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Sample Size: 1000 Registered Voters
Margin of Error: +/-3.1%

1a. I'd like to get your opinion about the way that things are going in your area today. Do you feel things in your area are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Right direction	50%	40%	47%	67%	45%
Wrong track	38%	50%	40%	21%	42%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	8%	6%	10%	9%	8%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%

1b. I'd like to get your opinion about the way that things are going in the country today. Do you feel things in the country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Right direction	29%	7%	20%	62%	30%
Wrong track	62%	86%	68%	27%	60%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	5%	1%	9%	8%	6%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%

2a. And what is the most important issue facing your area today?
(DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Economy in general	16%	14%	18%	14%	14%
Unemployment/jobs	11%	12%	14%	5%	11%
High cost of living/ inflation	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%
Taxes	8%	5%	13%	10%	8%
Social Security	1%	1%	-	-	1%
Frivolous lawsuits	*	-	-	1%	-
Moral values	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Rebuilding New Orleans/Hurricane Katrina	1%	2%	-	1%	1%
Middle class struggling	*	-	-	1%	*
Outsourcing of jobs/ jobs sent overseas	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
War in Iraq - Support	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
War in Iraq - Oppose	3%	6%	1%	1%	4%
Wage issues	*	-	1%	-	*
Agricultural/farming	*	-	-	1%	-
Corporate corruption	*	-	1%	-	*
Gas/fuel/oil prices	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Terrorism	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Fear of war/feelings of fear in this country	1%	-	-	2%	1%
Poor healthcare/hospitals; high cost of health care	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Ethics/moral/ religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	*	*	1%	1%	*
Education/poor education /access to education	8%	8%	11%	8%	7%
International issues/problems	*	1%	-	-	*
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/ politicians/candidates	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Crime/violence	6%	8%	2%	7%	5%
Poverty/hunger/homelessness	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Illegal drugs	2%	2%	-	3%	2%
Medicare issues	1%	2%	1%	-	1%
Immigration/illegal aliens	4%	1%	3%	9%	6%
Environment/ pollution	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Abortion - Pro-choice	*	-	1%	-	*
Abortion - Pro-life	*	-	1%	-	*
Guns/gun control	1%	2%	-	-	1%
School shootings/ school violence	*	1%	-	-	*
Development/sprawl	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Traffic	2%	1%	-	3%	2%
Cost of prescription drugs	*	-	2%	1%	*
Other (SPECIFY)	9%	9%	6%	12%	11%
Don't know/Refused	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%

2b. And what is the most important issue facing the US today?
 (DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Economy in general	9%	6%	9%	13%	10%
Unemployment/jobs	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
High cost of living/ inflation	*	-	2%	-	*
Taxes	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Social Security	1%	-	3%	1%	1%
Avian flu	-	-	-	-	-
Frivolous lawsuits	-	-	-	-	-
Moral values	2%	1%	-	2%	2%
Gay marriage	*	-	-	1%	*
Outsourcing of jobs/ jobs sent overseas	*	-	1%	-	-
Unfair trade practices/agreements	*	-	2%	-	1%
War in Iraq - Support	12%	7%	10%	18%	11%
War in Iraq - Oppose	27%	50%	22%	11%	28%
Agricultural/farming	*	1%	-	-	-
Corporate corruption	*	*	1%	*	1%
Gas/fuel/oil prices	*	*	-	1%	1%
Terrorism	10%	5%	6%	18%	11%
Fear of war/feelings of fear in this country	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Poor healthcare/ hospitals; high cost of health care	2%	3%	-	2%	2%
Ethics/moral/ religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	1%	-	3%	2%	1%
Education/poor education/access to education	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%
International issues/problems	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/ politicians/ candidates	1%	*	3%	-	1%
Crime/violence	1%	*	3%	1%	1%
Poverty/hunger/ homelessness	1%	2%	-	1%	*
Illegal drugs	1%	1%	2%	-	1%
Medicare issues	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Immigration/illegal aliens	4%	1%	5%	8%	6%
Environment/pollution	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Abortion - Pro-life	*	-	1%	-	-
Guns/gun control	*	-	-	1%	*
Development/sprawl	*	-	-	1%	*
Other (SPECIFY)	8%	6%	10%	9%	9%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

3. Opinion of... George W. Bush (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	22%	4%	14%	49%	24%
Somewhat favorable	20%	9%	20%	33%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	15%	16%	8%	9%
Strongly unfavorable	40%	68%	43%	7%	46%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Haven't heard of	*	*	*	*	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%

4. Opinion of... US Congress (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	7%	4%	7%	11%	8%
Somewhat favorable	26%	21%	21%	36%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	27%	25%	23%	26%
Strongly unfavorable	26%	35%	31%	14%	33%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%
Haven't heard of	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	4%	7%	5%	2%

5a. Opinion of... Dick Cheney (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	14%	2%	6%	33%	19%
Somewhat favorable	24%	11%	20%	41%	16%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	14%	19%	8%	10%
Strongly unfavorable	36%	61%	37%	7%	45%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Haven't heard of	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%

5b. Opinion of... Hillary Clinton (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	28%	51%	24%	4%	31%
Somewhat favorable	21%	29%	25%	9%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	7%	5%	18%	9%
Strongly unfavorable	33%	8%	32%	63%	34%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	8%	5%	3%
Haven't heard of	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	5%	-	3%

6a. Opinion of... John McCain (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	16%	14%	15%	19%	16%
Somewhat favorable	35%	34%	33%	40%	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	20%	12%	11%	18%
Strongly unfavorable	8%	9%	6%	6%	10%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	11%	7%	17%	13%	8%
Haven't heard of	10%	10%	9%	8%	6%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	9%	4%	4%

6b. Opinion of... Dennis Hastert (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	7%	2%	4%	14%	9%
Somewhat favorable	11%	7%	8%	18%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	14%	13%	7%	14%
Strongly unfavorable	14%	22%	16%	5%	15%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	9%	9%	10%	8%	8%
Haven't heard of	44%	41%	45%	44%	36%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%

7a. Opinion of... Nancy Pelosi (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	6%	12%	1%	2%	9%
Somewhat favorable	13%	24%	8%	3%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	5%	9%	8%	7%
Strongly unfavorable	17%	5%	11%	34%	22%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	11%	12%	15%	6%	10%
Haven't heard of	42%	36%	49%	44%	30%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%

7b. Opinion of... Donald Rumsfeld (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	13%	5%	11%	25%	17%
Somewhat favorable	21%	12%	14%	34%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	9%	23%	14%	13%
Strongly unfavorable	32%	51%	36%	11%	37%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	8%	9%	7%	9%	6%
Haven't heard of	8%	11%	7%	5%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%

8a. Opinion of... Bill Clinton (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	30%	54%	22%	6%	36%
Somewhat favorable	25%	33%	30%	14%	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	4%	18%	21%	11%
Strongly unfavorable	25%	5%	19%	53%	23%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Haven't heard of	1%	-	-	2%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%

8b. Opinion of... Barack Obama (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	19%	32%	23%	4%	26%
Somewhat favorable	13%	12%	17%	11%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	2%	4%	10%	7%
Strongly unfavorable	6%	3%	6%	8%	7%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	12%	9%	13%	17%	10%
Haven't heard of	42%	38%	35%	47%	33%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%

9a. Opinion of... Bob Woodward (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	9%	12%	10%	4%	12%
Somewhat favorable	15%	22%	13%	10%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	5%	5%	9%	8%
Strongly unfavorable	6%	3%	2%	11%	8%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	13%	11%	16%	13%	13%
Haven't heard of	44%	39%	45%	47%	34%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%

9b. Opinion of... Mark Foley (IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly favorable	4%	7%	5%	1%	3%
Somewhat favorable	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	13%	13%	13%	15%
Strongly unfavorable	42%	43%	42%	45%	50%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	11%	11%	12%	9%	10%
Haven't heard of	21%	19%	21%	21%	14%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly approve	19%	3%	13%	42%	21%
Somewhat approve	21%	8%	18%	37%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	14%	22%	10%	11%
Strongly disapprove	43%	72%	44%	9%	48%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation in Iraq? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly approve	16%	2%	10%	36%	17%
Somewhat approve	17%	6%	13%	33%	16%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	18%	12%	11%
Strongly disapprove	50%	79%	54%	16%	53%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the nation's economy? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly approve	22%	4%	16%	49%	26%
Somewhat approve	21%	10%	23%	33%	17%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	21%	18%	8%	14%
Strongly disapprove	35%	60%	37%	6%	40%
Don't know/Refused					

13. And do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strongly approve	5%	1%	3%	10%	5%
Somewhat approve	22%	13%	18%	36%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	30%	34%	27%	25%	30%
Strongly disapprove	35%	44%	42%	20%	42%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	9%	7%	10%	9%	6%

14. And, in your opinion, do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress or if the Democrats controlled Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Republicans	30%	3%	13%	76%	33%
Democrats	42%	80%	33%	5%	46%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	16%	9%	34%	11%	13%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	12%	9%	19%	9%	8%

15a. Now I'm going to read to you a list of issues that your member of Congress may address. Which one of the following issues do you think should be the top priority for your member of Congress to address? (READ LIST - ACCEPT ONE ANSWER) (IF "ALL", ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose, which one issue would you say should be the top priority?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Economy/jobs/unemployment	13%	13%	20%	11%	11%
Healthcare	13%	14%	14%	9%	14%
Gas prices	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
The War in Iraq	19%	24%	14%	15%	21%
Education	8%	7%	9%	10%	5%
The environment	1%	2%	-	-	1%
Corruption in government	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Social Security/Medicare	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%
Immigration	14%	3%	14%	28%	16%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	12%	17%	9%	8%	13%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	-	-
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	1%	2%	-	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	2%	2%	1%

15b. Now I'm going to read to you a list of issues that The U.S. Congress may address. Which one of the following issues do you think should be the top priority for The U.S. Congress to address? (READ LIST, ACCEPT ONE ANSWER) (IF "ALL", ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose, which one issue would you say should be the top priority?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Economy/jobs/unemployment	10%	8%	9%	11%	8%
Healthcare	12%	18%	7%	9%	10%
Gas prices	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
The War in Iraq	24%	31%	20%	18%	26%
Education	7%	4%	12%	7%	7%
The environment	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Corruption in government	8%	5%	12%	7%	6%
Social Security/Medicare	8%	8%	9%	6%	6%
Immigration	13%	3%	13%	26%	18%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	12%	14%	14%	9%	12%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	-	2%	2%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	1%	2%	1%

16a. Which of the following do you think should be the top priority for Congress (ROTATE) ethics investigations in Congress or the War in Iraq? (IF "BOTH," ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose one to be the top priority, which would it be?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
The War in Iraq	72%	75%	69%	73%	76%
Ethics investigations in Congress	15%	13%	17%	15%	12%
Both (DO NOT READ)	7%	8%	5%	5%	6%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%

16b. Which of the following do you think should be the top priority for Congress - (ROTATE) ethics investigations in Congress or terrorism? (IF "BOTH," ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose one to be the top priority, which would it be?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Terrorism	58%	49%	52%	72%	60%
Ethics investigations in Congress	31%	39%	37%	18%	29%
Both (DO NOT READ)	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	1%	2%	*
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	*	-	1%	1%	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%

17. As you may know, there will be elections for U.S. Congress this fall, November of 2006. How much interest do you have in the upcoming elections for U.S. Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
A lot	59%	62%	55%	59%	100%
Some	25%	22%	26%	28%	-
A little	10%	8%	15%	8%	-
None at all	4%	4%	3%	3%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	4%	1%	2%	-

18. How likely would you say you are to vote in the upcoming November 2006 election for United States Congress - extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Extremely likely	69%	71%	63%	73%	85%
Very likely	18%	19%	18%	15%	15%
Somewhat likely	8%	5%	12%	7%	-
Not very likely	2%	2%	3%	1%	-
Not at all unlikely	3%	2%	3%	3%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

19. Still thinking about the upcoming congressional elections this year, please tell me which of the following, if any, you have done this year? (READ LIST - ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Watched or listened to any of the debates between the candidates	46%	48%	49%	43%	55%
Seen an advertisement for a candidate	63%	62%	64%	65%	64%
Watched a candidate interviewed on television	40%	40%	36%	42%	46%
Attended a speech or event featuring a candidate	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%
Worked as a volunteer for a candidate	5%	7%	3%	4%	7%
Made a financial contribution to a candidate	10%	13%	4%	11%	14%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	7%	8%	5%	8%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%

20. For the upcoming elections for U.S. Congress, which of the following describes your district where you live? (READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
The Republican candidate is the incumbent, and the Democratic candidate is the challenger.	36%	30%	33%	46%	42%
The Democratic candidate is the incumbent, and the Republican candidate is the challenger.	24%	29%	20%	20%	26%
There is no incumbent/the seat in your district is open.	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	30%	30%	35%	24%	20%

21. Thinking about the next election for U.S. Congress, do you think you will vote to re-elect your member of Congress, will you consider voting for someone else, or do you think you will vote to replace your current member of Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Re-elect current member	34%	32%	23%	47%	37%
Consider someone else	18%	19%	23%	13%	17%
Replace current member	27%	32%	32%	19%	30%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	21%	17%	23%	21%	16%

22. And, thinking about the next election for U.S. Congress, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Republican candidate	34%	3%	24%	78%	34%
Democratic candidate	49%	90%	39%	10%	52%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	5%	2%	10%	3%	3%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	13%	4%	27%	9%	10%

23. When you think about how you might vote in the next election for U.S. Congress, which of the following is most likely to affect your candidate choice?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
The candidates' positions on national issues	24%	19%	30%	28%	26%
The candidates' positions on local issues	18%	18%	22%	15%	14%
The candidates' positions on the War in Iraq	16%	23%	16%	7%	16%
The candidates' support of George W. Bush	9%	9%	8%	11%	11%
The party affiliation of the candidate	7%	9%	3%	9%	9%
The performance of the incumbent member of Congress	14%	12%	13%	17%	15%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	5%	7%	6%	4%

[ASK Q.24 ONLY IF Q.22=REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE]

24a. Will you be voting for the Republican candidate in your district where you live because you are: very satisfied with Republican policies, somewhat satisfied with Republican policies, or for some other reason?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Very satisfied with Republican policies	36%	34%	14%	41%	45%
Somewhat satisfied with Republican policies	37%	13%	30%	38%	29%
Some other reason	23%	52%	49%	18%	23%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	-	1%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	-	8%	2%	2%

24b. Will you be voting for the Republican candidate in your district where you live because you are: very satisfied with George W. Bush's policies, somewhat satisfied with George W. Bush's policies, or for some other reason?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Very satisfied with George W. Bush's policies	31%	34%	23%	33%	37%
Somewhat satisfied with George W. Bush's policies	16%	-	13%	16%	14%
Some other reason	47%	58%	49%	46%	44%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	2%	8%	-	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	-	16%	2%	3%

[ASK Q.25 ONLY IF Q.22=DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE]

25a. Will you be voting for the Democratic candidate in your district where you live because you are: very satisfied with Democratic policies, somewhat satisfied with Democratic policies, or for some other reason?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Very satisfied with Democratic policies	29%	35%	13%	14%	33%
Somewhat satisfied with Democratic policies	33%	34%	42%	13%	34%
Some other reason	35%	28%	45%	69%	32%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	-	3%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	-	-	1%

25b. Will you be voting for the Democratic candidate in your district where you live because you are: very dissatisfied with George W. Bush's policies, somewhat dissatisfied with George W. Bush's policies, or for some other reason?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Very dissatisfied with George W. Bush's policies	51%	52%	50%	17%	65%
Somewhat dissatisfied with George W. Bush's policies	13%	12%	20%	16%	11%
Some other reason	30%	31%	22%	60%	22%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	3%	1%	8%	-	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	-	7%	2%

26. Regardless of who you think you will vote for in the next election for U.S. Congress, which party do you think is most likely to have the majority in Congress after the election - (ROTATE) the Democratic party or the Republican party?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Democratic party	48%	70%	48%	24%	50%
Republican Party	34%	17%	26%	61%	37%
Both parties equal (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	15%	11%	23%	11%	11%

27a. Now thinking about the next election for U.S. Senate, if the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in the state where you live?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Republican candidate	31%	2%	16%	75%	32%
Democratic candidate	51%	94%	41%	10%	55%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	3%	*	5%	3%	2%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	15%	3%	38%	12%	12%

27b. Now thinking about the next election for Governor of your state, if the election for Governor of your state were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in the state where you live?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Republican candidate	33%	10%	19%	74%	38%
Democratic candidate	46%	82%	42%	11%	45%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	7%	2%	15%	7%	5%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	15%	7%	24%	8%	12%

28. Generally speaking, do you think the nation's economy these days is doing very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Very well	18%	4%	14%	38%	21%
Somewhat well	35%	30%	34%	43%	33%
Somewhat poorly	28%	42%	29%	13%	28%
Very poorly	16%	22%	20%	4%	17%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%

29. Recently the stock market has improved and the price of gasoline has decreased. Would you say that this is a sign that the economy is getting better, getting worse, or is it staying about the same? (IF BETTER/WORSE): Would you say it's getting much better/worse or somewhat better/worse?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Much better	10%	4%	7%	20%	13%
Somewhat better	25%	16%	22%	36%	24%
Somewhat worse	6%	10%	6%	2%	5%
Much worse	4%	5%	5%	1%	4%
Staying about the same	48%	59%	53%	35%	47%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%

30. And do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else? (IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:) Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not so strong (Republican/Democrat)? (IF INDEPENDENT ASK:) Would you say that you lean toward Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Strong Republican	20%	-	-	60%	23%
Not so strong Republican	8%	-	-	24%	5%
Independent, leans Republican	5%	-	-	16%	5%
Independent	23%	-	100%	-	21%
Independent, leans Democratic	7%	19%	-	-	7%
Not so strong Democrat	6%	16%	-	-	5%
Strong Democrat	25%	65%	-	-	30%
Other (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	-	-	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	-	-	-	4%

31. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they are sick or they just do not have the time. How often would you say you vote...

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Always	62%	65%	60%	62%	74%
Nearly always	24%	25%	21%	27%	21%
Part of the time	7%	6%	11%	7%	3%
Seldom	3%	3%	5%	3%	*
Never	1%	1%	1%	-	*
Other (DO NOT READ)	*	*	1%	*	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	-	*	2%

32. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they are sick or they just do not have the time. With that in mind, were you able to vote in the 2004 election for President of the United States and other offices?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Yes, voted	90%	91%	87%	95%	94%
No, did not vote	7%	7%	11%	4%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%

33. And for whom did you vote in this most recent 2004 presidential election?
(DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
George Bush	43%	12%	37%	85%	41%
John Kerry	38%	71%	36%	4%	43%
Ralph Nader	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Other	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused	16%	13%	21%	9%	13%

34. What is your marital status? Are you . . . (READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Single	17%	18%	22%	12%	16%
Married	60%	54%	58%	68%	61%
Divorced	10%	12%	9%	7%	10%
Separated	1%	*	*	1%	*
Widowed	11%	13%	9%	11%	11%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	1%	*	2%

35. How many children under the age of 18, if any, do you have living at home?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
None	69%	72%	66%	68%	72%
One	14%	15%	16%	12%	12%
Two	12%	9%	13%	13%	11%
Three	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Four or more	1%	*	*	1%	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	2%	*	2%

36. What is your age please? (OPEN-END, PRE-CODE)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
18-24	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%
25-34	10%	9%	14%	9%	7%
35-44	14%	13%	12%	16%	14%
45-54	21%	22%	22%	20%	21%
55-64	19%	21%	17%	18%	22%
65-74	17%	16%	16%	20%	18%
75 +	11%	13%	11%	9%	13%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%

37. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed? (DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Less than high school	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%
High school graduate	26%	28%	24%	23%	21%
Some college/ vocational school	26%	22%	30%	29%	26%
College graduate	28%	28%	29%	31%	31%
Post graduate	13%	14%	13%	11%	15%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%

38. And please tell me which category applies to your total household income for 2005. (READ LIST):

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Under \$20,000	10%	14%	9%	6%	10%
\$20,001 - \$30,000	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%
\$30,001 - \$40,000	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%
\$40,001 - \$50,000	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%
\$50,001 - \$60,000	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%
\$60,001 - \$70,000	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%
\$70,001 - \$80,000	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%
\$80,001 - \$100,000	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%
\$100,001 - \$120,000	6%	4%	5%	8%	6%
Over \$120,000	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	23%	19%	25%	24%	24%

39. For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me your ethnic background?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
White/Caucasian	78%	70%	79%	90%	79%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	6%	8%	3%	6%
African-American/Black	10%	17%	7%	3%	10%
Asian American/Asian	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Native American	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Other (Specify)	*	*	-	-	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%

40. Finally, would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Yes	40%	36%	30%	50%	37%
No	53%	57%	62%	44%	57%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%

A. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
Male	47%	44%	46%	54%	48%
Female	53%	56%	54%	46%	52%

B. REGION (BY PREFIX)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	Likely Voter
West (MT, ID, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV, WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	23%	22%	25%	22%	24%
South (DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL, KY, TN, AL, MS, AR, LA, OK, TX)	34%	31%	29%	40%	33%
Midwest (OH, IN, IL, MI, WI, MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS)	24%	23%	28%	24%	25%
Northeast (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA)	19%	25%	18%	13%	18%