

## Topline Report

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N=1500 Adults 18 and older

FORM Split A: N=746

FORM Split B: N=754

FORM Split C: N=601

FORM Split D: N=899

FORM Split E: N=504

FORM Split F: N=513

FORM Split G: N=767

FORM Split H: N=733

Field Dates: 12.18.04 – 01.18.05

For results based on the full public samples, the margin of error is  $\pm 3$   
Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100.

Q1. All in all, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the country today?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Satisfied	40%
Dissatisfied	52%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

*Q2 series (B-E) were randomized, item A was always asked first*

Q2A. Generally speaking, how much do you trust the federal government to operate in the best interests of the American people — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Great deal	11%
Fair amount	44%
Not too much	31%
Not at all	11%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q2B. Generally speaking, how much do you trust federal agencies to operate in the best interests of the American people — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Great deal	9%
Fair amount	49%
Not too much	27%
Not at all	8%
Don't know	7%
Refused	*

Q2C. Generally speaking, how much do you trust the Supreme Court to operate in the best interests of the American people — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Great deal	15%
Fair amount	48%
Not too much	20%
Not at all	10%
Don't know	6%
Refused	*

Q2D. Generally speaking, how much do you trust the president to operate in the best interests of the American people — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Great deal	27%
Fair amount	28%
Not too much	20%
Not at all	21%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Q2E. Generally speaking, how much do you trust Congress to operate in the best interests of the American people — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Great deal	8%
Fair amount	48%
Not too much	31%
Not at all	9%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q3. When it comes to making important policy decisions, do you think that decisions should be made by the Congress or by the president?

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Congress	59%
President	21%
Both (VOLUNTEERED)	14%
Don't know	5%
Refused	1%

Q4. How would you rate the overall performance of Congress in making policy decisions? Is it doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Very good	3%
Good	27%
Fair	51%
Poor	16%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

*Q5 series (A-D) were randomized*

Q5A. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for Congress to take action that involves significant policy changes.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	12%
Agree	52%
Disagree	22%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know	8%
Refused	1%

Q5B. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	29%
Agree	44%
Disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	2%
Don't know	6%
Refused	*

Q5C. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	12%
Agree	41%
Disagree	34%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

Q5D. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	24%
Agree	51%
Disagree	16%
Strongly disagree	2%
Don't know	7%
Refused	-

Q6. How would you rate the overall performance of the president in making policy decisions? Is he doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Very good	16%
Good	27%
Fair	27%
Poor	30%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

*Q7 series (A-D) were randomized*

Q7A. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for the president to take action that involves significant policy changes.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	10%
Agree	45%
Disagree	33%
Strongly disagree	7%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q7B. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	18%
Agree	40%
Disagree	32%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q7C. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	10%
Agree	31%
Disagree	45%
Strongly disagree	9%
Don't know	5%
Refused	1%

Q7D. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	21%
Agree	40%
Disagree	27%
Strongly disagree	7%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q8. How would you rate the overall performance of federal agencies in making policy decisions? Are they doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Very good	3%
Good	23%
Fair	52%
Poor	19%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

*Q9 series (A-D) were randomized*

Q9A. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for federal agencies to take action that involves significant policy changes.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	10%
Agree	57%
Disagree	24%
Strongly disagree	2%
Don't know	7%
Refused	*

Q9B. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	15%
Agree	48%
Disagree	29%
Strongly disagree	2%
Don't know	6%
Refused	-

Q9C. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	9%
Agree	40%
Disagree	40%
Strongly disagree	4%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

Q9D. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Strongly agree	14%
Agree	51%
Disagree	27%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q10. How active a role do you think the federal government should play in trying to solve social and economic problems — a very active role, somewhat active, not too active or not an active role at all?

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Very active role	36%
Somewhat active role	46%
Not too active	10%
Not an active role at all	5%
Don't know	3%
Refused	-

Q11. How much attention do you pay to policy decisions the federal government makes — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
A great deal	22%
A fair amount	56%
Not too much	18%
None at all	3%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q12. How well do you feel that you understand the issues the federal government deals with — very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Very well	15%
Somewhat well	64%
Somewhat poorly	16%
Very poorly	5%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q13. And do you think the general public understands these issues very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on FORM C*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	601
WEIGHTED BASE	609
Very well	2%
Somewhat well	33%
Somewhat poorly	46%
Very poorly	18%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q14. When it comes to making important policy decisions, do you think that decisions concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] should be made by the Congress or by the president?

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Congress	66%
President	19%
Both (VOLUNTEERED)	8%
Don't know	6%
Refused	1%

Q14A. When it comes to making important policy decisions, do you think that decisions concerning taxes and the budget should be made by the Congress or by the president?

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Congress	67%
President	16%
Both (VOLUNTEERED)	9%
Don't know	5%
Refused	3%

Q14B. When it comes to making important policy decisions, do you think that decisions concerning foreign policy should be made by the Congress or by the president?

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Congress	57%
President	26%
Both (VOLUNTEERED)	12%
Don't know	4%
Refused	1%

Q14C. When it comes to making important policy decisions, do you think that decisions concerning homeland security should be made by the Congress or by the president?

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Congress	59%
President	27%
Both (VOLUNTEERED)	8%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q14D. When it comes to making important policy decisions, do you think that decisions concerning the environment should be made by the Congress or by the president?

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Congress	75%
President	13%
Both (VOLUNTEERED)	5%
Don't know	5%
Refused	2%



Q14E. When it comes to making important policy decisions, do you think that decisions concerning agriculture should be made by the Congress or by the president?

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Congress	73%
President	11%
Both (VOLUNTEERED)	5%
Don't know	10%
Refused	1%

Q15. How would you rate the overall performance of Congress in making policy decisions concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA]? Is it doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Very good	2%
Good	22%
Fair	51%
Poor	20%
Don't know	5%
Refused	-

Q15A. How would you rate the overall performance of Congress in making policy decisions concerning taxes and budget? Is it doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Very Good	1%
Good	19%
Fair	53%
Poor	25%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	-

Q15B. How would you rate the overall performance of Congress in making policy decisions concerning foreign policy? Is it doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Very Good	2%
Good	20%
Fair	56%
Poor	20%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	-

Q15C. How would you rate the overall performance of Congress in making policy decisions concerning homeland security? Is it doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Very Good	5%
Good	26%
Fair	47%
Poor	19%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	-

Q15D. How would you rate the overall performance of Congress in making policy decisions concerning the environment? Is it doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Very Good	1%
Good	19%
Fair	57%
Poor	18%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	-

Q15E. How would you rate the overall performance of Congress in making policy decisions concerning agriculture? Is it doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Very Good	2%
Good	27%
Fair	39%
Poor	17%
Don't Know	16%
Refused	-

Q16A. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for Congress to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA].

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly agree	10%
Agree	51%
Disagree	26%
Strongly disagree	4%
Don't know	10%
Refused	-

Q16AA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for Congress to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning taxes and budget.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	8%
Agree	54%
Disagree	26%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	-

Q16AB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for Congress to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning foreign policy.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	13%
Agree	55%
Disagree	22%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	-

Q16AC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for Congress to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning homeland security.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	8%
Agree	52%
Disagree	28%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	-

Q16AD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for Congress to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning the environment.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	11%
Agree	46%
Disagree	29%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	-

Q16AE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for Congress to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning agriculture.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	7%
Agree	46%
Disagree	25%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know	17%
Refused	-

Q16B. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly Agree	28%
Agree	48%
Disagree	14%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	1%

Q16BA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning taxes and budget are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	34%
Agree	46%
Disagree	11%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	2%

Q16BB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning foreign policy are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	24%
Agree	54%
Disagree	16%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	-

Q16BC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning homeland security are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	24%
Agree	44%
Disagree	19%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	10%
Refused	2%

Q16BD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning the environment are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	36%
Agree	43%
Disagree	15%
Strongly Disagree	*
Don't Know	5%
Refused	*

Q16BE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning agriculture are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	24%
Agree	51%
Disagree	10%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't Know	11%
Refused	-

Q16C. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly Agree	13%
Agree	45%
Disagree	29%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	*

Q16CA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning taxes and budget are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	16%
Agree	41%
Disagree	28%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	-

Q16CB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning foreign policy are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	14%
Agree	45%
Disagree	30%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	*

Q16CC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning homeland security are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	9%
Agree	49%
Disagree	30%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	-

Q16CD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning the environment are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	11%
Agree	47%
Disagree	32%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	1%

Q16CE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning agriculture are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	18%
Agree	41%
Disagree	26%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know	9%
Refused	*

Q16D. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly Agree	25%
Agree	52%
Disagree	14%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	*

Q16DA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning taxes and budget are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	30%
Agree	52%
Disagree	11%
Strongly Disagree	1%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	-

Q16DB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning foreign policy are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	21%
Agree	56%
Disagree	17%
Strongly Disagree	1%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	*

Q16DC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning homeland security are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	27%
Agree	48%
Disagree	15%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	1%

Q16DD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning the environment are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	22%
Agree	55%
Disagree	16%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	*

Q16DE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that Congress makes concerning agriculture are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	28%
Agree	46%
Disagree	13%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't Know	9%
Refused	-

Q17. How would you rate the overall performance of the president in making policy decisions concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA]? Is he doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Very good	10%
Good	24%
Fair	31%
Poor	32%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*



Q17A. How would you rate the overall performance of the president in making policy decisions concerning taxes and the budget? Is he doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Very Good	12%
Good	23%
Fair	27%
Poor	38%
Don't Know	-
Refused	-

Q17B. How would you rate the overall performance of the president in making policy decisions concerning foreign policy? Is he doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Very Good	10%
Good	26%
Fair	29%
Poor	33%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	*

Q17C. How would you rate the overall performance of the president in making policy decisions concerning homeland security? Is he doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Very Good	16%
Good	28%
Fair	26%
Poor	28%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	-

Q17D. How would you rate the overall performance of the president in making policy decisions concerning the environment? Is he doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Very Good	6%
Good	22%
Fair	36%
Poor	31%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	-

Q17E. How would you rate the overall performance of the president in making policy decisions concerning agriculture? Is he doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Very Good	5%
Good	20%
Fair	38%
Poor	27%
Don't Know	11%
Refused	-

Q18A. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for the president to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA].

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly agree	9%
Agree	45%
Disagree	32%
Strongly disagree	7%
Don't know	7%
Refused	*

Q18AA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for the president to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning taxes and the budget.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	13%
Agree	42%
Disagree	32%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	-

Q18AB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for the president to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning foreign policy.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	4%
Agree	46%
Disagree	38%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	*

Q18AC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for the president to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning homeland security.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	7%
Agree	41%
Disagree	38%
Strongly Disagree	8%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	-

Q18AD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for the president to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning the environment.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	10%
Agree	51%
Disagree	26%
Strongly Disagree	8%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	-

Q18AE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for the president to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning agriculture.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	10%
Agree	47%
Disagree	27%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know	12%
Refused	-

Q18B. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly Agree	19%
Agree	46%
Disagree	23%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	*

Q18BA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning taxes and the budget are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	20%
Agree	47%
Disagree	20%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	1%

Q18BB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning foreign policy are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	15%
Agree	48%
Disagree	28%
Strongly Disagree	1%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	-

Q18BC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning homeland security are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	21%
Agree	35%
Disagree	32%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	-

Q18BD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning the environment are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	23%
Agree	47%
Disagree	22%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	*

Q18BE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning agriculture are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	19%
Agree	53%
Disagree	15%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	11%
Refused	-

Q18C. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly Agree	8%
Agree	39%
Disagree	40%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	*

Q18CA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning taxes and the budget are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	8%
Agree	40%
Disagree	36%
Strongly Disagree	11%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	*

Q18CB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning foreign policy are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	6%
Agree	40%
Disagree	43%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	*

Q18CC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning homeland security are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	6%
Agree	36%
Disagree	45%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	9%
Refused	-

Q18CD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning the environment are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	8%
Agree	39%
Disagree	41%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	1%

Q18CE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning agriculture are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	13%
Agree	41%
Disagree	33%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	10%
Refused	1%

Q18D. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly Agree	22%
Agree	46%
Disagree	24%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	-

Q18DA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning taxes and the budget are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	24%
Agree	49%
Disagree	23%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	-

Q18DB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning foreign policy are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	18%
Agree	51%
Disagree	27%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	3%
Refused	-

Q18DC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning homeland security are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	21%
Agree	40%
Disagree	27%
Strongly Disagree	10%
Don't Know	3%
Refused	-

Q18DD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning the environment are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	22%
Agree	46%
Disagree	24%
Strongly Disagree	1%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	-

Q18DE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that the president makes concerning agriculture are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	25%
Agree	42%
Disagree	19%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	11%
Refused	-

Q19. How would you rate the overall performance of federal agencies in making policy decisions in areas like [INSERT POLICY AREA]? Are they doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Very good	4%
Good	20%
Fair	47%
Poor	22%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

Q19A. How would you rate the overall performance of federal agencies in making policy decisions in areas like taxes and the budget? Are they doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Very Good	-
Good	20%
Fair	46%
Poor	28%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	-

Q19B. How would you rate the overall performance of federal agencies in making policy decisions in areas like foreign policy? Are they doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Very Good	4%
Good	18%
Fair	45%
Poor	25%
Don't Know	9%
Refused	*



Q19C. How would you rate the overall performance of federal agencies in making policy decisions in areas like homeland security? Are they doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Very Good	7%
Good	19%
Fair	48%
Poor	21%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	-

Q19D. How would you rate the overall performance of federal agencies in making policy decisions in areas like the environment? Are they doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Very Good	5%
Good	20%
Fair	50%
Poor	19%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	1%

Q19E. How would you rate the overall performance of federal agencies in making policy decisions in areas like agriculture? Are they doing a very good, good, fair, or poor job?

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Very Good	2%
Good	21%
Fair	44%
Poor	20%
Don't Know	12%
Refused	1%

Q20A. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for federal agencies to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA].

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly agree	8%
Agree	57%
Disagree	23%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't know	8%
Refused	*

Q20AA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for federal agencies to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning taxes and the budget.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	12%
Agree	60%
Disagree	19%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	1%

Q20AB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for federal agencies to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning foreign policy.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	7%
Agree	56%
Disagree	23%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	10%
Refused	*

Q20AC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for federal agencies to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning homeland security.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	8%
Agree	52%
Disagree	28%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	1%

Q20AD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for federal agencies to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning the environment.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	7%
Agree	58%
Disagree	23%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	9%
Refused	-

Q20AE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: It is hard for federal agencies to take action that involves significant policy changes concerning agriculture.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	8%
Agree	57%
Disagree	23%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	9%
Refused	-

Q20B. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly Agree	17%
Agree	55%
Disagree	18%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	*

Q20BA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning taxes and the budget are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	23%
Agree	54%
Disagree	14%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	*

Q20BB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning foreign policy are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	16%
Agree	51%
Disagree	22%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	-

Q20BC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning homeland security are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	13%
Agree	53%
Disagree	20%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	11%
Refused	-

Q20BD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning the environment are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	16%
Agree	59%
Disagree	17%
Strongly Disagree	1%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	1%

Q20BE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning agriculture are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	15%
Agree	59%
Disagree	14%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	9%
Refused	*

Q20C. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly Agree	8%
Agree	47%
Disagree	34%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	*

Q20CA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning taxes and the budget are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	12%
Agree	39%
Disagree	36%
Strongly Disagree	8%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	*

Q20CB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning foreign policy are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	6%
Agree	53%
Disagree	34%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	1%

Q20CC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning homeland security are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	6%
Agree	44%
Disagree	38%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't Know	7%
Refused	*

Q20CD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning the environment are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	7%
Agree	49%
Disagree	36%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	1%

Q20CE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning agriculture are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	12%
Agree	49%
Disagree	27%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	9%
Refused	*

Q20D. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Strongly Agree	14%
Agree	57%
Disagree	21%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	*

Q20DA. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning taxes and the budget are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Strongly Agree	18%
Agree	55%
Disagree	20%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	-

Q20DB. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning foreign policy are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Strongly Agree	12%
Agree	59%
Disagree	22%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	*

Q20DC. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning homeland security are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Strongly Agree	12%
Agree	58%
Disagree	24%
Strongly Disagree	1%
Don't Know	6%
Refused	-

Q20DD. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning the environment are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Strongly Agree	12%
Agree	59%
Disagree	20%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	-

Q20DE. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions that federal agencies make concerning agriculture are often based on political beliefs than facts.

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Strongly Agree	15%
Agree	55%
Disagree	20%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	-

Q21. How [active/aggressive] a role do you think the federal government should play in trying to solve problems in areas like [INSERT POLICY AREA]?

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Very [active/aggressive] role	42%
Somewhat [active/aggressive] role	39%
Not too [active/aggressive]	10%
Not an [active/aggressive] role at all	6%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q21A. How active a role do you think the federal government should play in trying to solve problems in areas like taxes and the budget?

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Very active role	54%
Somewhat active role	33%
Not too active role	4%
Not an active role at all	8%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	-

Q21B. How aggressive a role do you think the federal government should play in trying to solve problems in areas like foreign policy?

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Very aggressive role	19%
Somewhat aggressive role	45%
Not too aggressive role	21%
Not an aggressive role at all	9%
Don't Know	4%
Refused	1%

Q21C. How active a role do you think the federal government should play in trying to solve problems in areas like homeland security?

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Very active role	57%
Somewhat active role	38%
Not too active role	2%
Not an active role at all	1%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	-

Q21D. How active a role do you think the federal government should play in trying to solve problems in areas like the environment?

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Very active role	51%
Somewhat active role	37%
Not too active role	7%
Not an active role at all	4%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	*



Q21E. How active a role do you think the federal government should play in trying to solve problems in areas like agriculture?

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Very active role	35%
Somewhat active role	39%
Not too active role	14%
Not an active role at all	7%
Don't Know	5%
Refused	*

Q22. How much attention do you pay to policy decisions concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
A great deal	19%
A fair amount	53%
Not too much	21%
None at all	6%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q22A. How much attention do you pay to policy decisions concerning taxes and the budget — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
A great deal	26%
A fair amount	55%
Not too much	11%
None at all	7%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	-

Q22B. How much attention do you pay to policy decisions concerning foreign policy — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
A great deal	19%
A fair amount	51%
Not too much	25%
None at all	4%
Don't Know	-
Refused	-

Q22C. How much attention do you pay to policy decisions concerning homeland security — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
A great deal	25%
A fair amount	53%
Not too much	17%
None at all	5%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	-

Q22D. How much attention do you pay to policy decisions concerning the environment — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
A great deal	19%
A fair amount	59%
Not too much	17%
None at all	5%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	-

Q22E. How much attention do you pay to policy decisions concerning agriculture — a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all?

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
A great deal	6%
A fair amount	46%
Not too much	36%
None at all	10%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	-

Q23. How well do you feel that you understand the issues concerning [INSERT POLICY AREA] — very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Very well	17%
Somewhat well	59%
Somewhat poorly	17%
Very poorly	6%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q23A. How well do you feel that you understand the issues concerning taxes and the budget — very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Very well	17%
Somewhat well	62%
Somewhat poorly	16%
Very poorly	5%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	-

Q23b. How well do you feel that you understand the issues concerning foreign policy— very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Very well	20%
Somewhat well	54%
Somewhat poorly	21%
Very poorly	4%
Don't Know	-
Refused	-

Q23C. How well do you feel that you understand the issues concerning homeland security — very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Very well	17%
Somewhat well	62%
Somewhat poorly	15%
Very poorly	6%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	-

Q23D. How well do you feel that you understand the issues concerning the environment — very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Very well	20%
Somewhat well	65%
Somewhat poorly	12%
Very poorly	4%
Don't Know	-
Refused	-

Q23E. How well do you feel that you understand the issues concerning agriculture— very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Very well	10%
Somewhat well	53%
Somewhat poorly	23%
Very poorly	11%
Don't Know	2%
Refused	-

Q24. And do you think the general public understands these issues very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on full sample of FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	899
WEIGHTED BASE	891
Very well	3%
Somewhat well	32%
Somewhat poorly	43%
Very poorly	20%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q24A. And do you think the general public understands these issues concerning taxes and budgets very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "taxes and budget" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	167
WEIGHTED BASE	170
Very well	3%
Somewhat well	38%
Somewhat poorly	36%
Very poorly	20%
Don't Know	3%
Refused	*

Q24B. And do you think the general public understands these issues concerning foreign policy very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "foreign policy" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	203
WEIGHTED BASE	207
Very well	5%
Somewhat well	27%
Somewhat poorly	44%
Very poorly	21%
Don't Know	3%
Refused	-

Q24C. And do you think the general public understands these issues concerning homeland security very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "homeland security" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	168
WEIGHTED BASE	164
Very well	2%
Somewhat well	32%
Somewhat poorly	50%
Very poorly	16%
Don't Know	-
Refused	-

Q24D. And do you think the general public understands these issues concerning the environment very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "environment" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	190
WEIGHTED BASE	190
Very well	3%
Somewhat well	38%
Somewhat poorly	40%
Very poorly	18%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	-

Q24E. And do you think the general public understands these issues concerning agriculture very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

*Based on "agriculture" FORM D*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	171
WEIGHTED BASE	161
Very well	1%
Somewhat well	23%
Somewhat poorly	47%
Very poorly	26%
Don't Know	3%
Refused	-

*Q25 series (A-E) were randomized*

Q25A. Now thinking about the president and Congress in general, do you have more confidence in the president or more confidence in Congress to make good policies?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
President	37%
Congress	56%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

Q25B. Now thinking about the president and Congress in general, do you have more confidence in the president or more confidence in Congress to provide leadership?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
President	56%
Congress	38%
Don't know	5%
Refused	1%

Q25C. Now thinking about the president and Congress in general, do you have more confidence in the president or more confidence in Congress to act in the best interests of the people?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
President	42%
Congress	50%
Don't know	6%
Refused	1%

Q25D. Now thinking about the president and Congress in general, do you have more confidence in the president or more confidence in Congress to avoid corruption or wrong doing?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
President	46%
Congress	44%
Don't know	9%
Refused	2%

Q25E. Now thinking about the president and Congress in general, do you have more confidence in the president or more confidence in Congress to respond to the wishes of the public?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
President	36%
Congress	57%
Don't know	6%
Refused	1%

*Q26 series (A-F) were randomized*

Q26A. Is conserving the country's natural resources a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Very important	55%
Important	37%
Not so important	5%
Not important at all	1%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q26B. Is keeping taxes low a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Very important	44%
Important	42%
Not so important	11%
Not important at all	2%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q26C. Is protecting the unborn a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Very important	41%
Important	32%
Not so important	13%
Not important at all	11%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Q26D. Is promoting stronger morals a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Very important	40%
Important	33%
Not so important	14%
Not important at all	10%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q26E. Is promoting racial equality a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Very important	47%
Important	39%
Not so important	8%
Not important at all	4%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q26F. Is reducing poverty a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Very important	52%
Important	37%
Not so important	8%
Not important at all	2%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q27. Should Congress have almost all the influence over such an agency, somewhat more influence than the president, about the same amount as the president, less than the president or almost no influence at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Almost all	5%
Somewhat more than the president	23%
About the same	50%
Less than the president	16%
Almost none	4%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

*Q28 series (A-C) were randomized*

Q28A. Do you believe the president should have the authority without the consent of Congress to take pre-emptive military action, even if an attack is not imminent?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Yes	27%
No	68%
Depends (VOLUNTEERED)	2%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q28B. Do you believe the president should have the authority without the consent of Congress to suspend constitutional protections for certain individuals?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Yes	24%
No	70%
Depends (VOLUNTEERED)	2%
Don't know	4%
Refused	1%

Q28C. Do you believe the president should have the authority without the consent of Congress to disregard international laws or treaties to which the US is a signatory?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Yes	21%
No	72%
Depends (VOLUNTEERED)	2%
Don't know	4%
Refused	1%



Q29 series (A-D) were randomized

Q29A. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: If the president believes something should be done about an important national issue, other policymakers should defer to him.

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Strongly agree	8%
Agree	50%
Disagree	31%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know	5%
Refused	1%

Q29B. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: If the president and the party that controls Congress agree on a policy matter, Congress should go along.

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Strongly agree	8%
Agree	44%
Disagree	37%
Strongly disagree	6%
Don't know	4%
Refused	1%

Q29C. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The president has a broad right to keep his communications with others on policy matters private.

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Strongly agree	9%
Agree	42%
Disagree	36%
Strongly disagree	10%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q29D. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: Even though it may result in compromise, the president should accommodate a wide range of interests in making policy.

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Strongly agree	16%
Agree	64%
Disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	2%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q30. Which view is closer to yours — legislative checks are good OR legislative checks cause gridlock and inaction?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Legislative checks are good	70%
Legislative checks cause gridlock and inaction	20%
Depends (VOLUNTEERED)	2%
Don't know	8%
Refused	*

Q31. Earlier you said that you don't trust Congress that much or at all. Can you give ONE main reason for this?

*Based on those who do not trust Congress too much or not at all*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	603
WEIGHTED BASE	601
Gave answer	91%
Don't know	7%
Refused	2%

Q31rec. Earlier you said that you don't trust Congress that much or at all. Can you give ONE main reason for this?

*Verbatim responses of those who do not trust Congress too much or not at all*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	603
WEIGHTED BASE	601
Too much time to implement policy/settle issues/follow through	5%
Motivated by special interest groups/lobbyists	15%
Motivated by personal agenda/re-election	10%
Motivated by big business	1%
Too partisan/Will always defer to Bush	10%
Politics (general)	2%
Not looking out for best interests of Americans	9%
War in Iraq	3%
Too many Republicans/Conservatives	5%
Too many Democrats/Liberals	*
Corruption/Not trustworthy/dishonest/crooked	11%
Because of policies they have passed/supported	4%
No particular reason	2%
Other	13%
Don't know	9%
Refused	2%

Q32. Earlier you said that you trust Congress a great deal or a fair amount. Can you give ONE main reason for this?

*Based on those who trust Congress a great deal or a fair amount*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	853
WEIGHTED BASE	847
Gave answer	87%
Don't know	11%
Refused	2%

Q32rec. Earlier you said that you trust Congress a great deal or a fair amount. Can you give ONE main reason for this?

*Verbatim responses of those who trust Congress a great deal or a fair amount*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	853
WEIGHTED BASE	847
We elected them into office/they represent the people	21%
More than one opinion/many views/balance of power/open forum	32%
They do a good job/trust them/good decisions	10%
Republicans are in control of Congress	2%
Past Policies/Issues	2%
Trust more than President Bush/Better than President Bush	5%
No particular reason	1%
Other	10%
Don't know	15%
Refused	2%

Q33. When members of Congress make decisions, do you think they generally act in the best interests of the people or in their own best interests?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Best interests of the people	41%
Their own best interests	46%
Depends (VOLUNTEERED)	8%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

*Q34 series (A-F) were randomized*

Q34A. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) Interest groups are an essential part of the legislative process and should be strengthened OR (B) interest groups harm the legislative process and should be weakened.

*Based on FORM A*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	746
WEIGHTED BASE	733
Option A	38%
Option B	52%
Don't know	8%
Refused	2%

Q34B. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) Political parties are an essential part of the legislative process and should be strengthened OR (B) political parties harm the legislative process and should be weakened..

*Based on FORM A*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	746
WEIGHTED BASE	733
Option A	57%
Option B	34%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

Q34C. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) Conflict is a natural part of the legislative process OR (B) members of Congress create conflict where there need not be any.

*Based on FORM A*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	746
WEIGHTED BASE	733
Option A	63%
Option B	32%
Don't know	5%
Refused	1%

Q34D. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) The country would be better off if members of Congress debated less and just took action OR (B) the country would be better off if Congress discussed the issues more thoroughly before acting.

*Based on FORM A*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	746
WEIGHTED BASE	733
Option A	18%
Option B	80%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q34E. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) The country would be better off if more decisions were made by experts OR (B) the country would be better off if more decisions were made by Congress.

*Based on FORM A*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	746
WEIGHTED BASE	733
Option A	49%
Option B	41%
Don't know	9%
Refused	1%

Q34F. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) Members of Congress should compromise more OR (B) members of Congress should compromise less.

*Based on FORM A*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	746
WEIGHTED BASE	733
Option A	72%
Option B	19%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

*Q35 series (A-F) were randomized*

Q35A. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) Interest groups are an essential part of the policymaking process and should be strengthened OR (B) interest groups harm the policymaking process and should be weakened.

*Based on FORM B*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	754
WEIGHTED BASE	767
Option A	40%
Option B	52%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

Q35B. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) Political parties are an essential part of the policymaking process and should be strengthened OR (B) political parties harm the policymaking process and should be weakened.

*Based on FORM B*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	754
WEIGHTED BASE	767
Option A	55%
Option B	37%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

Q35C. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) Conflict is a natural part of the policymaking process OR (B) policymakers create conflict where there need not be any.

*Based on FORM B*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	754
WEIGHTED BASE	767
Option A	64%
Option B	29%
Don't know	6%
Refused	*

Q35D. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) The country would be better off if policymakers debated less and just took action OR (B) the country would be better off if policymakers discussed the issues more thoroughly before acting.

*Based on FORM B*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	754
WEIGHTED BASE	767
Option A	17%
Option B	79%
Don't know	4%
Refused	1%

Q35E. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) The country would be better off if decisions were made by experts OR (B) the country would be better off if decisions were made by the president and Congress.

*Based on FORM B*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	754
WEIGHTED BASE	767
Option A	28%
Option B	65%
Don't know	6%
Refused	1%

Q35F. Which one do you agree with most? -- (A) Policymakers should compromise more OR (B) policymakers should compromise less.

*Based on FORM B*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	754
WEIGHTED BASE	767
Option A	65%
Option B	25%
Don't know	9%
Refused	1%

*Q36 series (A-C) were randomized*

Q36A. Can you tell me what position Dick Cheney holds in government?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Vice President	78%
Other	5%
Don't know	17%
Refused	*

Q36B. Can you tell me what position Nancy Pelosi holds in government?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
House Democratic Leader/House minority leader	7%
Democratic Leader/Congressional Leader	5%
Other	9%
Don't know	79%
Refused	*

Q36C. Can you tell me what position Bill Frist holds in government?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Senate Republican Leader/Senate Majority Leader	11%
Republican Leader/Congressional Leader	3%
Other	8%
Don't know	77%
Refused	*

*Q37 series (A-J) were randomized*

Q37A. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --Ted Kennedy?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	95%
Don't recognize	5%
Refused	-

Q37B. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --Barney Frank?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	36%
Don't recognize	64%
Refused	-

Q37C. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --Paul Burke?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	24%
Don't recognize	76%
Refused	*

Q37D. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --Dick Durbin?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	30%
Don't recognize	70%
Refused	-

Q37E. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --Mary McFarlane?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	39%
Don't recognize	61%
Refused	-

Q37F. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --Orren Hatch?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	56%
Don't recognize	44%
Refused	-

Q37G. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --Chuck Hagel?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	25%
Don't recognize	75%
Refused	-

Q37H. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --Joel Katzenbach?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	17%
Don't recognize	83%
Refused	*

Q37I. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --David Dreier?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	21%
Don't recognize	79%
Refused	-



Q37J. Now I'm going to read the names of some people who are prominent in Washington and some who are not. As I read each name, just tell me if you recognize the name or not --John McCain?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Recognize	84%
Don't recognize	16%
Refused	-

Q38. In general, how often do the Democrats and Republicans agree on important policy issues? Do they often, occasionally, or rarely agree?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Often	8%
Occasionally	43%
Rarely	44%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q39. Do you think the Democrats and the Republicans agree with each other more now than they did in the past, less now than in the past, or about the same amount?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Agree more now than in past	17%
Agree less now than in past	33%
About the same amount	47%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q40. In your view, do the Democratic and Republican parties in Washington compromise with each other too little, too much, about the right amount?

*Based on FORM G*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	767
WEIGHTED BASE	769
Too little	61%
Too much	8%
About the right amount	27%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q41. Do the Democrats in Washington compromise on major policy issues too little, too much, about the right amount?

*Based on FORM H*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	733
WEIGHTED BASE	732
Too little	35%
Too much	13%
About the right amount	40%
Don't know	11%
Refused	1%

Q42. Do the Republicans in Washington compromise on major policy issues too little, too much, about the right amount?

Based on FORM H

UNWEIGHTED BASE	733
WEIGHTED BASE	732
Too little	37%
Too much	15%
About the right amount	38%
Don't know	10%
Refused	1%

Q43. Do you believe that the Democratic and Republican parties sincerely disagree about how the government can best serve the nation, or do you believe that they just attack one another for political purposes?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Sincerely disagree	27%
Attack for political purposes	62%
Both (VOLUNTEERED)	5%
Don't know	5%
Refused	1%

Q44. Do you think Congress and the president do what they think is best for the country or what they think is most popular with the voters?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Best for the Country	36%
Most popular with voters	52%
About the same amount (VOLUNTEERED)	5%
Don't know	6%
Refused	1%

Q45. Should Congress and the president do what they think is best for the country or do what they think is most popular with the voters?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Best for the Country	79%
Most popular with voters	16%
About the same amount (VOLUNTEERED)	2%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q46. As you may know, each state has to re-draw the boundaries of its Congressional districts every ten years. Have you ever heard anything about the redistricting plans in your state?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Yes	30%
No	69%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q47. Political analysts say that recent redistricting practices have made it easy for all but a few incumbent members of Congress to win re-election. Have you heard about this or not?

*Based on FORM E*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	504
WEIGHTED BASE	500
Yes	33%
No	66%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q48. Political analysts say that redistricting plans in some states have given a large advantage to one political party or the other. Have you heard about this or not?

*Based on FORM F*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	513
WEIGHTED BASE	515
Yes	44%
No	55%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q49. How important, if at all, do you think it is for there to be major reform of redistricting practices?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Very important	27%
Somewhat important	39%
Not too important	15%
Not important at all	8%
Don't know	11%
Refused	*

Q50. To the best of your knowledge, which political party controls the US Senate? Just tell me if you're not sure. Is it the Republicans or the Democrats?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Republicans	74%
Democrats	7%
Not sure	17%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q51. And which Cabinet department was established in 2003 to deal with the threat of domestic terrorism?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Department of Homeland Security	47%
Other	4%
Not sure	42%
Don't know	6%
Refused	*

Q52. To the best of your knowledge, which office was created by the recent Intelligence Reform Bill?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
The Inspector General of the CIA	4%
The Director of National Intelligence/DNI	20%
The National Security Adviser	27%
Not sure	41%
Don't know	8%
Refused	*

Q53. Thinking about President George W. Bush, how would you rate the job he is doing — very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor or very poor?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Very good	24%
Somewhat good	38%
Somewhat poor	17%
Very poor	20%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

D1. Record sex

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Male	49%
Female	51%

D2. What is your age?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
18-29	21%
30-49	39%
50-64	22%
65+	17%
Refused	*

D3. Are you now employed full-time, part-time or are you not employed for pay?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Full-time	51%
Part-time	11%
Not employed for pay	38%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D4. Overall, how satisfied are you with your job — very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

*Based on those who are employed full-time or part-time*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	928
WEIGHTED BASE	930
Very satisfied	52%
Somewhat satisfied	36%
Not too satisfied	8%
Not satisfied at all	3%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

D5. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Yes	11%
No	89%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D6. What is your race?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
White	79%
Black	11%
Asian	2%
Other or mixed race (SPECIFY)	5%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

D7. What is your religious preference?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Protestant	50%
Roman Catholic	24%
Jewish	2%
Mormon	1%
Orthodox Church (Greek or Russian)	*
Islam/Muslim	*
Other religion (SPECIFY)	2%
No religion, , atheist, agnostic, no preference	18%
Don't know/Refused	2%

D8. Would you describe yourself as a 'born again' or evangelical Christian, or not?

*Based on those whose religious preference is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox Church, Other, or Don't Know/Refused*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1224
WEIGHTED BASE	1203
Yes, would	43%
No, would not	53%
Don't know/Refused	4%

D9. What is the highest degree you completed in school?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
High school degree or less	50%
Some college	23%
College graduate	15%
Graduate course work	5%
Graduate degree	7%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

D10. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or Independent?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Republican	32%
Democrat	33%
Independent	29%
No Preference (VOLUNTEERED)	4%
Other (VOLUNTEERED)	1%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

D11. As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

*Based on those who have no preference of a political party*

UNWEIGHTED BASE	89
WEIGHTED BASE	99
Republican	28%
Democrat	19%
Other (volunteered)	9%
Don't know	33%
Refused	11%

D12. In general, would you describe your political views as... [READ LIST]

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Very conservative	6%
Conservative	34%
Moderate	39%
Liberal	14%
Very liberal?	3%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

D13A. How often do you vote in national elections — regularly, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Regularly	72%
Sometimes	12%
Hardly ever	5%
Never	11%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D13B. How often do you vote in local elections — regularly, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Regularly	51%
Sometimes	23%
Hardly ever	9%
Never	16%
Don't know	*
Refused	-

D14. Last year, that is 2003, what was your total household income before taxes?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1500
WEIGHTED BASE	1500
Less than \$10,000	8%
\$10,000 to less than \$15,000	7%
\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	12%
\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	14%
\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	17%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	8%
\$150,000 or more	3%
Don't know	3%
Refused	5%