

The New York Times/CBS News Poll

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N= 1,048
Registered N= 931

All trends are from New York Times/CBS News polls unless otherwise noted. An asterisk indicates registered respondents only.

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	85	15	

1. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2004 Presidential campaign - a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None	DK/NA
7/8-9/03* CBS	10	30	32	27	1
8/26-28/03* CBS	15	34	29	21	1
9/28-10/1/03*	18	41	29	12	-
11/10-12/03* CBS	20	41	26	13	
12/10-13/03*	16	40	32	12	-
12/14-16/03*	21	40	29	10	
1/12-15/04*	22	43	25	9	1
2/12-15/04* CBS	37	41	17	5	
2/24-27/04* CBS	36	42	18	4	
3/10-14/04*	40	39	17	5	-
3/30-4/1/04* CBS	43	39	13	5	
4/23-27/04*	41	40	13	6	
5/20-23/04* CBS	45	41	11	4	
6/23-27/04*	43	38	14	5	-
7/11-15/04*	47	36	10	6	-
8/15-18/04* CBS	48	41	8	3	
9/12-16/04*	52	35	10	3	-
9/20-22/04* CBS	50	41	7	2	
10/1-3/04*	56	33	8	3	-
10/14-17/04*	62	30	7	2	-

ROTATE QUESTIONS 2 AND 3.

2. Is your opinion of John Kerry favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John Kerry yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
8/26-28/03* CBS	14	13	16	57	
9/28-10/1/03*	13	17	27	43	-
9/28-10/1/03 DPV	22	6	26	46	
12/10-13/03*	14	17	24	45	1
12/10-13/03 DPV	21	9	28	42	
12/14-16/03*	15	20	28	37	
12/14-16/03 DPV	22	12	31	35	
1/12-15/04*	19	15	27	38	
1/12-15/04 DPV	24	8	32	35	
2/24-27/04* CBS	37	28	21	14	
3/10-14/04*	28	29	23	18	2
3/30-4/1/04* CBS	31	29	26	13	1
4/23-27/04*	27	33	26	14	1
5/20-23/04* CBS	32	32	25	10	1
6/23-27/04*	29	35	26	10	-
7/11-15/04*	36	33	20	9	1
8/15-18/04* CBS	38	34	18	9	1
9/12-16/04*	31	42	22	5	-
9/20-22/04* CBS	32	44	18	6	
10/1-3/04*	40	41	13	4	1
10/14-17/04*	39	44	14	2	-

3. Is your opinion of George W. Bush favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about George W. Bush yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
4/99 CBS	40	13	23	24	
6/99 CBS*	38	17	22	22	1
7/99 CBS*	32	16	21	30	1
9/99 CBS*	31	17	24	27	1
10/99 CBS*	27	19	30	24	
11/99*	34	24	25	17	-
12/99* CBS	37	26	21	16	-
2/00*	32	33	22	12	1
3/00* CBS	42	32	20	5	1
4/00* CBS	35	30	21	12	2
5/00*	40	28	21	10	1
7/00*	40	29	18	13	1
7/00B*	44	26	19	10	1
8/00* CBS	48	22	17	12	1
8/00* CBS	45	27	17	10	1
9/00A*	42	28	19	9	1
9/00D*	43	30	19	9	-
10/00* CBS	44	30	16	8	2
10/00*	49	30	14	5	2
10/00* CBS	48	33	12	5	2
11/00*	48	32	14	5	1
11/00L*	45	36	13	4	2
1/15-17/01 CBS	44	30	17	8	1
2/10-12/01 CBS	42	24	16	16	2
3/8-12/01	42	19	17	21	-
4/4-5/01 CBS	40	29	13	17	1
4/23-25/01 CBS	41	26	18	13	2
6/14-18/01	37	29	16	18	-
8/28-31/01 CBS	40	29	17	13	1
7/13-16/02	64	21	13	2	1
11/20-24/02	55	25	14	6	1
7/13-27/03	46	32	17	5	1
8/26-28/03 CBS	46	32	16	4	2
9/28-10/1/03	43	34	13	8	2
12/10-13/03	44	35	17	4	1
12/14-15/03	48	31	17	3	-
1/12-15/04	41	38	16	4	1
3/10-14/04	41	37	18	3	2
3/10-14/04*	43	39	15	2	1
3/30-4/1/04*	39	42	16	2	1
4/23-27/04*	38	43	18	1	-
5/20-23/04* CBS	36	47	15	1	1
6/23-27/04*	39	45	15	1	1
7/11-15/04*	41	45	12	1	1
8/15-18/04* CBS	43	44	11	2	
9/12-16/04*	47	38	14	1	1
9/20-22/04* CBS	46	38	14	1	1
10/1-3/04*	44	44	10	1	1
10/14-17/04*	43	45	11	1	1

4. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2004 election for President this November -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

	Definitely Vote	Probably vote	Probably not vote	Definitely not vote	Already voted	DK/NA
3/10-14/04*	83	13	2	1		1
3/30-4/1/04*	85	12	2	1		
4/23-27/04*	88	10	1	1		1
6/23-27/04*	85	12	2	-		-
7/11-15/04*	85	11	2	1		1
8/15-18/04* CBS	89	9	1	1		
9/12-16/04*	89	9	2	-		-
9/20-22/04* CBS	91	8	1			
10/1-3/04*	90	7	1	1		-
10/14-17/04*	89	8	2	-	1	-

5. If the 2004 Presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were John Kerry for President and John Edwards for Vice President, the Democrats, and George W. Bush for President and Dick Cheney for Vice President, the Republicans, would you vote for Kerry and Edwards or Bush and Cheney? (**CANDIDATE NAMES ROTATED**)

	Kerry and Edwards	Bush and Cheney	Other (vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
2/24-27/04* CBS	50	42		1	1	6
5/20-23/04* CBS	50	40	1	1	2	6
3/10-14/04*	44	46	-	1	1	9
7/11-15/04*	49	44	-	1	2	4
8/15-18/04* CBS	47	44			2	7
9/12-16/04*	42	50	1	1	2	5
9/20-22/04* CBS	41	49	1	1	2	6
10/1-3/04*	47	47	1	-	1	4
10/9-11/04* CBS	46	47	1		2	4
10/14-17/04*	46	46	1	1	2	5

RELATED TREND: IF THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WERE BEING HELD TODAY, AND THE CANDIDATES WERE JOHN KERRY, THE DEMOCRAT, AND GEORGE W. BUSH, THE REPUBLICAN, WOULD YOU VOTE FOR JOHN KERRY OR GEORGE W. BUSH? (**CANDIDATE NAMES ROTATED**)

	KERRY	BUSH	OTHER (VOL.)	WON'T VOTE (VOL.)	DEPENDS (VOL.)	DK/NA
2/12-15/04* CBS	48	43		1	3	5
2/24-27/04* CBS	47	46		2	1	4
3/10-14/04*	43	46	1	1	2	8
3/30-4/1/04* CBS	48	43	1	1	2	5
4/23-27/04*	46	44	1	-	1	8
5/20-23/04* CBS	49	41	1	1	2	6
6/23-27/04*	45	44	1	1	2	7

IF ANSWERED "DK/NA" TO Q.5, ASK:

6. Well, as of today, do you lean more toward John Kerry and John Edwards, or more toward George W. Bush and Dick Cheney?

	Kerry	Bush	Won't vote(vol.)	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
9/12-16/04*	44	51	1	2	2
10/1-3/04*	48	48	-	1	3
10/14-17/04*	47	46	1	2	3

7. Is your mind made up or is it too early to say for sure?

	Mind made up	Too early	DK/NA
2/12-15/04* CBS	70	30	
2/24-27/04* CBS	70	30	
3/10-14/04*	65	27	-
3/30-4/1/04* CBS	74	25	1
4/23-27/04*	73	26	1
6/23-27/04*	74	25	-
7/11-15/04*	79	20	1
8/15-18/04* CBS	77	14	1
9/12-16/04*	77	15	-
10/1-3/04*	82	13	-
10/14-17/04*	82	10	-

IF ANSWERED "GEORGE W. BUSH" TO Q.5, ASK:

8. Would you describe your support for George W. Bush as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike the other candidates?

	Strongly favor	Like with reservations	Dislike others	DK/NA
4/23-27/04*	55	35	8	2
5/20-23/04* CBS	57	36	6	1
6/23-27/04*	56	32	11	1
7/11-15/04*	60	30	8	2
9/12-16/04*	63	27	9	1
9/20-22/04* CBS	68	20	10	2
10/1-3/04*	70	22	8	1
10/14-17/04*	69	22	7	1

IF ANSWERED "JOHN KERRY" TO Q.5, ASK:

9. Would you describe your support for John Kerry as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike the other candidates?

	Strongly favor	Like with reservations	Dislike others	DK/NA
4/23-27/04*	32	28	38	2
5/20-23/04* CBS	29	35	34	2
6/23-27/04*	31	27	37	4
7/11-15/04*	41	31	27	1
9/12-16/04*	40	27	31	1
9/20-22/04* CBS	42	27	29	2
10/1-3/04*	48	26	25	1
10/14-17/04*	46	27	24	2

10. Ralph Nader may be on the ballot in your state. If the 2004 Presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were George W. Bush for President and Dick Cheney for Vice-President, the Republicans; John Kerry for President and John Edwards for Vice-President, the Democrats; and Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo, would you vote for George W. Bush and Dick Cheney; John Kerry and John Edwards, or Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo? (**CANDIDATE NAMES ROTATED. QUESTION NOT ASKED IN STATES WHERE RALPH NADER WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE ON THE BALLOT - GA, IL, IN, MD, MO, OK, OR AND VA.**)

	Kerry	Bush	Nader	Other(vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
9/12-16/04*	41	50	3	-	1	1	4
9/20-22/04* CBS	41	49	2	-	1	1	4
10/1-3/04*	47	47	2	-	1	1	3
10/9-11/04* CBS	45	48	2	-	1	1	3
10/14-17/04*	45	45	2	-	1	1	4

RELATED TREND: IF THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WERE BEING HELD TODAY, AND THE CANDIDATES WERE JOHN KERRY, THE DEMOCRAT, AND GEORGE W. BUSH, THE REPUBLICAN, AND RALPH NADER, WOULD YOU VOTE FOR JOHN KERRY, GEORGE W. BUSH OR RALPH NADER?

	KERRY	BUSH	NADER	OTHER(VOL.)	WON'T VOTE (VOL.)	DEPENDS (VOL.)	DK/NA
3/10-14/04*	38	46	7	-	-	1	8
3/30-4/1/04* CBS	48	43	1	1	1	2	5
4/23-27/04*	41	43	5	-	-	2	9
5/20-23/04* CBS	47	41	5	1	2	1	3
6/23-27/04*	42	43	5	-	1	2	7
7/11-15/04*	45	42	5	-	1	2	5
8/15-18/04* CBS	46	45	1	-	1	1	6

11. If the 2004 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Rep.	Dem.	Other(vol.)	Won't vote (vol.)	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
3/10-14/04*	38	42	-	-	8	12
7/11-15/04*	37	46	-	-	8	9
9/12-16/04*	39	41	-	-	8	11
10/14-17/04*	38	46	-		7	9

12. Do you think the representative in Congress from your district has performed his or her job well enough to deserve re-election, or do you think it's time to give a new person a chance?

	Deserves re-election	Time for new person	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
8/16-19/90	43	40	5	12
10/28-31/90*	39	52	2	7
10/20-23/92*	35	48		16
9/8-11/94	37	45	4	14
10/3-5/02*	50	38	2	10
10/27-31/02*	42	38	2	18
10/14-17/04*	51	27	3	19

13. So far, would you be more likely to describe the 2004 Presidential election as interesting or dull?

	Interesting	Dull	DK/NA
9/12-16/04*	67	29	4
10/14-17/04*	77	19	4

READINGS FROM PAST ELECTION YEARS:

	INTERESTING	DULL	DK/NA
11/84B	58	39	3
10/88C*	42	52	6
10/92A*	57	39	4
10/92C*	78	20	3
10/92C	75	21	4
10/96*	44	50	5
10/96C*	39	58	3
11/96*	42	54	4
5/00*	36	57	7
7/00B*	35	57	8
8/00* CBS	48	43	9
8/00* CBS	55	37	8
9/00A*	53	39	8
9/00D*	49	42	9
10/00*	60	34	6

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

	Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/ NA		Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/ NA
2/10-12/01 CBS	53	21	26	8/26-28/03 CBS	55	37	8
3/8-12/01	60	22	18	9/15-16/03 CBS	52	39	9
4/4-5/01 CBS	53	35	12	9/28-10/1/03	51	42	7
5/10-12/01 CBS	57	30	13	10/20-21/03 CBS	54	36	10
6/14-18/01	53	34	13	11/10-12/03 CBS	50	42	8
8/28-31/01 CBS	50	38	12	12/10-13/03	52	40	8
9/11-12/01 CBS	72	15	13	12/14-15/03	58	33	9
9/13-14/01	84	9	8	1/12-15/04	50	45	5
9/20-23/01	89	7	5	2/12-15/04 CBS	50	42	8
10/25-28/01	87	8	5	2/24-27/04 CBS	47	44	9
12/7-10/01	86	9	4	3/10-14/04	51	42	6
1/5-6/02 CBS	84	10	6	3/30-4/1/04 CBS	49	44	7
1/15-17/02 CBS	82	11	7	4/23-27/04	46	47	8
1/21-24/02	82	12	6	5/20-23/04 CBS	41	52	7
2/24-26/02 CBS	78	14	8	6/23-27/04	42	51	7
4/1-2/02 CBS	77	17	6	7/11-15/04	45	48	7
4/28-5/1/02	73	18	9	8/15-18/04 CBS	46	45	9
5/13-14/02 CBS	77	16	7	9/12-16/04	50	42	8
5/19-20/02 CBS	71	18	11	9/20-22/04 CBS	48	44	8
6/18-20/02 CBS	70	20	10	10/1-3/04	47	43	10
7/8-9/02 CBS	74	19	6	10/9-11/04 CBS	43	48	9
7/13-16/02	70	20	9	10/14-17/04	44	48	8
7/22-23/02 CBS	65	27	8				
8/6-7/02 CBS	66	25	9				
9/2-5/02	63	28	9				
9/22-23/02 CBS	66	27	7				
10/3-6/02	63	29	8				
10/27-31/02	62	28	10				
11/20-24/02	65	27	9				
1/4-6/03 CBS	64	28	8				
1/19-22/03	59	35	6				
2/5-6/03 CBS	63	28	9				
2/10-12/03	54	38	8				
2/24-25/03 CBS	56	35	9				
3/4-5/03 CBS	58	32	10				
3/7-9/03	56	37	6				
3/15-16/03 CBS	59	34	7				
3/17/03 CBS	64	31	5				
3/20/03 <i>PANEL</i>	67	31	2				
3/20-21/03	67	26	7				
3/22/03	68	26	6				
3/23/03	71	23	6				
3/24/03	70	26	5				
3/20-24/03	69	25	6				
3/26-27/03 CBS	68	26	6				
4/2-3/03 CBS	67	26	7				
4/11-13/03	73	21	6				
4/26-27/03 CBS	67	24	9				
5/9-12/03	67	26	7				
7/13-27/03	54	41	5				
8/11-12/03 CBS	55	35	10				

15. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right Dir.	Wrong Trk.	DK/ NA		Right Dir.	Wrong Trk.	DK/ NA
1/83 ¹	34	59	7	11/10-12/03 CBS	39	53	8
6/83 NYT ¹	47	44	9	12/10-13/03	39	56	5
11/83 NYT ¹	47	43	10	12/14-15/03	49	43	8
9/85 ¹	46	44	11	1/12-15/04	42	53	5
1/91	57	31	12	2/12-15/04 CBS	41	51	8
3/91	51	42	7	3/10-14/04	38	54	8
10/91	33	60	7	3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	57	7
11/94 CBS	30	65	5	4/23-27/04	36	55	9
12/95 NYT	25	64	10	5/20-23/04 CBS	30	65	5
9/96	44	47	9	6/23-27/04	36	57	6
9/96 CBS	41	48	11	7/11-15/04	36	56	8
12/96 NYT	39	51	11	8/15-18/04 CBS	39	55	6
3/97 ²	34	62	4	9/12-16/04	41	51	7
6/97 ²	37	60	3	9/20-22/04 CBS	41	54	5
8/97 ³	39	57	4	10/1-3/04	40	51	9
1/98 ²	44	50	6	10/14-17/04	37	59	4
1/98 ⁴	61	34	5				
2/98	54	36	9				
10/98A	46	47	7				
10/98B	52	42	7				
5/00	48	44	7				
3/8-12/01	40	54	6				
4/23-25/01 CBS	37	58	5				
6/14-18/01	42	53	5				
10/25-28/01	61	29	10				
12/7-10/01	64	27	10				
1/24-27/02	52	35	12				
7/13-16/02	42	48	10				
7/22-23/02 CBS	39	53	8				
8/6-7/02 CBS	41	51	8				
9/2-5/02	43	49	8				
10/3-6/02	42	48	10				
10/27-31/02	41	52	8				
11/20-24/02	41	49	10				
2/10-12/03	35	56	9				
3/20-21/03	53	41	6				
3/22/03	50	40	10				
3/20-22/03	52	41	7				
4/11-13/03	56	36	9				
7/13-27/03	46	49	5				
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7				

1 QUESTION READ: DO YOU FEEL THINGS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE GENERALLY GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION TODAY, OR DO YOU FEEL THINGS HAVE GOTTEN OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

2 ABC NEWS/WASHINGTON POST POLL. QUESTION READ: DO YOU THINK THINGS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE GENERALLY GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OR DO YOU FEEL THINGS HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY SERIOUSLY OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

3 ABC NEWS POLL. QUESTION READ: DO YOU THINK THINGS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE GENERALLY GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OR DO YOU FEEL THINGS HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY SERIOUSLY OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

4 WASHINGTON POST POLL, CONDUCTED 1/28-31, AFTER THE LEWINSKY SCANDAL BROKE.

16. Which ONE issue would you most like to hear the candidates for president discuss during the 2004 presidential campaign?

	12/10-13/03	12/14-15/03	1/12-15/04	3/10-13/04*	4/23-26/04*	6/23-27/04*	9/12-16/04*	10/1-3/04*	10/14-17/04*
Economy	14	14	15	18	16	12	14	14	10
War	11	3	6	5	11	11	9	8	8
Health Care	9	11	7	7	7	11	13	8	12
Jobs/ Unemployment	8	9	10	13	9	8	10	9	10
Medicare/ Medicaid	5	5	3	3	1	2	2	3	2
Education	5	4	7	4	5	5	5	3	2
Specific country/person	5	4	5	6	10	12	8	12	10
Defense/Military	4	2	3	3	3	2	5	4	4
Taxes	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2	3
Poverty/ Homelessness	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1
Budget Deficit	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Foreign Policy	2	2	3	2	1	3	1	3	2
Social Security	1	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	2
Terrorism	1	2	2	4	2	3	6	3	3
Abortion	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	3
Immigration	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1
Environment	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elderly	1	1	1	-	1	1	1		-
Religious Values	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Foreign Trade	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	-
Security/Safety	-	2	-	2	1	-	2	4	2
For. Aid/Dom. Affairs	-	1	1	1	-		1		1
Same-sex marriage								2	1
Other	10	5	8	10	12	8	7	6	12
DK/NA	13	18	11	9	9	11	7	10	9

IF AN ISSUE WAS GIVEN IN Q. 16, ASK:

17. From what you have seen or heard, do you think either candidate is talking about that issue? IF YES, Which candidate?

	Kerry	Bush	Both	No	DK/NA
9/12-16/04*	16	16	24	35	3
10/1-3/04*	17	11	29	33	2
10/14-17/04*	16	10	38	26	3

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling foreign policy?

	Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/NA		Ap- prove	Disap- prove	DK/ NA
3/8-12/01	52	18	30	10/20-21/03 CBS	48	44	8
4/4-5/01 CBS	48	34	18	12/10-13/03	45	47	8
4/23-25/01 CBS	53	31	16	12/14-15/03	52	38	9
5/10-12/01 CBS	53	24	23	1/12-15/04	47	45	8
6/14-18/01	47	31	22	2/12-15/04 CBS	46	45	9
10/25-28/01	74	16	10	2/24-27/04 CBS	44	45	11
12/07-10/01	75	13	12	3/10-14/04	45	45	10
1/15-17/02 CBS	73	14	13	3/30-4/1/04 CBS	42	49	9
1/21-24/02	70	14	16	4/23-27/04	40	51	10
2/24-26/02 CBS	65	22	13	5/20-23/04 CBS	41	52	7
4/1-2/02 CBS	65	23	12	6/23-27/04	39	52	10
4/15-18/02 CBS	62	26	12	7/11-15/04	39	55	6
5/13-14-02 CBS	63	25	12	10/1-3/04	44	48	8
5/19-20/02 CBS	63	25	12	10/14-17/04	41	54	5
6/18-20/02 CBS	59	27	14				
7/8-9/02 CBS	64	23	13				
7/13-16/02	68	22	10				
9/2-5/02	54	26	11				
9/22-23/02 CBS	58	34	8				
10/3-6/02	57	33	11				
10/27-31/02	54	34	12				
11/20-24/02	54	33	13				
1/4-6/03 CBS	56	35	9				
1/19-22/03	52	41	8				
2/5-6/03 CBS	59	34	7				
2/10-12/03	47	44	9				
2/24-25/03 CBS	51	41	8				
3/4-5/03 CBS	51	39	10				
3/7-9/03	51	42	7				
7/13-27/03	52	39	9				
8/26-28/03 CBS	50	40	10				
9/15-16/03 CBS	47	44	9				
9/28-10/1/03	44	45	11				

20. How about the economy? Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the economy?

	Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/NA		Ap- prove	Dis- approve	DK/NA
3/8-12/01	55	28	17	3/30-4/1/04 CBS	37	56	7
4/4-5/01 CBS	47	40	13	4/23-27/04	39	54	7
4/23-25/01 CBS	44	39	17	5/20-23/04 CBS	36	57	7
5/10-12/01 CBS	46	37	17	6/23-27/04	40	52	8
6/14-18/01	50	38	12	7/11-15/04	42	51	6
10/25-28/01	64	25	11	8/15-18/04 CBS	37	54	9
12/7-10/01	61	26	13	9/12-16/04	43	50	7
1/5-6/02 CBS	59	29	12	10/1-3/04	45	49	6
1/15-17/02 CBS	57	31	12	10/9-11/04 CBS	40	52	8
1/21-24/02	56	33	11	10/14-17/04	42	53	5
2/24-26/02 CBS	54	37	9				
5/13-14/02 CBS	52	38	10				
6/18-20/02 CBS	56	36	8				
7/8-9/02 CBS	56	35	9				
7/13-16/02	52	37	11				
7/22-23/02 CBS	44	45	11				
8/6-7/02 CBS	45	44	11				
9/2-5/02	47	42	11				
9/22-23/02 CBS	49	41	10				
10/3-6/02	41	46	13				
10/27-31/02	46	43	12				
11/20-24/02	45	45	10				
1/4-6/03 CBS	42	46	12				
1/19-22/03	44	49	7				
2/5-6/03 CBS	44	49	7				
2/10-12/03	38	53	10				
2/24-25/03 CBS	40	50	10				
3/4-5/03 CBS	41	49	10				
3/7-9/03	40	52	8				
3/20-21/03	48	40	12				
3/22/03	46	45	9				
3/23/03	53	38	9				
3/24/03	51	37	12				
3/20-24/03	50	40	10				
4/11-13/03	46	41	13				
4/26-27/03 CBS	42	45	13				
5/9-12/03	43	48	9				
7/13-27/03	40	52	8				
8/11-12/03 CBS	36	52	12				
8/26-28/03 CBS	39	53	8				
9/15-16/03 CBS	41	52	7				
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7				
12/10-13/03	44	51	5				
12/14-15/03	49	43	8				
1/12-15/04	44	51	5				
2/12-15/04 CBS	44	50	6				
2/24-27/04 CBS	37	56	7				
3/10-14/04	38	54	9				

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
2/10-12/03	53	42	5
2/24-25/03 CBS	52	44	4
3/4-5/03 CBS	54	39	7
3/7-9/03	51	42	6
3/15-16/03 CBS	53	44	3
3/17/03 CBS	63	32	5
3/20/03 <i>PANEL</i>	70	27	3
3/20-21/03	69	25	6
3/22/03	72	23	5
3/23/03	75	22	3
3/24/03	71	24	4
3/20-24/03	72	24	4
3/26-27/03 CBS	69	27	4
4/2-3/03 CBS	67	26	7
4/11-13/03	79	17	4
4/26-27/03 CBS	75	19	6
5/9-12/03	74	21	5
5/27-28/03 CBS	72	20	8
7/8-9/03 CBS	58	32	10
8/11-12/03 CBS	57	33	10
9/15-16/03 CBS	46	47	7
9/28-10/1/03	47	48	6
10/20-21/03 CBS	49	45	6
11/10-12/03 CBS	48	48	4
12/10-13/03	45	48	6
12/14-15/03	59	35	6
1/12-15/04	48	46	6
2/12-15/04 CBS	49	45	6
2/24-27/04 CBS	46	47	7
3/10-14/04	49	43	8
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	44	49	7
4/23-27/04	41	52	7
5/20-23/04 CBS	36	57	7
6/23-27/04	36	58	6
7/11-15/04	37	58	5
8/15-18/04 CBS	40	54	6
9/12-16/04	46	49	5
10/1-3/04	45	51	4
10/9-11/04 CBS	42	54	4
10/14-17/04	42	54	3

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the campaign against terrorism?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
10/25-28/01 ¹	79	16	5
12/07-10/01	90	6	4
1/5-6/02 CBS	88	9	3
1/15-17/02 CBS	87	10	3
1/21-24/02	87	9	4
2/24-26/02 CBS	82	13	5
4/1-2/02 CBS	80	17	3
5/13-14/02 CBS	80	15	5
5/19-20/02 CBS	74	19	7
6/18-20/02 CBS	72	21	7
7/8-9/02 CBS	77	17	6
7/22-23/02 CBS	70	20	10
8/6-7/02 CBS	72	21	7
9/2-5/02	68	27	5
9/22-23/02 CBS	71	22	7
5/27-28/03 CBS	79	16	5
12/10-13/03	64	28	7
12/14-15/03	68	26	6
1/12-15/04	68	28	4
2/12-15/04 CBS	64	27	9
2/24-27/04 CBS	65	29	6
3/10-14/04	64	28	8
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	58	34	8
4/23-27/04	60	32	8
5/20-23/04 CBS	51	42	7
6/23-27/04	52	39	9
7/11-15/04	51	43	6
8/15-18/04 CBS	53	38	9
9/12-16/04	59	35	6
10/1-3/04	57	37	6
10/9-11/04 CBS	54	39	7
10/14-17/04	55	38	7

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23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA		Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
8/74 CBS	48	35	17	1/98	44	40	16
3/75	32	50	18	1/98B	47	43	10
11/75	28	54	18	2/98	50	30	20
7/77	31	49	20	9/98 CBS	49	38	13
10/77	31	50	19	9/98B	56	32	11
1/78	29	50	20	9/98C	48	41	10
4/78	31	50	19	10/98 CBS	47	38	15
6/78	30	53	17	10/98 CBS	46	44	10
9/78	29	51	20	10/98A	43	48	8
6/79	19	61	20	10/98B	41	49	11
8/80	32	51	18	11/98 CBS	41	48	11
10/82	33	50	17	12/98	44	49	7
4/83 1	33	43	24	12/17/98	45	49	6
9/87 1	42	49	9	12/19/98	43	52	5
1/90	42	47	11	12/20/98	41	53	7
8/90	40	44	16	1/99 CBS	41	51	8
10/90	27	60	13	1/99 CBS	45	51	8
10/90B	23	69	8	1/99	45	46	9
1/91	49	41	10	2/99 CBS	46	46	8
3/91	39	47	14	3/24/99 CBS	43	47	10
8/91	30	57	13	3/28/99 CBS	41	47	12
10/91A	27	57	16	4/4-5/99	43	45	12
1/92B	17	71	11	6/99 CBS	41	46	13
2/92B	21	67	12	8/99 CBS	43	41	16
3/92	17	75	7	8/99 CBS	42	44	14
7/92	20	71	9	10/99 CBS	38	48	14
3/93	35	52	13	10/99 CBS	36	52	12
5/93B	27	61	12	11/99	37	50	13
6/93A	27	60	13	2/00	39	47	13
8/93 CBS	21	68	11	5/00	38	45	18
9/93	23	64	13	7/00B	45	41	14
11/93	25	63	12	9/00D	49	38	13
12/93 CBS	27	60	13	3/8-12/01	50	33	17
1/94	30	58	13	4/4-5/01 CBS	50	33	17
9/94	25	63	12	4/23-25/01 CBS	44	37	19
11/94	20	73	7	5/10-12/01 CBS	45	36	19
1/95 CBS	35	44	21	6/14-18/01	45	39	16
2/95	36	51	13	10/25-28/01	67	24	9
4/95	30	60	11	12/07-10/01	57	31	12
5/95 CBS	33	55	12	1/21-24/02	47	37	15
8/95	31	56	13	2/24-26/02 CBS	50	34	16
10/95	32	55	13	6/18-20/02 CBS	43	40	17
12/95	26	64	10	7/13-16/02	49	38	14
1/96	31	60	9	9/22-23/02 CBS	48	36	16
2/96	22	70	8	10/3-6/02	42	45	13
3/96 CBS	26	64	10	10/27-31/02	45	40	15
4/96	23	66	11	5/9-12/03	35	48	16
6/96	19	71	10	7/13-27/03	39	46	14
6/96 NYT	29	61	9	9/28-10/1/03	37	47	15
7/96	27	58	15	1/12-15/04	45	42	13
3/96	32	55	13	10/14-17/04	38	46	16
4/97	32	59	9				
5/97 CBS	42	44	14				
7/97 CBS	34	55	11				
1/97 CBS	36	53	11				
12/97	33	53	14				

24. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA		Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
8/90	1	45	36	16	2	12/97	17	63	15	4	2
10/90	1	29	42	25	2	1/98	16	67	13	3	1
10/90B	1	32	47	19	2	2/98	21	67	9	3	1
1/91	1	37	39	20	3	8/11-13/98	21	66	8	3	2
3/91	1	44	42	11	2	8/19-20/98	25	61	9	3	2
6/91	1	41	40	17	2	10/98A	16	65	15	3	2
10/91D	1	31	45	20	3	10/98B	16	68	11	3	2
11/91	1	23	41	32	2	2/00	28	60	8	3	1
1/92A	-	17	47	35	1	5/00	29	58	7	4	2
1/92B	1	20	46	32	1	9/00D*	26	64	7	2	1
2/92A	1	16	38	42	2	10/00	25	60	9	4	3
2/92B	1	16	40	41	1	11/00	26	63	7	3	2
3/92	1	18	39	40	1	12/00 CBS	21	65	10	3	1
4/92	1	23	40	34	1	1/01 CBS	14	70	11	4	1
7/92	-	21	41	37	1	2/01 CBS	7	65	20	6	2
8/92A	1	20	40	38	1	3/8-12/01	6	68	19	5	
9/92A	1	19	37	39	3	4/01B CBS	3	58	29	7	3
10/92A	1	18	42	37	2	5/01 CBS	4	64	23	7	2
10/92C	2	21	40	37	1	6/14-18/01	3	67	22	6	2
10/92D	2	21	40	36	2	9/20-23/01	3	50	33	11	2
10/92E	1	22	39	36	2	10/25-28/01	3	53	33	9	2
12/92	1	31	39	28	2	12/07-10/01	3	52	35	8	2
1/93	1	34	41	22	2	1/5-6/02 CBS	3	49	36	8	4
2/93	2	33	36	26	3	1/15-17/02 CBS	2	49	36	11	2
3/93	1	33	41	22	2	1/21-24/02	2	50	36	10	1
6/93A	1	29	43	25	2	2/24-26/02 CBS	1	52	38	7	2
6/93B	1	33	40	23	2	5/13-14/02 CBS	4	62	27	7	-
8/93	3	28	45	23	1	6/18-20/02 CBS	3	56	30	9	2
9/93	1	31	44	23	1	7/13-16/02	2	47	36	13	2
11/93	2	40	38	18	2	7/22-23/02 CBS	3	42	39	14	2
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	8/6-7/02 CBS	2	45	38	13	2
12/93	1	43	39	15	2	9/2-5/02	3	47	36	14	1
1/94	2	45	38	14	1	10/3-6/02	4	39	42	14	2
1/94	1	49	34	14	1	10/27-31/02	1	44	38	15	1
2/94	2	50	34	12	2	11/20-24/02	2	46	37	13	2
4/94	3	51	33	11	2	1/4-6/03 CBS	1	40	43	14	2
6/94	3	51	32	11	3	1/19-22/03	1	42	43	12	1
7/94	3	50	35	11	1	2/10-12/03	2	37	42	18	2
9/94	2	51	33	13	2	3/20-21/03	3	47	34	15	1
9/94	3	50	34	11	2	3/22/03	3	44	37	14	2
11/94	2	53	33	10	1	3/23/03	3	47	32	16	2
1/95	3	57	28	11	1	3/24/03	2	51	31	14	2
2/95	5	53	29	12	2	3/20-24/03	3	47	33	15	2
3/95	3	52	29	13	3	4/11-13/03	2	48	36	10	3
7/95	3	58	26	11	2	5/9-12/03	2	42	41	14	1
10/95	3	54	32	10	1	9/28-10/1/03	4	39	37	19	1
12/95	4	54	27	13	2	10/20-21/03 CBS	3	42	36	18	1
1/96	2	49	33	14	2	12/10-13/03	4	52	30	13	1
2/96	3	50	30	15	3	12/14-15/03	5	50	28	13	4
6/96	2	53	32	11	2	1/12-15/04	3	51	34	11	1
6/96B	4	56	30	9	1	3/10-14/04	2	47	34	15	2
7/96	5	56	27	10		4/23-27/04	4	51	30	15	1
8/96	5	58	23	10	3	5/20-23/04 CBS	5	47	31	16	1
9/96	5	64	23	7	1	6/23-27/04	4	54	30	11	1
10/96	6	66	19	6	2	8/15-18/04 CBS	5	47	32	15	1
10/96C	6	61	21	10	3	9/12-16/04	3	51	31	12	2
11/96	6	64	21	6	2	10/1-3/04	6	49	29	16	1
12/96	6	61	22	8	3	10/14-17/04	3	49	32	13	2
1/97	7	64	23	5	1						
4/97	6	62	24	7	1						
7/97	11	62	18	8	1						
11/97	14	63	16	5	2						

25. Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA		Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
9/76	25	30	41	4	11/94	20	26	53	1
10/76A	18	36	44	2	1/95 CBS	24	22	53	1
10/76B	22	35	39	3	2/95	27	20	53	1
1/77	16	27	54	3	3/95	18	27	53	2
4/77	18	31	48	4	8/95	14	27	58	1
7/77	22	22	52	4	10/95	13	27	57	2
1/78	17	34	45	4	2/95	16	26	56	2
4/78	12	48	38	2	1/96	13	31	54	2
6/78	9	58	31	2	2/96	14	29	55	2
9/78	9	55	34	2	4/96	14	32	53	2
1/79	7	59	31	3	6/96	13	29	57	1
6/79	3	72	22	3	6/96 NYT	18	22	58	1
11/79	5	70	24	1	7/96	16	27	55	2
4/80	2	81	16	1	8/96C	17	23	57	3
10/80A	14	46	37	4	9/96	23	21	54	2
11/80	8	58	33	2	10/96	26	19	53	2
1/81	4	58	35	3	11/96	24	19	55	2
3/82	16	48	34	2	12/96	19	21	57	2
1/83	21	39	39	1	1/97	24	19	56	1
10/86*	19	27	52	1	4/97	16	25	57	1
10/87A	12	37	47	3	7/97 CBS	27	20	52	1
10/87BNYT	11	39	46	4	11/97 CBS	23	19	55	3
11/87	11	41	46	3	12/97	29	18	51	2
1/88	12	35	51	2	1/98	32	13	55	1
5/88	21	34	42	3	10/98A	20	26	53	2
9/88*	15	27	56	2	10/98B	23	21	53	2
10/88A*	17	27	53	3	2/00	30	15	52	2
10/88A*	17	27	53	2	1/01 CBS	11	39	49	1
11/88B	14	25	58	2	2/01 CBS	8	46	44	2
1/90	8	36	53	2	3/8-12/01	7	41	49	2
8/90	4	55	40	1	4/01B CBS	9	48	41	2
10/90	2	69	28	2	5/01 CBS	10	44	44	2
10/90B	3	67	28	1	6/14-18/01	9	40	50	1
1/91 CBS	7	46	45	2	9/20-23/01	8	55	35	2
2/91 CBS	8	41	45	6	10/25-28/01	14	37	46	2
3/91	19	32	47	2	12/07-10/01	19	34	45	2
4/91	18	33	47	2	1/5-6/02CBS	26	27	44	3
6/91	23	29	47	1	1/21-24/02	18	33	48	1
10/91D	14	40	44	2	5/13-14/02 CBS	31	18	51	-
11/91	8	44	46	2	7/13-16/02	14	41	44	2
1/92A	8	47	44	1	10/3-5/02	13	39	46	2
1/92B	9	45	44	1	10/27-31/02	17	34	48	1
2/92B	13	38	48	1	11/20-24/02	19	30	50	2
3/92	20	26	53	1	1/19-22/03	17	39	44	1
4/92	18	31	50	1	4/11-13/03	17	31	49	2
7/92	12	33	54	1	5/9-12/03	22	28	49	1
8/92A	10	36	53	1	7/13-27/03	22	31	46	1
9/92A	10	33	55	2	8/26-28/03 CBS	25	31	43	1
10/92A	9	38	51	1	9/28-10/1/03	24	29	46	1
10/92C	12	37	49	2	12/10-13/03	34	24	41	1
10/92D	17	33	48	2	12/14-15/03	39	19	39	2
10/92E	17	32	49	2	1/12-15/04	34	26	39	1
12/92	29	17	51	3	2/12-15/04 CBS	33	27	39	1
1/93	26	18	55	1	3/10-14/04	28	27	43	2
2/93	32	15	51	2	4/23-27/04	30	26	44	1
3/93	21	19	58	2	5/20-23/04 CBS	23	32	43	2
6/93A	13	26	60	1	6/23-27/04	28	23	47	1
8/93 CBS	12	30	56	2	8/15-18/04 CBS	25	30	43	2
9/93	14	26	58	1	9/12-16/04	26	27	45	2
11/93	19	24	57	1	10/14-17/04	24	33	42	1
1/94	31	17	57	1					
4/94	24	25	50	1					
7/94	22	21	56	1					
9/94	23	27	50	1					

ROTATE QUESTIONS 26 AND 27.

26. Is your opinion of John Edwards favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John Edwards yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Fav.	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
8/26-28/03* CBS	6	10	15	69	
9/28-10/1/03*	7	10	16	67	
9/28-10/1/03 DPV	9	8	16	67	
12/10-13/03*	8	11	19	63	-
12/10-13/03 DPV	12	8	21	59	
12/14-16/03*	8	14	17	61	-
12/14-16/03 DPV	10	10	19	61	1
1/12-15/04*	10	11	21	57	-
1/12-15/04 DPV	16	8	26	51	
2/24-27/04* CBS	30	11	21	38	
5/20-23/04 CBS	26	11	24	38	1
7/11-15/04*	35	13	13	39	-
8/15-18/04* CBS	35	19	13	32	1
9/12-16/04*	28	22	16	33	1
9/20-22/04* CBS	33	23	12	30	2
10/1-3/04*	31	25	13	31	-
10/9-11/04* CBS	34	25	14	26	1
10/14-17/04*	32	30	14	24	-

27. Is your opinion of Dick Cheney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Dick Cheney yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not Favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard enough	Refused
8/00* CBS	30	13	14	42	1
8/00* CBS	31	13	15	40	1
9/00A*	30	15	17	38	-
9/00D*	29	16	16	38	1
10/00* CBS	41	15	16	28	
10/00*	43	13	13	29	2
11/00L*	38	17	18	26	1
1/15-17/01 CBS	37	17	17	28	1
3/8-12/01	34	11	17	38	-
4/23-25/01 CBS	36	14	19	30	1
6/14-18/01	27	14	15	44	1
1/21-24/02	39	11	21	28	1
7/13-16/02	36	19	25	19	1
1/12-15/04	20	24	18	38	1
3/10-14/04	27	24	24	23	2
4/23-27/04	26	29	22	22	2
6/23-27/04	21	28	22	28	1
7/11-15/04*	28	37	17	17	1
8/15-18/04* CBS	29	37	14	19	1
9/12-16/04*	32	33	16	18	1
9/20-22/04* CBS	36	32	15	17	
10/1-3/04*	36	36	10	18	
10/9-11/04* CBS	38	36	12	14	
10/14-17/04*	39	36	14	11	1

28. Compared with past presidential campaigns, do you think the campaign has been more positive this year, more negative this year, or about the same?

	More positive	More negative	Same	DK/NA
10/21-24/88*	7	47	43	3
10/31-11/2/88*	7	61	28	4
10/2-4/92*	16	34	48	2
10/31-11/1/92*	22	39	35	3
10/10-13/96*	33	11	53	3
10/17-20/96*	28	16	54	2
9/12-16/04*	9	45	44	2
10/14-17/04*	13	41	44	2

29. Which will matter more in deciding how you vote for President -- national security issues or economic issues? (*ANSWER CATEGORIES ROTATED.*)

	National security	Economic issues	Both equal(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
10/14-17/04*	46	37	14	1	1

ROTATE QUESTIONS 30 AND 31.

30. In general, is your opinion of the Democratic party favorable or not favorable?

	Fav	Not fav	DK/NA		Fav	Not fav	DK/NA
12/85 NYT	59	27	14	7/13-27/03	49	42	9
11/88B	54	36	10	9/28-10/1/03	53	39	7
1/90	58	32	10	2/10-13/03	55	36	9
4/90	54	35	11	12/14-16/03	51	39	10
6/91	52	34	13	1/12-15/04	54	36	10
5/92 CBS	46	43	10	3/10-14/04	51	41	9
6/92	49	40	11	7/11-15/04	55	38	7
7/92*	49	43	8	10/14-17/04	52	40	8
8/92*	57	37	6				
1/94	49	40	12				
9/94	48	44	8				
11/94	44	48	8				
11/94 CBS	40	52	8				
1/95 CBS	47	47	6				
2/95	47	45	8				
4/95	48	45	7				
8/95	47	45	8				
4/96*	46	47	6				
8/96*	55	39	6				
8/96B* CBS	52	39	9				
8/96C*	53	40	6				
8/96D* CBS	57	36	7				
9/96*	56	39	5				
1/97	55	39	7				
12/98	56	36	8				
12/17	56	35	8				
12/19	65	31	5				
12/20	60	34	5				
1/99 CBS	61	32	7				
1/99	56	37	6				
2/99	57	32	11				
6/99	51	36	13				
9/99	53	37	10				
11/99	52	39	9				
2/00	61	31	9				
5/00*	54	40	6				
7/00B*	56	39	5				
9/00D*	58	36	6				
11/00L	56	37	7				
3/8-12/01	55	38	7				
6/14-18/01	56	36	9				
1/21-24/02	58	34	8				
7/13-16/02	53	36	11				
10/3-5/02	53	39	8				
10/27-31/02	55	36	9				
11/20-24/02	45	44	11				
1/19-22/02	52	39	9				
5/9-12/03	46	45	8				

31. In general, is your opinion of the Republican party favorable or not favorable?

	Fav	Not fav	DK/NA		Fav	Not fav	DK/NA
12/85 NYT	58	29	14	1/19-22/03	50	41	9
11/88B	57	34	10	5/9-12/03	53	40	7
1/90	63	28	9	7/13-27/03	46	45	9
4/90	58	34	8	9/28-10/1/03	51	43	5
6/91	62	28	10	12/10-13/03	47	44	9
5/92 CBS	46	45	9	12/14-16/03	53	39	9
6/92	49	43	8	1/12-15/04	48	43	8
7/92*	46	47	7	3/10-14/04	49	43	8
8/92*	47	48	5	7/11-15/04	47	47	5
1/94	52	36	12	10/14-17/04	47	46	7
9/94	52	36	10				
11/94	54	39	7				
11/94 CBS	59	33	8				
1/95 CBS	53	38	9				
2/95	54	37	8				
4/95	54	40	6				
8/95	54	37	9				
4/96*	43	51	7				
8/96*	46	47	7				
8/96B* CBS	47	43	10				
8/96C*	52	42	6				
8/96D* CBS	48	43	9				
9/96*	48	44	7				
1/97	50	41	9				
12/98	42	51	8				
12/17	33	57	10				
12/19	36	59	5				
12/20	36	58	6				
1/99 CBS	38	55	7				
1/99	41	52	8				
2/99 CBS	40	49	11				
6/99 CBS	41	47	12				
9/99 CBS	43	45	12				
11/99	48	43	9				
2/00	49	41	10				
5/00*	53	40	8				
7/00B*	54	41	5				
9/00D*	49	44	7				
11/00L	49	44	7				
3/8-12/01	54	39	7				
6/14-18/01	46	47	8				
1/21-24/02	58	33	9				
7/13-16/02	53	38	8				
10/3-5/02	53	39	8				
10/27-31/02	54	35	11				
11/20-24/02	51	39	10				

32. During 2003 and 2004, do you think Congress accomplished more or less than it usually does during a typical two-year period?

	More	Less	Same(vol.)	DK/NA
10/29-11/1/94 ¹	23	55	11	11
10/17-20/96* ¹	42	36	9	13
10/31-11/1/98 ¹	31	46	8	15
9/27-10/1/00 ¹	23	47	10	20
10/3-5/02* ¹	25	53	7	15
10/14-17/04*	16	54	10	19

¹QUESTION ASKED ABOUT PREVIOUS AND CURRENT YEAR

34. Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration have increased the cost of prescription drugs for the elderly, decreased the cost or have the policies of the Bush Administration not affected the cost of prescription drugs for the elderly?

	Increased	Decreased	No effect	DK/NA
3/10-14/04	34	8	27	31
9/12-16/04*	41	11	27	22
10/14-17/04*	47	11	24	19

35. Do you think the tax cuts first enacted by the Bush Administration mostly benefited the rich, mostly benefited the middle class, mostly benefited the poor, or did the tax cuts benefit all groups equally?

	Rich	Middle class	Poor	All equally	DK/NA
10/14-17/04*	60	8	2	24	7

RELATED TRENDS:

FROM WHAT YOU HAVE HEARD SO FAR, WHO DO YOU THINK HAS BENEFITED THE MOST FROM THE TAX CUTS -- RICH PEOPLE, POOR PEOPLE OR MIDDLE INCOME PEOPLE?

	RICH	MIDDLE CLASS	POOR	EVERYBODY(VOL.)	NO ONE(VOL.)	DK/NA
11/20-24/02	62	3	20	3	1	10

FROM WHAT YOU'VE HEARD SO FAR, WHO DO YOU THINK HAS BENEFITED THE MOST FROM GEORGE W. BUSH-S TAX CUT PLAN ---- RICH PEOPLE, POOR PEOPLE OR MIDDLE INCOME PEOPLE?

	RICH	MIDDLE CLASS	POOR	EVERYBODY(VOL.)	NO ONE(VOL.)	DK/NA
11/20-24/02	57	4	26	3	1	9

36. Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration have made the United States safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or have the policies of the Bush Administration not affected the U.S.' safety from terrorism?

	Safer	Less safe	No effect	DK/NA
9/28-10/1/03	60	18	18	4
1/12-15/04	68	15	14	4
3/10-14/04	62	17	17	5
3/30-4/1/04	53	20	22	5
4/23-27/04	49	25	21	5
5/20-23/04 CBS	50	26	19	5
6/23-27/04*	53	28	15	4
9/12-16/04*	55	24	17	4
9/20-22/04*	59	23	14	4
10/1-3/04*	56	27	13	4
10/14-17/04*	52	29	15	5

37. Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration are increasing the number of jobs in the United States, decreasing the number of jobs, or are the policies of the Bush Administration not affecting the number of jobs?

	Increasing	Decreasing	No effect	DK/NA
10/14-17/04*	23	49	21	7

RELATED TREND: DO YOU THINK THE POLICIES OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION HAVE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF JOBS IN THE UNITED STATES, DECREASED THE NUMBER OF JOBS, OR HAVE THE POLICIES OF THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION NOT AFFECTED THE NUMBER OF JOBS IN THE U.S.?

	INCREASED	DECREASED	NO EFFECT	DK/NA
9/28-10/1/03	12	51	29	9
1/12-15/04	19	45	29	6
2/12-15/04 CBS	16	45	28	11
2/24-27/04 CBS	14	53	23	10
3/10-14/04	14	47	27	12
5/20-23/04 CBS	20	49	25	6
6/23-27/04*	24	45	23	8
9/12-16/04*	20	46	26	8

38. Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration have made your taxes go up, go down, or have the policies of the Bush Administration not affected your taxes?

	Go up	Go down	No effect	DK/NA
9/28-10/1/03	29	19	47	4
1/12-15/04	32	19	44	5
2/12-15/04 CBS	27	23	45	5
3/10-14/04	25	22	46	6
10/11-14/04*	28	24	44	4

39. Do you think the Bush Administration did a good job or a poor job thinking through what would happen in Iraq as a result of the War?

	Good job	Poor job	DK/NA
10/1-3/04*	34	59	7
10/11-14/04*	29	64	7

ROTATE QUESTIONS 40-45 AND 46-51.

40. Do you think John Kerry has the same priorities for the country as you have, or not?

	Has	Does not have	DK/NA
3/10-14/04*	41	43	16
4/23-27/04*	37	45	18
5/20-23/04* CBS	43	40	17
6/23-27/04*	42	47	12
8/15-18/04*	43	42	15
9/12-16/04*	44	48	8
10/1-3/04*	43	46	11
10/9-11/04* CBS	44	46	10
10/14-17/04*	44	50	6

42. Do you think John Kerry does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/9-11/04* CBS	56	38	6
10/14-17/04*	51	43	6

RELATED TREND: HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK JOHN KERRY CARES ABOUT THE NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF -- A LOT, SOME, NOT MUCH, OR NONE AT ALL?

	A LOT	SOME	NOT MUCH	NONE	DK/NA
2/24-27/04* CBS	26	41	12	7	14
3/10-14/04*	25	45	11	10	9
6/23-27/04*	24	40	19	9	8
9/12-16/04*	25	39	19	12	6

43. Do you think of John Kerry more as a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
2/12-15/04* CBS	29	35	19	17
3/10-14/04*	39	30	11	20
4/23-27/04*	43	28	12	17
10/14-17/04*	56	28	7	8

44. Do you have confidence in John Kerry's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

	Confidence	Uneasy	DK/NA
2/24-27/04* CBS	41	43	16
3/10-14/04*	33	48	20
4/23-27/04*	39	47	14
6/23-27/04*	33	52	15
8/15-18/04* CBS	41	49	10
9/12-16/04*	32	60	8
10/1-3/04*	41	54	5
10/14-17/04*	42	55	4

45. If John Kerry is elected President in November, how much confidence do you have that he would make the right decisions when it comes to protecting the country from terrorist attack ---- a lot, some, not much or none at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
4/23-27/04*	29	45	13	9	4
6/23-27/04*	27	41	17	12	3
8/15-18/04* CBS	32	39	15	11	3
9/12-16/04*	26	37	19	16	2
10/1-3/04*	39	31	16	12	2
10/9-11/04* CBS	31	34	19	15	1
10/14-17/04*	30	32	17	20	1

46. Do you think George W. Bush has the same priorities for the country as you have, or not?

	Has	Does not have	DK/NA
1/15-17/01 CBS	44	46	10
1/15-17/02 CBS	59	32	9
1/19-22/03	45	52	3
2/5-6/03 CBS	54	39	7
4/26-27/03 CBS	48	46	6
9/28-10/1/03	41	56	3
1/12-15/04	41	54	5
2/12-15/04 CBS	44	50	6
3/10-14/04*	45	52	3
4/23-27/04*	42	55	3
5/20-23/04* CBS	41	55	4
6/23-27/04*	41	55	4
8/15-18/04* CBS	44	51	5
9/12-16/04*	47	51	2
10/1-3/04*	47	49	4
10/9-11/04* CBS	50	47	3
10/14-17/04*	45	51	3

48. Do you think George W. Bush does or does not understand the needs and problems of people like yourself?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/9-11/04* CBS	46	52	2
10/14-17/04*	44	53	3

RELATED TREND: HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK GEORGE W. BUSH CARES ABOUT THE NEEDS AND PROBLEMS OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU -- A LOT, SOME, NOT MUCH OR NONE AT ALL?

	A LOT	SOME	NOT MUCH	NONE AT ALL	DK/NA
3/8-12/01	33	34	20	11	1
6/14-18/01	23	37	21	16	3
1/21-24/02	34	42	16	7	1
11/20-24/02	32	32	22	12	2
1/19-22/03	28	38	20	13	1
5/9-12/03	33	34	20	12	1
7/13-27/03	29	32	22	15	1
9/28-10/1/03	25	33	21	19	2
1/12-15/04	23	36	21	19	1
2/24-27/04* CBS	28	29	20	21	2
3/10-14/04*	28	35	19	17	1
6/23-27/04*	27	30	22	20	1
9/12-16/04*	29	29	22	19	1

49. Do you think of George W. Bush as more of a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
11/99*	13	35	38	14
2/00*	15	33	37	16
5/00*	8	34	43	15
7/00B*	14	27	46	13
8/00* CBS	12	26	48	14
8/00* CBS	11	28	47	14
9/00A*	10	29	46	15
9/00D*	10	26	51	12
10/00*	10	27	52	12
1/15-17/01 CBS	9	31	48	12
3/8-12/01	11	30	49	10
6/14-15/01	13	24	53	10
1/21-24/02	11	41	41	8
11/20-24/02	13	29	47	12
1/19-22/03	13	30	48	10
5/9-12/03	15	25	48	12
12/10-13/03	16	26	46	13
3/10-14/04*	12	26	53	9
4/23-27/04*	12	21	56	11
10/14-17/04*	8	16	66	10

50. Do you have confidence in George W. Bush's ability to deal wisely with an international crisis, or are you uneasy about his approach?

	Confidence	Uneasy	DK/NA
7/00B*	46	44	9
8/00* CBS	46	41	13
8/00* CBS	46	43	11
9/00*	46	44	10
10/00* CBS	40	47	13
10/00*	45	46	10
11/00*	46	47	7
1/15-17/01	45	45	10
2/10-12/01	43	45	12
3/8-12/01	52	40	7
4/4-5/01 CBS	48	46	6
4/23-25/01 CBS	47	47	6
6/14-18/01	42	52	6
11/20-24/02	53	43	5
3/7-9/03	55	42	4
4/11-13/03	66	31	3
9/28-10/1/03	45	50	5
1/12-15/04	49	49	2
2/12-15/04 CBS	52	45	2
2/24-27/04* CBS	49	48	3
3/10-14/04*	53	46	2
4/23-27/04*	44	53	3
6/23-27/04*	44	54	2
8/15-18/04* CBS	46	52	2
9/12-16/04*	51	48	1
10/1-3/04*	51	46	3
10/14-17/04*	46	52	1

51. If George W. Bush is re-elected President in November, how much confidence do you have that he would make the right decisions when it comes to protecting the country from terrorist attack --- a lot, some, not much, or none at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
4/23-27/04*	43	32	12	12	1
6/23-27/04*	41	30	16	12	-
8/15-18/04* CBS	43	26	14	16	1
9/12-16/04*	50	26	12	12	-
10/1-3/04*	52	23	13	11	1
10/9-11/04* CBS	46	28	12	13	1
10/14-17/04*	43	25	14	18	1

ROTATE QUESTIONS 52-55 AND 56-59.

52. When John Kerry talks about how things are going with the U.S. economy, do you think he is making things sound better than they really are, making things sound worse than they really are, or is he describing the U.S. economy accurately?

	Better	Worse	Describing accurately	DK/NA
10/9-11/04* CBS	8	41	44	7
10/14-17/04*	8	44	42	6

53. Do you think John Kerry is the kind of person who is able to admit it when he makes a mistake or isn't he that kind of person?

	Is that kind of person	Isn't	DK/NA
6/23-27/04*	46	32	22
9/12-16/04*	47	39	14
10/14-17/04*	50	39	11

54. Do you think John Kerry says what he really believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	What he believes	What people want to hear	DK/NA
3/10-14/04*	33	57	10
3/30-4/1/04*CBS	29	54	17
4/23-27/04*	29	61	10
5/20-23/04* CBS	33	58	9
6/23-27/04*	34	55	11
8/15-18/04* CBS	34	57	9
9/12-16/04*	30	63	6
10/1-3/04*	35	60	4
10/9-11/04* CBS	37	58	5
10/14-17/04*	37	60	3

55. If John Kerry is elected President in November, do you think your health care costs will become more affordable, less affordable, or stay about the same?

	More	Less	Stay same	DK/NA
8/15-18/04* CBS	22	22	51	5
10/14-17/04*	22	20	52	7

56. If John Kerry is elected President in November do you think he is likely or not likely to make sure Social Security benefits are there for people like you?

	Likely	Not likely	DK/NA
3/10-14/04*	63	20	17
9/20-22/04* CBS	57	30	13
10/14-17/04*	61	28	11

57. Do you think John Kerry is more interested in protecting the interests of ordinary Americans or more interested in protecting the interests of large corporations?

	Ordinary Americans	Large corporations	Both equal(vol.)	DK/NA
10/14-17/04*	65	21	4	11

58. When George W. Bush talks about how things are going with the U.S. economy, do you think he is making things sound better than they really are, making things sound worse than they really are, or is he describing the U.S. economy accurately?

	Better	Worse	Describing accurately	DK/NA
10/9-11/04* CBS	61	2	34	3
10/14-17/04*	59	3	35	3

59. Do you think George W. Bush is the kind of person who is able to admit it when he makes a mistake or isn't he that kind of person?

	Is that kind of person	Isn't	DK/NA
6/23-27/04*	45	51	5
9/12-16/04*	47	48	5
10/14-17/04*	45	53	3

60. Do you think George W. Bush says what he really believes most of the time, or does he say what he thinks people want to hear?

	What he believes	What people want to hear	DK/NA
10/28-30/99 CBS	32	53	15
2/12-14/00*	30	61	8
7/20-23/00*	42	51	7
8/18-20/00* CBS	42	52	6
10/18-21/00*	48	45	6
11/1-4/00*	45	48	7
1/15-17/01 CBS	44	49	7
4/23-25/01 CBS	48	48	4
1/15-17/02 CBS	62	30	8
3/10-14/04*	51	45	4
3/30-4/1/04*	52	43	5
4/23-27/04*	53	43	4
5/20-23/04* CBS	50	45	5
6/23-27/04*	58	35	6
8/15-18/04* CBS	52	43	5
9/12-16/04*	55	43	3
10/1-3/04*	59	38	3
10/9-11/04* CBS	58	38	4
10/14-17/04*	59	39	2

61. If George W. Bush is re-elected President in November, do you think your health care costs will become more affordable, less affordable, or stay about the same?

	More	Less	Stay same	DK/NA
8/15-18/04* CBS	6	39	51	4
10/14-17/04*	7	34	55	4

62. If George W. Bush is re-elected President in November do you think he is likely or not likely to make sure Social Security benefits are there for people like you?

	Likely	Not likely	DK/NA
3/10-14/04*	47	43	10
9/20-22/04*	42	49	9
10/14-17/04*	43	49	8

63. Do you think George W. Bush is more interested in protecting the interests of ordinary Americans or more interested in protecting the interests of large corporations?

	Ordinary Americans	Large corporations	Both equal(vol.)	DK/NA
7/13-16/02	42	42	6	11
8/6-7/02 CBS	43	44	5	8
10/3-5/02	42	51	2	5
1/12-15/04	30	58	5	7
10/14-17/04*	33	59	4	4

ROTATE QUESTIONS 64 AND 65.

64. What do you think John Kerry has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking George W. Bush?

	Explaining	Attacking	DK/NA
3/30-4/1/04* CBS	31	53	16
8/15-18/04*	47	42	11
9/12-16/04*	37	54	9
10/1-3/04*	35	56	9
10/14-17/04*	35	58	7

65. What do you think George W. Bush has been spending more time doing in his campaign -- explaining what he would do as president or attacking John Kerry?

	Explaining	Attacking	DK/NA
3/30-4/1/04* CBS	41	43	16
8/15-18/04* CBS	44	43	13
9/12-16/04*	47	45	8
10/1-3/04*	41	48	12
10/14-17/04*	37	56	7

66. Compared to previous presidential elections, do you think this year's election for President is more important, less important, or about as important?

	Important	Less	About as important	DK/NA
7/30-8/1/04 CBS	72		27	1
9/6-8/04* CBS	73	1	26	
10/14-17/04*	78	1	21	1

67. Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

	Right thing	Stay out	DK/NA
12/10-13/03	64	28	8
12/14-16/03	63	31	6
2/12-15/04 CBS	58	37	5
2/24-27/04 CBS	54	39	7
3/10-14/04	58	37	6
4/23-27/04	47	46	7
5/20-23/04 CBS	49	46	5
6/23-27/04	48	46	6
7/11-15/04	45	51	4
8/15-18/04 CBS	49	44	7
9/12-16/04	54	39	7
10/1-3/04	49	46	5
10/9-11/04 CBS	49	46	5
10/14-17/04	49	46	5

68. Do you think of the war with Iraq as part of the war on terrorism, or do you think of it as separate from the war on terrorism?

IF ANSWERED "PART OF WAR ON TERRORISM", ASK: Is it a major part of the war on terrorism, or a minor part of the war on terrorism?

	Major part	Minor part	Not part	DK/NA
4/2-3/02 CBS	51	11	31	7
4/11-13/03	53	13	30	4
5/9-12/03	51	14	32	3
9/15-16/03 CBS	43	9	43	5
9/28-10/1/03	47	10	37	5
11/10-12/03 CBS	46	14	35	5
12/21-22/03 CBS	46	15	33	6
2/12-14/04 CBS	44	12	40	4
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	34	16	44	6
4/23-27/04	38	13	45	4
6/23-27/04	39	11	44	6
9/6-8/04 CBS	41	13	41	5
8/15-18/04 CBS	38	12	44	6
10/1-3/04	40	10	45	5
10/14-17/04	37	10	49	4

69. How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Somewhat badly	Very badly	DK/NA
5/27-28/03 CBS	11	61	19	5	4
7/8-9/03 CBS	6	54	25	11	4
8/11-12/03 CBS	6	47	28	13	6
8/26-28/03 CBS	5	46	31	16	2
9/15-16/03 CBS	5	44	29	18	4
10/20-21/03 CBS	5	49	31	12	3
11/10-12/03 CBS	5	42	28	22	3
12/10-13/03	6	41	33	18	3
12/14-15/03	9	55	21	10	5
12/21-22/03 CBS	8	57	24	9	2
4/8/04 CBS	4	35	33	26	2
4/23-27/04	4	34	31	29	2
5/20-23/04 CBS	3	34	38	22	3
6/23-27/04	2	38	31	26	3
7/11-15/04	4	39	28	28	1
8/15-18/04	5	41	32	19	3
9/12-16/04	4	42	26	25	3
10/14-17/04	5	38	27	27	3

70. Which comes closer to your opinion: Iraq was a threat to the United States that required immediate military action; OR Iraq was a threat to the United States that could have been contained; OR Iraq was not a threat to the United States at all?

	Required act now	Contained	Not a threat	DK/NA
3/23/03	61	32	5	2
3/24/03	58	28	10	3
3/23-24/03	60	31	7	3
3/26-27/03 CBS	56	30	9	5
4/11-13/03	58	32	8	2
6/12-13/03 CBS	53	35	10	5
7/8-9/03 CBS	43	43	9	5
12/10-13/03	41	41	14	4
12/14-16/03	44	37	15	4
2/12-15/04 CBS	39	43	15	3
2/24-27/04 CBS	40	46	12	2
3/10-14/04	42	45	12	2
4/23-27/04	32	48	17	3
10/14-17/04	33	45	19	4

71. Do you think Saddam Hussein was personally involved in the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
9/22-23/02	51	33	16
2/10-12/03	42	42	16
3/7-9/03	45	40	15
4/2-3/03 CBS	53	34	13
4/11-13/03	53	38	9
5/9-12/03	52	38	11
9/28-10/1/03	43	42	15
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	47	17
4/23-27/04	39	51	10
6/23-27/04	41	46	14
9/12-16/04	39	50	11
10/1-3/04	36	53	11
10/14-17/04	31	59	10

ROTATE QUESTIONS 72-73 AND 74-75.

72. So far, do you think the George W. Bush has developed a clear plan for dealing with the situation in Iraq, or hasn't he developed one?

	Has	Has not	DK/NA
10/1-3/04*	39	56	5
10/14-17/04*	38	58	4

73. If George W. Bush is re-elected president in November, how much confidence do you have that he would be able to successfully end the war in Iraq -- a lot, some, not much or none at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	Can't(vol.)	DK/NA
10/14-17/04*	23	29	21	26	-	1

74. So far, do you think the John Kerry has developed a clear plan for dealing with the situation in Iraq, or hasn't he developed one?

	Has developed clear plan	Has not	DK/NA
10/1-3/04*	31	58	10
10/14-17/04*	29	64	7

75. If John Kerry is elected president in November, how much confidence do you have that he would be able to successfully end the war in Iraq -- a lot, some, not much or none at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	Can't(vol.)	DK/NA
10/14-17/04*	15	40	21	22	1	2

76. How likely do you think it is that there will be another terrorist attack in the United States within the next few months -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, not at all likely?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
9/20-23/01	36	42	16	4	2
10/8/01 CBS	46	39	8	3	4
10/25-28/01	53	35	8	2	3
12/7-10/01	23	50	19	5	3
1/5-6/02 CBS	18	47	27	6	2
1/21-24/02	23	48	21	4	3
2/24-26/02 CBS	18	44	29	5	4
4/1-2/02 CBS	28	46	17	5	4
4/15-18/02 CBS	21	46	22	7	4
5/13-14/02 CBS	25	47	21	4	3
5/19-20/02 CBS	33	41	17	6	3
6/18-20/02 CBS	36	45	13	3	3
7/8-9/02 CBS	30	43	22	4	1
7/13-16/02	27	47	20	4	3
9/2-5/02	23	46	23	5	3
10/27-31/02	27	47	15	7	3
11/20-24/02	27	50	15	6	2
1/19-22/03	14	48	28	7	3
2/10-12/03	35	45	14	4	2
2/24-25/03 CBS	23	51	18	6	2
3/4-5/03 CBS	27	48	17	4	4
5/27-28/03 CBS	24	47	22	5	2
8/26-28/03 CBS	15	49	25	8	3
7/11-15/04	24	47	20	7	3
8/15-18/04 CBS	17	50	20	8	5
9/12-16/04	18	48	23	8	4
10/14-17/04	12	49	28	8	3

77. How well prepared do you think the United States is for another terrorist attack -- completely prepared, somewhat prepared, somewhat unprepared, or completely unprepared?

	Completely prepared	Somewhat prepared	Somewhat unprepared	Completely unprepared	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	6	69	19	5	1

78. Do you or does someone in your household belong to a labor union?

	No	Yes, self	Yes, other	Yes, self and other	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	82	8	7	2	1

81. Did you watch or listen to the presidential debate between John Kerry and George W. Bush on Wednesday, October 13th?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	66	33	-

82. From what you have heard or read, which candidate do you think did the best job, or won the debate -- John Kerry or George W. Bush?

	Kerry	Bush	Tie/Both Equal(vol.)	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	48	27	11	13

83. Has anything you have learned from, or about, the debates made you change your mind about whom to vote for?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	9	89	1

84. Have you yourself ever served in the U.S. armed forces or the U.S. reserves?

	Yes	No
10/14-17/04	16	84

85. Do you or does any member of your immediate family now serve in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. reserves?

	No	Yes, self	Yes, other	Yes, self & other	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	80	2	18		-

86. If you do vote in the November 2nd election, will you vote by mail or by turning in an absentee ballot, OR will you vote at your precinct polling place on Election Day? IF ABSENTEE ASK: As of today, have you already returned your absentee ballot or are you still planning to vote absentee?

	10/14-17/04*
Mail/absentee ballot - already returned	2
Mail/absentee - planning to vote	10
Precinct voter	84
Early voter - already voted(vol.)	1
Early voter - planning to vote(vol.)	2
DK/NA	1

87. Is your family financially better off today than it was four years ago, worse off financially, or is it about the same as it was four years ago?

	Better off	Worse off	About the same	DK/NA
7/30-8/1/04* CBS	24	28	46	2
10/14-17/04	32	23	45	1

88. In the last four years, has the number of jobs in your community increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed same	DK/NA
8/15-18/04 CBS	21	43	30	6
9/12-16/04	18	45	31	6
10/14-17/04	20	43	32	6

89. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	DK/NA
10/3-5/02	31	20	48	1
4/23-27/04	33	25	41	1
6/23-27/04	28	27	45	-
9/12-16/04	30	26	44	-
10/14-17/04	22	24	53	1

90. How much confidence do you have that the votes in your state will be counted properly this November -- a lot, some, not much, or no confidence at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	None at all	DK/NA
7/11-15/04	63	25	6	4	2
9/12-16/04	65	24	5	4	3
10/1-3/04	69	21	2	5	3
10/14-17/04	58	28	6	5	3

91. Regardless of what you think about George Bush now, looking back to 2000, would you say George W. Bush legitimately won the 2000 presidential election, or not?

	Legitimately won	Did not win legitimately	DK/NA
12/00 CBS ¹	53	40	7
1/15-17/01 CBS ¹	51	43	6
3/8-12/01 ¹	56	37	7
5/9-12/03	54	38	7
9/28-10/1/03	56	39	5
12/10-13/03	55	37	8
12/14-16/03*	57	38	5
1/12-15/04	54	42	4
3/10-14/04	56	38	6
7/11-15/04	49	46	5
9/12-16/04	51	44	6
10/1-3/04	52	41	7
10/14-17/04	49	45	6

¹QUESTION DID NOT INCLUDE "REGARDLESS...TO 2000".

Did you vote in the 2000 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for Al Gore, George W. Bush, Pat Buchanan, or Ralph Nader?

	Gore	Bush	Buchanan	Nader	Voted, won't say	Didn't vote	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	29	35	1	2	2	29	2

Did you vote for U.S. House of Representatives in the elections held in 2002, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote for U.S. House of Representatives in 2002? IF VOTED, ASK: In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Prevented	Chose not to	Yes, Rep.	Yes, Dem.	Yes, something else(vol.)	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	10	35	24	24	1	7

92. Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

	Every week	Almost every week	Once/twice a month	Few times a year	Never	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	28	12	13	25	21	1

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
1/92A	29	35	31	5	1/98	27	34	30	8
1/92B	28	32	35	5	1/98B	26	35	31	7
2/92A	32	37	27	4	2/98	31	32	30	8
2/92B	30	33	32	5	4/98	28	31	33	8
3/92	30	38	27	5	6/98	28	32	30	10
4/92	30	38	27	5	7/98	28	35	30	7
5/92A	30	33	31	6	8/98	26	37	29	8
6/92	33	33	29	5	9/98B	26	35	31	7
7/92	29	34	32	5	9/98C	27	35	32	6
7/92B	26	38	28	8	10/98A	24	37	32	7
8/92A	28	33	33	5	10/98B	27	39	28	6
8/92D	27	32	33	8	12/98	27	37	30	6
8/92E	28	35	29	8	1/99	25	37	33	5
9/92A	28	34	33	5	4/99	30	34	28	7
10/92A	29	35	31	5	11/99	28	37	30	5
10/92C	29	36	31	5	2/00	28	37	28	6
10/92D	28	37	31	4	5/00	31	34	27	7
10/92E	28	38	29	5	7/00	29	33	29	9
12/92	28	39	28	5	7/00B	31	36	26	7
1/93	30	36	28	6	9/00A	31	33	27	9
2/93	28	36	30	6	9/00D	28	37	27	8
3/93	26	37	30	7	10/00	29	35	30	7
5/93A	29	34	29	8	11/00	27	36	29	9
6/93A	29	34	32	5	11/00L	31	34	28	7
6/93B	31	37	27	5	3/8-12/01	31	35	29	5
9/93	26	36	32	6	6/14-18/01	27	36	30	7
11/93	29	38	29	4	10/25-28/01	32	37	23	8
1/94	30	30	34	6	12/7-10/01	30	32	30	8
2/94	28	33	32	7	1/21-24/02	28	34	31	7
3/94	30	34	29	7	4/28-5/1/02	33	37	23	8
4/94	32	32	30	6	7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5
7/94	27	35	31	6	9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10
9/94	28	36	34	3	10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7
11/94	31	34	29	6	10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7
12/94	31	32	29	7	11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8
2/95	30	33	32	5	1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6
4/95	30	30	34	6	2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6
8/95	30	35	29	6	3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9
9/95	28	33	30	9	4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6
10/95	31	35	27	7	7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7
12/95	32	35	26	6	9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4
12/95	27	33	33	7	12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6
1/96	29	35	31	5	12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6
2/96	30	35	31	4	1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8
4/96	31	36	28	5	3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7
6/96	27	39	29	5	4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
6/96 NYT	26	37	32	5	6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
7/96	31	34	29	6	7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4
8/96	32	41	24	3	9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7
8/96C	30	34	28	8	10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10
9/96	29	36	29	6	10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7
10/96	28	40	25	7					
10/96C	28	37	27	7					
11/96	28	38	28	7					
12/96	28	39	24	9					
1/97	29	32	33	6					
4/97	29	36	26	8					

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
1/92A	19	41	34	6	1/97	17	46	33	4
1/92B	21	43	30	5	4/97	19	42	34	5
2/92A	19	39	36	6	12/97	21	42	33	5
2/92B	20	43	31	6	1/98	19	40	33	7
3/92	20	47	30	4	1/98B	19	45	30	5
4/92	18	44	33	4	2/98	21	42	33	4
5/92A	21	40	34	4	4/98	18	42	35	5
6/92	23	39	32	6	6/98	20	39	34	7
7/92	20	42	32	6	7/98	20	42	33	5
7/92B	21	41	30	8	8/98	21	43	31	5
8/92A	20	45	30	6	9/98	21	41	34	5
8/92D	22	44	27	7	9/98C	21	45	31	3
8/92E	21	43	27	9	10/98A	21	41	31	6
9/92A	19	46	31	4	10/98B	20	41	33	5
10/92C	22	39	34	5	12/98	20	41	34	5
10/92D	21	39	33	6	1/99	20	45	30	4
10/92E	21	40	33	6	4/99	19	46	29	6
2/92	20	41	34	5	11/99	22	43	31	5
1/93	18	45	32	6	2/00	21	44	31	4
2/93	23	41	31	5	5/00	21	41	34	4
3/93	22	39	34	5	7/00	22	38	33	7
5/93A	21	41	33	5	7/00B	22	43	30	5
6/93A	19	43	32	6	9/00A	20	42	32	6
6/93B	19	44	31	6	9/00D	20	42	32	5
9/93	19	43	34	4	12/7-10/01	23	39	33	4
11/93	21	41	33	5	1/21-24/02	22	44	29	5
1/94	17	44	34	6	4/28-5/1/02	22	38	35	6
2/94	18	41	34	7	7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4
3/94	21	38	35	5	9/2-5/02	20	39	36	5
4/94	19	42	33	6	10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3
9/94	20	42	35	4	10/27-31/02	20	38	37	5
11/94	20	41	35	4	11/20-24/02	20	44	30	6
12/94	18	40	36	6	1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3
2/95	19	39	37	4	2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3
4/95	19	42	34	5	3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3
8/95	19	40	35	5	4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3
9/95	20	39	33	8	7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5
12/95	32	35	26	6	9/28-10/1/03	19	42	34	5
12/95	27	33	33	7	12/10-13/03	20	45	31	4
10/95	16	44	34	5	12/14-15/03	19	39	37	5
12/95	17	46	33	4	1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5
12/95	15	46	34	5	3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5
1/96	20	42	35	4	4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6
2/96	17	45	34	4	6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5
4/96	18	47	31	4	7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3
6/96	19	46	29	6	9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4
6/96	16	48	32	4	10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6
7/96	20	42	34	3	10/14-17/04	19	42	33	6
8/96	17	47	30	6					
8/96C	18	43	33	6					
9/96	16	44	34	6					
10/96	16	47	31	7					
10/96C	18	45	32	6					
11/96	15	48	32	6					
12/96	17	40	35	8					

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Other	None	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	55	22	2	6	13	2

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
10/14-17/04	22	29	32	16	-

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	7	34	31	18	10	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	12	87	1

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
10/14-17/04	78	12	2	7	1

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
10/14-17/04	57	6	9	3	25	-

Was your total family income in 2003 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$99,999	Refused
10/14-17/04	8	22	23	20	23	5

Male 48 Female 52