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N= 1,164
Registered N= 1,020

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Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	86	14	-
10/11-15/06	82	18	-

1. How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2006 election campaign -- a lot, some, not much or no attention so far?

	A lot	Some	Not much	No attention	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	30	45	19	5	-
10/11-15/06*	34	49	14	3	-

2. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2006 election for Congress in November -- would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for Congress?

	Def. vote	Prob. vote	Prob. not	Def. not vote	Already voted	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	77	16	5	4	-	1
10/11-15/06*	80	15	3	1	1	-

3. Compared to previous Congressional elections, this year are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	More	Less	Same(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	39	39	19	3
10/11-15/06*	42	33	22	3

4. Is your opinion of Mike DeWine favorable, not favorable, undecided or haven't you heard enough about Mike DeWine yet to have an opinion? *QUESTIONS 4 AND 5 WERE ROTATED.*

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard	Refused
10/11-15/06*	21	32	32	14	1

5. Is your opinion of Sherrod Brown favorable, not favorable, undecided or haven't you heard enough about Sherrod Brown yet to have an opinion? *QUESTIONS 4 AND 5 WERE ROTATED.*

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard	Refused
10/11-15/06*	25	19	32	23	1

6. If the 2006 election for U.S. Senate were being held today, would you vote for Mike DeWine, the Republican candidate, OR for Sherrod Brown, the Democratic candidate? *CANDIDATE NAMES WERE ROTATED.*

	DeWine	Brown	Other(vol.)	Won't vote(vol.)	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	34	48	1	1	5	10

7. Well as of today, do you lean more toward Mike DeWine, or more toward Sherrod Brown? *ASKED OF THOSE WHO DID NOT NAME A CANDIDATE IN QUESTION 6.*

	DeWine	Brown	Other(vol.)	Won't vote(vol.)	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	38	51	1	1	9

8. And is your mind made up, or is it too early to say for sure?

	Mind made up	Too early to say	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	59	41	-

9. Is your opinion of Ted Strickland favorable, not favorable, undecided or haven't you heard enough about Ted Strickland yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard	Refused
10/11-15/06*	31	17	26	25	1

10. Is your opinion of Kenneth Blackwell favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Kenneth Blackwell yet to have an opinion?

	Favorable	Not favorable	Undecided	Haven't heard	Refused
10/11-15/06*	16	38	23	22	1

11. If the 2006 election for Governor of Ohio were being held today, would you vote for Kenneth Blackwell, the Republican candidate, or Ted Strickland, the Democratic candidate?

	Blackwell	Strickland	Other(vol.)	Won't vote(vol.)	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	29	53	2	1	5	11

12. Well as of today, do you lean more toward Blackwell or more toward Strickland?
ASKED OF THOSE WHO DID NOT NAME A CANDIDATE IN QUESTION 11.

	Blackwell	Strickland	Other(vol.)	Won't vote(vol.)	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	33	56	2	1	8

13. And is your mind made up, or is it too early to say for sure?

	Mind made up	Too early to say	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	63	37	-

14. If the 2006 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	Rep.	Dem.	Other(vol.)	Won't vote(vol.)	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	35	49	1	1	6	9
10/11-15/06*	32	50	-	-	6	11

15. Regardless of how you intend to vote in November, which will matter more to you when you vote this November -- your state's local issues or national issues?

	Local	National	Both(vol.)	DK/NA
9/15-19/06* NATL	27	63	9	1
10/11-15/06*	45	35	18	2

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	34	60	5
10/11-15/06	34	61	6

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the economy?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	34	57	9
10/11-15/06	33	60	6

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	30	66	4
10/11-15/06	32	62	6

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with North Korea?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/21-25/06 NATL	40	35	25
10/11-15/06	36	40	24

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the campaign against terrorism?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	46	48	6
10/11-15/06	48	44	7

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	27	64	9
10/11-15/06	22	65	13

22. Think about the things Congress has done during the past year. Is there any one thing that Congress has done in the past year that stands out in your mind? IF YES, ASK: What is that?

	9/15-19/06* NATL	10/11-15/06*
Nothing	68	72
Legislation in general	4	5
Patriot Act	2	2
War	3	2
Immigration reform	4	2
Argued/partisan politics		2
Mark Foley scandal		2
Prescription drugs	1	1
Taxes	1	-
Stem cell research	1	
Hurricane Katrina relief	1	
Other	8	8
DK/NA	7	4

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bob Taft is handling his job as Governor?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	18	70	12

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mike DeWine is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	36	39	25

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Voinovich is handling his job as United States Senator?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	45	27	28

26. Regardless of how you usually vote, Do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party comes closer to sharing your moral values?

	Republican	Democratic	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	38	47	2	6	7
10/11-15/06	38	47	2	6	8

27. Do you think most members of Congress share the moral values most Americans try to live by or don't they?

	Do	Don't	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	46	48	7
10/11-15/06	31	60	9

28. Does your own Representative in Congress share the moral values most Americans try to live by or doesn't your Representative share the moral values most Americans try to live by?

	Does	Does not	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	63	19	18
10/11-15/06	47	34	19

30. If George W. Bush supported a candidate for political office in your area, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate, or wouldn't it affect how you voted one way or another?

	More	Less	Wouldn't affect vote	DK/NA
5/4-8/06* NATL	8	36	54	2
10/11-15/06*	11	29	59	1

31. Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	DK/NA
8/17-21/06 NATL	29	67	4
10/11-15/06	26	70	4

32. Do you feel things in OHIO are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

	Right direction	Wrong track	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	23	71	6

33. Think for a minute about issues and problems facing the COUNTRY. Which ONE would you say will be most important in your vote for U.S. SENATE?

	10/11-15/06*
War	16
Economy	13
Jobs/Unemployment	10
Terrorism	9
Education	4
Defense/Military	4
Immigration	3
Health care	3
Foreign Policy	2
Moral values	2
Other	12
DK/NA	22

34. Now think for a minute about issues and problems facing OHIO. Which ONE would you say will be most important in your vote for U.S. Senate?

	10/11-15/06*
Jobs/Unemployment	29
Economy	16
Education	12
Taxes	5
Health care	2
Other	15
DK/NA	21

35. How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	7	53	28	11	1
10/11-15/06	7	42	32	18	1

36. How would you rate the economy of OHIO these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	3	31	37	28	2

37. In the last week or so, have you talked with any of your friends or family members about this year's election for U.S. Senate?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	42	58	-

38. What did you talk about? *BASED ON THOSE WHO ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 37.*

	10/11-15/06*
Issues positions of candidates	20
Who voting for	20
Personal qualities of candidates	8
Jobs and economy	8
Advertising of candidates	8
Political parties	6
Iraq	3
Connection to George W. Bush	3
Campaign strategy	2
Debates	1
Taxes	1
War in Iraq	1
Other	15
DK/NA	5

39. Which one of the following issues will matter most to you when you decide how to vote in the race for U.S. Senate: the economy and jobs, terrorism, Iraq, health care, or something else? *ANSWER CODES WERE ROTATED.*

	Economy/jobs	Terrorism	Iraq	Healthcare	Something else	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	46	15	12	17	7	3

40. Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall as a vote for George W. Bush, a vote against George W. Bush, or don't you think of your vote this fall as being about George W. Bush's presidency?

	For	Against	Not about GWB	Won't vote	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	15	36	43	-	5
10/11-15/06*	10	30	56		4

41. Do you think of your vote for Congress this fall as a vote to help put Democrats in control of Congress, a vote to help keep Republicans in control of Congress, or will your vote be about something else?

	Put Dems in	Keep Reps in	Something else	Won't vote(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	36	21	39	-	3
10/11-15/06*	35	17	46		2

42. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decisions about how the government should spend taxpayers' money?

	Republican	Democratic	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	30	51	1	7	10
10/11-15/06*	30	47	2	11	9

43. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to create new jobs?

	Republican	Democratic	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	27	54	3	6	9

44. If the Democrats take control of Congress in November, do you think your taxes would increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	Increase	Decrease	Same	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	39	8	48	5

45. If the Republicans keep control of Congress in November, do you think your taxes would increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	Increase	Decrease	Same	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	34	5	56	5

46. Do you think of Mike DeWine as more of a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	11	28	36	25

47. Do you think of Sherrod Brown as more of a liberal, a moderate, or a conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	35	27	13	25

48. What do you think Mike DeWine has been spending more time doing in his campaign – explaining what he would do as Senator or attacking Sherrod Brown?

	Explaining	Attacking	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	20	65	16

49. What do you think Sherrod Brown has been spending more time doing in his campaign – explaining what he would do as Senator or attacking Mike DeWine?

	Explaining	Attacking	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	22	63	14

50. Have you seen any commercials on television for Mike DeWine or Sherrod Brown?
IF YES: Which one?

	DeWine	Brown	Both	No, neither	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	9	5	73	10	2

51. Have you been contacted on behalf of any of the Senate candidates – whether it was by a letter in the mail, by telephone, email, or in person by a campaign worker?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	41	58	2

52. Which campaign contacted you – Mike DeWine's or Sherrod Brown's? *BASED ON THOSE WHO ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 51.*

	DeWine	Brown	Both(vol.)	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	23	23	41	13

53. Has the clergyman of the church or synagogue you attend urged you to vote for a particular candidate or a particular political party during this year's campaign?

	Yes, candidate	Yes, party	No	Do not attend(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	2	2	86	8	2
10/11-15/06*	2	1	91	5	-

54. Which candidate or party did your clergyman mention – the Republican candidate or party, or the Democratic candidate or party? *ASKED OF THOSE WHO ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 74.*

	Republican	Democratic	Both(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	2	2	-	-
10/11-15/06*	1	2	-	-

55. Do you think either of these candidates for Governor from Ohio – Kenneth Blackwell or Ted Strickland -- has attacked the other UNFAIRLY? IF YES: Who attacked unfairly?

	Blackwell	Strickland	Both equal(vol.)	No, neither	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	10	5	24	40	21

56. How common do you think corruption is in Ohio politics – is it widespread, or is it limited to a few isolated incidents?

	Widespread	Limited	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	52	42	6

57. Which political party in Ohio do you think has more corrupt politicians – the Republican party or the Democratic party?

	Republican	Democratic	Both(vol.)	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
10/11-15/06*	42	13	25	1	18

58. If you could choose, which of these would you prefer: Continuing to have elections between Democratic and Republican candidates, OR Having elections in which all the candidates ran without party labels?

	Continue two parties	All individuals	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	35	58	7
10/11-15/06	27	67	7

59. How much have you heard or read about Mark Foley, a Congressman from Florida who sent sexually explicit internet and cell phone messages to teen-aged Congressional pages – a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Nothing	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	51	28	8	11	1
10/11-15/06	51	29	10	9	1

60. From what you know, do you think that members of the House Republican leadership acted properly or improperly in their handling of the situation?

	Properly	Improperly	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	27	51	22
10/11-15/06	28	46	26

61. Which do you think concerned the House Republican leadership MORE, the safety of the teen-aged Congressional pages or the leadership's own political standing?

	Safety of pages	Political standing	Both equal(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	10	79	2	9
10/11-15/06	17	65	3	16

62. Has the scandal involving Mark Foley and the House Republican leadership's response made you: 1. More likely to vote for Republican candidates in November, OR 2. More likely to vote for Democratic candidates in November, OR 3. Less likely to vote at all in November, OR 4. It won't make much difference in how you vote in November?

	More likely Republican	More likely Democratic	Less likely to vote at all	No diff.	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	3	21	5	67	2	2
10/11-15/06*	3	19	2	73	-	2

63. How concerned are you that you will encounter problems that might prevent you from voting or prevent your vote from being counted accurately in November – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
10/28-30/04 NATL	10	19	25	45	1
10/11-15/06	16	21	21	41	1

64. Do you think that on the whole, the methods we have for voting and counting the votes in this country are as accurate as possible, or do you think we need to find ways to make them more accurate?

	Accurate as possible	Need to find more accurate ways	DK/NA
12/9-10/00 CBS NATL	19	80	1
10/11-15/06	36	63	2

65. Think back to the 2004 Presidential election between George W. Bush and John Kerry. Do you think the 2004 Presidential election vote count in Ohio was fair and accurate, or not?

	Yes	No	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	54	39	1	6

66. Now think back to the 2000 Presidential election between George W. Bush and Al Gore. Looking back to 2000, would you say George W. Bush legitimately won the 2000 Presidential election, or not?

	Legitimately won	Did not	DK/NA
11/18-21/04 ¹ NATL	82	14	4
10/11-15/06	47	47	6

¹QUESTION READ: REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT GEORGE BUSH NOW, WOULD YOU SAY GEORGE W. BUSH LEGITIMATELY WON THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, OR NOT?

67. Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

	Right thing	Stay out	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	40	55	4
10/11-15/06	45	49	6

68. How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Somewhat badly	Very badly	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	3	28	30	36	2
10/11-15/06	3	30	30	35	2

69. From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Iraq, what should the United States do NOW – should the U.S. increase the number of U.S. troops in Iraq, keep the same number of U.S. troops in Iraq as there are now, decrease the number of U.S. troops in Iraq, or remove all its troops from Iraq?

	Increase	Keep same	Decrease	Remove all	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	17	21	26	30	6
10/11-15/06	15	25	23	30	7

71. Do you think of the war with Iraq as part of the war on terrorism, or do you think of it as separate from the war on terrorism? **IF ANSWERED "PART OF WAR ON TERRORISM", ASK:** Is it a major part of the war on terrorism, or a minor part of the war on terrorism?

	Major part	Minor part	Not part	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	31	12	52	4
10/11-15/06	34	11	51	3

72. As a result of the United States' military action against Iraq, do you think the threat of terrorism against the United States has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	About the same	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	34	12	52	3
10/11-15/06	38	15	46	1

75. When he talks about how things are going for the U.S. in Iraq today, do you think George W. Bush is telling the entire truth, is mostly telling the truth but is hiding something, or is mostly lying?

	Entire truth	Hiding something	Mostly lying	Depends(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	14	52	31	1	3
10/11-15/06	15	51	31		3

76. How serious a problem do you think the issue of ILLEGAL immigration is for the country right now – very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not at all serious?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
5/4-8/06 NATL	59	30	9	2	1
10/11-15/06	55	31	10	4	1

77. How much have you heard or read about reports of North Korea testing a nuclear device – a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Nothing	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	44	42	10	4	-

78. Which of these comes closest to your opinion 1. North Korea's development of weapons is a threat to the United States that requires military action right now, OR 2. North Korea's development of weapons is a threat that can be contained with inspections for now, OR 3. North Korea's development of weapons is not a threat to the United States at all?

	Requires action now	Can be contained	Not a threat	DK/NA
7/21-25/06 NATL	16	69	10	5
10/11-15/06	14	71	9	6

79. Which of the following statements comes closer to your opinion? 1) Trade restrictions are necessary to protect domestic industries, OR 2) Free trade must be allowed, even if domestic industries are hurt by foreign competition?

	Restrictions necessary	Allow free trade	DK/NA
1/20-25/06 NATL	64	29	7
10/11-15/06	69	23	8

80. Overall would you say U.S. trade with other countries creates more jobs for the U.S., loses more jobs for the U.S., or does U.S. trade with other countries have no effect on U.S. jobs?

	Creates jobs	Loses jobs	No effect	DK/NA
2/22-24/96 NATL	39	40	11	10
10/11-15/06	18	66	9	7

81. In the last four years, has the number of jobs in your community increased, decreased or stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed same	DK/NA
10/14-17/04 NATL	20	43	32	6
10/11-15/06	11	63	23	2

82. As you may know, the federal minimum wage is currently \$5.15 an hour. Do you favor or oppose raising the minimum wage to \$6.85 an hour over the next two years, or not? IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: Do you favor/oppose raising the minimum wage strongly or not so strongly?

	Favor strongly	Favor not so strongly	Oppose not so strongly	Oppose strongly	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	77	7	5	8	2

83. Think about past elections in which you have voted, including national and statewide elections. Would you say you always vote Republican, usually vote Republican, vote about equally for both parties, usually vote Democratic, or always vote Democratic?

	Always Republican	Usually Republican	Equally for both	Usually Democrat	Always Democrat	Never vote(vol.)	DK/NA
10/5-8/06* NATL	7	21	30	25	14	-	3
10/11-15/06*	5	24	34	22	10	2	2

85. If you do vote in the November 7th election, will you vote by mail or by turning in an absentee ballot, OR will you vote at your precinct polling place on Election Day? IF ABSENTEE, ASK: As of today, have you already returned your absentee ballot or are you still planning to vote absentee?

	10/11-15/06*
Already returned absentee	2
Planning to vote absentee	12
Precinct voter	85
Early voter already voted(vol.)	-
Early voter planning to vote(vol.)	1
DK/NA	1

86. Think about your household income, would you say that it is more than enough so that you can save money or buy some extras, just enough to meet your bills and obligations, or is it not enough to meet your bills and obligations?

	Can save and buy extras	Just enough to pay bills and obligations	Not enough to pay bills etc.	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	36	46	17	1
10/11-15/06	30	50	19	1

87. In the last twelve months has any adult in your household been out of work and actively looking for work?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	28	72	-

88. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not concerned at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	23	21	17	38	1

89. Are you or any other members of your household - that is any other adult living in your home or apartment - a member of a labor union? IF YES ASK: Is that person you or someone else?

	Yes, self	Yes, other	No	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	13	11	75	-

90. Have you or has any member of your immediate family served in the armed forces in Iraq?

	No	Yes, self	Yes, other	Yes, self and other	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	86	2	12		-

91. Do you personally have a close friend or relative who has served or is currently serving in the armed forces in Iraq?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/11-15/06	51	49	-

For the following questions on registration and voting, it's important that our information be accurate. I'd appreciate your taking some time to think about these answers. Did you vote in the 2004 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for John Kerry, George W. Bush, or Ralph Nader?

	Kerry	Bush	Nader	Voted, won't say whom(vol.)	Didn't vote	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	36	37	2	3	21	1
10/11-15/06	38	36	1	1	21	2

Did you vote for U.S. House of Representatives in the elections held in 2002, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote for U.S. House of Representatives in 2002? IF VOTED, ASK: In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	10/5-8/06 NATL	10/11-15/06
Prevented from voting	10	11
Chose not to vote	31	26
Voted Republican	23	24
Voted Democratic	24	25
Voted something else(vol.)	2	2
DK/NA	11	12

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	24	75	1
10/11-15/06	26	72	2

94. Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

	Every week	Almost every week	1-2 times/month	Few times/year	Never	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	25	11	12	30	20	1
10/11-15/06	25	9	14	29	22	1

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	30	35	30	6
10/11-15/06	27	34	33	6

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	23	39	34	3
10/11-15/06	18	43	34	6

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Other	None	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	55	23	1	5	14	2
10/11-15/06	54	23	1	3	12	6

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
10/5-8/06 NATL	22	29	33	16	
10/11-15/06	20	28	34	17	-

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
10/5-8/06 NATL	8	35	29	19	9	1
10/11-15/06	7	44	26	13	9	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	5	95	-
10/11-15/06	2	98	-

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
10/5-8/06 NATL	82	11	1	5	1
10/11-15/06	87	10	1	1	1

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
10/5-8/06 NATL	57	6	10	3	24	-
10/11-15/06	56	7	11	3	21	1

Was your total family income in 2005 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
<i>10/5-8/06 NATL</i>	7	16	23	23	11	15	5
10/11-15/06	10	22	32	19	10	10	8

	Male	Female
<i>10/5-8/06 NATL</i>	48	52
10/11-15/06	48	52