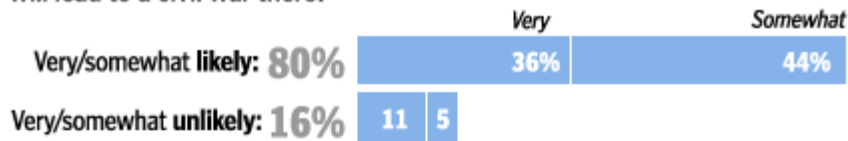
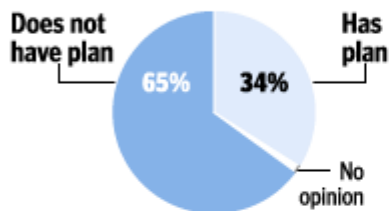


The Washington Post - ABC News Poll: Concern Over Iraq

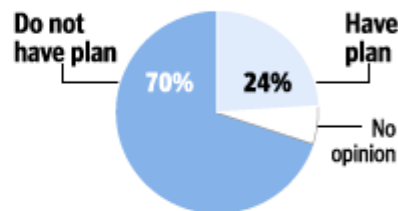
Q: How likely do you think it is that conflict between Sunnis and Shiites in Iraq will lead to a civil war there?



Q: Do you think the **Bush administration** does or does not have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?*

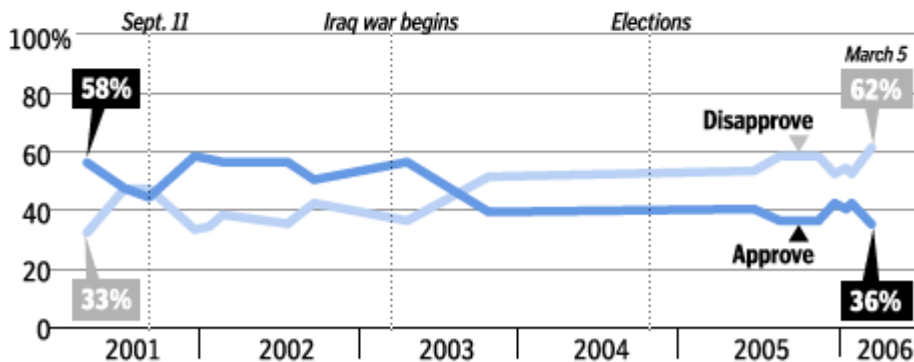


Q: Do you think the **Democrats in Congress** do or do not have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?*



Dip in Approval

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is doing its job?



*Asked of separate halves of the sample.

The latest Washington Post-ABC News poll is based on telephone interviews with 1,000 randomly selected adults nationwide and was conducted March 2-5. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus three percentage points for overall results and plus or minus four points for results based on half-samples. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Interviewing was conducted by TNS of Horsham, Pa.

Majority in U.S. Fears Iraq Civil War

Poll Also Finds Growing Doubt About Bush

By Richard Morin
Washington Post Staff Writer
Tuesday, March 7, 2006; A03

An overwhelming majority of Americans believe that fighting between Sunni and Shiite Muslims in Iraq will lead to civil war, and half say the United States should begin withdrawing its forces from that violence-torn country, according to the latest Washington Post-ABC News poll.

The survey found that 80 percent believe that recent sectarian violence makes civil war in Iraq likely, and more than a third say such a conflict is "very likely" to occur. These expectations extend beyond party lines: More than seven in 10 Republicans and eight in 10 Democrats and political independents say they believe such a conflict is coming.

In the face of continuing violence, half -- 52 percent -- of those surveyed said the United States should begin withdrawing forces. One in six favors immediate withdrawal of all troops, however, while about one-third prefer a more gradual return.

The survey also found growing doubt that the Bush administration has a strategy in Iraq. Two-thirds of those interviewed said they do not think the president has a clear plan for handling the Iraq situation, the highest level of doubt recorded since the question was first asked three years ago. But an even larger share -- 70 percent -- questions whether Democrats in Congress have a plan for dealing with Iraq, suggesting Americans see neither party as offering a coherent exit strategy.

The survey highlights how support for the war in Iraq dissolved since the first months after the U.S. invasion. At the end of 2003, nearly six in 10 -- 59 percent -- said the conflict was worth the cost; today, 42 percent share that view. In the past nine months, the proportion in Post-ABC polls who say the United States should begin withdrawing its troops has increased from 38 percent to a 52 percent majority.

Recent U.S. reversals in Iraq have not dramatically reduced overall support for President Bush, in contrast to some other national polls. His overall job approval rating stood at 41 percent, essentially unchanged from January. Nearly six in 10 disapproved of his job performance, the 11th consecutive survey since last April in which at least half the country has been critical of Bush's leadership.

In only one area -- terrorism -- does more than half of the public see Bush positively, and even here 46 percent disapprove while 52 percent approve. On every other issue tested in the poll -- including the economy, international affairs and health care -- Bush received negative marks.

Americans also expressed disappointment with Congress, which is now controlled by Republicans. Slightly more than a third -- 36 percent -- said they approve of the way Congress is doing its job, down seven percentage points in the past five weeks and the lowest marks for the legislative branch since October 1997.

But the survey showed Democrats slipping also. Asked which party they trust to deal with the country's biggest problems, 42 percent said the Democratic Party and 40 percent said the GOP. Barely five weeks ago, Democrats held a 14-point advantage.

Americans continue to fault the administration's performance in Iraq. Well under half -- 40 percent -- think Bush is doing a good job there, unchanged from late January but still down six points from December. Nearly six in 10 -- 57 percent -- said the war was not worth fighting, marking the 12th consecutive poll since December 2004 in which a majority said invading Iraq was a mistake.

In question after question, the new survey reflected a sharp decline in optimism, perhaps sparked by the sectarian violence that has flared in Iraq after the bombings of a revered Shiite mosque two weeks ago. Since then, deadly confrontations have occurred between Shiites and Sunnis, who are a minority in Iraq but were favored under Saddam Hussein's regime.

The poll found that 56 percent think the United States is not making significant progress toward restoring civil order in Iraq, while 43 percent think that stability is being reestablished -- a 17-point

drop in optimism since December and the most pessimistic reading on this question since it was first asked in June 2004.

The nation is split down the middle over whether the United States is moving ahead toward establishing a democratic government in Iraq. About half, 49 percent, say the United States is making progress on the political front, with 48 percent saying the nation and its allies are not gaining ground. Shortly after the December elections, almost two in three Americans said the country was making significant progress toward democracy.

Over the weekend, pressure mounted on Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jafari to give up his bid for a new term, a move that would add to the political turmoil engulfing Iraq.

Although news from Iraq has not been good, the survey suggests Bush has been helped somewhat by improving perceptions of the U.S. economy. Forty-three percent believe the economy is either excellent or good, up from 35 percent four months ago. And nearly half -- 48 percent -- of the country approve of the way Bush is handling the economy, 12 points higher than in November. Still, slightly more than half (51 percent) disapprove.

Bush's standing in other areas is mixed as well. More than six in 10 disapprove of the way he handled Hurricane Katrina, a nine-point increase since early September. A growing majority (58 percent) also disapproves of the way he is dealing with the prescription drug issue. But his overall approval ratings on terrorism (52 percent), health care (38 percent), international affairs (44 percent) and ethics in government (40 percent) remain basically unchanged from recent Post-ABC polls.

Perceptions of Democrats, who have struggled to take advantage of Bush's lack of popularity, declined on several measures. In late January, Democrats held a clear advantage over Republicans - - 55 to 37 percent -- on which party could best handle the economy. In the new poll, Democrats still led, but by 49 to 40 percent.

The survey found a similar shift on Iraq. In January, Democrats had an advantage of 47 to 40 percent on which party could better handle the situation there, but the new poll found Americans evenly divided -- 42 percent on each side -- on that question.

A total of 1,000 randomly selected Americans were interviewed March 2 to 5. The margin of sampling error for the overall results is plus or minus three percentage points.

Assistant polling director Claudia Deane and staff writer Dan Balz contributed to this report.

Washington Post-ABC News Poll

The Washington Post
Monday, March 6, 2006

The following are selected questions from a Washington Post-ABC News poll conducted by telephone March 2-5, 2006 among 1,000 randomly selected adults nationwide. Margin of sampling error for overall results is plus or minus three percentage points. Sampling error is only one of many sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Questions on the demographic makeup of the sample group are included at the end of the poll.

Fieldwork by TNS of Horsham, PA. *= less than 0.5 percent

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

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
3/5/06	41	24	17	58	14	44	1
1/26/06	42	25	18	56	14	42	2
1/8/06	46	29	17	52	13	39	2
12/18/05	47	29	17	52	12	40	1
11/2/05	39	20	18	60	13	47	1
10/29/05	39	22	17	58	13	45	3
9/11/05	42	27	15	57	12	45	1
8/28/05	45	27	18	53	12	41	2
6/26/05	48	27	21	51	11	40	1
6/5/05	48	27	21	52	14	38	1
4/24/05	47	25	22	50	13	38	3
3/13/05	50	31	19	48	11	37	3
1/31/05	50	34	15	45	11	34	5
1/16/05	52	33	19	46	11	35	2
12/19/04	48	27	21	49	12	38	2
10/20/04	50	30	20	46	11	35	4
10/17/04 LV	54	35	19	45	9	36	2
10/16/04 LV	54	35	19	44	10	34	2
10/15/04 LV	54	35	19	44	10	34	2
10/3/04 LV	53	36	17	46	11	34	1
9/26/04	50	33	18	45	13	32	5
9/8/04	52	35	17	43	11	32	5
8/29/04	50	31	19	47	13	34	3
8/1/04	47	28	18	49	13	36	5
7/25/04	50	32	19	47	13	34	3
7/11/04	48	31	17	50	11	39	2
6/20/04	47	30	17	51	13	39	1
5/23/04	47	31	17	50	14	36	3
4/18/04	51	33	18	47	13	34	1
3/7/04	50	32	18	48	12	36	2
2/11/04	50	30	21	47	14	34	2
1/18/04	58	35	24	40	9	30	2
12/21/03	59	39	21	38	15	23	3
12/14/03	57	37	20	39	10	29	5
12/7/03	53	32	21	40	13	27	7
11/16/03	57	34	23	39	11	28	4
10/29/03	56	30	26	42	13	29	2
10/13/03	53	33	20	43	13	29	4
9/30/03	54	34	20	44	15	29	2
9/13/03	58	35	23	40	14	27	2
9/7/03	56	34	22	41	13	28	4
8/11/03	59	37	22	37	14	23	4
7/10/03	59	35	24	38	13	25	3
6/22/03	68	45	23	29	11	18	4
4/30/03	71	50	22	26	17	9	3
4/16/03	74	52	22	23	9	14	3

4/9/03	77	58	19	20	6	14	4
4/3/03	71	54	16	25	7	19	4
3/23/03	68	NA	NA	27	NA	NA	4
3/20/03	67	NA	NA	28	NA	NA	5
3/2/03	62	38	23	35	13	22	4
2/23/03	60	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	6
2/9/03	64	42	21	34	14	20	3
2/1/03	62	41	21	34	13	22	4
1/28/03	62	43	19	36	13	23	2
1/27/03	59	39	21	37	15	22	4
1/20/03	59	36	23	38	16	22	2
12/15/02	66	37	28	32	12	20	2
11/4/02 LV	67	45	23	31	12	20	1
11/3/02 LV	67	45	22	32	12	20	1
11/2/02 LV	67	47	20	32	9	23	1
10/27/02	67	39	28	29	13	16	4
9/26/02	67	42	25	30	12	18	3
9/8/02	71	42	28	27	12	15	3
7/28/02	69	39	31	28	14	14	3
7/15/02	72	42	31	25	12	13	2
6/17/02	74	42	32	22	9	13	4
6/9/02	77	41	36	20	9	11	3
5/19/02	76	48	28	22	8	13	3
4/21/02	78	47	31	20	9	10	2
3/28/02	79	49	30	18	8	10	3
3/10/02	82	52	30	16	9	7	2
1/27/02	83	56	27	14	7	7	3
12/19/01	86	64	22	12	6	6	2
11/27/01	89	69	21	9	4	5	1
11/6/01	89	65	24	9	5	4	2
10/9/01	92	76	16	6	3	3	1
9/27/01	90	70	20	6	3	3	4
9/13/01	86	63	23	12	5	6	2
9/9/01	55	26	29	41	20	22	3
8/12/01	61	28	33	31	14	17	8
7/30/01	59	28	30	38	17	22	3
6/3/01	55	27	28	40	18	22	6
4/22/01	63	33	30	32	16	16	5
3/25/01	58	NA	NA	33	NA	NA	8
2/25/01	55	NA	NA	23	NA	NA	22

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling (ITEM)?

3/5/06 - Summary Table**

	Approve	Disapprove	No op.
a. The situation in Iraq	40	59	*
b. The US campaign against terrorism	52	46	2
c. Ethics in government	40	54	6
d. Prescription drug benefits for the elderly	32	58	10
e. The situation caused by Hurricane Katrina*	36	63	1
f. The economy	48	51	1
g. Health care	38	57	6
h. International affairs	44	54	2

***the way Bush handled" **Items a,b asked of full sample. Items c-e asked of half sample, items f-h asked of other half sample.

Trend:

a. The situation in Iraq

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
3/5/06	40	23	17	59	12	47	*
1/26/06	39	24	15	60	10	50	1
12/18/05	46	31	15	53	10	43	1
11/2/05	36	20	15	64	13	51	1
9/11/05	38	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	1
8/28/05	42	28	14	57	11	46	1
6/26/05	43	25	18	56	12	44	1
6/5/05	41	NA	NA	58	NA	NA	1
4/24/05	42			56			2
3/13/05	39			57			4
1/16/05	40			58			2
12/19/04	42			57			1
9/26/04 RV	47			50			3
8/29/04 RV	47			51			2
7/25/04	45			53			2
6/20/04	44			55			2
5/23/04	40			58			2
4/18/04	45			54			1
3/7/04	46			53			1
2/11/04	47			52			1
1/18/04	55			42			2
12/21/03	60			39			2
12/14/03	58			38			4
11/16/03	48			48			4
10/29/03	47			51			2
10/13/03	51			47			2
9/29/03	50			47			3
9/13/03	52			46			2
9/7/03	49			47			4
8/24/03	56			37			7
8/11/03	56			41			3
7/10/03	58			41			2
6/22/03	67			30			2
4/30/03	75	"	"	22	"	"	2
3/27/03*	69			26			5
3/23/03	71			26			3
3/20/03	65			29			5
3/17/03	64			29			7
3/9/03	55			38			8
2/23/03	55			39			6
2/9/03	61			37			2
2/5/03	61			32			7
2/1/03	61			35			3
1/28/03	58			38			4
1/27/03	57			40			3
1/20/03	50			46			4
12/15/02	58			37			5
11/4/02 LV	56			40			4
11/3/02 LV	57			40			4
11/2/02 LV	56			41			3
10/27/02	57			38			5
9/26/02	58			39			3
9/14/02	65			31			4
8/29/02	52	"	"	36	"	"	12
*3/27/03 and previous: "The situation with Iraq and Saddam Hussein"							

b. The US campaign against terrorism

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
3/5/06	52	46	2
1/26/06	52	45	2
1/8/06	53	45	2
12/18/05	56	44	1
11/2/05	48	51	1
9/11/05	50	47	3
8/28/05*	56	43	2
6/5/05	50	49	1
4/24/05	56	41	3
3/13/05	59	38	3
1/16/05	61	38	2
12/19/04	53	43	3
9/26/04 RV	59	38	3
8/29/04 RV	60	37	3
7/25/04	57	40	4
6/20/04	50	48	2
5/23/04	58	39	4
4/18/04	63	35	2
3/7/04	63	34	3
2/11/04	64	34	2
1/18/04	66	33	2
12/21/03	70	28	2
10/29/03	63	35	2
10/13/03	66	30	4
9/13/03	70	27	3
9/7/03	67	28	5
4/30/03	79	19	2
2/9/03	74	23	4
2/1/03	75	21	3
1/27/03	72	26	2
1/20/03	71	25	4
12/15/02	79	20	1
11/4/02 LV	76	22	1
11/3/02 LV	77	22	3
11/2/02 LV	78	21	2
10/27/02	74	23	4
9/26/02	70	28	2
9/8/02	74	24	2
7/28/02	81	17	2
7/15/02	83	15	2
5/19/02*	79	19	3
4/21/02*	81	18	2
3/10/02*	88	10	2
1/27/02	88	10	2
12/19/01*	89	9	2
10/15/01*	92	5	3

*Asked very/somewhat follow-up

c. Ethics in government

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
3/5/06	40	54	6
1/26/06	42	56	2
1/8/06	45	52	3
12/18/05	48	49	3

d. Prescription drug benefits for the elderly

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
3/5/06	32	58	10

1/26/06	38	51	11
6/20/04	40	50	11
4/18/04	38	46	15
3/7/04	41	49	9
1/18/04	39	49	12
12/21/03	36	46	18
10/29/03	36	46	18
10/13/03	34	43	22
9/13/03	35	54	11
4/30/03	44	40	17
2/1/03	46	35	19

e. The situation caused by Hurricane Katrina

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
3/5/06	36	NA	NA	63	NA	NA	1
9/11/05*	44	24	20	54	15	39	2
9/2/05	46	26	20	47	16	31	8

*9/11/05 and previous, "the way Bush is handling"

f. The economy

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
3/5/06	48	51	1
1/26/06	46	52	1
12/18/05	47	52	1
11/2/05	36	61	3
9/11/05	40	58	2
8/28/05	44	54	3
6/5/05	40	58	2
4/24/05	40	57	3
3/13/05	43	55	2
1/16/05	46	52	2
12/19/04	46	51	3
9/26/04 RV	47	50	4
8/29/04 RV	45	52	3
7/25/04	47	50	3
6/20/04	46	53	1
5/23/04	44	54	2
4/18/04	44	54	2
3/7/04	39	59	1
2/11/04	44	54	2
1/18/04	51	47	2
12/21/03	51	44	5
11/16/03	48	49	3
10/29/03	45	53	2
10/13/03	45	52	2
9/13/03	42	56	3
9/7/03	44	51	5
8/11/03	45	51	5
7/10/03	47	49	4
4/30/03	52	45	3
2/9/03	47	49	4
2/1/03	44	52	4
1/28/03	46	49	4
1/27/03	47	47	5
1/20/03	43	53	4
1/5/03	50	43	7
12/15/02	50	46	4
11/4/02 LV	53	45	2
11/3/02 LV	52	46	2

11/2/02	LV	55	43	2
10/27/02		51	43	6
9/26/02		51	47	3
9/8/02		57	40	4
7/28/02		57	39	4
7/15/02		58	38	3
4/21/02		64	33	3
1/27/02		62	34	4
12/19/01		67	27	6
11/6/01		72	23	5
9/9/01		48	48	4
7/30/01		52	45	3
6/3/01		53	41	6
4/22/01		55	38	7
3/25/01		50	42	8

g. Health care

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
3/5/06	38	57	6
1/26/06	37	60	3
12/18/05	37	57	6
11/2/05	34	61	5
3/13/05	44	48	8
1/16/05	42	51	6
12/19/04	37	56	7
8/29/04 RV	39	55	6
7/25/04	38	53	9
6/20/04	39	57	4
4/18/04*	33	61	5
3/7/04	32	62	6
2/11/04	32	62	6
1/18/04	37	55	8
12/21/03	34	56	10
10/29/03	28	63	9
10/13/03	30	60	10
9/13/03	32	61	7
4/30/03	34	57	9
1/28/03	40	47	13
1/20/03	36	51	13
12/15/02	33	58	9

*4/18/04 and previous: "The cost, availability and coverage of health insurance"

h. International affairs

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
3/5/06	44	54	2
6/20/04	43	55	2
10/29/03	50	43	7
9/13/03	53	43	4
7/15/02	67	28	5
4/21/02	71	25	4
6/3/01	58	33	9
4/22/01	62	31	7
3/25/01	56	31	13

3. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to Bush or not.

3/5/06 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No op.
--	-----	----	-----------

a. He is a strong leader	52	48	*
b. He is honest and trustworthy	44	55	1
c. He understands the problems of people like you	37	62	1

Trend:

a. He is a strong leader

	Yes	No	No op.
3/5/06	52	48	*
1/26/06	52	48	*
12/18/05	51	49	*
11/2/05	47	53	*
9/11/05	50	50	*
5/23/04	62	37	1
4/18/04	64	36	1
3/7/04	63	36	1
2/11/04	61	38	1
12/21/03	67	32	2
10/29/03	62	37	1
9/13/03	66	34	*
4/30/03	74	25	*
12/15/02	75	23	2
7/15/02	75	24	1
7/30/01	55	43	2
4/22/01	53	42	5
10/9/00 RV	62	33	5
9/6/00 RV	65	28	7
8/20/00 RV	65	29	5
8/10/00 RV	67	29	5
7/23/00 RV	61	33	6
7/23/00	62	32	5
6/11/00	65	30	6
4/2/00	68	27	5
3/11/00	63	31	6
2/27/00	62	32	6
2/6/00	65	30	7
1/16/00	65	28	7
12/15/99	67	26	7
10/31/99	77	18	5
9/2/99	70	18	12
3/14/99	68	13	20

b. He is honest and trustworthy

	Yes	No	No op.
3/5/06	44	55	1
1/26/06	46	53	*
12/18/05	49	50	1
11/2/05	40	58	2
5/23/04	53	45	2
4/18/04	55	44	1
3/7/04	54	45	1
2/11/04	52	45	2
10/29/03	59	40	2
9/13/03	60	39	2
12/15/02	70	26	4
7/15/02	71	26	3
7/30/01	63	34	3
4/22/01	62	32	6
11/5/00 LV	60	33	7
11/4/00 LV	61	33	7

10/24/00	LV	65	30	5
10/15/00	LV	57	34	9
10/15/00	RV	53	35	12
9/6/00	RV	62	30	7
7/23/00	RV	61	30	8
7/23/00		59	31	10
12/15/99		63	28	9
10/31/99		68	22	10
9/2/99		63	23	14
3/14/99		67	12	22

c. He understands the problems of people like you

	Yes	No	No op.	
3/5/06	37	62	1	
1/26/06	38	61	1	
11/2/05	34	66	1	
9/11/05	38	61	1	
8/28/05	40	59	1	
4/24/05	40	58	2	
1/16/05	43	56	1	
5/23/04	42	57	1	
4/18/04	41	57	2	
3/7/04	41	57	2	
2/11/04	41	57	2	
1/18/04	43	56	1	
12/21/03	45	53	2	
10/29/03	40	58	2	
9/13/03	48	51	1	
4/30/03	51	48	1	
12/15/02	51	47	2	
7/15/02	57	41	2	
1/27/02	61	37	2	
7/30/01	45	54	2	
4/22/01	47	51	2	
11/4/00	LV	49	46	5
10/24/00	LV	50	46	3
10/15/00	RV	46	46	7
10/9/00	RV	50	44	6
9/6/00	RV	47	49	4
8/20/00	RV	50	46	5
7/23/00		44	51	5
6/11/00		48	47	5
4/2/00		48	46	6
3/11/00		47	47	6
2/27/00		43	51	6
2/6/00		43	52	5
1/16/00		46	49	6
12/15/99		47	46	7
10/31/99		54	39	7
9/2/99		50	39	11
3/14/99		52	27	21

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is doing its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
3/5/06	36	62	3
1/26/06	43	53	4
1/8/06	41	55	5
12/18/05	43	53	4
11/2/05	37	59	4
8/28/05	37	59	4

6/5/05	41	54	4
10/29/03	40	52	9
4/30/03	57	37	6
9/26/02	51	43	6
7/15/02	57	36	7
2/21/02	57	39	4
1/27/02	58	35	7
12/19/01	59	34	7
9/9/01	45	48	7
7/30/01	48	48	4
4/22/01	58	33	8
10/31/99	42	53	6
9/2/99	46	47	7
6/6/99	48	46	6
3/14/99	44	49	7
2/14/99	46	50	4
12/20/98	44	51	5
12/19/98	45	50	5
12/13/98	49	46	5
11/7/98	41	55	4
11/1/98	49	47	5
10/25/98	45	44	11
10/18/98	46	45	8
9/28/98	52	44	4
8/21/98	55	39	6
7/12/98	46	44	11
5/12/98	45	45	9
4/4/98	47	45	8
1/31/98	55	35	10
1/30/98	55	35	10
1/25/98	56	37	8
1/24/98	55	38	7
1/19/98	47	49	5
10/13/97	36	57	7
8/27/97	39	54	7
7/8/97	40	53	6
4/24/97	40	53	7
3/9/97	35	60	5
8/5/96	42	52	7
6/30/96	35	58	7
5/22/96	35	60	5
3/10/96	30	64	6
1/7/96	31	65	5
11/19/95	27	68	5
10/1/95	32	65	3
7/17/95	34	63	3
3/19/95	39	56	5
1/29/95	42	52	6
10/31/94	21	72	8
10/23/94	18	78	4
9/11/94	24	70	5
6/26/94	34	61	5
3/27/94	35	62	3
2/27/94	32	64	4
1/23/94	29	60	11
11/14/93	28	66	6
8/8/93	33	64	3
4/26/93	30	69	2
1/17/93	29	66	6
4/9/92	17	78	5
3/18/92	19	76	5
3/8/92	22	73	6

2/2/92	32	64	4
12/15/91	35	59	6
10/21/91	45	50	5
6/2/91	49	46	5
10/14/90	34	63	3
2/4/90	41	55	4
1/16/90	39	55	6
8/21/89	42	53	5
5/23/89	54	44	2
2/14/89	53	44	3
1/23/88*	43	53	4
6/1/87	56	40	4
6/22/85	54	37	9
5/83	33	43	24
6/81	38	40	22
6/79	19	61	20
9/78	29	49	22
6/77	34	42	24
6/75	29	54	17
8/74	48	35	17

*1/23/88 and previous: Gallup

7. Overall, which party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job in coping with the main problems the nation faces over the next few years?

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opinion
3/5/06	42	40	2	14	2
1/26/06	51	37	1	8	3
12/18/05	47	42	1	8	2
11/2/05	49	37	3	9	3
6/5/05	46	41	1	9	2
8/11/03	39	40	3	10	7
12/15/02	41	44	2	11	2
10/27/02 LV	39	51	2	5	2
9/26/02	39	46	3	8	4
9/26/02 LV	42	49	1	7	2
7/15/02	42	45	2	7	4
1/27/02	40	44	3	10	4
4/22/01	47	40	4	7	3
7/23/00	42	42	2	9	6
9/2/99	45	39	4	9	4
6/6/99	45	35	3	13	5
3/14/99	47	37	5	9	3
2/14/99	48	37	4	7	4
10/18/98	44	36	3	12	6
10/18/98 LV	43	42	3	10	2
9/28/98	49	38	2	8	3
9/28/98 LV	45	44	1	8	2
8/21/98	48	36	4	9	3
7/12/98	45	38	3	8	6
1/31/98	47	37	4	6	7
1/19/98	45	42	2	7	4
7/8/97	44	37	2	14	3
9/15/96 RV	45	38	3	11	3
8/5/96	43	38	3	11	3
6/30/96	46	37	3	12	3
5/22/96	47	38	3	10	3
11/6/94 RV	41	39	2	12	6
10/31/94	43	43	2	8	4
10/23/94	39	40	3	15	3
9/11/94	43	40	4	11	3

6/26/94	41	36	3	14	5
2/27/94	46	32	4	16	3
11/14/93	42	39	3	11	4
1/17/93	49	28	5	13	5
7/8/92	48	38	1	8	4
6/7/92	43	37	3	11	6
3/11/92	45	37	1	11	5
3/8/92	51	36	1	7	5
2/2/92	49	39	2	7	3
12/15/91	39	37	3	15	6
10/21/91	39	40	3	13	5

8. Which political party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job (ITEM)?

3/5/06 - Summary Table

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
a. handling the situation in Iraq	42	42	2	11	2
b. handling the economy	49	40	2	8	2
c. handling the U.S. campaign against terrorism	39	46	3	10	2

Trend:

a. handling the situation in Iraq

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
3/5/06	42	42	2	11	2
1/26/06	47	40	1	9	2
12/18/05	47	44	2	6	2
11/2/05	48	37	2	11	2
12/15/02*	30	56	4	7	3
10/27/02 LV	31	58	3	4	4
9/26/02 LV	30	61	3	3	2
9/26/02	33	52	6	4	6

*12/15/02 and previous: "The situation with Iraq and Saddam Hussein"

b. handling the economy

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
3/5/06	49	40	2	8	2
1/26/06	55	37	2	5	2
11/2/05	56	34	1	8	1
12/15/02	44	45	4	6	1
10/27/02* LV	43	48	3	3	2
9/26/02 LV	50	41	3	5	1
9/26/02	47	39	3	6	5

*10/27/02 and previous: "The economy and jobs"

c. handling the U.S. campaign against terrorism

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No op.
3/5/06	39	46	3	10	2
1/26/06	41	46	2	6	4
11/2/05	42	42	4	10	3
12/15/02	25	61	5	6	2
10/27/02* LV	26	61	4	5	4

9/26/02	LV	34	52	4	7	3
9/26/02		30	51	6	6	8

*10/27/02 and previous: "The war on terrorism"

9. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	---	Excellent/Good	----	----	Not so good/Poor	----	No
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	op.
3/5/06	43	5	38	57	37	19	*
1/26/06	40	5	35	60	37	23	*
12/18/05	45	5	39	55	38	17	*
11/2/05	35	3	32	65	36	29	*
9/11/05	40	3	37	59	37	22	1
6/5/05	44	3	40	56	38	19	*
4/24/05	37	2	35	63	44	20	*
9/26/04 RV	46	3	43	53	38	15	1
8/29/04 RV	45	3	41	55	37	18	*
7/25/04	46	4	42	53	39	14	*
6/20/04	45	4	41	55	38	17	*
4/18/04	43	4	39	57	39	18	*
3/7/04	39	2	37	60	38	22	1
1/18/04	42	3	39	58	42	16	0
12/21/03	42	4	39	57	41	16	1
10/29/03	33	1	32	67	45	23	*
9/13/03	30	2	27	70	45	25	*
8/11/03	32	2	30	68	43	25	*
4/30/03	35	1	34	64	46	19	*
2/9/03	28	1	27	72	49	23	*
1/20/03	25	1	25	74	48	26	1
12/15/02	35	1	33	65	44	21	1
11/4/02 LV	28	1	27	72	55	17	1
11/3/02 LV	27	1	26	72	56	17	1
11/2/02 LV	29	1	28	71	54	17	*
9/26/02	31	2	28	69	50	19	*
7/15/02	39	3	36	61	44	17	1
2/21/02	30	1	29	69	51	18	*
1/27/02	31	1	29	69	50	19	*
9/20/01	38	3	35	60	47	14	2
9/9/01	33	1	32	66	47	19	*
7/30/01	50	3	46	50	39	12	*
4/22/01	50	3	47	50	40	9	*
1/15/01	70	10	59	29	24	6	1
10/27/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
10/26/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
6/11/00	74	17	57	26	19	6	*
2/27/00	80	25	55	20	14	5	*
10/31/99	74	18	56	26	18	7	1
9/2/99	76	19	57	23	16	6	1
3/14/99	80	22	58	19	15	4	1
11/1/98	73	12	61	26	21	5	1
11/1/98 LV	78	13	65	22	19	3	*
10/13/97	61	12	49	39	27	11	*

10. Would you say most Americans are better off financially than they were in 2001 when Bush became president, not as well off, or in about the same shape as then financially?

	Better	Not as	The	No
	off	well off	same	opinion
3/5/06	18	44	37	1
9/26/04 RV	17	45	37	2
9/8/04 RV	19	42	37	3

8/29/04 RV	14	46	39	1
8/1/04 RV	18	47	34	1
7/25/04	15	41	43	1
6/20/04	17	45	37	1
4/18/04	18	43	37	2
3/7/04	17	43	38	1
2/11/04	14	47	38	1
1/18/04	13	42	43	2
12/21/03	17	40	41	2
10/29/03	9	49	41	1
9/13/03	9	52	38	1
4/30/03	10	48	42	1

George H. W. Bush

8/9/92	6	61	31	1
10/21/91	7	48	41	4
3/4/91	7	35	56	2
1/16/89	33	26	38	3

12. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	--- Worth fighting ---			--- Not worth fighting ---			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	op.
3/5/06	42	29	14	57	11	46	1
1/26/06	44	32	12	55	13	42	1
1/8/06	43	30	13	55	12	43	2
12/18/05	46	33	14	52	11	42	1
11/2/05	39	25	13	60	12	48	1
8/28/05	46	33	12	53	9	44	1
6/26/05	46	33	13	53	10	43	1
6/5/05	41	29	12	58	12	46	1
4/24/05	44	31	13	54	12	42	2
3/13/05	45	34	11	53	11	42	2
1/16/05	44	32	12	55	10	45	1
12/19/04	42	31	11	56	10	47	2
10/3/04 LV	49	34	15	48	11	37	3
9/26/04 RV	46	35	12	51	8	42	3
9/8/04 RV	51	38	13	45	10	34	4
8/29/04 RV	48	34	14	50	11	39	2
7/25/04	49	36	13	48	11	37	3
6/20/04	47	32	14	52	13	39	2
5/23/04	48	35	13	50	13	37	1
5/6/04	49	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	5
4/18/04	51			47			2
3/7/04	52			44			3
2/11/04	48			50			2
1/18/04	56			41			3
12/21/03	59			39			2
12/14/03	53			42			5
11/16/03	52			44			4
10/29/03	54			44			2
10/13/03	54			44			2
9/13/03	61			37			2
9/7/03	54			42			4
8/24/03	57			37			5
8/11/03	61			35			4
7/10/03	57			40			3
6/22/03	64			33			3
4/30/03	70	"	"	27	"	"	4
2/2/92*	66	NA	NA	32	NA	NA	2
7/28/91	67			30			3

6/2/91	70			26			3
3/4/91	86	"	"	13	"	"	1

*2/2/92 and previous: "the Persian Gulf war"; 3/4/91: "this war"

13. Do you think the war with Iraq has or has not contributed to the long-term security of the United States? IF YES: Has it contributed to the long-term security of the United States a great deal, or somewhat?

	NET	Contributed Great deal	Contributed Somewhat	Has not	No opin.
--	-----	---------------------------	-------------------------	------------	-------------

3/5/06	50	28	23	48	2
1/26/06	53	32	21	45	1
12/18/05	54	32	22	44	2
11/2/05	46	25	21	52	2
8/28/05	49	29	20	49	2
6/26/05	52	31	22	46	1
6/5/05	47	24	22	52	1
3/13/05	52	29	23	46	2
1/16/05	50	30	21	47	3
12/19/04	51	27	23	46	4
10/3/04 LV	53	32	22	42	4
9/26/04 RV	54	36	18	42	4
9/8/04 RV	57	36	22	40	3
8/29/04 RV	54	33	20	42	4
7/25/04	51	32	19	45	3
6/20/04	51	28	23	46	2
5/23/04	54	30	24	43	3
4/18/04	57	33	24	40	3
3/7/04	57	29	29	40	3
2/11/04	58	32	26	38	4
1/18/04	59	34	25	38	3
12/21/03	62	34	29	34	4
7/10/03*	62	33	29	35	3

*"did or did not"

14. (HALF SAMPLE) Do you think the Bush Administration does or does not have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?

	Does	Does not	No opinion
--	------	----------	------------

3/5/06	34	65	*
12/18/05	40	59	1
3/13/05	42	57	2
5/23/04	40	58	2
5/6/04	38	57	5
4/18/04	45	53	2
3/7/04	43	53	3
12/21/03	48	47	5
10/13/03	42	53	5
9/13/03	42	55	2
8/26/03*	44	54	2

*Gallup.

15. (HALF SAMPLE) Do you think the Democrats in Congress do or do not have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?

	Do	Do not	No opinion
--	----	--------	------------

3/5/06	24	70	6
12/18/05	23	74	3

16. Do you think the number of U.S. military forces in Iraq should be (increased), (decreased), or kept about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Kept about the same	No opinion
3/5/06	11	52	34	3
12/18/05	9	52	36	3
11/2/05	15	47	36	3
8/28/05	21	41	35	4
6/26/05	16	38	44	2
3/13/05	15	44	36	4

17. (IF DECREASED, Q16) Should all U.S. forces in Iraq be withdrawn immediately, or should they be decreased, but not all withdrawn immediately?

	Withdrawn immediately	Decreased but not withdrawn immediately	No opinion
3/5/06	33	67	*
12/18/05	23	77	0
11/2/05	38	61	*
8/28/05	33	66	1
6/26/05	34	66	1
3/13/05	27	72	1

16/17 NET:

	Increased	NET	----- Decreased ----- All/immed.	Not all/not immed.	DK	Kept about the same	No op.
3/5/06	11	52	17	35	*	34	3
12/18/05	9	52	12	40	*	36	3
11/2/05	15	47	18	29	*	36	3
8/28/05	21	41	13	27	*	35	4
6/26/05	16	38	13	25	*	44	2
3/13/05	15	44	12	31	1	37	4

18. (HALF SAMPLE) Do you think the United States is or is not making significant progress toward restoring civil order in Iraq?

	Is making significant progress	Is not making significant progress	No opinion
3/5/06	43	56	2
12/18/05	60	37	2
11/2/05	44	55	2
8/28/05	48	50	2
6/26/05	48	51	1
12/19/04	44	49	7
6/20/04	51	48	1

19. (HALF SAMPLE) Do you think the United States is or is not making significant progress in establishing a democratic government in Iraq?

	Is making significant progress	Is not making significant progress	No opinion
3/5/06	49	48	2
12/18/05	65	31	4
11/2/05	47	48	6
12/19/04	48	44	8
6/20/04	50	48	3
5/23/04	38	57	5

20. How likely do you think it is that conflict between Sunnis and Shiites in Iraq will lead to a civil war there - is that very

likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

	-----Likely-----					-----Unlikely-----				
	NET	Very	Smwt	Def. will (vol.)	Already in (vol.)	NET	Smwt	Very	Def. won't (vol.)	No op.
3/5/06	80	34	44	1	1	17	11	5	*	4

11. Compared to before September 11, 2001, do you think the country today is safer from terrorism or less safe from terrorism? IF SAFER: Would you say the country is much safer or somewhat safer?

	----- Safer -----			Less safe	No diff. (vol.)	No opin.
	NET	Much	Somewhat			
3/5/06	56	22	33	35	8	1
1/26/06	64	24	41	30	6	*
8/21/05	49	14	35	38	11	2
10/3/04 LV	62	29	33	29	7	2
9/26/04 LV	59	25	34	33	6	2
RV	59	24	35	34	5	2
9/8/04 RV	64	26	38	28	5	3
8/29/04 RV	60	24	36	31	7	2
1/18/04	67	28	39	24	8	1
9/7/03	67	24	42	27	4	2

21. As it conducts the war on terrorism, do you think the United States government is or is not doing enough to protect the rights of American citizens?

	Is	Is not	Doing too much (vol.)	No opin.
3/5/06	46	51	1	2
6/5/05	50	46	1	2
9/7/03	69	28	*	3
12/15/02	61	35	*	3
9/8/02	74	24	*	1
6/16/02	65	30	2	3

22. As you may know, starting in 2001 the FBI was given additional authority in areas like surveillance, wiretaps and obtaining records in terrorism investigations. Supporters said this was necessary to fight terrorism. Opponents said it went too far in compromising privacy rights. Do you think this additional FBI authority should or should not be continued?

	Yes, should	No, should not	No opinion
3/5/06	62	37	1
6/5/05	59	39	2

23. On another subject: as you may know, the National Security Agency has been investigating people suspected of involvement with terrorism by secretly listening in on telephone calls and reading e-mails between some people in the United States and other countries, without first getting court approval to do so. Would you consider this wiretapping of telephone calls and e-mails without court approval as an acceptable or unacceptable way for the federal government to investigate terrorism? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	----- Acceptable -----			----- Unacceptable -----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
3/5/06	54	39	15	46	13	32	*
1/26/06	56	38	17	43	10	33	1
1/8/06	51	35	15	47	14	33	2

24. As you may know, a company owned by the government of a nation called the United Arab Emirates is in a merger deal that will give it management of six U.S. ports. Do you think this company should or should not be allowed to manage these ports? Do you feel that way STRONGLY or SOMEWHAT?

-----Should-----	-----Should not-----	No
------------------	----------------------	----

	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
3/5/06	23	8	15	70	17	53	7

25. (IF UAE SHOULD NOT, Q24) Do you feel that way mainly because (you don't think any foreign company should manage a U.S. port), or mainly because (you don't think a company owned by the United Arab Emirates should manage a U.S. port)?

	No foreign company should manage ports	No UAE company should manage ports	Other (vol.)	No opin.
3/5/06	71	24	4	1

Q24/Q25 NET

			-----Should not-----				
	Should	NET	No foreign company	No UAE company	No, other reasons	DK	No opin.
3/5/06	23	70	50	17	3	*	7

26. (IF UAE SHOULD NOT, Q24) Several other U.S. ports are managed by other foreign companies, and security at all ports is handled by the U.S. Coast Guard and Customs Service, not the port managers. Knowing this, do you think the company, Dubai Ports World, should or should not be allowed to manage these ports?

	Should	Should not	No opinion
3/5/06	15	82	3

Q24/Q26 NET

	Should	Still should not	No opin.
3/5/06	34	57	9

27. Do you think elected officials who have been criticizing the Dubai Ports World takeover of the management of some U.S. port operations mainly (are concerned about national security), or mainly (want to use the issue for political advantage)?

	National security	Political advantage	Both equally (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No opin.
3/5/06	37	49	8	1	5

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of (NAME)? IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

3/5/06 - Summary Table

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
a. George W. Bush	46	54	*
b. Hillary Rodham Clinton	52	46	2
c. John McCain	59	29	12
d. Dick Cheney	41	56	4

Trend:

a. George W. Bush

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/5/06	46	28	17	54	12	42	*
6/5/05	48	NA	NA	51	NA	NA	1
10/17/04* LV	52			42			6
10/13/04* LV	49			46			5
10/12/04* LV	49			46			5

10/11/04*	LV	52	44	4
10/4/04*	LV	53	42	5
10/3/04*	LV	53	41	5
9/26/04*	LV	53	40	7
	RV	52	38	10
9/8/04*	RV	51	39	11
8/29/04*	RV	50	40	9
8/1/04*	RV	47	45	8
7/25/04*	RV	54	43	3
3/7/04*		47	46	7
12/15/02		66	32	3
12/15/00**		56	36	8
10/15/00*	RV	46	34	21
9/6/00*	RV	58	31	11
7/23/00*		62	29	9
6/11/00*		50	28	22
4/2/00*		50	31	19
2/27/00*		49	39	11
10/31/99**		69	24	8
9/2/99**		61	23	16
6/6/99**		54	15	30
3/14/99**		54	14	32
2/14/99**		51	13	36
1/19/98**		34	13	53

"Regardless of how you might vote, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of George W. Bush or perhaps you don't know enough to say." ***I'm going to read you a few names. For each, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person or group, or perhaps you don't know enough to say...George W. Bush"

b. Hillary Rodham Clinton

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/5/06	52	27	25	46	12	33	2
6/5/05	51	NA	NA	46	NA	NA	3
6/1/03	44	15	29	48	32	16	8
9/2/99	49	NA	NA	44	NA	NA	7
6/6/99	59			35			6
3/14/99	60			36			4
2/14/99	63			31			6
11/1/98	64			31			5
11/1/98 LV	60			36			3
8/21/98	64			28			8
8/19/98	64			32			4
4/4/98	58			33			10
1/30/98	60			30			10
1/19/98	52			39			9
3/9/97	47			44			9
9/4/96 RV	47			42			12
6/30/96	44			47			9
1/21/96	28			36			36
1/19/96	32			34			34
10/31/94	47			44			8
5/15/94	54			41			5
3/27/94	53			39			8
1/23/94	55			34			11
11/14/93	58			33			9
8/8/93	59			33			8
4/26/93	54			26			20
2/23/93	59			24			18
1/17/93	51			20			29

7/8/92	30	26	43
3/28/92	28	22	51

c. John McCain

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/5/06	59	22	38	29	18	11	12
6/5/05	57	NA	NA	32	NA	NA	11
7/30/01	57			30			12
2/27/00	60			21			19
10/31/99	36			22			41
9/2/99	22			10			68
3/14/99	20			10			69

d. Dick Cheney

	----- Favorable -----			----- Unfavorable -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
3/5/06	41	16	24	56	19	37	4
10/3/04* LV	44	NA	NA	43	NA	NA	13
9/8/04* RV	43			37			20
8/29/04* RV	41			45			14
7/25/04* RV	43			41			17
3/7/04*	35			43			23
RV	35			45			19
7/30/01	60			34			6
12/15/00**	55			23			22
9/6/00* RV	42			20			38
7/29/00	29	"	"	10	"	"	60

""Regardless of (how you might vote/who you voted for), please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Dick Cheney or perhaps you don't know enough to say" ""I'm going to read you a few names. For each, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person or group, or perhaps you don't know enough to say...Dick Cheney"

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of (ITEM)?

3/5/06 - Summary Table

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
a. The Republican party	51	46	3
b. The Democratic party	55	41	4

Trend:

a. The Republican Party

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
3/5/06	51	46	3
6/5/05	49	49	2
12/15/02	56	38	5
1/27/02	63	30	7
7/30/01	51	46	3
12/15/00	54	35	11
1/16/00	53	37	10
1/10/00*	53	41	6
1/10/00 LV	56	39	5
11/21/99	50	44	6
5/2/99	47	44	9
2/21/99	45	46	9
2/13/99	40	54	5

2/8/99		45	47	8
1/10/99		40	52	8
12/20/98		31	57	12
12/16/98		43	47	10
10/29/97		50	42	8
9/1/96	RV	50	45	5
8/18/96	RV	55	41	4
8/7/96	RV	51	44	5
4/10/96		52	41	7
4/19/95		52	42	6
7/8/92	RV	53	39	8

*1/10/00 and previous: Gallup

b. The Democratic Party

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
3/5/06	55	41	4
6/5/05	51	47	2
12/15/02	56	37	6
1/27/02	56	36	8
7/30/01	60	36	4
12/15/00	64	25	11
1/16/00	56	35	9
1/10/00*	61	33	6
1/10/00 LV	58	37	5
11/21/99	51	41	8
5/2/99	53	37	10
2/21/99	55	37	8
2/13/99	56	38	6
2/8/99	57	37	6
1/10/99	57	35	8
12/20/98	57	30	13
12/16/98	58	32	10
10/29/97	54	39	7
9/1/96 RV	60	36	4
8/18/96 RV	55	41	4
8/7/96 RV	57	38	5
4/10/96	55	38	7
4/19/95	51	43	6
7/8/92 RV	54	38	8

*1/10/00 and previous: Gallup

901. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as:

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	No op.
3/5/06	32	28	36	3	1
1/26/06	32	27	34	6	*
1/8/06	31	30	34	5	1
12/18/05	33	32	33	2	*
11/2/05	31	27	38	3	1
9/11/05	31	27	34	8	1
9/2/05	32	31	31	5	2
8/28/05	32	29	33	5	1
6/26/05	34	28	32	5	1
6/5/05	30	31	34	4	*
4/24/05	35	28	32	5	*

901/904 Leaned Party:

Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	No op.
----------	------------	-------------	-------	--------

3/5/06	50	42	7	1	1
11/2/05	52	41	6	1	*
9/11/05	48	39	10	3	*

908a. Would you say your views on most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Don't think in those terms (vol.)	No op.
3/5/06	22	42	33	2	1
1/26/06	21	40	37	1	1
1/8/06	20	40	37	2	1
12/18/05	22	42	34	1	1
11/2/05	23	44	32	1	*
9/11/05	22	44	31	2	2
8/28/05	20	44	34	2	1
6/26/05	21	44	33	1	1
6/5/05	23	40	35	1	*
4/24/05	20	47	30	1	1

911. What, if anything, is your religion?

	Protestant	Catholic	Christian (Non-Protestant)	Other Non-Christian	None	No op.
3/5/06	44	21	14	4	14	*
1/26/06	46	24	11	4	14	1
1/8/06	45	20	12	4	15	1
12/18/05	44	21	13	3	15	1
11/2/05	46	21	11	6	15	*
9/11/05	44	23	12	3	15	*
8/28/05	44	23	14	3	13	1
6/26/05	46	22	10	4	16	*
6/5/05	47	23	11	4	14	*
4/24/05	47	21	12	4	14	1

911b. (IF CHRISTIAN) Would you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

	Yes	No	No opin.
3/5/06	46	53	1
1/26/06	44	54	2
1/8/06	45	51	3
12/18/05	43	54	2
11/2/05	41	57	2
9/11/05	40	58	2
8/28/05	43	54	3
6/26/05	42	55	3
6/5/05	44	54	2
4/24/05	42	56	2

INCOME. Which of the following CATEGORIES best describes your total annual household income before taxes, from all sources?

	-----Less than \$50k-----				-----More than \$50k-----			
	NET	<20k	20-35k	35-50k	NET	50-75k	75-100k	100k+
3/5/06	50	16	18	16	48	20	12	16
1/26/06	52	20	15	17	46	18	12	16
12/18/05	54	17	19	18	44	18	12	15
11/2/05	52	14	18	20	46	19	13	14
9/11/05	55	18	20	17	42	18	11	14
8/28/05	52	18	15	19	46	18	11	16
6/26/05	49	14	17	18	49	19	14	16

6/5/05	55	15	20	20	43	17	13	14
4/24/05	55	15	21	19	45	18	12	15

Q909. What was the last grade of school you completed?

High school or less	10
Graduated high school	38
Some college	20
Graduated College	19
Post-graduate	12

Q910. What is your age?

18-29	20
30-39	17
40-49	22
50-64	25
65+	16

Q918. Are you of Hispanic origin or background? IF YES: Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic? IF NO: Are you white, black, or some other race?

White	76
Black	11
Hispanic	7
Asian	1
Other Race	5

Q921. RESPONDENT'S SEX

Male	48
Female	52