

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS**  
**2007 VALUES UPDATE SURVEY**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**December 12, 2006 - January 9, 2007**  
**N=2007**

**ROTATE Q.1/1a WITH Q.2**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>Don't know</u>		<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
January, 2007	33	57	10=100	September, 2003	55	36	9=100
December, 2006	32	57	11=100	Mid-August, 2003	56	32	12=100
Mid-November, 2006	32	58	10=100	Early August, 2003	53	37	10=100
Early October, 2006	37	53	10=100	Mid-July, 2003	58	32	10=100
September, 2006	37	53	10=100	Early July, 2003	60	29	11=100
August, 2006	37	54	9=100	June, 2003	62	27	11=100
July, 2006	36	57	7=100	May, 2003	65	27	8=100
June, 2006	36	54	10=100	April 10-16, 2003	72	22	6=100
April, 2006	33	56	11=100	April 9, 2003	74	20	6=100
Early April, 2006	35	55	10=100	April 2-7, 2003	69	25	6=100
March, 2006	33	57	10=100	March 28-April 1, 2003	71	23	6=100
February, 2006	40	52	8=100	March 25-27, 2003	70	24	6=100
January, 2006	38	54	8=100	March 20-24, 2003	67	26	7=100
December, 2005	38	54	8=100	March 13-16, 2003	55	34	11=100
Early November, 2005	36	55	9=100	February, 2003	54	36	10=100
Late October, 2005	40	52	8=100	January, 2003	58	32	10=100
Early October, 2005	38	56	6=100	December, 2002	61	28	11=100
September 8-11, 2005	40	52	8=100	Late October, 2002	59	29	12=100
September 6-7, 2005	40	52	8=100	Early October, 2002	61	30	9=100
July, 2005	44	48	8=100	Mid-September, 2002	67	22	11=100
June, 2005	42	49	9=100	Early September, 2002	63	26	11=100
Late May, 2005	42	48	10=100	Late August, 2002	60	27	13=100
Mid-May, 2005	43	50	7=100	August, 2002	67	21	12=100
Late March, 2005	49	46	5=100	Late July, 2002	65	25	10=100
Mid-March, 2005	45	46	9=100	July, 2002	67	21	12=100
February, 2005	46	47	7=100	June, 2002	70	20	10=100
January, 2005	50	43	7=100	April, 2002	69	18	13=100
December, 2004	48	44	8=100	Early April, 2002	74	16	10=100
Mid-October, 2004	44	48	8=100	February, 2002	78	13	9=100
August, 2004	46	45	9=100	January, 2002	80	11	9=100
July, 2004	46	46	8=100	Mid-November, 2001	84	9	7=100
June, 2004	48	43	9=100	Early October, 2001	84	8	8=100
May, 2004	44	48	8=100	Late September, 2001	86	7	7=100
Late April, 2004	48	43	9=100	Mid-September, 2001	80	9	11=100
Early April, 2004	43	47	10=100	Early September, 2001	51	34	15=100
Late March, 2004	47	44	9=100	August, 2001	50	32	18=100
Mid-March, 2004	46	47	7=100	July, 2001	51	32	17=100
February, 2004	48	44	8=100	June, 2001	50	33	17=100
Mid-January, 2004	56	34	10=100	May, 2001	53	32	15=100
Early January, 2004	58	35	7=100	April, 2001	56	27	17=100
December, 2003	57	34	9=100	March, 2001	55	25	20=100
November, 2003	50	40	10=100	February, 2001	53	21	26=100
October, 2003	50	42	8=100				

**IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE (1,2 IN Q.1), ASK:**

Q.1a Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

		Early								
		Oct	April	Dec	March	Dec	Nov	Sept	June	April
		<u>2006</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
33	Approve	37	35	38	49	48	50	55	70	56
20	Very strongly	23	23	26	32	34	34	35	46	34
12	Not so strongly	13	11	11	16	12	14	18	21	20
1	Don't know (VOL)	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2
57	Disapprove	53	55	54	46	44	40	36	20	27
45	Very strongly	43	45	42	36	35	30	27	8	18
11	Not so strongly	9	10	11	10	8	9	9	12	9
1	Don't know (VOL)	1	*	1	*	1	1	*	0	*
<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**ASK ALL:**

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>		Satis- <u>fied</u>	Dis- <u>satisfied</u>	No <u>Opinion</u>
January, 2007	30	63	7=100	October, 2000 (RVs)	54	39	7=100
December, 2006	28	65	7=100	September, 2000	51	41	8=100
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8=100	June, 2000	47	45	8=100
Early October, 2006	30	63	7=100	April, 2000	48	43	9=100
July, 2006	30	65	5=100	August, 1999	56	39	5=100
May, 2006	29	65	6=100	January, 1999	53	41	6=100
March, 2006	32	63	5=100	November, 1998	46	44	10=100
January, 2006	34	61	5=100	Early September, 1998	54	42	4=100
Late November, 2005	34	59	7=100	Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100
Early October, 2005	29	65	6=100	Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100
July, 2005	35	58	7=100	February, 1998	59	37	4=100
Late May, 2005	39	57	4=100	January, 1998	46	50	4=100
February, 2005	38	56	6=100	September, 1997	45	49	6=100
January, 2005	40	54	6=100	August, 1997	49	46	5=100
December, 2004	39	54	7=100	January, 1997	38	58	4=100
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6=100	July, 1996	29	67	4=100
July, 2004	38	55	7=100	March, 1996	28	70	2=100
May, 2004	33	61	6=100	October, 1995	23	73	4=100
Late February, 2004	39	55	6=100	June, 1995	25	73	2=100
Early January, 2004	45	48	7=100	April, 1995	23	74	3=100
December, 2003	44	47	9=100	July, 1994	24	73	3=100
October, 2003	38	56	6=100	March, 1994	24	71	5=100
August, 2003	40	53	7=100	October, 1993	22	73	5=100
April 8, 2003	50	41	9=100	September, 1993	20	75	5=100
January, 2003	44	50	6=100	May, 1993	22	71	7=100
November, 2002	41	48	11=100	January, 1993	39	50	11=100
September, 2002	41	55	4=100	January, 1992	28	68	4=100
Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100	November, 1991	34	61	5=100
May, 2002	44	44	12=100	Late February, 1991 (Gallup)	66	31	3=100
March, 2002	50	40	10=100	August, 1990	47	48	5=100
Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100	May, 1990	41	54	5=100
Early September, 2001	41	53	6=100	January, 1989	45	50	5=100
June, 2001	43	52	5=100	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5=100
March, 2001	47	45	8=100	May, 1988	41	54	5=100
February, 2001	46	43	11=100	January, 1988	39	55	6=100
January, 2001	55	41	4=100				

Q.3 Thinking about the Democratic and Republican parties, would you say there is a great deal of difference in what they stand for, a fair amount of difference, or hardly any difference at all?

		Early Oct 2006	April 2006	June 2003	Feb 1999	March 1998	June 1997	Oct 1995	July 1994	May 1990	May 1987
35	A great deal	38	33	29	33	28	25	34	23	24	25
35	A fair amount	39	42	49	46	45	48	46	51	45	45
23	Hardly any	18	21	20	18	23	25	18	24	27	25
<u>7</u>	DK/Ref (VOL)	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.4 As I read some programs and proposals that are being discussed in the country today, please tell me whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose each. The first one is... [READ AND RANDOMIZE].

	----- FAVOR -----			----- OPPOSE -----			Don't know
	Net	Strongly Favor	Favor	Net	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	
a. Making it more DIFFICULT for a woman to get an abortion	35	17	18	56	27	29	9=100
March, 2006	37	15	22	56	24	32	7=100
December, 2004	36	19	17	55	29	26	9=100
Early February, 2004	36	17	19	58	30	28	6=100
November, 2003	35	19	16	57	29	28	8=100
August, 2003 <sup>1</sup>	36	17	19	57	30	27	7=100
May, 1993	32	15	17	60	35	25	8=100
May, 1992	30	--	--	62	--	--	8=100
May, 1990	38	21	17	55	29	26	7=100
May, 1987	41	18	23	51	33	18	8=100
May, 1985	47	--	--	49	--	--	4=100
b. Allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally	37	13	24	55	33	22	8=100
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	30	10	20	57	31	26	13=100
July, 2006 <sup>2</sup>	35	12	23	56	31	25	9=100
June, 2006	33	13	20	55	32	23	12=100
March, 2006	39	10	29	51	28	23	10=100
July, 2005	36	13	23	53	31	22	11=100
December, 2004	32	14	18	61	38	23	7=100
August, 2004	29	8	21	60	35	25	11=100
July, 2004	32	10	22	56	33	23	12=100
Mid-March, 2004	32	10	22	59	35	24	9=100
Early February, 2004	30	9	21	63	42	21	7=100
November, 2003	30	10	20	62	41	21	8=100
October, 2003	30	9	21	58	33	25	12=100
Mid-July, 2003	38	10	28	53	30	23	9=100
March, 2001	35	8	27	57	34	23	8=100
June, 1996	27	6	21	65	41	24	8=100

1 In August 2003 and earlier the question was worded: "Changing the laws to make it more difficult for a woman to get an abortion."

2 In June and July 2006, mid-March through August 2004, and October 2003, the question was not part of a list of items.

Q.4 CONTINUED...

	----- FAVOR -----			----- OPPOSE -----			Don't know
	Net	Strongly Favor	Favor	Net	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	
c. The death penalty for persons convicted of murder	64	30	34	29	11	18	7=100
March, 2006	65	27	38	27	8	19	8=100
July, 2005	68	32	36	24	8	16	8=100
Mid-July, 2003	64	28	36	30	10	20	6=100
March, 2002	67	33	34	26	9	17	7=100
March, 2001	66	30	36	27	10	17	7=100
September, 1999	74	41	33	22	7	15	4=100
June, 1996	78	43	35	18	7	11	4=100
d. An increase in the minimum wage, from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.25 an hour	84	48	36	14	6	8	2=100
March, 2006 <sup>3</sup>	86	49	37	11	3	8	3=100
December, 2004	86	53	33	12	4	8	2=100
June, 2001	87	49	38	12	4	8	1=100
October, 1999	82	48	34	16	4	12	2=100
February, 1998	80	48	32	19	5	14	1=100
e. Affirmative action programs designed to help blacks, women and other minorities get better jobs and education	70	28	42	25	8	17	5=100
Late March, 2005 <sup>4</sup>	67	--	--	28	--	--	5=100
August, 2003	64	22	42	31	9	22	5=100
May, 2003	63	--	--	29	--	--	8=100
August, 1995	58	--	--	36	--	--	3=100
f. The U.S. government guaranteeing health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes	66	27	39	29	11	18	5=100
July, 2005	64	25	39	30	10	20	6=100
December, 2004	65	31	34	30	10	20	5=100
Early September, 2004	66	30	36	26	11	15	8=100
August, 2003	67	23	44	29	10	19	4=100

3 In March 2006, December 2004, June 2001, and October 1999, the question was worded: "An increase in the minimum wage, from \$5.15 an hour to \$6.45 an hour." In February 1998, the question was worded: "An increase in the minimum wage, from \$5.15 an hour to \$6.15 an hour."

4 In Late March 2005, May 2003, and August 1995, the question was not part of a list of items. In May 2003 and August 1995 the question opened with: "In order to overcome past discrimination..."

**ROTATE Q.5 AND Q.6**

Now thinking about immigration...

Q.5 One proposal would allow undocumented immigrants who have been in the U.S. for several years to gain legal working status and the possibility of citizenship in the future. Would you favor or oppose this proposal?

		<u>April</u>
		<u>2006</u>
59	Favor	58
37	Oppose	35
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	7
100		100

Q.6 Would you favor or oppose building a fence along 700 miles of the border with Mexico?

		<i>CNN</i>
		Sept
		<u>2006</u>
46	Favor	54
48	Oppose	44
6	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2
100		100

**NO QUESTIONS 7-9**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.10 I'd like to get your opinion of some groups and organizations in the news. Is your overall opinion of...  
**[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; NOTE FORM SPLITS. ALWAYS ASK ITEM h.F2 LAST ON FORM 2]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?  
**[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Can't</u>
								<u>Heard of</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=982]:</b>									
a.F1	The federal government in Washington	45	7	38	46	15	31	1	8=100
	February, 2006	43	6	37	50	16	34	*	7=100
	December, 2005	46	7	39	49	18	31	*	5=100
	Late October, 2005	45	6	39	48	16	32	*	7=100
	February, 2004	59	10	49	36	11	25	*	5=100
	April, 2003	73	14	59	22	5	17	0	5=100
	December, 2002	64	11	53	27	7	20	*	9=100
	Mid-November, 2001	82	17	65	15	3	12	0	3=100
	Late October, 2000 (RVs)	54	7	47	40	10	30	*	6=100
	October, 1997	38	4	34	59	18	41	0	3=100
b.F1	The Republican Party	41	9	32	48	21	27	1	10=100
	Late October, 2006	41	9	32	50	20	30	*	9=100
	July, 2006	40	10	30	52	23	29	1	7=100
	April, 2006	40	10	30	50	21	29	*	10=100
	February, 2006	44	11	33	50	24	26	*	6=100
	Late October, 2005	42	12	30	49	24	25	*	9=100
	July, 2005	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9=100
	June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8=100

Q.10 CONTINUED...

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
		Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never	Can't
								Heard of	Rate
	December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6=100
	June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9=100
	Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6=100
	June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9=100
	April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6=100
	December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8=100
	July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10=100
	January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7=100
	August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4=100
	February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5=100
	January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6=100
	Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6=100
	Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7=100
	March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7=100
	August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6=100
	June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6=100
	January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5=100
	October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4=100
	December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6=100
	July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4=100
	May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11=100
	July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6=100
c.F1	The Democratic Party	54	15	39	35	12	23	*	11=100
	Late October, 2006	53	13	40	36	11	25	*	11=100
	July, 2006	47	13	34	44	13	31	2	7=100
	April, 2006	47	12	35	42	14	28	*	11=100
	February, 2006	48	14	34	44	17	27	0	8=100
	Late October, 2005	49	14	35	41	15	26	*	10=100
	July, 2005	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9=100
	June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9=100
	December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6=100
	June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10=100
	Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5=100
	June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8=100
	April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7=100
	December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9=100
	July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8=100
	January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5=100
	August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4=100
	February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5=100
	January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7=100
	Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6=100
	Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7=100
	March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6=100
	August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6=100
	June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6=100

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		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never	Can't
								Heard of	Rate
	January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5=100
	October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3=100
	December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6=100
	July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4=100
	May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9=100
	July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6=100
d.F1	The news media	45	8	37	49	17	32	*	6=100
	April, 2006	48	8	40	46	15	31	*	6=100
	February, 2006	59	12	47	37	10	27	0	4=100
	Late October, 2005	52	11	41	42	13	29	0	6=100
	Mid-March, 2005	56	12	44	40	13	27	0	4=100
	December, 2004	43	8	35	51	18	33	*	6=100
	Late October, 2000 (RVs)	50	7	43	45	14	31	0	5=100
	February, 1999	49	6	43	49	15	34	0	2=100
	March, 1998	48	9	39	50	16	34	*	2=100
	October, 1997	50	7	43	48	14	34	*	2=100
e.F1	The Christian conservative movement	45	15	30	30	14	16	11	14=100
	July, 2006	44	12	32	36	16	20	8	12=100
	July, 2005	42	11	31	34	13	21	8	16=100
	Late March, 2005	41	15	26	34	15	19	9	16=100
	March, 2002	45	10	35	29	11	18	12	15=100
	March, 2001	42	9	33	31	11	20	11	16=100
f.F1	The environmentalist movement	63	21	42	22	7	15	5	10=100
	July, 2006	63	15	48	25	8	17	4	8=100
g.F1	The military	84	47	37	11	3	8	*	5=100
	Late October, 2005	82	44	38	12	4	8	0	6=100
	Late March, 2005	87	49	38	9	3	6	*	4=100
	June, 2004	85	48	37	10	3	7	*	5=100
Newsweek:	May 16-17, 2002	93	59	34	5	2	3	--	2=100
Newsweek:	September 13-14, 2001	94	58	36	4	2	2	--	2=100
	July, 2001	81	29	52	11	4	7	*	8=100
	January, 2001	82	32	50	12	3	9	0	6=100
	August, 1999	89	30	59	10	2	8	*	1=100
	June, 1999	83	36	47	13	2	11	0	4=100
	Early September, 1998	86	29	57	10	3	7	0	4=100
	October, 1997	78	22	56	18	5	13	0	4=100
	May, 1997	80	23	57	16	5	11	0	4=100
	February, 1996	82	33	49	16	4	12	*	2=100
	July, 1994	87	30	57	11	3	8	*	2=100
	May, 1993	85	32	53	10	2	8	0	5=100
	March, 1991	94	60	34	4	2	2	0	2=100
	May, 1990	73	18	55	21	6	15	*	6=100
	January, 1988	77	20	57	17	3	14	*	6=100
	April, 1987	80	17	63	16	4	12	0	4=100
	January, 1987	73	19	54	16	5	11	*	11=100
	July, 1986	85	32	53	10	3	7	0	5=100
	June, 1985	77	24	53	18	5	13	*	5=100

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		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
		Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never	Can't
								Heard of	Rate
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1025]:</b>									
h.F2	Congress	53	11	42	38	9	29	1	8=100
	Late October, 2006	41	5	36	46	15	31	*	13=100
	February, 2006	44	6	38	47	14	33	0	9=100
	Late October, 2005	45	7	38	45	13	32	*	10=100
	July, 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11=100
	June, 2005	49	6	43	40	10	30	*	11=100
	June, 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11=100
	July, 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11=100
	March, 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7=100
	January, 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7=100
	August, 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3=100
	June, 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5=100
	February, 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4=100
	January, 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7=100
	Early December, 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5=100
	Early September, 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7=100
	October, 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3=100
	August, 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6=100
	June, 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6=100
	May, 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9=100
	February, 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8=100
	January, 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4=100
	June, 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5=100
	April, 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5=100
	January, 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4=100
	October, 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3=100
	August, 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7=100
	June, 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5=100
	February, 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9=100
	July, 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4=100
	May, 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9=100
	November, 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6=100
	March, 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8=100
	May, 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6=100
	May, 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8=100
	January, 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7=100
	May, 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6=100
	January, 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10=100
	June, 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7=100
i.F2	The Supreme Court	72	18	54	17	3	14	2	9=100
	July, 2006	63	7	56	27	8	19	1	9=100
	February, 2006	60	16	44	28	10	18	*	12=100
	Late October, 2005	62	12	50	27	10	17	*	11=100
	July, 2005	61	12	49	28	10	18	*	11=100
	June, 2005	57	8	49	30	8	22	*	13=100
	July, 2001	70	15	55	20	6	14	*	10=100
	March, 2001	72	15	57	20	5	15	*	8=100

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		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
		Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never Heard of	Can't Rate
	January, 2001	68	18	50	21	8	13	1	10=100
	October, 1997	77	13	64	18	6	12	*	5=100
	May, 1997	72	16	56	22	5	17	0	6=100
	July, 1994	80	18	62	16	3	13	*	4=100
	May, 1993	73	17	56	18	4	14	0	9=100
	November, 1991	72	18	54	21	5	16	0	7=100
	May, 1990	65	10	55	25	7	18	1	9=100
	January, 1988	79	14	65	13	2	11	*	8=100
	May, 1987	76	13	63	17	2	15	*	7=100
	March 1985 ( <i>Roper</i> )	64	17	47	28	7	21	--	8=100
j.F2	The United Nations	57	14	43	33	14	19	1	9=100
	July, 2006	53	12	41	36	12	24	2	9=100
	May, 2006 <sup>5</sup>	51	15	36	38	19	19	--	11=100
	Late October, 2005	48	9	39	39	15	24	1	12=100
	Late March, 2005	59	14	45	32	11	21	*	9=100
	Late February, 2004	55	14	41	35	15	20	--	10=100
	Early September, 2001	77	23	54	18	6	12	1	4=100
	August, 1999	76	19	57	19	5	14	*	5=100
	June, 1999	70	19	51	23	7	16	0	7=100
	Early September, 1998	69	14	55	23	7	16	*	8=100
	September, 1997	64	11	53	28	9	19	*	8=100
	February, 1996	65	19	46	29	9	20	1	5=100
	June, 1995	67	14	53	28	8	20	*	5=100
	February, 1995	62	13	49	26	8	18	*	12=100
	July, 1994	76	21	55	19	5	14	1	4=100
	May, 1993	73	21	52	17	4	13	0	10=100
	May, 1990	70	15	55	19	6	13	1	10=100
k.F2	Business corporations	57	9	48	30	8	22	2	11=100
	December, 2005	57	9	48	35	10	25	*	8=100
	Late October, 2005	45	8	37	45	16	29	*	10=100
	July, 2005	49	9	40	40	11	29	*	11=100
	March, 2002	62	10	52	29	6	23	1	8=100
	July, 2001	59	9	50	27	6	21	*	14=100
	March, 2001	65	9	56	25	6	19	1	9=100
	August, 1999	73	8	65	22	3	19	0	5=100
	Early September, 1998	64	9	55	26	5	21	*	10=100
	October, 1997	66	11	55	28	5	23	*	6=100
	June, 1997	68	8	60	25	7	18	*	7=100
	May, 1997	59	9	50	28	7	21	1	12=100
	June, 1996	62	10	52	31	6	25	*	7=100
	February, 1996	59	9	50	34	10	24	1	6=100
	October, 1995	60	6	54	36	7	29	0	4=100
	July, 1994	70	8	62	24	5	19	*	6=100
	November, 1991	65	8	57	28	6	22	0	7=100
	January, 1988	59	6	53	32	5	27	*	9=100
	June, 1985	58	8	50	31	7	24	1	10=100

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In May 2006 the question was asked, "Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable or somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the United Nations?"

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		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never	Can't
								Heard of	Rate
1.F2	Labor unions	58	18	40	31	11	20	2	9=100
	Late March, 2005	56	17	39	33	9	24	1	10=100
	March, 2002	59	15	44	32	9	23	1	8=100
	July, 2001	51	12	39	36	10	26	1	12=100
	March, 2001	63	16	47	28	7	21	1	8=100
	August, 1999	59	12	47	36	9	27	*	5=100
	Early September, 1998	52	12	40	38	13	25	*	10=100
	June, 1997	58	15	43	35	10	25	*	7=100
	May, 1997	49	15	34	39	13	26	*	12=100
	April, 1996	47	10	37	45	17	28	*	8=100
	February, 1996	54	17	37	41	14	27	*	5=100
	July, 1994	57	14	43	38	10	28	*	5=100
	January, 1988	52	10	42	39	10	29	*	9=100
	July, 1985	46	9	37	47	17	30	*	7=100
m.F2	The National Rifle Association	52	22	30	32	14	18	6	10=100
	Late March, 2005	49	18	31	39	17	22	2	10=100
	June, 1999	46	17	29	45	21	24	1	8=100
	September, 1998	48	16	32	40	18	22	2	10=100
	August, 1995	44	16	28	45	21	24	1	10=100
	June, 1995	44	16	28	48	24	24	2	6=100
	July, 1994	55	19	36	37	16	21	1	7=100

**NO QUESTION 11**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.12 Do you think that using military force against countries that may seriously threaten our country, but have not attacked us, can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

		Late				
		Oct	Dec	July	Aug	May
		<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>
16	Often justified	14	14	20	20	22
39	Sometimes justified	38	46	40	43	45
24	Rarely justified	27	21	22	19	17
17	Never justified	15	14	14	130	13
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

Q.13 Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... [READ ITEMS, IN ORDER. DO NOT ROTATE. OBSERVE FORM SPLITS WHERE NOTED]

	-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't Know
	Net	Comp-letely	Mostly	Net	Comp-letely	Mostly	
a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does	48	13	35	50	14	36	2=100
August, 2003	47	17	30	51	16	35	2=100
August, 2002	46	16	30	51	18	33	3=100
Late September, 1999	47	16	31	52	17	35	1=100
November, 1997	46	15	31	53	18	35	1=100
July, 1994	54	22	32	46	15	31	*=100
May, 1993	52	15	37	47	16	31	1=100
June, 1992	50	14	36	49	17	32	1=100
Nov, 1991	50	22	28	49	21	28	1=100
May, 1990	57	19	38	42	11	31	1=100
Feb, 1989	62	22	40	37	8	29	1=100
May, 1988	55	16	39	44	11	33	1=100
May, 1987	52	14	38	46	12	34	2=100
b. Generally speaking, elected officials in Washington lose touch with the people pretty quickly	79	31	48	18	4	14	3=100
August, 2003	75	33	42	22	4	18	3=100
August, 2002	74	28	46	22	4	18	4=100
Late September, 1999	77	28	49	21	5	16	2=100
November, 1997	76	32	44	23	5	18	1=100
July, 1994	83	39	44	16	3	13	1=100
May, 1993	82	29	53	16	3	13	2=100
June, 1992	84	35	49	15	3	12	1=100
Nov, 1991	84	41	43	15	4	11	1=100
May, 1990	78	30	48	19	2	17	3=100
Feb, 1989	80	30	50	18	2	16	2=100
May, 1988	76	26	50	22	3	19	2=100
May, 1987	73	22	51	24	3	21	3=100
c. Most elected officials care what people like me think	34	3	31	62	21	41	4=100
August, 2003	39	6	33	59	20	39	2=100
August, 2002	44	7	37	52	17	35	4=100
Late September, 1999	39	5	34	59	18	41	2=100
November, 1997	41	6	35	57	19	38	2=100
July, 1994	33	4	29	66	25	41	1=100
May, 1993	40	5	35	58	16	42	2=100
June, 1992	36	5	31	62	16	46	2=100
Nov, 1991	36	7	29	62	23	39	2=100
May, 1990	44	7	37	53	14	39	3=100
Feb, 1989	44	5	39	54	12	42	2=100
May, 1988	47	5	42	51	11	40	2=100
May, 1987	47	5	42	49	9	40	4=100

**Q.13 CONTINUED...**

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Don't Know
d.	Voting gives people like me some say about how government runs things	71	23	48	26	8	18	3=100
	August, 2003	73	27	46	24	8	16	3=100
	August, 2002	72	28	44	25	9	16	3=100
	Late September, 1999	73	27	46	24	7	17	3=100
	November, 1997	67	27	40	32	9	23	1=100
	July, 1994	66	24	42	32	11	21	2=100
	Nov, 1991	74	32	42	24	9	15	2=100
	May, 1990	73	23	50	25	7	18	2=100
	Feb, 1989	73	25	48	25	5	20	2=100
	May, 1988	75	26	49	23	5	18	2=100
	May, 1987	78	23	55	19	4	15	3=100
e.	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside our control	34	10	24	62	23	39	4=100
	August, 2003	30	11	19	67	32	35	3=100
	August, 2002	30	10	20	66	30	36	4=100
	Late September, 1999	32	11	21	67	29	38	1=100
	November, 1997	33	10	23	65	28	37	2=100
	July, 1994	39	14	25	59	26	33	2=100
	May, 1993	41	11	30	57	16	41	2=100
	June, 1992	38	11	27	59	21	38	3=100
	May, 1990	40	11	29	57	18	39	3=100
	May, 1988	41	13	28	56	19	37	3=100
	May, 1987	38	8	30	57	16	41	5=100
f.	Hard work offers little guarantee of success	34	11	23	64	30	34	2=100
	August, 2003	30	13	17	68	32	36	2=100
	August, 2002	30	12	18	68	33	35	2=100
	Late September, 1999	29	11	18	69	33	36	2=100
	November, 1997	33	13	20	66	32	34	1=100
	July, 1994	39	15	24	60	28	32	1=100
	June, 1992	45	15	30	52	22	30	3=100
	Nov, 1991	44	20	24	54	25	29	2=100
	May, 1990	36	10	26	63	23	40	1=100
	Feb, 1989	41	14	27	57	21	36	2=100
	May, 1988	32	11	21	66	26	40	1=100
	May, 1987	29	7	22	68	24	44	3=100

**NO ITEM g.**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=982]:**

h.F1	The strength of this country today is mostly based on the success of American business	72	19	53	24	6	18	4=100
	August, 2003	75	26	49	21	6	15	4=100
	August, 2002	72	22	50	24	6	18	4=100
	February, 2002	76	25	51	20	4	16	4=100
	Late September, 1999	76	23	53	19	5	14	5=100
	November, 1997	76	22	54	21	5	16	3=100
	July, 1994	78	26	52	20	5	15	2=100
	June, 1992	78	24	54	20	5	15	2=100

Q.13 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't Know
	Net	Com- pletely	Mostly	Net	Com- pletely	Mostly	
Nov, 1991	76	29	47	21	6	15	3=100
May, 1990	77	20	57	17	3	14	6=100
Feb, 1989	77	23	54	18	4	14	5=100
May, 1988	79	25	54	17	3	14	4=100
May, 1987	76	16	60	19	3	16	5=100
<b>i.F1</b>							
Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good	57	18	39	35	5	30	8=100
August, 2003	53	15	38	39	9	30	8=100
August, 2002	48	16	32	43	8	35	9=100
Late September, 1999	55	19	36	37	6	31	8=100
November, 1997	57	20	37	37	5	32	6=100
July, 1994	63	27	36	33	5	28	4=100
June, 1992	61	19	42	33	5	28	6=100
May, 1990	58	16	42	33	4	29	9=100
May, 1988	57	17	40	35	4	31	8=100
May, 1987	55	12	43	34	4	30	11=100
<b>j.F1</b>							
The federal government should run ONLY those things that cannot be run at the local level	74	27	47	20	4	16	6=100
August, 2003	71	29	42	24	7	17	5=100
August, 2002	69	29	40	26	6	20	5=100
Late September, 1999	74	32	42	22	5	17	4=100
November, 1997	74	33	41	24	7	17	2=100
July, 1994	78	38	40	19	5	14	3=100
May, 1990	77	26	51	18	2	16	5=100
May, 1987	75	22	53	19	3	16	6=100
<b>k.F1</b>							
When something is run by the government, it is usually inefficient and wasteful	62	24	38	34	6	28	4=100
August, 2003	57	23	34	39	8	31	4=100
August, 2002	53	20	33	43	8	35	4=100
Mid-November, 2001	53	15	38	43	10	33	4=100
Late September, 1999	59	23	36	38	7	31	3=100
November, 1997	64	27	37	34	7	27	2=100
July, 1994	69	33	36	30	5	25	1=100
May, 1993	69	24	45	29	5	24	2=100
June, 1992	70	29	41	28	4	24	2=100
Nov, 1991	68	32	36	30	7	23	2=100
May, 1990	67	22	45	29	4	25	4=100
Feb, 1989	65	26	39	31	5	26	4=100
May, 1988	66	24	42	29	3	26	5=100
May, 1987	63	19	44	31	4	27	6=100
<b>l.F1</b>							
The federal government controls too much of our daily lives	64	28	36	33	6	27	3=100
August, 2003	56	24	32	42	8	34	2=100
August, 2002	54	25	29	43	8	35	3=100
Mid-November, 2001	53	20	33	45	10	35	2=100
Late September, 1999	60	30	30	38	6	32	2=100
November, 1997	64	29	35	35	6	29	1=100

Q.13 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't Know
	Net	Comp-		Net	Comp-		
		letely	Mostly		letely	Mostly	
July, 1994	69	37	32	30	5	25	1=100
May, 1993	65	26	39	34	4	30	1=100
June, 1992	64	28	36	34	5	29	2=100
Nov, 1991	63	32	31	35	7	28	2=100
May, 1990	62	22	40	34	5	29	4=100
Feb, 1989	57	22	35	43	9	34	3=100
May, 1988	61	25	36	36	5	31	3=100
May, 1987	58	18	40	37	5	32	5=100

ASK ALL:

m.	The government is really run for the benefit of all the people	45	10	35	52	15	37	3=100
	August, 2003	52	13	39	46	15	31	2=100
	August, 2002	55	13	42	43	14	29	2=100
	Late September, 1999	49	11	38	48	14	34	3=100
	November, 1997	48	9	39	50	15	35	2=100
	July, 1994	42	10	32	57	19	38	1=100
	June, 1992	44	8	36	54	17	37	2=100
	Nov, 1991	48	11	37	50	16	34	2=100
	May, 1990	52	10	42	45	10	35	3=100
	Feb, 1989	57	12	45	41	10	31	2=100
	May, 1988	53	11	42	44	10	34	3=100
	May, 1987	57	9	48	39	8	31	4=100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1025]:

n.F2	Business corporations generally strike a fair balance between making profits and serving the public interest	38	6	32	58	19	39	4=100
	August, 2003	38	6	32	57	22	35	5=100
	August, 2002	41	7	34	55	17	38	4=100
	February, 2002	40	7	33	54	16	38	6=100
	Late September, 1999	45	7	38	50	13	37	5=100
	November, 1997	45	7	38	52	12	40	3=100
	July, 1994	45	7	38	53	15	38	2=100
	June, 1992	40	5	35	56	14	42	4=100
	Nov, 1991	40	8	32	57	19	38	3=100
	May, 1990	43	5	38	50	13	37	7=100
	Feb, 1989	38	5	33	56	12	44	6=100
	May, 1988	42	6	36	52	13	39	6=100
	May, 1987	43	4	39	48	10	38	9=100
o.F2	There is too much power concentrated in the hands of a few big companies	76	38	38	21	4	17	3=100
	August, 2003	77	40	37	20	5	15	3=100
	August, 2002	77	33	44	20	4	16	3=100
	Late September, 1999	74	31	43	23	3	20	3=100
	November, 1997	73	31	42	25	5	20	2=100
	July, 1994	73	31	42	26	4	22	1=100
	May, 1993	72	26	46	25	3	22	3=100
	June, 1992	77	30	47	21	3	18	2=100
	Nov, 1991	80	41	39	17	3	14	3=100

**Q.13 CONTINUED...**

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Don't Know
	May, 1990	77	29	48	18	3	15	5=100
	Feb, 1989	84	35	49	13	1	12	3=100
	May, 1988	79	35	44	17	2	15	4=100
	May, 1987	77	27	50	18	2	16	5=100
p.F2	Business corporations make too much profit	65	30	35	30	8	22	5=100
	August, 2003	62	29	33	32	8	24	6=100
	August, 2002	58	23	35	36	7	29	6=100
	Late September, 1999	56	23	33	39	7	32	5=100
	November, 1997	58	21	37	38	7	31	4=100
	July, 1994	61	22	39	35	7	28	4=100
	May, 1993	63	22	41	32	5	27	5=100
	June, 1992	60	21	39	34	5	29	6=100
	Nov, 1991	65	29	36	30	7	23	5=100
	May, 1990	63	23	40	30	6	24	7=100
	Feb, 1989	72	27	45	23	3	20	5=100
	May, 1988	65	25	40	29	4	25	6=100
	May, 1987	65	21	44	28	4	24	7=100
<b>NO ITEM q.</b>								
r.F2	Dealing with a federal government agency is often not worth the trouble	55	18	37	39	8	31	6=100
	August, 2003	55	19	36	37	7	30	8=100
	Late September, 1999	59	21	38	35	6	29	6=100
	November, 1997	65	21	44	31	4	27	4=100
	July, 1994	69	26	43	28	6	22	3=100
	June, 1992	64	21	43	31	4	27	5=100
	May, 1990	65	21	44	28	4	24	7=100
	May, 1988	63	20	43	31	4	27	6=100
	May, 1987	58	14	44	32	3	29	10=100
<b>NO ITEM s.</b>								
t.F2	As Americans we can always find a way to solve our problems and get what we want	58	14	44	38	10	28	4=100
	August, 2003	66	17	49	30	9	21	4=100
	August, 2002	74	21	53	23	6	17	3=100
	Late September, 1999	70	15	55	27	7	20	3=100
	November, 1997	71	19	52	27	7	20	2=100
	July, 1994	68	20	48	30	6	24	2=100
	May, 1993	59	12	47	38	7	31	3=100
	June, 1992	66	16	50	32	8	24	2=100
	Nov, 1991	68	19	49	30	8	22	2=100
	May, 1990	65	13	52	30	6	24	5=100
	Feb, 1989	69	14	55	28	5	23	3=100
	May, 1988	66	15	51	30	7	23	4=100
	May, 1987	68	12	56	28	4	24	4=100

**Q.13 CONTINUED...**

	-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't Know
	Net	Com- pletely	Mostly	Net	Com- pletely	Mostly	
u.F2 I don't believe that there are any real limits to growth in this country today	57	15	42	39	9	30	4=100
August, 2003	58	18	40	37	11	26	5=100
August, 2002	65	22	43	31	8	23	4=100
Late September, 1999	62	20	42	34	8	26	4=100
November, 1997	56	17	39	41	10	31	3=100
July, 1994	62	22	40	36	8	28	2=100
May, 1993	56	14	42	41	7	34	3=100
June, 1992	58	19	39	38	8	30	4=100
Nov, 1991	62	24	38	35	9	26	3=100
May, 1990	65	19	46	30	5	25	5=100
Feb, 1989	68	22	46	28	5	23	4=100
May, 1988	64	19	45	32	6	26	4=100
May, 1987	67	17	50	28	4	24	5=100

**NO ITEM v thru z.**

**Item aa.F2 is presented with item c.F1 in Q.20F1**

**Item bb.F2 is presented with item j.F1 in Q.20F1**

**Item cc.F2 is presented with item m.F1 in Q.20F1**

**Item dd.F2 is presented with item v.F1 in Q.20F1**

**NO ITEM ee.**

**Items ff.F1 and gg.F1 are presented with items h.F2 and i.F2 in Q.21F2**

**ASK ALL:**

hh. Occasional acts of terrorism in the U.S. will be part of life in the future	70	21	49	24	8	16	6=100
August, 2003	74	25	49	22	7	15	4=100

**PARTY** In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

**IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:**

**PARTYLN** As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	(VOL.) No Preference	(VOL.) Other Party	DK/ Ref	Lean Rep	Lean Dem
February, 2007	25	34	34	4	*	3=100	10	18
Mid-January, 2007	24	35	34	3	*	4=100	12	18
Early-January, 2007	23	31	39	4	*	3=100	12	18
December, 2006	25	35	32	5	*	3=100	11	17
Mid-November, 2006	25	36	32	4	*	3=100	9	18
Late October, 2006	26	32	33	5	1	3=100	10	16
Early October, 2006	27	34	33	3	*	3=100	12	15
Early September, 2006	30	34	30	3	*	3=100	10	14
August, 2006	30	33	30	4	*	3=100	12	14
July, 2006	29	33	31	4	1	2=100	11	14
June, 2006	29	34	31	4	*	2=100	11	16
April, 2006	29	32	30	5	*	4=100	10	14
Early April, 2006	29	32	33	3	*	3=100	12	16
March, 2006	28	34	30	4	*	4=100	11	15
February, 2006	30	33	31	3	*	3=100	11	16
January, 2006	28	32	32	5	*	3=100	10	15

**PARTY CONTINUED...**

				(VOL.)	(VOL.)			
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>No Preference</u>	<u>Other Party</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
<i>Yearly Totals</i>								
2006	27.6	32.8	30.3	5.0	.4	3.9=100	10.2	14.5
2005	29.2	32.8	30.3	4.5	.3	2.8=100	10.2	14.9
2004	29.5	33.1	30.0	4.0	.4	3.0=100	11.8	13.6
2003	29.8	31.4	31.2	4.7	.5	2.5=100	12.1	13.0
2002	30.3	31.2	30.1	5.1	.7	2.7=100	12.6	11.6
2001	29.2	33.6	28.9	5.1	.5	2.7=100	11.7	11.4
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6=100	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	28.2	34.6	29.5	5.0	.5	2.1=100	11.7	12.5
2000	27.5	32.5	29.5	5.9	.5	4.0=100	11.6	11.6
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9=100	13.0	14.5
1998	27.5	33.2	31.9	4.6	.4	2.4=100	11.8	13.5
1997	28.2	33.3	31.9	4.0	.4	2.3=100	12.3	13.8
				No Preference/			<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Other/DK</u>				
1996	29.2	32.7	33.0	5.2=100			12.7	15.6
1995	31.4	29.7	33.4	5.4=100			14.4	12.9
1994	29.8	31.8	33.8	4.6=100			14.3	12.6
1993	27.4	33.8	34.0	4.8=100			11.8	14.7
1992	27.7	32.7	35.7	3.9=100			13.8	15.8
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	4.5=100			14.6	10.8
1990	31.0	33.1	29.1	6.8=100			12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34=100					
1987	26	35	39=100					

**IF ANSWERED 1 IN PARTY, ASK:**

**PARTYSTR** Do you consider yourself a STRONG Republican or NOT a strong Republican?

	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Not Strong/ Don't Know</u>
January, 2007	12	11=23%
Mid-November, 2006	14	11=25%
Late-October, 2006	14	12=26%
Early-October, 2006	15	12=27%
September, 2006	17	13=30%
December, 2005	16	13=29%
December, 2004	18	13=31%
July, 2004	17	12=29%
August, 2003	14	13=27%
September, 2000	14	13=27%
Late-September, 1999	10	14=24%
August, 1999	11	14=25%
November, 1997	11	14=25%
October, 1995	11	19=30%
April, 1995	15	15=30%
October, 1994	16	15=31%
July, 1994	13	16=29%
June, 1992	11	17=28%

**PARTYSTR CONTINUED...**

	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Not Strong/ Don't Know</u>
May, 1990	13	15=28%
February, 1989	15	16=31%
May, 1988	13	15=28%
January, 1988	12	15=27%
May, 1987	11	14=25%

**IF ANSWERED 2 IN PARTY, ASK:**

**PARTYSTR** Do you consider yourself a **STRONG** Democrat or **NOT** a strong Democrat?

	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Not Strong/ Don't Know</u>
January, 2007	17	14=31%
Mid-November, 2006	22	14=36%
Late-October, 2006	18	14=32%
Early-October, 2006	19	15=34%
September, 2006	18	16=34%
December, 2005	20	14=34%
December, 2004	19	15=34%
July, 2004	20	13=33%
August, 2003	15	16=31%
September, 2000	19	15=34%
Late-September, 1999	15	16=31%
August, 1999	15	18=33%
November, 1997	14	18=32%
October, 1995	14	16=30%
April, 1995	14	15=29%
October, 1994	18	14=32%
July, 1994	15	18=33%
June, 1992	14	18=32%
May, 1990	16	17=33%
February, 1989	17	21=38%
May, 1988	19	19=38%
January, 1988	19	20=39%
May, 1987	18	19=37%

**ASK ALL:**

**CVOTE06A** In the 2006 elections for CONGRESS, did things come up which kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?

**IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 1 "YES", ASK:**

**CVOTE06B** Did you happen to vote for a Republican candidate or a Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress in your district?

63	Voted
	23 Republican
	33 Democrat
	2 Other/Independent candidate (VOL.)
	* Didn't vote for Congress (VOL.)
	5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
36	Did not vote (includes too young to vote)
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

**ASK ALL:**

OFTVOTE How often would you say you vote... (READ)

					(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly Always</u>	<u>Part of The time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never Vote</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
January, 2007	45	25	11	10	7	1	1=100
Early November, 2006 (RVs)	58	26	8	5	2	1	*=100
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	58	27	9	4	1	1	*=100
Early October, 2006	39	31	10	8	10	1	1=100
September, 2006	44	26	12	10	7	1	*=100
November, 2004 (RVs)	62	21	7	6	3	1	*=100
Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	63	22	7	5	2	1	*=100
Early November, 2002 (RVs)	52	30	11	6	1	0	1=100
Early October, 2002 (RVs)	50	33	11	4	*	1	1=100
Early September, 2002	47	23	14	10	6	*	*=100
August, 2002	42	29	12	12	4	1	*=100
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	57	26	8	6	2	1	*=100
Late October, 2000 (RVs)	52	30	9	6	1	2	0=100
Mid-October, 2000 (RVs)	54	27	10	6	*	3	*=100
Early October, 2000 (RVs)	51	29	10	6	3	1	*=100
September, 2000	46	18	11	13	11	1	*=100
June, 2000	46	24	11	11	7	1	*=100
Late September, 1999	28	41	15	9	5	1	1=100
August, 1999	41	27	14	10	7	1	*=100
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	56	28	10	5	1	*	*=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	50	32	11	5	1	1	*=100
Early September, 1998	43	29	13	11	-	3	1=100
Late August, 1998	38	30	16	14	6	*	*=100
June, 1998	40	29	15	12	-	4	*=100
November, 1997	33	38	15	9	5	*	*=100
October, 1997	51	23	11	10	5	*	*=100
September, 1997	51	23	11	10	5	*	*=100
November, 1996 (RVs)	55	28	8	6	2	1	*=100
October, 1996	42	26	11	11	8	2	*=100
Late September, 1996 (RVs)	52	31	10	4	2	1	*=100
June, 1996	41	30	12	12	4	1	*=100
February, 1996	32	34	15	11	6	1	1=100
October, 1995	41	32	12	11	3	*	1=100
April, 1995	42	29	12	11	6	*	*=100
November, 1994	43	24	11	13	8	1	*=100
Late October, 1994	43	28	13	10	5	1	*=100
July, 1994	40	30	14	11	5	*	*=100
Early October, 1992 (RVs)	54	33	8	4	*	1	*=100
September, 1992	42	30	12	13	1	2	*=100
June, 1992	47	26	10	11	5	1	*=100
May, 1992	41	32	13	11	3	*	*=100
November, 1991	38	37	13	9	3	0	*=100
May, 1990	33	35	12	10	8	1	1=100
Gallup: November, 1988 (RVs)	57	26	10	4	2	1	*=100
October, 1988 (RVs)	51	37	8	3	1	*	*=100
February, 1989	45	30	10	8	6	1	*=100
May, 1988 (RVs)	43	41	11	3	2	1	*=100
January, 1988	39	33	12	8	6	1	1=100
May, 1987	34	37	11	6	9	2	1=100

## FOLGOV

Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

	<u>Most of the time</u>	<u>Some of the time</u>	<u>Only now and then</u>	<u>Hardly at all</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
January, 2007	53	28	11	7	1=100
November, 2006 (RVs)	58	26	10	6	*=100
Late October, 2006 (RVs)	57	30	8	5	*=100
December, 2005	50	28	14	8	*=100
December, 2004	45	35	14	5	1=100
November, 2004 (RVs)	61	27	9	3	*=100
Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	63	26	8	3	*=100
June, 2004	44	34	15	7	*=100
August, 2003	48	33	12	6	1=100
November, 2002	49	27	14	9	1=100
August, 2002	54	30	11	5	*=100
March, 2001	49	27	13	10	1=100
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	51	32	12	5	*=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	51	34	10	4	1=100
June, 2000	38	32	19	11	*=100
Late September, 1999	39	32	20	9	*=100
August, 1999	40	35	17	8	*=100
November, 1998	46	27	14	13	*=100
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	57	29	10	4	*=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	51	33	11	5	*=100
Early September, 1998	45	34	15	6	*=100
June, 1998	36	34	21	9	*=100
November, 1997	41	36	16	7	*=100
November, 1996 (RVs)	52	32	12	4	*=100
October, 1996 (RVs)	43	37	13	6	1=100
June, 1996	41	34	17	8	*=100
October, 1995	46	35	14	5	*=100
April, 1995	43	35	16	6	*=100
November, 1994	49	30	13	7	1=100
October, 1994	45	35	14	6	*=100
July, 1994	46	33	15	6	*=100
May, 1990	39	34	18	9	*=100
February, 1989	47	34	14	4	1=100
October, 1988 (RVs)	52	33	12	3	*=100
May, 1988	37	37	17	6	3=100
January, 1988	37	35	18	8	2=100
November, 1987	49	32	14	4	1=100
May, 1987	41	35	15	7	2=100
July, 1985	36	33	18	12	1=100

Q.14 Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

		Early Oct <u>2006</u>	March <u>2004</u>	Mid- Nov <u>2001</u>	June <u>2000</u>	Feb <u>2000</u>	Oct <u>1997</u>
21	Basically content	21	32	53	28	33	29
58	Frustrated	54	52	34	53	54	56
16	Angry	20	13	8	13	10	12
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.15 How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	Just About <u>Always</u>	Most of <u>the Time</u>	Only <u>Sometimes</u>	(VOL) <u>Never</u>	(VOL) <u>DK/Ref.</u>
January, 2007	3	28	63	5	1=100
February, 2006	4	30	59	6	1=100
Mid-September, 2005	3	28	63	4	2=100
Mid-March, 2004	4	32	59	4	1=100
February, 2000	5	35	56	3	1=100
May, 1999	3	28	62	5	2=100
February, 1999	4	27	64	4	1=100
November, 1998	4	22	61	11	2=100
February, 1998	5	29	61	4	1=100
November, 1997	2	36	60	2	*=100
NES <sup>o</sup> 1996	2	25	70	2	1=100
1994	2	19	74	3	2=100
1992	3	26	68	2	1=100
1990	3	25	69	2	1=100
1988	4	37	56	2	1=100
1986	3	35	58	2	2=100
1984	4	40	53	1	2=100
1982	2	31	62	2	3=100
1980	2	23	69	4	2=100
1978	2	27	64	4	3=100
1976	4	30	62	1	3=100
1974	2	34	61	1	2=100
1972	5	48	44	1	2=100
1970	7	47	44	*	2=100
1968	7	54	37	*	2=100
1966	17	48	28	3	4=100
1964	14	62	22	*	2=100
1958	16	57	23	0	4=100

Q.16 If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

-----CBS/New York Times-----

	Nov <u>2003</u>	July <u>2003</u>	Jan <u>2002</u>	Jan <u>2001</u>	Sept <u>1999</u>	Feb <u>1996</u>
45 Smaller government, fewer services	45	48	46	51	46	61
43 Bigger government, more services	42	40	40	36	43	30
4 Depends (VOL.)	4	5	3	5	5	4
<u>8</u> Don't know/refused	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.17 In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the wisdom of the American people when it comes to making political decisions? A very great deal, a good deal, not very much, or none at all?

	Oct <u>1997</u>	Gallup <u>1964</u>
13 Very great deal	11	14
44 Good deal	53	63
34 Not very much	32	19
8 None at all	3	1
<u>1</u> Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
100	100	100

**NO QUESTIONS 18-19**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=982]:**

Q.20F1 Now I am going to read you another series of statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... [READ ITEMS, IN ORDER. DO NOT ROTATE. OBSERVE FORM SPLIT ON ITEMS aa AND bb (¼ SAMPLE EACH)]

	-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't Know
	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	
a.F1 There needs to be stricter laws and regulations to protect the environment	83	35	48	15	3	12	2=100
August, 2003	86	46	40	13	3	10	1=100
August, 2002	83	42	41	16	4	12	1=100
Late September, 1999	83	41	42	16	4	12	1=100
November, 1997	81	41	40	18	.5	13	1=100
July, 1994	82	46	36	17	4	13	1=100
June, 1992	90	55	35	9	2	7	1=100
b.F1 People should be willing to pay higher prices in order to protect the environment	60	17	43	37	12	25	3=100
August, 2003	65	22	43	34	10	24	1=100
August, 2002	62	18	44	36	12	24	2=100
Late September, 1999	56	15	41	42	13	29	2=100
November, 1997	55	17	38	43	14	29	2=100
July, 1994	57	17	40	42	14	28	1=100
May, 1993	57	12	45	41	10	31	2=100
June, 1992	67	26	41	32	10	22	1=100

Q.20F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
c.F1/ aa.F2	Our society should do what is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed	91	49	42	7	2	5	2=100
	August, 2003	91	53	38	8	2	6	1=100
	August, 2002	89	52	37	9	3	6	2=100
	Late September, 1999	90	50	40	9	2	7	1=100
	November, 1997	90	52	38	9	3	6	1=100
	July, 1994	91	52	39	8	2	6	1=100
	June, 1992	93	59	34	6	2	4	1=100
	Nov, 1991	94	64	30	5	2	3	1=100
	May, 1990	91	45	46	7	1	6	2=100
	Feb, 1989	91	49	42	8	2	6	1=100
	May, 1988	91	48	43	7	1	6	2=100
	May, 1987	90	37	53	8	1	7	2=100
d.F1	We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country	45	17	28	51	19	32	4=100
	August, 2003	43	17	26	54	26	28	3=100
	August, 2002	49	20	29	48	21	27	3=100
	Late September, 1999	48	20	28	50	21	29	2=100
	November, 1997	45	17	28	53	21	32	2=100
	July, 1994	48	21	27	50	22	28	2=100
	May, 1993	43	14	29	54	20	34	3=100
	June, 1992	40	16	24	57	27	30	3=100
	Nov, 1991	38	16	22	59	27	32	3=100
	May, 1990	43	15	28	53	21	32	4=100
	Feb, 1989	41	17	24	56	22	34	3=100
	May, 1988	45	17	28	52	20	32	3=100
	May, 1987	42	11	31	53	16	37	5=100
e.F1	It is the responsibility of the government to take care of people who can't take care of themselves	69	27	42	28	8	20	3=100
	August, 2003	66	25	41	31	11	20	3=100
	August, 2002	61	22	39	35	11	24	4=100
	Late September, 1999	62	20	42	35	14	21	3=100
	November, 1997	61	23	38	37	11	26	2=100
	July, 1994	57	20	37	41	15	26	2=100
	May, 1993	62	19	43	35	9	26	3=100
	June, 1992	69	28	41	28	8	20	3=100
	May, 1990	67	23	44	29	6	23	4=100
	May, 1988	74	26	48	23	6	17	3=100
	May, 1987	71	21	50	24	4	20	5=100
f.F1	The government should help more needy people even if it means going deeper in debt	54	19	35	40	11	29	6=100
	August, 2003	54	17	37	42	12	30	4=100
	August, 2002	48	16	32	47	15	32	5=100
	Late September, 1999	49	15	34	47	14	33	4=100
	November, 1997	44	14	30	53	16	37	3=100
	July, 1994	41	13	28	56	19	37	3=100
	May, 1993	43	9	34	52	12	40	5=100

Q.20F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
	June, 1992	53	18	35	43	12	31	4=100
	Nov, 1991	51	20	31	46	15	31	3=100
	May, 1990	51	15	36	44	10	34	5=100
	May, 1988	52	17	35	42	12	30	6=100
	May, 1987	53	13	40	40	7	33	7=100
g.F1	The government should guarantee every citizen enough to eat and a place to sleep	69	31	38	29	8	21	2=100
	August, 2003	65	30	35	33	10	23	2=100
	August, 2002	63	28	35	34	11	23	3=100
	Late September, 1999	64	29	35	33	11	22	3=100
	November, 1997	62	29	33	36	11	25	2=100
	July, 1994	59	27	32	39	14	25	2=100
	June, 1992	65	32	33	32	10	22	3=100
	Nov, 1991	73	41	32	25	9	16	2=100
	May, 1990	62	27	35	34	9	25	4=100
	Feb, 1989	65	35	30	32	10	22	3=100
	May, 1988	66	28	38	31	9	22	3=100
	May, 1987	62	22	40	33	7	26	5=100
h.F1	I like political leaders who are willing to make compromises in order to get the job done	79	29	50	16	5	11	5=100
	August, 2003	77	28	49	19	6	13	4=100
	August, 2002	78	30	48	18	6	12	4=100
	Late September, 1999	77	32	45	19	4	15	4=100
	November, 1997	78	32	46	19	5	14	3=100
	May, 1990	71	23	48	23	6	17	6=100
	May, 1988	72	23	49	22	5	17	6=100
	May, 1987	72	16	56	20	4	16	8=100
h2.F1	I don't pay attention to whether a candidate calls him or herself a liberal or a conservative	60	23	37	32	11	21	8=100
	November, 1991	64	31	33	32	18	14	4=100
i.F1	I am very patriotic	90	49	41	8	2	6	2=100
	August, 2003	91	56	35	7	2	5	2=100
	August, 2002	92	54	38	6	2	4	2=100
	Late September, 1999	87	49	38	11	3	8	2=100
	November, 1997	90	48	42	8	2	6	2=100
	July, 1994	91	51	40	8	2	6	1=100
	June, 1992	91	52	39	7	2	5	2=100
	Nov, 1991	91	58	33	7	2	5	2=100
	May, 1990	88	48	40	10	2	8	2=100
	Feb, 1989	91	51	40	7	1	6	2=100
	May, 1988	89	51	38	8	2	6	3=100
	May, 1987	89	43	46	8	1	7	3=100
j.F1/ bb.F2	In the past few years there hasn't been much real improvement in the position of black people in this country	41	13	28	49	13	36	10=100
	August, 2003	35	11	24	57	18	39	8=100

Q.20F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
	August, 2002	33	10	23	61	20	41	6=100
	Late September, 1999	38	10	28	53	16	37	9=100
	November, 1997	40	13	27	53	14	39	7=100
	July, 1994	47	14	33	49	14	35	4=100
	May, 1993	51	14	37	46	9	37	3=100
	June, 1992	57	21	36	39	9	30	4=100
	Nov, 1991	45	17	28	49	16	33	6=100
	May, 1990	38	10	28	58	16	42	4=100
	Feb, 1989	42	13	29	55	16	39	3=100
	May, 1988	37	12	25	59	18	41	4=100
	May, 1987	36	8	28	59	14	45	5=100
k.F1	I think it's all right for blacks and whites to date each other	83	51	32	13	7	6	4=100
	August, 2003	77	47	30	20	10	10	3=100
	August, 2002	75	43	32	21	10	11	4=100
	Late September, 1999	73	43	30	23	11	12	4=100
	November, 1997	70	37	33	26	13	13	4=100
	July, 1994	68	35	33	29	16	13	3=100
	June, 1992	64	33	31	32	18	14	4=100
	Nov, 1991	66	35	31	30	18	12	4=100
	May, 1990	49	19	30	44	26	18	7=100
	Feb, 1989	50	21	29	45	25	20	5=100
	May, 1988	49	21	28	46	28	18	5=100
	May, 1987	48	13	35	46	24	22	6=100
l.F1	We should make every possible effort to improve the position of blacks and other minorities, even if it means giving them preferential treatment	34	11	23	62	29	33	4=100
	August, 2003	30	10	20	67	33	34	3=100
	August, 2002	24	7	17	72	35	37	4=100
	Late September, 1999	31	12	19	65	31	34	4=100
	November, 1997	31	10	21	65	31	34	4=100
	July, 1994	29	10	19	69	34	35	2=100
	May, 1993	34	8	26	63	22	41	3=100
	June, 1992	34	11	23	63	27	36	3=100
	Nov, 1991	30	10	20	67	34	33	3=100
	May, 1990	24	8	16	72	33	39	4=100
	Feb, 1989	28	8	20	68	32	36	4=100
	May, 1988	26	7	19	71	35	36	3=100
	May, 1987	24	6	18	71	28	43	5=100
m.F1/ cc.F2	Discrimination against blacks is rare today	33	8	25	62	20	42	5=100
	August, 2003	31	9	22	64	21	43	5=100
	August, 2002	30	8	22	65	22	43	5=100
	Late September, 1999	22	5	17	73	26	47	5=100
	November, 1997	24	7	17	74	27	47	2=100
	July, 1994	24	6	18	73	28	45	3=100
	June, 1992	19	6	13	78	35	43	3=100
	May, 1990	31	5	26	65	23	42	4=100
	May, 1988	32	7	25	65	24	41	3=100
	May, 1987	34	6	28	61	18	43	5=100

**Q.20F1 CONTINUED...**

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
n.F1	We should restrict and control people coming into our country to live more than we do now	75	41	34	20	6	14	5=100
	August, 2003	77	46	31	19	6	13	4=100
	August, 2002	80	49	31	17	5	12	3=100
	Late September, 1999	72	38	34	24	6	18	4=100
	November, 1997	73	39	34	24	6	18	3=100
	July, 1994	82	47	35	17	5	12	1=100
	June, 1992	76	42	34	21	6	15	3=100
o.F1	It is my belief that we should get even with any country that tries to take advantage of the United States	40	15	25	54	18	36	6=100
	August, 2003	48	20	28	46	14	32	6=100
	August, 2002	61	29	32	32	9	23	7=100
	Late September, 1999	42	17	25	51	16	35	7=100
	November, 1997	49	17	32	46	14	32	5=100
	July, 1994	43	19	24	54	19	35	3=100
	June, 1992	46	19	27	49	15	34	5=100
	Nov, 1991	45	21	24	51	20	31	4=100
	May, 1990	47	14	33	46	13	33	7=100
	Feb, 1989	54	20	34	42	12	30	4=100
	May, 1988	53	19	34	40	11	29	7=100
	May, 1987	44	11	33	47	10	37	9=100
p.F1	The best way to ensure peace is through military strength	49	18	31	47	17	30	4=100
	August, 2003	53	23	30	44	15	29	3=100
	August, 2002	62	26	36	34	10	24	4=100
	Late September, 1999	55	23	32	42	12	30	3=100
	November, 1997	57	23	34	40	11	29	3=100
	July, 1994	55	20	35	44	17	27	1=100
	May, 1993	54	16	38	43	10	33	3=100
	June, 1992	54	21	33	43	13	30	3=100
	Nov, 1991	52	21	31	45	16	29	3=100
	May, 1990	52	17	35	44	13	31	4=100
	Feb, 1989	61	22	39	36	10	26	3=100
	May, 1988	59	22	37	37	12	25	4=100
	May, 1987	54	14	40	40	10	30	6=100
q.F1	American lives are worth more than the lives of people in other countries	23	9	14	73	44	29	4=100
	August, 2003	19	8	11	79	47	32	2=100
	August, 2002	20	9	11	76	44	32	4=100
	Late September, 1999	17	7	10	80	49	31	3=100
	November, 1997	19	8	11	78	47	31	3=100
	July, 1994	26	12	14	73	42	31	1=100
	Nov, 1991	23	11	12	74	46	28	3=100
	May, 1990	28	10	18	68	36	32	4=100
	Feb, 1989	23	8	15	74	43	31	3=100
	May, 1988	24	9	15	73	39	34	3=100
	May, 1987	24	7	17	71	32	39	5=100

**Q.20F1 CONTINUED...**

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
r.F1	We all should be willing to fight for our country, whether it is right or wrong	50	20	30	45	19	26	5=100
	August, 2003	52	23	29	43	18	25	5=100
	August, 2002	52	22	30	43	16	27	5=100
	Late September, 1999	49	21	28	46	18	28	5=100
	November, 1997	52	21	31	45	19	26	3=100
	July, 1994	53	25	28	45	20	25	2=100
	May, 1993	55	21	34	42	13	29	3=100
	June, 1992	57	24	33	39	14	25	4=100
	Nov, 1991	60	30	30	37	16	21	3=100
	May, 1990	55	22	33	40	16	24	5=100
	Feb, 1989	57	22	35	38	15	23	5=100
	May, 1988	57	23	34	38	14	24	5=100
	May, 1987	54	17	37	40	13	27	6=100
s.F1	I often worry about the chances of nuclear war	55	22	33	43	17	26	2=100
	August, 2003	53	25	28	45	16	29	2=100
	August, 2002	56	27	29	42	15	27	2=100
	Late September, 1999	52	22	30	46	18	28	2=100
	November, 1997	48	21	27	50	19	31	2=100
	July, 1994	48	24	24	51	19	32	1=100
	May, 1990	52	21	31	45	16	29	3=100
	May, 1988	61	28	33	37	12	25	2=100
	May, 1987	62	23	39	27	0	27	2=100
t.F1	Most of the countries that have gotten help from America end up resenting us	66	26	40	27	5	22	7=100
	August, 2003	67	27	40	27	5	22	6=100
	August, 2002	70	29	41	24	3	21	6=100
	Late September, 1999	64	24	40	27	4	23	9=100
	November, 1997	67	24	43	26	3	23	7=100
	July, 1994	72	29	43	24	3	21	4=100
	June, 1992	73	30	43	22	3	19	5=100
	May, 1990	73	27	46	20	2	18	7=100
	May, 1988	76	32	44	18	2	16	6=100
	May, 1987	71	21	50	21	2	19	8=100
u.F1	It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs	86	42	44	10	3	7	4=100
	August, 2003	90	50	40	8	2	6	2=100
	August, 2002	90	49	41	8	3	5	2=100
	Late September, 1999	88	45	43	10	2	8	2=100
	November, 1997	91	48	43	8	2	6	1=100
	July, 1994	90	51	39	9	2	7	1=100
	May, 1993	87	33	54	10	1	9	3=100
	June, 1992	91	47	44	7	2	5	2=100
	Nov, 1991	92	54	38	6	2	4	2=100
	May, 1990	89	39	50	7	1	6	4=100
	Feb, 1989	93	51	42	4	1	3	3=100
	May, 1988	90	47	43	7	1	6	3=100
	May, 1987	87	32	55	8	1	7	5=100

**Q.20F1 CONTINUED...**

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
v.F1/ dd.F2	Poor people have become too dependent on government assistance programs	69	29	40	26	6	20	5=100
	August, 2003	71	30	41	24	6	18	5=100
	August, 2002	74	30	44	22	5	17	4=100
	Late September, 1999	77	34	43	19	5	14	4=100
	November, 1997	79	35	44	18	4	14	3=100
	July, 1994	85	46	39	13	3	10	2=100
	May, 1993	80	31	49	18	3	15	2=100
	June, 1992	79	35	44	18	4	14	3=100

**NO ITEM w.**

x.F1	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home	77	38	39	20	4	16	3=100
	August, 2003	76	36	40	21	3	18	3=100
	August, 2002	73	33	40	24	4	20	3=100
	Late September, 1999	80	39	41	19	4	15	1=100
	November, 1997	78	40	38	20	3	17	2=100
	July, 1994	84	46	38	15	3	12	1=100
	May, 1993	85	40	45	14	2	12	1=100
	June, 1992	88	48	40	11	2	9	1=100

y.F1	We should put more emphasis on fuel conservation than on developing new oil supplies	69	29	40	24	7	17	7=100
	August, 2003	71	30	41	23	5	18	6=100
	August, 2002	67	25	42	26	6	20	7=100

z.F1	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threaten traditional American customs and values	48	18	30	46	16	30	6=100
	August, 2003	46	18	28	49	19	30	5=100
	August, 2002	50	20	30	45	13	32	5=100

**Item aa.F1A is presented with item g.F2A in Q.21**  
**Item bb.F1B is presented with item g.F2B in Q.21**

**NO ITEM cc.**

dd.F1	The tax system is unfair to people like me	48	19	29	47	10	37	5=100
	August, 2003	50	22	28	45	10	35	5=100
	August, 2002	53	24	29	43	9	34	4=100

**Item ee.F1 is presented with item dd.F2 in Q.21F2**

ff.F1	I am concerned that business corporations are collecting too much information about people like me	74	36	38	23	5	18	3=100
	August, 2002	77	39	38	20	4	16	3=100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1025]:**

Q.21F2 Now I am going to read you another series of statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... **[READ ITEMS, IN ORDER. DO NOT ROTATE. OBSERVE FORM SPLIT ON ITEM g (¼ SAMPLE EACH)]** Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely disagree?

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
a.F2	Prayer is an important part of my daily life	78	45	33	21	8	13	1=100
	August, 2003	81	51	30	18	8	10	1=100
	August, 2002	79	52	27	21	8	13	*=100
	Late September, 1999	78	55	23	21	6	15	1=100
	November, 1997	78	53	25	21	7	14	1=100
	July, 1994	78	52	26	22	8	14	*=100
	Nov, 1991	80	50	30	19	6	13	1=100
	May, 1990	77	46	31	22	6	16	1=100
	May, 1988	78	46	32	21	6	15	1=100
	May, 1987	76	41	35	23	6	17	1=100
b.F2	We all will be called before God at the Judgment Day to answer for our sins	79	54	25	17	8	9	4=100
	August, 2003	80	59	21	17	10	7	3=100
	August, 2002	82	61	21	15	7	8	3=100
	Late September, 1999	83	61	22	13	6	7	4=100
	November, 1997	85	64	21	12	5	7	3=100
	July, 1994	84	61	23	14	7	7	2=100
	May, 1993	82	56	26	11	5	6	7=100
	June, 1992	83	62	21	14	7	7	3=100
	May, 1990	81	52	29	14	5	9	5=100
	Feb, 1989	84	62	22	11	5	6	5=100
	May, 1988	80	52	28	14	6	8	6=100
	May, 1987	81	52	29	14	5	9	5=100
<b>NO ITEM c.</b>								
d.F2	I never doubt the existence of God	83	61	22	14	7	7	3=100
	August, 2003	87	69	18	12	6	6	1=100
	August, 2002	88	70	18	11	5	6	1=100
	Late September, 1999	88	69	19	10	4	6	2=100
	November, 1997	88	71	17	11	3	8	1=100
	July, 1994	88	72	16	11	5	6	1=100
	Nov, 1991	88	71	17	11	3	8	1=100
	May, 1990	87	60	27	11	3	8	2=100
	Feb, 1989	88	66	22	10	4	6	2=100
	May, 1988	87	63	24	11	4	7	2=100
	May, 1987	88	60	28	10	3	7	2=100
e.F2	School boards ought to have the right to fire teachers who are known homosexuals	28	18	10	66	39	27	6=100
	August, 2003	33	21	12	62	37	25	5=100
	August, 2002	36	23	13	59	33	26	5=100
	Late September, 1999	32	20	12	62	36	26	6=100

**Q.21F2 CONTINUED...**

	-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't Know
	Net	Comp-		Net	Comp-		
		letely	Mostly		letely	Mostly	
November, 1997	33	20	13	63	34	29	4=100
July, 1994	39	24	15	58	29	29	3=100
May, 1993	34	17	17	60	26	34	6=100
June, 1992	40	24	16	55	28	27	5=100
Nov, 1991	39	23	16	56	28	28	5=100
May, 1990	49	29	20	45	21	24	6=100
Feb, 1989	48	28	20	47	21	26	5=100
May, 1988	51	29	22	43	18	25	6=100
May, 1987	51	27	24	42	14	28	7=100
<b>f.F2</b> Books that contain dangerous ideas should be banned from public school libraries	46	30	16	50	27	23	4=100
August, 2003	50	32	18	47	26	21	3=100
August, 2002	53	33	20	44	24	20	3=100
Late September, 1999	55	36	19	43	23	20	2=100
November, 1997	50	32	18	46	23	23	4=100
July, 1994	51	30	21	47	24	23	2=100
May, 1993	52	26	26	44	21	23	4=100
June, 1992	48	30	18	49	27	22	3=100
Nov, 1991	49	29	20	48	28	20	3=100
May, 1990	50	29	21	45	21	24	5=100
Feb, 1989	50	26	24	46	23	23	4=100
May, 1988	51	29	22	44	22	22	5=100
May, 1987	50	24	26	44	19	25	6=100
<b>g.F2A/ aa.F1A</b> Nude magazines and X-rated movies provide harmless entertainment for those who enjoy it	41	14	27	53	27	26	6=100
August, 2003	45	15	30	52	29	23	3=100
August, 2002	43	14	29	53	29	24	4=100
Late September, 1999	43	15	28	53	29	24	4=100
November, 1997	41	14	27	56	30	26	3=100
July, 1994	44	15	29	54	29	25	2=100
May, 1990	41	12	29	54	27	27	5=100
May, 1988	45	15	30	51	23	28	5=100
May, 1987	48	14	34	47	21	26	5=100
<b>g.F2B/ bb.F1B</b> Nude pictures and X-rated videos on the internet provide harmless entertainment for those who enjoy it	27	8	19	70	42	28	3=100
<b>h.F2/ ff.F1</b> Freedom of speech should not extend to groups that are sympathetic to terrorists	45	23	22	50	20	30	5=100
August, 2003	45	24	21	50	21	29	5=100
<b>TREND FOR COMPARISON:</b> Freedom of speech should not extend to groups like Neo-Nazis or other extremists	43	21	22	52	24	28	5=100

**Q.21F2 CONTINUED...**

	-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't Know
	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	
Late September, 1999 <sup>7</sup>	39	21	18	57	29	28	4=100
November, 1997	38	21	17	57	26	31	5=100
July, 1994	41	21	20	57	28	29	2=100
May, 1990	35	17	18	59	27	32	6=100
May, 1988	37	17	20	58	26	32	5=100
May, 1987	39	16	23	55	19	36	6=100

i.F2/ gg.F1	The police should be allowed to search the houses of people who might be sympathetic to terrorists without a court order						
	37	17	20	61	34	27	2=100
	August, 2003						
	33	17	16	65	36	29	2=100

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

	The police should be allowed to search the houses of known drug dealers without a court order						
	44	27	17	54	30	24	2=100
	August, 2002						
	45	28	17	53	31	22	2=100
	Late September, 1999						
	49	31	18	49	26	23	2=100
	November, 1997						
	51	33	18	48	26	22	1=100
	July, 1994						
	57	33	24	41	18	23	2=100
	May, 1990						
	54	31	23	43	22	21	2=100
	May, 1988						
	51	25	26	45	18	27	4=100
	May, 1987						

j.F2	Women should return to their traditional roles in society						
	20	8	12	75	51	24	5=100
	August, 2003						
	24	10	14	72	50	22	4=100
	August, 2002						
	20	8	12	75	48	27	5=100
	Late September, 1999						
	25	9	16	71	48	23	4=100
	November, 1997						
	24	10	14	73	43	30	3=100
	July, 1994						
	30	12	18	67	40	27	3=100
	Nov, 1991						
	23	10	13	75	49	26	2=100
	May, 1990						
	30	10	20	67	35	32	3=100
	Feb, 1989						
	26	10	16	71	41	30	3=100
	May, 1988						
	31	11	20	66	36	30	3=100
	May, 1987						
	30	9	21	66	29	37	4=100

**NO ITEM k.**

l.F2	AIDS might be God's punishment for immoral sexual behavior						
	23	9	14	72	52	20	5=100
	August, 2003						
	24	11	13	70	51	19	6=100
	August, 2002						
	27	10	17	67	47	20	6=100
	Late September, 1999						
	32	13	19	61	41	20	7=100
	November, 1997						
	32	13	19	63	41	22	5=100
	July, 1994						
	39	17	22	57	36	21	4=100
	May, 1993						
	35	13	22	57	33	24	8=100
	June, 1992						
	36	17	19	57	38	19	7=100
	May, 1990						
	38	16	22	52	33	19	10=100
	May, 1988						
	44	20	24	48	28	20	8=100
	May, 1987						
	43	17	26	47	25	22	10=100

**Q.21F2 CONTINUED...**

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't Know
	Net	Comp-		Net	Comp-		
		letely	Mostly		letely	Mostly	
May, 1988	76	34	42	21	3	18	3=100
May, 1987	74	31	43	22	3	19	4=100

**NO ITEMS r OR s.**

t.F2		Net	Comp-letely	Mostly	Net	Comp-letely	Mostly	Don't Know
	I often don't have enough money to make ends meet	44	20	24	54	19	35	2=100
	August, 2003	39	19	20	59	19	40	2=100
	August, 2002	35	15	20	64	23	41	1=100
	Late September, 1999	36	16	20	62	22	40	2=100
	November, 1997	40	18	22	59	19	40	1=100
	July, 1994	43	19	24	56	19	37	1=100
	May, 1993	54	25	29	44	14	30	2=100
	June, 1992	52	26	26	47	16	31	1=100
	Nov, 1991	51	27	24	48	16	32	1=100
	May, 1990	47	19	28	52	11	41	1=100
	Feb, 1989	50	20	30	49	12	37	1=100
	May, 1988	45	17	28	54	12	42	1=100
	May, 1987	43	14	29	55	11	44	2=100

**NO ITEM u.**

v.F2		Net	Comp-letely	Mostly	Net	Comp-letely	Mostly	Don't Know
	I'm pretty well satisfied with the way things are going for me financially	61	16	45	38	17	21	1=100
	August, 2003	63	19	44	35	15	20	2=100
	August, 2002	66	20	46	33	13	20	1=100
	Late September, 1999	68	16	52	31	9	22	1=100
	November, 1997	65	18	47	35	12	23	*=100
	July, 1994	64	17	47	35	11	24	1=100
	May, 1993	58	12	46	41	13	28	1=100
	June, 1992	58	16	42	41	16	25	1=100
	Nov, 1991	57	16	41	42	16	26	1=100
	May, 1990	58	9	49	41	13	28	1=100
	Feb, 1989	62	13	49	37	12	25	1=100
	May, 1988	65	13	52	34	9	25	1=100
	May, 1987	63	11	52	35	8	27	2=100
w.F2	I feel it's my duty as a citizen to always vote	90	64	26	8	3	5	2=100
	August, 2003	89	61	28	9	4	5	2=100
	August, 2002	90	62	28	9	3	6	1=100
	June, 2000	89	63	26	10	4	6	1=100
	Late September, 1999	91	64	27	8	3	5	1=100
	November, 1997	89	63	26	11	4	7	*=100
	July, 1994	93	66	27	7	3	4	*=100
	May, 1993	94	66	28	5	1	4	1=100
	June, 1992	91	69	22	8	2	6	1=100
	Nov, 1991	93	72	21	6	2	4	1=100
	May, 1990	85	50	35	13	4	9	2=100
	Feb, 1989	90	64	26	8	2	6	2=100
	May, 1988	88	56	32	9	2	7	3=100
	May, 1987	85	46	39	12	3	9	3=100