

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS**  
**JULY 2004 FOREIGN POLICY AND PARTY IMAGES SURVEY**  
**FINAL TOPLINE**  
**July 8 - 18, 2004**  
**Total N=2009**  
**Form 1=1003 Form 2=1006**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.1F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

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

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.2F2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Sat- isfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>		<u>Sat- isfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
July, 2004	38	55	7=100				
May, 2004	33	61	6=100	May, 1993	22	71	7=100
Late February, 2004	39	55	6=100	January, 1993	39	50	11=100
Early January, 2004	45	48	7=100	January, 1992	28	68	4=100
December, 2003	44	47	9=100	November, 1991	34	61	5=100
October, 2003	38	56	6=100	<i>Late Feb, 1991 (Gallup)</i>	66	31	3=100
August, 2003	40	53	7=100	August, 1990	47	48	5=100
April, 2003 <sup>1</sup>	50	41	9=100	May, 1990	41	54	5=100
January, 2003	44	50	6=100	January, 1989	45	50	5=100
September, 2002 <sup>2</sup>	41	55	4=100	September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5=100
Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100	May, 1988	41	54	5=100
May, 2002	44	44	12=100	January, 1988	39	55	6=100
March, 2002	50	40	10=100				
Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100				
Early September, 2001	41	53	6=100				
June, 2001	43	52	5=100				
March, 2001	47	45	8=100				
February, 2001	46	43	11=100				
January, 2001	55	41	4=100				
September, 2000	51	41	8=100				
June, 2000	47	45	8=100				
April, 2000	48	43	9=100				
August, 1999	56	39	5=100				
January, 1999	53	41	6=100				
November, 1998	46	44	10=100				
Early September, 1998	54	42	4=100				
Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100				
Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100				
February, 1998	59	37	4=100				
January, 1998	46	50	4=100				
September, 1997	45	49	6=100				
August, 1997	49	46	5=100				
January, 1997	38	58	4=100				
July, 1996	29	67	4=100				
March, 1996	28	70	2=100				
October, 1995	23	73	4=100				
June, 1995	25	73	2=100				
April, 1995	23	74	3=100				
July, 1994	24	73	3=100				
March, 1994	24	71	5=100				
October, 1993	22	73	5=100				
September, 1993	20	75	4=100				

<sup>1</sup> Asked April 8, 2003 only; N=395.

<sup>2</sup> The September 2002 trend is from a Pew Global Attitudes Project survey, fielded August 19 to September 8, 2002 and released December 4, 2002.

**ASK ALL:**

Q.3 Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely. [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE WITH ITEM a. AND b. FIRST, FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED ITEMS c. THRU i; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]

	Very Closely	Fairly Closely	Not too Closely	Not at all Closely	DK/Ref
a. News about candidates for the 2004 presidential election	29	37	18	15	1=100
June, 2004	28	34	19	18	1=100
April, 2004	31	33	19	16	1=100
Mid-March, 2004	35	34	18	13	*=100
Late February, 2004	24	40	23	12	1=100
Early February, 2004 <sup>3</sup>	29	37	20	13	1=100
Mid-January, 2004	16	30	27	26	1=100
Early January, 2004	14	32	30	23	1=100
December, 2003	16	26	27	30	1=100
November, 2003	11	26	34	28	1=100
October, 2003	12	27	28	32	1=100
September, 2003	17	25	30	27	1=100
Mid-August, 2003	12	27	27	33	1=100
May, 2003	8	19	31	41	1=100
January, 2003	14	28	29	28	1=100
July, 2000	21	38	20	20	1=100
June, 2000	23	32	23	21	1=100
April, 2000	18	39	22	20	1=100
March, 2000	26	41	19	13	1=100
February, 2000	26	36	21	17	*=100
January, 2000	19	34	28	18	1=100
July, 1996	22	40	23	14	1=100
April, 1996	23	35	25	17	*=100
March, 1996	26	41	20	13	*=100
January, 1996	10	34	31	24	1=100
July, 1992	20	45	26	9	*=100
May, 1992	32	44	16	8	*=100
March, 1992	35	40	16	9	*=100
January, 1992	11	25	36	27	1=100
May, 1988	22	46	23	6	3=100
b. News about the current situation in Iraq	43	40	11	6	*=100
June, 2004	39	42	12	6	1=100
April, 2004	54	33	8	5	*=100
Mid-March, 2004	47	36	12	4	1=100
Early February, 2004	47	38	10	4	1=100
Mid-January, 2004	48	39	9	4	*=100

<sup>3</sup> From May 2003 to Early February 2004 and in March 1992, the story was listed as "The race for the Democratic nomination." In January 2003, the story was listed as "Recent announcements by prominent Democrats about plans to run for president in 2004." In 2000, the story was listed as "News about candidates for the 2000 presidential election." In January, March and April 1996, the story was listed as "News about the Republican presidential candidates." In January 1992 and 1987, the story was listed as "News about the Democratic candidates for the Presidential nomination." In 1988, the story was introduced as being from "this past year" and was listed as "News about the presidential campaign in 1988."

**Q.3 CONTINUED...**

	Very <u>Closely</u>	Fairly <u>Closely</u>	Not too <u>Closely</u>	Not at all <u>Closely</u>	DK/Ref
December, 2003	44	38	11	6	1=100
November, 2003	52	33	9	5	1=100
October, 2003	38	40	14	7	1=100
September, 2003	50	33	10	6	1=100
Mid-August, 2003	45	39	10	5	1=100
Early July, 2003	37	41	13	8	1=100
June, 2003	46	35	13	6	*=100
May, 2003	63	29	6	2	*=100
April 11-16, 2003 <sup>4</sup>	47	40	10	2	1=100
April 2-7, 2003	54	34	9	2	1=100
March 20-24, 2003	57	33	7	2	1=100
March 13-16, 2003 <sup>5</sup>	62	27	6	4	1=100
February, 2003	62	25	8	4	1=100
January, 2003	55	29	10	4	2=100
December, 2002	51	32	10	6	1=100
Late October, 2002	53	33	8	5	1=100
Early October, 2002	60	28	6	5	1=100
Early September, 2002	48	29	15	6	2=100
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY:</b>					
c.F1 John Edwards, the Democratic vice presidential candidate	24	30	21	23	2=100
d.F1 Ethnic violence in Sudan	14	22	27	35	2=100
e.F1 Saddam Hussein's recent court appearance in Iraq	26	32	21	20	1=100
f.F1 The release of Michael Moore's movie "Fahrenheit 9/11"	20	25	16	36	3=100
<b>ASK FORM 2 ONLY:</b>					
g.F2 The transfer of power to a newly established Iraqi government	29	37	19	14	1=100
h.F2 The publication of Bill Clinton's book about his life	8	14	21	55	2=100
Early July, 2003 <sup>6</sup>	8	14	25	52	1=100
i.F2 The high price of gasoline these days	56	25	11	7	1=100
June, 2004	58	26	9	6	1=100
April, 2004	46	30	15	8	1=100
Early April, 2004	58	23	10	8	1=100
Mid-March, 2004	47	27	14	10	2=100
September, 2003	45	27	15	11	1=100
March, 2003	52	27	11	9	1=100

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<sup>4</sup> From March 20 to April 16, 2003 the story was listed as "News about the war in Iraq."

<sup>5</sup> From October 2002 to March 13-16, 2003 the story was listed as "Debate over the possibility that the U.S. will take military action in Iraq." In Early September 2002 the story was listed as "Debate over the possibility that the U.S. will invade Iraq."

<sup>6</sup> In Early July 2003 the item was listed as "The publication of Hillary Clinton's book about her life."

**Q.3 CONTINUED...**

	Very <u>Closely</u>	Fairly <u>Closely</u>	Not too <u>Closely</u>	Not at all <u>Closely</u>	DK/Ref
February, 2003	53	25	12	9	1=100
June, 2001	56	31	7	5	1=100
May, 2001	61	26	6	6	1=100
Early October, 2000	56	25	12	6	1=100
June, 2000 <sup>7</sup>	61	25	9	5	*=100
March, 2000	58	28	10	4	*=100
October, 1990	62	26	8	4	*=100
September, 1990	56	28	11	5	*=100
August, 1990	57	27	10	5	1=100

Q.4 How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election . . . Quite a lot or only a little?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1568]:**

	Quite <u>A lot</u>	(VOL.) <u>Some</u>	Only a <u>Little</u>	(VOL.) <u>None</u>	DK/ <u>Ref.</u>
July, 2004	67	2	28	2	1=100
June, 2004	58	3	36	2	1=100
May, 2004	59	6	30	4	1=100
Late March, 2004	60	4	31	4	1=100
Mid-March, 2004	65	2	31	2	*=100
Early November, 2000	72	6	19	2	1=100
Late October, 2000	66	6	24	4	*=100
Mid-October, 2000	67	9	19	4	1=100
Early October, 2000	60	8	27	4	1=100
September, 2000	59	8	29	3	1=100
July, 2000	46	6	45	3	*=100
June, 2000	46	6	43	5	*=100
May, 2000	48	4	42	5	1=100
April, 2000	45	7	41	7	*=100
November, 1996	67	8	22	3	*=100
October, 1996	65	7	26	1	1=100
Late September, 1996	61	7	29	2	1=100
Early September, 1996	56	3	36	4	1=100
July, 1996	55	3	41	1	*=100
June, 1996	50	5	41	3	1=100
October, 1992	77	5	16	1	1=100
September, 1992	69	3	26	1	1=100
August, 1992	72	4	23	1	*=100
June, 1992	63	6	29	1	1=100
<b>Gallup:</b> November, 1988	73	8	17	2	0=100
<b>Gallup:</b> October, 1988	69	9	20	2	0=100
<b>Gallup:</b> August, 1988	61	10	27	2	0=100
<b>Gallup:</b> September, 1988	57	18	23	2	0=100

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<sup>7</sup> In August 1990 through June 2000 the question was worded "Recent increases in the price of gasoline."

**NO QUESTION 5**

Q.6 If the presidential election were being held TODAY, would you vote [INSERT, ROTATE **REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC TICKETS WITH NADER TICKET LAST** – for the Republican ticket of George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, for the Democratic ticket of John Kerry and John Edwards, or for the ticket of Ralph Nader and Peter Camejo?]

**IF OTHER OR DK (Q.6 =4,9), ASK:**

Q.6a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [READ, ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.6]?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1568]:**

	<u>Bush-Cheney/ Lean Bush-Cheney</u>	<u>Kerry-Edwards/ Lean Kerry-Edwards</u>	<u>Nader-Camejo/ Lean Nader-Camejo</u>	<u>Other/ Don't Know</u>
July, 2004	44	46	3	7=100
June, 2004 <sup>8</sup>	46	42	6	6=100
May, 2004	43	46	6	5=100
Late March, 2004	44	43	6	7=100
Mid-March, 2004	42	49	4	5=100

**Selected Trends:**

July, 2000	42 <i>Bush</i>	41 <i>Gore</i>	6 <i>Nader</i>	11=100
July, 1996	34 <i>Dole</i>	44 <i>Clinton</i>	16 <i>Perot</i>	6=100
June, 1992	31 <i>Bush, Sr.</i>	28 <i>Clinton</i>	36 <i>Perot</i>	5=100

**NO QUESTION 7**

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<sup>8</sup> In June 2004 and earlier, the question did not specify vice presidential candidates. In July 2000, the question also asked about the candidacy of “Pat Buchanan, of the Reform Party.”

**IF RESPONDENT DID NOT CHOOSE KERRY IN Q.6/6a (Q.6=1 OR Q.6a=1,3,4,9) ASK:**

Q.8 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for John Kerry in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1568]:**

	<u>Chance might vote for Kerry</u>	<u>Decided not to vote for Kerry</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
July, 2004	13	36	5=54%
June, 2004	10	41	3=54%
May, 2004	11	35	4=50%
Late March, 2004	13	37	3=53%
Mid-March, 2004	13	32	3=48%
Late February, 2004	13	36	3=52%
Early February, 2004	15	33	5=53%
<b>Gore:</b> November, 2000	8	41	6=55%
<b>Gore:</b> Late October, 2000	9	44	4=57%
<b>Gore:</b> Mid-October, 2000	10	40	5=55%
<b>Gore:</b> Early October, 2000	11	38	7=56%
<b>Gore:</b> September, 2000	13	35	5=53%
<b>Gore:</b> June, 2000	14	34	6=54%
<b>Clinton:</b> July, 1996	8	36	4=48%
<b>Clinton:</b> May, 1992	11	38	6=55%

**IF RESPONDENT DID NOT CHOOSE BUSH IN Q.6/6a (Q.6=2 OR Q.6a=2,3,4,9) ASK:**

Q.9 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for George W. Bush in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1568]:**

	<u>Chance might vote for Bush</u>	<u>Decided not to vote for Bush</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
July, 2004	10	41	5=56%
June, 2004	9	41	2=52%
May, 2004	9	42	4=55%
Late March, 2004	11	40	3=54%
Mid-March, 2004	11	44	2=57%
Late February, 2004	10	43	3=56%
Early February, 2004	10	41	2=53%
<b>Bush:</b> November, 2000	8	44	7=59%
<b>Bush:</b> Late October, 2000	10	41	4=55%
<b>Bush:</b> Mid-October, 2000	12	40	5=57%
<b>Bush:</b> Early October, 2000	11	39	7=57%
<b>Bush:</b> September, 2000	15	38	6=59%
<b>Bush:</b> June, 2000	15	33	6=54%
<b>Dole:</b> July, 1996	15	40	3=58%
<b>Bush, Sr:</b> May, 1992	8	40	5=53%

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.10F2 Regardless of who you might support, who do you think is most likely to win the coming presidential election? **[READ]**

**BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=796]:**

		<i>"A Democratic Candidate"</i>					<i>George H.W. Bush</i>			
		June	May	Early Feb	Mid-Jan	Sept	June	March	Feb	Oct
		<u>2004</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
42	George W. Bush, or	51	52	56	61	47	66	72	66	78
38	John Kerry	35	31	32	21	34	22	20	25	11
<u>20</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.11F1 As you may have heard John Kerry has named John Edwards as his running mate. How would you rate John Edwards? Do you think he is an excellent, good, only fair or poor choice?

		<i>Al Gore</i>
		<u>July 1992</u>
16	Excellent	15
33	Good	25
22	Only Fair	22
9	Poor	5
<u>20</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>33</u>
100		100



**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.12F2 What do you think is the most important problem facing the country today? **[RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY – DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL MENTIONS. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION]**

		Mid-							
		Jan	Apr	Feb	Mar	May	Feb	July	July
		2004	2003	2003	2002	2001	2001	1996	1992
25	War/War in Iraq	16	14	34	10 <sup>▲</sup>	-	--	--	--
14	Economy (general)	20	28	21	8	7	7	4	27
8	Terrorism	14	9	16	24	1	*	--	--
8	Unemployment/Lack of jobs	13	10	6	4	5	6	7	25
7	Dissatisfaction with govt/politics	5	3	5	4	2	5	8	2
5	Health care/costs	5	3	2	2	6	7	4	3
4	Morality/Ethics/Family values	3	4	5	8	6	12	13	3
4	Education	3	4	1	4	8	11	6	4
4	U.S. foreign policy/Intl affairs	2	--	--	--	2	2	*	--
	Defense issues/Military spending/								
3	National & homeland security	3	2	2	5	1	1	--	--
2	Energy crisis/Rising gas/heating prices	--	--	1	1	22	4	--	--
2	Poverty/Hunger/Starvation	3	3	1	2	3	3	3	4
2	Trade/Jobs moving overseas	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
1	Issues related to elderly	2	1	--	1	2	2	2	--
	Inflation/Difference								
1	between wages/costs	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	--
1	Immigration	3	1	--	1	1	2	--	--
1	Crime/Gangs/Justice system	1	1	1	4	4	8	19	4
1	Peace in the world/Peace	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
1	Homelessness	1	1	--	1	1	2	2	7
1	Uneven distribution of wealth	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--
1	Deficit/National debt/Balanced budget	2	2	--	1	1	1	7	7
1	Taxes	1	1	--	1	3	3	3	2
1	Drugs/Alcohol	1	1	2	4	4	6	8	4
1	Social Security	--	1	--	--	3	1	--	--
1	Abortion	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--
9	Other								
1	None	1	1	1	1	*	2	*	--
6	Don't know/No answer	4	9	4	8	8	7	6	3
<b>41</b>	<b>(NET) DEFENSE/TERRORISM/ INTERNATIONAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>(NET) ECONOMIC</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>63</b>

▲ War in Afghanistan in March 2002

**NO QUESTION 13**

**ASK ALL:**

On another subject...

Q.14 Are you interested in following what happens at the upcoming Democratic National Convention in Boston, or aren't you that interested in the convention?

**IF '1' INTERESTED IN Q.14, ASK:**

Q.15 Would you say you are very interested or fairly interested?

		<i>Republican Convention</i>	<i>Republican Convention</i>	<i>Democratic Convention</i>
		July <u>2000</u>	July <u>1996</u>	July <u>1992</u>
36	Interested	34	44	53
19	Very Interested	14	21	26
17	Fairly Interested/Don't know	20	23	27
63	Not interested	64	55	45
<u>1</u>	Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
100		100	100	100

**ASK ALL FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.16F1 How much of the television coverage of the convention do you plan to watch... do you think you'll watch all or most of the coverage, some of it, just a little, or none of it?

		<u>July 2000</u>
16	All or most of the coverage	13
29	Some of it	28
29	Just a little	30
25	None of it	28
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>
100		100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.17F1 As I read some things that will happen at the Democratic Convention, tell me how interested you are in each event. First, are you very interested, fairly interested, not too interested or not at all interested in (INSERT ITEM; ROTATE)?

		<u>Very Interested</u>	<u>Fairly Interested</u>	<u>Not too Interested</u>	<u>Not at all Interested</u>	<u>DK/ Ref</u>
a.F1	Watching John Kerry's acceptance speech	25	26	14	34	1=100
	July, 2000 ( <i>Bush</i> )	23	30	12	34	1=100
	July, 1992 ( <i>Clinton</i> )	25	32	20	22	1=100
b.F1	Watching the roll call of the states as they cast their ballots	22	24	19	34	1=100
	July, 2000 ( <i>Republican Convention</i> )	17	23	15	44	1=100
	July, 1992 ( <i>Democratic Convention</i> )	22	29	25	23	1=100
c.F1	Learning about the Democratic Party's platform	31	31	15	22	1=100
	July, 2000 ( <i>Republican Party's platform</i> )	23	35	14	27	1=100
	July, 1992 ( <i>Democratic Party's platform</i> )	38	34	16	11	1=100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.18F1 Do you think the Democratic party will unite solidly behind John Kerry or do you think that differences and disagreements within the party will keep many Democrats from supporting the ticket?

		<i>Dole/Republicans</i>	<i>Clinton/Democrats</i>
		July	July
		<u>1996</u>	<u>1992</u>
50	Solidly united	36	36
26	Keep many from supporting	47	44
<u>24</u>	Don't know	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>
100		100	100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.19F1 Now, I'm going to read you some phrases. Please tell me if you think each one better describes the REPUBLICAN Party and its leaders or the DEMOCRATIC Party and its leaders (First,) which party do you think is better described by the phrase.. (INSERT ITEM; ROTATE)?

		Republican Party	Democratic Party	(VOL.) Both Equally	(VOL.) Neither	Don't Know
a.F1	Able to manage the federal government well	37	40	4	9	10=100
	Early September, 1998	37	32	8	12	11=100
	August, 1997	39	33	4	16	8=100
	July, 1996	45	32	4	12	7=100
	April, 1995	49	30	3	13	5=100
	July, 1994	43	31	4	17	5=100
	May, 1993	36	32	2	17	13=100
	July, 1992	30	36	1	23	10=100
	May, 1990	28	20	12	31	9=100
	May, 1988	33	30	10	17	10=100
	January, 1988	30	28	12	20	10=100
	May, 1987	24	25	13	28	10=100
b.F1	Governs in an honest and ethical way	34	37	5	15	9=100
	Early September, 1998	31	28	6	23	12=100
	March, 1998	28	32	7	24	9=100
	August, 1997	28	33	5	26	8=100
	July, 1996	38	37	2	18	5=100
	April, 1995	35	36	4	19	6=100
	July, 1994	32	35	6	21	6=100
c.F1	Can bring about the kind of changes the country needs	35	46	3	7	9=100
	Early September, 1998	34	40	7	8	11=100
	March, 1998	32	45	7	8	8=100
	August, 1997	38	40	4	11	7=100
	July, 1996	39	46	2	7	6=100
	April, 1995	51	34	4	7	4=100
	July, 1994	39	42	4	10	5=100
	May, 1993	30	49	2	10	9=100
	July, 1992	24	47	2	16	11=100
	May, 1990	27	31	13	18	11=100
	May, 1988	27	43	9	11	10=100

Q.19F1 CONTINUED...		Republican	Democratic	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Don't
		<u>Party</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Equally</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Know</u>
	January, 1988	28	37	14	11	10=100
	May, 1987	26	36	14	14	10=100
d.F1	Is concerned with the needs of people like me	30	50	5	8	7=100
	Early September, 1998	31	46	5	9	9=100
	March, 1998	30	51	4	8	7=100
	August, 1997	31	49	3	10	7=100
	July, 1996	35	50	2	7	6=100
	April, 1995	39	49	2	7	3=100
	July, 1994	35	49	4	8	4=100
	May, 1990	21	42	12	18	7=100
	May, 1988	23	51	8	11	7=100
	January, 1988	22	47	11	13	7=100
e.F1	Is concerned with the needs and interests of the disadvantaged	23	57	5	6	9=100
	Early September, 1998	20	57	5	5	13=100
	March, 1998	16	64	6	6	8=100
	July, 1996	23	63	3	5	6=100
	July, 1994	21	65	4	5	5=100
	May, 1990	14	56	12	10	8=100
	May, 1987	11	61	14	7	7=100
f.F1	Is concerned with the needs and interests of business and other powerful groups	61	22	6	3	8=100
	Early September, 1998	57	23	8	2	10=100
	March, 1998	63	20	7	2	8=100
	July, 1996	65	19	8	2	6=100
	July, 1994	66	23	5	1	5=100
	May, 1990	57	15	15	5	8=100
	May, 1987	58	15	16	3	8=100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.20F2 Next, please tell me if you think the REPUBLICAN Party or the DEMOCRATIC Party could do a better job in each of the following areas... (First,) which party could do a better job of...[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a. THRU i. WITH ITEM j. ALWAYS LAST AND USING DIFFERENT INTRO]

Q.20F2		Republican	Democratic	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	Don't
		<u>Party</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Equally</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Know</u>
a.F2	Dealing with the economy	34	46	5	5	10=100
	Late October, 2002 (RVs)	37	40	5	6	12=100
	Early October, 2002 (RVs)	37	41	4	5	13=100
	Early September, 2002	36	36	9	6	13=100
	January, 2002	43	34	--	5	18=100
	May, 2001 <sup>9</sup>	33	44	8	5	10=100

<sup>9</sup> In May 2001 and earlier, the item was worded: "... keeping the country prosperous?"

**Q.20F2 CONTINUED ...**

		Republican	Democratic	(VOL.) Both	(VOL.) Neither	Don't Know
		<u>Party</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Equally</u>		
	June, 1999	37	43	8	3	9=100
	March, 1999	39	44	5	3	9=100
	Early September, 1998	40	38	8	4	10=100
	March, 1998	40	40	12	3	5=100
	October, 1994	45	33	5	7	10=100
	October, 1992 <i>Gallup (RVs)</i>	36	45	10	--	9=100
	October, 1990 <i>Gallup</i>	37	35	--	--	28=100
b.F2	Making wise decisions about what to do in Iraq	38	40	4	6	12=100
	Late October, 2002 <i>(RVs)</i>	42	33	6	6	13=100
	Early October, 2002 <i>(RVs)</i>	46	30	7	4	13=100
c.F2	Dealing with the terrorist threat at home	45	30	6	6	13=100
	Late October, 2002 <i>(RVs)</i>	44	27	11	6	12=100
	Early October, 2002 <i>(RVs)</i>	44	28	7	5	16=100
	Early September, 2002	44	22	14	6	14=100
	January, 2002	48	18	--	6	28=100
d.F2	Reflecting your views about gun control	34	36	3	6	21=100
	Late October, 2002 <i>(RVs)</i>	36	38	5	5	16=100
	April, 2000	30	36	4	7	23=100
	June, 1999	34	42	4	8	12=100
	December, 1993	32	42	--	8	18=100
e.F2	Reforming the U.S. health care system	23	50	4	10	13=100
	Early July, 2003	31	38	6	10	15=100
	January, 2002 <sup>10</sup>	20	45	--	6	29=100
	January, 2001	30	47	--	7	16=100
	January, 1999	25	46	--	7	22=100
	Early September, 1998	31	43	7	7	12=100
	March, 1998	25	53	6	8	8=100
	October, 1994	34	41	5	10	10=100
	July, 1994	34	48	2	8	8=100
	December, 1993	25	47	--	10	18=100
	January, 1992	21	56	--	8	15=100
	May, 1990	20	50	--	16	14=100
f.F2	Making wise decisions about foreign policy	38	40	4	4	14=100
	Early September, 2002	40	30	10	6	14=100
	May, 2001	39	34	11	3	13=100
	June, 1999	37	36	7	6	14=100

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<sup>10</sup> From 1999 to 2002, the item was listed as "...regulating health maintenance organizations (HMOs) and managed health care plans" and the question was worded: "Please tell me which party you think has the best ideas... the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?" In December 1993 question was worded "Reforming health care." In January 1992 and May 1990 the question was worded "improving health care in the U.S."

**Q.20F2 CONTINUED ...**

		Republican	Democratic	(VOL.) Both	(VOL.) Neither	Don't Know
		<u>Party</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Equally</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Know</u>
	March, 1999	42	37	6	4	11=100
	Early September, 1998	40	31	11	5	13=100
	March, 1998	41	33	12	4	10=100
	October, 1994	47	30	7	5	11=100
	July, 1994 <sup>11</sup>	51	31	4	6	8=100
	December, 1993	49	23	--	10	18=100
	May, 1990	39	28	--	17	16=100
g.F2	Protecting the environment	24	51	5	6	14=100
	Early September, 2002	25	46	9	6	14=100
	May, 2001	25	51	7	4	13=100
	June, 1999	27	45	7	5	16=100
	Early September, 1998	25	51	8	4	12=100
	March, 1998	22	56	8	5	9=100
	July, 1994	28	56	4	4	8=100
	December, 1993	22	46	--	12	20=100
	May, 1990	24	40	--	19	17=100
h.F2	Improving the educational system	29	45	7	7	12=100
	January, 2002	37	34	--	6	23=100
	May, 2001	36	38	11	6	9=100
	January, 2001	40	41	--	7	12=100
	June, 1999	29	52	7	5	7=100
	March, 1999	33	46	6	5	10=100
	January, 1999	26	46	--	7	21=100
	Early September, 1998	34	42	10	4	10=100
	March, 1998	29	49	10	5	7=100
	July, 1994	37	46	4	5	8=100
	January, 1992	28	48	--	10	14=100
	May, 1990	30	42	--	14	14=100
i.F2	Improving morality in this country	37	35	5	10	13=100
	January, 2002	38	27	--	8	27=100
	January, 2001	49	26	--	11	14=100
	January, 1999	37	29	--	17	17=100
	June, 1999 <sup>12</sup>	40	33	7	11	9=100
	Early September, 1998	45	27	8	9	11=100
	March 1998	43	29	9	11	8=100
	October, 1994	40	35	6	8	11=100
	July, 1994	46	34	4	8	8=100
j.F2	And finally, which party comes closest to your views on homosexuality	34	32	2	8	24=100
	Early September, 1998	35	34	2	6	23=100

<sup>11</sup> In July 1994 and May 1990, question was worded "Making wise decisions about the country's defense policies."

<sup>12</sup> In June 1999 and earlier the item was worded "...promoting morality and personal responsibility."

**NO QUESTIONS 21 THRU 24**

**ASK ALL:**

On another subject...

Q.25 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

		March <u>2004</u>	Early Feb <u>2004</u>	Nov <u>2003</u>	Oct <sup>13</sup> <u>2003</u>	Mid- July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2001</u>	June <u>1996</u>
10	Strongly favor	10	9	10	9	10	8	6
22	Favor	22	21	20	21	28	27	21
23	Oppose	24	21	21	25	23	23	24
33	Strongly oppose	35	42	41	33	30	34	41
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Ref. (VOL.)	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.26 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to enter into legal agreements with each other that would give them many of the same rights as married couples?

		March <u>2004</u>	Oct <u>2003</u>
18	Strongly favor	16	14
31	Favor	33	31
18	Oppose	18	20
25	Strongly oppose	26	27
<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100

**IF OPPOSE GAY MARRIAGE (3,4 IN Q.25), ASK:**

Q.27 There has been a proposal to change the U.S. Constitution to ban gay marriage. Do you think amending the Constitution to ban gay marriage is a good idea, or a bad idea?

		March <u>2004</u>
32	Favor	32
56	Oppose	59
31	Good idea / favor Constitutional amendment	36
22	Bad idea / oppose Constitutional amendment	21
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	2
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>9</u>
100		100

<sup>13</sup> The October 2003 trend questions about gay marriage and civil unions are based on Form 1 respondents only (N=735). In an experiment, Form 2 respondents were asked the questions in the reverse order. The experiment found that the order of the questions has a significant impact on responses to the civil unions question.

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.28F1 As you may know, a commission known as the 9-11 Commission has been investigating the events that led up to the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job this commission has been doing?

61 Approve  
 24 Disapprove  
15 Don't know/Refused  
 100

**NO QUESTION 29**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Thinking now about the president...

Q.30F2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]?  
**[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling [ITEM]? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a.F2 The economy	42	52	6=100
June, 2004	43	50	7=100
Late April, 2004	42	51	7=100
Early April, 2004	39	53	8=100
Mid-January, 2004	47	47	6=100
September, 2003	43	48	9=100
February, 2003	43	48	9=100
January, 2003	47	45	8=100
Early October, 2002	49	40	11=100
June, 2002	53	36	11=100
January, 2002	60	28	12=100
Early September, 2001	47	44	9=100
February, 2001	50	22	28=100
<b>Clinton:</b> Early September, 1998	71	23	6=100
<b>Clinton:</b> September, 1997	60	34	6=100
<b>Clinton:</b> January, 1996	50	42	8=100
<b>Clinton:</b> June, 1995	46	46	8=100
<b>Clinton:</b> October, 1994	45	46	9=100
<b>Clinton:</b> July, 1994	38	56	6=100
<b>Bush, Sr.:</b> August, 1990	40	52	8=100
<b>Bush, Sr.:</b> May, 1990	42	47	11=100
b.F2 The situation in Iraq	42	53	5=100
June, 2004	42	51	7=100
Late April, 2004	44	48	8=100
Early April, 2004	40	53	7=100
Mid-January, 2004	59	37	4=100
September, 2003	52	40	8=100
April 10-16, 2003 <sup>14</sup>	77	17	6=100
April 8-9, 2003	71	23	6=100
--April 9, 2003	76	18	6=100

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<sup>14</sup> From March to April 2003 the item was worded: "... dealing with the war in Iraq?" The 1991 Gallup trend was worded "...George Bush is handling the situation in the Persian Gulf region."



**Q.30F2 CONTINUED...**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
--April 8, 2003	65	28	7=100
April 2-7, 2003	73	21	6=100
March 28-April 1, 2003	69	26	5=100
March 25-27, 2003	73	23	4=100
March 23-24, 2003	72	22	6=100
March 20-22, 2003	70	23	7=100
February, 2003	56	37	7=100
January, 2003	56	36	8=100
Early October, 2002	56	34	10=100
<b>Bush Sr. Gallup:</b> January, 1991	84	11	5=100
c.F2 Terrorist threats	54	40	6=100
June, 2004	56	35	9=100
Late April, 2004	55	36	9=100
Early April, 2004	53	38	9=100
<b>Gallup/CNN/USA Today:</b> 12/03	65	33	2=100
September, 2003	64	28	8=100
February, 2003	67	25	8=100
January, 2003	69	23	8=100
Early October, 2002	71	22	7=100
June, 2002	74	18	8=100
Mid-September, 2001 <sup>15</sup>	85	6	9=100
<b>Clinton:</b> Early September, 1998	72	20	8=100
d.F2 The nation's foreign policy	40	48	12=100
Mid-January, 2004	53	36	11=100
March, 2003	53	36	11=100
Early April, 2002	69	20	11=100
<b>Gallup:</b> October, 2001	81	14	5=100
Early September, 2001	46	34	20=100
August, 2001 <sup>16</sup>	45	32	23=100
e.F2 International trade issues	33	45	22=100
Early September, 2001	38	34	28=100
<b>Clinton:</b> September, 1997	44	38	18=100
<b>Clinton:</b> September, 1993	38	39	23=100
<b>Clinton:</b> August, 1993	49	25	26=100

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<sup>15</sup> In Mid-September, 2001 the question was worded: "...dealing with the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington." In Early September 1998 the question was worded: "Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling current threats from international terrorist groups?"

<sup>16</sup> In August 2001 roughly half of the U.S. sample was asked about Bush's handling of international policy, while the other half was asked about the handling of the nation's foreign policy. Results did not differ between question wordings.

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about what's going on in the world more generally...

Q.31 All in all, would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the WORLD these days?

		Early				
		Sept	Sept	Sept	Oct	Sept
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>
21	Satisfied	17	27	29	12	28
74	Dissatisfied	79	64	65	81	66
2	Neither satisfied/dissatisfied (VOL)	--	6	4	4	*
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

Q.32 What kind of leadership role should the United States play in the world? Should it be the single world leader, or should it play a shared leadership role, or shouldn't it play any leadership role?

**IF "SHARED LEADERSHIP ROLE" (2 IN Q.32), ASK:**

Q.33 Should the United States be the most active of the leading nations, or should it be about as active as other leading nations?

		Mid-		Early			
		June	Oct	Sept	Sept	June	Oct
		<u>2003</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995<sup>17</sup></u>	<u>1993</u>
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>
11	Be the single world leader, or	13	12	13	12	13	9
74	Should it play a shared leadership role	76	79	75	73	74	78
27	Most active	30	33	25	22	25	23
44	About as active	44	45	49	50	47	53
3	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	2	1	1	1	2	2
9	Shouldn't it play any leadership role	7	3	8	11	9	9
<u>6</u>	Don't know (VOL)	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.34F1 All in all, how should the U.S. determine its foreign policy? Should it be based mostly on the national interests of the U.S., or should it strongly take into account the interests of its allies?

		Early
		Sept
		<u>2001</u>
37	National interests of the U.S.	38
49	Interests of its allies	48
7	Both (VOL)	7
1	Neither (VOL)	1
<u>6</u>	Don't Know (VOL)	<u>6</u>
100		100

<sup>17</sup> In 1995 and earlier, the answer categories were "...most active, or should it be no more or less active than other leading nations?"

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.35F2 In formulating U.S. foreign policy, is the Bush administration taking into account the interests and views of our allies... Too much, too little, or about the right amount?

		Mid-Jan <u>2004</u>	Early Sept <u>2001</u>
15	Too much	18	19
37	Too little	30	22
38	Right amount	46	42
<u>10</u>	Don't Know/Refused	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>
100		100	100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.36F2 Do you think the partnership between the US and Western Europe should remain as close as it has been or do you think that the U.S. should take a more independent approach to security and diplomatic affairs than it has in the past?

		Late Feb <u>2004</u>	May <u>2003</u>	Feb <u>2003</u>
56	Remain as close	55	53	62
33	More independent	36	39	29
<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.37F1 Do you think that using military force against countries that may seriously threaten our country, but have not attacked us, can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

		Aug <u>2003</u>	May <u>2003</u>
20	Often justified	20	22
40	Sometimes justified	43	45
22	Rarely justified	19	17
14	Never justified	13	13
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
100		100	100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.38F2 In its dealings with foreign countries and its handling of international problems, do you think the Bush administration tries hard enough to reach diplomatic solutions, or is it too quick to get American military forces involved?

--- CBS/NY Times Poll ---				
		April <u>2003</u>	Jan <u>2003</u>	Oct <u>2002</u>
33	Tries to reach diplomatic solutions	58	41	40
59	Too quick to get military involved	36	56	50
<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>
100		100	100	100

**ASK ALL:**

Q.39 As I read a list of possible LONG-RANGE foreign policy goals which the United States might have, tell me how much priority you think each should be given. First, **[READ AND ROTATE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS; ITEM a FULL FORM]**, do you think this should have top priority, some priority, or no priority at all:

		Top Priority	Some Priority	No Priority	DK/Ref
a.	Taking measures to protect the U.S. from terrorist attacks	88	10	1	1=100
	Mid-October, 2001	93	6	*	1=100
	Early September, 2001	80	16	3	1=100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

b.F1	Preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction	71	23	4	2=100
	Mid-October, 2001	81	14	2	3=100
	Early September, 2001	78	16	5	1=100
	September, 1997	70	23	6	1=100
	June, 1995	68	21	9	2=100
	September, 1993	69	24	5	1=100
c.F1	Insuring adequate energy supplies for the U.S.	70	25	2	3=100
	Mid-October, 2001	69	29	1	1=100
	Early September, 2001	74	23	2	1=100
	September, 1997	58	36	3	3=100
	June, 1995	59	34	3	4=100
	September, 1993	60	34	4	2=100
d.F1	Promoting democracy in other nations	24	57	15	4=100
	Mid-October, 2001	24	61	12	3=100
	Early September, 2001	29	52	16	3=100
	September, 1997	22	57	18	3=100
	June, 1995	16	57	24	3=100
	September, 1993	22	52	24	2=100
e.F1	Finding a solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians	28	46	22	4=100
	January, 2003 <sup>18</sup>	38	40	19	3=100
	March, 1999	35	42	19	4=100
	September, 1993	34	45	19	2=100
f.F1	Promoting U.S. business and economic interests abroad	35	51	10	4=100
	Mid-October, 2001	30	63	4	3=100
	Early September, 2001	37	53	8	2=100
	September, 1997 <sup>19</sup>	16	62	20	2=100
	June, 1995	26	50	20	4=100
	September, 1993	27	51	19	3=100

<sup>18</sup> In January 2003 and earlier the question was worded "Bringing about a permanent settlement between Israel and the Arabs."

<sup>19</sup> In September 1993, June 1995 and September 1997 the item was worded "Aiding the interests of US businesses abroad."

**Q.39 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Top</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>Some</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
g.F1	Strengthening the United Nations	48	38	11	3=100
	Mid-October, 2001	46	46	7	1=100
	Early September, 2001	42	43	13	2=100
	September, 1997	30	53	14	3=100
	June, 1995	36	45	17	2=100
	September, 1993	41	46	11	2=100
h.F1	Reducing the spread of AIDS and other infectious diseases	72	25	2	1=100
	Mid-October, 2001	59	38	2	1=100
	Early September, 2001	73	23	3	1=100
i.F1	Protecting groups or nations that are threatened with genocide	47	40	5	8=100
	Mid-October, 2001	48	43	3	6=100
	Early September, 2001	49	41	5	5=100
j.F1	Reducing U.S. military commitments overseas	35	51	10	4=100
	Early September, 2001	26	58	14	2=100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

k.F2	Improving relationships with our allies	54	40	4	2=100
l.F2	Helping improve the living standards in developing nations	23	63	12	2=100
	Mid-October, 2001	20	67	12	1=100
	Early September, 2001	25	61	12	2=100
	September, 1997	23	63	13	1=100
	June, 1995	16	59	22	3=100
	September, 1993	19	60	20	1=100
m.F2	Protecting the jobs of American workers	84	13	2	1=100
	Mid-October, 2001	74	24	1	1=100
	Early September, 2001	77	19	3	1=100
	September, 1997	77	20	2	1=100
	June, 1995	80	17	2	1=100
	September, 1993	85	13	2	*=100
n.F2	Promoting and defending human rights in other countries	33	53	12	2=100
	Mid-October, 2001	27	61	10	2=100
	Early September, 2001	29	54	14	3=100
	September, 1997	27	56	15	2=100
	June, 1995	21	56	20	3=100
	September, 1993	22	54	22	2=100
o.F2	Combating international drug trafficking	63	29	7	1=100
	Mid-October, 2001	55	38	5	2=100
	Early September, 2001	64	26	9	1=100
	September, 1997	67	24	7	2=100
p.F2	Getting other countries to assume more of the costs of maintaining world order	58	34	5	3=100
	Mid-October, 2001	54	41	3	2=100
	Early September, 2001	56	35	6	3=100

**Q.39 CONTINUED...**

		<u>Top</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>Some</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
q.F2	Dealing with the problem of world hunger	50	43	6	1=100
	Mid-October, 2001	34	59	6	1=100
	Early September, 2001	47	44	7	2=100
r.F2	Dealing with global warming	36	46	12	6=100
	Mid-October, 2001	31	51	13	5=100
	Early September, 2001	44	39	12	5=100
	September, 1997 <sup>20</sup>	50	42	6	2=100
	June, 1995	56	36	6	2=100
	September, 1993	56	37	6	1=100
s.F2	Reducing our dependence on imported oil sources	63	30	4	3=100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.40F1 Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to ten years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did ten years ago?

		Early					<i>Chicago Council on Foreign Relations</i>				
		Sept <u>2001</u>	Sept <u>1997</u>	Dec <u>1994</u>	Oct <u>1993</u>	Sept <u>1993</u>	Nov <u>1990</u>	Nov <u>1986</u>	Nov <u>1982</u>	Nov <u>1978</u>	Dec <u>1974</u>
45	More important	33	35	40	37	37	37	41	27	29	28
20	Less important	26	23	27	26	30	35	26	25	41	39
31	As important	38	40	29	33	31	24	29	44	24	27
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.41F2 Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader these days, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did in the past?

41	More important
18	Less important
35	As important
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused [VOL.]
100	

<sup>20</sup>

In September 1993, June 1995 and September 1997 the item was worded "Improving the global environment."

**ASK ALL:**

Q.42 As I read a phrase, tell me how much priority it should have in the way we conduct our foreign policy. First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**, do you think this should be a top priority, some priority, or no priority at all in the way we conduct our foreign policy? [How about **[NEXT ITEM]**?]

		Top Priority	Some Priority	No Priority	DK/Ref
<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY:</b>					
a.F1	Being compassionate	54	39	4	3=100
b.F1	Being practical	58	37	2	3=100
c.F1	Being decisive	62	30	3	5=100
d.F1	Being cautious	66	31	2	1=100
e.F1	Following moral principles	72	23	3	2=100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

f.F2	Being idealistic	25	56	13	6=100
g.F2	Being flexible	40	52	4	4=100
h.F2	Being forceful	23	59	14	4=100
i.F2	Following religious principles	33	42	21	4=100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.43F1 Compared with the past, would you say the U.S. is MORE respected by other countries these days, LESS respected by other countries, or AS respected as it has been in the past?

**ASK IF LESS RESPECTED (2 IN Q.43):**

Q.43a Do you think less respect for America is a major problem a minor problem or not a problem at all?

		<u>May 1987</u> <sup>21</sup>	<i>Newsweek</i> <u>Jan 1984</u>
10	More respected	19	27
67	Less respected	55	36
43	Major problem	--	--
19	Minor problem	--	--
4	Not a problem	--	--
1	Don't know/Refused	--	--
20	As respected as in the past	23	29
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100

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<sup>21</sup> In May 1987 the question was worded "Compared to five years ago, would you say the U.S. is more respected by other countries, less respected by other countries, or as respected as it was five years ago by other countries?" In January 1984 the question was worded "Compared to four years ago..."

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.44F2 Compared with the past, would you say the U.S. is liked MORE by other countries these days, liked LESS by other countries, or is the U.S. viewed about the same as it has been in the past?

**ASK IF LIKED LESS (2 IN Q.44):**

Q.44a Do you think this is a major problem a minor problem or not a problem at all?

8	Liked more
59	Liked less
42	Major problem
13	Minor problem
4	Not a problem
*	Don't know/Refused
29	About the same as in the past
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.45F1 Do you think that we should increase our spending on national defense, keep it about the same, or cut it back?

		Mid- Oct <u>2001</u>	Early Sept <u>2001</u>	(RVs) Sept <u>2000</u>	Aug <u>1999</u>	June <u>1999</u>	Sept <u>1997</u>	Feb <u>1995</u> <sup>22</sup>	Oct <u>94+</u>	Sept <u>1993</u>	Oct- <u>90+</u>	Oct- <u>86+</u>	Oct- <u>82+</u>	Nov <u>78+</u>	Dec <u>74+</u>
25	Increase	50	32	34	27	31	17	19	18	10	12	21	22	32	13
53	Keep same	41	44	48	54	47	57	56	53	52	53	55	52	45	47
18	Cut back	7	20	14	16	19	24	24	26	36	32	23	24	16	33
<u>4</u>	DK/Ref.	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.46F2 Do you think the U.S. should increase the size of the military, keep it about the same, or reduce the size of the military?

34	Increase
54	Keep same
8	Cut back
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused [VOL.]
100	

<sup>22</sup> In 1995 and previous years, the question was worded: "Do you think that we should expand our spending on national defense, keep it about the same or cut it back?"



**ASK ALL:**

Q.47 In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?

	<u>Israel</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	<u>Both (VOL.)</u>	<u>Neither (VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't know Refused</u>
July, 2004	40	13	7	18	22=100
Late February, 2004	46	12	8	15	19=100
Mid-July, 2003	41	13	8	18	20=100
April, 2002	41	13	6	21	19=100
Mid-October, 2001	47	10	8	18	17=100
Early September, 2001	40	17	6	23	14=100
September 1997	48	13	5	16	18=100
September 1993	45	21	3	18	12=100
<i>Chicago CFR</i> 1990	34	13	7	26	20=100
<i>Chicago CFR</i> 1978	38	12	8	15	13=100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.48F1 What's your opinion of US policies in the Middle East – would you say they are fair or do they favor Israel too much or do they favor the Palestinians too much?

		<u>May 2003</u>
35	Fair	47
32	Favor Israel	27
5	Favor Palestinians	8
<u>28</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>18</u>
100		100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.49F2 Do you think the US is doing as much as it can to bring about a peace settlement between the Israelis and the Palestinians, or don't you think so?

		<u>Early April 2002</u>
46	Yes	53
42	No	34
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>13</u>
100		100

**NO QUESTIONS 50 OR 51**

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Thinking about China for a moment...

Q.52F2 All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of China today. . . Do you think China is **(READ)**:

		<u>Early</u>						
		<u>Feb 2002</u>	<u>Sept 2001</u>	<u>May 2001</u>	<u>March 2000</u>	<u>June 1999</u>	<u>March 1999</u>	<u>Sept 1997</u>
14	An adversary	17	23	19	17	18	20	14
40	A serious problem, but not an adversary	39	48	51	44	53	48	46
36	OR, Not much of a problem	33	23	22	26	22	25	32
<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.53F2 What is your impression... These days are relations between the U.S. and China improving, getting worse, or staying about the same?

		Feb <u>2002</u>	May <u>2001</u>	March <u>2000</u>	June <u>1999</u>	March <u>1999</u>	Aug <u>1995</u>
18	Improving	16	6	13	7	13	16
13	Getting worse	14	40	19	35	19	22
58	Staying about the same	61	48	55	50	60	53
<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Thinking about trade for a moment...

Q.54F1 In general, do you think that free trade agreements like NAFTA, and the World Trade Organization, have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States? **[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ASKS WHAT NAFTA IS, "The North American Free Trade Agreement"]**

		March <u>2004</u>	Dec <sup>23</sup> <u>2003</u>	Early Sept <u>2001</u>	Nov <u>1997</u>	Sept <u>1997</u>
47	Good thing	44	34	49	45	47
34	Bad thing	37	33	29	34	30
<u>19</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>19</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.55F1 Thinking about the financial situation of you and your family... Do you think these free trade agreements (like NAFTA and the WTO) have definitely helped, probably helped, probably hurt, or definitely hurt the financial situation of you and your family? **[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT FULL NAMES ONLY IF RESPONDENT IS UNCERTAIN]**

		Dec <u>2003</u>
3	Definitely helped	2
31	Probably helped	25
25	Probably hurt	24
16	Definitely hurt	14
12	Neither (VOL.)	15
<u>13</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>20</u>
100		100

**NO QUESTIONS 56 THROUGH 59**

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<sup>23</sup> In December 2003 the question's wording and interviewer instructions were: "...free trade agreements like NAFTA, (the North American Free Trade Agreement) and the WTO (World Trade Organization)... **[INTERVIEWER: READ OUT FULL NAMES ONLY IF RESPONDENT IS UNCERTAIN]**. In Early September 2001 and earlier the question was worded: "So far, do you think that NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement, has been a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?"

**ASK ALL:**

Now thinking about Iraq...

Q.60 Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force against Iraq?

	<u>Right decision</u>	<u>Wrong decision</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
July, 2004	52	43	5=100
June, 2004	55	38	7=100
May, 2004	51	42	7=100
Late April, 2004	54	37	9=100
Early April, 2004	57	35	8=100
Mid-March, 2004	55	39	6=100
Late February, 2004	60	32	8=100
Early February, 2004	56	39	5=100
Mid-January, 2004	65	30	5=100
Early January, 2004	62	28	10=100
December, 2003	67	26	7=100
October, 2003	60	33	7=100
September, 2003	63	31	6=100
August, 2003	63	30	7=100
Early July, 2003	67	24	9=100
May, 2003	74	20	6=100
<i>April 10-16, 2003</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7=100</i>
<i>April 8-9, 2003</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>7=100</i>
<i>April 2-7, 2003</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>8=100</i>
<i>March 28-April 1, 2003</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>6=100</i>
<i>March 25-27, 2003</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>5=100</i>
<i>March 23-24, 2003</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>5=100</i>
<i>March 20-22, 2003</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>7=100</i>
Late January, 1991	77	15	9=100

Q.61 How well is the U.S. military effort in Iraq going? **[READ IN ORDER]**

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Not too well</u>	<u>Not at all well</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
July, 2004	13	42	26	16	3=100
June, 2004	16	41	25	14	4=100
May, 2004	10	36	32	19	3=100
Late April, 2004	12	43	26	15	4=100
Early April, 2004	14	43	26	13	4=100
Mid-March, 2004	16	45	26	11	2=100
Early February, 2004	17	46	23	11	3=100
Mid-January, 2004	22	51	18	6	3=100
Early January, 2004	23	47	18	7	5=100
December, 2003	28	47	16	6	3=100
October, 2003	16	44	25	11	4=100
September, 2003	15	47	26	9	3=100
August, 2003	19	43	24	11	3=100
Early July, 2003	23	52	16	5	4=100
<i>April 10-16, 2003</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3=100</i>
<i>April 8-9, 2003</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2=100</i>
<i>April 2-7, 2003</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3=100</i>
<i>March 25-April 1, 2003</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5=100</i>
<i>March 23-24, 2003</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6=100</i>
<i>March 20-22, 2003</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7=100</i>

Q.62 Do you think the U.S. should keep military troops in Iraq until the situation has stabilized, or do you think the U.S. should bring its troops home as soon as possible?

		June <u>2004</u> <sup>24</sup>	May <u>2004</u>	Late April <u>2004</u>	Early April <u>2004</u>	Early Jan <u>2004</u>	Oct <u>2003</u>	Sept <u>2003</u>
53	Keep troops in Iraq	51	53	53	50	63	58	64
43	Bring troops home	44	42	40	44	32	39	32
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.63 Do you think George W. Bush has a clear plan for bringing the situation in Iraq to a successful conclusion, or don't you think so?

		June <u>2004</u>	Late April <u>2004</u>	Early April <u>2004</u>	Dec <u>2003</u>	Oct <u>2003</u>	Sept <u>2003</u>
34	Has a clear plan	37	36	32	44	35	32
59	Doesn't have a clear plan	55	54	57	45	54	58
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.64 Do you think the war in Iraq has helped the war on terrorism, or has it hurt the war on terrorism?

		June <u>2004</u>	Mid- March <u>2004</u>	Late Feb <u>2004</u>	Early Feb <u>2004</u>	Dec <u>2003</u>	Sept <u>2003</u>	May <u>2003</u>	April <u>2003</u> <sup>25</sup>	Early Oct <u>2002</u>
43	Helped	43	50	62	55	59	54	65	63	52
45	Hurt	44	37	28	32	26	31	22	22	34
5	No effect (VOL.)	4	5	3	7	6	7	6	--	--
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

<sup>24</sup> In June 2004 and earlier, the question was worded: "Do you think the U.S. should keep military troops in Iraq until a stable government is established there, or do you think the U.S. should bring its troops home as soon as possible?"

<sup>25</sup> In April 2003, the question was worded: "Do you think the war in Iraq will help the war on terrorism, or will it hurt the war on terrorism?" In Early October 2002 the question was worded: "If the U.S. uses military force in Iraq, do you think this will help the war on terrorism, or will it hurt the war on terrorism?"

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.65F1 In rebuilding Iraq, how good a job are the U.S. and its allies doing in taking into account the needs and interests of the Iraqi people? Is the coalition doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job in taking into consideration the interests and needs of the Iraqi people?

		Late Feb <u>2004</u>	Dec <u>2003</u>	Sept <u>2003</u>	May <u>2003</u>
11	Excellent	13	11	9	18
33	Good	37	35	36	41
35	Only fair	31	27	35	26
13	Poor	9	16	11	6
<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.66F2 From what you've seen and read, how good a job is the new Iraqi government doing running the country? Is it doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job?

4	Excellent
19	Good
41	Only fair
14	Poor
<u>22</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.67F2 How much longer do you think United States troops will have to remain in Iraq – for less than a year, one to two years, two to five years, or will the U.S. troops have to stay in Iraq for longer than five years?

		----- CBS/New York Times -----				
		June <u>2004</u>	April <u>2004</u>	March <u>2004</u>	Dec <u>2003</u>	July <u>2003</u>
17	Less than a year	17	8	8	15	13
31	One to two years	33	27	22	34	31
27	Two to five years	26	33	35	31	31
17	Longer than five years	16	25	26	12	18
<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

**NO QUESTIONS 68 OR 69**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the issue of terrorism for a moment...

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.70F2 In general, how well do you think the U.S. government is doing in reducing the threat of terrorism?

[READ]

		<i>(RVs)</i>					
		Early		Early		Oct	Oct
		Aug	Nov	June	Nov	15-21	10-14
		<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>
18	Very well	19	15	16	35	38	48
53	Fairly well	56	54	60	46	46	40
17	Not too well, OR	16	19	16	9	9	6
8	Not at all well	7	8	4	5	4	2
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.71F1 Overall, do you think the ability of terrorists to launch another major attack on the U.S. is greater, the same, or less than it was at the time of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks?

		Late Aug
		<u>2002</u>
24	Greater	22
39	The same	39
34	Less	34
<u>3</u>	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<u>5</u>
100		100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.72F1 Thinking back...Do you think there is anything that the U.S. did wrong in its dealings with other countries that might have motivated the 9/11 terrorist attacks, or not?

		Late Aug	Late
		<u>2002</u> <sup>26</sup>	<u>Sept 2001</u>
38	Yes, U.S. dealings may have motivated attacks	38	33
51	No	49	55
<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>
100		100	100

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<sup>26</sup> In 2002 and 2001 the item was worded: "Do you think there is anything that the U.S. did wrong in its dealings with other countries that might have motivated the terrorist attacks, or not?"

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.73F2 Thinking back...Do you think there is any way that the U.S. was unfair in its dealings with other countries that might have motivated the 9/11 terrorist attacks, or not?

		Late Aug <u>2002</u> <sup>27</sup>	Late Sept <u>2001</u>
28	Yes, unfair dealings may have motivated attacks	23	21
58	No	64	70
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.74F1 In order to curb terrorism in this country, do you think it is necessary for the average person to give up some civil liberties, or not?

		Aug <u>2003</u> <sup>28</sup>	June <u>2002</u>	Jan <u>2002</u>	Mid-Sept <u>2001</u>	April <u>1997</u>	March <u>1996</u>	<i>L.A. Times</i> <u>April 1995</u>
38	Yes, it is necessary	44	49	55	55	29	30	49
56	No, it is not necessary	50	45	39	35	62	65	43
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.75F2 What concerns you more about the government's anti-terrorism policies? **[READ AND ROTATE]**

49	That they have not gone far enough to adequately protect the country
	--OR--
29	That they have gone too far in restricting the average person's civil liberties
11	Neither / Approve of policies (VOL.)
<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:**

What concerns you more right now? That the government will fail to enact strong, new anti-terrorism laws, or that the government will enact new anti-terrorism laws which excessively restrict the average person's civil liberties?

	June <u>2002</u>	Jan <u>2002</u>	Mid-Sept <u>2001</u>	<i>L.A. Times</i> <u>April 1995</u>
Fail to enact strong laws	35	40	39	40
Enact laws that restrict civil liberties	49	45	34	44
Neither (VOL)	3	3	10	4
Don't know/Refused	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>
	100	100	100	100

**NO QUESTION 76**

<sup>27</sup> In 2002 and 2001 the item was worded: "Do you think there is any way that the U.S. was unfair in its dealings with other countries that might have motivated the terrorist attacks, or not?"

<sup>28</sup> In 2003 and earlier the question was worded: "In order to curb terrorism in this country, do you think it will be necessary for the average person to give up some civil liberties, or not?"

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.77F2 Do you think the use of torture against suspected terrorists in order to gain important information can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

15	Often justified
28	Sometimes justified
21	Rarely justified
32	Never justified
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

**NO QUESTIONS 78 OR 79**

**ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the Muslim religion for a moment...

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.80F1 Would you say you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of Islam?

		July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	-- ABC/Beliefnet --	
				Jan 2002	Oct 2001
39	Favorable	40	38	41	47
37	Unfavorable	34	33	24	39
<u>24</u>	No Opinion	<u>26</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>13</u>
100		100	100	100	100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY:**

Q.81F1 What's your impression – how many Muslims around the world are anti-American? **[READ, IN ORDER]**

		June <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>
8	Almost all	7	6
15	Most	17	12
19	About half	25	18
27	Some	24	24
17	Just a few	15	21
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused <b>[VOL.]</b>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>
100		100	100

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY:**

Q.82F2 Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right. **[READ, IN ORDER]**

		July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>
46	The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers	44	25
37	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others	41	51
2	Neither <b>(VOL.)</b>	3	3
<u>15</u>	Don't know <b>(VOL.)</b>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>
100		100	100

**NO QUESTIONS 83 THROUGH 86**



**ASK ALL:**

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

**IF ANSWERED 1,2 IN PARTY, ASK:**

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG [Republican/Democrat] or NOT a strong [Republican/Democrat]?

29	Republican
17	Strong Republican
12	Not strong Republican
33	Democrat
20	Strong Democrat
13	Not strong Democrat
32	Independent
3	No Preference
*	Other (VOL.)
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

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

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

11	Republican
15	Democrat
<u>12</u>	Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
38%	

**ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY [N=835]:**

Q.87 How good a job is the Republican Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as reducing the size of government, cutting taxes and promoting conservative social values — would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

		<i>Rep/ Lean Rep</i> <u>Aug 2003</u>	<i>Rep/ Lean Rep</i> <u>May 2002</u>	<i>Rep/ Lean Rep</i> <u>May 2001</u>	<i>Rep/ Lean Rep (RVs)</i> <u>Sept 2000</u>
12	Excellent	6	6	10	6
49	Good	51	49	50	43
33	Only fair	37	38	32	44
4	Poor	5	5	5	5
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
100		100	100	100	100

**ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS ONLY [N=969]:**

Q.88 How good a job is the Democratic Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as protecting the interests of minorities, helping the poor and needy, and representing working people — would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

		<i>Dem/ Lean Dem</i> <u>Aug 2003</u>	<i>Dem/ Lean Dem</i> <u>May 2002</u>	<i>Dem/ Lean Dem</i> <u>May 2001</u>	<i>Dem/ Lean Dem (RVs)</i> <u>Sept 2000</u>
6	Excellent	5	5	8	11
43	Good	33	39	39	52
40	Only fair	51	43	40	32
8	Poor	9	10	7	4
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100	100	100

**ASK ALL:**

Q.89 How worried are you that there will soon be another terrorist attack in the United States? **[READ]**

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not at all worried</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
July, 2004	17	41	26	15	1=100
June, 2004	25	42	20	12	1=100
Mid-March, 2004	20	42	25	12	1=100
Early February, 2004	13	42	28	16	1=100
Mid-January, 2004	20	45	24	10	1=100
August, 2003	13	45	29	12	1=100
March, 2003	22	42	20	14	2=100
February, 2003	34	41	17	7	1=100
January, 2003	18	50	23	8	1=100
December, 2002	31	42	18	8	1=100
Early October, 2002	20	46	22	11	1=100
Late August, 2002	16	46	25	12	1=100
June, 2002	32	44	17	7	*=100
January, 2002	20	42	28	9	1=100
December, 2001	13	39	27	19	2=100
October 15-21, 2001	29	42	18	10	1=100
October 10-14, 2001	27	40	19	12	2=100
Early October, 2001	28	45	15	11	1=100

One final topic...

Q.90 Have you seen the movie "Fahrenheit 9/11", have you not yet seen it but plan to at some point, or don't you plan to see this movie?

6	Seen it
42	Plan to see it
49	Don't plan to see it
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

**QUESTIONS R1 AND R2 ASKED JULY 15 TO 18 ONLY [N=496]:**

Q.R1 Would you happen to know the religious faith of John Kerry? [**OPEN END – DO NOT PROBE**]

	Protestant (include Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal,
5	Jehovah's Witness, Church of Christ, etc.)
26	Roman Catholic or Catholic { <i>Correct</i> }
*	Other religion
2	No religion, not a believer, atheist, agnostic
<u>67</u>	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )
100	

Q.R2 Would you happen to know the religious faith of George W. Bush? [**OPEN END – DO NOT PROBE**]

	Protestant (include Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian, Pentecostal,
38	Jehovah's Witness, Church of Christ, etc.) { <i>Correct</i> }
4	Roman Catholic or Catholic
*	Other religion
1	No religion, not a believer, atheist, agnostic
<u>57</u>	Don't know/Refused ( <b>VOL.</b> )
100	