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 N=2004

ASK ALL:

Q.1 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

| | Satis- fied | Dis- satisfied | No Opinion | | Satis- fied | Dis- satisfied | No Opinion |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| June, 2008 | 19 | 76 | 5=100 | June, 2001 | 43 | 52 | 5=100 |
| Late May, 2008 | 18 | 76 | 6=100 | March, 2001 | 47 | 45 | 8=100 |
| March, 2008 | 22 | 72 | 6=100 | February, 2001 | 46 | 43 | 11=100 |
| Early February, 2008 | 24 | 70 | 6=100 | January, 2001 | 55 | 41 | 4=100 |
| Late December, 2007 | 27 | 66 | 7=100 | October, 2000 (RVs) | 54 | 39 | 7=100 |
| October, 2007 | 28 | 66 | 6=100 | September, 2000 | 51 | 41 | 8=100 |
| February, 2007 | 30 | 61 | 9=100 | June, 2000 | 47 | 45 | 8=100 |
| Mid-January, 2007 | 32 | 61 | 7=100 | April, 2000 | 48 | 43 | 9=100 |
| Early January, 2007 | 30 | 63 | 7=100 | August, 1999 | 56 | 39 | 5=100 |
| December, 2006 | 28 | 65 | 7=100 | January, 1999 | 53 | 41 | 6=100 |
| Mid-November, 2006 | 28 | 64 | 8=100 | November, 1998 | 46 | 44 | 10=100 |
| Early October, 2006 | 30 | 63 | 7=100 | Early September, 1998 | 54 | 42 | 4=100 |
| July, 2006 | 30 | 65 | 5=100 | Late August, 1998 | 55 | 41 | 4=100 |
| May, 2006 | 29 | 65 | 6=100 | Early August, 1998 | 50 | 44 | 6=100 |
| March, 2006 | 32 | 63 | 5=100 | February, 1998 | 59 | 37 | 4=100 |
| January, 2006 | 34 | 61 | 5=100 | January, 1998 | 46 | 50 | 4=100 |
| Late November, 2005 | 34 | 59 | 7=100 | September, 1997 | 45 | 49 | 6=100 |
| Early October, 2005 | 29 | 65 | 6=100 | August, 1997 | 49 | 46 | 5=100 |
| July, 2005 | 35 | 58 | 7=100 | January, 1997 | 38 | 58 | 4=100 |
| Late May, 2005 | 39 | 57 | 4=100 | July, 1996 | 29 | 67 | 4=100 |
| February, 2005 | 38 | 56 | 6=100 | March, 1996 | 28 | 70 | 2=100 |
| January, 2005 | 40 | 54 | 6=100 | October, 1995 | 23 | 73 | 4=100 |
| December, 2004 | 39 | 54 | 7=100 | June, 1995 | 25 | 73 | 2=100 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 36 | 58 | 6=100 | April, 1995 | 23 | 74 | 3=100 |
| July, 2004 | 38 | 55 | 7=100 | July, 1994 | 24 | 73 | 3=100 |
| May, 2004 | 33 | 61 | 6=100 | March, 1994 | 24 | 71 | 5=100 |
| Late February, 2004 | 39 | 55 | 6=100 | October, 1993 | 22 | 73 | 5=100 |
| Early January, 2004 | 45 | 48 | 7=100 | September, 1993 | 20 | 75 | 5=100 |
| December, 2003 | 44 | 47 | 9=100 | May, 1993 | 22 | 71 | 7=100 |
| October, 2003 | 38 | 56 | 6=100 | January, 1993 | 39 | 50 | 11=100 |
| August, 2003 | 40 | 53 | 7=100 | January, 1992 | 28 | 68 | 4=100 |
| April 8, 2003 | 50 | 41 | 9=100 | November, 1991 | 34 | 61 | 5=100 |
| January, 2003 | 44 | 50 | 6=100 | Late February, 1991 (Gallup) | 66 | 31 | 3=100 |
| November, 2002 | 41 | 48 | 11=100 | August, 1990 | 47 | 48 | 5=100 |
| September, 2002 | 41 | 55 | 4=100 | May, 1990 | 41 | 54 | 5=100 |
| Late August, 2002 | 47 | 44 | 9=100 | January, 1989 | 45 | 50 | 5=100 |
| May, 2002 | 44 | 44 | 12=100 | September, 1988 (RVs) | 50 | 45 | 5=100 |
| March, 2002 | 50 | 40 | 10=100 | May, 1988 | 41 | 54 | 5=100 |
| Late September, 2001 | 57 | 34 | 9=100 | January, 1988 | 39 | 55 | 6=100 |
| Early September, 2001 | 41 | 53 | 6=100 | | | | |

ASK ALL:

Q.2 Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely? [INSERT ITEM, RANDOMIZE; READ ANSWER CHOICES AS NECESSARY]¹

| | | Very closely | Fairly closely | Not too closely | Not at all closely | DK/ Ref |
|----|--|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| a. | News about the current situation and events in Iraq | 31 | 40 | 20 | 8 | 1=100 |
| b. | News about candidates for the 2008 presidential election | 40 | 35 | 15 | 9 | 1=100 |
| c. | Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy | 45 | 35 | 13 | 6 | 1=100 |

ASK ALL:

THOUGHT How much thought have you given to the coming presidential election . . . Quite a lot or only a little?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | Quite A lot | (VOL.) Some | Only a Little | (VOL.) None | (VOL.) DK/ Ref. |
|-------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 2008 | June, 2008 | 72 | 2 | 23 | 2 | 1=100 |
| | Late May, 2008 | 75 | 4 | 17 | 3 | 1=100 |
| | April, 2008 | 77 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 1=100 |
| | March, 2008 | 78 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 1=100 |
| | Late February, 2008 | 74 | 3 | 19 | 2 | 2=100 |
| 2004 | November, 2004 | 82 | 3 | 12 | 2 | 1=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2004 | 76 | 5 | 15 | 3 | 1=100 |
| | Early October, 2004 | 74 | 4 | 19 | 2 | 1=100 |
| | September, 2004 | 71 | 3 | 22 | 3 | 1=100 |
| | August, 2004 | 69 | 2 | 26 | 2 | 1=100 |
| | July, 2004 | 67 | 2 | 28 | 2 | 1=100 |
| | June, 2004 | 58 | 3 | 36 | 2 | 1=100 |
| | May, 2004 | 59 | 6 | 30 | 4 | 1=100 |
| | Late March, 2004 | 60 | 4 | 31 | 4 | 1=100 |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 65 | 2 | 31 | 2 | *=100 |
| 2000 | November, 2000 | 72 | 6 | 19 | 2 | 1=100 |
| | Late October, 2000 | 66 | 6 | 24 | 4 | *=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 67 | 9 | 19 | 4 | 1=100 |
| | Early October, 2000 | 60 | 8 | 27 | 4 | 1=100 |
| | September, 2000 | 59 | 8 | 29 | 3 | 1=100 |
| | July, 2000 | 46 | 6 | 45 | 3 | *=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 46 | 6 | 43 | 5 | *=100 |
| | May, 2000 | 48 | 4 | 42 | 5 | 1=100 |
| 1996 | April, 2000 | 45 | 7 | 41 | 7 | *=100 |
| | November, 1996 | 67 | 8 | 22 | 3 | *=100 |
| | October, 1996 | 65 | 7 | 26 | 1 | 1=100 |
| | Late September, 1996 | 61 | 7 | 29 | 2 | 1=100 |
| | Early September, 1996 | 56 | 3 | 36 | 4 | 1=100 |
| | July, 1996 | 55 | 3 | 41 | 1 | *=100 |
| | June, 1996 | 50 | 5 | 41 | 3 | 1=100 |

¹ For detailed trends, see the most recent release of the Weekly News Interest Index at people-press.org/news-interest.

THOUGHT CONTINUED...

| | | Quite | (VOL.) | Only a | (VOL.) | DK/ |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | <u>A lot</u> | <u>Some</u> | <u>Little</u> | <u>None</u> | <u>Ref.</u> |
| 1992 | Early October, 1992 | 77 | 5 | 16 | 1 | 1=100 |
| | September, 1992 | 69 | 3 | 26 | 1 | 1=100 |
| | August, 1992 | 72 | 4 | 23 | 1 | *=100 |
| | June, 1992 | 63 | 6 | 29 | 1 | 1=100 |
| 1988 | Gallup: November, 1988 | 73 | 8 | 17 | 2 | 0=100 |
| | Gallup: October, 1988 | 69 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 0=100 |
| | Gallup: August, 1988 | 61 | 10 | 27 | 2 | 0=100 |
| | Gallup: September, 1988 | 57 | 18 | 23 | 2 | 0=100 |

ASK ALL:

Q.3 Are you more interested or less interested in politics this year than you were in 2004 — the last presidential election year?²

| | | June | June | July | June | June | March |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | <u>2004</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1992</u> | <u>1992</u> |
| 60 | More | 47 | 38 | 42 | 41 | 55 | 57 |
| 20 | Less | 28 | 38 | 38 | 35 | 24 | 27 |
| 18 | Same (VOL.) | 23 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 14 |
| <u>2</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

ASK ALL:

REGIST These days, many people are so busy they can't find time to register to vote, or move around so often they don't get a chance to re-register. Are you NOW registered to vote in your precinct or election district or haven't you been able to register so far?

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' YES IN REGIST ASK:

REGICERT Are you absolutely certain that you are registered to vote, or is there a chance that your registration has lapsed because you moved or for some other reason?

| | | June | June | June | June |
|----------|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | <u>2004</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1992</u> |
| 77 | Yes, Registered | 79 | 79 | 79 | 76 |
| 74 | Absolutely certain | 76 | 75 | 75 | 73 |
| 3 | Chance registration has lapsed | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| * | Don't know/Refused | * | * | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | No, Not registered/Don't know | 20 | 21 | 21 | 23 |
| <u>1</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>1</u> | <u>*</u> | <u>*</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '2' NO OR '9' NOT SURE IN REGIST OR '2' CHANCE OR '9' NOT SURE IN REGICERT ASK:

Q.4 Do you plan to register to vote, or is there a chance that you may not register?

| | | June | June | June |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | <u>2004</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>1992</u> |
| 10 | Plan to register | 14 | 13 | 17 |
| 14 | Chance may not | 9 | 11 | 9 |
| <u>2</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 26% | | 24% | 25% | 27% |

²

In 2004, the question referenced politics in 2000; in 2000 it referenced politics in 1996; in 1996 it referenced politics in 1992; in 1992 it referenced politics in 1988.

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1)

Q.5 Now, suppose the 2008 presidential election were being held TODAY. If you had to choose between [READ AND ROTATE]—who would you vote for?

IF OTHER OR DK (Q.5 =3,9), ASK:

Q.5a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to [READ, ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.5]?

IF CHOSE MCCAIN OR OBAMA IN Q.5 (Q.5=1,2), ASK:

Q.5b Do you support (INSERT PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE FROM Q.5—LAST NAME ONLY) strongly or only moderately?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | <u>Mc-Cain</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only Mod.³</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Oba-ma</u> | <u>Strongly</u> | <u>Only Mod.</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Third party</u> | <u>Fourth Party</u> | <u>Other/Don't Know</u> | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
| June, 2008 | 40 | 14 | 26 | * | 48 | 28 | 19 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 12=100 | |
| Late May, 2008 | 44 | | | | 47 | | | | n/a | n/a | 9=100 | |
| April, 2008 | 44 | | | | 50 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6=100 | |
| March, 2008 | 43 | | | | 49 | | | | n/a | n/a | 8=100 | |
| Late February, 2008 | 43 | | | | 50 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7=100 | |
| | Bush | | | | Kerry | | | | Nader | | | |
| November, 2004 | 45 | 34 | 11 | * | 46 | 29 | 16 | 1 | 1 | n/a | 8=100 | |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 45 | 32 | 13 | * | 45 | 28 | 16 | 1 | 1 | n/a | 9=100 | |
| Early October, 2004 | 48 | 35 | 12 | 1 | 41 | 24 | 17 | * | 2 | n/a | 9=100 | |
| September, 2004 | 49 | 33 | 15 | 1 | 43 | 22 | 20 | 1 | 1 | n/a | 7=100 | |
| August, 2004 | 45 | 32 | 13 | * | 47 | 28 | 19 | * | 2 | n/a | 6=100 | |
| July, 2004 | 44 | | | | 46 | | | | 3 | n/a | 7=100 | |
| June, 2004 | 46 | | | | 42 | | | | 6 | n/a | 6=100 | |
| May, 2004 | 43 | | | | 46 | | | | 6 | n/a | 5=100 | |
| Late March, 2004 | 44 | | | | 43 | | | | 6 | n/a | 7=100 | |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 42 | | | | 49 | | | | 4 | n/a | 5=100 | |
| | Two-way trial heats: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June, 2004 | 48 | | | | 46 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6=100 | |
| May, 2004 | 45 | | | | 50 | | | | n/a | n/a | 5=100 | |
| Late March, 2004 | 46 | | | | 47 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7=100 | |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 43 | | | | 52 | | | | n/a | n/a | 5=100 | |
| Late February, 2004 | 44 | | | | 48 | | | | n/a | n/a | 8=100 | |
| Early February, 2004 | 47 | | | | 47 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6=100 | |
| Early January, 2004 | 52 | | | | 41 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7=100 | |
| October, 2003 | 50 | | | | 42 | | | | n/a | n/a | 8=100 | |
| | Bush | | | | Gore | | | | Nader Buchanan | | | |
| November, 2000 | 41 | 26 | 15 | * | 45 | 25 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 9=100 | |
| Late October, 2000 | 45 | 29 | 16 | * | 43 | 24 | 19 | * | 4 | 1 | 7=100 | |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 43 | 25 | 18 | * | 45 | 22 | 23 | * | 4 | 1 | 7=100 | |
| Early October, 2000 | 43 | 26 | 17 | * | 44 | 22 | 22 | * | 5 | * | 8=100 | |
| September, 2000 | 41 | 21 | 19 | 1 | 47 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9=100 | |
| July, 2000 | 42 | | | | 41 | | | | 6 | 2 | 9=100 | |
| Late June, 2000 | 42 | | | | 35 | | | | 2 | 2 | 19=100 | |
| Mid-June, 2000 | 41 | | | | 42 | | | | 4 | 3 | 10=100 | |
| January, 2000 | 51 | | | | 39 | | | | n/a | 4 | 6=100 | |
| September, 1999 | 49 | | | | 35 | | | | n/a | 10 | 6=100 | |

³ Includes those who say they “lean McCain” or “lean Obama” in Q.5a.

Q.5/Q.5.A/Q.5B CONTINUED...

| | Bush | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>Only Mod.</i> | <i>DK</i> | Gore | <i>Strongly</i> | <i>Only Mod.</i> | <i>DK</i> | Nader | Buchanan | Other/ Don't Know |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Two-way trial heats:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July, 2000 | 48 | | | | 46 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6=100 |
| Mid-June, 2000 | 45 | 20 | 25 | * | 46 | 18 | 27 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 9=100 |
| May, 2000 | 46 | | | | 45 | | | | n/a | n/a | 9=100 |
| March, 2000 | 43 | | | | 49 | | | | n/a | n/a | 8=100 |
| February, 2000 | 46 | 19 | 27 | * | 45 | 18 | 26 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 9=100 |
| December, 1999 | 55 | | | | 40 | | | | n/a | n/a | 5=100 |
| October, 1999 | 54 | | | | 39 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7=100 |
| September, 1999 | 54 | | | | 39 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7=100 |
| July, 1999 | 53 | | | | 42 | | | | n/a | n/a | 5=100 |
| March, 1999 | 54 | | | | 41 | | | | n/a | n/a | 5=100 |
| January, 1999 | 50 | | | | 44 | | | | n/a | n/a | 6=100 |
| Early September, 1998 | 53 | | | | 40 | | | | n/a | n/a | 7=100 |
| | Dole | | | | Clinton | | | | Perot | | |
| November, 1996 | 32 | 17 | 15 | * | 51 | 26 | 24 | 1 | 9 | n/a | 8=100 |
| October, 1996 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 51 | 25 | 26 | * | 8 | n/a | 7=100 |
| Late September, 1996 | 35 | 16 | 18 | 1 | 51 | 26 | 25 | * | 7 | n/a | 7=100 |
| Early September, 1996 | 34 | 17 | 17 | * | 52 | 26 | 26 | 0 | 8 | n/a | 6=100 |
| July, 1996 | 34 | | | | 44 | | | | 16 | n/a | 6=100 |
| March, 1996 | 35 | | | | 44 | | | | 16 | n/a | 5=100 |
| September, 1995 | 36 | | | | 42 | | | | 19 | n/a | 3=100 |
| July, 1994 | 36 | | | | 39 | | | | 20 | n/a | 5=100 |
| <i>Two-way trial heats:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July, 1996 | 42 | 11 | 30 | * | 53 | 20 | 31 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 5=100 |
| June, 1996 | 40 | 13 | 23 | 1 | 55 | 22 | 29 | 1 | n/a | n/a | 5=100 |
| April, 1996 | 40 | | | | 54 | | | | | | 6=100 |
| March, 1996 | 41 | | | | 53 | | | | | | 6=100 |
| February, 1996 | 44 | | | | 52 | | | | | | 4=100 |
| January, 1996 | 41 | | | | 53 | | | | | | 6=100 |
| July, 1994 | 49 | | | | 46 | | | | | | 5=100 |
| | Bush, Sr. | | | | Clinton | | | | Perot | | |
| Late October, 1992 | 34 | 20 | 14 | -- | 44 | 26 | 18 | -- | 19 | n/a | 3=100 |
| Early October, 1992 | 35 | 14 | 21 | -- | 48 | 23 | 25 | -- | 8 | n/a | 9=100 |
| June, 1992 | 31 | | | | 27 | | | | 36 | n/a | 6=100 |
| <i>Two-way trial heats:</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September, 1992 | 38 | 14 | 21 | -- | 53 | 25 | 28 | -- | n/a | n/a | 9=100 |
| August, 1992 | 37 | 14 | 23 | -- | 57 | 24 | 33 | -- | n/a | n/a | 6=100 |
| June, 1992 | 46 | 13 | 33 | -- | 41 | 9 | 32 | -- | n/a | n/a | 13=100 |
| May, 1992 | 46 | 15 | 31 | -- | 43 | 10 | 33 | -- | n/a | n/a | 11=100 |
| Late March, 1992 | 50 | 19 | 31 | -- | 43 | 9 | 34 | -- | n/a | n/a | 7=100 |
| | Bush, Sr. | | | | Dukakis | | | | | | |
| October, 1988 | 50 | 24 | 26 | -- | 42 | 20 | 22 | -- | n/a | n/a | 8=100 |
| September, 1988 | 50 | 26 | 24 | -- | 44 | 19 | 25 | -- | n/a | n/a | 6=100 |
| May, 1988 | 40 | 12 | 28 | -- | 53 | 14 | 39 | -- | n/a | n/a | 7=100 |

**IF RESPONDENT DID NOT CHOOSE MCCAIN IN Q.5/5a (Q.5=2 OR Q.5a=2,3,9) ASK:
ROTATE Q.6 AND Q.7**

Q.6 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for John McCain in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | Chance might <u>vote for</u> | Decided not <u>to vote for</u> | Don't know/ <u>Refused</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| McCain | June, 2008 | 12 | 41 | 7=60% |
| Bush | November, 2004 | 6 | 44 | 5=55% |
| | Mid-October, 2004 | 5 | 43 | 7=55% |
| | Early October, 2004 | 9 | 39 | 4=52% |
| | September, 2004 | 9 | 38 | 4=51% |
| | August, 2004 | 10 | 42 | 3=55% |
| | July, 2004 | 10 | 41 | 5=56% |
| | June, 2004 ⁴ | 9 | 41 | 2=52% |
| | May, 2004 | 9 | 42 | 4=55% |
| | Late March, 2004 | 11 | 40 | 3=54% |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 11 | 44 | 2=57% |
| | Late February, 2004 | 10 | 43 | 3=56% |
| | Early February, 2004 | 10 | 41 | 2=53% |
| Bush | November, 2000 | 8 | 44 | 7=59% |
| | Late October, 2000 | 10 | 41 | 4=55% |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 12 | 40 | 5=57% |
| | Early October, 2000 | 11 | 39 | 7=57% |
| | September, 2000 | 15 | 38 | 6=59% |
| | Mid-June, 2000 | 15 | 33 | 6=54% |
| Dole | November, 1996 | 8 | 54 | 6=68% |
| | October, 1996 | 11 | 51 | 4=66% |
| | Late September, 1996 | 16 | 44 | 5=65% |
| | Early September, 1996 | 14 | 47 | 5=66% |
| | July, 1996 | 15 | 40 | 3=58% |
| Bush, Sr | Late October, 1992 | 11 | 53 | 2=66% |
| | Early October, 1992 | 13 | 46 | 6=65% |
| | September, 1992 | 12 | 44 | 6=62% |
| | August, 1992 | 15 | 45 | 4=64% |
| | May, 1992 | 8 | 40 | 5=53% |

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**IF RESPONDENT DID NOT CHOOSE OBAMA IN Q.5/5a (Q.5=1 OR Q.5a=1,3,9) ASK:
ROTATE Q.6 AND Q.7**

Q.7 Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for Barack Obama in November, or have you definitely decided not to vote for him?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | Chance might <u>vote for</u> | Decided not <u>to vote for</u> | Don't know/ <u>Refused</u> |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Obama | June, 2008 | 14 | 32 | 6=52% |
| Kerry | November, 2004 | 6 | 43 | 5=54% |
| | Mid-October, 2004 | 6 | 42 | 7=55% |
| | Early October, 2004 | 9 | 45 | 5=59% |
| | September, 2004 | 11 | 42 | 4=57% |
| | August, 2004 | 11 | 39 | 3=53% |
| | July, 2004 | 13 | 36 | 5=54% |
| | June, 2004 ⁵ | 10 | 41 | 3=54% |
| | May, 2004 | 11 | 35 | 4=50% |
| | Late March, 2004 | 13 | 37 | 3=53% |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 13 | 32 | 3=48% |
| | Late February, 2004 | 13 | 36 | 3=52% |
| | Early February, 2004 | 15 | 33 | 5=53% |
| Gore | November, 2000 | 8 | 41 | 6=55% |
| | Late October, 2000 | 9 | 44 | 4=57% |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 10 | 40 | 5=55% |
| | Early October, 2000 | 11 | 38 | 7=56% |
| | September, 2000 | 13 | 35 | 5=53% |
| | June, 2000 | 14 | 34 | 6=54% |
| Clinton | November, 1996 | 6 | 37 | 6=49% |
| | October, 1996 | 10 | 35 | 4=49% |
| | Late September, 1996 | 11 | 35 | 3=49% |
| | Early September, 1996 | 10 | 34 | 4=48% |
| | July, 1996 | 8 | 36 | 4=48% |
| Clinton | Late October, 1992 | 11 | 43 | 2=56% |
| | Early October, 1992 | 14 | 32 | 6=52% |
| | September, 1992 | 12 | 28 | 6=46% |
| | August, 1992 | 14 | 26 | 3=43% |
| | May, 1992 | 11 | 38 | 6=55% |

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ASK IF MCCAIN OR OBAMA NAMED IN Q.5 OR Q.5a (Q.5=1,2 OR Q5a=1,2):

Q.8 What do you like most about (INSERT NAME CHOSEN FROM Q.5 OR Q.5a) — his personality, his leadership ability, his experience, or his stand on issues?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOSE MCCAIN OR OBAMA IN Q.5/5a:

| | | <u>Personality</u> | <u>Leadership</u> | <u>Experience</u> | <u>Stand on issues</u> | <u>Don't know</u> | |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Barack Obama | | 11 | 22 | 3 | 55 | 9=100 | (N=711) |
| John McCain | | 3 | 19 | 47 | 23 | 8=100 | (N=680) |
| Kerry | September, 2004 | 8 | 16 | 13 | 52 | 11=100 | |
| | June, 2004 | 7 | 20 | 16 | 45 | 12=100 | |
| Bush | September, 2004 | 8 | 41 | 4 | 42 | 5=100 | |
| | June, 2004 | 8 | 33 | 4 | 49 | 6=100 | |
| Gore | Late October, 2000 | 4 | 16 | 27 | 48 | 5=100 | |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 8 | 16 | 29 | 44 | 3=100 | |
| | Early October, 2000 | 6 | 16 | 23 | 49 | 6=100 | |
| | September, 2000 | 9 | 15 | 22 | 48 | 6=100 | |
| | June, 2000 | 7 | 13 | 29 | 42 | 9=100 | |
| | May, 2000 | 10 | 13 | 30 | 40 | 7=100 | |
| | March, 2000 | 10 | 14 | 28 | 40 | 8=100 | |
| | October, 1999 | 8 | 11 | 32 | 43 | 6=100 | |
| Bush | Late October, 2000 | 10 | 21 | 5 | 59 | 5=100 | |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 55 | 5=100 | |
| | Early October, 2000 | 8 | 20 | 7 | 58 | 7=100 | |
| | September, 2000 | 9 | 19 | 9 | 55 | 8=100 | |
| | June, 2000 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 50 | 10=100 | |
| | May, 2000 | 12 | 22 | 8 | 51 | 7=100 | |
| | March, 2000 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 42 | 10=100 | |
| | October, 1999 | 13 | 25 | 11 | 42 | 9=100 | |
| Clinton | Early September, 1996 | 14 | 24 | 6 | 49 | 7=100 | |
| Dole | Early September, 1996 | 3 | 25 | 33 | 35 | 4=100 | |
| Clinton | Late October, 1992 ⁶ | 11 | 13 | 4 | 68 | 4=100 | |
| Bush, Sr. | Late October, 1992 | 15 | 26 | 35 | 19 | 5=100 | |
| Perot | Late October, 1992 | 12 | 25 | 9 | 53 | 1=100 | |

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In 1992, results were based on respondents who said their vote was pro-candidate, rather than anti-candidate. Category was worded "personality and character."

ASK IF MCCAIN OR OBAMA NAMED IN Q.5 OR Q.5a (Q.5=1,2 OR Q5a=1,2):

Q.9 What do you like LEAST about (INSERT NAME NOT CHOSEN FROM Q.5 OR Q.5a) — his personality, his leadership ability, his experience, or his stand on issues?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO CHOSE MCCAIN OR OBAMA IN Q.5/5a:

| | | <u>Personality</u> | <u>Leadership</u> | <u>Experience</u> | <u>Stand on Issues</u> | <u>Don't know</u> | |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Barack Obama (Based on McCain voters) | | 5 | 7 | 40 | 38 | 10=100 | (N=680) |
| John McCain (Based on Obama voters) | | 11 | 7 | 4 | 66 | 12=100 | (N=711) |
| Kerry | September, 2004 | 16 | 12 | 8 | 53 | 11=100 | |
| | June, 2004 | 16 | 11 | 6 | 52 | 15=100 | |
| Bush | September, 2004 | 13 | 28 | 4 | 46 | 9=100 | |
| | June, 2004 | 12 | 35 | 3 | 41 | 9=100 | |
| Gore | Late October, 2000 | 27 | 15 | 6 | 43 | 9=100 | |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 27 | 18 | 5 | 43 | 7=100 | |
| | Early October, 2000 | 26 | 14 | 4 | 44 | 12=100 | |
| | September, 2000 | 17 | 17 | 7 | 48 | 11=100 | |
| | June, 2000 | 17 | 19 | 6 | 43 | 15=100 | |
| | May, 2000 | 22 | 22 | 6 | 41 | 9=100 | |
| | March, 2000 | 22 | 20 | 5 | 43 | 10=100 | |
| | October, 1999 | 24 | 22 | 5 | 39 | 10=100 | |
| Bush | Late October, 2000 | 21 | 14 | 15 | 37 | 13=100 | |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 43 | 8=100 | |
| | Early October, 2000 | 25 | 11 | 15 | 37 | 12=100 | |
| | September, 2000 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 43 | 14=100 | |
| | June, 2000 | 26 | 13 | 10 | 34 | 17=100 | |
| | May, 2000 | 25 | 13 | 13 | 35 | 14=100 | |
| | March, 2000 | 33 | 8 | 13 | 35 | 11=100 | |
| | October, 1999 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 41 | 16=100 | |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.10 In deciding your vote for president this fall, will the race of the candidates be [READ]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

- 12 The single most important factor
 - 22 One of several important factors
 - 63 Not an important factor
 - 3 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.11 If John McCain were to win the presidency, do you think he would continue George W. Bush's policies, or would he take the country in a different direction? **[IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Just in general, do you think John McCain would continue George W. Bush's policies or take the country in a different direction?]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | Late May <u>2008</u> | March <u>2008</u> |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 46 | Continue Bush's policies | 44 | 46 |
| 42 | Take country in a different direction | 45 | 43 |
| <u>12</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | <u>11</u> | <u>11</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.12 Do you feel John McCain is too old to be president, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | <i>Bob Dole</i> | | |
|----------|---------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Based on general population CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll | | |
| | | Late Feb <u>2008</u> | March <u>1996</u> | February <u>1996</u> |
| 21 | Yes, too old | 26 | 25 | 27 |
| 76 | No, not too old | 72 | 72 | 67 |
| <u>3</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

PLANTO1 Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this November?

IF YES IN PLANTO1, ASK:

PLANTO2 How certain are you that you will vote? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, or not certain?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | <u>Yes, Plan To Vote</u> | Absolutely <u>Certain</u> | Fairly <u>Certain</u> | Not <u>Certain</u> | <u>No, Don't Plan To</u> | <u>Don't know/ Refused</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 95 | 85 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 3=100 |
| November, 2006 ^{7*} | 90 | -- | -- | -- | 8 | 2=100 |
| Late October, 2006* | 94 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 3=100 |
| Early October, 2006* | 93 | 75 | 17 | 1 | 4 | 3=100 |
| Early September, 2006* | 92 | -- | -- | -- | 5 | 3=100 |
| November, 2004 | 97 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 1=100 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 98 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1=100 |
| Early October, 2004 | 98 | 91 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1=100 |
| September, 2004 | 98 | 91 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1=100 |

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From Mid-October 2004 to November 2006 and in Early November 2002, the "Yes, Plan to vote" category also includes people who volunteered that they already voted. In November 2006, Early November 2002, Early November, 2000, Late October 1998, November 1996 and November 1994 the question was worded: "Do you yourself plan to vote in the election this Tuesday, or not?"

PLANTO1/PLANTO2 CONTINUED...

| | Yes, Plan To Vote | Absolutely Certain | Fairly Certain | Not Certain | No, Don't Plan To | Don't know/ Refused |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| August, 2004 | 98 | 89 | 8 | 1 | 2 | *=100 |
| June, 2004 | 96 | 85 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2=100 |
| Early November, 2002* | 90 | -- | -- | -- | 8 | 2=100 |
| Early October, 2002* | 95 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 2=100 |
| Early November, 2000 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 1=100 |
| Late October, 2000 | 97 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 1=100 |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2=100 |
| Early October, 2000 | 97 | 87 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1=100 |
| September, 2000 | 95 | 84 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 2=100 |
| June, 2000 | 95 | 84 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3=100 |
| Late October, 1998* | 91 | -- | -- | -- | 6 | 3=100 |
| Early October, 1998* | 92 | -- | -- | -- | 4 | 4=100 |
| Early September, 1998* | 95 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 3=100 |
| Late August, 1998* | 93 | 75 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 4=100 |
| June, 1998* | 95 | 74 | 19 | 2 | 3 | 2=100 |
| November, 1996 | 96 | -- | -- | -- | 2 | 2=100 |
| October, 1996 | 98 | 87 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1=100 |
| Late September, 1996 | 98 | 89 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 1=100 |
| Early September, 1996 | 96 | 83 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 2=100 |
| July, 1996 | 95 | 82 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 2=100 |
| June, 1996 | 96 | 84 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 2=100 |
| November, 1994* | 93 | -- | -- | -- | 5 | 2=100 |
| October, 1994* | 95 | -- | -- | -- | 3 | 2=100 |
| October, 1992 | 98 | 91 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1=100 |
| September, 1992 | 98 | 85 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 1=100 |
| August, 1992 | 97 | 89 | 8 | * | 1 | 2=100 |
| June, 1992 | 97 | 88 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2=100 |
| Gallup: November, 1988 | 97 | 87 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1=100 |
| October, 1988 | 98 | -- | -- | -- | 1 | 1=100 |

* Non-Presidential elections

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
 Q.13 If the elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?

IF ANSWERED '3' OTHER OR '9' DON'T KNOW IN Q.13, ASK:

Q.13a As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the Republican or the Democrat?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | Rep/ Lean Rep | Dem/ Lean Dem | Other/ Undecided |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 37 | 52 | 11=100 |
| 2006 Election | | | |
| November, 2006 | 40 | 48 | 12=100 |
| Late October, 2006 | 38 | 49 | 13=100 |
| Early October, 2006 | 38 | 51 | 11=100 |
| September, 2006 | 39 | 50 | 11=100 |
| August, 2006 | 41 | 50 | 9=100 |
| June, 2006 | 39 | 51 | 10=100 |
| April, 2006 | 41 | 51 | 8=100 |

Q.13/Q.13A CONTINUED...

| | Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u> | Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u> | Other/ <u>Undecided</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| February, 2006 | 41 | 50 | 9=100 |
| Mid-September, 2005 | 40 | 52 | 8=100 |
| 2004 Election | | | |
| June, 2004 | 41 | 48 | 11=100 |
| 2002 Election | | | |
| Early November, 2002 | 42 | 46 | 12=100 |
| Early October, 2002 | 44 | 46 | 10=100 |
| Early September, 2002 | 44 | 46 | 10=100 |
| June, 2002 | 44 | 46 | 10=100 |
| February, 2002 | 46 | 45 | 9=100 |
| Early November, 2001 | 44 | 44 | 12=100 |
| 2000 Election | | | |
| Early November, 2000 | 42 | 48 | 10=100 |
| Early October, 2000 | 43 | 47 | 10=100 |
| July, 2000 | 43 | 47 | 10=100 |
| February, 2000 | 44 | 47 | 9=100 |
| October, 1999 | 43 | 49 | 8=100 |
| June, 1999 | 40 | 50 | 10=100 |
| 1998 Election | | | |
| Late October, 1998 | 40 | 47 | 13=100 |
| Early October, 1998 | 43 | 44 | 13=100 |
| Early September, 1998 | 45 | 46 | 9=100 |
| Late August, 1998 | 44 | 45 | 11=100 |
| Early August, 1998 | 42 | 49 | 9=100 |
| June, 1998 | 44 | 46 | 10=100 |
| March, 1998 | 40 | 52 | 8=100 |
| February, 1998 | 41 | 50 | 9=100 |
| January, 1998 | 41 | 51 | 8=100 |
| August, 1997 | 45 | 48 | 7=100 |
| 1996 Election | | | |
| November, 1996 ⁸ | 44 | 48 | 8=100 |
| October, 1996 | 42 | 49 | 9=100 |
| Late September, 1996 | 43 | 49 | 8=100 |
| Early September, 1996 | 43 | 51 | 6=100 |
| July, 1996 | 46 | 47 | 7=100 |
| June, 1996 | 44 | 50 | 6=100 |
| March, 1996 | 44 | 49 | 7=100 |
| January, 1996 | 46 | 47 | 7=100 |
| October, 1995 | 48 | 48 | 4=100 |
| August, 1995 | 50 | 43 | 7=100 |
| 1994 Election | | | |
| November, 1994 | 45 | 43 | 12=100 |
| Late October, 1994 | 47 | 44 | 9=100 |
| Early October, 1994 | 52 | 40 | 8=100 |
| September, 1994 | 48 | 46 | 6=100 |
| July, 1994 | 45 | 47 | 8=100 |

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November 1996 trends based on likely voters.

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.14 Thinking about your vote for Congress this fall, will the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, be a factor in your vote, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | Yes, will be <u>a factor</u> | No, <u>will not</u> | (VOL) <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 44 | 51 | 5=100 |
| 2006 Election | | | |
| November, 2006 | 61 | 36 | 3=100 |
| Late October, 2006 | 61 | 36 | 3=100 |
| Early October, 2006 | 57 | 40 | 3=100 |
| September, 2006 | 55 | 41 | 4=100 |
| June, 2006 | 58 | 39 | 3=100 |
| April, 2006 | 56 | 39 | 5=100 |
| 2004 Election | | | |
| June, 2004 | 43 | 51 | 6=100 |
| 2002 Election | | | |
| Early November, 2002 | 48 | 49 | 3=100 |
| Early October, 2002 | 42 | 55 | 3=100 |
| Early September, 2002 | 44 | 51 | 5=100 |
| June, 2002 | 47 | 50 | 3=100 |
| February, 2002 | 46 | 49 | 5=100 |
| 2000 Election | | | |
| Early October, 2000 | 46 | 50 | 4=100 |
| July, 2000 | 46 | 49 | 5=100 |
| 1998 Election | | | |
| Late October, 1998 | 46 | 50 | 4=100 |
| Early October, 1998 | 47 | 49 | 4=100 |
| Early September, 1998 | 41 | 56 | 3=100 |
| Early August, 1998 | 44 | 53 | 3=100 |
| June, 1998 | 45 | 51 | 4=100 |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.15 Regardless of who you might support, who do you think is most likely to win the presidential election? [READ AND ROTATE]?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | <u>John McCain</u> | <u>Barack Obama</u> | (VOL.) <u>Other/DK</u> |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 27 | 53 | 20=100 |
| April, 2008 | 42 | 47 | 11=100 |
| March, 2008 | 38 | 50 | 12=100 |
| 2004 Election | | | |
| November, 2004 | 48 <i>Bush</i> | 27 <i>Kerry</i> | 25=100 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 54 <i>Bush</i> | 27 <i>Kerry</i> | 19=100 |
| Early October, 2004 | 61 <i>Bush</i> | 27 <i>Kerry</i> | 12=100 |
| September, 2004 | 60 <i>Bush</i> | 22 <i>Kerry</i> | 18=100 |
| August, 2004 | 44 <i>Bush</i> | 37 <i>Kerry</i> | 19=100 |
| July, 2004 | 42 <i>Bush</i> | 38 <i>Kerry</i> | 20=100 |
| June, 2004 | 51 <i>Bush</i> | 35 <i>Kerry</i> | 14=100 |
| May, 2004 | 52 <i>Bush</i> | 31 <i>Kerry</i> | 17=100 |
| Early February, 2004 | 56 <i>Bush</i> | 32 <i>Dem Candidate</i> | 12=100 |
| Mid-January, 2004 | 61 <i>Bush</i> | 21 <i>Dem Candidate</i> | 18=100 |

Q.15 CONTINUED...

| | <u>John McCain</u> | | <u>Barack Obama</u> | | (VOL.) <u>Other/DK</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| September, 2003 | 47 | <i>Bush</i> | 34 | <i>Dem Candidate</i> | 19=100 |
| June, 2003 | 66 | <i>Bush</i> | 22 | <i>Dem Candidate</i> | 12=100 |
| 2000 Election | | | | | |
| November, 2000 | 43 | <i>Bush</i> | 32 | <i>Gore</i> | 25=100 |
| Late October, 2000 | 48 | <i>Bush</i> | 38 | <i>Gore</i> | 14=100 |
| Early October, 2000 | 33 | <i>Bush</i> | 46 | <i>Gore</i> | 21=100 |
| June, 2000 | 51 | <i>Bush</i> | 33 | <i>Gore</i> | 16=100 |
| October, 1999 | 70 | <i>Bush</i> | 23 | <i>Gore</i> | 7=100 |
| 1996 Election | | | | | |
| Late September, 1996 ⁹ | 12 | <i>Dole</i> | 79 | <i>Clinton</i> | 9=100 |
| Early September, 1996 | 16 | <i>Dole</i> | 75 | <i>Clinton</i> | 9=100 |
| July, 1996 | 19 | <i>Dole</i> | 72 | <i>Clinton</i> | 9=100 |
| 1992 Election | | | | | |
| October, 1992 | 30 | <i>Bush, Sr.</i> | 61 | <i>Clinton</i> | 9=100 |
| March, 1992 | 72 | <i>Bush, Sr.</i> | 20 | <i>Dem Candidate</i> | 8=100 |
| February, 1992 | 66 | <i>Bush, Sr.</i> | 25 | <i>Dem Candidate</i> | 9=100 |
| October, 1991 | 78 | <i>Bush, Sr.</i> | 11 | <i>Dem Candidate</i> | 11=100 |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.16 Thinking about the issues, what one ISSUE would you most like to hear the presidential candidates talk about? [OPEN ENDED; MAY ACCEPT UP TO THREE MENTIONS]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

NOTE: Totals exceed 100% because of multiple responses.

| | <u>April</u> | <u>Nov</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>Sept</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> | <u>Sept</u> | <u>Oct</u> | <u>Oct</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>2008</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2004¹⁰</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>1999</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1995</u> | <u>1991</u> |
| 44 Economy | 44 | 15 | 29 | 45 | 11 | 4 | 13 | 14 | 43 |
| 19 Iraq/The war | 24 | 32 | 20 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 17 Energy/gas | 7 | 2 | 4 | - | 4 | - | - | - | - |
| 9 Health care/Health care reform | 14 | 22 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 18 | 14 | 20 | 8 |
| 3 Terrorism/Protecting the nation | 4 | 5 | 7 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 Job situation/Unemployment | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 15 |
| 3 Immigration | 3 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 Education/Education reform | 5 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 11 |
| 2 Environment/global warming | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 Budget deficit/National debt | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 14 | 8 |
| 1 Taxes | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 6 |
| 1 Abortion | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | - | 10 |
| 4 Other domestic policy | 7 | 11 | | | | | | | |
| 2 Other foreign policy | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | |
| 4 Other (general) | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 4 Don't know/Refused | 3 | 5 | | | | | | | |

⁹ In 1996 and October 1992, the question also asked about Ross Perot. Results here are included in the "Other/DK" category.

¹⁰ Only categories mentioned in June 2008 shown.

ASK ALL:

Q.17 As it's shaping up so far, what's your opinion of the likely presidential candidates for this year? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the likely choices?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | Mid-Oct <u>2004</u> | June <u>2004</u> | June <u>2000</u> | March <u>2000</u> | July <u>1999</u> | Late Oct <u>1996</u> ¹¹ | Late Sept <u>1996</u> | June <u>1996</u> | Oct <u>1992</u> | Aug <u>1992</u> | June <u>1992</u> |
|----------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 19 | Very satisfied | 23 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 6 |
| 41 | Fairly satisfied | 43 | 48 | 50 | 47 | 40 | 48 | 50 | 37 | 41 | 42 | 29 |
| 24 | Not too satisfied | 22 | 19 | 22 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 26 | 31 | 33 | 31 | 36 |
| 14 | Not at all satisfied | 9 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 18 | 14 | 15 | 27 |
| <u>2</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

ASK ALL:

Q.18 What's your impression...do John McCain and Barack Obama take different positions on the issues, or are they pretty similar in their positions on the issues?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | Bush/Kerry | Bush/Gore | | | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | June <u>2004</u> | Late Oct <u>2000</u> | Early Oct <u>2000</u> | Sept <u>2000</u> | June <u>2000</u> | July <u>1999</u> |
| 75 | Different | 68 | 60 | 61 | 56 | 51 | 47 |
| 17 | Similar | 21 | 34 | 30 | 32 | 33 | 24 |
| <u>8</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>11</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>29</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

ASK ALL:

Q.19 As far as making progress on the important issues facing the country is concerned, does it really matter who wins the 2008 presidential election, or will things be pretty much the same regardless of who is elected president?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | June <u>2004</u> | Mid- March <u>2004</u> | June <u>2000</u> | <i>General Public Opinion Research Corporation</i> Aug <u>1976</u> |
|----------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 63 | Really matters who wins the 2008 presidential election | 67 | 70 | 50 | 45 |
| 32 | Things will pretty much be the same regardless | 29 | 26 | 44 | 46 |
| <u>5</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>9</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

¹¹

In previous years the question was worded "What's your opinion of the presidential candidates this year? Would you say that you are very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not too satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the choices?"

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

Q.20F1 Some people feel it is difficult to choose between Barack Obama and John McCain because EITHER ONE would make a good president. Do you agree, or disagree?

BASED ON FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=796]:

| | | Kerry/Bush | Gore/Bush |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | <u>June 2004</u> | <u>June 2000</u> |
| 29 | Agree | 19 | 29 |
| 67 | Disagree | 77 | 64 |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 4 | 7 |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

Q.21F2 Some people feel it is difficult to choose between Barack Obama and John McCain because NEITHER ONE would make a good president. Do you agree, or disagree?

BASED ON FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS [N=778]:

| | | Kerry/Bush | Gore/Bush |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | | <u>June 2004</u> | <u>June 2000</u> |
| 31 | Agree | 26 | 36 |
| 65 | Disagree | 68 | 58 |
| 4 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | 6 | 6 |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.22 And as I read a list of phrases, tell me if you think each phrase better describes [ROTATE ORDER OF CANDIDATES] John McCain or Barack Obama. [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS] – does this better describe [READ IN SAME ORDER: McCain or Obama]? What about [INSERT ITEM]?
[REPEAT IF NECESSARY: “Would you say this better describes [READ IN SAME ORDER: McCain or Obama]?”

| ASK FORM 1 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY [N=796]: | <u>John McCain</u> | <u>Barack Obama</u> | (VOL.) <u>Neither</u> | (VOL.) <u>Both Equally</u> | <u>DK/Ref.</u> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| a.F1 Would use good judgment in a crisis | | | | | |
| June, 2008 | 47 | 38 | 3 | 5 | 7=100 |
| Bush/Kerry Mid-October, 2004 | 48 | 41 | 3 | 2 | 6=100 |
| Early October, 2004 | 51 | 37 | 2 | 3 | 7=100 |
| Mid-September 22-26, 2004 | 49 | 36 | 3 | 3 | 9=100 |
| September, 2004 | 53 | 34 | 2 | 4 | 7=100 |
| August, 2004 | 50 | 38 | 2 | 3 | 7=100 |
| May, 2004 | 47 | 35 | 4 | 5 | 9=100 |
| Late March, 2004 | 46 | 36 | 2 | 3 | 13=100 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 48 | 39 | 2 | 5 | 6=100 |
| Bush/Gore Late-October, 2000 | 43 | 42 | 2 | 5 | 8=100 |
| Mid-October, 2000 | 40 | 42 | 5 | 8 | 5=100 |
| Early October, 2000 | 36 | 43 | 4 | 10 | 7=100 |
| September, 2000 | 38 | 44 | 3 | 8 | 7=100 |
| June, 2000 | 44 | 37 | 5 | 6 | 8=100 |

Q.22 CONTINUED...

| | | <u>John McCain</u> | <u>Barack Obama</u> | <u>(VOL.) Neither</u> | <u>(VOL.) Both Equally</u> | <u>DK/Ref.</u> |
|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| b.F1 | Personally likable | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 18 | 64 | 3 | 12 | 3=100 |
| Bush/Kerry | September, 2004 | 47 | 36 | 4 | 9 | 4=100 |
| | August, 2004 | 43 | 41 | 2 | 8 | 6=100 |
| | May, 2004 | 42 | 39 | 6 | 8 | 5=100 |
| | Late March, 2004 | 40 | 40 | 5 | 8 | 7=100 |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 40 | 44 | 4 | 8 | 4=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Late-October, 2000 | 48 | 39 | 5 | 5 | 3=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 44 | 38 | 5 | 9 | 4=100 |
| | Early October, 2000 | 41 | 38 | 4 | 12 | 5=100 |
| | September, 2000 | 37 | 44 | 3 | 12 | 4=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 42 | 36 | 7 | 9 | 6=100 |
| c.F1 | A typical politician | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 50 | 30 | 4 | 12 | 4=100 |
| Bush/Kerry | Late March, 2004 | 36 | 39 | 2 | 17 | 6=100 |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 38 | 38 | 1 | 19 | 4=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Late-October, 2000 | 29 | 51 | 2 | 15 | 3=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 29 | 45 | 3 | 19 | 4=100 |
| | September, 2000 | 37 | 37 | 2 | 20 | 4=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 34 | 37 | 1 | 22 | 7=100 |
| d.F1 | Can get things done | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 37 | 43 | 5 | 7 | 8=100 |
| Bush/Kerry | Late March, 2004 | 49 | 30 | 4 | 4 | 13=100 |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 50 | 34 | 4 | 4 | 8=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Late-October, 2000 | 43 | 39 | 5 | 6 | 7=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 41 | 39 | 6 | 8 | 6=100 |
| | Early October, 2000 | 37 | 38 | 5 | 11 | 9=100 |
| | September, 2000 | 40 | 40 | 4 | 8 | 8=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 43 | 33 | 8 | 6 | 10=100 |
| e.F1 | Shares my values | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 38 | 44 | 8 | 4 | 6=100 |
| Bush/Gore | June, 2000 | 40 | 35 | 11 | 5 | 9=100 |
| ASK FORM 2 REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY [N=778]: | | | | | | |
| f.F2 | Has new ideas | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 12 | 74 | 7 | 3 | 4=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Late October, 2000 | 44 | 35 | 9 | 7 | 5=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 42 | 33 | 11 | 8 | 6=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 38 | 32 | 14 | 7 | 9=100 |
| g.F2 | Personally qualified to be president | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 55 | 27 | 5 | 8 | 5=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Late October, 2000 | 38 | 45 | 5 | 9 | 3=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 35 | 45 | 6 | 9 | 5=100 |
| | Early October, 2000 | 31 | 49 | 5 | 11 | 4=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 37 | 37 | 10 | 10 | 6=100 |

Q.22 CONTINUED...

| | | John | Barack | (VOL.) | (VOL.) | |
|-------------------|---|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | <u>McCain</u> | <u>Obama</u> | <u>Neither</u> | <u>Both</u> | <u>DK/Ref.</u> |
| | | | | | <u>Equally</u> | |
| h.F2 | Honest and truthful | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 37 | 36 | 11 | 9 | 7=100 |
| Bush/Kerry | Mid-October, 2004 | 40 | 37 | 14 | 3 | 6=100 |
| | Early October, 2004 | 47 | 34 | 10 | 3 | 6=100 |
| | Mid-September 22-26, 2004 | 41 | 32 | 15 | 3 | 9=100 |
| | September, 2004 | 43 | 35 | 12 | 4 | 6=100 |
| | August, 2004 | 42 | 38 | 12 | 2 | 6=100 |
| | May, 2004 | 34 | 36 | 17 | 4 | 9=100 |
| | Late March, 2004 | 37 | 38 | 12 | 3 | 10=100 |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 35 | 39 | 16 | 5 | 5=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Late-October, 2000 | 43 | 32 | 15 | 5 | 5=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 38 | 30 | 19 | 6 | 7=100 |
| | Early October, 2000 | 36 | 32 | 17 | 8 | 7=100 |
| | September, 2000 | 35 | 37 | 13 | 9 | 6=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 35 | 31 | 19 | 7 | 8=100 |
| i.F2 | Connects well with ordinary Americans | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 26 | 58 | 4 | 6 | 6=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Late October, 2000 | 45 | 42 | 5 | 4 | 4=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 45 | 39 | 6 | 7 | 3=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 40 | 39 | 7 | 7 | 7=100 |
| j.F2 | Willing to take a stand, even if it's unpopular | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 44 | 41 | 3 | 7 | 5=100 |
| Bush/Kerry | Mid-October, 2004 | 63 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 4=100 |
| | Early October, 2004 | 68 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 5=100 |
| | Mid-September 22-26, 2004 | 63 | 23 | 3 | 3 | 8=100 |
| | September, 2004 | 69 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 4=100 |
| | August, 2004 | 62 | 29 | 1 | 5 | 3=100 |
| | May, 2004 | 65 | 23 | 3 | 4 | 5=100 |
| | Late March, 2004 | 59 | 28 | 3 | 3 | 7=100 |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 63 | 27 | 1 | 5 | 4=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Late-October, 2000 | 49 | 35 | 7 | 4 | 5=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 49 | 35 | 6 | 5 | 5=100 |
| | Early October, 2000 | 43 | 35 | 8 | 6 | 8=100 |
| | September, 2000 | 45 | 37 | 8 | 5 | 5=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 46 | 32 | 9 | 5 | 8=100 |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.23 Regardless of who you support, which one of the presidential candidates — **[ROTATE ORDER OF CANDIDATES]** John McCain or Barack Obama — do you think would do the best job of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE]**?

And who do you think would do the best job of **[INSERT NEXT ITEM]**?

IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS ANYONE OTHER THAN MCCAIN OR OBAMA PROBE ONCE:

"If you had to choose between McCain and Obama. . . "?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | John <u>McCain</u> | Barack <u>Obama</u> | (VOL.) <u>Neither</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/Ref.</u> |
|-------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. | Improving economic conditions | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 31 | 51 | 8 | 10=100 |
| | Late May, 2008 | 36 | 51 | 4 | 9=100 |
| | April, 2008 | 33 | 53 | 8 | 6=100 |
| Bush/Kerry | Mid October, 2004 | 40 | 47 | 4 | 9=100 |
| | Early October, 2004 | 40 | 46 | 5 | 9=100 |
| | September, 2004 | 42 | 45 | 4 | 9=100 |
| | August, 2004 | 37 | 52 | 3 | 8=100 |
| | May, 2004 | 38 | 48 | 5 | 9=100 |
| | Late March, 2004 | 39 | 44 | 6 | 11=100 |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 37 | 53 | 2 | 8=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Mid-October, 2000 | 37 | 49 | 3 | 11=100 |
| | Early October, 2000 | 35 | 47 | 6 | 12=100 |
| | September, 2000 | 38 | 46 | 5 | 11=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 38 | 41 | 5 | 16=100 |
| | March, 2000 | 42 | 46 | 4 | 8=100 |
| b. | Making wise decisions about what to do in Iraq | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 47 | 41 | 4 | 8=100 |
| | Late May, 2008 | 46 | 43 | 2 | 9=100 |
| | April, 2008 | 50 | 38 | 5 | 7=100 |
| Bush/Kerry | Mid October, 2004 | 47 | 41 | 4 | 8=100 |
| | Early October, 2004 | 50 | 40 | 2 | 8=100 |
| | September, 2004 | 51 | 39 | 3 | 7=100 |
| | August, 2004 | 44 | 46 | 3 | 7=100 |
| | May, 2004 | 44 | 41 | 4 | 11=100 |
| | Late March, 2004 | 49 | 37 | 4 | 10=100 |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 47 | 45 | 2 | 6=100 |
| c. | Defending the country from future terrorist attacks | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 55 | 31 | 5 | 9=100 |
| | April, 2008 | 63 | 26 | 5 | 6=100 |
| Bush/Kerry | Mid October, 2004 | 53 | 35 | 4 | 8=100 |
| | Early October, 2004 | 57 | 32 | 3 | 8=100 |
| | September, 2004 | 58 | 31 | 3 | 8=100 |
| | August, 2004 | 49 | 39 | 4 | 8=100 |
| | May, 2004 | 52 | 33 | 5 | 10=100 |
| | Late March, 2004 | 53 | 29 | 4 | 14=100 |
| | Mid-March, 2004 | 57 | 32 | 4 | 7=100 |

Q.23 CONTINUED...

| | | <u>John McCain</u> | <u>Barack Obama</u> | <u>(VOL.) Neither</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref.</u> |
|------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| d. | Dealing with taxes | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 36 | 47 | 6 | 11=100 |
| | Late May, 2008 | 44 | 39 | 5 | 12=100 |
| Bush/Gore | Late October, 2000 | 45 | 41 | 5 | 9=100 |
| | Mid-October, 2000 | 41 | 42 | 5 | 12=100 |
| | Early October, 2000 | 39 | 42 | 6 | 13=100 |
| | September, 2000 | 41 | 41 | 5 | 13=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 41 | 34 | 7 | 18=100 |
| | March, 2000 | 40 | 44 | 5 | 11=100 |
| e. | Reducing the influence of lobbyists and special interest groups in Washington | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 26 | 51 | 10 | 13=100 |

NO QUESTIONS 24 THROUGH 26

ASK ALL:

Q.27 How would you describe the presidential election campaign so far – is it interesting to you, or would you say it is dull?

| | | <u>Feb 2008</u> | <u>Nov 2007</u> | <u>Oct 2007</u> | <u>April 2007</u> | <u>-RVs- Mid- Oct 2004</u> | <u>-RVs- Early Sept 2004</u> | <u>June 2004</u> | <u>June 2000</u> | <u>July 1996</u> |
|-----|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 59 | Interesting | 70 | 41 | 37 | 34 | 66 | 50 | 33 | 28 | 21 |
| 35 | Dull | 25 | 53 | 55 | 52 | 28 | 42 | 57 | 65 | 73 |
| 2 | Neither (VOL.) | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | DK/Ref (VOL.) | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

**ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
ROTATE ORDER OF Q.28 AND Q.29**

Q.28 What grade would you give Barack Obama as to how good a job he is doing in convincing you to vote for him? Would you grade his election campaign: A, B, C, D, or F?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | <u>----- Kerry -----</u> | | <u>Gore</u> | <u>----- Clinton -----</u> | | |
|-----|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | <u>Mid-Oct 2004</u> | <u>June 2004</u> | <u>June 2000</u> | <u>Sept 1996</u> | <u>July 1996</u> | <u>Sept 1992</u> |
| 23 | A | 15 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 9 | 21 |
| 33 | B | 31 | 25 | 26 | 32 | 28 | 37 |
| 18 | C | 21 | 30 | 31 | 23 | 30 | 24 |
| 11 | D | 12 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 12 | 7 |
| 12 | F | 18 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 7 |
| 3 | Don't know/Refused | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

**ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
ROTATE ORDER OF Q.28 AND Q.29**

Q.29 What grade would you give John McCain as to how good a job he is doing in convincing you to vote for him? Would you grade his election campaign: A, B, C, D, or F?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | <i>----- Bush -----</i> | | <i>Bush</i> | <i>----- Dole -----</i> | | <i>Bush, Sr.</i> |
|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | | Mid-Oct | June | June | Sept | July | Sept |
| | | <u>2004</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1992</u> |
| 5 | A | 16 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 3 | 14 |
| 27 | B | 26 | 26 | 30 | 21 | 19 | 24 |
| 35 | C | 22 | 23 | 29 | 30 | 36 | 27 |
| 16 | D | 12 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 19 | 15 |
| 14 | F | 20 | 23 | 13 | 19 | 20 | 16 |
| <u>3</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

**ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
ROTATE ORDER OF Q.30 AND Q.31**

Q.30 In the presidential campaign so far, do you think Barack Obama has been too personally critical of John McCain, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | <i>Kerry Critical of Bush</i> | | | <i>Gore Critical of Bush</i> | <i>Clinton Critical of Dole</i> | <i>Dukakis Critical of Bush, Sr.</i> |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | Sept | June | Mid-March | Early Oct | Late Sept | Oct |
| | | <u>2004</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1988</u> |
| 19 | Too personally critical | 52 | 44 | 48 | 29 | 21 | 45 |
| 73 | Not too personally critical | 45 | 48 | 46 | 61 | 70 | 50 |
| <u>8</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>3</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>5</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

**ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
ROTATE ORDER OF Q.30 AND Q.31**

Q.31 In the presidential campaign so far, do you think John McCain has been too personally critical of Barack Obama, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | <i>Bush Critical of Kerry</i> | | | <i>Bush Critical of Gore</i> | <i>Dole Critical of Clinton</i> | <i>Bush, Sr Critical of Dukakis</i> |
|----------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | Sept | June | Mid-March | Early Oct | Late Sept | Oct |
| | | <u>2004</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2000</u> | <u>1996</u> | <u>1988</u> |
| 26 | Too personally critical | 49 | 33 | 33 | 40 | 53 | 52 |
| 65 | Not too personally critical | 47 | 58 | 58 | 50 | 40 | 43 |
| <u>9</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>4</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>5</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

**ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
ROTATE Q.32 AND Q.33**

Now I'd like your impression of where the candidates stand on some issues...

Q.32 As far as you know, what is [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME AND ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.33a-b]'s position on abortion. Is he PRO-CHOICE, that is, supports a woman's right to choose an abortion, or is he PRO-LIFE, that is, supports restricting access to abortion in most cases? What about [NEXT NAME]? [REPEAT QUESTION IF NECESSARY]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | <u>Pro-Choice</u> | <u>Pro-Life</u> | <u>DK/Ref.</u> |
|----|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| a. | Barack Obama | 52 | 10 | 38=100 |
| b. | John McCain | 17 | 45 | 38=100 |

**ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
ROTATE Q.32 AND Q.33**

Q.33 As far as you know, does [INSERT CANDIDATE NAME AND ROTATE IN SAME ORDER AS Q.32a-b] support or oppose setting a timetable for when troops will be withdrawn from Iraq? What about [NEXT NAME]? [REPEAT QUESTION IF NECESSARY]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | <u>Supports</u> | <u>Opposes</u> | <u>DK/Ref.</u> |
|----|--------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| a. | Barack Obama | 76 | 6 | 18=100 |
| b. | John McCain | 20 | 62 | 18=100 |

NO QUESTION 34

ASK ALL:

Q.35 Over the past 12 months, have you contributed money to any of the presidential candidates or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

| | | <u>March 2008¹²</u> | <u>Nov 2007</u> |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 13 | Yes | 9 | 8 |
| 86 | No | 91 | 91 |
| <u>1</u> | Don't Know/Refused (VOL.) | <u>*</u> | <u>1</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 |

¹²

In March 2008 and November 2007, this question was worded, "So far in the primary campaign, have you contributed money to any of the presidential candidates or not?" and was included as part of a list of items.

IF 'YES' IN Q.35 (Q.35=1), ASK:

Q.36 Did you contribute money to a presidential candidate online, in some other way, or both?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

13 Yes, contributed money
 5 Online
 7 Some other way
 1 Both
 * DK/Ref.
 86 No, not contributed money
1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

IF 'YES' IN Q.35 (Q.35=1), ASK:

Q.37 Is this the first time you've made a contribution to a presidential candidate or have you contributed money to a presidential candidate in the past?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

13 Yes, contributed money
 6 First time
 7 Contributed in the past
 * DK/Ref.
 86 No, not contributed money
1 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

IF 'YES' IN Q.35 (Q.35=1) AND Q.5/Q.5a=1 OR 2, ASK:

Q.38 Have you made a contribution to the [INSERT CANDIDATE NAMED IN Q.5 OR Q.5a] campaign, or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS WHO NAMED MCCAIN OR OBAMA IN Q.5/Q.5A:

| <u>McCain</u> <u>Supporters</u> | <u>Obama</u> <u>Supporters</u> | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 11 | 18 | Yes, contributed money |
| 4 | 12 | Made a contribution to the McCain/Obama campaign |
| 6 | 6 | Have not made a contribution to the McCain/Obama campaign |
| 1 | * | DK/Ref. |
| 89 | 81 | No, not contributed money |
| * | <u>1</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |
| <u>100</u> | <u>100</u> | |
| (N=680) | (N=711) | |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.39 Suppose there was a place on the ballot where you could refuse to vote for any of the candidates – a vote of no confidence in all of the candidates running for office. How likely is it that you would vote that way?
(READ LIST)

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]

| | | June <u>2004</u> | June <u>2000</u> | June <u>1992</u> | <i>General Public</i> <i>Newsweek</i> <u>1976</u> |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 14 | Very likely | 12 | 16 | 22 | 21 |
| 20 | Possibly likely | 19 | 26 | 28 | 32 |
| 64 | Not at all likely | 66 | 55 | 47 | 41 |
| <u>2</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>6</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

NO QUESTIONS 40 THROUGH 45

**ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
ROTATE Q.46 AND Q.47**

Q.46 Do you think the fact that Barack Obama is African-American will help him, hurt him, or won't it make a difference to voters this fall?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | March <u>2008¹³</u> | Jan <u>2008</u> | Sept 2007 <u>Racial Attitudes Survey</u> |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 22 | Will help him | 21 | 20 | 18 |
| 22 | Will hurt him | 21 | 25 | 27 |
| 49 | Won't make a difference to voters | 49 | 51 | 45 |
| <u>7</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ) | <u>9</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>10</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 |

**ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
ROTATE Q.46 AND Q.47**

Q.47 Do you think the fact that Barack Obama is relatively new to national politics will help him, hurt him, or won't it make a difference to voters this fall?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | March <u>2008¹⁴</u> | Jan <u>2008</u> | Sept 2007 <u>Racial Attitudes Survey</u> |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| 23 | Will help him | 22 | 20 | 16 |
| 42 | Will hurt him | 39 | 47 | 41 |
| 30 | Won't make a difference to voters | 32 | 29 | 33 |
| <u>5</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ) | <u>7</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>10</u> |
| 100 | | 100 | 100 | 100 |

¹³ In March 2008 and earlier the question was worded, "If Barack Obama is the Democratic Party nominee for president, do you think his being African American will help him, hurt him, or won't it make a difference to voters?"

¹⁴ In March 2008 and earlier the question was worded, "If Barack Obama is the Democratic Party nominee for president, do you think his being relatively new to national politics will help him, hurt him, or won't it make a difference to voters?"

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.48 Do you think the fact that John McCain is 71 years old will help him, hurt him, or won't it make a difference to voters this fall?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | |
|----------|--|
| 5 | Will help him |
| 51 | Will hurt him |
| 42 | Won't make a difference to voters |
| <u>2</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ) |
| 100 | |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.49 How much would you say Barack Obama shares the values and interests of black people in this country? (**READ**)

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | Sept 2007 <u>Racial Attitudes Survey</u> |
|-----------|--|---|
| 41 | A lot | 29 |
| 37 | Some | 35 |
| 7 | Not too much | 8 |
| 3 | Not at all | 3 |
| <u>12</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ) | <u>25</u> |
| 100 | | 100 |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):

Q.50 Now, thinking about Barack Obama's religious beliefs... Do you happen to know what Barack Obama's religion is? Is he Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, or something else? [**INTERVIEWERS: IF DON'T KNOW PROBE: "Is that because you've heard different things about his religion, or because you just don't know enough about him?"**]

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1574]:

| | | March <u>2008</u> |
|----------|---|----------------------|
| | Christian (include volunteers of: Protestant, Church of Christ, Trinity Church, Baptist, Methodist, etc.) | 53 |
| 1 | Jewish | * |
| 12 | Muslim (include Islam/Islamic) | 10 |
| * | Buddhist | * |
| * | Hindu | * |
| * | Atheist | * |
| * | Agnostic | * |
| 2 | Something else | 1 |
| 10 | Don't know - Heard different things (VOL.) | 9 |
| 15 | Don't know - Haven't heard enough (VOL.) | 25 |
| <u>3</u> | Refused (VOL.) | <u>2</u> |
| 100 | | 100 |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
 Q.51 Would you like to see Barack Obama pick Hillary Clinton as his vice presidential running mate, or not?¹⁵

| | | <i>Democrats and Democratic Leaning Registered Voters</i> | |
|----------------|--------------------|---|-------------|
| Dem/Dem | | Late May | March |
| RVs | Leaning RVs | <u>2008</u> | <u>2008</u> |
| 40 | 55 | 53 | 59 |
| 52 | 38 | 38 | 34 |
| <u>8</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>7</u> |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| (N=1574) | (N=781) | | |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
 Q.52 If Barack Obama were to pick Hillary Clinton as his vice presidential running mate, would that make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or wouldn't it make a difference?

| Dem/Dem | | |
|----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| RVs | Leaning RVs | |
| 23 | 34 | More likely |
| 26 | 9 | Less likely |
| 49 | 55 | Wouldn't make a difference |
| <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | <u>100</u> | |
| (N=1574) | (N=781) | |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
 Q.53 Thinking back to the Democratic nomination contest, who did you prefer more -- Barack Obama or Hillary Clinton?

BASED ON DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=781]:

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 51 | Barack Obama |
| 43 | Hillary Clinton |
| 1 | Other (VOL.) |
| 2 | Neither/None (VOL.) |
| <u>3</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | |

ASK ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE OR PLAN TO REGISTER (REGICERT=1 OR Q.4=1):
 Q.54 Thinking back to the Republican nomination contest, who did you prefer more -- John McCain or one of the other candidates who ran?

BASED ON REPUBLICAN AND REPUBLICAN LEANING REGISTERED VOTERS [N=676]:

| | |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 35 | John McCain |
| 59 | Preferred another candidate |
| 3 | Neither/None (VOL.) |
| <u>3</u> | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |
| 100 | |

¹⁵

In Late May 2008, the question was worded, "If Barack Obama becomes the Democratic nominee" In March 2008, the question was worded, "If Barack Obama were to win the Democratic nomination"

ASK ALL:

Q.55 Some people say we should have a third major political party in this country in addition to the Democrats and Republicans. Do you agree or disagree?

| | <u>Agree</u> | <u>Disagree</u> | <u>DK/Ref.</u> |
|--|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| June, 2008 | 56 | 38 | 6=100 |
| April, 2006 | 53 | 40 | 7=100 |
| June, 2004 | 50 | 43 | 7=100 |
| October, 2003 | 46 | 44 | 10=100 |
| June, 2000 | 52 | 42 | 6=100 |
| August, 1999 | 54 | 40 | 6=100 |
| Early September, 1998 | 46 | 47 | 7=100 |
| August, 1997 | 47 | 46 | 7=100 |
| July, 1996 | 58 | 37 | 5=100 |
| October, 1995 | 59 | 37 | 4=100 |
| April, 1995 | 57 | 38 | 5=100 |
| July, 1994 | 53 | 43 | 4=100 |
| ABC/Wash Post: January, 1984 ¹⁶ | 41 | 48 | 11=100 |
| ABC/Wash Post: September, 1982 | 44 | 44 | 12=100 |

ASK ALL:

Q.56 Here are a few statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... **[INSERT ITEM; READ IN ORDER] [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: If respondent indicates only that they agree or disagree, probe "Do you completely (dis)agree or mostly (dis)agree?"]¹⁷**

| | -----AGREE----- | | | -----DISAGREE----- | | | Don't Know |
|--|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------|
| | Net | Comp- <u>letely</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | Net | Comp- <u>letely</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | |
| a. I feel it's my duty as a citizen to always vote | | | | | | | |
| June, 2008 | 89 | 67 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 1=100 |
| Early October, 2006 | 90 | 70 | 20 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 1=100 |
| June, 2000 | 89 | 63 | 26 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 1=100 |
| June, 1992 | 91 | 69 | 22 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 1=100 |
| b. I'm generally bored by what goes on in Washington | | | | | | | |
| June, 2008 | 48 | 17 | 31 | 49 | 19 | 30 | 3=100 |
| Early October, 2006 | 36 | 13 | 23 | 62 | 28 | 34 | 2=100 |
| June, 2000 | 53 | 19 | 34 | 44 | 15 | 29 | 3=100 |
| June, 1992 | 55 | 20 | 35 | 44 | 13 | 31 | 1=100 |
| c. I'm pretty interested in following local politics | | | | | | | |
| June, 2008 | 65 | 23 | 42 | 33 | 11 | 22 | 2=100 |
| Early October, 2006 | 70 | 28 | 42 | 28 | 10 | 18 | 2=100 |
| June, 2000 | 66 | 24 | 42 | 32 | 11 | 21 | 2=100 |
| June, 1992 | 73 | 26 | 47 | 26 | 5 | 21 | 1=100 |

¹⁶ In January 1984, the *ABC/Washington Post* trend was worded: "Can you please tell me if you tend to agree or disagree with the following statement, or if, perhaps, you have no opinion about the statement: We should have a third major political party in this country in addition to the Democrats and Republicans." In September 1982, the *ABC/Washington Post* trend was worded: "I'm going to read a few statements. For each, can you please tell me if you tend to agree or disagree with it, or if, perhaps, you have no opinion about the statements... We should have a third party in this country in addition to the Democrats and Republicans."

¹⁷ Only trends from surveys with comparable context shown.

Q.56 CONTINUED...

| | | -----AGREE----- | | | -----DISAGREE----- | | | Don't |
|----|---|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | <u>Net</u> | <u>Comp- letely</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Net</u> | <u>Comp- letely</u> | <u>Mostly</u> | <u>Know</u> |
| d. | Most issues discussed in Washington don't affect me personally | | | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 29 | 7 | 22 | 69 | 32 | 37 | 2=100 |
| | Early October, 2006 | 24 | 7 | 17 | 74 | 41 | 33 | 2=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 30 | 11 | 19 | 67 | 31 | 36 | 3=100 |
| | June, 1992 | 33 | 7 | 26 | 65 | 22 | 43 | 2=100 |
| e. | I feel guilty when I don't get a chance to vote | | | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 63 | 41 | 22 | 30 | 14 | 16 | 7=100 |
| | Early October, 2006 | 62 | 40 | 22 | 32 | 18 | 14 | 6=100 |
| | June, 2000 | 61 | 38 | 23 | 33 | 18 | 15 | 6=100 |
| | June, 1992 | 69 | 39 | 30 | 25 | 9 | 16 | 6=100 |
| f. | We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country | | | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 34 | 15 | 19 | 61 | 34 | 27 | 5=100 |
| | March, 2008 | 34 | 12 | 22 | 61 | 32 | 29 | 5=100 |
| g. | I think it's all right for blacks and whites to date each other | | | | | | | |
| | June, 2008 | 81 | 58 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 5=100 |
| | March, 2008 | 79 | 52 | 27 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 5=100 |

NO QUESTION 57

QUESTIONS 58 THROUGH 60 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

Q.61 In your view, is the growing variety of ethnic and racial groups in the U.S very good, good, bad or very bad for the country?

- 19 Very good
- 51 Good
- 15 Bad
- 7 Very bad
- 8 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
- 100

ASK ALL:

Q.62 Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?¹⁸

| | ----- FAVOR ----- | | | ----- OPPOSE ----- | | | (VOL.) |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| | <i>Strongly</i> | | | <i>Strongly</i> | | | Don't |
| | <u>Net</u> | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Favor</u> | <u>Net</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>know</u> |
| June, 2008 | 40 | 15 | 25 | 52 | 31 | 21 | 8=100 |
| Late May, 2008 | 38 | 15 | 23 | 49 | 29 | 20 | 13=100 |
| November, 2007 | 36 | 12 | 24 | 54 | 29 | 25 | 10=100 |
| August, 2007 | 36 | 13 | 23 | 55 | 31 | 24 | 9=100 |
| Early January, 2007 | 37 | 13 | 24 | 55 | 33 | 22 | 8=100 |
| Early November, 2006 (RVs) | 30 | 10 | 20 | 57 | 31 | 26 | 13=100 |
| July, 2006 | 35 | 12 | 23 | 56 | 31 | 25 | 9=100 |
| June, 2006 | 33 | 13 | 20 | 55 | 32 | 23 | 12=100 |
| March, 2006 | 39 | 10 | 29 | 51 | 28 | 23 | 10=100 |
| July, 2005 | 36 | 13 | 23 | 53 | 31 | 22 | 11=100 |
| December, 2004 | 32 | 14 | 18 | 61 | 38 | 23 | 7=100 |
| August, 2004 | 29 | 8 | 21 | 60 | 35 | 25 | 11=100 |
| July, 2004 | 32 | 10 | 22 | 56 | 33 | 23 | 12=100 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 32 | 10 | 22 | 59 | 35 | 24 | 9=100 |
| Early February, 2004 | 30 | 9 | 21 | 63 | 42 | 21 | 7=100 |
| November, 2003 | 30 | 10 | 20 | 62 | 41 | 21 | 8=100 |
| October, 2003 | 30 | 9 | 21 | 58 | 33 | 25 | 12=100 |
| Mid-July, 2003 | 38 | 10 | 28 | 53 | 30 | 23 | 9=100 |
| March, 2001 | 35 | 8 | 27 | 57 | 34 | 23 | 8=100 |
| June, 1996 | 27 | 6 | 21 | 65 | 41 | 24 | 8=100 |

ASK ALL:

Q.63 Do you think abortion should be (READ)

(PLEASE READ CATEGORIES IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF THE SAMPLE)

| | Legal in | Legal in | Illegal | Illegal | (VOL.) |
|---|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | <u>all cases</u> | <u>most cases</u> | <u>in most cases</u> | <u>in all cases</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| June, 2008 | 19 | 38 | 24 | 13 | 6=100 |
| November, 2007 | 18 | 33 | 29 | 15 | 5=100 |
| October, 2007 | 21 | 32 | 24 | 15 | 8=100 |
| August, 2007 | 17 | 35 | 26 | 17 | 5=100 |
| March, 2007 Pew Social Trends | 15 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 5=100 |
| February, 2006 <i>Associated Press/Ipsos-Poll</i> | 19 | 32 | 27 | 16 | 6=100 |
| December 2005 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 17 | 40 | 27 | 13 | 3=100 |
| April 2005 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 20 | 36 | 27 | 14 | 3=100 |
| December 2004 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 21 | 34 | 25 | 17 | 3=100 |
| May 2004 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 23 | 31 | 23 | 20 | 2=99 |
| January 2003 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 23 | 34 | 25 | 17 | 2=100 |
| August 2001 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 22 | 27 | 28 | 20 | 3=100 |
| June 2001 <i>ABC/BeliefNet Poll</i> | 22 | 31 | 23 | 20 | 4=100 |
| January 2001 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 21 | 38 | 25 | 14 | 1=99 |
| September 2000 (RVs) <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 20 | 35 | 25 | 16 | 3=99 |

¹⁸

In 2007 and earlier, the question asked about “allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally.” This question was included as part of a list of items in August and early January 2007, early November and March 2006, July 2005, December and early February 2004, November 2003, and mid-July 2003 and earlier.

Q.63 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Legal in all cases</u> | <u>Legal in most cases</u> | <u>Illegal in most cases</u> | <u>Illegal in all cases</u> | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| July 2000 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 20 | 33 | 26 | 17 | 4=100 |
| September 1999 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 20 | 37 | 26 | 15 | 2=100 |
| March 1999 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 21 | 34 | 27 | 15 | 3=100 |
| July 1998 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 19 | 35 | 29 | 13 | 4=100 |
| August 1996 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 22 | 34 | 27 | 14 | 3=100 |
| June 1996 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 24 | 34 | 25 | 14 | 2=99 |
| October 1995 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 26 | 35 | 25 | 12 | 3=100 |
| September 1995 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 24 | 36 | 25 | 11 | 4=100 |
| July 1995 <i>ABC/Washington Post</i> | 27 | 32 | 26 | 14 | 1=100 |

NO QUESTIONS 64 THROUGH 69

ASK ALL:

Now a few questions about Iraq...

Q.70 Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force against Iraq?

| | <u>Right decision</u> | <u>Wrong decision</u> | (VOL.) DK/Ref |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 39 | 55 | 6=100 |
| April, 2008 | 37 | 57 | 6=100 |
| Late February, 2008 | 38 | 54 | 8=100 |
| Late December, 2007 | 36 | 56 | 8=100 |
| October, 2007 | 39 | 54 | 7=100 |
| September, 2007 | 42 | 50 | 8=100 |
| July, 2007 | 41 | 53 | 6=100 |
| June, 2007 | 40 | 51 | 9=100 |
| April, 2007 | 45 | 47 | 8=100 |
| March, 2007 | 43 | 49 | 8=100 |
| February, 2007 | 40 | 54 | 6=100 |
| Mid-January, 2007 | 40 | 51 | 9=100 |
| Early January, 2007 | 40 | 53 | 7=100 |
| December, 2006 | 42 | 51 | 7=100 |
| Mid-November, 2006 | 41 | 51 | 8=100 |
| Early November, 2006 (RVs) | 45 | 48 | 7=100 |
| Late October, 2006 | 43 | 47 | 10=100 |
| Early October, 2006 | 45 | 47 | 8=100 |
| Early September, 2006 | 49 | 43 | 8=100 |
| August, 2006 | 45 | 46 | 9=100 |
| July, 2006 | 44 | 50 | 6=100 |
| June, 2006 | 49 | 44 | 7=100 |
| April, 2006 | 47 | 46 | 7=100 |
| March, 2006 | 45 | 49 | 6=100 |
| February, 2006 | 51 | 44 | 5=100 |
| January, 2006 | 45 | 47 | 8=100 |
| December, 2005 | 47 | 48 | 5=100 |
| Late October, 2005 | 48 | 45 | 7=100 |
| Early October, 2005 | 44 | 50 | 6=100 |
| Mid-September, 2005 | 49 | 44 | 7=100 |
| July, 2005 | 49 | 44 | 7=100 |
| June, 2005 | 47 | 45 | 8=100 |
| February, 2005 | 47 | 47 | 6=100 |

Q.70 CONTINUED...

| | <u>Right decision</u> | <u>Wrong decision</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/Ref</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| January, 2005 | 51 | 44 | 5=100 |
| December, 2004 | 49 | 44 | 7=100 |
| November, 2004 (<i>RVs</i>) | 48 | 41 | 11=100 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 46 | 42 | 12=100 |
| Early October, 2004 | 50 | 39 | 11=100 |
| September, 2004 | 53 | 39 | 8=100 |
| August, 2004 | 53 | 41 | 6=100 |
| July, 2004 | 52 | 43 | 5=100 |
| June, 2004 | 55 | 38 | 7=100 |
| May, 2004 | 51 | 42 | 7=100 |
| Late April, 2004 | 54 | 37 | 9=100 |
| Early April, 2004 | 57 | 35 | 8=100 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 55 | 39 | 6=100 |
| Late February, 2004 | 60 | 32 | 8=100 |
| Early February, 2004 | 56 | 39 | 5=100 |
| Mid-January, 2004 | 65 | 30 | 5=100 |
| Early January, 2004 | 62 | 28 | 10=100 |
| December, 2003 | 67 | 26 | 7=100 |
| October, 2003 | 60 | 33 | 7=100 |
| September, 2003 | 63 | 31 | 6=100 |
| August, 2003 | 63 | 30 | 7=100 |
| Early July, 2003 | 67 | 24 | 9=100 |
| May, 2003 | 74 | 20 | 6=100 |
| <i>April 10-16, 2003</i> | <i>74</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>7=100</i> |
| <i>April 8-9, 2003</i> | <i>74</i> | <i>19</i> | <i>7=100</i> |
| <i>April 2-7, 2003</i> | <i>72</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>8=100</i> |
| <i>March 28-April 1, 2003</i> | <i>69</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>6=100</i> |
| <i>March 25-27, 2003</i> | <i>74</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>5=100</i> |
| <i>March 23-24, 2003</i> | <i>74</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>5=100</i> |
| <i>March 20-22, 2003</i> | <i>71</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>7=100</i> |
| Late January, 1991 | 77 | 15 | 8=100 |

ASK ALL:

Q.71 How well is the U.S. military effort in Iraq going? **[READ IN ORDER]**

| | <u>Very well</u> | <u>Fairly well</u> | <u>Not too well</u> | <u>Not at all well</u> | <u>(VOL.) DK/ Refused</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 10 | 34 | 31 | 21 | 4=100 |
| April, 2008 | 10 | 34 | 28 | 24 | 4=100 |
| Late February, 2008 | 12 | 36 | 25 | 23 | 4=100 |
| Late December, 2007 | 11 | 30 | 31 | 23 | 5=100 |
| November, 2007 | 11 | 37 | 29 | 19 | 4=100 |
| October, 2007 | 10 | 34 | 29 | 22 | 5=100 |
| September, 2007 | 9 | 32 | 30 | 24 | 5=100 |
| July, 2007 | 8 | 28 | 34 | 25 | 5=100 |
| June, 2007 | 7 | 27 | 33 | 28 | 5=100 |
| April, 2007 | 7 | 31 | 34 | 25 | 3=100 |
| March, 2007 | 10 | 30 | 32 | 24 | 4=100 |
| February, 2007 | 5 | 25 | 38 | 29 | 3=100 |
| Mid-January, 2007 | 7 | 28 | 32 | 30 | 3=100 |
| December, 2006 | 4 | 28 | 37 | 27 | 4=100 |
| Mid-November, 2006 | 6 | 26 | 34 | 30 | 4=100 |

Q.71 CONTINUED...

| | Very <u>well</u> | Fairly <u>well</u> | Not too <u>well</u> | Not at all <u>well</u> | (VOL.) DK/ <u>Refused</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Early November, 2006 (RVs) | 7 | 30 | 32 | 27 | 4=100 |
| Late October, 2006 | 5 | 30 | 34 | 25 | 6=100 |
| Early October, 2006 | 8 | 29 | 33 | 25 | 5=100 |
| Early September, 2006 | 8 | 39 | 28 | 20 | 5=100 |
| August, 2006 | 8 | 33 | 32 | 23 | 4=100 |
| June, 2006 | 16 | 37 | 25 | 18 | 4=100 |
| April, 2006 | 13 | 34 | 29 | 21 | 3=100 |
| March, 2006 | 9 | 34 | 30 | 21 | 6=100 |
| February, 2006 | 13 | 38 | 29 | 17 | 3=100 |
| January, 2006 | 12 | 39 | 27 | 17 | 5=100 |
| December, 2005 | 14 | 37 | 29 | 17 | 3=100 |
| Early October, 2005 | 9 | 35 | 31 | 22 | 3=100 |
| Mid-September, 2005 | 12 | 41 | 26 | 18 | 3=100 |
| July, 2005 | 14 | 38 | 27 | 17 | 4=100 |
| June, 2005 | 9 | 41 | 27 | 19 | 4=100 |
| February, 2005 | 14 | 40 | 25 | 17 | 4=100 |
| January, 2005 | 9 | 39 | 29 | 20 | 3=100 |
| December, 2004 | 10 | 40 | 28 | 18 | 4=100 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 13 | 38 | 26 | 17 | 6=100 |
| September, 2004 | 12 | 40 | 26 | 18 | 4=100 |
| August, 2004 | 12 | 41 | 28 | 16 | 3=100 |
| July, 2004 | 13 | 42 | 26 | 16 | 3=100 |
| June, 2004 | 16 | 41 | 25 | 14 | 4=100 |
| May, 2004 | 10 | 36 | 32 | 19 | 3=100 |
| Late April, 2004 | 12 | 43 | 26 | 15 | 4=100 |
| Early April, 2004 | 14 | 43 | 26 | 13 | 4=100 |
| Mid-March, 2004 | 16 | 45 | 26 | 11 | 2=100 |
| Early February, 2004 | 17 | 46 | 23 | 11 | 3=100 |
| Mid-January, 2004 | 22 | 51 | 18 | 6 | 3=100 |
| Early January, 2004 | 23 | 47 | 18 | 7 | 5=100 |
| December, 2003 | 28 | 47 | 16 | 6 | 3=100 |
| October, 2003 | 16 | 44 | 25 | 11 | 4=100 |
| September, 2003 | 15 | 47 | 26 | 9 | 3=100 |
| August, 2003 | 19 | 43 | 24 | 11 | 3=100 |
| Early July, 2003 | 23 | 52 | 16 | 5 | 4=100 |
| April 10-16, 2003 | 61 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 3=100 |
| April 8-9, 2003 | 60 | 32 | 3 | 3 | 2=100 |
| April 2-7, 2003 | 55 | 37 | 3 | 2 | 3=100 |
| March 25-April 1, 2003 | 39 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 5=100 |
| March 23-24, 2003 | 45 | 41 | 6 | 2 | 6=100 |
| March 20-22, 2003 | 65 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 7=100 |

ASK ALL:

Q.72 Do you think the U.S. should keep military troops in Iraq until the situation has stabilized, or do you think the U.S. should bring its troops home as soon as possible?

| | Keep troops <u>in Iraq</u> | Bring troops <u>home</u> | (VOL.) <u>DK/ Ref</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 43 | 52 | 5=100 |
| April, 2008 | 41 | 56 | 3=100 |
| Late February, 2008 | 47 | 49 | 4=100 |
| Late December, 2007 | 40 | 54 | 6=100 |
| November, 2007 | 41 | 54 | 5=100 |
| October, 2007 | 42 | 54 | 4=100 |
| September, 2007 | 39 | 54 | 7=100 |
| July, 2007 | 39 | 54 | 7=100 |
| June, 2007 | 39 | 56 | 5=100 |
| April, 2007 | 41 | 53 | 6=100 |
| March, 2007 | 43 | 52 | 5=100 |
| February, 2007 | 42 | 53 | 5=100 |
| Mid-January, 2007 | 46 | 48 | 6=100 |
| Early January, 2007 | 41 | 53 | 6=100 |
| December, 2006 | 44 | 50 | 6=100 |
| Mid-November, 2006 | 46 | 48 | 6=100 |
| Early November, 2006 (RVs) | 49 | 44 | 7=100 |
| Late October, 2006 | 46 | 47 | 7=100 |
| Early October, 2006 | 47 | 47 | 6=100 |
| Early September, 2006 | 47 | 47 | 6=100 |
| August, 2006 | 48 | 46 | 6=100 |
| June, 2006 | 50 | 45 | 5=100 |
| April, 2006 | 48 | 48 | 4=100 |
| March, 2006 | 44 | 50 | 6=100 |
| February, 2006 | 50 | 46 | 4=100 |
| January, 2006 | 48 | 48 | 4=100 |
| December, 2005 | 49 | 46 | 5=100 |
| Early October, 2005 | 47 | 48 | 5=100 |
| Mid-September, 2005 | 51 | 45 | 4=100 |
| July, 2005 | 52 | 43 | 5=100 |
| June, 2005 | 50 | 46 | 4=100 |
| February, 2005 | 55 | 42 | 3=100 |
| January, 2005 | 54 | 41 | 5=100 |
| December, 2004 | 56 | 40 | 4=100 |
| Mid-October, 2004 | 57 | 36 | 7=100 |
| September, 2004 | 54 | 40 | 6=100 |
| August, 2004 | 54 | 42 | 4=100 |
| July, 2004 | 53 | 43 | 4=100 |
| June, 2004 ¹⁹ | 51 | 44 | 5=100 |
| May, 2004 | 53 | 42 | 5=100 |
| Late April, 2004 | 53 | 40 | 7=100 |
| Early April, 2004 | 50 | 44 | 6=100 |
| Early January, 2004 | 63 | 32 | 5=100 |
| October, 2003 | 58 | 39 | 3=100 |
| September, 2003 | 64 | 32 | 4=100 |

¹⁹

In June 2004 and earlier, the question was worded: "Do you think the U.S. should keep military troops in Iraq until a stable government is established there, or do you think the U.S. should bring its troops home as soon as possible?"

IF “KEEP TROOPS IN IRAQ” (1 IN Q.72) ASK:

Q.73 Do you think the U.S. should or should not set a timetable for when troops will be withdrawn from Iraq?

| | Should set a <u>timetable</u> | Should not set <u>timetable</u> | (VOL.) DK/ <u>Refused</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 14 | 28 | 1=43% |
| April, 2008 | 14 | 26 | 1=41% |
| Late February, 2008 | 16 | 30 | 1=47% |
| Late December, 2007 | 13 | 26 | 1=40% |
| November, 2007 | 11 | 29 | 1=41% |
| October, 2007 | 15 | 26 | 1=42% |
| September, 2007 | 13 | 25 | 1=39% |
| June, 2007^ | 13 | 25 | 1=39% |
| April, 2007 | 11 | 28 | 2=41% |
| March, 2007 | 14 | 27 | 2=43% |
| Mid-January, 2007 | 19 | 26 | 1=46% |
| December, 2006 | 17 | 25 | 2=44% |
| Mid-November, 2006 | 17 | 27 | 2=46% |
| Late October, 2006 | 15 | 29 | 2=46% |
| Early October, 2006 | 15 | 30 | 2=47% |
| Early September, 2006 | 13 | 32 | 2=47% |
| August, 2006 | 16 | 30 | 2=48% |
| June, 2006 | 16 | 32 | 1=50% |
| April, 2006 | 14 | 32 | 1=48% |
| March, 2006 | 14 | 29 | 1=44% |
| January, 2006 | 16 | 30 | 2=48% |
| December, 2005 | 17 | 30 | 2=49% |
| Early October, 2005 | 15 | 31 | 1=47% |
| Mid-September, 2005 | 19 | 30 | 2=51% |
| July, 2005 | 16 | 34 | 2=52% |

^ Trend note: In June 2007 and earlier the question was asked of all respondents. Results shown here are limited to those who said we should “keep troops in Iraq until the situation has stabilized” in order to be consistent with the way the question is currently asked. The small number who volunteered that the U.S. should “get out now” in previous surveys have been grouped with supporters of a timetable.

IF “BRING TROOPS HOME” (2 IN Q.72) ASK:

Q.74 Should the U.S. remove all troops from Iraq immediately, or should the withdrawal of troops be gradual over the next year or two?

| | Remove all troops <u>immediately</u> | Gradual <u>withdrawal</u> | (VOL.) DK/ <u>Refused</u> |
|---------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 16 | 35 | 1=52% |
| April, 2008 | 16 | 39 | 1=56% |
| Late February, 2008 | 14 | 33 | 2=49% |
| Late December, 2007 | 18 | 34 | 2=54% |
| November, 2007 | 16 | 36 | 2=54% |
| October, 2007 | 18 | 35 | 1=54% |
| September, 2007 | 18 | 34 | 2=54% |
| July, 2007 | 21 | 31 | 2=54% |
| June, 2007 | 20 | 35 | 1=56% |
| April, 2007 | 17 | 34 | 2=53% |
| March, 2007 | 18 | 33 | 1=52% |
| February, 2007 | 16 | 35 | 2=53% |
| Mid-January, 2007 | 16 | 30 | 2=48% |
| December, 2006 | 18 | 32 | *=50% |
| Mid-November, 2006 | 16 | 31 | 1=48% |
| August, 2006 | 15 | 30 | 1=46% |
| April, 2006 | 18 | 29 | 1=48% |
| January, 2006 | 14 | 32 | 2=48% |
| December, 2005 | 17 | 28 | 1=46% |

ASK ALL:

Q.75 Regardless of what you think about the original decision to use military force in Iraq, do you now believe that the United States will definitely succeed, probably succeed, probably fail, or definitely fail in achieving its goals in Iraq?

| | Definitely <u>succeed</u> | Probably <u>succeed</u> | Probably <u>fail</u> | Definitely <u>fail</u> | (VOL.) DK/ <u>Refused</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| June, 2008 | 12 | 38 | 31 | 11 | 8=100 |
| April, 2008 | 12 | 35 | 30 | 16 | 7=100 |
| Late February, 2008 | 13 | 40 | 26 | 13 | 8=100 |
| Late December, 2007 | 10 | 35 | 31 | 14 | 10=100 |
| November, 2007 | 11 | 37 | 33 | 13 | 6=100 |
| October, 2007 | 11 | 35 | 31 | 13 | 10=100 |
| September, 2007 | 8 | 34 | 32 | 15 | 11=100 |
| July, 2007 | 9 | 34 | 32 | 17 | 8=100 |
| April, 2007 | 9 | 36 | 30 | 16 | 9=100 |
| February, 2007 | 7 | 40 | 34 | 12 | 7=100 |
| November, 2006 | 12 | 41 | 28 | 13 | 6=100 |
| Mid-September, 2006 | 13 | 44 | 26 | 9 | 8=100 |
| August, 2006 | 14 | 40 | 28 | 12 | 6=100 |

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:

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

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| | <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | No | Other | DK/ | <i>Lean</i> | <i>Lean</i> |
| | | | | Preference | Party | Ref | <i>Rep</i> | <i>Dem</i> |
| June, 2008 | 26 | 37 | 32 | 3 | * | 2=100 | 11 | 16 |
| Late May, 2008 | 25 | 35 | 35 | 2 | * | 3=100 | 13 | 15 |
| April, 2008 | 24 | 37 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 2=100 | 11 | 15 |
| March, 2008 | 24 | 38 | 29 | 5 | * | 4=100 | 9 | 14 |
| Late February, 2008 | 24 | 38 | 32 | 3 | * | 3=100 | 10 | 17 |
| Early February, 2008 | 26 | 35 | 31 | 5 | * | 3=100 | 11 | 14 |
| January, 2008 | 24 | 33 | 37 | 4 | * | 2=100 | 12 | 18 |
| Late December, 2007 | 25 | 32 | 36 | 4 | * | 3=100 | 12 | 18 |
| November, 2007 | 28 | 33 | 32 | 4 | 1 | 2=100 | 9 | 16 |
| October, 2007 | 25 | 37 | 33 | 3 | * | 2=100 | 11 | 17 |
| September, 2007 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 6 | * | 3=100 | 8 | 16 |
| August, 2007 | 26 | 32 | 32 | 5 | 1 | 4=100 | 10 | 16 |
| July, 2007 | 27 | 32 | 34 | 4 | * | 3=100 | 11 | 17 |
| June, 2007 | 25 | 34 | 32 | 6 | * | 3=100 | 10 | 17 |
| April, 2007 | 25 | 28 | 40 | 5 | * | 2=100 | 13 | 17 |
| March, 2007 | 25 | 36 | 33 | 3 | * | 3=100 | 12 | 16 |
| February, 2007 | 25 | 34 | 34 | 4 | * | 3=100 | 10 | 18 |
| Mid-January, 2007 | 24 | 35 | 34 | 3 | * | 4=100 | 12 | 18 |
| Early-January, 2007 | 23 | 31 | 39 | 4 | * | 3=100 | 12 | 18 |
| Yearly Totals | | | | | | | | |
| 2007 | 25.4 | 32.9 | 33.7 | 4.6 | .4 | 3.1=100 | 10.7 | 16.7 |
| 2006 | 27.6 | 32.8 | 30.3 | 5.0 | .4 | 3.9=100 | 10.2 | 14.5 |
| 2005 | 29.2 | 32.8 | 30.3 | 4.5 | .3 | 2.8=100 | 10.2 | 14.9 |
| 2004 | 29.5 | 33.1 | 30.0 | 4.0 | .4 | 3.0=100 | 11.8 | 13.6 |
| 2003 | 29.8 | 31.4 | 31.2 | 4.7 | .5 | 2.5=100 | 12.1 | 13.0 |
| 2002 | 30.3 | 31.2 | 30.1 | 5.1 | .7 | 2.7=100 | 12.6 | 11.6 |
| 2001 | 29.2 | 33.6 | 28.9 | 5.1 | .5 | 2.7=100 | 11.7 | 11.4 |
| 2001 Post-Sept 11 | 30.9 | 31.8 | 27.9 | 5.2 | .6 | 3.6=100 | 11.7 | 9.4 |
| 2001 Pre-Sept 11 | 28.2 | 34.6 | 29.5 | 5.0 | .5 | 2.1=100 | 11.7 | 12.5 |
| 2000 | 27.5 | 32.5 | 29.5 | 5.9 | .5 | 4.0=100 | 11.6 | 11.6 |
| 1999 | 26.6 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 3.9 | .5 | 1.9=100 | 13.0 | 14.5 |
| 1998 | 27.5 | 33.2 | 31.9 | 4.6 | .4 | 2.4=100 | 11.8 | 13.5 |
| 1997 | 28.2 | 33.3 | 31.9 | 4.0 | .4 | 2.3=100 | 12.3 | 13.8 |
| 1996 | 29.2 | 32.7 | 33.0 | 5.2=100 | | | 12.7 | 15.6 |
| 1995 | 31.4 | 29.7 | 33.4 | 5.4=100 | | | 14.4 | 12.9 |
| 1994 | 29.8 | 31.8 | 33.8 | 4.6=100 | | | 14.3 | 12.6 |
| 1993 | 27.4 | 33.8 | 34.0 | 4.8=100 | | | 11.8 | 14.7 |
| 1992 | 27.7 | 32.7 | 35.7 | 3.9=100 | | | 13.8 | 15.8 |
| 1991 | 30.9 | 31.4 | 33.2 | 4.5=100 | | | 14.6 | 10.8 |
| 1990 | 31.0 | 33.1 | 29.1 | 6.8=100 | | | 12.4 | 11.3 |
| 1989 | 33 | 33 | 34=100 | | | | | |
| 1987 | 26 | 35 | 39=100 | | | | | |