

CBS NEWS/NEW YORK TIMES POLL
Enron: The Fallout Continues
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q39 Do you think big business has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence on the Bush Administration?

	** Total Respondents **			
	Total	***** Party ID *****		
	%	Rep %	Dem %	Ind %
Too much	61	37	73	68
Too little	6	5	7	5
Right amount	22	43	10	17
No influence (Vol.)	0	1	0	0
DK/NA	11	14	10	10

q40 Do you think big business has too much influence, too little influence, or the right amount of influence on members of the U.S. House and Senate?

Too much	75	66	80	78
Too little	5	4	5	5
Right amount	12	20	6	11
No influence (Vol.)	0	0	0	0
DK/NA	8	10	9	6

q56 How much have you heard or read about the collapse of Enron, the energy company that went bankrupt recently -- a lot, some or not much so far?

	Jan02b				
	%				
A lot	40	38	43	39	31
Some	34	38	33	31	32
Not much so far	25	23	23	29	34
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	3

q57 From what you know so far, do you think the executives of the Enron corporation had closer ties to members of the Republican party or closer ties to members of the Democratic party?

Republican	45	30	63	41
Democratic	10	17	7	9
Both equal (vol.)	10	17	3	11
DK/NA	35	36	27	39

q58 How important an issue do you think the collapse of the Enron Corporation is to the nation -- of great importance, of some importance, or of very little importance?

Great importance	39	26	54	36
Some importance	44	53	35	46
Very little importance	8	12	5	8
DK/NA	9	9	6	10

q59 When it comes to their dealings with Enron executives prior to Enron's bankruptcy, do you think members of the Bush Administration are telling the entire truth, are mostly telling the truth but hiding something, or are they mostly lying?

	** Total Respondents **				
	***** Party ID *****				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jan02b
	%	%	%	%	%
Entire truth	17	32	9	13	19
Hiding	58	50	65	58	44
Lying	9	1	13	11	9
DK/NA	16	17	13	18	28

q60 When it comes to Enron, do you think the Bush Administration is hiding something the public needs to know, or not?

Public needs to know	44	22	62	45
Doesn't need to know	21	29	15	21
DK/NA	18	17	14	21
Telling entire truth in q59	17	32	9	13

q61 If your Congressman received campaign contributions from the Enron corporation would you be more likely or less likely to vote for him or her or wouldn't it make any difference to you?

	*** Registered Voters ***			
More likely	2	1	2	2
Less likely	29	18	37	30
No difference	60	70	53	59
DK/NA	9	11	8	9

q62 Do you think the accounting and other practices that led to the collapse of Enron are an isolated instance limited to this one company, or do you think the practices are widespread in other large corporations?

	** Total Respondents **			
Isolated instance	11	16	8	10
Widespread	70	63	76	71
Varies (vol.)	3	3	2	3
DK/NA	16	17	14	16

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	1034	
Total Registered Voters	883	864
Total Republicans	307	294
Total Democrats	328	346
Total Independents	399	394