



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

19 May 06

Polling was conducted by telephone May 16-18, 2006, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

\*\*\* Bush Job Ratings Summary \*\*\*

|                            | Approve | Disapprove | (Don't know) |
|----------------------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| Most recent (16-18 May 06) | 35%     | 56         | 8            |
| Highest (14-15 Nov 01)     | 88%     | 7          | 5            |
| Lowest (18-19 Apr 06)      | 33%     | 57         | 10           |
| First-Term Average         | 61%     | 29         |              |

|                 | Approve | Disapprove (DK) |    | Approve         | Disapprove (DK) |    |    |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|----|----|
| 16-18 May 06    | 35%     | 56              | 8  | 8-9 Feb 05      | 51%             | 43 | 7  |
| Democrats       | 13%     | 82              | 5  | 25-26 Jan 05    | 50%             | 40 | 10 |
| Republicans     | 71%     | 20              | 9  | 11-12 Jan 05    | 52%             | 41 | 7  |
| Independents    | 24%     | 67              | 9  | 14-15 Dec 04    | 48%             | 45 | 7  |
| RECENT TREND    |         |                 |    | 16-17 Nov 04    | 53%             | 40 | 7  |
| 2-3 May 06      | 38%     | 53              | 9  | 30-31 Oct 04    | 47%             | 46 | 7  |
| 18-19 Apr 06    | 33%     | 57              | 10 | 30-31 Oct 04 LV | 48%             | 46 | 6  |
| 4-5 Apr 06      | 36%     | 53              | 10 | 29-30 Oct 04    | 47%             | 45 | 8  |
| 14-15 Mar 06    | 39%     | 51              | 11 | 29-30 Oct 04 LV | 48%             | 46 | 6  |
| 28 Feb-1 Mar 06 | 39%     | 54              | 7  | 28-29 Oct 04    | 47%             | 47 | 6  |
| 7-8 Feb 06      | 44%     | 47              | 9  | 28-29 Oct 04 LV | 47%             | 47 | 6  |
| 24-25 Jan 06    | 41%     | 51              | 8  | 27-28 Oct 04    | 48%             | 47 | 5  |
| 10-11 Jan 06    | 42%     | 49              | 9  | 27-28 Oct 04 LV | 49%             | 46 | 5  |
| 13-14 Dec 05    | 42%     | 51              | 7  | 17-18 Oct 04 LV | 49%             | 44 | 7  |
| 29-30 Nov 05    | 42%     | 48              | 10 | 3-4 Oct 04 LV   | 53%             | 43 | 4  |
| 8-9 Nov 05      | 36%     | 53              | 11 | 21-22 Sep 04 LV | 50%             | 45 | 5  |
| 25-26 Oct 05    | 41%     | 51              | 8  | 7-8 Sep 04 LV   | 49%             | 44 | 7  |
| 11-12 Oct 05    | 40%     | 51              | 9  | 24-25 Aug 04 LV | 51%             | 43 | 6  |
| 17-28 Sep 05    | 45%     | 47              | 8  | 3-4 Aug 04      | 44%             | 48 | 8  |
| 13-14 Sep 05    | 41%     | 51              | 8  | 20-21 Jul 04    | 47%             | 45 | 8  |
| 30-31 Aug 05    | 45%     | 50              | 5  | 22-23 Jun 04    | 49%             | 44 | 7  |
| 26-27 Jul 05    | 47%     | 44              | 9  | 8-9 Jun 04      | 48%             | 45 | 7  |
| 12-13 Jul 05    | 47%     | 47              | 6  | 18-19 May 04    | 48%             | 43 | 9  |
| 14-15 Jun 05    | 48%     | 43              | 9  | 4-5 May 04      | 49%             | 43 | 8  |
| 25-26 Apr 05    | 47%     | 43              | 10 | 21-22 Apr 04    | 50%             | 44 | 6  |
| 29-30 Mar 05    | 49%     | 46              | 5  | 6-7 Apr 04      | 49%             | 44 | 7  |
| 1-2 Mar 05      | 52%     | 39              | 9  | 23-24 Mar 04    | 47%             | 44 | 9  |

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

|              | Dis     |         |      | Dis          |         |      |    |
|--------------|---------|---------|------|--------------|---------|------|----|
|              | Approve | approve | (DK) | Approve      | approve | (DK) |    |
| 16-18 May 06 | 27%     | 56      | 17   | 24-25 Jan 06 | 34%     | 51   | 16 |
| Democrats    | 23%     | 63      | 14   | 13-14 Dec 05 | 30%     | 52   | 18 |
| Republicans  | 36%     | 48      | 16   | 13-14 Sep 05 | 34%     | 49   | 17 |
| Independents | 19%     | 60      | 20   | 30-31 Aug 05 | 28%     | 53   | 18 |
| RECENT TREND |         |         |      | 29-30 Mar 05 | 40%     | 36   | 24 |
| 18-19 Apr 06 | 25%     | 52      | 23   | 21-22 Apr 04 | 38%     | 42   | 20 |
| 14-15 Mar 06 | 29%     | 55      | 16   | 20-21 May 03 | 33%     | 47   | 20 |

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job your own representative is doing in the U.S. House of Representatives?

|              | Approve | Disapprove | (Don't know) |
|--------------|---------|------------|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 53%     | 28         | 19           |
| Democrats    | 55%     | 29         | 16           |
| Republicans  | 55%     | 26         | 19           |
| Independents | 49%     | 29         | 23           |
| 4-5 Apr 06   | 57%     | 21         | 22           |

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13. Do you think it would be better for the country if Democrats or Republicans win control of Congress in this year's elections? (ROTATE)

|                 | Democrats win | Republicans win | (No difference/ Neither) | (Don't know) |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06    | 46%           | 29              | 19                       | 6            |
| Democrats       | 82%           | 6               | 8                        | 4            |
| Republicans     | 9%            | 72              | 16                       | 4            |
| Independents    | 42%           | 10              | 39                       | 9            |
| 28 Feb-1 Mar 06 | 45%           | 31              | 19                       | 5            |
| 7-8 Feb 06      | 42%           | 34              | 18                       | 5            |
| 10-11 Jan 06    | 44%           | 33              | 16                       | 7            |
| 27-28 Sep 05    | 40%           | 32              | 18                       | 10           |

14. In your everyday conversations with friends and neighbors, what topic would you say comes up most often these days? (OPEN ENDED)

|                                  | 16-17<br>May 06 | 13-14<br>Dec 05 | 11-12<br>Oct 05 | 29-30<br>Mar 05 | 14-15<br>Dec 04 | 20-21<br>Jul 04 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (Gas prices)                     | 29%             | 13              | 18              | 11              | 2               | 6               |
| (Iraq/Saddam Hussein)            | 13              | 16%             | 10%             | 13%             | 21%             | 21%             |
| (Immigration/Illegal immigrants) | 9               | na              | na              | na              | na              | na              |
| (Politics/Political issues)      | 6               | 9               | 7               | 4               | 8               | 12              |
| (Economy/Jobs/Employment)        | 6               | 12              | 13              | 14              | 18              | 15              |
| (9/11/Terrorism/War on Terror)   | 5               | 9               | 8               | 3               | 4               | 9               |
| (Family issues)                  | 4               | 6               | 3               | 7               | 9               | 6               |
| (Current events/World news)      | 3               | 3               | 6               | 6               | 4               | 3               |
| (Health care)                    | 3               | 3               | 2               | 3               | 3               | 4               |
| (Sports)                         | 2               | 3               | 2               | 3               | 4               | 2               |
| (Education/Schools)              | 2               | 2               | 2               | 3               | 2               | 3               |
| (Weather)                        | 2               | 5               | 7               | 2               | 3               | 3               |
| (Taxes)                          | 2               | 2               | 1               | 2               | 1               | 1               |
| (Religion/Bible)                 | 2               | 2               | 2               | 3               | 3               | 2               |
| (Local issues)                   | 2               | 4               | 3               | 3               | 2               | 2               |
| (Work)                           | 1               | 1               | 1               | -               | 1               | na              |
| (Stock market/Finances/Money)    | 1               | -               | 1               | -               | -               | 1               |
| (Katrina/Hurricane relief)       | -               | 3               | 4               | na              | na              | na              |

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (TV/Entertainment)        | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| (Elderly/Social Security) | - | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | - |
| (Other)                   | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| (Don't know/Refused)      | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 6 |

15. How would you rate the quality of life for Americans today? Would you say the quality of life for Americans is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

|              | Excellent | Good | Only fair | Poor | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 14%       | 38   | 33        | 13   | 2            |
| Democrats    | 9%        | 32   | 38        | 18   | 2            |
| Republicans  | 24%       | 47   | 21        | 5    | 2            |
| Independents | 9%        | 36   | 41        | 13   | 1            |
| 3-4 Mar 04   | 30%       | 45   | 19        | 4    | 2            |

16. Over the next five years, do you think life for average Americans is going to get better or worse? (If better/worse) Is that a lot or a little?

SCALE: 1. A lot better 2. A little better 3. A little worse 4. A lot worse  
5. (No change) 6. (Not sure) 7. (Depends)

|              | ----- Better ----- |     |        | ----- Worse ----- |        |     | (No change) (DK) (Dpnds) |    |    |
|--------------|--------------------|-----|--------|-------------------|--------|-----|--------------------------|----|----|
|              | TOTAL              | Lot | Little | TOTAL             | Little | Lot |                          |    |    |
| 16-18 May 06 | 29%                | 9   | 20     | 53                | 27     | 26  | 5                        | 7  | 6  |
| Democrats    | 25%                | 7   | 18     | 59                | 31     | 28  | 2                        | 7  | 6  |
| Republicans  | 40%                | 12  | 28     | 41                | 20     | 21  | 7                        | 7  | 6  |
| Independents | 24%                | 9   | 15     | 56                | 30     | 26  | 9                        | 4  | 7  |
| 20-21 Jul 04 | 42%                | 14  | 28     | 27                | 16     | 11  | 5                        | 11 | 15 |

17. If you had the opportunity to leave the United States and permanently live in another country, would you take it?

|              | Yes | No | (Don't know) | (Depends) |
|--------------|-----|----|--------------|-----------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 17% | 76 | 2            | 5         |
| Democrats    | 24% | 69 | 3            | 5         |
| Republicans  | 8%  | 88 | 1            | 3         |
| Independents | 21% | 73 | 1            | 6         |

18. General Michael Hayden has been nominated to be the director of the Central Intelligence Agency. Based on what you know so far, do you think Hayden is qualified to be director of the CIA or not?

|              | Qualified | Not qualified | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 36%       | 20            | 43           |
| Democrats    | 27%       | 30            | 42           |
| Republicans  | 51%       | 9             | 40           |
| Independents | 35%       | 19            | 46           |

19. Would you be willing to give up some of your personal freedom in order to reduce the threat of terrorism?

|              | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----|----|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 54% | 36 | 10           |
| Democrats    | 47% | 44 | 9            |
| Republicans  | 70% | 22 | 8            |
| Independents | 44% | 39 | 16           |
| 10-11 Jan 06 | 61% | 27 | 13           |
| 26-27 Jul 05 | 64% | 21 | 15           |
| 8-9 Sep 02   | 61% | 24 | 15           |
| 4-5 June 02  | 64% | 21 | 15           |
| 17-18 Oct 01 | 71% | 20 | 9            |
| 9-10 May 01  | 33% | 40 | 27           |
| 7-8 Aug 96   | 60% | 30 | 10           |

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28. Do you think television news stories usually present all viewpoints or are they usually biased toward a certain point of view? (IF BIASED:) Would that be a liberal bias or a conservative bias?

SCALE: 1. Present all points of view 2. Biased toward liberal point of view

3. Biased toward conservative point of view 4. (Don't know)

|              | All viewpoints | Liberal bias | Conservative bias | (DK) |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 15%            | 41           | 20                | 23   |
| Democrats    | 21%            | 27           | 29                | 23   |
| Republicans  | 8%             | 64           | 11                | 17   |
| Independents | 15%            | 35           | 19                | 31   |
| 16-17 Apr 02 | 17%            | 41           | 20                | 22   |

29. Do you think the news media try to influence voters to support (Democratic candidates) or (Republican candidates) or don't they try to influence voters? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Democratic candidates 2. Republican candidates

3. Don't try to influence voters 4. (Both/Depends) 5. (Don't know)

|               | Democratic candidates | Republican candidates | Don't influence | (Both/Depends) | (DK) |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 16-18 May 06  | 23%                   | 14                    | 23              | 32             | 8    |
| Democrats     | 9%                    | 23                    | 29              | 30             | 9    |
| Republicans   | 48%                   | 5                     | 13              | 27             | 7    |
| Independents  | 15%                   | 10                    | 28              | 42             | 5    |
| 8-9 Oct 02 LV | 28%                   | 19                    | 19              | 25             | 9    |

30. Which political party -- Democrats or Republicans -- do you think most members of the media want to win this year's Congressional elections? (ROTATE)

|              | Want Democrats | Want Republicans | (They're neutral) | (Don't know) |
|--------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 49%            | 16               | 15                | 20           |
| Democrats    | 41%            | 21               | 18                | 20           |
| Republicans  | 70%            | 8                | 8                 | 14           |
| Independents | 36%            | 19               | 22                | 23           |

31. - 35. Which of the following best describes your view of how Congress is handling [INSERT ITEM]? Would you say that (Republicans are not doing enough) or that (Democrats are blocking action), or do you think Congress is doing a good job on the issue? What about [ITEM]? [ROTATE RESPONSES 1 AND 2, BUT ALWAYS HAVE RESPONSE 3 LAST]

SCALE: 1. Republicans are not doing enough 2. Democrats are blocking action

3. Congress is doing a good job 4. (Combination) 5. (None)

6. (Don't know) (RANDOMIZE)

|                       | Reps not doing enough | Dems blocking | Congress doing good job | (Comb) | (None) | (DK) |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| Immigration           | 28%                   | 11            | 13                      | 22     | 12     | 14   |
| Democrats             | 40%                   | 7             | 12                      | 20     | 9      | 13   |
| Republicans           | 17%                   | 23            | 14                      | 23     | 11     | 12   |
| Independents          | 24%                   | 4             | 14                      | 24     | 18     | 16   |
| The situation in Iraq | 32%                   | 13            | 13                      | 19     | 11     | 12   |
| Democrats             | 51%                   | 7             | 7                       | 15     | 10     | 10   |
| Republicans           | 14%                   | 25            | 19                      | 22     | 8      | 13   |
| Independents          | 26%                   | 9             | 16                      | 21     | 19     | 11   |
| Rising gas prices     | 38%                   | 9             | 7                       | 21     | 16     | 10   |
| Democrats             | 57%                   | 4             | 4                       | 14     | 12     | 9    |
| Republicans           | 15%                   | 17            | 10                      | 29     | 19     | 10   |
| Independents          | 39%                   | 6             | 8                       | 20     | 16     | 10   |

|                      | Reps not<br>doing enough | Dems<br>blocking | Congress doing<br>good job | (Comb) | (None) | (DK) |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| Ethics in Washington | 31%                      | 13               | 13                         | 18     | 12     | 13   |
| Democrats            | 45%                      | 8                | 13                         | 13     | 10     | 12   |
| Republicans          | 14%                      | 21               | 14                         | 24     | 13     | 13   |
| Independents         | 28%                      | 9                | 13                         | 21     | 16     | 12   |
| Health care          | 35%                      | 9                | 13                         | 20     | 13     | 11   |
| Democrats            | 49%                      | 7                | 11                         | 17     | 8      | 9    |
| Republicans          | 18%                      | 16               | 16                         | 23     | 13     | 14   |
| Independents         | 35%                      | 5                | 10                         | 22     | 20     | 8    |

36. If you were voting in the midterm election today, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports President Bush on the issues, opposes President Bush on the issues, or would President Bush not be a major factor in your vote for Congress this year?

|              | Supports<br>Bush | Opposes<br>Bush | Bush not a<br>factor | (Don't know) |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 20%              | 38              | 39                   | 4            |
| Democrats    | 5%               | 63              | 31                   | 1            |
| Republicans  | 44%              | 8               | 42                   | 5            |
| Independents | 13%              | 37              | 46                   | 4            |
| 10-11 Jan 06 | 26%              | 34              | 36                   | 4            |

37. As of today, which one of the following is most likely to determine how you will vote in this November's Congressional election? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. The situation in Iraq 2. Federal spending and taxes 3. Local issues that public officials can affect 4. (All the same) 5. (None) 6. (Other) 7. (Won't vote) 8. (Don't know)

|              | Spending |       |             | (Won't<br>vote) |        |   | (DK) |
|--------------|----------|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------|---|------|
|              | Iraq     | Taxes | Local (All) | (None)          | (Othr) |   |      |
| 16-18 May 06 | 30%      | 24    | 17          | 21              | 2      | 2 | 4    |
| Democrats    | 33%      | 24    | 15          | 23              | 2      | 1 | 3    |
| Republicans  | 25%      | 26    | 17          | 20              | 4      | 3 | 4    |
| Independents | 31%      | 22    | 23          | 19              | -      | 1 | 4    |
| 14-15 Mar 06 | 26%      | 27    | 18          | 20              | 2      | 2 | 4    |

38. As part of a larger program to detect possible terrorist activity, do you support or oppose the National Security Agency collecting data on domestic phone calls and looking at calling patterns of Americans without listening in on or recording the calls?

|              | Support | Oppose | (Don't know) |
|--------------|---------|--------|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 52%     | 41     | 6            |
| Democrats    | 36%     | 58     | 6            |
| Republicans  | 75%     | 19     | 5            |
| Independents | 48%     | 43     | 9            |

39. Do think the NSA program to collect phone call records and analyze calling patterns of Americans without listening in on conversations is more likely:

(ROTATE) SCALE: 1. To help catch terrorists and protect Americans from additional attacks, or 2. To hurt law-abiding Americans by using private information improperly 3. (Don't know)

|              | Help | Hurt | (Don't know) |
|--------------|------|------|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 49%  | 40   | 11           |
| Democrats    | 36%  | 52   | 12           |
| Republicans  | 70%  | 24   | 6            |
| Independents | 45%  | 41   | 14           |

40. In investigations of possible terrorist activity, do you believe the government is doing a good job or a bad job protecting the privacy of ordinary Americans?

|              | Good job | Bad job | (Don't know) |
|--------------|----------|---------|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 49%      | 38      | 13           |
| Democrats    | 35%      | 50      | 15           |
| Republicans  | 71%      | 19      | 10           |
| Independents | 42%      | 44      | 13           |

41. Do you personally think the government is listening to your phone conversations?

|              | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----|----|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 30% | 56 | 14           |
| Democrats    | 31% | 54 | 15           |
| Republicans  | 26% | 63 | 10           |
| Independents | 34% | 50 | 17           |

42. How serious a problem do you believe the illegal immigration situation is in the United States today? Do you see it as a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not very serious or not at all a serious problem?

|               | --Serious-- |     |       | --Not Serious-- |       |     | (Don't know) |
|---------------|-------------|-----|-------|-----------------|-------|-----|--------------|
|               | TOTAL       | Vry | Smwht | TOTAL           | Ntvry | Not |              |
| 16-18 May 06  | 86%         | 57  | 29    | 13              | 10    | 3   | 1            |
| Democrats     | 83%         | 51  | 32    | 16              | 12    | 4   | 2            |
| Republicans   | 94%         | 69  | 25    | 6               | 6     | -   | -            |
| Independents  | 80%         | 50  | 30    | 18              | 13    | 5   | 1            |
| 4-5 Apr 06    | 90%         | 60  | 30    | 9               | 6     | 3   | 1            |
| 25-26 Apr 05* | 91%         | 63  | 28    | 7               | 5     | 2   | 2            |

\*\*\*illegal or undocumented immigration situation\*\*\*

43. Would you be willing to pay \$100 more a year in taxes if you knew the money would be used specifically on border security?

|              | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----|----|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 52% | 43 | 5            |
| Democrats    | 44% | 52 | 4            |
| Republicans  | 63% | 32 | 5            |
| Independents | 50% | 44 | 7            |

44. - 47. There have been several proposals regarding how to deal with the issue of illegal immigration. Please tell me if you favor or oppose each of the following. (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Favor 2. Oppose 3. (Depends) 4. (Don't know)

\*\*\*\*\* SUMMARY CHART \*\*\*\*\*

|                          | Favor | Oppose |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| More agents along border | 79%   | 17     |
| Use National Guard       | 63%   | 31     |
| Temporary-worker status  | 63%   | 29     |
| Send illegals home       | 55%   | 31     |

Allowing illegal immigrants who have jobs in the United States to apply for legal, temporary-worker status?

|               | Favor | Oppose | (Dpnlds) | (DK) |
|---------------|-------|--------|----------|------|
| 16-18 May 06  | 63%   | 29     | 5        | 2    |
| Democrats     | 65%   | 26     | 6        | 2    |
| Republicans   | 63%   | 30     | 5        | 2    |
| Independents  | 60%   | 33     | 5        | 3    |
| 4-5 Apr 06    | 69%   | 25     | 3        | 2    |
| 25-26 Apr 05* | 62%   | 31     | na       | 7    |

\*\*\*illegal or undocumented\*\*\*

|   | Favor | Oppose | (Dpnds) | (DK) |
|---|-------|--------|---------|------|
| Trying to send as many illegal immigrants back to their home countries as possible? |       |        |         |      |
| 16-18 May 06  | 55%   | 31     | 11      | 3    |
| Democrats   | 50%   | 36     | 10      | 4    |
| Republicans   | 66%   | 23     | 10      | 1    |
| Independents  | 49%   | 34     | 15      | 1    |
| 4-5 Apr 06  | 57%   | 31     | 7       | 5    |

|  |     |    |   |   |
|--|-----|----|---|---|
| Increasing the number of federal agents patrolling the border to stop illegal immigration? |     |    |   |   |
| 16-18 May 06   | 79% | 17 | 2 | 2 |
| Democrats  | 73% | 22 | 3 | 1 |
| Republicans  | 85% | 11 | 2 | 2 |
| Independents   | 78% | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| 4-5 Apr 06   | 80% | 15 | 2 | 3 |

|   |     |    |   |   |
|---|-----|----|---|---|
| Using thousands of National Guard troops temporarily to help border patrol agents along the Mexican border to stop illegal immigration? |     |    |   |   |
| 16-18 May 06  | 63% | 31 | 3 | 3 |
| Democrats   | 52% | 40 | 4 | 4 |
| Republicans   | 78% | 19 | 3 | 1 |
| Independents  | 58% | 38 | 1 | 3 |

48. Do you believe the United States has the right to control its borders and decide who can move to this country and when they can move here?

|              | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----|----|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 90% | 7  | 3            |
| Democrats    | 90% | 7  | 3            |
| Republicans  | 94% | 4  | 2            |
| Independents | 84% | 12 | 4            |

49. If the United States could stop all illegal immigrants from coming into the country, would you favor or oppose increasing the number of LEGAL immigrants allowed to come to the United States?

|              | Favor | Oppose | (Can't stop) | (DK) |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------------|------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 66%   | 22     | 4            | 8    |
| Democrats    | 66%   | 24     | 2            | 8    |
| Republicans  | 67%   | 23     | 3            | 7    |
| Independents | 66%   | 18     | 8            | 7    |

50. Do you think the citizen volunteers known as "Minutemen," who are patrolling the borders are best described as vigilantes who should leave patrolling to professional law enforcement, or as concerned citizens doing what the government is not doing? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Vigilantes 2. Concerned citizens 3. (Haven't heard about Minutemen) 4. (Don't know)

|              | Vigilantes | Concerned | (Haven't heard) | (DK) |
|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 34%        | 46        | 9               | 11   |
| Democrats    | 40%        | 38        | 11              | 11   |
| Republicans  | 28%        | 57        | 7               | 7    |
| Independents | 33%        | 45        | 9               | 14   |
| 25-26 Apr 05 | 34%        | 44        | 10              | 12   |

51. Did you happen to see or hear any of President Bush's immigration speech on Monday evening?

|              | Yes | No/Don't know |
|--------------|-----|---------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 42% | 58            |
| Democrats    | 40% | 60            |
| Republicans  | 39% | 61            |
| Independents | 47% | 53            |

52. Which of the following two descriptions of the way things are today do you agree with more? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. The nation's economy is not improving, Usama bin Laden has not been captured and the United States is in an unnecessary war with Iraq.

2. The nation's economy is strong, there have been no new terrorist attacks in the United States and the world is safer with Saddam Hussein out of power and an elected government in Iraq. 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

|              | Economy not improving/<br>War unnecessary | Economy strong/<br>World safer | (Both) | (Neither) | (DK) |
|--------------|---|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 51%                                       | 33                             | 9      | 4         | 4    |
| Democrats    | 70%                                       | 15                             | 9      | 3         | 3    |
| Republicans  | 25%                                       | 61                             | 7      | 3         | 4    |
| Independents | 56%                                       | 23                             | 10     | 7         | 5    |

53. Regardless of how you plan to vote, if the Democrats win this year's Congressional elections do you think it would be right for them to try to impeach President Bush over the Iraq war and weapons of mass destruction, or not?

|              | Yes | No | (Don't know) |
|--------------|-----|----|--------------|
| 16-18 May 06 | 30% | 62 | 7            |
| Democrats    | 48% | 43 | 9            |
| Republicans  | 9%  | 88 | 3            |
| Independents | 31% | 60 | 9            |

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

|                 | Democrat | Republican | (Independent) | (Other) | (Refused/Don't know) |
|-----------------|----------|------------|---------------|---------|----------------------|
| 16-18 May 06    | 41%      | 32         | 21            | 2       | 3                    |
| 2-3 May 06      | 37%      | 39         | 19            | 2       | 3                    |
| 18-19 Apr 06    | 40%      | 32         | 23            | 2       | 3                    |
| 4-5 Apr 06      | 39%      | 34         | 23            | 2       | 2                    |
| 14-15 Mar 06    | 37%      | 36         | 20            | 2       | 4                    |
| 28 Feb-1 Mar 06 | 43%      | 33         | 18            | 3       | 3                    |
| 7-8 Feb 06      | 40%      | 36         | 19            | 3       | 2                    |
| 24-25 Jan 06    | 43%      | 36         | 17            | 2       | 2                    |
| 10-11 Jan 06    | 38%      | 33         | 22            | 4       | 2                    |