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BUSH:

	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
GEORGE W. BUSH:	37%	61%	2%

QUESTION: How would you rate the performance of George W. Bush as President; excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
ALL	3%	33%	51%	12%	1%
MEN	4%	37%	47%	11%	1%
WOMEN	2%	29%	55%	13%	1%
DEMOCRATS	1%	13%	71%	14%	1%
REPUBLICANS	6%	60%	25%	8%	1%
INDEPENDENTS	2%	25%	58%	14%	1%
WHITE	3%	38%	47%	11%	1%
BLACK	1%	4%	74%	17%	4%
OTHER	1%	5%	70%	17%	7%
ST. LOUIS CITY	2%	23%	60%	14%	1%
ST. LOUIS SUB	3%	29%	54%	13%	1%
KANSAS CITY	2%	26%	57%	14%	1%
NORTH/SE	4%	42%	45%	8%	1%
SOUTHWEST	5%	44%	43%	7%	1%

DEMOCRATIC SECTION ONLY (500 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTERS)

QUESTION: If the 2008 Democratic Primary for President were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for?

	ALL	MEN	WOMEN

ALL	24%	17%	16%	14%	12%	2%	1%	-	14%
ST. LOUIS CITY	26%	13%	12%	9%	9%	7%	-	-	24%
ST. LOUIS SUB	31%	16%	13%	14%	11%	4%	-	-	11%
KANSAS CITY	27%	16%	14%	16%	12%	4%	-	-	11%
NORTH/SE	23%	18%	17%	14%	13%	-	1%	-	14%
SOUTHWEST	19%	18%	19%	13%	13%	-	2%	-	16%

For all remaining questions below, a statewide sample of 800 Republicans, Democrats and Independents were called:

I am going to list the names of a few individuals who are active in public life. After I mention each one, I would simply like for you to tell me if you recognize that individual and if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that individual.

	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	NO OPINION
Hillary Clinton	47%	48%	5%
Rudy Giuliani	47%	48%	5%
Fred Thompson	43%	50%	7%
Mitt Romney	41%	52%	7%
John McCain	42%	45%	13%
John Edwards	48%	35%	17%
Barack Obama	45%	31%	24%
Bill Richardson	31%	20%	49%
Mike Huckabee	33%	15%	52%
Joe Biden	24%	11%	65%
Ron Paul	21%	10%	69%
Dennis Kucinich	17%	14%	69%
Duncan Hunter	11%	15%	74%
Chris Dodd	19%	6%	75%
Tom Trancedo	10%	14%	76%
Mike Gravel	13%	11%	76%

QUESTION: If the 2008 election for President were held today, for whom would you vote for if the choice were between Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, and Rudy Giuliani, the Republican?

	CLINTON	GIULIANI	UNDECIDED
ALL	47%	39%	14%

MEN	42%	45%	13%
WOMEN	52%	33%	15%
DEMOCRATS	81%	8%	11%
REPUBLICANS	10%	73%	17%
INDEPENDENTS	49%	37%	14%
WHITE	41%	45%	14%
BLACK	80%	6%	14%
OTHER	77%	8%	15%
ST. LOUIS CITY	76%	16%	8%
ST. LOUIS SUB	49%	38%	13%
KANSAS CITY	51%	35%	14%
NORTH/SE	39%	46%	15%
SOUTHWEST	38%	48%	14%

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ALL	47%	38%	15%
MEN	43%	44%	13%
WOMEN	51%	32%	17%
DEMOCRATS	81%	7%	12%
REPUBLICANS	9%	73%	18%
INDEPENDENTS	50%	35%	15%
WHITE	41%	44%	14%
BLACK	81%	4%	15%
OTHER	77%	5%	18%
ST. LOUIS CITY	77%	14%	9%
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WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR THE PRESIDENT:

QUESTION: What is the single most important issue in determining your vote for President?

	ALL	MEN	WOMEN	DEM	GOP	IND
Iraq war	30%	26%	34%	36%	23%	32%
Economy/jobs	16%	14%	18%	17%	14%	18%
Health care	14%	12%	16%	17%	10%	14%
Immigration	7%	11%	3%	2%	15%	5%
Terror/homeland security	6%	9%	3%	2%	12%	4%
Change in direction	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	6%
Environment/global warming	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%
Gay marriage	3%	4%	2%	1%	5%	1%
Ethics in government	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Education funding	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Avoiding tax increases	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Balancing federal budget	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Values/character	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Electibility	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Abortion/stem cell research	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Lowering gas prices	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Roads and bridge construction	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other/Not sure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

QUESTION: What is the second most important issue in determining your vote for President?

	ALL
Iraq war	21%
Economy/jobs	16%
Health care	15%
Terror/homeland security	10%
Immigration	8%
Change in direction	6%
Environment/global warming	4%
Gay marriage	2%
Ethics in government	2%
Education funding	2%
Avoiding tax increases	2%
Balancing federal budget	2%
Values/character	2%

Electibility	2%
Abortion/stem cell research	2%
Lowering gas prices	2%
Roads and bridge construction	1%
Other/Not sure	1%

IRAQ:

QUESTION: All in all, do you think going to war against Iraq was worth it, or not?

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
ALL	35%	60%	5%
MEN	39%	57%	4%
WOMEN	31%	63%	6%
DEMOCRATS	13%	87%	-
REPUBLICANS	64%	25%	11%
INDEPENDENTS	27%	68%	5%

QUESTION: Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should do now about the number of U.S. troops in Iraq?

	MORE	SOME	ALL	SAME	NOT SURE
ALL	3%	41%	28%	27%	1%
MEN	5%	38%	22%	34%	1%
WOMEN	1%	44%	34%	20%	1%
DEMOCRATS	1%	44%	48%	6%	1%
REPUBLICANS	7%	33%	8%	51%	1%
INDEPENDENTS	1%	47%	26%	25%	1%

TERRORISM:

QUESTION: How concerned are you about another terrorist attack taking place in the United States by the end of the year; very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

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	VERY	CONERN	NOT VERY	NOT AT ALL	NOT SURE
ALL	27%	39%	28%	5%	1%
MEN	26%	38%	30%	6%	-
WOMEN	28%	40%	26%	4%	2%
DEMOCRATS	25%	37%	31%	6%	1%
REPUBLICANS	30%	41%	25%	3%	1%
NDEPENDENTS	26%	40%	28%	5%	1%

IMMIGRATION

In order to curb illegal immigration, please tell us if you would favor or oppose each of the following measures.

QUESTION: Build a fence along the United States' border with Mexico?

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
ALL	55%	39%	6%
DEMOCRATS	39%	56%	5%
REPUBLICANS	72%	19%	9%
INDEPENDENTS	55%	41%	4%

QUESTION: Deport illegal immigrants caught in the United States?

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
ALL	78%	11%	11%
DEMOCRATS	69%	15%	16%
REPUBLICANS	86%	6%	8%
INDEPENDENTS	79%	12%	9%

QUESTION: Impose stricter penalties on employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants?

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
ALL	74%	12%	14%

DEMOCRATS	81%	7%	12%
REPUBLICANS	63%	19%	18%
INDEPENDENTS	80%	8%	12%

QUESTION: More border patrols?

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	NOT SURE
ALL	81%	7%	12%
DEMOCRATS	80%	8%	12%
REPUBLICANS	81%	6%	13%
INDEPENDENTS	82%	7%	11%

ECONOMY:

QUESTION: How would you rate the current economic conditions; excellent, pretty good, only fair or poor?

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT SURE
ALL	3%	28%	53%	15%	1%
MEN	3%	30%	52%	14%	1%
WOMEN	3%	26%	54%	16%	1%
DEMOCRATS	1%	13%	68%	18%	-
REPUBLICANS	5%	47%	36%	10%	2%
INDEPENDENTS	3%	24%	55%	17%	1%

QUESTION: How would you rate the future prospects of the economy; will it get better, will it get worse or will it remain about the same as it is now?

	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	NOT SURE
ALL	15%	33%	46%	6%
MEN	17%	30%	49%	4%
WOMEN	13%	36%	43%	8%
DEMOCRATS	7%	45%	42%	6%

REPUBLICANS	25%	18%	51%	6%
INDEPENDENTS	13%	37%	45%	5%

RIGHT/WRONG TRACK:

QUESTION: Do you feel the country overall is heading in the right direction or wrong direction?

	RIGHT	WRONG	NOT SURE
ALL	29%	67%	4%
MEN	31%	66%	3%
WOMEN	27%	68%	5%
DEMOCRATS	3%	95%	2%
REPUBLICANS	65%	28%	7%
INDEPENDENTS	17%	80%	3%
WHITE	34%	63%	3%
BLACK	2%	87%	11%
OTHER	2%	86%	12%
18-29	20%	72%	8%
30-44	30%	65%	5%
45-59	31%	68%	1%
60+	29%	67%	4%
UNION	18%	77%	5%
NON-UNION	32%	64%	4%
ST. LOUIS CITY	17%	77%	6%
ST. LOUIS SUB	26%	70%	4%
KANSAS CITY	24%	72%	4%
NORTH/SE	36%	60%	4%
SOUTHWEST	37%	60%	3%