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**POLITICAL STUDY**

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

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

	<u>6/4-</u> <u>6/07</u>		<u>5/7-</u> <u>9/07</u>	<u>4/2-</u> <u>4/07</u>	<u>3/5-</u> <u>7/07</u>	<u>2/5-</u> <u>7/07</u>	<u>1/16-</u> <u>18/07</u>	<u>1/8-</u> <u>10/07</u>	<u>12/4-</u> <u>6/06</u>
Right direction .....	21		25	27	29	28	29	28	28
Wrong track .....	75		71	70	68	68	66	67	68
Not sure .....	4		4	3	3	4	5	5	4
	<u>11/13-</u> <u>15/06</u>	<u>10/20-</u> <u>25/06</u>	<u>10/2-</u> <u>4/06</u>	<u>9/11-</u> <u>13/06</u>	<u>8/7-</u> <u>9-06</u>	<u>7/10-</u> <u>12/06</u>	<b>High</b> <u>1/18-</u> <u>21/02</u>	<b>Low</b> <u>6/4-</u> <u>6/07</u>	<b>1 Year Ago</b> <u>6/5-7/06</u>
Right direction .....	34	29	31	33	26	30	68	21	26
Wrong track .....	61	66	64	63	71	67	29	75	70
Not sure .....	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	4	4

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>6/4-6/07</u>				<u>5/7-9/07</u>	<u>4/2-4/07</u>	<u>3/5-7/07</u>	<u>2/5-7/07</u>	<u>1/16-18/07</u>	
Strongly approve.....	14				17	16	17	15	16	
Somewhat approve.....	9				7	8	10	8	10	
Lean toward approval.....	9				11	10	8	9	10	
Still have mixed feelings.....	1				3	3	1	3	2	
Lean toward disapproval.....	12				11	14	16	13	12	
Somewhat disapprove.....	6				6	6	6	8	7	
Strongly disapprove.....	48				44	43	42	43	42	
Not sure.....	1				1	-	-	1	1	
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>32</b>				<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>66</b>				<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.0				3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	
					<u>10/20-25/06</u>			<u>10/2-4/06</u>		
	<u>1/8-10/07</u>	<u>12/4-6/06</u>	<u>11/13-15/06</u>	<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>		REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>	
Strongly approve.....	14	14	16	19	20	23	19	21	25	
Somewhat approve.....	10	9	10	8	8	7	10	9	7	
Lean toward approval.....	8	10	10	10	9	8	8	8	7	
Still have mixed feelings.....	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	
Lean toward disapproval.....	15	13	13	13	12	9	12	10	9	
Somewhat disapprove.....	8	6	7	5	5	4	6	6	5	
Strongly disapprove.....	42	44	42	42	44	48	42	43	45	
Not sure.....	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	
<b>Total Approve.....</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	
									<b>1 Year Ago</b>	
			<u>9/11-13/06</u>							
			<u>ALL</u>	REGIS- TERED <u>VOTERS</u>	LIKELY <u>VOTERS</u>		<u>8/7-9-06</u>	<u>7/10-12/06</u>	<b>High</b> <u>1/4-21/02</u>	<b>Low</b> <u>1/8-10/07</u>
Strongly approve.....			19	21	24		16	18	54	14
Somewhat approve.....			9	9	8		10	9	16	10
Lean toward approval.....			11	11	9		7	9	10	8
Still have mixed feelings.....			1	1	-		2	1	2	2
Lean toward disapproval.....			15	14	14		14	12	11	15
Somewhat disapprove.....			8	7	4		7	8	2	8
Strongly disapprove.....			37	37	41		44	43	5	42
Not sure.....			-	-	-		-	-	-	1
<b>Total Approve.....</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total Disapprove.....</b>			<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>
<i>Mean Rating</i> <sup>1</sup> .....			3.5	3.5	3.5		3.2	3.2	5.7	3.1

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 economy	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>
6/4-6/07.....	16	14	7	3	13	11	35	1	37	59	3.4
5/7-9/07.....	18	14	9	2	13	9	34	1	41	56	3.6
4/2-4/07.....	20	12	6	2	14	13	33	-	38	60	3.5
3/5-7/07.....	20	13	8	1	15	10	32	1	41	57	3.6
2/5-7/07.....	20	15	8	2	14	11	30	-	42	55	3.7
1/8-10/07.....	20	16	7	1	16	10	29	1	43	55	3.8
12/4-6/06.....	18	14	6	3	16	12	31	-	38	58	3.6
11/13-15/06.....	24	12	7	1	15	10	30	1	43	55	3.8
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	19	13	8	2	14	11	33	-	40	58	3.6
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	21	12	6	2	13	11	35	-	40	58	3.6
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	26	11	6	2	11	10	34	-	42	56	3.7
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	18	13	8	1	14	11	34	1	39	60	3.5
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	20	13	8	1	13	10	35	-	41	58	3.6
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	23	11	6	1	11	10	38	-	40	59	3.5
8/7-9/06.....	16	14	7	1	13	11	38	-	37	61	3.4
7/10-12/06.....	17	13	8	1	12	11	37	1	38	60	3.4
<b>High</b>											
1/18-21/02*.....	34	22	15	2	11	5	10	-	71	27	5.1
<b>Low</b>											
11/7-9/05.....	17	14	6	1	10	10	41	1	37	61	3.3
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
6/5-7/06.....	18	14	7	2	14	10	35	-	38	60	3.5

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\*Asked only of Registered Voters

Q.3 (Cont.)	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>
<b>Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy</b>											
6/4-6/07.....	12	11	9	2	13	11	41	1	32	66	3.1
5/7-9/07.....	13	13	8	3	12	9	41	1	35	62	3.2
4/2-4/07.....	13	14	7	3	12	9	42	-	34	63	3.2
3/5-7/07.....	13	14	9	2	14	12	35	1	37	61	3.4
2/5-7/07.....	11	14	10	3	12	11	38	1	35	61	3.2
1/8-10/07.....	13	14	11	2	12	11	36	1	38	59	3.3
12/4-6/06.....	13	14	7	2	15	12	37	-	33	64	3.2
11/13-15/06.....	13	15	8	1	13	11	38	1	36	62	3.3
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	15	13	8	3	13	10	38	-	36	61	3.3
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	16	12	8	2	12	10	40	-	36	62	3.3
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	17	12	8	2	11	7	43	-	37	61	3.3
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	14	14	8	1	14	9	39	1	36	62	3.3
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	16	12	9	1	13	9	40	-	36	62	3.3
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	16	13	7	-	13	7	44	-	35	64	3.2
8/7-9/06.....	11	14	9	1	9	11	45	-	34	64	3.1
7/10-12/06.....	14	13	9	1	14	9	39	1	36	62	3.3
<b>High</b>											
1/18-21/02*.....	28	22	16	3	15	4	12	-	66	31	4.9
<b>Low</b>											
6/4-6/07.....	12	11	9	2	13	11	41	1	32	66	3.1
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
6/5-7/06.....	12	17	9	2	11	9	40	-	38	60	3.3

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<b>Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism</b>											
6/4-6/07.....	20	9	6	2	12	10	41	-	35	63	3.3
5/7-9/07.....	23	10	8	2	12	6	39	-	41	57	3.5
4/2-4/07.....	23	8	6	2	13	8	39	1	37	60	3.4
3/5-7/07.....	22	9	7	1	12	8	41	-	38	61	3.4
2/5-7/07.....	21	9	7	2	14	8	39	-	36	61	3.4
1/8-10/07.....	22	10	5	1	15	9	36	2	37	60	3.5
12/4-6/06.....	20	9	6	1	16	8	40	-	35	64	3.3
11/13-15/06.....	23	12	5	1	10	9	39	1	40	58	3.6
10/2-4/06 (ALL).....	25	10	7	1	11	8	37	1	42	56	3.6
10/2-4/06 (RV).....	25	10	6	2	11	8	38	-	42	56	3.6
10/2-4/06 (LV).....	29	9	5	1	10	7	39	-	43	56	3.7
9/11-13/06 (ALL).....	27	10	7	2	13	9	32	-	44	54	3.8
9/11-13/06 (RV).....	30	10	7	1	12	8	32	-	46	53	3.9
9/11-13/06 (LV).....	32	9	5	1	11	5	37	-	47	53	3.9
8/7-9/06.....	23	10	7	1	13	7	39	-	40	58	3.5
7/10-12/06.....	27	11	7	2	12	9	32	-	44	53	3.8
<b>High</b>											
1/18-21/02*.....	64	12	10	2	6	3	3	1	86	12	6.1
<b>Low</b>											
12/4-6/06.....	20	9	6	1	16	8	40	-	35	64	3.3
<b>1 Year Ago</b>											
6/5-7/06.....	23	10	5	2	13	9	37	1	39	59	3.5

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Q3. (Cont.)	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>
<b>Handling the situation in Iraq</b>											
6/4-6/07.....	14	7	7	2	7	8	54	1	28	69	2.8
5/7-9/07.....	17	9	8	2	7	7	50	-	33	64	3.0
4/2-4/07.....	19	8	6	3	9	6	49	-	33	64	3.1
3/5-7/07.....	16	8	8	1	11	8	48	-	32	66	3.0
2/5-7/07.....	16	6	8	3	9	7	51	-	30	67	2.9
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
<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>											
6/5-7/06.....	17	9	7	2	8	7	49	1	33	64	3.1

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**PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY**

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

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Yes.....	83
No .....	17
Refused/not sure.....	-

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

**INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Republican .....	22
Democrat.....	36
Independent .....	25
None of these.....	16
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?

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Strongly Republican .....	13
Moderately Republican.....	10
Lean Republican .....	13
Definitely Independent/neither.....	9
Lean Democrat.....	18
Moderately Democrat .....	14
Strongly Democrat.....	21
Refused/not sure .....	2
<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>54</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)?

	<b>ALL ADULTS</b>
Very liberal .....	10
Somewhat liberal.....	16
Moderate.....	35
Somewhat conservative .....	22
Very conservative.....	14
Refused.....	3
<b>Total Liberal.....</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total Conservative .....</b>	<b>36</b>

<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>
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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	30
35-49	26
50-64	27
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	62
- Full time	50
- Part time	12
Not employed	15
Retired	22
(DK/NS)	1

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

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	20
Some community college or university, did not finish	26
Completed technical school or a community college	10
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	16
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	54
No	45
(DK/NS)	1



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

1	20
2	31
3	18
4	17
5	8
6+	4
(DK/NS)	2

**(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)	38
Under 6	22
6-12	18
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	60
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	31
Any children 6 to 17	26

D7. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	52
No	46
(DK/NS)	2

D9a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	35
No	62
(DK/NS)	3

D9b. 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	45
Catholic	22
Mormon	1
Jewish	3
Muslim	1
Some other religion	6
None	20
(DK/NS)	2

D12a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

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

D12b. 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	
Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	1
(DK/NS)	2

D13. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

Under \$15,000	12
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	16
(DK/NS)	13

**REGION:**

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban	32
Suburban	50
Rural	18

**GENDER:**

Male	48
Female	52

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	37
More than once a week	14
Once a week	23
Less than once a week (Net)	39
A few times a month	12
A few times a year	27
Never	23
(DK/NS)	1