

CBS NEWS/NEW YORK TIMES POLL
 Views of the Parties
 July 11-15, 2004

q27 In general is your opinion of the Republican party favorable or not favorable?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				
	*** Party ID ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Mar0a*
	%	%	%	%	%
Favorable	49	95	13	46	49
Not favorable	47	4	84	44	43
DK/NA	4	1	3	10	8
Trend is among total respondents					

q28 In general is your opinion of the Democratic party favorable or not favorable?

					Mar0a*
Favorable	54	12	91	51	51
Not favorable	40	83	6	37	41
DK/NA	6	5	3	12	8
Trend is among total respondents					

q29 Do you think there are any important differences in what the Democratic and Republican parties stand for?

	* TOTAL RESPONDENTS *				Jan95b
Yes	70	74	73	63	63
No	20	13	18	28	31
DK/NA	10	13	9	9	6

q30 How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right -- just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

					Jul03b
Just about always	4	5	4	4	4
Most of the time	36	54	27	30	32
Only some of the time	56	39	64	62	60
Never (Vol.)	3	1	3	4	3
DK/NA	1	1	2	0	1

q31 Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

					Aug95a
Run by a few big interests	64	50	73	67	79
Run for all the people	28	39	23	25	15
DK/NA	8	11	4	8	6

q53 Do you think the Republicans have a clear plan for the country, or don't they have a clear plan for the country?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Nov02d
Have a clear plan	43	73	22	39	47
Do not have a clear plan	48	20	69	50	40
DK/NA	9	7	9	11	13

q54 Do you think the Democrats have a clear plan for the country, or don't they have a clear plan for the country?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				
	*** Party ID ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Nov02d
	%	%	%	%	%
Have a clear plan	36	26	51	29	30
Do not have a clear plan	51	65	36	55	55
DK/NA	13	9	13	16	15

q55 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to insure a strong economy?

					Dec03b
Republican	41	80	10	38	42
Democratic	47	10	82	42	40
Both (vol.)	1	2	1	0	2
Neither (vol.)	2	1	1	5	3
DK/NA	9	7	6	14	13

q56 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make prescription drugs for elderly more affordable?

Republican	21	43	5	19	26
Democratic	63	34	89	61	50
Both (vol.)	1	2	0	1	1
Neither (vol.)	4	5	1	6	5
DK/NA	11	16	5	13	18

q57 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decisions when it comes to dealing with terrorism?

Republican	48	87	15	48	50
Democratic	37	6	67	30	22
Both (vol.)	3	1	4	3	10
Neither (vol.)	3	1	2	6	2
DK/NA	9	5	12	13	16

q58 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to create new jobs?

Republican	35	68	10	31	35
Democratic	53	18	85	50	48
Both (vol.)	3	4	2	2	2
Neither (vol.)	3	2	0	6	2
DK/NA	6	8	3	11	13

q59 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 the war in Iraq?

** REGISTERED VOTERS **
 *** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Republican	43	82	11	41
Democratic	45	10	76	41
Both (vol.)	2	1	1	3
Neither (vol.)	3	2	3	5
DK/NA	7	5	9	10

q60 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party cares more about people like yourself?

					Nov03a
					%
Republican	33	72	4	30	29
Democratic	52	10	87	50	49
Both (vol.)	3	5	1	3	5
Neither (vol.)	6	4	5	8	9
DK/NA	6	9	2	9	8

q61 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party comes closer to sharing your moral values?

Republican	46	93	12	41
Democratic	45	4	82	42
Both (vol.)	2	1	1	2
Neither (vol.)	2	1	0	6
DK/NA	5	1	5	9

q62 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican Party or the Democratic Party will do a better job of helping more people achieve the American Dream?

					Sep96a
Republican	38	79	9	32	36
Democratic	50	8	85	52	50
Both (vol.)	2	4	1	3	1
Neither (vol.)	2	2	1	4	3
DK/NA	8	7	4	9	10

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	955	
Total Republicans	294	275
Total Democrats	332	356
Total Independents	329	325
Registered Voters	823	789