



Economist / YouGov Poll Week 5

Fieldwork 2-4 August 2004

Sample size: Total: 2421

"Registered to vote": 2027
"Will definitely vote": 1961

MoE: +/- 2% Sample drawn from a recruited panel and weighted to be representative of the US over 18 population

Weekly trackers; US institutions; Bush / Kerry character ratings; Issues ratings; The economy; Specific issues including abortion, homosexual marriage, stem cell research, job outsourcing to other countries, independent public schools, Medicare

SUMMARY

Registered voters only
For full questions and detailed results, see below

WEEKLY TRACKERS

	How would you vote today?		How things in the	• •	How Bush is handling his job as president		
	Bush	Kerry	Nader	Satisfied / [Dissatisfied	Approve / [
2-4 August 04	43	48	2	38	58	43	53
26-28 July 04	44	45	2	38	58	43	52
19-21 July 04	43	45	3	39	57	43	53
12-14 July 04	43	44	3	39	57	44	52
5-6 July 04	44	43	3	38	56	44	51

BUSH / KERRY CHARACTER

Average index score (where 'extremely well' = 5, 'very well' = 4, 'moderately well' = 3, 'slightly well' = 2, 'not at all' = 1)

	Bush		Ke	rry
	Na	19-21	Mann	19-21
Trustworthy	Now 2.8	July 2.8	Now 2.8	July 2.6
Intelligent	2.8	3.0	2.6 3.6	3.5
Cares about people like me	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.7
Tough	3.3	3.3	2.9	2.7
Knowledgeable	2.9	2.9	3.4	3.3
Moral	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.8
Flip-flops on the issues	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.2
Strong leader	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.7
Too close to special interests	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0

Those saying 'extremely well', 'very well', and 'moderately well' totalled

	Bush		Ke	rry
		19-21		19-21
	Now	July	Now	July
Trustworthy	51%	51%	55%	48%
Intelligent	56%	60%	78%	78%
Cares about people like me	44%	46%	56%	53%
Tough	65%	67%	53%	49%
Knowledgeable	55%	55%	72%	71%
Moral	60%	60%	56%	52%
Flip-flops on the issues	33%	35%	56%	55%
Strong leader	56%	58%	55%	48%
Too close to special interests	55%	54%	48%	48%

ISSUES

- 1. How would you rate the current quality of each of the following? (excellent/good minus poor/very poor)
- 2. How would you rate George W. Bush's handling of each of the following issues since he became President? (excellent/good minus poor/very poor)
- 3. How do you think George W Bush would handle each of these issues over the next four years if he is re-elected President on November 2? (excellent/good minus poor/very poor)
- 4. How do you think John F Kerry would handle each of these issues over the next four years if he is elected President on November 2? (excellent/good minus poor/very poor)
- 5. How important is each of these issues to you personally? (extremely + very important)

Comparisons with Poll conducted 5-6 July

	[·	1]	[2	2]	[:	3]	[-	4]	[5]	
	Current	Current quality		Bush's handling so far		Bush's future handling		s future dling	How important to you?	
	Now	July	Now	July	Now	July	Now	July	Now	
The economy	-7%	-4%	-7%	-9%	-1%	-2%	12%	1%	93%	
Health insurance	-46%	-55%	-30%	-38%	-14%	-17%	19%	5%	83%	
Public education	-22%	-31%	-13%	-21%	-3%	-9%	19%	4%	84%	
The environment	-5%	-9%	-19%	-17%	-15%	-10%	26%	13%	73%	
Race relations	-1%	-3%	-10%	-7%	-5%	-2%	20%	6%	62%	
Conduct of war in Iraq	-19%	-21%	-13%	-15%	-7%	-7%	-1%	-18%	84%	
Conduct/ war on terror	-5%	-10%	-1%	-4%	2%	-2%	0%	-16%	89%	
Taxes	-28%	-34%	-10%	-18%	-7%	-12%	-4%	-16%	82%	
Federal budget deficit	-53%	-57%	-38%	-38%	-24%	-24%	3%	-8%	69%	
Relations with allies	-27%	-25%	-20%	-20%	-12%	-8%	20%	8%	69%	
Same sex marriage	-41%	-51%	-17%	-23%	-16%	-15%	-6%	-15%	42%	
Crime	-19%	-25%	-1%	-8%	4%	-5%	8%	-6%	78%	

ECONOMY TRACKERS

- [1] Economy over the last year
- [2] Expectation for next 12 months
- [3] Personally better/worse off than a year ago?
- [4] Expectations for personal financial situation next few years
- [5] Effect of federal government policies in last year

Comparisons with Poll conducted 12-14 July

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		y in last ar		tion next onths		Ily better		onal tations		f federal icies
	Now	July	Now	July	Now	July	Now	July	Now	July
Better	43%	45%	50%	49%	27%	27%	55%	58%	27%	27%
Worse	36%	32%	17%	18%	43%	41%	13%	12%	36%	39%
	+7%	+13	+33%	+31	-16%	-14	+42%	+46	-9%	-12

SPECIFIC ISSUES TRACKERS

Recently, some big American companies have been hiring workers in foreign countries to replace workers in the US, such as people who take customer service telephone calls. Do you think the federal government should discourage companies from doing this, encourage companies to do this, or stay out of this matter?

		12-14
	Now	July
Discourage	78%	74%
Encourage	3%	3%
Stay out of this matter	17%	20%

Local communities are allowed to start independent public schools, called charter schools, if they are not satisfied with their own public schools. These schools are funded by the government but run by local residents and not regulated by the government. However, charter schools have to achieve the same performance standards as public schools in order to continue to operate. Do you favor charter schools being allowed, oppose it, or neither favor nor oppose it?

		12-14
	Now	July
Favor	56%	54%
Oppose	19%	18%
Neither	20%	24%

As you know, the federal government provides health insurance to all senior citizens through the Medicare program. Some people say coverage should be expanded to the entire population. Other people say this should be left to private insurance companies. Which of these points of view is closest to yours?

		12-14
	Now	July
Expand federal coverage	62%	61%
companies	28%	29%

Would you favor or oppose a law that would allow homosexual couples to legally form civil unions, giving them some of the legal rights of married couples?

		12-14
	Now	July
Favor	43%	43%
Oppose	48%	48%

Do you think marriages between homosexuals with the same rights as traditional marriages should or should not be legal?

		12-14
	Now	July
Should be legal	36%	35%
Should not be legal	55%	58%

In each case, do you think it should or should not be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if...

	Should		Should not	
	Now	12-14 July	Now	12-14 July
There is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby	68	70	21	21
She is married and does not want any more children	37	40	54	53
The woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy	82	83	10	10
The family is poor and cannot afford any more children	44	44	46	46
She became pregnant as a result of rape	75	74	16	18
She is not married and does not want to marry the man	37	40	53	53
The parents want a child of the opposite sex from the baby	19	20	74	74
The woman wants it for any reason	30	33	55	52

FULL RESULTS

Suppose the election for President were being held TODAY. Who would you vote for? George W. Bush, the Republican; John F Kerry, the Democrat; Ralph Nader, an independent candidate, or someone else?

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
George Bush	42%	43%	43%	47%	36%	29%	40%	45%	47%	6%	89%
John Kerry	48%	48%	50%	44%	52%	63%	47%	44%	44%	87%	8%
Ralph Nader	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Someone else	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Would not vote	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Don't know	7%	6%	4%	5%	8%	4%	8%	6%	6%	4%	2%

As of now, what do you think you are most likely to end up doing on November 2?

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		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Vote for George W Bush	44%	45%	45%	49%	38%	30%	42%	47%	51%	7%	90%
Vote for John F Kerry	50%	50%	51%	45%	55%	65%	51%	46%	46%	89%	8%
Vote for Ralph Nader	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Vote for someone else	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Not vote at all	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%

In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Satisfied	36%	38%	39%	41%	31%	27%	35%	37%	43%	9%	76%
Dissatisfied	60%	58%	58%	57%	62%	64%	59%	60%	57%	89%	21%
Don't know	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	8%	6%	3%	1%	3%	3%

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Approve	40%	43%	43%	45%	36%	27%	39%	44%	47%	9%	85%
Disapprove	54%	53%	54%	51%	57%	66%	54%	51%	51%	88%	11%
Don't know	6%	4%	3%	3%	8%	7%	7%	4%	2%	3%	3%

Who would you prefer to be in control of the CONGRESS after the next election?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Democrats	45%	46%	47%	41%	49%	51%	45%	44%	43%	90%	4%
Republicans	37%	40%	41%	44%	29%	26%	34%	40%	47%	4%	87%
Don't know	19%	15%	12%	15%	22%	24%	22%	17%	10%	6%	8%

In general, do you think it is better for the same political party to control both the Congress and the Presidency, so they can work together closely, or do you think it is better to have different political parties controlling the Congress and the Presidency, to prevent either one from going to far?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Same party control both	47%	52%	54%	53%	42%	31%	43%	51%	64%	48%	69%
Different parties control the Congress and the Presidency	31%	28%	28%	31%	31%	40%	32%	31%	22%	31%	18%
Don't know	22%	20%	19%	16%	27%	29%	25%	18%	14%	22%	13%

Imagine it is November 3, the day after the Presidential election, and George W Bush has won. How do you think you would feel?

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	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
I would be delighted	23%	25%	28%	27%	20%	14%	21%	25%	31%	2%	59%
I would be happy	17%	17%	16%	18%	15%	12%	16%	19%	15%	4%	28%
I wouldn't care	7%	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	5%	4%
I would be unhappy	23%	22%	21%	20%	25%	20%	24%	25%	19%	34%	5%
I would be miserable	25%	26%	28%	23%	26%	40%	23%	19%	26%	51%	2%
Don't know	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	1%

Imagine it is November 3, 2004, the day after the Presidential election, and John F Kerry has won. How do you think you would feel?

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
I would be delighted	25%	27%	30%	22%	27%	35%	22%	21%	29%	53%	2%
I would be happy	23%	22%	21%	22%	24%	24%	25%	23%	17%	33%	7%
I wouldn't care	8%	6%	4%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	4%	4%	7%
I would be unhappy	22%	22%	22%	23%	20%	17%	21%	24%	21%	3%	42%
I would be miserable	16%	17%	18%	19%	13%	9%	14%	18%	23%	2%	38%
Don't know	8%	6%	5%	6%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%	5%	3%

ISSUES RATINGS

How important is each of these issues to you personally?

The economy

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely important	56%	56%	58%	53%	58%	49%	58%	59%	50%	63%	52%
Very important	36%	37%	36%	40%	33%	39%	34%	35%	42%	30%	41%
Moderately important	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	9%	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Slightly important	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Not important at all	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%

Health insurance in America

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely important	54%	53%	55%	45%	62%	52%	56%	55%	47%	65%	38%
Very important	30%	30%	29%	34%	27%	30%	29%	31%	31%	27%	36%
Moderately important	11%	11%	11%	14%	8%	12%	11%	10%	12%	6%	18%
Slightly important	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	7%	1%	8%
Not important at all	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

Public education

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely important	49%	49%	49%	40%	57%	54%	53%	44%	43%	58%	38%
Very important	34%	35%	35%	39%	29%	32%	31%	36%	39%	31%	41%
Moderately important	12%	12%	12%	14%	10%	13%	11%	14%	11%	9%	16%
Slightly important	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	0%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Not important at all	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%

The environment

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	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely important	36%	35%	36%	29%	43%	37%	38%	39%	28%	45%	22%
Very important	37%	38%	37%	38%	37%	39%	35%	37%	42%	40%	36%
Moderately important	19%	20%	19%	23%	16%	17%	21%	18%	20%	11%	29%
Slightly important	6%	6%	6%	9%	3%	7%	5%	5%	8%	3%	11%
Not important at all	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%

Race relations

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely important	31%	30%	32%	25%	36%	34%	32%	29%	27%	45%	19%
Very important	32%	32%	32%	31%	33%	31%	31%	32%	34%	32%	29%
Moderately important	25%	25%	25%	27%	23%	23%	26%	28%	20%	16%	32%
Slightly important	9%	9%	8%	12%	6%	7%	8%	8%	14%	5%	16%
Not important at all	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%

The conduct of the war in Iraq

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely important	46%	48%	50%	43%	48%	45%	42%	47%	53%	54%	44%
Very important	35%	36%	35%	37%	34%	32%	37%	36%	32%	32%	40%
Moderately important	14%	13%	12%	13%	14%	15%	15%	12%	11%	12%	12%
Slightly important	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%
Not important at all	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%

The conduct of the war on terrorism

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely important	55%	57%	60%	56%	55%	51%	49%	61%	64%	56%	61%
Very important	32%	32%	31%	32%	32%	28%	35%	29%	31%	32%	31%
Moderately important	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	16%	11%	8%	3%	10%	6%
Slightly important	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Not important at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

Taxes

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely important	46%	46%	47%	42%	49%	41%	46%	49%	43%	45%	50%
Very important	36%	36%	36%	38%	33%	33%	37%	34%	38%	34%	37%
Moderately important	15%	15%	15%	16%	14%	21%	13%	14%	16%	17%	12%
Slightly important	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Not important at all	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

The federal budget deficit

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely important	34%	35%	36%	32%	36%	27%	32%	38%	37%	44%	24%
Very important	34%	34%	34%	34%	33%	31%	35%	33%	34%	34%	36%
Moderately important	24%	23%	23%	24%	23%	28%	25%	22%	19%	18%	31%
Slightly important	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%
Not important at all	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

Relations with America's allies around the world

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely important	36%	36%	38%	29%	42%	43%	34%	33%	39%	49%	25%
Very important	33%	33%	33%	33%	33%	35%	32%	34%	32%	33%	33%
Moderately important	21%	20%	20%	24%	19%	15%	24%	24%	16%	13%	28%
Slightly important	7%	7%	7%	10%	4%	4%	8%	6%	9%	3%	10%
Not important at all	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%

Marriage between people of the same sex

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely important	27%	27%	29%	27%	26%	30%	26%	27%	26%	24%	33%
Very important	14%	15%	14%	12%	17%	21%	14%	13%	13%	17%	12%
Moderately important	19%	19%	19%	17%	21%	16%	21%	17%	22%	24%	15%
Slightly important	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	17%	14%	12%	10%	15%	11%
Not important at all	27%	26%	26%	32%	22%	15%	26%	31%	30%	21%	28%

Crime

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely important	41%	40%	41%	35%	47%	38%	43%	42%	37%	44%	38%
Very important	38%	38%	37%	40%	37%	40%	36%	37%	44%	36%	39%
Moderately important	17%	18%	17%	20%	14%	17%	17%	17%	16%	15%	19%
Slightly important	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Not important at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%

And which one is MOST important to you personally?

The economy	Total	Reg to vote 34%	Def to vote 33%	Male 35%	Female 32%	18-24 26%	25-44 37%	45-64 36%	65+ 26%	Demo- crats 39%	Repub- licans 30%
Health insurance in											
America	16%	16%	16%	13%	19%	14%	15%	18%	16%	19%	12%
Public education	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	13%	11%	3%	3%	7%	7%
The environment	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Race relations	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%
The conduct of the war in Iraq	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%
The conduct of the war on terrorism	12%	13%	14%	15%	9%	9%	9%	13%	22%	6%	21%
Taxes	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%	11%
The federal budget deficit	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Relations with America's allies around the world	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Marriage between people											
of the same sex	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%
Crime	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
None of these	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%

How would you rate the current quality of each of the following?

The economy

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%	7%
Good	24%	25%	27%	30%	18%	11%	22%	28%	31%	5%	51%
Fair	35%	34%	33%	33%	36%	41%	34%	34%	34%	35%	32%
Poor	25%	25%	24%	24%	26%	30%	26%	25%	22%	39%	7%
Very poor	12%	11%	12%	8%	15%	10%	14%	11%	9%	19%	2%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%

Health insurance in America

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	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Good	9%	10%	11%	12%	7%	8%	9%	8%	11%	1%	22%
Fair	28%	30%	28%	29%	27%	26%	27%	27%	37%	17%	42%
Poor	34%	33%	34%	34%	34%	33%	33%	36%	31%	44%	24%
Very poor	25%	24%	25%	22%	29%	23%	27%	28%	19%	37%	9%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	7%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Public education

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%
Good	15%	16%	16%	15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	16%	9%	25%
Fair	41%	42%	42%	41%	41%	41%	37%	43%	45%	42%	41%
Poor	27%	27%	27%	30%	25%	22%	30%	28%	26%	30%	22%
Very poor	13%	13%	13%	12%	15%	15%	14%	11%	14%	18%	9%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%

The environment

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	4%
Good	21%	22%	23%	24%	18%	11%	19%	26%	24%	10%	39%
Fair	45%	45%	45%	44%	46%	45%	44%	44%	47%	43%	46%
Poor	22%	21%	20%	22%	22%	27%	23%	20%	18%	31%	8%
Very poor	9%	8%	9%	7%	11%	11%	8%	8%	10%	15%	2%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Race relations

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	0%	5%
Good	22%	23%	24%	25%	20%	20%	22%	24%	23%	13%	37%
Fair	45%	45%	44%	43%	46%	36%	42%	49%	48%	43%	45%
Poor	19%	18%	19%	20%	19%	21%	19%	18%	23%	28%	8%
Very poor	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	6%	4%	13%	2%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	9%	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%

The conduct of the war in Iraq

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	6%	6%	7%	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	9%	1%	14%
Good	21%	23%	23%	25%	17%	12%	20%	25%	23%	4%	44%
Fair	22%	22%	20%	21%	23%	19%	24%	22%	19%	16%	26%
Poor	23%	23%	22%	21%	25%	26%	23%	22%	23%	33%	10%
Very poor	26%	25%	26%	25%	27%	30%	25%	25%	27%	43%	6%
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	7%	3%	2%	0%	2%	1%

The conduct of the war on terrorism

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	7%	8%	9%	10%	5%	6%	7%	7%	10%	1%	18%
Good	23%	25%	25%	26%	20%	16%	21%	27%	25%	9%	45%
Fair	28%	27%	26%	28%	27%	24%	28%	27%	29%	26%	26%
Poor	23%	22%	22%	21%	25%	27%	22%	23%	22%	35%	7%
Very poor	16%	16%	17%	14%	18%	20%	18%	14%	14%	28%	4%
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	7%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%

Taxes

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%	6%
Good	14%	15%	15%	16%	12%	11%	12%	14%	19%	4%	30%
Fair	35%	35%	34%	33%	37%	31%	36%	35%	36%	31%	37%
Poor	29%	28%	28%	30%	28%	33%	28%	28%	27%	38%	17%
Very poor	18%	18%	19%	18%	19%	14%	19%	21%	17%	26%	9%
Don't know	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	7%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%

The federal budget deficit

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%
Good	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	6%	5%	10%	2%	13%
Fair	27%	27%	27%	27%	27%	24%	26%	26%	33%	14%	47%
Poor	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%	31%	28%	32%	24%	33%	23%
Very poor	32%	32%	33%	33%	31%	25%	34%	33%	31%	48%	12%
Don't know	5%	3%	3%	2%	7%	14%	5%	3%	0%	3%	3%

Relations with America's allies around the world

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%
Good	15%	16%	16%	16%	15%	14%	15%	17%	14%	7%	29%
Fair	34%	34%	32%	33%	35%	25%	38%	36%	29%	21%	46%
Poor	22%	22%	22%	23%	22%	25%	20%	23%	24%	31%	11%
Very poor	22%	23%	24%	24%	21%	25%	20%	21%	28%	38%	7%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	2%	6%	8%	6%	2%	2%	4%	2%

Marriage between people of the same sex

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	5%
Good	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%	4%	9%
Fair	20%	20%	19%	20%	20%	20%	21%	19%	18%	20%	20%
Poor	21%	21%	20%	20%	22%	35%	19%	18%	18%	28%	14%
Very poor	29%	29%	31%	31%	27%	22%	29%	30%	33%	30%	32%
Don't know	21%	20%	20%	21%	21%	12%	22%	23%	22%	18%	21%

Crime

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%
Good	15%	16%	17%	18%	12%	14%	14%	14%	20%	9%	26%
Fair	43%	44%	44%	46%	40%	40%	43%	44%	43%	38%	49%
Poor	23%	23%	23%	20%	26%	18%	24%	25%	23%	32%	13%
Very poor	14%	13%	13%	12%	16%	15%	15%	14%	13%	19%	8%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	10%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%

How would you rate George W. Bush's handling of each of the following issues since he became President?

The economy

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		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	9%	10%	11%	11%	7%	8%	10%	8%	10%	1%	25%
Good	24%	26%	26%	28%	21%	16%	21%	29%	30%	5%	50%
Fair	20%	19%	18%	19%	20%	19%	20%	20%	18%	17%	18%
Poor	21%	20%	20%	21%	22%	20%	22%	19%	25%	36%	4%
Very poor	23%	23%	24%	20%	26%	30%	23%	22%	17%	41%	3%
Don't know	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	8%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Health insurance in America

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	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	0%	11%
Good	16%	18%	18%	18%	14%	9%	17%	17%	19%	2%	38%
Fair	23%	23%	22%	24%	21%	17%	22%	24%	25%	12%	33%
Poor	25%	25%	24%	25%	25%	22%	24%	26%	30%	36%	10%
Very poor	27%	27%	29%	26%	29%	32%	27%	28%	22%	48%	4%
Don't know	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	13%	5%	3%	0%	1%	4%

Public education

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	1%	16%
Good	21%	22%	23%	23%	19%	15%	19%	23%	27%	4%	45%
Fair	28%	28%	27%	30%	26%	21%	27%	31%	31%	24%	30%
Poor	23%	23%	22%	23%	22%	21%	23%	22%	24%	35%	6%
Very poor	19%	19%	20%	16%	21%	27%	20%	17%	12%	34%	3%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	2%	6%	9%	5%	2%	0%	2%	1%

The environment

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	1%	13%
Good	19%	20%	21%	20%	18%	10%	18%	22%	22%	5%	41%
Fair	27%	26%	26%	29%	25%	18%	28%	29%	29%	21%	31%
Poor	20%	19%	18%	20%	19%	20%	20%	19%	19%	27%	9%
Very poor	25%	25%	27%	25%	24%	35%	23%	24%	21%	43%	4%
Don't know	5%	4%	3%	2%	9%	11%	7%	2%	3%	4%	3%

Race relations

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	1%	14%
Good	21%	22%	23%	24%	18%	15%	19%	25%	23%	6%	43%
Fair	29%	29%	28%	30%	28%	18%	28%	30%	37%	25%	30%
Poor	19%	19%	18%	19%	19%	16%	19%	19%	21%	31%	5%
Very poor	18%	19%	20%	17%	20%	31%	20%	16%	10%	33%	3%
Don't know	7%	6%	5%	4%	10%	14%	9%	5%	1%	4%	5%

The conduct of the war in Iraq

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	14%	15%	17%	17%	11%	11%	12%	14%	20%	1%	34%
Good	20%	21%	21%	23%	17%	13%	20%	23%	21%	4%	41%
Fair	14%	13%	12%	14%	15%	9%	16%	16%	12%	12%	13%
Poor	19%	19%	18%	20%	18%	19%	19%	17%	22%	29%	6%
Very poor	30%	30%	32%	27%	34%	42%	30%	28%	25%	53%	5%
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	7%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%

The conduct of the war on terrorism

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	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	16%	18%	20%	20%	13%	10%	15%	18%	21%	2%	41%
Good	21%	22%	22%	25%	17%	20%	20%	23%	23%	6%	40%
Fair	17%	16%	15%	16%	19%	12%	19%	19%	15%	17%	11%
Poor	18%	18%	17%	19%	18%	19%	18%	18%	19%	30%	4%
Very poor	24%	23%	26%	19%	28%	32%	25%	21%	21%	43%	3%
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	8%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Taxes

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	9%	10%	11%	10%	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	0%	24%
Good	21%	23%	24%	25%	17%	12%	19%	24%	27%	5%	46%
Fair	23%	22%	19%	22%	23%	19%	24%	22%	22%	18%	20%
Poor	21%	20%	20%	20%	22%	19%	22%	21%	21%	32%	5%
Very poor	22%	23%	24%	21%	24%	30%	21%	22%	19%	42%	3%
Don't know	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%	12%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%

The federal budget deficit

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	0%	10%
Good	13%	14%	15%	13%	13%	9%	13%	14%	15%	2%	31%
Fair	22%	22%	21%	24%	21%	19%	22%	24%	22%	9%	35%
Poor	22%	21%	21%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	27%	14%
Very poor	34%	35%	37%	35%	32%	33%	32%	35%	37%	58%	7%
Don't know	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	11%	7%	3%	2%	3%	3%

Relations with America's allies around the world

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	1%	16%
Good	19%	20%	21%	21%	17%	11%	18%	23%	20%	5%	39%
Fair	22%	22%	20%	23%	22%	13%	25%	25%	20%	13%	30%
Poor	18%	17%	16%	18%	18%	21%	17%	17%	20%	26%	6%
Very poor	30%	30%	32%	29%	30%	38%	28%	28%	33%	53%	7%
Don't know	4%	3%	2%	2%	7%	10%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%

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		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	14%	16%	17%	16%	12%	13%	13%	14%	17%	3%	33%
Good	12%	13%	13%	15%	10%	9%	11%	14%	14%	4%	24%
Fair	14%	14%	13%	14%	14%	8%	14%	15%	16%	12%	15%
Poor	14%	14%	13%	14%	15%	13%	16%	14%	12%	17%	7%
Very poor	32%	32%	34%	30%	34%	43%	32%	30%	26%	52%	10%
Don't know	14%	12%	11%	12%	15%	13%	15%	13%	14%	13%	10%

Crime

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	1%	13%
Good	22%	24%	25%	26%	19%	15%	21%	25%	27%	7%	47%
Fair	34%	34%	32%	36%	31%	25%	33%	36%	40%	33%	29%
Poor	17%	17%	17%	16%	18%	16%	17%	16%	20%	27%	5%
Very poor	14%	13%	14%	12%	17%	20%	16%	14%	8%	26%	2%
Don't know	7%	6%	6%	5%	10%	18%	9%	5%	0%	6%	4%

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	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	13%	14%	15%	15%	10%	12%	11%	12%	17%	1%	35%
Good	25%	26%	26%	28%	21%	16%	23%	28%	29%	5%	47%
Fair	16%	15%	13%	16%	15%	13%	16%	17%	14%	16%	10%
Poor	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	19%	18%	18%	23%	34%	4%
Very poor	22%	22%	23%	18%	25%	25%	23%	22%	15%	38%	3%
Don't know	6%	4%	3%	4%	9%	14%	8%	3%	3%	6%	2%

Health insurance in America

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	1%	19%
Good	23%	24%	25%	25%	21%	17%	22%	24%	27%	4%	51%
Fair	17%	17%	16%	19%	16%	11%	16%	18%	22%	10%	18%
Poor	21%	21%	21%	22%	20%	22%	20%	22%	24%	38%	6%
Very poor	24%	25%	27%	22%	27%	27%	26%	25%	16%	42%	3%
Don't know	8%	5%	4%	5%	10%	17%	9%	5%	2%	6%	4%

Public education

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	1%	21%
Good	25%	26%	27%	28%	22%	18%	24%	26%	32%	6%	51%
Fair	22%	22%	20%	25%	19%	15%	19%	25%	27%	21%	19%
Poor	18%	18%	18%	17%	19%	19%	18%	17%	20%	31%	4%
Very poor	20%	20%	22%	18%	22%	24%	22%	20%	11%	35%	2%
Don't know	7%	5%	4%	5%	9%	15%	9%	4%	2%	6%	3%

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	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	1%	18%
Good	22%	23%	24%	25%	19%	14%	22%	24%	26%	4%	46%
Fair	21%	20%	19%	21%	21%	11%	20%	25%	22%	17%	22%
Poor	19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	22%	17%	17%	21%	29%	7%
Very poor	25%	26%	28%	24%	26%	29%	26%	25%	20%	43%	4%
Don't know	7%	5%	4%	4%	10%	17%	9%	3%	2%	6%	3%

Race relations

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	10%	1%	18%
Good	24%	25%	26%	26%	21%	15%	22%	25%	31%	6%	49%
Fair	23%	22%	21%	24%	22%	11%	23%	28%	22%	19%	21%
Poor	18%	18%	19%	20%	17%	20%	18%	16%	23%	33%	5%
Very poor	20%	20%	21%	16%	23%	28%	21%	18%	11%	34%	2%
Don't know	9%	7%	6%	6%	12%	18%	11%	6%	2%	7%	5%

The conduct of the war in Iraq

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	15%	17%	19%	19%	12%	12%	14%	15%	21%	2%	39%
Good	20%	21%	21%	23%	18%	10%	20%	25%	21%	5%	39%
Fair	13%	12%	11%	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	11%	11%	10%
Poor	18%	18%	18%	19%	18%	17%	18%	16%	24%	31%	5%
Very poor	27%	27%	28%	23%	30%	34%	27%	27%	20%	46%	4%
Don't know	6%	5%	4%	3%	9%	13%	8%	3%	3%	6%	3%

The conduct of the war on terrorism

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	18%	20%	22%	22%	15%	12%	16%	20%	24%	2%	45%
Good	20%	21%	20%	23%	17%	14%	20%	23%	21%	7%	37%
Fair	16%	15%	14%	17%	16%	12%	16%	17%	18%	15%	10%
Poor	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	19%	17%	14%	17%	31%	3%
Very poor	23%	23%	24%	20%	26%	30%	24%	22%	17%	39%	3%
Don't know	6%	5%	4%	3%	9%	13%	8%	3%	3%	6%	3%

Taxes

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	11%	12%	13%	13%	9%	11%	11%	11%	12%	1%	30%
Good	21%	23%	23%	24%	19%	13%	21%	24%	25%	5%	45%
Fair	18%	18%	16%	20%	17%	12%	18%	20%	21%	15%	15%
Poor	19%	18%	18%	17%	20%	19%	18%	19%	18%	30%	4%
Very poor	24%	24%	26%	22%	25%	27%	24%	22%	22%	42%	3%
Don't know	7%	5%	4%	4%	10%	18%	8%	3%	2%	6%	3%

The federal budget deficit

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	6%	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	5%	8%	1%	17%
Good	18%	19%	19%	20%	15%	11%	18%	19%	19%	2%	40%
Fair	18%	18%	17%	19%	18%	13%	17%	21%	20%	10%	25%
Poor	19%	18%	18%	18%	20%	20%	19%	20%	16%	28%	8%
Very poor	31%	32%	34%	32%	30%	32%	30%	30%	34%	53%	6%
Don't know	8%	6%	5%	5%	10%	17%	9%	5%	3%	6%	4%

Relations with America's allies around the world

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	9%	1%	21%
Good	23%	24%	25%	25%	21%	14%	22%	27%	25%	5%	47%
Fair	18%	18%	16%	19%	17%	9%	19%	22%	16%	12%	19%
Poor	19%	19%	18%	20%	17%	19%	17%	17%	25%	31%	5%
Very poor	25%	26%	28%	23%	28%	33%	26%	24%	21%	46%	4%
Don't know	7%	5%	4%	5%	9%	15%	9%	4%	3%	6%	3%

Marriage between people of the same sex

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		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	14%	15%	16%	15%	13%	14%	13%	14%	17%	2%	33%
Good	14%	15%	15%	17%	12%	9%	14%	16%	14%	4%	28%
Fair	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%	6%	12%	15%	12%	10%	13%
Poor	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	16%	15%	12%	12%	20%	5%
Very poor	31%	32%	33%	29%	33%	39%	31%	29%	29%	52%	9%
Don't know	15%	12%	11%	14%	16%	16%	14%	14%	16%	12%	12%

Crime

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	1%	19%
Good	25%	27%	28%	29%	21%	17%	24%	27%	30%	7%	52%
Fair	27%	27%	26%	30%	24%	17%	25%	29%	35%	28%	19%
Poor	15%	15%	14%	13%	16%	16%	15%	14%	13%	27%	3%
Very poor	17%	16%	18%	13%	20%	18%	19%	16%	11%	29%	3%
Don't know	10%	8%	7%	7%	12%	23%	11%	6%	3%	8%	5%

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		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	11%	7%	5%	3%	14%	1%
Good	29%	30%	31%	27%	31%	35%	27%	28%	30%	51%	11%
Fair	28%	28%	27%	30%	26%	25%	30%	27%	27%	23%	31%
Poor	13%	14%	14%	16%	9%	5%	10%	16%	19%	1%	25%
Very poor	10%	11%	11%	11%	8%	6%	10%	11%	11%	1%	22%
Don't know	14%	11%	9%	9%	19%	17%	16%	12%	10%	10%	9%

Health insurance in America

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Good	11%	11%	13%	9%	12%	18%	9%	9%	12%	23%	3%
Fair	28%	29%	29%	28%	29%	30%	28%	30%	25%	42%	16%
Poor	27%	27%	26%	30%	23%	21%	27%	27%	30%	22%	32%
Very poor	11%	11%	12%	13%	8%	6%	10%	12%	12%	1%	19%
Don't know	9%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	9%	9%	12%	1%	20%
•	14%	11%	9%	9%	19%	18%	17%	13%	9%	10%	11%

Public education

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	7%	8%	9%	6%	8%	9%	8%	6%	7%	16%	1%
Good	29%	30%	30%	26%	32%	37%	26%	29%	27%	46%	14%
Fair	30%	31%	31%	36%	25%	25%	29%	32%	33%	24%	37%
Poor	10%	10%	11%	12%	8%	5%	9%	12%	13%	2%	18%
Very poor	9%	9%	10%	10%	7%	6%	9%	8%	11%	1%	19%
Don't know	15%	12%	10%	9%	20%	18%	18%	13%	8%	11%	10%

The environment

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%	10%	9%	6%	18%	3%
Good	31%	33%	34%	33%	29%	37%	27%	32%	34%	45%	22%
Fair	28%	28%	28%	30%	27%	23%	29%	29%	30%	22%	33%
Poor	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	5%	8%	10%	11%	2%	15%
Very poor	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	6%	8%	8%	10%	2%	16%
Don't know	15%	12%	10%	9%	21%	17%	18%	13%	9%	12%	11%

Race relations

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	8%	6%	16%	3%
Good	28%	29%	30%	27%	29%	33%	25%	29%	28%	42%	18%
Fair	30%	31%	30%	32%	28%	27%	30%	29%	36%	26%	34%
Poor	9%	9%	10%	11%	7%	4%	8%	11%	11%	2%	16%
Very poor	8%	9%	9%	10%	7%	6%	9%	8%	10%	2%	17%
Don't know	16%	13%	11%	11%	21%	20%	19%	15%	9%	12%	12%

The conduct of the war in Iraq

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	13%	8%	6%	7%	18%	2%
Good	24%	25%	25%	22%	26%	29%	22%	22%	28%	44%	7%
Fair	21%	20%	20%	21%	20%	22%	21%	21%	16%	22%	15%
Poor	16%	16%	17%	20%	12%	10%	14%	17%	22%	3%	30%
Very poor	17%	18%	19%	20%	13%	9%	16%	19%	21%	1%	36%
Don't know	15%	12%	10%	10%	20%	17%	18%	15%	7%	11%	10%

The conduct of the war on terrorism

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	9%	9%	11%	8%	10%	12%	9%	7%	10%	21%	1%
Good	24%	25%	26%	24%	25%	27%	22%	24%	27%	43%	9%
Fair	20%	20%	18%	19%	21%	24%	21%	20%	13%	22%	15%
Poor	15%	16%	17%	19%	11%	10%	13%	16%	23%	3%	28%
Very poor	17%	18%	19%	21%	13%	9%	16%	19%	20%	1%	37%
Don't know	15%	12%	10%	9%	21%	17%	18%	14%	7%	11%	10%

Taxes

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	13%	8%	6%	6%	16%	2%
Good	22%	22%	23%	19%	24%	29%	20%	20%	22%	41%	5%
Fair	24%	24%	22%	23%	24%	23%	24%	24%	22%	27%	16%
Poor	13%	14%	14%	17%	10%	7%	12%	16%	16%	3%	25%
Very poor	19%	20%	21%	25%	13%	8%	17%	21%	26%	2%	43%
Don't know	15%	12%	10%	9%	20%	19%	18%	13%	7%	11%	9%

The federal budget deficit

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	14%	8%	6%	6%	18%	1%
Good	22%	23%	23%	19%	24%	28%	22%	21%	19%	38%	8%
Fair	28%	28%	28%	30%	26%	25%	27%	28%	32%	27%	27%
Poor	13%	14%	14%	16%	11%	7%	12%	16%	17%	4%	23%
Very poor	13%	14%	15%	16%	10%	9%	12%	15%	16%	2%	29%
Don't know	16%	13%	11%	11%	21%	18%	19%	15%	10%	11%	12%

Relations with America's allies around the world

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	13%	14%	16%	13%	13%	22%	12%	11%	12%	28%	3%
Good	27%	28%	29%	27%	27%	30%	26%	28%	28%	41%	15%
Fair	24%	24%	23%	24%	24%	20%	25%	25%	24%	17%	30%
Poor	11%	12%	12%	14%	8%	5%	10%	12%	16%	2%	22%
Very poor	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%	6%	9%	11%	12%	1%	21%
Don't know	15%	11%	9%	10%	19%	17%	18%	14%	7%	10%	10%

Marriage between people of the same sex

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Excellent	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	5%	4%	11%	3%
Good	18%	19%	20%	15%	22%	28%	19%	16%	13%	31%	9%
Fair	22%	22%	22%	24%	20%	23%	21%	23%	22%	27%	13%
Poor	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	8%	9%	10%	12%	5%	14%
Very poor	20%	22%	23%	25%	16%	15%	18%	22%	26%	2%	45%
Don't know	24%	21%	19%	19%	28%	17%	26%	24%	22%	23%	15%

Crime

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Excellent	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	6%	4%	5%	12%	1%
Good	23%	23%	24%	20%	25%	30%	22%	23%	16%	40%	9%
Fair	34%	35%	35%	37%	31%	31%	32%	34%	41%	32%	36%
Poor	11%	11%	11%	13%	8%	5%	10%	12%	15%	2%	20%
Very poor	9%	10%	11%	12%	7%	5%	9%	10%	14%	1%	22%
Don't know	18%	15%	12%	12%	23%	21%	20%	17%	9%	13%	12%

BUSH / KERRY CHARACTER

How well do you think each of the following statements applies to George W. Bush?

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		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	20%	22%	24%	23%	17%	10%	18%	21%	30%	2%	51%
Very well	15%	16%	15%	17%	14%	10%	16%	18%	14%	5%	28%
Moderately well	14%	13%	11%	13%	14%	14%	14%	14%	10%	12%	11%
Slightly well	15%	14%	14%	13%	16%	19%	14%	14%	14%	21%	7%
Not at all	33%	33%	35%	32%	34%	39%	34%	30%	31%	58%	4%
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	8%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%

'He is intelligent'

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely well	18%	19%	21%	19%	16%	8%	17%	18%	27%	3%	43%
Very well	21%	21%	21%	22%	20%	20%	21%	24%	16%	10%	33%
Moderately well	16%	16%	14%	17%	16%	10%	16%	17%	20%	17%	13%
Slightly well	17%	17%	17%	17%	18%	19%	17%	18%	15%	25%	6%
Not at all	24%	25%	26%	24%	25%	36%	24%	21%	22%	42%	4%
Don't know	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	8%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%

'He cares about people like me'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	16%	17%	19%	16%	15%	12%	15%	15%	20%	1%	42%
Very well	15%	15%	16%	16%	13%	12%	14%	16%	16%	4%	29%
Moderately well	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%	9%	12%	14%	11%	7%	15%
Slightly well	15%	15%	13%	15%	15%	14%	15%	16%	15%	20%	7%
Not at all	39%	38%	40%	38%	40%	45%	38%	38%	37%	66%	6%
Don't know	4%	3%	2%	2%	6%	8%	6%	2%	2%	3%	2%

'He is tough'

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	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extramalywall	24%	27%		29%	19%	15%	_	26%	31%		56%
Extremely well	24%	21%	28%	29%	19%	15%	23%	20%	31%	4%	
Very well	20%	20%	19%	22%	17%	14%	21%	21%	20%	11%	29%
Moderately well	19%	18%	18%	21%	18%	23%	18%	19%	20%	25%	9%
Slightly well	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	16%	17%	18%	12%	27%	3%
Not at all	16%	16%	17%	10%	22%	24%	15%	14%	17%	30%	2%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	2%	6%	8%	5%	3%	0%	3%	1%

'He is knowledgeable'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	18%	20%	22%	19%	17%	9%	18%	19%	26%	4%	43%
Very well	20%	20%	20%	21%	18%	19%	19%	21%	17%	9%	34%
Moderately well	16%	15%	13%	17%	15%	16%	17%	16%	13%	15%	13%
Slightly well	18%	17%	17%	19%	16%	18%	16%	18%	20%	27%	5%
Not at all	25%	25%	27%	23%	28%	31%	25%	24%	23%	42%	3%
Don't know	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	8%	5%	2%	0%	2%	1%

'He is moral'

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely well	25%	27%	29%	29%	21%	15%	22%	28%	32%	3%	60%
Very well	18%	18%	18%	21%	15%	13%	19%	18%	20%	10%	26%
Moderately well	16%	15%	14%	14%	17%	18%	15%	17%	13%	20%	8%
Slightly well	15%	15%	14%	14%	16%	18%	16%	14%	12%	25%	4%
Not at all	22%	21%	22%	20%	24%	27%	22%	19%	22%	38%	2%
Don't know	5%	3%	3%	2%	7%	8%	6%	4%	1%	5%	1%

'He flip-flops too much on the issues'

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely well	9%	8%	9%	6%	11%	10%	9%	8%	8%	14%	4%
Very well	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	11%	9%	9%	12%	15%	4%
Moderately well	16%	15%	15%	16%	16%	14%	17%	17%	13%	21%	9%
Slightly well	19%	19%	19%	21%	18%	25%	18%	18%	20%	23%	15%
Not at all	38%	42%	43%	45%	32%	25%	37%	43%	45%	19%	67%
Don't know	8%	6%	6%	4%	12%	16%	10%	6%	2%	8%	2%

'He is a strong leader'

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely well	23%	25%	27%	26%	20%	16%	21%	25%	29%	3%	56%
Verv well	17%	17%	17%	19%	15%	11%	17%	18%	19%	7%	27%
Moderately well	16%	14%	13%	16%	15%	12%	17%	17%	13%	17%	9%
Slightly well	17%	17%	17%	19%	16%	22%	17%	16%	19%	29%	4%
Not at all	24%	24%	25%	19%	29%	31%	24%	23%	21%	42%	3%
Don't know	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	7%	5%	2%	0%	3%	1%

'He is too close to special-interest groups'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	23%	24%	26%	25%	21%	25%	20%	26%	25%	37%	7%
Very well	14%	15%	15%	17%	12%	13%	15%	13%	17%	18%	11%
Moderately well	16%	16%	15%	17%	15%	12%	16%	16%	21%	12%	20%
Slightly well	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%	13%	14%	16%	13%	11%	19%
Not at all	21%	22%	23%	21%	22%	18%	21%	21%	22%	12%	37%
Don't know	11%	9%	8%	6%	16%	19%	14%	7%	3%	9%	6%

How well do you think each of the following statements applies to John F Kerry?

'He is trustworthy'

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	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely well	8%	9%	10%	8%	9%	12%	8%	9%	6%	20%	2%
Very well	20%	21%	21%	20%	20%	22%	17%	19%	30%	38%	5%
Moderately well	24%	25%	24%	24%	25%	28%	26%	24%	19%	27%	18%
Slightly well	14%	14%	14%	16%	12%	13%	14%	13%	15%	6%	22%
Not at all	20%	21%	22%	23%	16%	10%	18%	23%	25%	2%	43%
Don't know	14%	10%	8%	9%	18%	15%	18%	12%	6%	8%	10%

'He is intelligent'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	18%	20%	21%	18%	18%	26%	16%	17%	21%	35%	8%
Very well	31%	33%	33%	33%	30%	30%	28%	34%	37%	39%	26%
Moderately well	26%	25%	25%	27%	25%	18%	28%	28%	22%	18%	33%
Slightly well	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	2%	13%
Not at all	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	1%	12%
Don't know	11%	8%	6%	7%	14%	14%	15%	8%	5%	6%	8%

'He cares about people like me'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	12%	12%	14%	10%	13%	14%	11%	10%	14%	27%	2%
Very well	21%	22%	22%	21%	21%	26%	19%	20%	23%	38%	7%
Moderately well	21%	22%	20%	21%	21%	23%	22%	22%	15%	20%	18%
Slightly well	15%	15%	15%	18%	11%	9%	15%	16%	16%	6%	22%
Not at all	19%	20%	20%	21%	17%	13%	17%	21%	25%	2%	40%
Don't know	13%	9%	7%	9%	16%	17%	16%	10%	8%	7%	10%

'He is tough'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	10%	11%	12%	9%	11%	13%	9%	9%	12%	22%	3%
Very well	19%	19%	20%	18%	19%	21%	16%	20%	23%	35%	4%
Moderately well	23%	23%	22%	22%	24%	26%	25%	25%	14%	26%	19%
Slightly well	17%	17%	18%	20%	13%	12%	16%	17%	21%	6%	28%
Not at all	15%	17%	17%	18%	13%	10%	14%	17%	19%	1%	35%
Don't know	16%	12%	10%	12%	19%	18%	19%	13%	11%	10%	11%

'He is knowledgeable'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	17%	18%	20%	16%	18%	25%	15%	15%	18%	34%	6%
Very well	26%	27%	27%	27%	25%	26%	25%	28%	26%	37%	17%
Moderately well	27%	27%	26%	28%	25%	20%	27%	28%	29%	19%	31%
Slightly well	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	7%	9%	13%	9%	3%	17%
Not at all	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%	13%	1%	20%
Don't know	12%	9%	7%	8%	15%	15%	15%	9%	6%	6%	9%

'He is moral'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	12%	13%	14%	10%	13%	15%	10%	10%	16%	27%	3%
Very well	21%	21%	22%	22%	20%	23%	18%	22%	24%	36%	9%
Moderately well	22%	22%	21%	21%	22%	22%	24%	22%	13%	21%	17%
Slightly well	13%	13%	14%	15%	10%	11%	12%	14%	12%	5%	20%
Not at all	17%	18%	19%	19%	15%	12%	15%	18%	23%	1%	38%
Don't know	16%	13%	11%	12%	20%	17%	20%	14%	11%	10%	13%

'He flip-flops too much on the issues'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	26%	29%	31%	34%	19%	19%	23%	27%	36%	7%	55%
Very well	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	8%	11%	11%	12%	12%	12%
Moderately well	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	20%	15%	18%	13%	23%	8%
Slightly well	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%	22%	17%	17%	15%	24%	8%
Not at all	13%	13%	14%	12%	15%	14%	12%	13%	14%	21%	7%
Don't know	17%	13%	11%	11%	23%	17%	22%	14%	10%	14%	10%

'He is a strong leader'

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		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Extremely well	11%	12%	13%	9%	13%	16%	10%	9%	14%	25%	3%
Very well	19%	20%	20%	19%	19%	21%	17%	20%	22%	36%	4%
Moderately well	22%	23%	22%	22%	22%	25%	24%	22%	16%	21%	20%
Slightly well	14%	14%	14%	17%	11%	9%	14%	15%	16%	5%	24%
Not at all	17%	18%	19%	20%	14%	11%	14%	20%	21%	1%	38%
Don't know	17%	13%	11%	13%	21%	19%	20%	15%	12%	12%	12%

'He is too close to special-interest groups'

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Extremely well	16%	17%	18%	21%	12%	11%	14%	19%	18%	6%	30%
Very well	12%	13%	14%	15%	10%	11%	11%	14%	14%	9%	17%
Moderately well	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	12%	17%	20%	20%	16%	19%
Slightly well	17%	18%	18%	19%	16%	23%	18%	15%	17%	24%	10%
Not at all	13%	13%	14%	11%	15%	15%	13%	13%	11%	22%	7%
Don't know	23%	20%	18%	16%	30%	28%	26%	19%	19%	23%	15%

Overall, are you optimistic or pessimistic about the long-term prospects for democracy in Iraq?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Optimistic	42%	44%	46%	46%	37%	39%	40%	43%	45%	31%	65%
Pessimistic	41%	41%	41%	43%	40%	37%	41%	44%	40%	52%	23%
Don't know	17%	15%	13%	11%	23%	24%	19%	13%	15%	17%	12%

Do you think President Bush should or should not withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq within the next few months, regardless of conditions there?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Should withdraw troops	41%	40%	39%	33%	49%	37%	48%	41%	25%	51%	23%
Should not withdraw troops	47%	49%	51%	59%	35%	46%	38%	49%	64%	36%	68%
Don't know	13%	11%	10%	8%	17%	17%	14%	11%	11%	13%	9%

Do you think that daily life for the citizens of Iraq is or is not better now than it was when Saddam Hussein ran that country?

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Is better now	54%	56%	57%	59%	49%	43%	51%	59%	61%	36%	83%
Is not better now	27%	27%	28%	26%	28%	36%	26%	25%	27%	43%	8%
Don't know	19%	17%	16%	15%	23%	21%	23%	16%	13%	21%	9%

Overall, do you think it was worth going to war in Iraq, or not?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Worth it	40%	41%	42%	44%	35%	29%	38%	45%	42%	12%	77%
Not worth it	50%	49%	49%	49%	50%	58%	49%	46%	51%	77%	16%
Don't know	11%	10%	9%	7%	15%	13%	13%	9%	7%	11%	7%

Do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Made a mistake	48%	47%	48%	47%	49%	60%	47%	45%	46%	76%	14%
Did not make a mistake	42%	44%	44%	46%	38%	28%	40%	47%	47%	14%	81%
Don't know	10%	9%	8%	7%	13%	12%	12%	8%	7%	11%	6%

Thinking about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, do you feel more sympathetic toward the Israelis, more sympathetic toward the Palestinians, or equally sympathetic toward both?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Israelis	27%	29%	30%	37%	18%	19%	21%	33%	39%	17%	45%
Palestinians	9%	9%	10%	12%	6%	10%	9%	8%	9%	14%	3%
Equally sympathetic	42%	42%	44%	41%	44%	39%	40%	45%	46%	48%	34%
Don't know	21%	19%	16%	10%	33%	31%	30%	15%	6%	21%	18%

Do you think the United States gives too much help to Israel, too little help, or about the right amount of help?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Too much help	36%	36%	37%	38%	33%	35%	36%	34%	39%	45%	22%
Too little help	12%	12%	12%	14%	9%	12%	9%	14%	15%	9%	18%
About the right amount	31%	32%	33%	35%	27%	16%	29%	35%	38%	22%	46%
Don't know	22%	20%	18%	12%	31%	37%	26%	17%	8%	24%	14%

THE ECONOMY

Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year, the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Gotten a lot better	11%	13%	14%	16%	7%	9%	9%	12%	16%	1%	28%
Gotten a little better	29%	30%	30%	33%	25%	29%	26%	31%	32%	19%	46%
Stayed about the same	20%	20%	19%	19%	22%	23%	23%	20%	13%	24%	14%
Gotten a little worse	22%	21%	21%	20%	24%	25%	24%	21%	19%	29%	9%
Gotten a lot worse	15%	15%	15%	12%	18%	10%	15%	15%	20%	25%	2%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	6%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%

What about the next 12 months? Do you expect the economy in the country as a whole to get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Get a lot better	12%	13%	14%	16%	8%	10%	12%	11%	16%	2%	29%
Get a little better	36%	37%	37%	40%	32%	39%	33%	37%	38%	30%	48%
Stay about the same	27%	26%	25%	23%	31%	20%	29%	28%	24%	33%	16%
Get a little worse	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	13%	13%	12%	18%	4%
Get a lot worse	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	1%
Don't know	7%	6%	5%	5%	9%	15%	8%	5%	3%	9%	3%

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you are better off financially than you were a year ago, worse off, or about the same?'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
A lot better off	6%	6%	7%	8%	4%	9%	6%	5%	7%	1%	14%
A little better off	19%	20%	20%	20%	17%	18%	20%	19%	16%	11%	31%
About the same	29%	30%	29%	30%	28%	27%	28%	28%	36%	29%	34%
A little worse off	26%	25%	25%	26%	25%	24%	24%	27%	29%	32%	13%
A lot worse off	18%	18%	17%	14%	22%	16%	20%	20%	12%	26%	8%
Don't know	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	6%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%

Now looking ahead and thinking about the next few years, do you expect your financial situation will get better, get worse, or stay about the same as it is now?'

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
A lot better	17%	18%	19%	19%	15%	17%	18%	17%	14%	10%	29%
A little better	37%	37%	38%	36%	38%	39%	41%	37%	25%	37%	43%
About the same	26%	26%	26%	27%	25%	28%	22%	25%	38%	29%	21%
A little worse	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	7%	10%	13%	11%	4%
A lot worse	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	1%
Don't know	6%	6%	5%	4%	9%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	2%

Over the past year, would you say that the economic policies of the federal government have made the nation's economy better, worse, or haven't they made much difference either way?

	Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-			
Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans			
25%	27%	29%	33%	17%	15%	21%	28%	37%	4%	60%			
36%	36%	37%	32%	39%	31%	35%	38%	37%	59%	9%			
32%	31%	30%	32%	33%	42%	34%	30%	26%	33%	25%			
										6%			
	25%	Total vote 25% 27% 36% 36% 32% 31%	Total vote vote 25% 27% 29% 36% 36% 37% 32% 31% 30%	Total vote vote Male 25% 27% 29% 33% 36% 36% 37% 32% 32% 31% 30% 32%	Total vote vote Male Female 25% 27% 29% 33% 17% 36% 36% 37% 32% 39% 32% 31% 30% 32% 33%	Total vote vote Male Female 18-24 25% 27% 29% 33% 17% 15% 36% 36% 37% 32% 39% 31% 32% 31% 30% 32% 33% 42%	Total vote vote Male Female 18-24 25-44 25% 27% 29% 33% 17% 15% 21% 36% 36% 37% 32% 39% 31% 35% 32% 31% 30% 32% 33% 42% 34%	Total vote vote Male Female 18-24 25-44 45-64 25% 27% 29% 33% 17% 15% 21% 28% 36% 36% 37% 32% 39% 31% 35% 38% 32% 31% 30% 32% 33% 42% 34% 30%	Total vote vote Male Female 18-24 25-44 45-64 65+ 25% 27% 29% 33% 17% 15% 21% 28% 37% 36% 36% 37% 32% 39% 31% 35% 38% 37% 32% 31% 30% 32% 33% 42% 34% 30% 26%	Total vote vote Male Female 18-24 25-44 45-64 65+ crats 25% 27% 29% 33% 17% 15% 21% 28% 37% 4% 36% 36% 37% 32% 39% 31% 35% 38% 37% 59% 32% 31% 30% 32% 33% 42% 34% 30% 26% 33%			

Recently, some big American companies have been hiring workers in foreign countries to replace workers in the US, such as people who take customer service telephone calls. Do you think the federal government should discourage companies from doing this, encourage companies to do this, or stay out of this matter?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Discourage a great deal	59%	59%	60%	55%	62%	46%	61%	61%	57%	67%	53%
Discourage a a little	19%	19%	18%	18%	19%	27%	19%	16%	15%	19%	19%
Encourage a little	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Encourage a great deal	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Stay out of this matter	16%	17%	17%	22%	11%	12%	13%	20%	24%	10%	23%
Don't know	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	10%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%

Local communities are allowed to start independent public schools, called charter schools, if they are not satisfied with their own public schools. These schools are funded by the government but run by local residents and not regulated by the government. However, charter schools have to achieve the same performance standards as public schools in order to continue to operate. Do you favor charter schools being allowed, oppose it, or neither favor nor oppose it?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Favor strongly	30%	31%	32%	33%	27%	18%	29%	31%	39%	19%	46%
Favor a little	24%	25%	24%	25%	24%	28%	24%	23%	23%	27%	21%
Neither favour nor oppose	21%	20%	19%	20%	22%	23%	23%	21%	18%	24%	17%
Oppose a little	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	11%	6%
Oppose strongly	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	9%	14%	6%	14%	6%
Don't know	7%	6%	5%	5%	9%	14%	8%	4%	4%	6%	4%

As you know, the federal government provides health insurance to all senior citizens through the Medicare program. Some people say coverage should be expanded to the entire population. Other people say this should be left to private insurance companies. Which of these points of view is closest to yours?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Expand federal coverage	63%	62%	62%	59%	66%	66%	66%	65%	47%	82%	41%
Leave to private insurance companies	26%	28%	29%	33%	20%	19%	22%	28%	40%	11%	51%
Don't know	11%	10%	9%	8%	14%	15%	12%	8%	13%	7%	8%

In each case, do you think it should or should not be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if. . .

There is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?

There is a sureling chance		40.000									
		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Should be possible	68%	68%	69%	68%	68%	60%	66%	70%	75%	84%	52%
Should NOT be possible	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	26%	21%	21%	16%	9%	35%
Don't know	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	14%	13%	9%	10%	7%	13%

She is married and does not want any more children?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Should be possible	37%	37%	37%	35%	38%	39%	37%	37%	34%	54%	18%
Should NOT be possible	53%	54%	54%	56%	50%	50%	51%	55%	56%	35%	76%
Don't know	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%	12%	11%	8%	10%	11%	6%

The woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy?

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		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Should be possible	81%	82%	83%	83%	79%	72%	80%	83%	86%	92%	71%
Should NOT be possible	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	18%	10%	10%	9%	4%	19%
Don't know	8%	8%	7%	6%	10%	10%	10%	7%	4%	4%	10%

The family is poor and cannot afford any more children?

	Total	Reg to	Def to	Male	Lomolo	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	iviale	Female	10-24	25-44	45-64	+co	crats	licans
Should be possible	43%	44%	44%	42%	45%	47%	42%	43%	44%	62%	23%
Should NOT be possible	46%	46%	47%	49%	43%	42%	47%	48%	43%	26%	70%
Don't know	11%	10%	9%	9%	12%	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	7%

She became pregnant as a result of rape?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Should be possible	75 %	75%	76%	77%	73%	64%	74%	75%	83%	88%	62%
Should NOT be possible	16%	16%	17%	16%	17%	21%	16%	17%	11%	6%	28%
Don't know	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	15%	10%	8%	6%	6%	10%

She is not married and does not want to marry the man?

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Should be possible	37%	37%	38%	35%	39%	36%	37%	35%	39%	53%	19%
Should NOT be possible	53%	53%	54%	57%	50%	52%	52%	56%	53%	37%	74%
Don't know	10%	9%	8%	8%	11%	12%	11%	9%	8%	10%	7%

The parents want a child of the opposite sex from the baby?

		Reg to	Def to							Demo-	Repub-
	Total	vote	vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	crats	licans
Should be possible	19%	19%	20%	18%	20%	23%	21%	18%	11%	28%	8%
Should NOT be possible	74%	74%	74%	76%	71%	67%	71%	76%	81%	64%	87%
Don't know	8%	7%	6%	6%	9%	10%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%

The woman wants it for any reason?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Should be possible	29%	30%	30%	27%	32%	32%	31%	29%	22%	42%	14%
Should NOT be possible	55%	55%	55%	60%	50%	47%	53%	59%	60%	39%	76%
Don't know	16%	15%	14%	13%	18%	21%	16%	12%	18%	19%	9%

Homosexual Marriage

Would you favor or oppose a law that would allow homosexual couples to legally form civil unions, giving them some of the legal rights of married couples?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Favor	42%	43%	44%	38%	47%	61%	41%	39%	37%	59%	22%
Oppose	47%	48%	48%	53%	42%	30%	47%	52%	55%	30%	73%
Don't know	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	8%	13%	9%	8%	12%	6%

Do you think marriages between homosexuals with the same rights as traditional marriages should or should not be legal?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Should be legal	36%	36%	36%	30%	42%	56%	39%	30%	24%	54%	15%
Should not be legal	54%	55%	56%	62%	47%	36%	49%	60%	69%	36%	81%
Don't know	10%	8%	8%	8%	11%	7%	12%	9%	7%	10%	5%

STEM CELL RESEARCH

SPLIT SAMPLE (RANDOMLY SPLIT)

Split sample A: There is a type of medical research that involves using special cells, called stem cells, that are obtained from human embryos. Some people favor stem cell research, saying the embryos otherwise would be discarded and that this research could lead to breakthroughs for treating serious diseases. Other people oppose this type of research – they say it uses cells from potentially viable human embryos and that this research can be done on animals or by using other types of cells instead. What about you? Do you favor stem cell research, oppose it, or neither favor nor oppose it?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Favour stem cell research	65%	66%	67%	70%	60%	63%	63%	68%	63%	76%	52%
Oppose stem cell research		18%	19%	17%	19%	22%	18%	16%	19%	7%	30%
Don't know	17%	16%	15%	13%	21%	15%	19%	16%	18%	17%	17%

Split sample B: There is a type of medical research that involves using special cells, called stem cells, that are obtained from human embryos. Some people oppose this type of research – they say it uses cells from potentially viable human embryos and that this research can be done on animals or by using other types of cells instead. Other people favor stem cell research, saying the embryos otherwise would be discarded and that this research could lead to breakthroughs for treating serious diseases. What about you? Do

you favor stem cell research, oppose it, or neither favor nor oppose it?

	Total	Reg to vote	Def to vote	Male	Female	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	Demo- crats	Repub- licans
Favor stem cell research	67%	69%	70%	74%	61%	68%	62%	66%	84%	80%	57%
Oppose stem cell research	15%	15%	15%	16%	14%	12%	15%	16%	13%	5%	29%
Don't know	18%	16%	15%	10%	25%	20%	23%	18%	3%	15%	14%