

CBS NEWS/NEW YORK TIMES POLL
The War in Iraq, The Economy and The President
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q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				Oct05d
	Total	*** Party ID ***			
	%	Rep	Dem	Ind	%
Approve	40	79	11	35	35
Disapprove	53	16	82	55	57
DK/NA	7	5	7	10	8

q2 What is the main reason you approve/disapprove?

AMONG THOSE WHO APPROVE OF BUSH'S JOB	
Doing a good job (general)	35
Iraq war/honesty about the war	13
Honest	8
Other personal qualities	6
Agree with him on the issues	5
His party/ideology	5
Terrorism	5
Economy/jobs	3
Religion	3
He's the President/respect	2
Other domestic issues	1
Other	3
DK/NA	11

AMONG THOSE WHO DISAPPROVE OF BUSH'S JOB	
Iraq war/dishonesty about the war	53
Doing a bad job (general)	8
Dishonest	8
Other domestic issues	6
Other personal qualities	5
Economy/jobs	4
Disagree with him on the issues	3
His party/ideology	1
Education	1
Other foreign policy issues	1
Other	6
DK/NA	4

q3 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?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				Oct05d
	Total	*** Party ID ***			
	%	Rep	Dem	Ind	%
Right direction	31	61	11	27	27
Wrong track	60	30	82	62	68
DK/NA	9	9	7	11	5

q4 What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Oct05d
	%	%	%	%	%
Economy / Jobs	19	14	25	18	17
War in Iraq	13	10	15	13	21
Terrorism (general)	6	7	2	7	5
Moral Values/Family Values	4	9	1	3	4
Poverty / Homelessness	4	2	5	5	3
Health Care	4	2	5	3	4
Budget Deficit /Nat'l Debt	3	1	4	3	1
Religious Values	3	7	2	2	2
Immigration	3	4	2	2	1
Gas/Heating Oil Crisis	2	2	2	3	4
Education	2	2	2	2	4
Foreign Policy	2	2	2	2	1
Defense / Military	2	1	2	1	2
Attn. to Domestic affairs	2	1	3	3	2
Politicians/Government	2	3	2	2	2
Other	22	25	20	24	22
DK/NA	7	8	6	7	5

q5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling foreign policy?

					Sep05b
Approve	36	69	16	29	38
Disapprove	50	17	73	55	52
DK/NA	14	14	11	16	10

q6 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the economy?

					Oct05d
Approve	38	69	12	37	34
Disapprove	54	22	82	56	55
DK/NA	8	9	6	7	11

q7 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

Approve	36	70	10	33	32
Disapprove	59	27	87	61	62
DK/NA	5	3	3	6	6

q8 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the campaign against terrorism?

Approve	48	84	21	43	47
Disapprove	45	12	71	48	46
DK/NA	7	4	8	9	7

q9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the response to Hurricane Katrina?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Oct05a
	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	42	68	22	39	45
Disapprove	51	25	73	51	52
DK/NA	7	7	5	10	3

q10 Do you think George W. Bush has strong qualities of leadership, or not?

					Oct05d
Has	49	86	19	46	49
Does not have	48	13	76	50	47
DK/NA	3	1	5	4	4

q11 Do you think George W. Bush has more honesty and integrity than most people in public life? IF NO, ASK: Do you think George W. Bush has less honesty and integrity than most people in public life or about the same honesty and integrity as most people in public life?

Yes, has more	41	78	16	36	39
Less	22	6	36	22	29
Same	29	15	37	34	27
Don't know/No answer	8	1	11	8	5

q12 How much confidence do you have in George W. Bush's ability to handle a crisis--a lot, some, a little, or none at all?

					Oct05a
A lot	31	68	7	25	27
Some	26	25	23	28	25
A little	23	3	39	25	24
None at all	19	3	30	21	23
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1

q13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?

					Oct05d
Approve	33	42	27	32	34
Disapprove	53	43	62	54	53
DK/NA	14	15	11	14	13

q14 How about the representative in Congress from your district? Do you approve or disapprove of the way your representative is handling his or her job?

					Apr05a
Approve	60	66	60	56	57
Disapprove	24	20	25	25	23
DK/NA	16	14	15	19	20

q15 How would you rate the condition of the national economy these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **					
	*** Party ID ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Oct05d
	%	%	%	%	%
Very good	6	13	3	4	3
Fairly good	49	66	35	49	44
Fairly bad	29	14	42	30	35
Very bad	14	6	19	15	16
DK/NA	2	1	1	2	2

q16 Do you think the economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

Better	19	37	7	15	16
Worse	35	17	49	37	40
Same	45	44	43	47	44
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	0

q17 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?

** REGISTERED VOTERS **				
Republican	33	79	3	22
Democratic	42	2	85	36
Other (Vol.)	1	1	0	2
Won't vote (Vol.)	1	0	0	2
Depends (vol)	15	12	9	23
DK/NA	8	6	3	15

q18 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?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				
More likely	10	25	2	5
Less likely	25	4	47	23
Wouldn't affect vote	63	69	50	69
DK/NA	2	2	1	3

q19 Do you have confidence in George W. Bush's ability to make the right decisions about dealing with the problems people affected by Hurricane Katrina are facing or are you uneasy about his approach?

					Sep05b
Confident	39	70	15	36	46
Uneasy	54	24	77	56	51
DK/NA	7	6	8	8	3

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q22 In general, is your opinion of the Republican party favorable or not favorable?

					Jan05b
Favorable	42	86	10	35	49
Not favorable	50	10	87	50	44
DK/NA	8	4	3	15	7

q23 In general, is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable or not favorable?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jan05b
	%	%	%	%	%
Favorable	46	18	81	39	51
Not favorable	43	74	15	44	41
DK/NA	11	8	4	17	8

q24 Do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress, if the Democrats controlled Congress, or would the country be the same regardless of which party controlled Congress?

Republicans	19	49	1	11
Democrats	24	2	51	19
No difference	49	42	38	63
DK/NA	8	7	10	7

q25 In the next Congressional election, how much will your vote be influenced by a candidate's position on the war in Iraq: 1) It is the most important single issue, or 2) it is important, but so are other issues, or 3) it won't influence your vote?

Most important issue	12	11	14	12
Important but so are others	71	74	72	67
Won't influence vote	15	15	13	17
Won't vote (Vol.)	0	0	0	1
DK/NA	2	0	1	3

q26 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?

					Sep05b
Just about always	2	4	0	2	3
Most of the time	30	48	19	26	26
Only some of the time	65	46	77	68	63
Never (vol.)	2	0	4	2	6
DK/NA	1	2	0	2	2

q27 Which of these comes closest to your view -- abortion should be generally available to those who want it, or abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now, or abortion should not be permitted?

					Apr05a
Should be generally available	38	24	50	38	36
Available but limits	39	43	36	40	38
Should not be permitted	20	31	13	18	24
Don't know/No answer	3	2	1	4	2

q28 Is your opinion of George W. Bush favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about George W. Bush yet to have an opinion?

					Oct05d
Favorable	38	78	9	32	33
Not favorable	46	10	74	48	51
Undecided	11	8	11	14	12
Haven't heard enough	4	4	4	4	3
Refused	1	0	2	2	1

q29 Is your opinion of Dick Cheney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Dick Cheney yet to have an opinion?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Oct05d
	%	%	%	%	%
Favorable	20	50	2	13	19
Not favorable	41	11	66	43	44
Undecided	18	20	12	22	15
Haven't heard enough	20	19	18	21	21
Refused	1	0	2	1	1

q30 Is your opinion of Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Samuel Alito yet to have an opinion?

Favorable	14	30	4	11	11
Not favorable	10	2	16	10	7
Undecided	18	15	23	16	16
Haven't heard enough	57	53	56	61	65
Refused	1	0	1	2	1

q31 Do you think George W. Bush's nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court have been more conservative than you would like, not conservative enough, or about right?

More conservative	25	7	44	22	30
Not conservative enough	15	10	18	15	16
About right	50	76	31	47	45
DK/NA	10	7	7	16	9

q32 In making choices for the U.S. Supreme Court, which do you think has been MORE important to George W. Bush -- making sure a candidate has the right legal qualifications or making sure a candidate has conservative views on most issues?

Legal qualifications	28	43	17	26
Conservative views	59	46	73	58
Both (vol.)	2	3	1	2
DK/NA	11	8	9	14

q33 Do you think members of the Bush Administration have a clear plan for finding housing and jobs for people left homeless by Hurricane Katrina or don't they have a plan yet?

					Sep05b*
Has a clear plan	20	40	7	17	21
Doesn't have a plan	66	36	87	69	68
DK/NA	14	24	6	14	11

*Varied wording: Do you think the Bush Administration. . .

q34 Do you think members of the Bush Administration have a clear plan for keeping down the price of home heating oil and gas or haven't they developed one yet?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Has a clear plan	11	25	5	7
Doesn't have a plan	79	56	91	85
DK/NA	10	19	4	8

q35 Do you think that George W. Bush has developed a clear plan for getting American troops out of Iraq, or hasn't he developed one yet?

					Sep05b*
					%
Has a clear plan	25	52	6	20	21
Hasn't developed one yet	70	41	90	75	75
DK/NA	5	7	4	5	4

* Varied wording: **So far**, do you think that George W. Bush . . . developed one yet?

q36 How much have you heard or read about the Medicare prescription drug benefit which is scheduled to begin in 2006 -- a lot, some, not much, or nothing at all?

					Oct05a
A lot	19	17	20	20	15
Some	31	35	28	30	35
Not much	27	31	28	24	31
Nothing at all	22	17	23	24	19
DK/NA	1	0	1	2	0

q37 From what you've heard or read, in general how easy or difficult is the Medicare prescription drug plan to understand -- is it very easy to understand, somewhat easy to understand, somewhat difficult to understand, or very difficult to understand?

Very easy	1	2	1	1
Somewhat easy	11	18	4	13
Somewhat difficult	32	35	36	28
Very difficult	25	19	31	25
DK/NA	9	9	5	9
Haven't heard of plan	22	17	23	24

q38 From what you know, will the Medicare prescription drug plan significantly reduce the cost of prescription drugs for the elderly or will it not significantly reduce the cost of prescription drugs?

Will significantly reduce	17	27	12	13
Will not reduce the cost	41	30	50	42
DK/NA	20	26	15	21
Haven't heard of plan	22	17	23	24

q39 In the next Congressional election, how much will your vote be influenced by a candidate's position on the Medicare prescription plan: 1) It is the most important single issue, or 2) it is important, but so are other issues, or 3) it won't influence my vote?

** REGISTERED VOTERS **

	*** Party ID ***			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Most important issue	5	3	6	6
Important but so are others	51	52	50	51
Won't influence vote	24	29	23	21
Won't vote (Vol.)	0	0	0	0
DK/NA	1	0	1	2
Haven't heard of plan	19	16	20	20

q40 Before Senators vote on whether a nominee should be confirmed to the Supreme Court, how important do you think it is for the Senate to know his or her position on abortion - is that very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

Very important	37	33	49	31
Somewhat important	34	32	34	35
Not very important	16	14	12	20
Not at all important	12	19	5	12
Don't know/No answer	1	2	0	2

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q42 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?

	Jul04c				
	%				
Republican party	35	82	4	26	41
Democratic party	40	7	76	36	45
Both (vol.)	2	1	1	4	2
Neither (vol.)	8	3	8	11	4
DK/NA	15	7	11	23	8

q43 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to ensure a strong economy?

Republican party	37	78	7	30	38
Democratic party	45	10	82	40	47
Both (vol.)	2	1	2	3	1
Neither (vol.)	6	4	5	8	3
DK/NA	10	7	4	19	11

q44 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party comes closer to sharing your moral values?

Republican party	41	85	6	36	44
Democratic party	43	6	83	38	45
Both (vol.)	3	3	1	3	2
Neither (vol.)	5	2	4	8	3
DK/NA	8	4	6	15	6

q45 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?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jul04c
	%	%	%	%	%
Republican party	42	85	10	36	45
Democratic party	31	6	61	25	37
Both (vol.)	6	4	5	8	3
Neither (vol.)	6	2	8	9	3
DK/NA	15	3	16	22	12

q46 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party has higher ethical standards?

					Nov99a
Republican party	34	76	7	26	46
Democratic party	31	5	57	28	23
Both (vol.)	6	5	4	8	4
Neither (vol.)	14	7	15	18	13
DK/NA	15	7	17	20	14

q47 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decision about Medicare?

Republican party	24	55	5	17	32
Democratic party	54	20	84	54	50
Both (vol.)	3	5	2	3	2
Neither (vol.)	4	5	1	7	4
DK/NA	15	15	8	19	12

q48 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 immigration issues?

Republican party	32	59	13	29
Democratic party	38	12	65	34
Both (vol.)	4	4	3	5
Neither (vol.)	9	9	5	12
DK/NA	17	16	14	20

q49 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?

					Oct05d
					%
Right thing	48	83	22	43	42
Stayed out	48	16	73	51	50
DK/NA	4	1	5	6	8

q50 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?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Oct05d
	%	%	%	%	%
Very well	6	15	1	3	4
Somewhat well	40	60	22	39	36
Somewhat badly	28	20	35	28	31
Very badly	24	3	39	27	26
DK/NA	2	2	3	3	3

q51 Which of these do you think is most likely? 1. Iraq will become a stable democracy in the next year or two. 2. Iraq will become a stable democracy, but it will take longer than a year or two. 3. Iraq will probably never become a stable democracy.

Will in the next year or two	7	14	2	5	3
Will, but will take longer	44	57	35	41	46
Will never become democracy	47	28	61	50	48
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	3

q52 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?

					Sep05b
Increase	11	16	6	10	10
Keep the same number	24	37	13	24	26
Decrease	32	31	36	28	27
Remove all troops	28	10	40	31	32
DK/NA	5	6	5	7	5

q53 Why do you think the Bush Administration decided to go to war against Iraq?

Protect our oil interests	17	3	28	18
Protect U.S. from terrorists	15	26	8	13
Finish what father started	13	5	19	15
To get Saddam Hussein	10	16	7	9
Protect U.S. from WMDs	9	13	4	9
Because of Sept. 11	8	10	8	6
Protect country in general	4	8	2	3
Promote democracy/peace	2	3	1	1
Cheney/Rumsfeld/Rice/Other	2	2	3	1
Other	9	7	9	12
DK/NA	11	7	11	13

q54 Do you think the Bush Administration has clearly explained what the U.S.'s goals are in Iraq, or haven't they done that yet?

Clearly explained	35	65	17	29
Haven't done that yet	61	33	80	66
Don't know/No answer	4	2	3	5

q55 Before the war with Iraq, when talking about what he knew about the existence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, do you think George W. Bush was telling the entire truth, was mostly telling the truth but hiding something, or was he mostly lying?

** HALF SAMPLE A **

	*** Party ID ***			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Telling the entire truth	23	49	6	18
Mostly truth but hiding	45	44	49	44
Mostly lying	25	4	38	30
DK/NA	7	3	7	8

q56 Before the war with Iraq, when talking about what they knew about the existence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, do you think the members of the Bush Administration were telling everything they knew, most of what they knew, hiding important elements of what they knew, or mostly lying?

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	** HALF SAMPLE B **				%
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
Telling everything	7	15	2	6	6
Most of what they knew	28	54	11	23	26
Hiding important elements	34	21	40	38	38
Mostly lying	29	6	47	31	26
DK/NA	2	4	0	2	4

q57 When George W. Bush talks about how things are going for the United States in Iraq today, do you think he is making things in Iraq sound better than they really are, making things sound worse than they really are, or is he describing the situation in Iraq accurately?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

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Sound better	58	30	81	60	57
Sound worse	4	2	6	5	5
Describing accurately	33	64	9	30	29
Don't know/No answer	5	4	4	5	9

^Trend does not include the word "today"

q58 How important do you think it is right now for members of Congress to question the Bush Administration about the way the intelligence was used in order to make the case for going to war in Iraq -- do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all?

Very important	56	31	75	58
Somewhat important	24	34	17	22
Not too important	9	13	4	10
Not important at all	9	21	3	6
DK/NA	2	1	1	4

q59 Overall, is Congress asking too many questions about George W. Bush's policy toward Iraq, or isn't Congress asking enough questions?

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					%
Too many questions	23	50	7	17	18
Not enough questions	57	22	83	61	48
Right amount (vol.)	13	19	6	15	22
It depends (vol.)	1	2	1	1	1
DK/NA	6	7	3	6	11

q60 In making its case for the war with Iraq, do you think members of the Bush Administration intentionally misled the public or not?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Intentionally misled	52	18	76	57
Did not	44	78	19	39
DK/NA	4	4	5	4

q61 Do you think of the war in Iraq as part of the war on terrorism, or do you think of it as separate from the war on terrorism? IF PART OF WAR ON TERROR, ASK: Is that a major part of the war on terrorism, or a minor part of the war on terrorism?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jul05b
	%	%	%	%	%
Major part	41	71	24	34	39
Minor part	12	12	11	12	12
No part	43	15	61	50	46
DK/NA	4	2	4	4	3

q62 As a result of the United States' military action against Iraq, do you think the United States is more safe from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or hasn't it made any difference?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Oct05a
More safe	35	69	16	26	32
Less safe	22	7	32	24	24
No difference	41	23	50	47	42
DK/NA	2	1	2	2	1

q63 How much longer do you think the United States troops will have to remain in Iraq -- for less than a year, one to two years, two to five years, or will U.S. troops have to stay in Iraq for longer than five years?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Sep05b
	%	%	%	%	%
Less than a year	6	5	5	8	6
One to two years	20	28	21	14	20
Two to five years	37	45	31	37	38
Longer than five years	28	16	34	31	28
Don't know/No answer	9	6	9	10	8

q64 Do you think the Bush Administration has clearly explained how long U.S. military forces will have to remain in Iraq, or haven't they done that yet?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Mar04b
	%	%	%	%	%
Clearly explained	15	30	6	10	15
Haven't done that yet	81	64	92	85	79
DK/NA	4	6	2	5	6

q65 From what you have heard or read, how much progress has the United States made in training Iraqi troops to take over from the U.S. -- a lot, some, not much, none at all, or don't you know enough about it yet to say?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
A lot	14	27	5	12
Some	34	42	30	30
Not much	19	7	30	20
None at all	5	1	5	7
Don't know enough	28	23	29	29
DK/NA	0	0	1	2

q66 Do you think the United States should or should not set a time-table for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jul05a
	%	%	%	%	%
Should	58	36	77	59	55
Should not	39	61	21	38	40
DK/NA	3	3	2	3	5

q67 If the U.S. withdrew its troops from Iraq now, do you think the threat of terrorism against the United States would increase, decrease, or stay about the same?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Aug05b
	%	%	%	%	%
Increase	40	65	22	38	32
Decrease	8	4	10	9	11
Stay about the same	49	31	66	49	54
DK/NA	3	0	2	4	3

q68 If the U.S. withdrew its troops from Iraq now, do you think there would be more violence in Iraq than there is now, would there be less violence than there is now, or about the same amount of violence as there is now?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Aug05b
	%	%	%	%	%
More	46	64	29	47	48
Less	12	4	18	14	11
About the same amount	38	27	49	37	37
DK/NA	4	5	4	2	4

q69 President Bush has said that withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq now would be a recipe for disaster. Do you agree or disagree with that?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Agree	61	86	39	61
Disagree	34	13	55	34
DK/NA	5	1	6	5

q70 Do you think George W. Bush has a clear plan for victory in Iraq, or hasn't he developed one yet?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Has a clear plan	25	54	6	20
Hasn't developed one yet	68	36	90	74
DK/NA	7	10	4	6

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q73 If your representative in Congress called for an immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq would that make you more likely to vote for that representative, less likely to vote for that representative, or wouldn't it make much of a difference to you?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
More likely	21	6	34	21
Less likely	36	65	17	31
Not much difference	40	28	46	45
Wouldn't vote (Vol.)	1	0	1	1
DK/NA	2	1	2	2

q74-q75 BLANK

q76-q79 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

q81 How concerned are you about being able to pay your heating bills this winter -- a lot, some, not much or not at all?

					Sep05b
					%
A lot	24	13	37	22	36
Some	25	26	23	26	28
Not much	16	20	12	17	17
Not at all	30	39	23	30	17
Don't pay heating bills	3	0	5	3	2
DK/NA	2	2	0	2	0

q82 How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work or looking for a job --very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?

					Jun05a
					%
Very concerned	21	14	28	21	20
Somewhat concerned	25	24	27	23	18
Not at all concerned	53	62	45	54	61
DK/NA	1	0	0	2	1

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q84 Are you or is any member of your immediate family covered by Medicare?

Yes, self	12	8	15	13
Yes, other	13	15	12	13
Yes, self and other	7	8	8	5
No	67	68	64	67
DK/NA	1	1	1	2

q85 Are you or is any member of your immediate family enrolled in a Medicare prescription drug plan?

Yes, self	13	9	13	16
Yes, other	16	11	14	22
Yes, self and other	2	3	3	2
No	63	69	67	55
DK/NA	6	8	3	5

q86 Have you yourself ever served in the U.S. armed forces or the U.S. reserves?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **

*** Party ID ***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Yes	16	14	16	17
No	84	86	84	83
DK/NA	0	0	0	0

q87 Do you or does any member of your immediate family now serve in the U.S. armed forces or in the U.S. reserves?

No	81	78	86	80
Yes, self	1	2	1	1
Yes, other	16	20	13	17
Yes, self and other	0	0	0	1
DK/NA	2	0	0	1

q88 Have you or has any member of your immediate family served in the armed forces in Iraq?

No	86	86	88	85
Yes, self	1	2	0	1
Yes, other	12	12	11	13
Yes, self and other	0	0	0	1
DK/NA	1	0	1	0

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Total Respondents	1155	
Total Republicans	351	329
Total Democrats	362	365
Total Independents	442	461
Total Registered Voters	1027	975
Half Sample A	554	540
Half Sample B	601	615