

***USPSRA2007-NW07***

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**Newsweek Poll**  
**What You Need to Know**  
**Princeton Survey Research Associates International**

N = 1,001 adults, 18+  
Form A and Form B, each a random half sample  
Interviewing dates: 6/18-19/07  
Job # 27907

*\*Knowledge index (5-33): for multiple choice questions, correct answer is always first choice. For yes/no questions, correct choice is in bold. For numerical choice questions, correct answer is in bold.\**

**INTRODUCTION:** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting an important public opinion survey for NEWSWEEK magazine. (This will only take about 10 minutes of your time.)

I'd like to ask a few questions of the YOUNGEST MALE age 18 or older, who is now at home. **(IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW: Then, may I speak with the YOUNGEST FEMALE age 18 and older who is now at home) (REPEAT INTRODUCTION IF RESPONDENT DID NOT ANSWER THE TELEPHONE.)**

*An asterisk (\*) signifies a trend question. All trends are from the Newsweek Poll conducted 3/2-3/07 unless otherwise indicated.*

**D1. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX:**

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

**PROGRAMMER: ROTATE ORDER OF Q.1/2 (AS BELOW FOR FORM A/REVERSE ORDER FOR FORM B)**

**ASK ALL:**

\*1. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

- 1) Satisfied
- 2) Dissatisfied
- 9) Don't know/Refused

\*2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

**(IF "DON'T KNOW," ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS," PROBE ONCE WITH: OVERALL do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? IF STILL "DEPENDS," ENTER AS DK)**

- 1) Approve
- 2) Disapprove
- 9) Don't know/Refused

\*3. We'd like your opinion of the way George W. Bush is handling certain aspects of his job... (First,) do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling... **(INSERT—READ AND RANDOMIZE)**?

- a. The situation in Iraq
  - b. Terrorism and homeland security
  - c. The economy
  - d. Immigration policy (*last asked 5/11-12/06*)
  - e. Health care (*last asked 5/11-12/06, ("health care including Medicare" 2/19-20/04-3/16-17/06 )*)
- 1) Approve
  - 2) Disapprove
  - 9) Don't know/Refused

\*4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? (*last asked 9/29-30/05*)

- 1) Approve
- 2) Disapprove
- 9) Don't know/Refused

Next I'd like to ask about some things that have been in the news. Please answer as best you can. If you don't know the answer just tell me and we'll move to the next question.

5. Do you happen to know the name of the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court? **(IF YES, ASK: What is his or her name?)**

- 1) Yes, Roberts/John Roberts
- 2) Yes, other name given
- 3) No/Don't know/Can't name anyone
- 9) Refused

6. Which of the following is the name of the current Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1) Nancy Pelosi (or) (correct)
- 2) Barbara Boxer (or)
- 3) Tom DeLay (or)
- 4) Newt Gingrich (or)
- 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

7. Who was the first person to win the presidency as a member of the Republican party? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1 Abraham Lincoln (or) (correct)
- 2 Rutherford B. Hayes (or)
- 3 Ulysses S. Grant (or)
- 4 Theodore Roosevelt (or)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

8. Which of the following do Andrew Jackson and Al Gore have in common? Did they... **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1 Both lose a presidential election after winning the most popular votes (or) (correct)
- 2 Both serve as vice president (or)
- 3 Both achieve the rank of major general in the army (or)
- 4 Both oppose global warming (or)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

On a different subject...

9. From what you know about the situation, do you think the United States is losing the fight against al-Qaeda or radical Islamic terrorism, or not?

- 1) Yes
- 2) **No**
- 9) Don't know/Refused

\*10. Do you think Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq was **DIRECTLY** involved in planning, financing, or carrying out the terrorist attacks of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001, or not? *(last asked 9/30-10/2/04)*

- 1) Yes
- 2) **No**
- 9) Don't know/Refused

11. To the best of your knowledge, has the U.S. found chemical or biological weapons hidden by Saddam Hussein's regime since the Iraq war began in 2003, or not?

- 1) Yes
- 2) **No** (correct)
- 9) Don't know/Refused

12. As far as you know, has Osama Bin Laden been tracked down and captured by the United States, or not?

- 1) Yes
- 2) **No**
- 9) Don't know/Refused

Now, thinking about foreign affairs ...

13. To the best of your knowledge, how many countries in the world have nuclear weapons? **(READ)**

- 1 Five
- 2 **Nine** OR (correct)
- 3 Eleven ?
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

14. Which ONE of the following countries did most of the 9/11 hijackers come from? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1 Saudi Arabia (or) (correct)
- 2 Iraq (or)
- 3 Iran (or)
- 4 Syria (or)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

15. Who is the current president of Russia? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1 Putin (*POO-tin*) (or) (correct)
- 2 Yeltsin (or)
- 3 Gorbachev (*GOR-buh-chov*) (or)
- 4 Brezhnev (*Bresh-nev*) (or)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

16. When did the Korean War officially end? **(READ)**

- 1 1949
- 2 1951
- 3 1953 OR
- 4 **Did it never end?** (correct)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

17. How long has Iraq existed as an independent nation? **(READ)**

- 1 Since 1220 AD
- 2 Since 1520
- 3 Since 1820 OR
- 4 **Since 1920?** (correct)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

18. Which of the following world empires came into existence first? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1 Roman (or) (correct)
- 2 Ottoman (or)
- 3 British (or)
- 4 American (or)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

Now thinking about religion...

19. Which of the following religions is the oldest? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1 Judaism (*Joo-duh-ism*) (or) (correct)
- 2 Christianity (or)
- 3 Islam (or)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

20. Which of the following nations has the largest Muslim population? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1 Indonesia (or) (correct)
- 2 India (or)
- 3 Turkey (or)
- 4 Iran (or)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

Now, thinking about business ...

21. In what year did the Internet stock-bubble burst? **(READ)**

- 1 1995
- 2 1998
- 3 **2000** OR (correct)
- 4 2003 ?
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

22. Do you happen to know at what level the Dow Jones Industrial average is currently trading? Is it at about... **(READ)**

- 1 3,000
- 2 5,000
- 3 **13,000** OR (correct)
- 4 20,000 ?
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

23. How much does a barrel of oil cost on the world market today? **(READ)**

- 1 About 40 dollars
- 2 **About 70 dollars** (correct)
- 3 About 100 dollars OR
- 4 More than 100 dollars ?
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

24. What is the name of the Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1 Ben Bernanke (*ber-NAN-kee*) (or) (correct)
- 2 Alan Greenspan (or)
- 3 Paul O'Neill (or)
- 9 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

Next, I would like to ask your opinion on some different topics. Just your best guess is fine. First...

25. Which of the following kills one woman every minute each day around the world? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

- 1) Childbirth (or) (correct)
- 2) AIDS (or)
- 3) Heart attack (or)
- 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused



26. At what age do you think the human brain stops producing new neurons and loses the ability to change its basic structure and function? **(READ)**
- 1) Around age 3
  - 2) Around age 12
  - 3) Around age 30 OR
  - 4) **Over 65 years of age?** (correct)
  - 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
27. Which of the following does NOT contribute to global warming? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**
- 1) Greater output from the sun (or) (correct)
  - 2) SUVs, or Sport Utility Vehicles (or)
  - 3) Rice paddies (or)
  - 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
28. Turning to the subject of geography... Which of the following countries do NOT have a border with Iraq? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**
- 1) Libya (or) (correct)
  - 2) Iran (or)
  - 3) Kuwait (or)
  - 4) Syria (or)
  - 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
29. Which of the following countries is CLOSEST geographically to Japan? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**
- 1) South Korea (or) (correct)
  - 2) Vietnam (or)
  - 3) The Philippines (or)
  - 4) Australia (or)
  - 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
30. On which of the following continents is the Amazon River located? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**
- 1) South America (or) (correct)
  - 2) Africa (or)
  - 3) Asia (or)
  - 4) North America (or)
  - 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

Now I just have a few more questions about arts and entertainment...

31. Which of the following is the name of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century novelist who wrote *Pride and Prejudice*, *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* ? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**
- 1) Jane Austin (or) (correct)
  - 2) Emily Bronte (*BRON-tay*) (or)
  - 3) Charlotte Bronte (*BRON-tay*) (or)
  - 4) Edith Wharton (or)
  - 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused
32. Do you happen to know the name of the winner of FOX TV's American Idol competition this year? **(IF YES, ASK: What is his or her name?)**
- 1) Yes, Sparks/Jordin Sparks (correct)
  - 2) Yes, other name given
  - 3) No/Don't know/Can't name anyone
  - 9) Refused
33. As far as you know, which of the following is the MOST popular spectator sport worldwide? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**
- 1) Soccer (or) (correct)
  - 2) Basketball (or)
  - 3) Baseball (or)
  - 4) Tennis (or)
  - 9) **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/Refused

**DEMOGRAPHICS (ASK ALL):**

D2. Now I have just a few more questions so we can describe the people who took part in our survey... Regardless of how you might have voted in recent elections, in politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

- 1) Republican
- 2) Democrat
- 3) Independent
- 4) **(VOL.)** No party/Not interested in politics
- 5) **(VOL.)** Other party
- 9) Don't know/Refused

D3. Now I have just a few more questions so we can describe the people who took part in our survey... What is your age?

**RECORD EXACT AGE UP TO AGE 96**

- 97 97 or older
- 99 Refused

D4. What is the LAST grade or class that you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ)**

- 1) None, or grade 1 to 8
- 2) High school incomplete (grades 9 – 11)
- 3) High school graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate)
- 4) Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school
- 5) Some college, no four-year degree (includes associate degree)
- 6) College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other four-year degree)
- 7) Post-graduate or professional schooling, after college (e.g., toward a Master's Degree or PhD; law or medical school)
- 9) Refused

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

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 8) Don't know
- 9) Refused

D6. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**INTERVIEWERS: IF R SAYS 'HISPANIC' OR 'LATINO', PROBE. ASK:** Do you consider yourself a WHITE Hispanic/Latino or a BLACK Hispanic/Latino? **THEN CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF R REFUSES TO CHOOSE BETWEEN WHITE AND BLACK HISPANIC, CODE AS OTHER (4).**

- 1) White
- 2) Black or African-American
- 3) Asian
- 4) Other or mixed race **(SPECIFY)**
- 9) Refused

**END OF INTERVIEW. THANK RESPONDENT:** That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

## Additional Codes

### Region Codes (cregion)

- 1) Northeast
- 2) Midwest
- 3) South
- 4) West

### Urban Codes (USR1)

- 1) Urban
- 2) Rural
- 3) Suburban

### State:

- 01) Alabama
- 02) Alaska
- 04) Arizona
- 05) Arkansas
- 06) California
- 08) Colorado
- 09) Connecticut
- 10) Delaware
- 11) Washington D.C.
- 12) Florida
- 13) Georgia
- 15) Hawaii
- 16) Idaho
- 17) Illinois
- 18) Indiana
- 19) Iowa
- 20) Kansas
- 21) Kentucky
- 22) Louisiana
- 23) Maine
- 24) Maryland
- 25) Massachusetts
- 26) Michigan
- 27) Minnesota
- 28) Mississippi
- 29) Missouri
- 30) Montana
- 31) Nebraska
- 32) Nevada
- 33) New Hampshire
- 34) New Jersey
- 35) New Mexico

- 36) New York
- 37) North Carolina
- 38) North Dakota
- 39) Ohio
- 40) Oklahoma
- 41) Oregon
- 42) Pennsylvania
- 44) Rhode Island
- 45) South Carolina
- 46) South Dakota
- 47) Tennessee
- 48) Texas
- 49) Utah
- 50) Vermont
- 51) Virginia
- 53) Washington
- 54) West Virginia
- 55) Wisconsin
- 56) Wyoming

Column Frequencies for uspsra2007-nw07  
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