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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

#### **ENVIRONMENT STUDY**

NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

#### [REVERSE SCALE FOR RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

1. How would you rate the condition of the natural environment in the world today?

	ALL
	<u>Adults</u>
Excellent	3
Good	18
Fair	35
Poor	34
Very poor	8
DK/NS	2

#### [ORDER OF Qu. 2-3. WAS RANDOMIZED]

2. Compared to 10 or so years ago, do you think the natural environment in the world today is...

#### [IF "BETTER" TO Q2 ASK Q2a]

2a. Do you think it's...

# [IF "WORSE" TO Q2 ASK Q2b]

2b. Do you think it's...

	ALL
	<u>Adults</u>
Better (Net)	12
Much better	3
Somewhat better	9
Worse (Net)	55
Much worse	22
Somewhat worse	34
About the same	32
DK/NS	-

3. Thinking ahead to 10 or so years from now, do you think the natural environment in the world will be

#### [IF "BETTER" TO Q3 ASK Q3a]

3a. Do you think it will be

# [IF "WORSE" TO Q3 ASK Q3b]

3b. Do you think it will be...

	ALL ADULTS
Better (Net)	15
Much better	5
Somewhat better	10
Worse (Net)	52
Much worse	21
Somewhat worse	31
About the same	31
DK/NS	2

	ALL ADULTS
Environmental Pessimists (NET) Think environment will get	60
somewhat worse or much worse Think environmental is poor or	52
very poor and will stay the same	8
Environmental Optimists (NET)	26
Think environment will get somewhat better or much better Think environment is excellent or	15
good and will stay the same	11
DK/NS	14

4. Thinking about the way (INSERT) handling issues involving the natural environment, do you

# [IF "APPROVE" TO Q4 ASK Q4a]

4a. Do you approve...

# [IF "DISAPPROVE" TO Q4 ASK Q4b]

4b. Do you disapprove...

	STRONGLY APPROVE	SOMEWHAT APPROVE	NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE	DK/ NS	<b>A</b> PPROVE	DISAPPROVE
President Bush is	11	9	26	14	38	2	20	52
American businesses are	6	16	30	23	22	3	22	44
The U.S. Congress is	5	11	32	20	30	2	16	51

5. During the past year, how much did President Bush's policies do to (INSERT) the natural environment?

	<b>A</b> GREAT		<b>A</b> MODERATE			
	DEAL	A LOT	AMOUNT	A LITTLE	Nothing	DK/NS
Help	3	4	17	37	35	4
Harm	16	13	20	22	22	7

6. During the past year, how much did American businesses do to (INSERT) the natural environment?

	<b>A</b> GREAT		<b>A</b> MODERATE			
	DEAL	A LOT	AMOUNT	A LITTLE	Nothing	DK/NS
Help	3	4	28	46	16	3
Harm	15	19	31	24	8	3

7. During the next year, how much do you want (INSERT) to do to help the natural environment?

	<b>A</b> GREAT DEAL	<b>A</b> LOT	A MODERATE AMOUNT	<b>A</b> LITTLE	Nothing	DK/NS
President Bush	38	29	17	7	8	1
The U.S. Congress	40	31	15	8	5	1
American businesses	39	33	18	7	2	1
The American public	40	35	15	6	3	1

8. You may have heard about the idea that the world's temperature may have been going up slowly over the past 100 years. What is your personal opinion on this?

	ALL ADULTS
Do you think this has	
probably been happening	84
Do you think it probably	
hasn't been happening	14
DK/NS	2

8a1. How sure are you that the world's temperature has been going up?

ADULTS WHO THINK THE WORLD'S TEMPERATURE MAY HAVE BEEN GOING UP SLOWLY OVER THE PAST 100 YEARS

Extremely sure	28
Very sure	33
Somewhat sure	31
Not sure at all	8
DK/NS	-

8a2. How sure are you that the world's temperature has NOT been going up?

# ADULTS WHO THINK THE WORLD'S TEMPERATURE HAS NOT BEEN GOING UP SLOWLY OVER THE PAST 100 YEARS

Extremely sure	21
Very sure	26
Somewhat sure	29
Not sure at all	23
DK/NS	1

8b. If nothing is done to reduce global warming in the future, how serious of a problem do you think it will be for THE WORLD?

	ALL <u>ADULTS</u>
Very serious	59
Somewhat serious	20
Not so serious	12
Not serious at all	8
DK/NS	1

# Global warming threat perception

	ALL <u>Adults</u>
Believe temperatures are increasing,	
are at least somewhat sure of it, and	
believe it is a somewhat or very	
serious threat	69
Others	31

#### PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

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

	ALL
	<b>A</b> DULTS
Yes	78
No	22
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	31
Independent	24
None of these	23
Not sure	2

(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	9
Moderately Republican	11
Lean Republican	12
Definitely Independent/neither	19
Lean Democrat	16
Moderately Democrat	15
Strongly Democrat	16
Refused/not sure	2
Total Republican	32
Total Democrat	46

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	8
Somewhat liberal	16
Moderate	33
Somewhat conservative	23
Very conservative	15
Refused/Not sure	5
Total Liberal	
Total Conservative	38

#### **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	26
50-64	27
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	61
- Full time	51
- Part time	10
Not employed	14
Retired	24
(DK/NS)	1

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

Grade school or some high school 8 Completed high school 23 Some community college or university, did 20 not finish Completed technical school or a community college 13 Completed a university or Bachelor's degree 21 Completed a postgraduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. 14 (DK/NS) 1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	62
No	37
(DK/NS)	1

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

1	15
2	33
3	20
4	15
5	7
6+	8
(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)	40
Under 6	22
6-12	18
13-17	16
NO CHILDREN	57
(DK/NS)	3
Summary	
Any children 12 or	
younger	33
Any children 6 to 17	27

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

Yes	39
No	58
(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	42
Catholic	26
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim	-
Some other religion	4
None	22
(DK/NS)	3

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	68
Black	11
Hispanic	13
Asian	3
(NOT READ) American	
Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	1
(DK/NS)	3
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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	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	5
\$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	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	15
(DK/NS)	16

# **REGION:**

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

#### **METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban	35
Suburban	47
Rural	18

### **GENDER:**

Male	48
Female	52

# Zz5b. 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	13
A few times a year	25
Never	20
(DK/NS)	2