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Q1. To start, US Supreme Court Justices are appointed for their lifetime and they do not have to retire at a certain age. Do you think there should be a mandatory retirement age for Supreme Court Justices, or not?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Yes	57%
No	35%
Don't know	7%
Refused	*

Q2. If there was a mandatory retirement age, what do you think it should be?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
64 years old or younger	15%
65-70 years old	46%
71-75 years old	15%
over 76 years old	11%
Refused	14%

Q3. When the Supreme Court hears a case, only people actually in the courtroom can see and listen to the Supreme Court Justices. Do you think the Court should allow television cameras in the courtroom so that others can see and hear the arguments?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Yes	38%
No	56%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q4. And, in your opinion, to what extent would allowing TV cameras in the courtroom increase public understanding of the issues before the Supreme Court—a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Great extent	27%
Moderate extent	32%
Small extent	15%
Not at all	22%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q5a. 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	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
A great deal	10%
A fair amount	45%
Not too much	28%
Not at all	13%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q5b. 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	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
A great deal	25%
A fair amount	34%
Not too much	18%
Not at all	21%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q5c. 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	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
A great deal	21%
A fair amount	54%
Not too much	15%
Not at all	7%
Don't know	3%
Refused	-

Q5d. Generally speaking, how much do you trust the federal government as a whole 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	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
A great deal	14%
A fair amount	48%
Not too much	25%
Not at all	11%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q5e. Generally speaking, how much do you trust the judicial branch as a whole 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	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
A great deal	15%
A fair amount	54%
Not too much	18%
Not at all	9%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q6a. How do you feel about the way Congress is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very good	3%
Good	23%
Fair	49%
Poor	21%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q6b. How do you feel about the way the president is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very good	15%
Good	26%
Fair	28%
Poor	30%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q6c. How do you feel about the way the Supreme Court is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very good	8%
Good	33%
Fair	43%
Poor	11%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q6d. How do you feel about the way the federal government as a whole is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very good	5%
Good	26%
Fair	47%
Poor	19%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q6e. How do you feel about the way the judicial branch as a whole is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very good	5%
Good	30%
Fair	47%
Poor	13%
Don't know	4%
Refused	1%

Q7. In general, has your opinion of the Supreme Court improved, declined, or remained the same in the past 10 years?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Improved	12%
Declined	27%
Remained the same	56%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q8. To what extent do you think the process of confirming judges to the Supreme Court has become more political – to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Great extent	51%
Moderate extent	31%
Small extent	7%
Not at all	6%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q9. Some recent Supreme Court nominees have refused to state their personal views on some controversial issues facing the Court. Do you think Supreme Court nominees should be required to state their personal views on controversial issues or do you think that they should be allowed to refuse to state their views?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Be required to state their personal views	54%
Be allowed to refuse to state their views	41%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q10. The president of the United States is responsible for nominating judges to the Supreme Court and the Senate is responsible for confirming the nominee. When the president chooses a Supreme Court nominee, should he only consider that person's legal qualifications and background or should he also consider how that nominee might vote on controversial issues?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Consider legal qualifications and background	50%
Also consider how nominee might vote	46%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q11. When the Senate is reviewing the president's nominee for the Supreme Court, should the Senate only consider that person's legal qualifications and background or should the Senate also consider how that nominee might vote on controversial issues?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Consider legal qualifications and background	48%
Also consider how nominee might vote	48%
Don't know	4%
Refused	1%

Q12. President Bush may have the opportunity to nominate as many as three Justices to the Supreme Court. How confident are you that the president will make good choices in his nominees to replace Justices who leave the US Supreme Court—very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very confident	26%
Somewhat confident	32%
Not too confident	19%
Not at all confident	22%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q13. How important is it to you that President Bush's nominees agree with your position on abortion—very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very important	40%
Somewhat important	30%
Not very important	12%
Not at all important	14%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q14. Regardless of how a new Supreme Court Justice appointed by President Bush might feel personally about controversial issues, how confident are you that the new Justice will make decisions without considering his or her personal views—very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very confident	11%
Somewhat confident	48%
Not too confident	23%
Not at all confident	14%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q15. To what extent do you think Supreme Court Justices have a good understanding of the lives of the individuals most affected by their decisions—to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Great extent	15%
Moderate extent	47%
Small extent	23%
Not at all	12%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q16. And, how important is it for the Supreme Court to have a good understanding of the lives of the individuals most affected by their decisions—very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very important	76%
Somewhat important	17%
Not too important	3%
Not important at all	4%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q17. Overall, to what extent do you think the decisions of the Supreme Court impact your life personally—to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Great extent	35%
Moderate extent	40%
Small extent	17%
Not at all	7%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q18. And how would you rate the impact the decisions of the Supreme Court will have on the lives of the next generation of Americans—very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, very bad?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very good	15%
Somewhat good	49%
Somewhat bad	19%
Very bad	8%
Don't know	9%
Refused	1%

Q19. Judging by its recent decisions, do you think the Supreme Court is generally liberal, generally conservative, or is it making decisions more on a case-by-case basis?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Generally liberal	17%
Generally conservative	22%
Making decisions on a case-by-case basis	51%
Don't know	9%
Refused	1%

Q20a. To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by public opinion when making their decisions—to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Great extent	11%
Moderate extent	34%
Small extent	27%
Not at all	24%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q20b. To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by the president when making their decisions—to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Great extent	20%
Moderate extent	37%
Small extent	20%
Not at all	18%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q20c. To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by Congress when making their decisions—to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Great extent	18%
Moderate extent	42%
Small extent	20%
Not at all	14%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q20d. To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by conservative interest groups when making their decisions—to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Great extent	19%
Moderate extent	36%
Small extent	22%
Not at all	14%
Don't know	8%
Refused	*

Q20e. To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by liberal interest groups when making their decisions—to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, or not at all?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Great extent	16%
Moderate extent	33%
Small extent	27%
Not at all	16%
Don't know	8%
Refused	1%

Q21. Which comes closer to your point of view about the Supreme Court?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
In making decisions, the Supreme Court should only consider the intentions of the authors of the constitution	40%
In making decisions, the Supreme Court should consider changing times and current realities in applying the principles of the Constitution	54%
Don't know	5%
Refused	*

Q22a. Do you feel that the courts in general have too much power, too little power or about the right amount of power?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Too much power	41%
Too little power	7%
About the right amount of power	47%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q22b. Do you feel that the US Supreme Court has too much power, too little power or about the right amount of power?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Too much power	37%
Too little power	4%
About the right amount of power	55%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q23. Which of the following statements comes closer to your beliefs about the Supreme Court?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
The Court is fair and objective in its rulings	31%
The Court is sometimes politically motivated in its rulings	65%
Don't know	3%
Refused	1%

Q24a. Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement—The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole.

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Strongly agree	22%
Somewhat agree	53%
Somewhat disagree	14%
Strongly disagree	9%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q24b. Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement—The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than others.

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Strongly agree	34%
Somewhat agree	38%
Somewhat disagree	16%
Strongly disagree	8%
Don't know	4%
Refused	*

Q24c. Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement—The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in politics.

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Strongly agree	37%
Somewhat agree	34%
Somewhat disagree	16%
Strongly disagree	9%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q24d. Thinking about the current Supreme Court, please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following—If the Supreme Court started making a lot of rulings that most Americans disagreed with, it might be better to do away with the Court altogether.

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Strongly agree	10%
Somewhat agree	11%
Somewhat disagree	22%
Strongly disagree	53%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q25. Has your opinion of the Supreme Court improved, declined, or remained the same since the Court ruled on the Florida recount case in the 2000 presidential election?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Improved	8%
Declined	31%
Remained the same	55%
Don't know	6%
Refused	*

Q26. Do you happen to know who the current Supreme Court Chief Justice is?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Justice Stephen Breyer	-
Justice Ruth Ginsburg	*
Justice Anthony Kennedy	*
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor	*
Justice William Rehnquist	22%
Justice Antonin Scalia	1%
Justice David Souter	-
Justice John Paul Stevens	-
Justice Clarence Thomas	1%
Someone else	1%
Don't know	74%
Refused	*

Q27. There are currently two Supreme Court Justices who are women. Do you know the names of either or both of these Justices?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor	19%
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg	2%
Both Justices O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg	9%
Someone else	*
Don't know	70%
Refused	*

Q28a. If you had to name one Justice who is the most conservative, who would it be? Would it be [READ LIST]?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Justice Stephen Breyer	1%
Justice Ruth Ginsburg	3%
Justice Anthony Kennedy	5%
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor	8%
Justice William Rehnquist	9%
Justice Antonin Scalia	9%
Justice David Souter	2%
Justice John Paul Stevens	1%
Justice Clarence Thomas	13%
Don't know	49%
Refused	1%

Q28b. If you had to name one Justice who is the most liberal, who would it be? Would it be [READ LIST]?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Justice Stephen Breyer	2%
Justice Ruth Ginsburg	9%
Justice Anthony Kennedy	6%
Justice Sandra Day O'Connor	10%
Justice William Rehnquist	4%
Justice Antonin Scalia	3%
Justice David Souter	3%
Justice John Paul Stevens	3%
Justice Clarence Thomas	8%
Don't know	51%
Refused	1%

Q29. Can the US Supreme Court declare an act of Congress unconstitutional or not?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Can declare an act unconstitutional	55%
Cannot declare an act unconstitutional	22%
Don't know	23%
Refused	*

Q30. Do you know if it was the intention of the "founding fathers" to have the president, Congress, and the Supreme Court have different but equal powers, or was it that the founding fathers intended each branch to have a lot of power, but the president to have the final say?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Each branch has different powers	57%
President to have final say	35%
Don't know	7%
Refused	1%

Q31. And how would you describe the primary role of the Supreme Court?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
To interpret the US Constitution	46%
To oversee the actions and policies of the federal government.	14%
To ensure that our judicial system runs smoothly and that judges do their jobs	31%
Don't know	8%
Refused	*

Q32. If the Supreme Court rules on a decision 5 to 4, does this mean (READ)...

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
The decision is final	47%
The decision is too close and needs to be sent to Congress	23%
The decision is too close and needs to be sent back to the lower courts	16%
Don't know	14%
Refused	1%

Q33. How well do you feel that you understand the Supreme Court's rulings—very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very well	6%
Somewhat well	51%
Somewhat poorly	31%
Very poorly	10%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q34. And do you think the general public understands the Supreme Court's rulings—very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very well	2%
Somewhat well	32%
Somewhat poorly	42%
Very poorly	21%
Don't know	3%
Refused	-

Q35. And to what extent do you follow the decisions of the US Supreme Court?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
A great extent	8%
Moderate extent	33%
Some extent	42%
Not at all	15%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q36. Federal judges currently earn between \$150,000 and \$200,000 a year and in recent years have not received the same cost-of-living adjustments that other federal employees have received. Do you think the salaries of the federal judges should be increased, decreased, or stay about the same?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Increased	26%
Decreased	12%
Stay about the same	59%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q37. Which statement do you agree with more?—(A) The best and most experienced lawyers will not be willing to take a judgeship if their salary does not keep up with inflation OR (B) Serving as a judge is a service to the country and although they are not paid as much as many lawyers in private practice, the honor, prestige, and protection of being a judge for life is fair compensation.

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Option A	29%
Option B	63%
Don't know	6%
Refused	1%

Q38. Now, turning to a different topic. What is your primary source of news about national and international issues—television, newspapers, radio or the Internet?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Television	62%
Newspapers	18%
Radio	9%
Internet	10%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q39. What is your second source of news about national and international issues— television, newspapers, radio or the Internet?

Based on those who have a primary source of news

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1492
WEIGHTED BASE	1489
Television	25%
Newspapers	41%
Radio	18%
Internet	14%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Q40a. Now, I would like to ask about where you go t your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week, if any, did you watch national network news on TV—by which I mean Peter Jennings on ABC, Bob Schieffer on CBS, Brian Williams on NBC or Jim Lehrer on PBS?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Zero	33%
One	8%
Two	10%
Three	11%
Four	6%
Five	10%
Six	2%
Seven	20%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q40b. Now, I would like to ask about where you go t your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week, if any, did you watch cable news, such as CNN, Fox News Channel or MSNBC?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Zero	34%
One	7%
Two	9%
Three	9%
Four	7%
Five	7%
Six	2%
Seven	24%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q40c. Now, I would like to ask about where you go t your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week, if any, did you watch local TV news—for example, 'Eyewitness News' or 'Action News' ?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Zero	16%
One	7%
Two	9%
Three	9%
Four	6%
Five	11%
Six	3%
Seven	38%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q40d. Now, I would like to ask about where you go to get your news during the past week. Please tell me how many days in the past week, if any, did you read a daily newspaper?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Zero	27%
One	11%
Two	10%
Three	9%
Four	5%
Five	4%
Six	2%
Seven	32%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q41a. How often, if at all, do you listen to radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Almost every day	23%
Every week	14%
Twice a month	7%
Once a month	10%
Never	45%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q41b. How often, if at all, do you listen to Rush Limbaugh—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	4%
Every week	5%
Twice a month	3%
Once a month	8%
Never	79%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q41c. How often, if at all, do you listen to National Public Radio, or NPR—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	12%
Every week	10%
Twice a month	5%
Once a month	9%
Never	64%
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Q41d. How often, if at all, do you listen to Counterspin—every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	-
Every week	2%
Twice a month	1%
Once a month	3%
Never	91%
Don't know	3%
Refused	*

Q41e. How often, if at all, do you watch West Wing—every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	-
Every week	8%
Twice a month	5%
Once a month	6%
Never	80%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q41f. How often, if at all, do you watch David Letterman—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	7%
Every week	9%
Twice a month	8%
Once a month	12%
Never	64%
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Q41g. How often, if at all, do you watch Larry King Live—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	4%
Every week	9%
Twice a month	9%
Once a month	12%
Never	66%
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Q41h. How often, if at all, do you watch 'The O'Reilly Factor'—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	6%
Every week	7%
Twice a month	7%
Once a month	10%
Never	70%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q41i. How often, if at all, do you watch Sunday morning news shows such as Meet the Press, This Week or Face the Nation—every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	-
Every week	16%
Twice a month	12%
Once a month	14%
Never	57%
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Q41j. How often, if at all, do you watch Nightline—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	6%
Every week	12%
Twice a month	10%
Once a month	12%
Never	58%
Don't know	1%
Refused	-

Q41k. How often, if at all, do you watch Saturday Night Live—every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form A respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	768
WEIGHTED BASE	766
Almost every day	-
Every week	9%
Twice a month	8%
Once a month	12%
Never	71%
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Q41m. How often, if at all, do you listen to Bill O'Reilly on The Radio Factor—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	5%
Every week	8%
Twice a month	4%
Once a month	8%
Never	76%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

Q41n. How often, if at all, do you listen to religious radio shows such as 'Focus on the Family'—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	10%
Every week	11%
Twice a month	4%
Once a month	7%
Never	67%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q41o. How often, if at all, do you listen to Air America—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	1%
Every week	1%
Twice a month	2%
Once a month	2%
Never	93%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q41p. How often, if at all, do you watch Jay Leno—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	8%
Every week	10%
Twice a month	8%
Once a month	13%
Never	60%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q41q. How often, if at all, do you watch The Daily Show on Comedy Central—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	4%
Every week	7%
Twice a month	4%
Once a month	9%
Never	75%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q41r. How often, if at all, do you watch 'Hardball with Chris Matthews'—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	3%
Every week	7%
Twice a month	5%
Once a month	9%
Never	75%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q41s. How often, if at all, do you watch Univision, Telemundo or some other Spanish-language television network —almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	2%
Every week	3%
Twice a month	1%
Once a month	4%
Never	90%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

Q41t. How often, if at all, do you watch 60 Minutes— every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	-
Every week	19%
Twice a month	21%
Once a month	26%
Never	34%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

Q41u. How often, if at all, do you watch Desperate Housewives—every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	-
Every week	12%
Twice a month	4%
Once a month	5%
Never	78%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q41v. How often, if at all, do you watch Dateline—every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	-
Every week	17%
Twice a month	20%
Once a month	25%
Never	37%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

Q41w. How often, if at all, do you read an Internet Blog—almost every day, every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

Based on Form B respondents

UNWEIGHTED BASE	736
WEIGHTED BASE	738
Almost every day	9%
Every week	8%
Twice a month	5%
Once a month	7%
Never	68%
Don't know	2%
Refused	*

Q42. (Mention 1) Which talk radio hosts did you listen to in the past week?

Based on those who listen to political talk radio

UNWEIGHTED BASE	884
WEIGHTED BASE	872
Jim Bohannon	*
Bob Brinker	*
Dr. Joy Browne	*
Jim Cramer	-
Dr. Dean Edell	*
Al Franken	1%
Bob Grant	-
Sean Hannity	3%
Don Imus	1%
Laura Ingraham	*
Ron Insana	-
Tom Joyner	1%
John and Ken	*
Larry King	1%
Tom Leykis	*
G. Gordon Liddy	*
Rush Limbaugh	14%
Bill O'Reilly	3%
Michael Reagan	*
Diane Rehm	1%
Michael Savage	2%
Dr. Laura Schlessinger	*
Doug Stephan	*
Howard Stern	3%
Bruce Williams	*
Other [Record verbatim]	29%
Don't know	37%
Refused	2%

D1. In general, would you describe your political views as... [READ LIST]

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Very liberal	4%
Liberal	21%
Moderate	33%
Conservative	27%
Very conservative	9%
Don't know	5%
Refused	1%

D2. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat or Independent?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Republican	32%
Democrat	32%
Independent	30%
No Preference	3%
Other (VOLUNTEERED)	*
Don't know	1%
Refused	2%

D3. As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

Based on those with no party preference

UNWEIGHTED BASE	515
WEIGHTED BASE	540
Republican	34%
Democrat	36%
Other (volunteered)	13%
Don't know	11%
Refused	6%

D4. In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they did not get a chance to vote in last November's presidential elections. Did you happen to vote in the November 2004 election?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Yes	77%
No	23%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D5. For president, did you vote for (Read)

Based on those who voted in the November 2004 election

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1229
WEIGHTED BASE	1152
George W. Bush, the Republican	47%
John Kerry, the Democrat	43%
Or someone else	3%
None	*
Don't know	1%
Refused	6%

D6. Record sex

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Male	49%
Female	51%

D7. What is your age?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
18-24	11%
25-34	17%
35-44	20%
45-54	20%
55-64	14%
65+	17%
REF	1%

D8. Are you now employed full-time, part-time or are you not employed for pay?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Full-time	52%
Part-time	12%
Not employed for pay	36%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

D9. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Yes	9%
No	90%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D10. What is your race? [Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?] [Are you white Hispanic, black Hispanic, or some other race?]

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
White	80%
Black	11%
Asian	2%
Other or mixed race (SPECIFY)	6%
Don't know	*
Refused	1%

Race/Ethnicity

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
White (Non-Hispanic)	73%
Black (Non-Hispanic)	11%
Hispanic	9%
Other	5%
DK/ref	1%

D11. How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals? (Read)

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
More than once a week	14%
Once a week	27%
Once or twice a month	15%
A few times a year	26%
Or never	18%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D12. Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is (Read)

Based on those who attend religious services apart from special events like weddings and funerals

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1227
WEIGHTED BASE	1227
Protestant	60%
Roman Catholic	30%
Jewish	1%
Mormon	1%
an Orthodox Church	1%
Muslim	*
Some other religion [Record verbatim]	4%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

D13. Does your home have either cable or satellite television?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Yes	83%
No	17%
Don't know	-
Refused	*

D14. Do you have access to the Internet either at home, work or someplace else?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Yes	78%
No	22%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D15. How many days in the past week did you go online to get information about current events, public issues, or politics?

Based on those with Internet access either at home, work or someplace else

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1196
WEIGHTED BASE	1173
Zero	44%
One	8%
Two	8%
Three	7%
Four	4%
Five	6%
Six	1%
Seven	22%
Don't know	1%
Refused	*

D16. What is the highest degree you completed in school?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
High school degree or less	50%
Some college	23%
College graduate	13%
Graduate course work	7%
Graduate degree	7%
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D17. Last year, that is 2004, what was your total household income before taxes?

UNWEIGHTED BASE	1504
WEIGHTED BASE	1504
Less than \$10,000	8%
\$10,000 to less than \$15,000	6%
\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	10%
\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	13%
\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	15%
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15%
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	10%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	7%
\$150,000 or more	4%
Don't know	5%
Refused	6%