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FINAL TOPLINE
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N=2000**

ON FORM ONE Q.1 PRECEDES Q.2 --- ON FORM TWO, Q.2 PRECEDES Q.1

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

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

Q.2 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, 2005	35	58	7=100	October, 1995	23	73	4=100
Late May, 2005	39	57	4=100	June, 1995	25	73	2=100
February, 2005	38	56	6=100	April, 1995	23	74	3=100
January, 2005	40	54	6=100	July, 1994	24	73	3=100
December, 2004	39	54	7=100	March, 1994	24	71	5=100
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6=100	October, 1993	22	73	5=100
July, 2004	38	55	7=100	September, 1993	20	75	4=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	Late Feb, 1991 (<i>Gallup</i>)	66	31	3=100
August, 2003	40	53	7=100	August, 1990	47	48	5=100
April, 2003 ¹	50	41	9=100	May, 1990	41	54	5=100
January, 2003	44	50	6=100	January, 1989	45	50	5=100
November, 2002	41	48	11=100	September, 1988 (<i>RVs</i>)	50	45	5=100
September, 2002 ²	41	55	4=100	May, 1988	41	54	5=100
Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100	January, 1988	39	55	6=100
May, 2002	44	44	12=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				
October, 2000 (<i>RVs</i>)	54	39	7=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				

¹ Asked April 8, 2003 only; N=395.

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

Q.3 I'd like to get your views on some issues that are being discussed in this country today. All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose [READ AND RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS] Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose [NEXT ITEM]?

		----- FAVOR -----			----- OPPOSE -----			Don't
		Net	<i>Favor</i>	<i>Favor</i>	Net	<i>Oppose</i>	<i>Oppose</i>	<u>know</u>
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1000]:								
a.F1	The death penalty for persons convicted of murder	68	32	36	24	8	16	8=100
	Mid-July, 2003	64	28	36	30	10	20	6=100
	March, 2002	67	33	34	26	9	17	7=100
	March, 2001	66	30	36	27	10	17	7=100
	September, 1999	74	41	33	22	7	15	4=100
	June, 1996	78	43	35	18	7	11	4=100
b.F1	Making it legal for doctors to give terminally ill patients the means to end their lives	51	18	33	40	16	24	9=100
	Mid-July, 2003	54	18	36	39	17	22	7=100
	March, 2001	53	19	34	40	18	22	7=100
c.F1	Allowing churches and other houses of worship to apply, along with other organizations, for government funding to provide social services such as job training or drug treatment counseling to people who need them	66	25	41	30	8	22	4=100
	February, 2004	69	28	41	29	10	19	2=100
	March, 2002	70	26	44	27	9	18	3=100
	June, 2001	72	30	42	25	10	15	3=100
	March, 2001	75	30	45	21	8	13	4=100
	February, 2001	64	28	36	30	11	19	6=100
	September, 2000 ³ (RVs)	67	32	35	29	12	17	4=100
d.F1	The U.S. government guaranteeing health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes	64	25	39	30	10	20	6=100
	December, 2004	65	31	34	30	10	20	5=100
	Early September, 2004	66	30	36	26	11	15	8=100
	August, 2003	67	23	44	29	10	19	4=100
e.F1	Passing a constitutional amendment that would allow federal and state governments to make flag burning illegal	54	29	25	38	15	23	8=100
	October, 1989	65	--	--	31	--	--	4=100
ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:								
f.F2	The death penalty for persons convicted of murder when they were under the age of 18	37	12	25	54	19	35	9=100
	Mid-July, 2003	35	11	24	58	20	38	7=100

³ Based on registered voters. Item was worded: "Allowing religious organizations to apply, along with other organizations, for government funding to provide social services such as job training or drug treatment counseling to people who need them."

Q.3 CONTINUED...

		----- FAVOR -----			----- OPPOSE -----			Don't
		<i>Strongly</i>			<i>Strongly</i>			<i>know</i>
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	
g.F2	Making it legal for doctors to assist terminally ill patients in committing suicide	44	12	32	48	21	27	8=100
	Mid-July, 2003	43	14	29	48	24	24	9=100
h.F2	Providing more generous government assistance to the poor	69	29	40	25	6	19	6=100
	December, 2003	71	30	41	24	6	18	5=100
	March, 2002	68	24	44	27	5	22	5=100
	March, 2001	73	28	45	23	6	17	4=100
i.F2	Allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the military	58	15	43	32	15	17	10=100
	July, 1994	52	16	36	45	26	19	3=100
j.F2	Taking some of the federal funds spent on government anti-poverty programs and giving them to religious groups to provide social services	33	6	27	58	21	37	9=100

NO QUESTION 4 OR 5

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.6F1 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</u> <u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>Neither</u> <u>(VOL.)</u>	<u>Don't know</u> <u>Refused</u>
July, 2005	37	12	5	19	27=100
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 IF 1-4 IN Q.6F1 [N=742]:

Q.7F1 Which one of the following has had the biggest influence on your thinking on this issue (**READ IN ORDER**)⁴

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>
9	A personal experience	8
6	The views of your friends and family	4
30	What you have seen or read in the media	33
22	Your religious beliefs	20
17	Your education	21
12	OR Something else	10
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>4</u>
100		100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.8F2 Thinking about the Mideast situation these days, do you think the U.S. should take Israel's side more, less or about as much as it has in the past?

		Jan <u>2003</u>	Jan <u>2002</u>	Oct 15-21 <u>2001</u>
16	More	17	22	16
22	Less	19	14	19
47	As much as in the past	54	53	56
<u>15</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.9XF1 Now I'd like your views on some people. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of... [**INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE**] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? [**INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."**]

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL) Never	(VOL) Can't
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Heard of</u>	<u>Rate/Ref</u>
a.F1	George W. Bush	51	22	29	46	25	21	0	3=100
	Late March, 2005	53	23	30	45	27	18	0	2=100
	Mid-October, 2004 (RVs)	56	26	30	42	23	19	*	2=100
	Early October, 2004 (RVs)	57	27	30	40	20	20	0	3=100
	Early September, 2004	52	25	27	43	24	19	*	5=100
	September 11-14	49	24	25	46	27	19	0	5=100
	September 8-10	55	28	27	40	21	19	*	5=100
	August, 2004	58	27	31	39	22	17	0	3=100
	June, 2004	52	19	33	45	22	23	*	3=100
	Early February, 2004	53	21	32	44	25	19	0	3=100
<i>Gallup:</i>	January 29 - February 1, 2004	52	--	--	47	--	--	--	1=100
<i>Gallup:</i>	January 2-5, 2004	65	--	--	35	--	--	--	*=100
<i>Gallup:</i>	October 6-8, 2003	60	--	--	39	--	--	--	1=100
<i>Gallup:</i>	June 9-10, 2003	66	--	--	33	--	--	--	1=100
	April, 2003	72	37	35	25	11	14	0	3=100
	December, 2002	68	35	33	27	11	16	0	5=100

⁴In 2003, the order in which response options 1-5 were read was randomized for each respondent.

Q.9X CONTINUED...

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL)	(VOL)
		Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never	Can't
								Heard of	Rate/Ref
	July, 2001	61	22	39	35	14	21	*	4=100
	January, 2001	60	24	36	33	12	21	0	7=100
	May, 2000	58	18	40	31	12	19	1	10=100
	March, 1999 ⁵	61	21	40	21	7	14	4	14=100
	November, 1997	54	13	41	18	6	12	9	19=100
b.F1	Pope Benedict the sixteenth	44	10	34	11	4	7	4	41=100
	June, 1996 (<i>John Paul II</i>)	76	28	48	13	4	9	1	10=100
	May, 1990 (<i>John Paul II</i>)	79	31	48	11	4	7	1	9=100
	May, 1987 (<i>John Paul II</i>)	76	28	48	14	4	10	1	9=100
c.F1	British Prime Minister Tony Blair	66	21	45	11	4	7	5	18=100
	Late Feb, 2004 ⁶	75	37	38	11	4	7	4	10=100
	April 11-16, 2003	68	32	36	10	3	7	10	12=100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.9F1 Now thinking about some specific religious groups... Is your overall opinion of [INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE; ITEM e SHOULD ALWAYS COME LAST.] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN “NEVER HEARD OF” AND “CAN’T RATE.”]

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL)	(VOL)
		Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never	Can't
								Heard of	Rate/Ref
a.F1	Catholics	73	24	49	14	4	10	0	13=100
	Mid-July, 2003	69	21	48	18	6	12	*	13=100
	March, 2002	74	19	55	13	4	9	*	13=100
	Mid-November, 2001	78	29	49	8	3	5	*	14=100
	March, 2001	74	19	55	13	3	10	1	12=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	78	29	49	9	3	6	*	13=100
b.F1	Jews	77	23	54	7	2	5	*	16=100
	Late May, 2005	77	37	40	7	2	5	--	16=100
	Mid-July, 2003	72	20	52	9	3	6	1	18=100
	March, 2002	74	18	56	9	2	7	*	17=100
	Mid-November, 2001	75	24	51	7	2	5	*	18=100
	March, 2001	72	16	56	10	2	8	*	18=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	77	27	50	8	3	5	*	15=100
	June, 1997	82	26	56	9	2	7	1	8=100
c.F1	Evangelical Christians	57	17	40	19	5	14	5	19=100
	Mid-July, 2003	58	18	40	18	6	12	3	21=100
	March, 2002	55	13	42	18	5	13	7	20=100
	March, 2001	55	13	42	16	4	12	8	21=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	63	21	42	16	3	13	3	18=100
	February, 1996	39	13	26	38	15	23	11	12=100
	July, 1994	43	10	33	32	10	22	11	14=100
	May, 1990	43	12	31	38	19	19	7	12=100

⁵ In March 1999 and November 1997 the category was listed: “Texas Governor George W. Bush.”

⁶ In 2004 the response options were “very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable.”

Q.9F1 CONTINUED...

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL)	(VOL)
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never	Can't
								Heard of	Rate/Ref
d.F1	Muslim Americans	55	9	46	25	9	16	*	20=100
	Mid-July, 2003	51	10	41	24	9	15	1	24=100
	March, 2002	54	8	46	22	8	14	2	22=100
	Mid-November, 2001	59	15	44	17	5	12	1	23=100
	March, 2001	45	7	38	24	8	16	4	27=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	50	11	39	21	8	13	2	27=100
e.F1	Atheists, that is, people who don't believe in God	35	7	28	50	28	22	0	15=100
	Mid-July, 2003	34	7	27	52	33	19	*	14=100
	March, 2002	34	5	29	54	31	23	*	12=100
	Mid-November, 2001	32	7	25	49	28	21	*	19=100
	March, 2001	29	4	25	57	35	22	*	14=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	32	8	24	52	32	20	*	16=100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.10F2 Now I'd like your opinion of some groups and organizations in the news. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of... **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE AND ROTATE ITEMS IN BLOCKS, FIRST a THRU c, THEN d THRU g]** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **[INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]**

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL)	(VOL)
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never	Can't
								Heard of	Rate/Ref
a.F2	The Christian conservative movement	42	11	31	34	13	21	8	16=100
	Late March, 2005	41	15	26	34	15	19	9	16=100
	March, 2002	45	10	35	29	11	18	12	15=100
	March, 2001	42	9	33	31	11	20	11	16=100
b.F2	Business corporations	49	9	40	40	11	29	*	11=100
	March, 2002	62	10	52	29	6	23	1	8=100
	July, 2001	59	9	50	27	6	21	*	14=100
	March, 2001	65	9	56	25	6	19	1	9=100
	August, 1999	73	8	65	22	3	19	0	5=100
	Early September, 1998	64	9	55	26	5	21	*	10=100
	October, 1997	66	11	55	28	5	23	*	6=100
	June, 1997	68	8	60	25	7	18	*	7=100
	May, 1997	59	9	50	28	7	21	1	12=100
	June, 1996	62	10	52	31	6	25	*	7=100
	February, 1996	59	9	50	34	10	24	1	6=100
	October, 1995	60	6	54	36	7	29	0	4=100
	July, 1994	70	8	62	24	5	19	*	6=100
	November, 1991	65	8	57	28	6	22	0	7=100
	January, 1988	59	6	53	32	5	27	*	9=100
	June, 1985	58	8	50	31	7	24	1	10=100
c.F2	The ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)	38	8	30	35	14	21	12	15=100
Gallup:	February, 1989	52	16	36	27	10	17	4	17=100

Q.10F2 CONTINUED...

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL)	(VOL)
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never	Can't
d.F2	Congress							Heard of	Rate/Ref
	June, 2005	49	6	43	40	11	29	*	11=100
	June, 2004	56	7	49	33	7	26	*	11=100
	July, 2001	57	7	50	32	8	24	*	11=100
	March, 2001	56	6	50	36	10	26	1	7=100
	January, 2001	64	10	54	23	5	18	1	12=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	61	8	53	32	5	27	*	7=100
	August, 1999	63	8	55	34	7	27	*	3=100
	June, 1999	56	9	47	39	9	30	*	5=100
	February, 1999	52	4	48	44	8	36	0	4=100
	January, 1999	48	7	41	45	15	30	0	7=100
	Early December, 1998	52	11	41	41	12	29	0	7=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	62	7	55	33	8	25	0	5=100
	Early September, 1998	66	7	59	27	5	22	0	7=100
	October, 1997	53	5	48	44	11	33	0	3=100
	August, 1997	50	6	44	44	11	33	0	6=100
	June, 1997	52	4	48	42	8	34	0	6=100
	May, 1997	49	5	44	42	10	32	*	9=100
	February, 1997	52	6	46	40	9	31	*	8=100
	January, 1997	56	6	50	40	8	32	*	4=100
	June, 1996	45	6	39	50	12	38	*	5=100
	April, 1996	45	6	39	50	13	37	0	5=100
	January, 1996	42	4	38	54	16	38	*	4=100
	October, 1995	42	4	38	55	13	42	0	3=100
	August, 1995	45	5	40	47	13	34	*	7=100
	June, 1995	53	8	45	42	11	31	*	5=100
	February, 1995	54	10	44	37	10	27	0	9=100
	July, 1994	53	7	46	43	9	34	*	4=100
	May, 1993	43	8	35	48	13	35	0	9=100
	November, 1991	51	7	44	43	9	34	0	6=100
	March, 1991	66	16	50	26	7	19	0	8=100
	May, 1990	59	6	53	34	9	25	1	6=100
	May, 1988	64	8	56	28	5	23	0	8=100
	January, 1988	64	6	58	29	4	25	0	7=100
	May, 1987	74	10	64	20	4	16	*	6=100
	January, 1987	59	7	52	31	8	23	0	10=100
	June, 1985	67	9	58	26	5	21	*	7=100
e.F2	The Supreme Court	61	12	49	28	10	18	*	11=100
	June, 2005	57	8	49	30	8	22	*	13=100
	July, 2001	70	15	55	20	6	14	*	10=100
	March, 2001	72	15	57	20	5	15	*	8=100
	January, 2001	68	18	50	21	8	13	1	10=100
	October, 1997	77	13	64	18	6	12	*	5=100
	May, 1997	72	16	56	22	5	17	0	6=100
	July, 1994	80	18	62	16	3	13	*	4=100
	May, 1993	73	17	56	18	4	14	0	9=100
	November, 1991	72	18	54	21	5	16	0	7=100
	May, 1990	65	10	55	25	7	18	1	9=100
	January, 1988	79	14	65	13	2	11	*	8=100
	May, 1987	76	13	63	17	2	15	*	7=100
	Roper, March 1985	64	17	47	28	7	21		8=100

Q.10F2 CONTINUED...

		-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL)	(VOL)
		<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	Never	Can't
f.F2								Heard of	Rate/Ref
	The Republican Party	48	13	35	43	18	25	*	9=100
	June, 2005	48	11	37	44	20	24	0	8=100
	December, 2004	52	15	37	42	17	25	0	6=100
	June, 2004	51	12	39	40	14	26	0	9=100
	Early February, 2004	52	14	38	42	16	26	*	6=100
	June, 2003	58	14	44	33	10	23	0	9=100
	April, 2003	63	14	49	31	10	21	*	6=100
	December, 2002	59	18	41	33	11	22	*	8=100
	July, 2001	48	11	37	42	15	27	*	10=100
	January, 2001	56	13	43	35	13	22	*	9=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	53	11	42	40	12	28	0	7=100
	August, 1999	53	8	45	43	12	31	*	4=100
	February, 1999	44	7	37	51	15	36	0	5=100
	January, 1999	44	10	34	50	23	27	0	6=100
	Early December, 1998	46	11	35	47	20	27	*	7=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	52	9	43	42	14	28	0	6=100
	Early September, 1998	56	9	47	37	11	26	*	7=100
	March, 1998	50	10	40	43	12	31	*	7=100
	August, 1997	47	9	38	47	11	36	*	6=100
	June, 1997	51	8	43	42	11	31	1	6=100
	January, 1997	52	8	44	43	10	33	*	5=100
	October, 1995	52	10	42	44	16	28	*	4=100
	December, 1994	67	21	46	27	8	19	*	6=100
	July, 1994	63	12	51	33	8	25	*	4=100
	May, 1993	54	12	42	35	10	25	0	11=100
	July, 1992	46	9	37	48	17	31	*	6=100
g.F2	The Democratic Party	50	15	35	41	14	27	*	9=100
	June, 2005	52	12	40	39	13	26	*	9=100
	December, 2004	53	13	40	41	14	27	*	6=100
	June, 2004	54	12	42	36	11	25	0	10=100
	Early February, 2004	58	14	44	37	9	28	*	5=100
	June, 2003	54	11	43	38	10	28	0	8=100
	April, 2003	57	13	44	36	11	25	*	7=100
	December, 2002	54	15	39	37	10	27	*	9=100
	July, 2001	58	18	40	34	10	24	*	8=100
	January, 2001	60	18	42	30	9	21	1	9=100
	September, 2000 (RVs)	60	16	44	35	12	23	*	5=100
	August, 1999	59	14	45	37	9	28	*	4=100
	February, 1999	58	11	47	37	11	26	0	5=100
	January, 1999	55	14	41	38	12	26	0	7=100
	Early December, 1998	59	18	41	34	10	24	0	7=100
	Early October, 1998 (RVs)	56	11	45	38	9	29	*	6=100
	Early September, 1998	60	13	47	33	8	25	*	7=100
	March, 1998	58	15	43	36	10	26	*	6=100
	August, 1997	52	11	41	42	10	32	0	6=100
	June, 1997	61	10	51	33	8	25	*	6=100
	January, 1997	60	13	47	35	7	28	*	5=100
	October, 1995	49	9	40	48	11	37	0	3=100
	December, 1994	50	13	37	44	13	31	*	6=100
	July, 1994	62	13	49	34	7	27	*	4=100

Q.10F2 CONTINUED...

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL) Never	(VOL) Can't
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Heard of</u>	<u>Rate/Ref</u>
May, 1993	57	14	43	34	9	25	0	9=100
July, 1992	61	17	44	33	9	24	*	6=100

ASK ALL:

Q.10X 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, 2005	26	42	19	12	1=100
Mid-October, 2004	17	43	27	12	1=100
August, 2004	20	44	25	10	1=100
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

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:

On a different subject...

Q.11F2 In your opinion, should churches and other houses of worship keep out of political matters – or should they express their views on day-to-day social and political questions?

		August <u>2004</u>	Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2001</u>	Sept <u>2000</u> ⁷	June <u>1996</u>	— Gallup —	
							<u>Feb 1968</u>	<u>March 1957</u>
44	Should keep out	44	44	43	45	43	53	44
51	Should express views	51	52	51	51	54	40	48
<u>5</u>	No opinion	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100

⁷ September 2000 results are based on registered voters. In 2000 and earlier, the question did not include “and other houses of worship.”

Q.12F2 Do you think it is ever right for clergy to discuss political candidates or issues from the pulpit?

		<i>Gallup</i>			
		March	Sept	June	Nov
		<u>2001</u>	<u>2000⁸</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1965</u>
31	Yes	28	32	29	22
63	No	65	64	66	68
<u>6</u>	Don't know/refused	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
100		100	100	100	100

ASK FORM 2A ONLY [N=499]:

Q.13F2A Do you think there has been too much, too little or the right amount of expressions of religious faith and prayer by political leaders?

		August	Mid-July	March	Early Oct
		<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002⁹</u>	<u>2001¹⁰</u>
26	Too much	27	21	16	12
39	Too little	31	41	24	22
27	Right amount	32	29	53	60
<u>8</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100	100

ASK FORM 2B ONLY [N=501]:

Q.14F2B Do you think George W. Bush mentions his religious faith and prayer too much, too little, or about the right amount?

		August	Mid-July
		<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
28	Too much	24	14
10	Too little	11	11
52	About the right amount	53	62
<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
100		100	100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.15F2 These days, how much do you think churches, synagogues and other houses of worship contribute to solving important social problems... a great deal, some, not much, or nothing at all?

		March	Sept
		<u>2001</u>	<u>2000¹¹</u>
20	A great deal	23	28
46	Some	52	44
23	Not much	18	21
7	Nothing at all	4	4
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
100		100	100

⁸ September 2000 results are based on registered voters.

⁹ In March 2002 the question was worded, "Since September 11th, has there been too much, too little or the right amount of expressions of religious faith and prayer by political leaders?"

¹⁰ In Early October 2001 the question was part of a series and began, "As I read from a list, tell me if you think there has been too much, too little or the right amount of what I mention."

¹¹ Based on registered voters. Question was worded: "These days, how much do you think churches, synagogues and mosques contribute to solving important social problems... a great deal, some, not much, nothing at all?"

Q.16F2 Do you feel that [INSERT ITEM AND RANDOMIZE] is generally friendly toward religion, neutral toward religion, or unfriendly toward religion?

	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	<u>Don't Know/ Refused (VOL)</u>
a.F2 The Democratic party	29	38	20	13=100
August, 2004	40	34	13	13=100
Mid-July, 2003	42	36	12	10=100
b.F2 The Republican party	55	23	9	13=100
August, 2004	52	24	10	14=100
Mid-July, 2003	52	27	10	11=100

Q.17F2 Here are a couple of statements about the political parties. For each, please tell me if you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely DISagree with it. (The first one is...) (INSERT ITEM; ROTATE ITEMS)

	----- AGREE -----			---- DISAGREE ----			Don't know/ Refused
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Completely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Completely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	
a.F2 Religious conservatives have too much control over the Republican Party.	45	14	31	43	11	32	12=100
Early September, 2004 ¹²	43	17	26	48	18	30	9=100
b.F2 Liberals who are not religious have too much control over the Democratic Party.	44	12	32	42	11	31	14=100

Q.18F2 Thinking about the two major political parties in this country, which one would you say is most concerned with [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]... the Republicans or the Democrats? (ROTATE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS) And which party would you say is most concerned with [NEXT ITEM]...the Republicans or the Democrats? (ROTATE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS)

	(VOL.)				
	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Both equally</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
a.F2 Protecting religious values	51	28	5	5	11=100
b.F2 Protecting the freedom of citizens to make personal choices	30	52	7	4	7=100

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1000]:
ROTATE Q.19F1 AND Q.20F1**

Q.19F1 Do you think that Conservative Christians have gone too far in trying to impose their religious values on the country, or don't you think Conservative Christians have gone too far?

45 Yes, think that Conservative Christians have gone too far
 45 No, don't think that Conservative Christians have gone too far
 10 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

¹² In 2004, this question was asked only of registered voters, and was asked as part of a list. The question read, "Here are some statements about the candidates and political parties.

Q.20F1 Do you think that liberals have gone too far in trying to keep religion out of the schools and the government, or don't you think liberals have gone too far?

67 Yes, think that liberals have gone too far
28 No, don't think that liberals have gone too far
5 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100

Q.21F1 Which of these kinds of issues are more important in the United States today,... [READ OPTIONS AND ROTATE]?

18 Issues like abortion and gay marriage, OR
72 Issues like poverty and homelessness
7 Both (VOL.)
1 Neither (VOL.)
2 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100

Q.22F1 Do you agree or disagree that the U.S. and other Western powers have a moral obligation to use military force if necessary, to prevent one group of people from committing genocide against another?

		<u>March 2001</u> ¹³
69	Agree	74
21	Disagree	17
<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>9</u>
100		100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.23F2 In your opinion, should the United States work to promote democracy around the world, or shouldn't the United States do this?

60 Yes, should work to promote democracy
31 No, shouldn't work to promote democracy
9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100

¹³ In 2001, the question read "Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely disagree that, in the future, the U.S. and other Western powers have a moral obligation to use military force if necessary, to prevent one group of people from committing genocide against another?"

ASK ALL:

Q.24X Do you think that the terrorist attacks over the past few years are a part of a major conflict between the people of America and Europe versus the people of Islam, or is it only a conflict with a small, radical group?

IF CONFLICT WITH A SMALL RADICAL GROUP (2 IN Q.24X) ASK:

Q.24Y Do you think this conflict is going to grow into a major world conflict, or do you think it will remain limited to a small, radical group?

		Aug ¹⁴ <u>2002</u>	Mid-Oct <u>2001</u>
29	Major conflict	35	28
60	Conflict with a radical group	52	63
	26 Is going to grow into a major world conflict	19	--
	31 Will remain limited to a small, radical group	28	--
	3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	5	--
<u>11</u>	Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100

ASK ALL:

On another subject...

Q.25 Which of the following statements comes closest to your belief about God – You believe in God, OR You don't believe in God, but you do believe in a universal spirit or higher power, OR You don't believe in either?

IF 1 in Q.25, ASK:

Q.26a Do you think that God was responsible for the creation of life on earth, or don't you believe this?

IF 2 IN Q.25, ASK:

Q.26b Do you think that a universal spirit or higher power was responsible for the creation of life on earth, or don't you believe this?

		<i>Gallup</i> <u>May 2004</u>
85	You believe in God	81
	78 Yes, believe God was responsible	-
	5 No, don't believe this	-
	2 Don't know/refused (VOL.)	-
11	You don't believe in God, but do believe in a universal spirit/higher power	13
	5 Yes, believe universal spirit/higher power was responsible	-
	5 No, don't believe this	-
	1 Don't know/refused (VOL.)	-
3	You don't believe in either	5
*	Other (VOL.)	*
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>1</u>
100		100

Q.27F1/

28F2 Some people think that humans and other living things [have evolved over time]. Others think that humans and other living things [have existed in their present form since the beginning of time]. Which of these comes closest to your view? [ROTATE STATEMENTS]

48	Evolved over time
42	Existed in their present form since the beginning of time
<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

¹⁴ In 2002 and 2001 the question was worded, "Do you think the terrorist attacks are the start of a major conflict between..."

IF EVOLVED in Q.27F1 or Q.28F2, ASK [N=973]:

Q.29 And do you think that...**[READ OPTIONS AND ROTATE]**?

- 26 Humans and other living things have evolved due to natural processes such as natural selection,
– OR –
- 18 A supreme being guided the evolution of living things for the purpose of creating humans and
other life in the form it exists today
- 4 Don't know/refused (**VOL./ DO NOT READ**)
- 48

ASK ALL:

Q.30 How certain are you about how life developed on Earth ... very certain, fairly certain, not too certain, or
not at all certain?

- 46 Very certain
- 31 Fairly certain
- 12 Not too certain
- 9 Not at all certain
- 2 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- 100

Q.31 Which one of the following has had the biggest influence on your thinking about how life developed...
(READ IN ORDER)

- 12 A personal experience
- 5 The views of your friends and family
- 3 What you have seen or read in the media
- 42 Your religious beliefs
- 28 Your education
- 7 OR Something else (**ALWAYS END WITH THIS**)
- 3 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- 100

Q.32 From what you've heard or read, is there general agreement among scientists that humans evolved over
time, or not?

- 54 Yes, there is agreement among scientists that humans evolved over time
- 33 No, there is not agreement among scientists that humans evolved over time
- 13 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- 100

ASK ALL:

Now, a few questions about your religious affiliation.

Q.33 What is your religious preference – do you consider yourself Christian, Jewish, Muslim, other non-Christian such as Buddhist or Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or don't you have a religious preference?

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	March <u>2001</u>	June <u>1996</u> ¹⁵
81	Christian	81	82	82	84
2	Jewish	2	1	1	1
*	Muslim	*	*	1	*
1	Other non-Christian	4	1	2	3
1	Atheist	2	1	1	n/a
2	Agnostic	3	2	2	n/a
2	Something else (SPECIFY)	1	2	1	n/a
11	No preference	6	10	8	11
*	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100	100	100

IF CHRISTIAN IN Q.33, ASK:

Q.34 Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox – such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, or something else?

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	March <u>2001</u>	June <u>1996</u>
50	Protestant	52	52	53	54
22	Roman Catholic	23	24	23	23
1	Mormon	1	2	2	2
1	Orthodox	*	*	1	1
6	Something else (SPECIFY)	1	2	*	1
-	Not practicing any religion	-	-	-	1
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
81%	Christian	81%	82%	82%	84%

IF 1 "PROTESTANT" OR 5 "SOMETHING ELSE" IN Q.34, ASK:

Q.35 As I read a list, tell me which if any of these denominations you are affiliated with. (**READ LIST**)

		<u>March 2001</u>	<u>June 1996</u>
19	Baptist	17	18
7	Methodist	8	10
5	Lutheran	5	6
3	Presbyterian	3	4
2	Congregational or United Church of Christ	3	3
7	Nondenominational or Independent Church	6	5
4	Pentecostal	5	3
2	Episcopalian	2	2
*	Reformed, or	*	*
5	Something else (SPECIFY)	3	2
2	Nothing in particular (DO NOT READ)	1	1
*	Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>
56%	Protestant/Something else	54%	54%

¹⁵ In 1996, question was worded: "What is your religious preference – do you consider yourself Christian, Jewish, Muslim, other non-Christian, or don't you have a religious preference?"

IF 1 "CHRISTIAN" OR 7 "SOMETHING ELSE" in Q33, ASK]:

Q.36 Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	March <u>2001</u>	June <u>1996</u>
36	Yes	37	35	36	34
40	No	41	44	43	47
4	Don't Know/Refused	4	5	4	3
<u>3</u>	Undesignated ¹⁶	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>n/a</u>
83%	Christian/Something else	82%	84%	83%	84%

IF CHRISTIAN (Q.33=1), ASK [N=1645]:

Q.37 As I read from a list, please tell me which if any of the following descriptions apply to you. (First,) (INSERT, ROTATE)... does this apply to you, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Non-specific Christian <u>in Q.33¹⁷</u>	DK/ <u>Ref</u>
a. Pentecostal Christian	14	78	1	7=100
b. Charismatic or Spirit-Filled Christian	37	57	1	5=100
c. Liberal or Progressive Christian	37	54	1	8=100

ASK ALL:

Q.38 Aside from weddings and funerals how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

	<u>Aug 2004</u>	<u>Jul 2003</u>	<u>Mar 2003</u>	<u>Mar 2002</u>	<u>Mid-Nov 2001</u>	<u>Mar 2001</u>	<u>Sep 2000¹⁸</u>	<u>Jun 1997</u>	<u>Jun 1996</u>	
14	More than once a week	13	16	15	15	16	17	17	12	14
27	Once a week	25	27	24	25	26	26	28	26	25
14	Once or twice a month	15	15	15	17	14	17	16	17	17
19	A few times a year	20	18	21	18	17	17	17	20	21
14	Seldom	15	14	15	15	16	15	13	15	13
11	Never	11	10	9	9	10	7	8	10	9
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹⁶ Due to a programming error, on the first night of interviewing this question was asked only of those who answered "Something else" in the initial religious preference question or "Protestant" in the first Christian followup question, rather than of all Christians.

¹⁷ Some respondents who answered some specific Christian denomination in the initial religious preference question (such as Baptist, Methodist, etc.) were coded as "Something else" and were not asked this question. These respondents were eventually included in the "Christian" category.

¹⁸ September 2000 results are based on registered voters.

Q.39 How important would you say religion is in your own life – very important, fairly important, or not very important?

	Very <u>Important</u>	Fairly <u>Important</u>	Not very <u>Important</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
July, 2005	60	25	14	1=100
August, 2004	57	26	16	1=100
October, 2003	62	24	13	1=100
Mid-July, 2003	61	24	14	1=100
December, 2002	60	27	12	1=100
March, 2002	63	24	12	1=100
Mid-November, 2001	61	24	14	1=100
March, 2001	64	23	12	1=100
March, 2000 (<i>Gallup</i>)	61	27	12	*=100
June, 1998 (<i>Gallup</i>)	62	25	12	1=100
June, 1996	59	26	15	*=100
March, 1994 (<i>Gallup</i>)	59	29	11	1=100
March, 1988 (<i>Gallup</i>)	54	31	14	1=100
March, 1984 (<i>Gallup</i>)	56	30	13	1=100
April, 1978 (<i>Gallup</i>)	52	32	14	2=100
November, 1965 (<i>Gallup</i>)	70	22	7	1=100

Q.40 Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? [**READ, IN ORDER**]

		March <u>2004</u> ¹⁹	Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2001</u>	June <u>1996</u>
36	The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word, OR	40	35	36	35
40	The Bible is the word of God, but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word, OR	42	43	43	47
18	The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	13	16	14	14
2	Other (VOL.)	1	2	3	2
4	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	4	4	4	2
100		100	100	100	100

On another subject...

Q.41 How much would you say you know about the Muslim religion and its practices? [**READ, IN ORDER**]

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	Mid-Nov <u>2001</u>
5	A great deal	4	5	6
28	Some	27	29	32
36	Not very much	39	37	37
30	Nothing at all	29	28	24
1	Don't know/Refused	1	1	1
100		100	100	100

¹⁹ In 2004 and 2003, the response categories were read in reverse order to half of the samples.

ASK ONLY IF R HAS A RELIGION OTHER THAN ISLAM (1,2,4,7 IN Q.33) [N=1735]:

Q.42 From what you know, do you think that the Muslim religion and your own religion have a lot in common, or do you think that the Muslim religion and your religion are very different?

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	Mid-Nov <u>2001</u>
27	A lot in common	22	27	31
59	Very different	60	57	52
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.43F1 Would you say you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of Islam?

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	---- ABC/Beliefnet ----	
				<u>Jan 2002</u>	<u>Oct 2001</u>
41	Favorable	40	38	41	47
36	Unfavorable	34	33	24	39
<u>23</u>	No Opinion	<u>26</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>13</u>
100		100	100	100	100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.44F2 Would you say you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of Islam -- the Muslim religion?

37	Favorable
36	Unfavorable
<u>27</u>	No opinion (VOL.)
100	

ASK ALL:

ROTATE QUESTIONS 45 AND 46

Q.45 Do you happen to know what name Muslims use to refer to God? [*Allah*]

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>
48	Correct Answer	45	47
14	Incorrect Answer	9	11
<u>38</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>46</u>	<u>42</u>
100		100	100

Q.46 Do you happen to know the name of the Islamic equivalent to the Bible? [*Koran*]

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>
51	Correct Answer	42	43
9	Incorrect Answer	4	8
<u>40</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>54</u>	<u>49</u>
100		100	100

Q.47 As I read you a pair of statements, tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1000]:

		July <u>2004</u>	Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>
b.F2				
36	The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers	46	44	25
	-OR-			
47	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others	37	41	51
3	Neither (VOL.)	2	3	3
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1000]:

		Late May <u>2005</u> ²⁰	Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>
a.F1				
45	Some religions are more likely than others to encourage violence among believers	52	52	47
	-OR-			
43	Religions are all about the same in this regard	39	38	41
5	Neither (VOL.)	3	5	4
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK IF 1 IN Q.47aF1:

Q.48F1 Which one of the religions that I name do you think of as most violent--Christianity, Islam, Judaism or Hinduism?

		<u>May 2005</u>
5	Christianity	5
27	Islam	35
2	Judaism	2
2	Hinduism	2
2	None (VOL.) (DO NOT READ)	1
7	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7
43	Religions are all about the same [in Q.47aF1]	39
<u>12</u>	Neither/Don't know/Refused (VOL.) [in Q.47aF1]	<u>9</u>
100		100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1000]:

Q.49F1 How much of a role does religion play in causing most wars and conflicts in the world? [READ, IN ORDER]

		Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>
40	A great deal	44	34
35	A fair amount	35	31
13	Only a little [OR]	12	20
8	None at all	6	9
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL, DO NOT READ)	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100

²⁰ In Late May 2005 the question was worded "Which statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right? Some religions are more prone to violence than others; OR All religions are about the same when it comes to violence."

Q.50F1 How much of a role does religion play in causing political conflict in the United States? **[READ, IN ORDER]**

- 30 A great deal
- 35 A fair amount
- 27 Only a little [OR]
- 4 None at all
- 4 Don't know/Refused (**VOL, DO NOT READ**)
- 100

ASK ALL:

Q.51 I'd like to get your impression of how the public schools in your area are dealing with a few topics. First, **[INSERT ITEM AND RANDOMIZE]**? Do the public schools in your area do an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job of dealing with **[READ]**? Next, what about **[INSERT ITEM AND RANDOMIZE]**? Do the public schools in your area do an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job of dealing with **[READ]**?...

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>DK/Ref (VOL)</u>
a. Religion	4	15	22	32	27=100
b. Sex education	6	24	25	19	26=100
c. Homosexuality	2	12	21	29	36=100
d. Evolution	4	20	27	17	32=100

SCHOOL Did you have any children living in your household who were enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade this past year?

IF 1 IN SCHOOL, ASK:

SCHOOL2 How many?

- 29 Yes
 - 13 One
 - 16 More than one
- 0 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- 71 No
- * Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- 100

IF 1 IN SCHOOL, ASK:

[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 2 'MORE THAN ONE' IN SCHOOL2 ASK: Do your children attend a public school, or a private school?]

Q.52 Does your child attend a public school, or private school?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL [N=554]:

- 85 Public
- 12 Private
- 2 Both – one child/children in public and one child/children in private school (**VOL.**)
- 1 Neither/Home school (**VOL**)
- * Don't Know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- 100

IF 2,3 IN Q.52, ASK:

Q.53 Is this a religious or church affiliated school, or not?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL [N=554]:

9 Yes, religious or church affiliated school
5 No, not religious affiliated
85 Children attend public school
1 Other/home schooled (VOL.)
* Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
100

IF 1 IN SCHOOL, ASK:

[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 2 'MORE THAN ONE' IN SCHOOL2, ASK: Have any of your children ever mentioned feeling uncomfortable when the subject of religion came up at school, or not?]

Q.54 Has your child ever mentioned feeling uncomfortable when the subject of religion came up at school, or not?

IF YES IN Q.54, ASK:

Q.55 Has this happened often, or not?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL [N=554]:

5 Yes, has mentioned feeling uncomfortable
2 Yes, has happened often
3 No, not often
0 Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
91 No, hasn't mentioned feeling uncomfortable
3 Did not come up/Not applicable (VOL.)
1 Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
100

IF 1 IN SCHOOL, ASK:

[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 2 'MORE THAN ONE' IN SCHOOL2, ASK: As far as you know, are there Bible study groups, prayer groups, or other religious groups at your children's school for students to participate in, or aren't there any groups like this at your children's school?]

Q.56 As far as you know, are there Bible study groups, prayer groups, or other religious groups at your child's school for students to participate in, or aren't there any groups like this at your child's school?

IF 1 IN Q.56, ASK:

Q.57 As far as you know, do teachers invite or encourage students to participate in these groups, or doesn't this happen?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL [N=554]:

26 Yes, are religious groups
13 Yes, teachers encourage participation in groups
11 No teacher encouragement
2 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
64 No, aren't religious groups
10 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100

IF 1 IN SCHOOL, ASK:

[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 2 ‘MORE THAN ONE’ IN SCHOOL2, ASK: Have any of your children ever mentioned feeling uncomfortable when the subject of homosexuality came up at school, or not?]

Q.58 Has your child ever mentioned feeling uncomfortable when the subject of homosexuality came up at school, or not?

IF YES IN Q.58, ASK:

Q.59 Has this happened often, or not?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL [N=554]:

8 Yes, has mentioned feeling uncomfortable
2 Yes, has happened often
6 No, not often
0 Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
80 No, hasn't mentioned feeling uncomfortable
11 Did not come up/Not applicable (VOL.)
1 Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
100

IF 1 IN SCHOOL, ASK:

[INTERVIEWER: IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 2 ‘MORE THAN ONE’ IN SCHOOL2, ASK: Have any of your children ever mentioned feeling uncomfortable when the subject of evolution came up at school, or not?]

Q.60 Has your child ever mentioned feeling uncomfortable when the subject of evolution came up at school, or not?

IF YES IN Q.60, ASK:

Q.61 Has this happened often, or not?

BASED ON PARENTS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL [N=554]:

6 Yes, has mentioned feeling uncomfortable
1 Yes, has happened often
5 No, not often
0 Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
86 No, hasn't mentioned feeling uncomfortable
7 Did not come up/Not applicable (VOL.)
1 Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)
100

ASK ALL:

Q.62 I'd like to get your views on who should and who should not have a say on how evolution is taught in public schools. In your opinion, should [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] have a say in how evolution is addressed, or should they not have a say?

	Should <u>have a say</u>	Should not <u>have a say</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
a. Scientists and science teachers	70	24	6=100
b. Parents	79	17	4=100
c. School boards	59	34	7=100

Q.63 And who should have the PRIMARY responsibility for deciding how evolution is taught in public schools? Should it be [RANDOMIZE AND READ]...

28 Scientists and science teachers
 41 Parents
 21 School boards
10 Don't know/refused [DO NOT READ]
 100

And what's your view,...

ROTATE QUESTIONS Q.64 AND Q.65

Q.64 Would you generally favor or oppose teaching creationism ALONG WITH evolution in public schools?

		March <u>2005</u>	<i>CBS/NY Times</i> <u>Nov 2004</u> ²¹
64	Favor	57	65
26	Oppose	33	29
<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100

Q.65 Would you generally favor or oppose teaching creationism INSTEAD OF evolution in public schools?

		March <u>2005</u>	<i>CBS/NY Times</i> <u>Nov 2004</u>
38	Favor	33	37
49	Oppose	54	51
<u>13</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>
100		100	100

Now, just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

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

<i>Trend</i>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL)	(VOL)	<u>Don't know</u>
				No <u>Preference</u>	Other <u>Party</u>	
July, 2005	32	32	28	5	*	3=100
June, 2005	30	32	32	4	*	2=100
Mid-May, 2005	30	34	29	4	*	3=100
Late March, 2005	29	32	36	2	*	1=100
Mid-March, 2005	30	34	29	4	*	3=100
February, 2005	31	32	30	4	1	2=100
January, 2005	32	33	30	4	*	1=100
December, 2004	31	34	30	3	*	2=100
Mid-October, 2004	30	33	30	4	*	3=100
Late September, 2004	29	30	31	6	*	4=100
Mid-September, 2004	29	31	30	5	*	5=100
Early September, 2004	30	33	31	3	*	3=100
August, 2004	31	35	27	4	*	3=100
July, 2004	29	33	32	3	*	3=100

²¹ CBS/New York Times question asked about 'creation' instead of 'creationism' in Q.64 only.

PARTY CONTINUED...

<i>Yearly Totals</i>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL)	(VOL)	<u>Don't know</u>
				No Preference	Other Party	
2004	30	33	30	4	*	3=100
2003	30	31	31	5	*	3=100
2002	30	31	30	5	1	3=100
2001	29	34	29	5	*	3=100
<i>2001 Post-Sept 11</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3=100</i>
<i>2001 Pre-Sept 11</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>2=100</i>
2000	28	33	29	6	*	4=100
1999	27	33	34	4	*	2=100
1998	28	33	32	5	*	2=100
1997	28	33	32	4	1	2=100
				No Preference/		
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Other/DK</u>		
1996	29	33	33	5=100		
1995	32	30	34	4=100		
1994	30	32	34	4=100		
1993	27	34	34	5=100		
1992	28	33	35	4=100		
1991	31	32	33	4=100		
1990	31	33	30	6=100		
				Independent/		
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>No Pref/Oth/DK</u>			
1989	33	33	34=100			
1987	26	35	39=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?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Refused to lean</u>
July, 2005	10	14	12=36%
June, 2005	10	16	12=38%
Mid-May, 2005	9	13	14=36%
Late March, 2005	13	17	9=39%
December, 2004	14	12	9=35%
August, 2003	12	16	14=42%
August, 2002	12	13	13=38%
September, 2000	11	13	15=39%
Late September, 1999	14	15	16=45%
August, 1999	15	15	12=42%