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Sample Size: 800 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: +/-3.5%

Note: Percentage less than 0.5 printed as *.

1. I'd like to get your opinion about the way that things are going in your area today. Do you feel things in your area are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Right direction	56%	50%	55%	64%	54%
Wrong track	33%	38%	35%	27%	34%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	7%	7%	9%	3%	7%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%

1. I'd like to get your opinion about the way that things are going in the country today. Do you feel things in the country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Right direction	22%	6%	20%	46%	18%
Wrong track	65%	88%	69%	33%	72%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	8%	3%	8%	12%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	3%	4%	9%	5%

2. And what is the most important issue facing your area today?
 (OPEN END, PRE-CODE)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Economy in general	12%	13%	16%	8%	13%
Unemployment/jobs	9%	11%	1%	10%	7%
High cost of living/ inflation	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Taxes	11%	9%	18%	13%	14%
Social Security	1%	-	-	2%	*
Moral values	1%	2%	-	2%	1%
Gay marriage	*	-	-	*	-
Rebuilding New Orleans/Hurricane Katrina	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Middle class struggling	1%	2%	-	1%	*
Outsourcing of jobs/ jobs sent overseas	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
War in Iraq Support	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
War in Iraq - Oppose	1%	1%	-	-	*
Wage issues	*	-	-	1%	1%
Agricultural/farming	*	1%	1%	-	-
Corporate corruption	*	1%	2%	-	*
Gas/fuel/oil prices	6%	6%	5%	8%	5%
Terrorism	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%
Poor healthcare/ hospitals; high cost of health care	1%	1%	-	2%	1%
Ethics/moral/ religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Education/poor education/access to					

Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/politicians/candidates	*	1%	-	*	-
Crime/violence	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%
Illegal drugs	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%
Medicare issues	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Immigration/illegal aliens	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Environment/pollution	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Abortion Pro-choice	1%	-	3%	-	*
Guns/gun control	1%	-	-	2%	1%
School shootings/school violence	1%	1%	2%	-	1%
Development/sprawl	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%
Traffic	*	-	-	1%	*
Cost of prescription drugs	1%	-	-	2%	*
Middle class struggling	*	*	-	-	1%
Other: SPECIFY	8%	6%	11%	8%	9%
Don't know/Refused	8%	10%	2%	8%	7%

2. And what is the most important issue facing the US today?
 (OPEN END, PRE-CODE)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Economy in general	11%	11%	19%	7%	11%
Unemployment/jobs	2%	4%	-	2%	3%
High cost of living/ inflation	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Taxes	1%	2%	-	1%	*
Social Security	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Moral values	2%	-	2%	4%	3%
Rebuilding New Orleans/Hurricane Katrina	*	-	-	1%	-
Middle class struggling	*	-	1%	-	*
Outsourcing of jobs/ jobs sent overseas	*	*	2%	-	1%
Unfair trade practices/agreements	*	-	1%	-	*
War in Iraq Support	7%	3%	5%	11%	6%
War in Iraq - Oppose	21%	35%	14%	10%	22%
Gas/fuel/oil prices	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%
Terrorism	13%	9%	10%	22%	14%
Fear of war/feelings of fear in this country	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Poor healthcare/ hospitals; high cost of health care	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Ethics/moral/ religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	2%	-	1%	3%	2%

Education/poor education/access to education	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%
International issues/problems	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/politicians/candidates	4%	5%	8%	2%	6%
Crime/violence	*	1%	1%	-	*
Poverty/hunger/homelessness	1%	2%	-	1%	1%
Illegal drugs	*	-	-	1%	*
Medicare issues	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Immigration/illegal aliens	5%	2%	4%	8%	5%
Environment/pollution	2%	3%	2%	-	3%
Abortion Pro-life	*	-	-	1%	-
Development/sprawl	*	-	-	-	1%
Cost of prescription drugs	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Middle class struggling	*	-	2%	-	1%
Other: SPECIFY	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%

3. Opinion of...George W. Bush

(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	19%	3%	17%	42%	22%
Somewhat favorable	20%	8%	16%	36%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	8%	15%	9%	8%
Strongly unfavorable	45%	77%	45%	8%	48%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%
Haven't heard of	1%	1%	-	1%	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

4. Opinion of...US Congress

(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%
Somewhat favorable	30%	22%	28%	42%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	27%	24%	23%	26%
Strongly unfavorable	23%	29%	27%	14%	27%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%
Haven't heard of	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%

5. Opinion of...Hillary Clinton

(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	23%	41%	20%	4%	24%
Somewhat favorable	24%	35%	23%	11%	22%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	10%	9%	16%	13%
Strongly unfavorable	30%	5%	29%	61%	33%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	6%	5%	13%	3%	5%
Haven't heard of	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%

6. Opinion of...John McCain

(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	19%	15%	24%	24%	23%
Somewhat favorable	32%	27%	32%	39%	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	17%	7%	9%	12%
Strongly unfavorable	8%	8%	8%	5%	10%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	16%	16%	19%	13%	12%
Haven't heard of	11%	15%	7%	9%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%

7. Opinion of...Joe Lieberman

(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	11%	7%	14%	15%	14%
Somewhat favorable	29%	27%	27%	34%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	16%	10%	11%	13%
Strongly unfavorable	14%	16%	17%	11%	17%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	18%	18%	19%	17%	14%
Haven't heard of	12%	11%	9%	10%	8%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%

8. Opinion of...Ned Lamont

(IF FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, ASK:) Would you say you have a strongly favorable/unfavorable opinion or a somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly favorable	3%	5%	1%	*	4%
Somewhat favorable	7%	12%	4%	3%	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Strongly unfavorable	9%	3%	17%	13%	11%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	17%	19%	17%	15%	19%
Haven't heard of	55%	51%	50%	59%	48%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	5%	3%	4%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly approve	18%	3%	13%	40%	21%
Somewhat approve	21%	5%	20%	39%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	14%	17%	10%	8%
Strongly disapprove	44%	73%	50%	8%	48%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	5%	1%	2%	3%

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation in Iraq? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly approve	17%	4%	15%	36%	20%
Somewhat approve	18%	4%	17%	36%	18%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%	13%	11%	8%
Strongly disapprove	49%	79%	49%	13%	50%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the nation's economy? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly approve	15%	3%	12%	33%	19%
Somewhat approve	22%	6%	23%	41%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	14%	15%	14%	13%	12%
Strongly disapprove	43%	71%	45%	10%	44%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%

12. And do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strongly approve	5%	3%	3%	10%	6%
Somewhat approve	26%	19%	25%	36%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	29%	31%	24%	30%	28%
Strongly disapprove	32%	39%	39%	19%	38%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8%	8%	8%	5%	7%

13. And, in your opinion, do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress or if the Democrats controlled Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Republicans	28%	3%	13%	70%	30%
Democrats	39%	76%	31%	8%	43%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	22%	13%	45%	14%	20%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	9%	11%	8%	7%

14a. Now I'm going to read to you a list of issues that your member of Congress may address. Which one of the following issues do you think should be the top priority for your member of Congress to address? (READ AS ROTATE; ACCEPT ONE ANSWER) (IF "ALL", ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose, which one issue would you say should be the top priority?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Economy/jobs/unemployment	14%	19%	9%	11%	14%
Healthcare	10%	16%	4%	7%	10%
Gas prices	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%
The War in Iraq	17%	15%	18%	17%	15%
Education	8%	8%	6%	9%	7%
The environment	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%
Corruption in government	6%	5%	13%	4%	5%
Social Security/Medicare	9%	6%	9%	11%	6%
Immigration	13%	4%	11%	25%	17%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	14%	15%	18%	7%	14%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	*	1%	-	-	*
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	-	1%	1%

14b. Now I'm going to read to you a list of issues that The U.S. Congress may address. Which one of the following issues do you think should be the top priority for The U.S. Congress to address? (READ AS ROTATE; ACCEPT ONE ANSWER) (IF "ALL", ASK:) If you absolutely had to choose, which one issue would you say should be the top priority?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Economy/jobs/ unemployment	11%	13%	15%	7%	10%
Healthcare	12%	11%	14%	10%	12%
Gas prices	9%	8%	11%	9%	9%
The War in Iraq	21%	23%	14%	23%	23%
Education	4%	3%	10%	3%	4%
The environment	4%	7%	4%	2%	6%
Corruption in government	6%	4%	4%	10%	6%
Social Security/ Medicare	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%
Immigration	11%	5%	12%	19%	13%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	15%	20%	11%	9%	12%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	*	*	-	-	-
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	2%	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-	1%	-	-

15. As you may know, there will be elections for U.S. Congress this fall, November of 2006. How much interest do you have in the upcoming elections for U.S. Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
A lot	55%	56%	49%	60%	100%
Some	29%	28%	32%	30%	-
A little	11%	11%	14%	8%	-
None at all	4%	3%	4%	2%	-
Don't know/Refused					
(DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

16. How likely would you say you are to vote in the upcoming November 2006 election for United States Congress in your area - extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Extremely likely	61%	62%	60%	66%	83%
Very likely	24%	23%	23%	23%	17%
Somewhat likely	9%	9%	7%	7%	-
Not very likely	3%	3%	3%	2%	-
Not at all unlikely	2%	2%	6%	1%	-
Don't know/Refused					
(DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

17. Still thinking about the upcoming congressional election this year, please tell me which of the following, if any, you have done this year?
 (READ AND ROTATE; ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Watched or listened to any of the debates between the candidates	35%	37%	36%	35%	41%
Seen an advertisement for a candidate	76%	75%	72%	81%	80%
Watched a candidate interviewed on television	63%	66%	56%	64%	71%
Attended a speech or event featuring a candidate	12%	15%	8%	13%	18%
Worked as a volunteer for a candidate	6%	8%	3%	7%	9%
Made a financial contribution to a candidate	15%	17%	8%	17%	21%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	13%	11%	18%	11%	8%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-	-	-

18a. And, thinking about the next election for U.S. Congress, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Republican candidate	33%	2%	15%	79%	40%
Democratic candidate	40%	84%	28%	5%	40%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	9%	4%	27%	5%	6%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	18%	10%	30%	11%	14%

18b. Thinking about the next election for U.S. Congress, do you think you will vote to re-elect your member of Congress, will you consider voting for someone else, or do you think you will vote to replace your current member of Congress?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Re-elect current member	28%	30%	16%	37%	33%
Consider someone else	17%	14%	28%	14%	15%
Replace current member	27%	29%	30%	24%	32%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	27%	26%	27%	25%	21%

19. When you think about how you might vote in the next election for U.S. Congress, which of the following is most likely to affect your candidate choice?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
The candidates' positions on national issues	30%	29%	33%	32%	33%
The candidates' positions on local issues	17%	17%	20%	16%	13%
The candidates' positions on the War in Iraq	15%	19%	15%	11%	15%
The candidates' support of George W. Bush	9%	10%	4%	12%	10%
The party affiliation of the candidate	5%	9%	4%	4%	6%
The performance of the incumbent member of Congress	11%	6%	15%	15%	14%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%

20. As you may know, there is a U.S. Senate election in Connecticut between Democrat Ned Lamont, Republican Alan Schlesinger and Independent Joe Lieberman. If you could vote in the general election for Senate in Connecticut, and it was being held today, for whom would you vote?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Ned Lamont	21%	41%	13%	6%	26%
Lean Ned Lamont	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%
Alan Schlesinger	9%	2%	6%	19%	9%
Lean Alan Schlesinger	*	-	-	1%	*
Joe Lieberman	33%	28%	33%	43%	36%
Lean Joe Lieberman	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Someone else (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	29%	22%	38%	25%	21%

21. Compared to before September 11, 2001, do you think the United States today is safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or is there no difference? (IF SAFER/LESS SAFE, ASK:) Is it much safer/less safe or somewhat safer/less safe?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much safer	15%	6%	10%	27%	17%
Somewhat safer	30%	19%	34%	41%	25%
Somewhat less safe	11%	12%	13%	6%	13%
Much less safe	14%	22%	15%	4%	18%
No difference	27%	38%	25%	19%	26%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%

22a. Since September 11, 2001, do you think that Republican policies have made the United States safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or have they not had an effect on how safe the country is from terrorism? (IF SAFER/LESS SAFE, ASK:) Would you say much safer/less safe or somewhat safer/less safe?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much safer	18%	7%	12%	35%	22%
Somewhat safer	31%	19%	40%	39%	28%
Somewhat less safe	9%	13%	13%	3%	6%
Much less safe	11%	23%	8%	2%	15%
No difference	25%	34%	19%	16%	23%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8%	6%	8%	5%	6%

22b. Since September 11, 2001, do you think that the Bush Administration's policies have made the United States safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or have they not had any effect on how safe the country is from terrorism? (IF SAFER/LESS SAFE, ASK:) Would you say much safer/less safe or somewhat safer/less safe?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much safer	15%	3%	13%	29%	15%
Somewhat safer	31%	20%	24%	49%	23%
Somewhat less safe	8%	11%	8%	4%	10%
Much less safe	19%	31%	17%	6%	26%
No difference	25%	33%	32%	10%	24%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%

23a. If Democrats controlled Congress, do you think the United States would be safer from terrorism than it is today, less safe from terrorism than it is today, or do you think there would be no difference? (IF SAFER/LESS SAFE, ASK:) Would you say the United States would be much safer/less safe or somewhat safer/less safe?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much safer	8%	13%	4%	4%	10%
Somewhat safer	12%	27%	6%	2%	13%
Somewhat less safe	11%	3%	4%	23%	10%
Much less safe	14%	6%	10%	29%	19%
No difference	44%	40%	64%	37%	38%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	11%	12%	4%	9%

23b. If a Democrat was president, do you think the United States would be safer from terrorism than it is today, less safe from terrorism than it is today, or do you think there would be no difference? (IF SAFER/LESS SAFE, ASK:) Would you say the United States would be much safer/less safe or somewhat safer/less safe?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much safer	9%	17%	3%	3%	10%
Somewhat safer	16%	30%	8%	4%	19%
Somewhat less safe	11%	4%	15%	17%	9%
Much less safe	12%	4%	10%	28%	15%
No difference	41%	36%	50%	41%	38%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	10%	14%	7%	10%

24a. If John Kerry was president, do you think the United States would be safer from terrorism than it is today, less safe from terrorism than it is today, or do you think there would be no difference? (IF SAFER/LESS SAFE, ASK:) Would you say the United States would be much safer/less safe or somewhat safer/less safe?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much safer	9%	17%	5%	4%	11%
Somewhat safer	13%	23%	13%	6%	14%
Somewhat less safe	10%	6%	8%	15%	12%
Much less safe	20%	6%	13%	42%	25%
No difference	36%	38%	45%	29%	28%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	12%	10%	17%	5%	9%

24b. If John McCain was president, do you think the United States would be safer from terrorism than it is today, less safe from terrorism than it is today, or do you think there would be no difference? (IF SAFER/LESS SAFE, ASK:) Would you say the United States would be much safer/less safe or somewhat safer/less safe?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much safer	7%	4%	10%	9%	8%
Somewhat safer	22%	30%	23%	16%	26%
Somewhat less safe	6%	6%	2%	8%	8%
Much less safe	8%	8%	10%	9%	7%
No difference	42%	35%	43%	46%	40%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	15%	16%	13%	12%	11%

25a. If Hillary Clinton was president, do you think the United States would be safer from terrorism than it is today, less safe from terrorism than it is today, or do you think there would be no difference? (IF SAFER/LESS SAFE, ASK:) Would you say the United States would be much safer/less safe or somewhat safer/less safe?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much safer	9%	19%	7%	2%	9%
Somewhat safer	15%	26%	14%	7%	16%
Somewhat less safe	10%	6%	2%	17%	12%
Much less safe	23%	4%	25%	44%	27%
No difference	33%	36%	40%	27%	28%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	10%	9%	11%	2%	7%

25b. If Al Gore was president, do you think the United States would be safer from terrorism than it is today, less safe from terrorism than it is today, or do you think there would be no difference? (IF SAFER/LESS SAFE, ASK:) Would you say the United States would be much safer/less safe or somewhat safer/less safe?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Much safer	11%	19%	11%	2%	13%
Somewhat safer	16%	29%	13%	1%	22%
Somewhat less safe	12%	5%	5%	22%	9%
Much less safe	21%	4%	24%	42%	24%
No difference	30%	30%	38%	24%	23%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	12%	8%	8%	10%

26. Which of the following do you think would be the best way to protect the U.S. from terrorism - (ROTATE) implementing the 9-11 Commission's recommendations OR withdrawing troops from Iraq? (IF BOTH/NEITHER, ASK): If you absolutely had to choose one, which would it be?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Implement 9-11 Commission's recommendations	46%	33%	50%	65%	53%
Withdraw troops from Iraq	26%	41%	24%	12%	22%
Both (DO NOT READ)	5%	7%	3%	2%	5%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	9%	6%	12%	11%	8%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%

27. Do you think of the war in Iraq as (ROTATE) part of the war on terrorism, or do you think of it as separate from the war on terrorism?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Iraq is part of the war on terrorism	53%	34%	45%	79%	53%
Iraq is separate from the war on terrorism	40%	60%	48%	17%	42%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Other (specify)	1%	*	3%	*	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%

28. And do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else? (IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT ASK:) Do you consider yourself a strong (Republican/Democrat) or not so strong (Republican/Democrat)? (IF INDEPENDENT ASK:) Would you say that you lean toward Republicans or more toward the Democrats?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Strong Republican	20%	-	-	60%	23%
Not so strong Republican	8%	-	-	24%	8%
Independent, leans Republican	5%	-	-	16%	6%
Independent, leans Democratic	20%	-	100%	-	18%
Not so strong Democrat	6%	15%	-	-	8%
Strong Democrat	10%	27%	-	-	6%
Other (DO NOT READ)	22%	58%	-	-	25%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	-	-	-	2%
	6%	-	-	-	4%

29. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they are sick or they just do not have the time. How often would you say you vote...

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Always	56%	62%	49%	59%	73%
Nearly always	29%	27%	33%	31%	22%
Part of the time	7%	8%	9%	6%	3%
Seldom	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%
Never	2%	1%	4%	1%	*
Other (DO NOT READ)	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	*	1%	*	2%

30. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they are sick or they just do not have the time. With that in mind, were you able to vote in the 2004 election for President of the United States and other offices?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Yes, voted	90%	92%	90%	94%	96%
No, did not vote	7%	7%	6%	6%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	1%	4%	-	2%

31. And for whom did you vote in this most recent 2004 presidential election? (OPEN-END, PRE-CODE)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
George Bush	45%	8%	40%	89%	44%
John Kerry	38%	75%	32%	5%	42%
Ralph Nader	2%	2%	5%	-	1%
Other	1%	2%	1%	*	2%
Don't know/Refused	13%	12%	22%	6%	12%

32. What is your marital status? Are you . . . (READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Single	16%	21%	17%	11%	15%
Married	66%	60%	65%	76%	68%
Divorced	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%
Separated	1%	*	2%	*	*
Widowed	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	2%	*	3%

33. How many children under the age of 18, if any, do you have living at home?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
None	66%	68%	63%	69%	70%
One	11%	11%	18%	8%	10%
Two	13%	16%	10%	13%	10%
Three	4%	2%	3%	8%	4%
Four or more	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%

34. What is your age please? (OPEN-END, PRE-CODE)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
18-24	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%
25-34	10%	7%	15%	9%	7%
35-44	15%	16%	11%	19%	14%
45-54	20%	20%	20%	19%	22%
55-64	20%	20%	25%	20%	23%
65-74	16%	18%	15%	16%	17%
75 +	10%	11%	6%	12%	10%
Don't know/Refused	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%

35. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed? (OPEN-END, PRE-CODE)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Less than high school	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%
High school graduate	24%	24%	20%	27%	20%
Some college/ vocational school	25%	26%	24%	25%	26%
College graduate	30%	27%	37%	31%	33%
Post graduate	12%	15%	13%	12%	15%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	2%	*	3%

36. For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me your ethnic background?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
White/Caucasian	77%	72%	75%	88%	81%
Hispanic/Latino	7%	6%	12%	6%	4%
African-American/ Black	8%	16%	5%	2%	8%
Asian American/Asian	1%	1%	3%	*	1%
Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other/Specify	1%	1%	1%	-	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	3%	4%	1%	5%

37. Finally, would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Yes	40%	37%	35%	50%	38%
No	52%	58%	56%	45%	55%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8%	5%	8%	5%	6%

A. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
Male	47%	40%	57%	48%	49%
Female	53%	60%	43%	52%	51%

B. REGION (BY PREFIX)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep	LiklyVtr
West (MT, ID, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV, WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	20%	21%	21%	17%	20%
South (DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL, KY, TN, AL, MS, AR, LA, OK, TX)	36%	37%	35%	35%	37%
Midwest (OH, IN, IL, MI, WI, MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS)	26%	23%	23%	31%	27%
Northeast (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA)	18%	19%	21%	16%	16%