	4%

D9. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D10 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D9)

D10. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	69%
Black	11%
Hispanic	13%
Asian	3%
(NOT READ) American	1%
Indian	
(NOT READ) Other	1%
(DK/NS)	2%

D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

Under \$15,000	12%
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	6%
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6%
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4%
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9%
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9%
\$100,000 or more	14%
(DK/NS)	15%

REGION

Northeast	19%
Midwest	23%
South	36%
West	22%

METROPOLITAN STATUS

Urban	31%
Suburban	48%
Rural	21%

GENDER

Male	48%
Female	52%

zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	35%
More than once a week	13%
Once a week	22%
Less than once a week (Net)	42%
A few times a month	17%
A few times a year	26%
Never	20%
(DK/NS)	2%