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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

## PRODUCT SAFETY STUDY

1. Thinking of all the products you buy, no matter where in the world they are made, how confident are you that the products you buy are safe?

Not too/not at all confident	25
Very/somewhat confident	75
Not sure	1
Not at all confident	8
Not too confident	17
Somewhat confident	54
Very confident	21

2. When it comes to the products that you buy that are made in China, how confident are you that those products are safe?

Very confident	7
Somewhat confident	35
Not too confident	31
Not at all confident	26
Not sure	1
Very/somewhat confident	41
Not too/not at all confident	58

3. Thinking about all the products that you buy, what percentage of them do you think are made in China?

0%	3
1-10%	8
11-20%	6
21-30%	8
31-40%	8
41-50%	15
51-60%	8
61-70%	7
71-80%	15
81-90%	9
91-99%	3
100%	2
Don't Know/Not Sure	7
Mean	53.1
Median	49.7

4. Do you think the U.S. government is doing too much, not enough or about the right amount to ensure the safety of products imported from China?

Too much	2
Not enough	65
About the right amount	30
Not sure	3

5. Do you think each of the following deserves a lot, some, only a little or none of the blame for the recent cases of unsafe Chinese products being sold in the United States?

			ONLY A		Not	Α	ONLY A
	<b>A</b> LOT	SOME	LITTLE	NONE	SURE	LOT/SOME	LITTLE/NONE
The U.S. government	37	39	17	6	2	75	23
The Chinese government The Chinese companies who make	53	26	12	6	3	79	18
the productsThe American companies who sell	64	20	9	4	2	84	14
the products in the United States American consumers who demand	52	33	10	4	1	84	15
low-cost products	38	33	16	11	2	71	27

#### PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

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

	ALL
	<b>A</b> DULTS
Yes	76
No	24
Refused/not sure	_

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

#### **INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION**

	ALL ADULTS
Republican	20
Democrat	33
Independent	20
None of these	24
Not sure	3

(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?

	ALL ADULTS
Strongly Republican	10
Moderately Republican	10
Lean Republican	12
Definitely Independent/neither	17
Lean Democrat	15
Moderately Democrat	11
Strongly Democrat	
Refused/not sure	3
Total Republican	32
Total Democrat	49

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)?

	ALL Adults
Very liberal	
Somewhat liberal	19
Moderate	33
Somewhat conservative	21
Very conservative	14
Refused	5
Total Liberal	27
Total Conservative	35

## 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	30
35-49	22
50-64	29
65+	17
(DK/NS)	2

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	59
- Full time	51
- Part time	9
Not employed	16
Retired	24
(DK/NS)	-

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

Grade school or some high school	8
Completed high school	24
Some community	
college or university, did	
not finish	19
Completed technical	
school or a community	
college	12
Completed a university	
or Bachelor's degree	19
Completed a post-	
graduate degree such	
as a Master's or Ph.D.	17
(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	21
2	30
3	15
4	15
5	10
6+	7
(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) Under 6 6-12 13-17 NO CHILDREN (DK/NS)	37 23 19 11 61 2	
Summary		
Any children 12 or younger Any children 6 to 17	31 26	

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

Yes	37
No	60
(DK/NS)	3

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	44
Catholic	26
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Some other religion	4
None	18
(DK/NS)	3

D7c. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	40
More than once a week	14
Once a week	26
Less than once a week (Net)	37
A few times a month	12
A few times a year	25
Never	20
(DK/NS)	3

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	68
Black	11
Hispanic	13
Asian	3
(NOT READ) American	
Indian	-
(NOT READ) Other	2
(DK/NS)	3

D9. 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	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	15
(DK/NS)	17

**REGION:** 

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

# **METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban	52
Suburban	35
Rural	13

**GENDER:** 

Male	48
Female	52