

# DIAGEO | The Hotline

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

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Right direction	23%	10%	21%	43%
Wrong track	62%	81%	57%	41%
Neither				
(DO NOT READ)	9%	5%	13%	10%
Don't know/Refused				
(DO NOT READ)	6%	4%	9%	6%

2. And what is the most important issue facing the US today? (DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Economy in general	14%	14%	15%	11%
Unemployment/jobs	2%	3%	2%	2%
High cost of living/ inflation	1%	1%	3%	1%
Taxes	1%	1%	1%	2%
Social Security	1%	2%	2%	1%
Avian flu	*	-	*	*
Frivolous lawsuits	*	-	1%	-
Moral values	2%	*	1%	3%
Gay marriage	1%	1%	-	1%
Rebuilding New Orleans/Hurricane Katrina	*	-	-	-
Middle class struggling	*	1%	-	-
Outsourcing of jobs/ jobs sent overseas	1%	*	1%	1%
Unfair trade practices/agreements	-	-	-	-

Military base closings	*	1%	-	*
War in Iraq - Support	9%	7%	5%	14%
War in Iraq - Oppose	21%	31%	20%	12%
Wage issues	-	-	-	-
Agricultural/farming	*	-	1%	1%
Corporate corruption	1%	-	2%	1%
Fuel/oil prices	6%	3%	5%	7%
Terrorism	5%	3%	7%	5%
Fear of war/feelings of fear in this country	1%	1%	3%	2%
Poor healthcare/hospitals; high cost of health care	3%	4%	3%	2%
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline; dishonesty; lack of integrity	1%	1%	2%	2%
Education/poor education/access to education	2%	2%	3%	1%
International issues/problems	*	*	-	-
Dissatisfaction with government/Congress/politicians/candidates	1%	1%	1%	1%
Crime/violence	1%	1%	-	1%
Poverty/hunger/homelessness	*	1%	-	*
Drugs general	1%	*	-	1%
Medicare issues	1%	3%	1%	*
Immigration/illegal aliens	9%	6%	8%	15%
Environment/pollution	*	1%	-	-
Abortion - Pro-choice	-	-	-	-
Abortion - Pro-life	1%	1%	-	2%
Guns/gun control	1%	1%	-	-
School shootings/school violence	-	-	-	-
Other (SPECIFY)	9%	10%	10%	8%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	3%	5%	4%

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
Strongly favorable	19%	4%	13%	41%
Somewhat favorable	18%	6%	24%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	14%	16%
Strongly unfavorable	43%	72%	40%	13%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	7%	2%
Haven't heard of	*	-	1%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	2%	2%	1%

4. 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
Strongly favorable	21%	37%	14%	8%
Somewhat favorable	25%	38%	23%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	8%	15%	21%
Strongly unfavorable	31%	7%	34%	56%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	7%	8%	9%	2%
Haven't heard of	1%	*	3%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	2%	1%

5. 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
Strongly favorable	17%	14%	17%	21%
Somewhat favorable	39%	39%	35%	43%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	18%	12%	12%
Strongly unfavorable	10%	13%	9%	7%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	12%	9%	15%	12%
Haven't heard of	5%	6%	7%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	4%	3%

6. 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
Strongly favorable	8%	8%	6%	10%
Somewhat favorable	29%	23%	19%	41%
Somewhat unfavorable	26%	31%	28%	22%
Strongly unfavorable	21%	25%	27%	12%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	9%	6%	12%	9%
Haven't heard of	1%	*	2%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	7%	7%	5%

7. OPINION OF...Dick Cheney

(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
Strongly favorable	12%	3%	9%	26%
Somewhat favorable	25%	10%	22%	43%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%	18%	18%	15%
Strongly unfavorable	37%	63%	37%	9%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	7%	4%	10%	6%
Haven't heard of	1%	1%	2%	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	2%	2%	1%

8. OPINION OF...Karl Rove

(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
Strongly favorable	4%	2%	2%	7%
Somewhat favorable	13%	8%	10%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	12%	16%	13%
Strongly unfavorable	21%	37%	16%	9%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	17%	10%	25%	18%
Haven't heard of	30%	28%	27%	33%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	4%	2%

9. OPINION OF...Barack Obama

(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
Strongly favorable	14%	27%	9%	5%
Somewhat favorable	16%	21%	11%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	1%	4%	6%
Strongly unfavorable	5%	2%	3%	9%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	17%	11%	20%	21%
Haven't heard of	42%	36%	48%	45%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	5%	2%

10. OPINION OF...Al Gore

(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
Strongly favorable	15%	31%	6%	5%
Somewhat favorable	27%	41%	27%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%	11%	17%	26%
Strongly unfavorable	27%	8%	28%	50%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	9%	6%	16%	6%
Haven't heard of	2%	2%	3%	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	4%	1%

11. OPINION OF...Republicans in 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
Strongly favorable	9%	3%	3%	21%
Somewhat favorable	26%	8%	20%	48%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%	28%	26%	16%
Strongly unfavorable	30%	52%	30%	6%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	8%	4%	13%	7%
Haven't heard of	1%	2%	1%	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	3%	7%	1%

12. OPINION OF...Democrats in 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
Strongly favorable	11%	23%	7%	2%
Somewhat favorable	32%	49%	23%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	22%	13%	25%	33%
Strongly unfavorable	20%	5%	20%	37%
Heard of but can't rate (DO NOT READ)	8%	5%	14%	7%
Haven't heard of	2%	1%	5%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	6%	3%

13. 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
Strongly approve	15%	2%	11%	33%
Somewhat approve	22%	7%	22%	37%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	18%	19%	14%
Strongly disapprove	44%	71%	43%	14%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	1%	5%	2%

14. 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
Strongly approve	14%	*	11%	33%
Somewhat approve	20%	9%	16%	36%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	10%	16%	13%
Strongly disapprove	49%	77%	50%	15%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	3%	6%	3%

15. 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
Strongly approve	14%	2%	11%	30%
Somewhat approve	23%	9%	20%	39%
Somewhat disapprove	15%	16%	16%	12%
Strongly disapprove	45%	71%	45%	15%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	1%	9%	3%

16. 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
Strongly approve	6%	6%	6%	7%
Somewhat approve	23%	13%	14%	38%
Somewhat disapprove	34%	40%	37%	27%
Strongly disapprove	30%	34%	34%	21%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	7%	9%	7%

17. 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
Republicans	30%	2%	18%	70%
Democrats	43%	85%	26%	10%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	19%	8%	41%	14%
Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)	9%	5%	16%	7%

18. 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
A lot	59%	65%	53%	59%
Some	25%	24%	22%	28%
A little	10%	9%	15%	9%
None at all	4%	2%	10%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	1%	1%

19a. And, thinking about 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
Republican candidate	36%	2%	19%	81%
Democratic candidate	42%	88%	31%	4%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	6%	1%	11%	5%
Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)	16%	8%	38%	10%

19b. 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
Re-elect current member	25%	26%	19%	31%
Consider someone else	24%	17%	24%	28%
Replace current member	26%	33%	29%	17%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	25%	24%	29%	24%

20. 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
The candidates' positions on national issues	38%	34%	35%	44%
The candidates' positions on local issues	14%	14%	16%	12%
The candidates' positions on the War in Iraq	12%	14%	13%	9%
The candidates' support of George W. Bush	7%	6%	6%	10%
The party affiliation of the candidate	6%	9%	-	7%
The performance of the incumbent member of Congress	11%	11%	14%	9%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	4%	2%
Other (specify) (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	4%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	6%	8%	5%

21. Now thinking about the next election for president, if the election for U.S. President were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican candidate	28%	3%	13%	69%
Democratic candidate	41%	84%	28%	4%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	9%	2%	21%	8%
Don't Know/ Refused (DO NOT READ)	22%	11%	38%	19%

22. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican John McCain and Democrat Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
McCain	43%	13%	43%	78%
Lean McCain	6%	6%	7%	5%
Clinton	34%	64%	21%	8%
Lean Clinton	4%	8%	5%	1%
Undecided	11%	7%	22%	6%
Refused to answer (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	3%	1%

23. Now, suppose the general election for president in 2008 were being held today between (ROTATE) Republican John McCain and Democrat Al Gore, for whom would you vote? (IF UNDECIDED/REFUSED ASK:) Which way would you lean as of today?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
McCain	46%	19%	44%	80%
Lean McCain	5%	6%	5%	5%
Gore	29%	58%	18%	6%
Lean Gore	4%	7%	2%	2%
Undecided				
(DO NOT READ)	13%	9%	28%	5%
Refused to answer (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	3%	2%

I'm going to read you a number of different professions. For each, please tell me if you think it is a noble profession, or not?

24. Politician

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Noble profession	49%	49%	41%	54%
Not a noble profession	45%	49%	48%	38%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	3%	1%	4%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	7%	3%

25. Member of Congress

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Noble profession	60%	61%	51%	67%
Not a noble profession	32%	35%	37%	26%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	6%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	3%	7%	3%

26a. Journalist

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Noble profession	61%	73%	53%	55%
Not a noble profession	30%	23%	37%	34%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	1%	6%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	1%	9%	6%

26b. Business executive

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Noble profession	54%	43%	48%	67%
Not a noble profession	33%	42%	33%	25%
Neither (DO NOT READ)	6%	3%	11%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	11%	8%	3%

27. How satisfied are you with the current state of politics in the United States today? Would you say...

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very satisfied	2%	1%	1%	5%
Somewhat satisfied	29%	19%	28%	43%
Not very satisfied	36%	38%	36%	33%
Not at all satisfied	31%	42%	32%	17%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	3%	2%

28A. Why are you NOT satisfied with politics in the United States today?  
(READ LIST, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Too much corruption	39%	41%	34%	37%
My needs/interests are not represented	22%	23%	16%	20%
Don't like who's in power in Washington	16%	17%	12%	12%
Republicans and Democrats don't work together	23%	19%	16%	31%
Don't agree with what the Republicans are doing	17%	25%	17%	6%
Don't agree with what the Democrats are doing	9%	6%	4%	14%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	9%	13%	9%	7%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	1%	-	4%	-
Other (DO NOT READ)	7%	4%	18%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	-	-	3%

28B. Why are you NOT satisfied with politics in the United States today?  
 (READ LIST, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Too much corruption	43%	42%	41%	54%
My needs/interests are not represented	25%	32%	19%	20%
Don't like who's in power in Washington	16%	25%	8%	7%
Republicans and Democrats fight too much	29%	25%	31%	35%
Don't agree with what the Republicans are doing	19%	30%	10%	7%
Don't agree with what the Democrats are doing	7%	4%	7%	12%
All of the above (DO NOT READ)	11%	7%	8%	15%
None of the above (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	5%	-
Other (DO NOT READ)	9%	10%	10%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	-	1%	5%

29. Compared to other issues, how serious of a problem is conflict between the  
 political parties in this country? Would you say it is a...

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Very serious problem	45%	41%	43%	47%
Somewhat serious problem	33%	37%	28%	33%
Minor problem	14%	15%	16%	14%
Not a problem at all	5%	7%	5%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	8%	2%

30A. Do you think that Americans are - or are not - more deeply divided this  
 year on the major issues facing the country than they have been in the past  
 several years?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes, more deeply divided	60%	68%	58%	54%
No, not more deeply divided	30%	27%	27%	36%
Not divided (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	3%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7%	4%	11%	7%

30B. Do you think that Democrats and Republicans are - or are not - more deeply divided this year on the major issues facing the country than they have been in the past several years?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes, more deeply divided	61%	65%	53%	61%
No, not more deeply divided	29%	27%	28%	27%
Not divided (DO NOT READ)	5%	4%	6%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	3%	12%	7%

31. Compared to previous years, would you say that Republicans and Democrats in Washington have been (READ LIST) working together more to solve problems, opposing one another more, or behaving the same as usual?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Working together more	12%	13%	9%	11%
Opposing more	43%	49%	31%	44%
Same as usual (DO NOT READ)	43%	35%	57%	42%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	3%	2%

Now, I'm going to read you phrases that people sometimes use to describe political parties. For each phrase, I want you to tell me which party - (ROTATE) the Republican party or the Democratic party - you think the phrase describes best. If you think that the phrase applies to both parties equally, please say so.

32. More prone to partisan bickering

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	25%	48%	15%	8%
Democratic party	30%	9%	25%	57%
Both parties equally	38%	39%	47%	30%
Neither of them (DO NOT READ)	2%	2%	4%	*
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	3%	9%	5%

33a. More likely to be corrupt

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	29%	49%	26%	10%
Democratic party	16%	4%	4%	36%
Both parties equally	47%	41%	57%	49%
Neither of them (DO NOT READ)	4%	5%	1%	3%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	2%	12%	2%

33b. More open to working with the other party

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	20%	2%	6%	53%
Democratic party	36%	69%	17%	14%
Both parties equally	19%	16%	29%	14%
Neither of them (DO NOT READ)	20%	12%	37%	18%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	11%	1%

34a. More open to the ideas of people who are moderates

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	26%	10%	15%	48%
Democratic party	48%	74%	43%	26%
Both parties equally	15%	10%	19%	17%
Neither of them (DO NOT READ)	6%	5%	10%	4%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	6%	2%	13%	4%

34b. More tolerant of different points of view

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Republican party	19%	6%	16%	38%
Democratic party	45%	69%	33%	25%
Both parties equally	21%	16%	26%	24%
Neither of them (DO NOT READ)	11%	7%	17%	12%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	2%	7%	2%

35. 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
Always	61%	61%	58%	66%
Nearly always	26%	27%	28%	24%
Part of the time	7%	8%	9%	5%
Seldom	2%	2%	3%	2%
Never	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other (DO NOT READ)	1%	*	-	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2%	1%	*	*

36. 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
Strong Republican	20%	-	-	56%
Not so strong Republican	9%	-	-	26%
Independent, leans Republican	6%	-	-	17%
Independent	20%	-	100%	-
Independent, leans Democratic	9%	23%	-	-
Not so strong Democrat	7%	19%	-	-
Strong Democrat	22%	58%	-	-
Other (DO NOT READ)	2%	-	-	-
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	-	-	-

37. 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
Yes, voted	90%	90%	90%	94%
No, did not vote	9%	9%	10%	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	*	1%

38. And for whom did you vote in this most recent 2004 presidential election?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
George Bush	44%	8%	41%	85%
John Kerry	41%	78%	37%	5%
Ralph Nader	1%	1%	2%	*
Other	3%	5%	3%	1%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	8%	18%	9%

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

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Single	19%	25%	18%	12%
Married	62%	57%	62%	72%
Divorced	7%	7%	11%	5%
Separated	*	*	1%	-
Widowed	10%	10%	7%	10%
Don't Know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	2%	1%

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

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
None	66%	68%	64%	67%
One	12%	13%	15%	7%
Two	12%	11%	13%	13%
Three	5%	5%	5%	6%
Four or more	2%	1%	-	5%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	2%	3%	2%

41. What is your age please? (DO NOT READ LIST)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
18-24	5%	4%	4%	6%
25-34	10%	11%	10%	10%
35-44	16%	19%	14%	14%
45-54	21%	20%	25%	21%
55-64	19%	18%	20%	21%
65-74	15%	15%	16%	16%
75 +	10%	9%	9%	11%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	1%	1%

42. What is the last grade of formal education you have completed?

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Less than high school	5%	4%	5%	3%
High school graduate	24%	26%	24%	21%
Some college/vocational school	28%	26%	30%	33%
College graduate	29%	29%	28%	30%
Post graduate	11%	11%	12%	10%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	2%	2%

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

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
White/Caucasian	74%	67%	75%	84%
Hispanic/Latino	6%	6%	6%	5%
African-American/Black	9%	15%	8%	2%
Asian American/Asian	1%	1%	-	2%
Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other/Specify	4%	6%	5%	2%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5%	5%	5%	3%

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

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Yes	40%	31%	41%	50%
No	49%	56%	53%	41%
Don't know/Refused (DO NOT READ)	11%	13%	6%	10%

A. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
Male	48%	45%	48%	52%
Female	52%	55%	52%	48%

B. REGION (BY PREFIX)

	TOTAL	Dem	Ind	Rep
West (MT, ID, WY, CO, NM, AZ, UT, NV, WA, OR, CA, AK, HI)	19%	19%	20%	18%
South (DE, MD, DC, VA, WV, NC, SC, GA, FL, KY, TN, AL, MS, AR, LA, OK, TX)	35%	31%	35%	39%
Midwest (OH, IN, IL, MI, WI, MN, IA, MO, ND, SD, NE, KS)	26%	28%	26%	24%
Northeast (ME, NH, VT, MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA)	20%	22%	20%	19%