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Q.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>Don't know</u>		<u>Satis- fied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
February, 2007	30	61	9=100	September, 2000	51	41	8=100
Mid-January, 2007	32	61	7=100	June, 2000	47	45	8=100
Early January, 2007	30	63	7=100	April, 2000	48	43	9=100
December, 2006	28	65	7=100	August, 1999	56	39	5=100
Mid-November, 2006	28	64	8=100	January, 1999	53	41	6=100
Early October, 2006	30	63	7=100	November, 1998	46	44	10=100
July, 2006	30	65	5=100	Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100
May, 2006	29	65	6=100	Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100
March, 2006	32	63	5=100	February, 1998	59	37	4=100
January, 2006	34	61	5=100	January, 1998	46	50	4=100
Late November, 2005	34	59	7=100	September, 1997	45	49	6=100
Early October, 2005	29	65	6=100	August, 1997	49	46	5=100
July, 2005	35	58	7=100	January, 1997	38	58	4=100
Late May, 2005	39	57	4=100	July, 1996	29	67	4=100
February, 2005	38	56	6=100	March, 1996	28	70	2=100
January, 2005	40	54	6=100	October, 1995	23	73	4=100
December, 2004	39	54	7=100	June, 1995	25	73	2=100
Mid-October, 2004	36	58	6=100	April, 1995	23	74	3=100
July, 2004	38	55	7=100	July, 1994	24	73	3=100
May, 2004	33	61	6=100	March, 1994	24	71	5=100
Late February, 2004	39	55	6=100	October, 1993	22	73	5=100
Early January, 2004	45	48	7=100	September, 1993	20	75	5=100
December, 2003	44	47	9=100	May, 1993	22	71	7=100
October, 2003	38	56	6=100	January, 1993	39	50	11=100
August, 2003	40	53	7=100	January, 1992	28	68	4=100
April 8, 2003	50	41	9=100	November, 1991	34	61	5=100
January, 2003	44	50	6=100	Late February, 1991 (<i>Gallup</i>)	66	31	3=100
November, 2002	41	48	11=100	August, 1990	47	48	5=100
September, 2002	41	55	4=100	May, 1990	41	54	5=100
Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100	January, 1989	45	50	5=100
May, 2002	44	44	12=100	September, 1988 (<i>RVs</i>)	50	45	5=100
March, 2002	50	40	10=100	May, 1988	41	54	5=100
Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100	January, 1988	39	55	6=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				

Q.2 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>App-rove</u>	<u>Dis-approve</u>	<u>Don't know</u>		<u>App-rove</u>	<u>Dis-approve</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
February, 2007	33	57	10=100	October, 2003	50	42	8=100
Mid-January, 2007	33	59	8=100	September, 2003	55	36	9=100
Early January, 2007	33	57	10=100	Mid-August, 2003	56	32	12=100
December, 2006	32	57	11=100	Early August, 2003	53	37	10=100
Mid-November, 2006	32	58	10=100	Mid-July, 2003	58	32	10=100
Early October, 2006	37	53	10=100	Early July, 2003	60	29	11=100
September, 2006	37	53	10=100	June, 2003	62	27	11=100
August, 2006	37	54	9=100	May, 2003	65	27	8=100
July, 2006	36	57	7=100	April 10-16, 2003	72	22	6=100
June, 2006	36	54	10=100	April 9, 2003	74	20	6=100
April, 2006	33	56	11=100	April 2-7, 2003	69	25	6=100
Early April, 2006	35	55	10=100	March 28-April 1, 2003	71	23	6=100
March, 2006	33	57	10=100	March 25-27, 2003	70	24	6=100
February, 2006	40	52	8=100	March 20-24, 2003	67	26	7=100
January, 2006	38	54	8=100	March 13-16, 2003	55	34	11=100
December, 2005	38	54	8=100	February, 2003	54	36	10=100
Early November, 2005	36	55	9=100	January, 2003	58	32	10=100
Late October, 2005	40	52	8=100	December, 2002	61	28	11=100
Early October, 2005	38	56	6=100	Late October, 2002	59	29	12=100
September 8-11, 2005	40	52	8=100	Early October, 2002	61	30	9=100
September 6-7, 2005	40	52	8=100	Mid-September, 2002	67	22	11=100
July, 2005	44	48	8=100	Early September, 2002	63	26	11=100
June, 2005	42	49	9=100	Late August, 2002	60	27	13=100
Late May, 2005	42	48	10=100	August, 2002	67	21	12=100
Mid-May, 2005	43	50	7=100	Late July, 2002	65	25	10=100
Late March, 2005	49	46	5=100	July, 2002	67	21	12=100
Mid-March, 2005	45	46	9=100	June, 2002	70	20	10=100
February, 2005	46	47	7=100	April, 2002	69	18	13=100
January, 2005	50	43	7=100	Early April, 2002	74	16	10=100
December, 2004	48	44	8=100	February, 2002	78	13	9=100
Mid-October, 2004	44	48	8=100	January, 2002	80	11	9=100
August, 2004	46	45	9=100	Mid-November, 2001	84	9	7=100
July, 2004	46	46	8=100	Early October, 2001	84	8	8=100
June, 2004	48	43	9=100	Late September, 2001	86	7	7=100
May, 2004	44	48	8=100	Mid-September, 2001	80	9	11=100
Late April, 2004	48	43	9=100	Early September, 2001	51	34	15=100
Early April, 2004	43	47	10=100	August, 2001	50	32	18=100
Late March, 2004	47	44	9=100	July, 2001	51	32	17=100
Mid-March, 2004	46	47	7=100	June, 2001	50	33	17=100
February, 2004	48	44	8=100	May, 2001	53	32	15=100
Mid-January, 2004	56	34	10=100	April, 2001	56	27	17=100
Early January, 2004	58	35	7=100	March, 2001	55	25	20=100
December, 2003	57	34	9=100	February, 2001	53	21	26=100
November, 2003	50	40	10=100				

Q.3 Now I would like to ask you about some people who have been in the news recently. Not everyone will have heard of them. If you don't know who someone is, just tell me and I'll move on. Can you tell me who [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] is? [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ TEXT IN PARENTHESES]

		Answered <u>correctly</u>	Answered <u>incorrectly</u>	(VOL) Never heard of	DK/ Refused
a.	Hillary Rodham Clinton	93	3	2	2
b.	Harry Reid	15	4	44	37
c.	Nancy Pelosi	49	4	20	27
	July, 1989 ¹	14	10	n/a	76
d.	Condoleezza Rice	65	8	9	18
e.	Barack Obama	61	3	18	18
f.	Arnold Schwarzenegger	93	4	1	2
g.	Peyton Manning	62	2	19	17
h.	Beyonce Knowles	64	1	20	15
i.	Robert Gates	21	16	26	37
	May, 1989 ²	13	14	n/a	73
j.	Lewis "Scooter" Libby	29	4	34	33
	April, 1990 ³	60	24	n/a	16

Q.4 Will you tell me who the Vice-President of the United States is? (DO NOT READ)

		----Al Gore----				---Quayle---
		May	Mid-Nov	July	Feb	<i>Political</i>
		<u>2005</u> ⁴	<u>2001</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u>	<i>Knowledge Survey</i>
						<u>May 1989</u>
69	Yes, Dick Cheney/Richard Cheney (<i>Correct</i>)	61	67	65	70	74
2	Yes, names someone else	4	7	3	6	2
<u>29</u>	No, can't name the Vice President of U.S./DK/Ref	<u>35</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

¹ In July 1989 the question asked about former Speaker of the House of Representatives Tom Foley.

² In May 1989 the question asked about Secretary of Defense Richard B. Cheney

³ In April 1990 the question asked about Admiral John Poindexter, the former official on trial for his role in the Iran-Contra scandal.

⁴ From July 2005 through February 1994 the question was worded: "Can you tell me the name of the current Vice-President of the United States?" In May 1989 the question was worded: "Will you tell me who the Vice-President of the United States is?"

Q.5 Can you tell me the name of the President of Russia? **(DO NOT READ)**

		Late			Early		-----Boris Yeltsin-----			
		April	Oct	Sept	Sept	June	July	Feb	Jan	
		<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u> ⁵	
36	Vladimir Putin (<i>Correct</i>)	32	37	23	47	44	46	47	50	
<u>64</u>	Anything else/Other/DK/Ref	<u>68</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>50</u>	
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

ASK ALL STATES EXCLUDING DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Q.6 Can you tell me the name of the current Governor of your state? **(DO NOT READ)**

ASK IF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Q.6a Can you tell me the name of the current Mayor of your city? **(DO NOT READ)**

BASED ON TOTAL:		<i>Political Knowledge Survey</i>
		May 1989 ⁶
66	Yes, correct name	74
5	Yes, names someone else	5
	No, can't name current Governor (3 in Q.6) or Mayor for	
<u>29</u>	D.C. residents (3 in Q.6a)/DK/Refused	<u>21</u>
100		100

ASK ALL:

Just in general...

Q.7 How much do you enjoy keeping up with the news – a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

		April	April	May	April	April	April	June	Feb
		<u>2006</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
40	A lot	52	52	52	48	45	50	54	53
34	Some	34	37	37	36	40	37	34	35
17	Not much	9	7	7	11	12	11	8	9
8	Not at all	4	3	3	4	3	2	3	2
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.8 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Most issues discussed in Washington DON'T affect me personally?

IF 'AGREE' OR 'DISAGREE' PROBE: Do you COMPLETELY (agree/disagree) or MOSTLY (agree/disagree)?

6	Completely agree
19	Mostly agree
45	Mostly disagree
24	Completely disagree
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

⁵ In January 1994 the question was worded: "Who is the President of Russia?"

⁶ In May 1989 the survey did not ask a separate question for residents of Washington, DC.

Next I would like to ask about some things that have been in the news. Not everyone will have heard about them...

Q.9 Followers of the two major branches of Islam are seeking political control in Iraq. One branch is the Shi'a, (**PRONOUNCED: SHEE-ah**) whose members are known as Shiites (**PRONOUNCED: SHEE-ites**). Can you name the other one?

32	Sunni/Sunnis (<i>Correct</i>)
8	Other response
<u>60</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

Q.10 In the past few years, have people in the U.S. bought more foreign goods than we have sold to people overseas, or have we sold more to them than we have bought, or has it pretty much balanced out?

		<i>Political Knowledge Survey</i>
		May <u>1989</u>
68	Bought more foreign goods than sold (<i>Correct</i>)	81
7	Sold more overseas than bought	5
9	Balanced out	6
<u>16</u>	Don't know/No answer (VOL.)	<u>8</u>
100		100

NO QUESTION 11

Q.12 Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives?

	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>DK/ Refused</u>
February, 2007	76	10	14
Late October, 2006	4	58	38
April, 2006	6	64	30
April, 2004	8	56	36
June, 2001	34	31	35
August, 1999	8	55	37
December, 1998	11	56	33
June, 1997	6	50	44
April, 1996	8	70	22
June, 1995	5	73	22
July, 1994	60	18	22
February, 1994	58	42	n/a
September, 1992	46	9	45
June, 1992	44	12	44
May, 1992	49	12	39
May, 1989 ⁷ <i>Political Knowledge Survey</i>	68	16	16

Correct answers for each trend highlighted in bold

⁷ In May, 1989 the question was worded: "As a result of the election last year which party now has the most members in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington?"

Q.13 Has the (U.S. House of Representatives) or the (Senate) passed legislation this term to increase the minimum wage? **[IF “YES” PROBE: Was it the House, the Senate, or both?] (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)**

19 Yes, the House of Representatives
 9 Yes, the Senate
 21 Yes, both
 16 No, did not pass legislation
35 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

NET 24% ANSWERING Q.13 CORRECTLY⁸

IF ‘YES’ (1-3 IN Q.13) ASK:

Q.14 From what you know, did the House vote to raise the minimum wage to \$5.25 an hour, \$6.25 an hour, \$7.25 an hour or \$8.25 an hour?

BASED ON TOTAL:

1 \$5.25
 6 \$6.25
 34 \$7.25 (Correct)
 3 \$8.25
 * Voted to set different amounts (VOL.)
 3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 2 Undesignated⁹
51 Legislation Not Passed (No, DK in Q.13)
 100

ASK ALL:

Q.15 The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is John Roberts. Can you tell me if he is generally considered a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

---Rehnquist---
Political
Knowledge Survey
May 1989

6	Liberal	11
9	Moderate	9
37	Conservative (Correct)	30
<u>48</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>50</u>
100		100

NO QUESTION 16

Q.17 Has Hillary Rodham Clinton announced that she is running for president in 2008, or has she not announced that she is a candidate?

73 Yes, has announced (Correct)
 15 No, has NOT announced
12 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

⁸ The correct answer changed during the survey field period. The Senate also passed legislation on the evening of February 1, 2007 – the first night of interviewing, when “Yes, the House of Representatives” and “Yes, both (volunteered)” are considered correct answers. On all subsequent nights of interviewing, “Yes, both” was read as a response option and is considered the only correct answer.

⁹ Respondents from the first night of interviewing who volunteered “Yes, both” but did not receive Q.14 follow-up question.

Q.18 And now please tell me, what is the name of the former mayor of New York City who is being mentioned as a possible Republican presidential candidate in 2008?

62 Rudy Giuliani (*Correct*)
 3 Names someone else
35 Don't know/Refused (**VOL.**)
 100

NO QUESTION 19

Turning to another subject ...

Q.20 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>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2007	39	50	11=100
Mid-January, 2007	40	51	9=100
Early January, 2007	40	53	7=100
December, 2006	42	51	7=100
Mid-November, 2006	41	51	8=100
Late October, 2006	43	47	10=100
Early October, 2006	45	47	8=100
Early September, 2006	49	43	8=100
August, 2006	45	46	9=100
July, 2006	44	50	6=100
June, 2006	49	44	7=100
April, 2006	47	46	7=100
March, 2006	45	49	6=100
February, 2006	51	44	5=100
January, 2006	45	47	8=100
December, 2005	47	48	5=100
Late October, 2005	48	45	7=100
Early October, 2005	44	50	6=100
Mid-September, 2005	49	44	7=100
July, 2005	49	44	7=100
June, 2005	47	45	8=100
February, 2005	47	47	6=100
January, 2005	51	44	5=100
December, 2004	49	44	7=100
November, 2004 (<i>RVs</i>)	48	41	11=100
Mid-October, 2004	46	42	12=100
Early October, 2004	50	39	11=100
Early September, 2004	53	39	8=100
August, 2004	53	41	6=100
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

Q.20 CONTINUED...

	<u>Right decision</u>	<u>Wrong decision</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
August, 2003	63	30	7=100
Early July, 2003	67	24	9=100
May, 2003	74	20	6=100
April 10-16, 2003	74	19	7=100
April 8-9, 2003	74	19	7=100
April 2-7, 2003	72	20	8=100
March 28-April 1, 2003	69	25	6=100
March 25-27, 2003	74	21	5=100
March 23-24, 2003	74	21	5=100
March 20-22, 2003	71	22	7=100
Late January, 1991	77	15	8=100

Q.21 Since the start of military action in Iraq, about how many U.S. soldiers have been killed? To the best of your knowledge, have there been around 1,000, around 2,000, around 3,000, or around 4,000 military deaths in Iraq?

	<u>Dec 2006</u>		<u>April 2006</u>		<u>Oct 2005</u>		<u>June 2005</u>	<u>April 2004</u>	
5	6	Around 1,000	4	Around 500	5	Around 500	4	28	Under 500
17	24	Around 2,000	16	Around 1,500	23	Around 1,000	13	55	500 to 1,000
55	47	Around 3,000	53	Around 2,500	48	Around 2,000	54	6	1,000 to 2,000
17	16	Around 4,000	19	Around 3,500	19	Around 3,000	24	4	More than 2,000
1	1	Other (VOL.)	1	Other (VOL.)	1	Other (VOL.)	--	--	Other (VOL.)
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	DK/Ref	<u>7</u>	DK/Ref	<u>4</u>	DK/Ref	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	DK/Ref
100	100		100		100		100	100	

Correct answers for each trend highlighted in bold

Q.22 In 2006, were more (Iraqi civilians) or more (U.S. soldiers) killed as a result of the fighting in Iraq? **(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)**

69	More Iraqi civilians (<i>Correct</i>)
15	More U.S. soldiers
2	About equal/same (VOL.)
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

Q.23 As part of his new strategy in Iraq, does Bush plan to increase or decrease the number of U.S. military forces in Iraq, or doesn't he plan to change the number of troops there?

88	Increase (<i>Correct</i>)
3	Decrease
2	No change
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

NO QUESTION 25

IF 'INCREASE' (Q.23=1) ASK:

Q.24 How many additional troops does Bush plan to send to Iraq? **[READ]**

9	Around 5,000
61	Around 20,000 (<i>Correct</i>)
5	Around 50,000
2	Around 80,000
*	More than 80,000 [VOL. DO NOT READ]
<u>11</u>	Don't know/Refused [VOL. DO NOT READ]
88%	

ASK ALL:

Q.26 Is the violence in Iraq these days mostly due to fighting between opposing (MUSLIM RELIGIOUS groups) or opposing (ETHNIC groups) in the country? **(ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)**

50	Muslim Religious groups (<i>Correct</i>)
23	Ethnic groups
5	Both (VOL.)
1	Neither (VOL.)
<u>21</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

Q.27 Did the Senate recently pass a resolution opposing Bush's plan to send additional troops into Iraq?

41	Yes, PASSED resolution opposing Bush plan
24	No, DID NOT PASS resolution (<i>Correct</i>)
<u>35</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

IF 'YES PASSED RESOLUTION' (Q.27=1) ASK [N=612]:

Q.28a From what you know, does this mean that Bush CANNOT send additional troops to Iraq, OR that Bush CAN still send more troops if he decides to?

7	Means Bush CANNOT send additional troops
84	Means Bush CAN still send more troops (<i>Correct</i>)
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

IF 'NO DIDN'T PASS RESOLUTION' (Q.27=2) ASK [N=395]:

Q.28b From what you know, if the Senate passes such a resolution, does it mean that Bush CANNOT send additional troops to Iraq, OR that Bush CAN still send more troops if he decides to?

10	Means Bush CANNOT send additional troops
81	Means Bush CAN still send more troops (<i>Correct</i>)
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
100	

ASK ALL:

Q.29 Now I'd like to know how often you watch, listen to, or read some different news sources. (First) Do you [READ AND RANDOMIZE CATEGORIES (a-h, i-j, k-p) AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN CATEGORIES] regularly, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>
a. Watch the national nightly network news on CBS, ABC or NBC? This is different from local news shows about the area where you live	46	53	1=100
b. Watch Cable News Network (CNN)	39	61	*=100
c. Watch the Fox News CABLE Channel	43	57	*=100
d. Watch the local news about your viewing area which usually come on before or after the national news in the evening and again later at night	71	29	*=100
e. Watch the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer	14	85	1=100
f. Watch the Today Show, Good Morning America or The Early Show	34	65	1=100
g. Watch The O'Reilly Factor with Bill O'Reilly	17	83	*=100
h. Watch shows like the Colbert Report or The Daily Show with Jon Stewart	16	84	*=100
i. Listen to National Public Radio (NPR)	28	72	*=100
j. Listen to Rush Limbaugh's radio show	8	92	*=100
k. Read news magazines such as Time, U.S. News, or Newsweek	23	77	*=100
l. Read a daily newspaper	55	45	0=100
m. Read Internet news websites such as Google News or Yahoo News	25	75	*=100
n. Read Network TV news websites such as CNN.com or MSNBC.com	22	78	*=100
o. Read the websites of major national newspapers such as USA Today.com, New York Times.com, or the Wall Street Journal online	12	88	*=100
p. Read Online blogs where people discuss events in the news	11	88	1=100

Q.30 Do you ever go online to access the internet or to send and receive email?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
February, 2007	63	37	0=100
Early January, 2007	70	30	0=100
April, 2006 ¹⁰	67	33	*=100
June, 2005	69	31	*=100
April, 2004 ¹¹	66	34	*=100
March 2004	68	32	*=100

¹⁰ Beginning in 2006, the online use question no longer asked about the "Internet or World Wide Web."

¹¹ Beginning in 2004, the online use question is asked of all respondents (in previous years it was asked only of those who identified themselves as computer users). This modification was made to adjust to changes in technology and means of access to the Internet, and increases the percent who are classified as Internet users by 1-2 percentage points.

Q.30 CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
August 2003	67	33	*=100
April, 2002	62	38	0=100
April, 2000 ¹²	54	46	*=100
October, 1999	50	50	0=100
Late September 1999	52	48	*=100
August, 1999	52	48	0=100
July, 1999	49	51	0=100
June, 1999	50	50	*=100
Early December, 1998	42	58	0=100
November, 1998	37	63	*=100
Early September, 1998	42	58	*=100
April, 1998	36	64	0=100
April, 1996	21	79	*=100
June, 1995 ¹³	14	86	*=100

IF "YES" (Q.30=1) ASK:

Q.31 Do you have access to the internet from home? **[IF YES:]** Does the modem you use at home use a dial-up connection through a standard telephone line or do you have a high-speed internet connection such as a cable or DSL line?

BASED ON TOTAL:

		<u>Early Jan</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Aug</u> <u>2003</u>
13	Yes, dial-up standard telephone line	16	31	36
44	Yes, high-speed connection	45	26	23
*	Yes, other/don't know (VOL.)	1	1	*
5	No internet access at home	7	10	8
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	*	*
<u>37</u>	Not an Internet User (No, DK in Q.30)	<u>30</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>33</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK ALL:

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

25	Republican
35	Democrat
28	Independent
6	No preference (VOL.)
1	Other party (VOL.)
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

¹² In March 2000, "or anywhere else" was added to the question wording.

¹³ The 1995 figure combines responses from two separate questions: (1) Do you or anyone in your household ever use a modem to connect to any computer bulletin boards, information services such as CompuServe or Prodigy, or other computers at other locations? (IF YES, PROBE: Is that you, someone else or both?) (2) Do you, yourself, ever use a computer at (work) (school) (work or school) to connect with computer bulletin boards, information services such as America Online or Prodigy, or other computers over the Internet?

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?

9	Republican
14	Democrat
<u>17</u>	Refused to lean
40%	

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Q.8 Do you happen to know which political party has a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives? Is it...
[READ AND ROTATE]?

82 The Democratic Party (*Correct*)
13 The Republican Party
5 DK/Refused (**VOL. DO NOT READ**)
100

Q.9 Can you tell me who is the President of Russia? Is it... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 THRU 3 WITH 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

7 Boris Yeltsin
60 Vladimir Putin (*Correct*)
7 Mikhail Gorbachev
8 OR is it someone else
18 DK/Refused (**VOL. DO NOT READ**)
100

Q.12 Is Robert Gates... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 THRU 3 WITH 4 ALWAYS LAST]**

37 The U.S. Secretary of Defense (*Correct*)
5 A Senator from Michigan
3 The chairman of General Motors
24 OR is he something else
31 DK/Refused (**VOL. DO NOT READ**)
100