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Polling was conducted by telephone June 13-14, 2006, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 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 (13-14 Jun 06)	40%	52	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)		
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8	8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7
Democrats	12%	83	5	25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10
Republicans	82%	11	7	11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7
Independents	30%	56	13	14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7
RECENT TREND				16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7
16-18 May 06	35%	56	8	30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7
2-3 May 06	38%	53	9	30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10	29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8
4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10	29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11	28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7	28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6
7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9	27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5
24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8	27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5
10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7
13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7	3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43	4
29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10	21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45	5
8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11	7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44	7
25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8	24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43	6
11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9	3-4 Aug 04	44%	48	8
27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8	20-21 Jul 04	47%	45	8
13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8	22-23 Jun 04	49%	44	7
30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5	8-9 Jun 04	48%	45	7
26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9	18-19 May 04	48%	43	9
12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6	4-5 May 04	49%	43	8
14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9	21-22 Apr 04	50%	44	6
25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7
29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5	23-24 Mar 04	47%	44	9
1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9				

2. - 4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing on the following issues? (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Approve 2. Disapprove 3. (Don't know)

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
Terrorism			
13-14 Jun 06	48%	47	6
Democrats	19%	75	6
Republicans	83%	12	5
Independents	46%	47	7
24-25 Jan 06	51%	44	5
30-31 Aug 05	53%	40	6
3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	41	6
22-23 Jun 04	52%	40	8
7-8 Jan 04	67%	24	9
18-19 Nov 03	57%	34	9
9-10 Sep 03	65%	29	6
20-21 May 03	73%	19	8
29-30 Jan 03	72%	20	8
3-4 Dec 02	66%	22	12
22-23 Oct 02 LV	67%	22	11
24-25 Sep 02	70%	23	7
23-24 Jul 02	77%	17	6
4-5 Jun 02	73%	18	9
30 Apr-1 May 02	78%	16	6
12-13 Mar 02	84%	9	7
9-10 Jan 02	89%	6	5
The economy			
13-14 Jun 06	37%	57	5
Democrats	14%	84	2
Republicans	73%	20	7
Independents	30%	65	6
24-25 Jan 06	41%	52	7
30-31 Aug 05	38%	55	6
11-12 Jan 05	46%	46	8
3-4 Oct 04 LV	45%	49	6
22-23 Jun 04	46%	49	5
7-8 Jan 04	50%	42	8
18-19 Nov 03	43%	51	6
9-10 Sep 03	47%	46	7
15-16 Jul 03	47%	44	9
20-21 May 03	45%	45	10
8-9 Apr 03	48%	40	12
29-30 Jan 03	42%	48	10
3-4 Dec 02	47%	40	13
22-23 Oct 02 LV	48%	42	10
24-25 Sep 02	52%	36	12
23-24 Jul 02	55%	37	8
4-5 Jun 02	62%	28	10
30 Apr-1 May 02	64%	29	7
9-10 Jan 02	59%	27	14
6-7 Jun 01	52%	29	19
28-29 Mar 01	52%	27	21

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
The situation in Iraq			
13-14 Jun 06	37%	58	5
Democrats	11%	87	2
Republicans	76%	19	5
Independents	26%	65	10
24-25 Jan 06	40%	55	5
30-31 Aug 05	41%	55	4
11-12 Jan 05	44%	51	5
3-4 Oct 04 LV	45%	50	5
22-23 Jun 04	45%	49	6
7-8 Jan 04	57%	35	8
18-19 Nov 03	46%	48	6
9-10 Sep 03	54%	38	8
29-30 Jul 03	58%	32	10
15-16 Jul 03	57%	35	8
30 Jun-1 Jul 03	60%	30	10
22-23 Apr 03	71%	22	7
8-9 Apr 03	75%	19	6
25-26 Mar 03	69%	23	8
11-12 Feb 03	50%	38	12

(ROTATE ORDER OF Q5 & Q6)

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Rumsfeld is doing as secretary of defense?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	38%	50	12
Democrats	18%	71	11
Republicans	71%	21	8
Independents	31%	51	17

RECENT TREND

18-19 Apr 06	35%	47	18
13-14 Dec 05	40%	44	15
11-12 Oct 05	39%	46	15
25-26 Apr 05	44%	40	16
11-12 Jan 05	42%	42	16
16-17 Nov 04	46%	38	16
18-19 May 04	48%	36	16
21-22 Apr 04	49%	39	12

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Condoleezza Rice is doing as secretary of state?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	58%	26	16
Democrats	39%	44	17
Republicans	87%	4	9
Independents	54%	22	24
18-19 Apr 06	60%	22	18
13-14 Dec 05	59%	26	15
11-12 Oct 05	50%	26	23
25-26 Apr 05	59%	22	19
1-2 Mar 05	51%	18	32

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
Democrats	23%	65	11
Republicans	41%	46	12
Independents	22%	66	13
RECENT TREND			
16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24
21-22 Apr 04	38%	42	20
20-21 May 03	33%	47	20

8. This fall there will be elections for Congress and other offices. Right now, how interested are you in this year's elections:

SCALE: 1. Extremely interested 2. Very interested 3. Somewhat interested
4. Only slightly interested 5. Not at all interested 6. (Don't know)

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Slightly	Not	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	24%	38	25	8	4	1
Democrats	28%	39	21	6	5	1
Republicans	22%	40	27	8	2	2
Independents	24%	35	26	10	4	1
2-3 May 06	28%	36	24	7	5	1
Democrats	34%	33	20	8	5	-
Republicans	27%	36	26	6	5	-
Independents	18%	37	30	7	7	1

9. Thinking ahead to this November's elections, if the congressional election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? (If undecided) Well, if you had to vote, which way would you lean? (ROTATE)

	--Democrat--			--Republican--			(Other/ Don't know)
	TOTAL	Vote	Lean	TOTAL	Vote	Lean	
13-14 Jun 06	46%	43	3	33	29	4	20
Democrats	89%	85	4	4	4	-	7
Republicans	4%	4	-	85	74	11	11
Independents	31%	22	9	15	14	1	55
2-3 May 06	41%	37	4	38	32	6	21
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	48%	44	4	34	28	6	18
23-24 Sep 03	41%	35	6	36	32	4	23
22-23 Oct 02 LV	40%	35	5	41	36	5	19
8-9 Oct 02 LV	40%	35	5	42	36	6	18
24-25 Sep 02	45%	43	2	42	32	10	13
6-7 Aug 02	36%	31	5	39	33	6	25
26-27 Feb 02	32%	30	2	40	34	6	28
12-13 Dec 01	29%	21	8	40	33	7	31
28-29 Mar 01	36%	33	3	38	32	6	26
10-11 Jan 01	38%	32	6	33	26	7	29
6-7 Sep 00 LV	41%	34	7	40	32	8	19
24-25 May 00	39%	33	6	42	36	6	19
12-13 Jan 00	36%	32	4	42	35	7	22
6-7 Dec 99	38%	32	6	39	33	6	23
17-18 Nov 99	36%	34	2	42	37	5	22

20-21 Oct 99	40%	35	5	41	34	7	19
22-23 Sep 99	37%	31	6	38	30	8	25
8-9 Sep 99	36%	29	7	40	33	7	24
25-26 Aug 99	39%	34	5	36	29	7	25

10. How much difference do you think it would make to your life if control of Congress were to shift from the Republican Party to the Democratic Party after the midterm elections?

SCALE: 1. A lot of difference 2. Some difference, but not a lot
3. A little difference 4. No difference at all 5. (Don't know)

	A lot	Some	A little	No difference	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	36%	30	16	13	4
Democrats	43%	33	15	8	2
Republicans	40%	25	16	13	5
Independents	19%	36	16	24	5

11. (If would make a difference, n=744 ±3.5%) Is that a difference for the better or for the worse?

---- Difference for the ----

	Better	Worse	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	60%	30	6	4
Democrats	92%	3	2	2
Republicans	16%	71	8	5
Independents	62%	23	9	6

12. Which one of the following issues do you think should be the top priority for Congress to work on this summer? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Iraq 2. Immigration 3. Same-sex marriage 4. Flag burning 5. Gas prices
6. (Other) 7. (Don't know)

	Iraq	Immigration	Same-sex marriage	Flag burning	Gas prices	Other	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	35%	26	5	-	28	5	1
Democrats	42%	18	2	-	32	4	1
Republicans	24%	37	11	-	22	5	2
Independents	36%	29	1	1	28	5	1

13. Do you believe gays and lesbians should be:

SCALE: 1. Allowed to get legally married 2. Allowed a legal partnership similar to but not called marriage 3. Or should there be no legal recognition given to gay and lesbian relationships? 4. (Don't know)

	Legally Married	Legal Partnership	No Legal Recognition	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	27%	25	39	8
Democrats	41%	22	31	7
Republicans	11%	25	55	9
Independents	30%	30	30	10
18-19 May 04	25%	26	40	9
3-4 Mar 04	20%	33	40	7
12-13 Jan 00*	19%	24	47	10

*Wording: "...legal domestic partnership..."

14. Do you think the issue of whether gays and lesbians can legally marry should be decided at the state or federal level?

	State	Federal	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	48%	38	13
Democrats	49%	38	13
Republicans	45%	45	10
Independents	50%	32	18

15. On the issue of abortion, do you believe that abortion ends a human life?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	65%	26	8
Democrats	55%	38	7
Republicans	78%	13	8
Independents	67%	21	12

16. Do you think burning the American flag should be legal or illegal?

	Legal	Illegal	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	21%	73	6
Democrats	28%	66	6
Republicans	13%	83	4
Independents	21%	72	7

17. In general, who do you trust more to tell the truth -- a CEO of a U.S. corporation or a member of the United States Congress? (ROTATE)

	CEO	Congress	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	17%	25	2	50	5
Democrats	15%	30	1	50	4
Republicans	23%	27	4	40	6
Independents	8%	17	3	67	5

18. Do you think the U.S. military action in Iraq will ultimately make the United States safer or not?

	Yes, safer	No, not safer	(Same)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	43%	50	4	4
Democrats	19%	75	4	3
Republicans	76%	18	2	5
Independents	38%	53	5	4
8-9 Jun 04	39%	46	5	10

19. Thinking about the situation in Iraq, who do you think is more determined: SCALE: 1. Iraqis and their allies trying to build a new government

2. Insurgents trying to obtain power 3. (Don't know) (ROTATE)

	Iraqis	Insurgents	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	40%	49	11
Democrats	27%	60	12
Republicans	60%	31	9
Independents	31%	57	12

20. Last week Abu Musab Zarqawi (AH'-boo MOO'-sahb zahr-KOW'-ee), a terrorist leader in Iraq, was killed in a U.S. air strike. Do you think the death of Zarqawi is best described as a major victory in the global war against terrorism, a minor victory or not a victory at all?

	Major victory	Minor victory	Not a victory	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	31%	46	20	3
Democrats	19%	46	30	5
Republicans	54%	39	6	2
Independents	20%	60	18	1

21. Which of the following comes closest to describing what you think the killing of Zarqawi (zahr-KOW'-ee) means for the United States in the war in Iraq? Do you think the killing of Zarqawi: (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Is a real turning point for the war in Iraq 2. Will not make a difference in the long run 3. (Don't know)

	Turning Point	No difference in long run	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	33%	59	7
Democrats	20%	74	6
Republicans	59%	33	8
Independents	18%	73	9

22. How much credit do you think the Bush administration deserves for the killing of Zarqawi?

SCALE: 1. A lot of credit 2. Some credit 3. Not much credit 4. No credit at all 5. (Don't know)

	A lot	Some	Not much	No credit	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	29%	30	18	19	3
Democrats	15%	30	24	28	3
Republicans	51%	32	7	8	2
Independents	28%	28	21	17	5

23. Does Zarqawi's death make you more or less confident in the Bush administration's strategy for handling the situation in Iraq?

	More confident	Less confident	(No difference)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	41%	19	36	4
Democrats	23%	34	40	3
Republicans	71%	5	20	3
Independents	32%	16	50	2

24. Does Zarqawi's death make you more or less confident in the military and its intelligence capabilities?

	More confident	Less confident	(No difference)	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	71%	10	16	3
Democrats	61%	16	19	4
Republicans	89%	2	7	2
Independents	63%	12	23	2

25. Do you think it was necessary for the United States to release photos of the dead body of Zarqawi?

	Yes, necessary	No, not necessary	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	45%	49	5
Democrats	36%	59	5
Republicans	62%	32	6
Independents	40%	54	6

26. Do you think that the United States is safer today without Zarqawi?

	Yes, safer	No, not safer	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	52%	44	4
Democrats	33%	62	5
Republicans	77%	19	4
Independents	47%	48	5

27. Last week the Iraqi parliament approved the final three cabinet appointments, completing Iraq's new government -- do you think this is best described as a major victory, a minor victory or not a victory at all?

	Major victory	Minor victory	Not a victory	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	38%	48	10	4
Democrats	23%	58	16	4
Republicans	58%	35	3	5
Independents	34%	49	11	5

28. The military is investigating allegations that U.S. troops killed more than 20 civilians in the Iraqi town of Haditha (hah-DEE'-thuh) last November. How confident are you that the military will fully investigate the incident and prosecute anyone found to be responsible for wrongdoing?

SCALE: 1. Very confident 2. Somewhat confident 3. Not very confident 4. Not at all confident 5. (Don't know)

	-- Confident --			- Not confident -			(DK)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
13-14 Jun 06	71%	36	35	24	13	11	3
Democrats	59%	23	36	38	20	18	3
Republicans	92%	61	31	6	4	2	2
Independents	67%	24	43	29	15	14	4

29. When you hear allegations that U.S. troops have deliberately killed civilians, does that make you concerned about the character of American troops overall?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	35%	61	4
Democrats	42%	55	3
Republicans	22%	73	5
Independents	39%	56	5

30. Do you think that incidents of U.S. troops mistreating Iraqi civilians are isolated incidents or is it a widespread problem?

	Isolated	Widespread	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	74%	18	8
Democrats	66%	27	7
Republicans	84%	8	8
Independents	73%	16	11

31. What percentage of U.S. troops serving in Iraq do you think are decent people doing an excellent job and treating Iraqi people with respect?

SCALE: 1. 98 percent or more 2. 70 percent or more 3. Less than 70 percent 4. Less than half or 50 percent 5. (All) 6. (Don't know)

	98 percent or more	70 percent or more	Less than 70 percent	Less than half	(All)	(DK)
	13-14 Jun 06	57%	30	3	5	2
Democrats	48%	32	4	10	1	5
Republicans	69%	23	1	1	4	2
Independents	57%	33	2	4	-	4

32. The United States has agreed to join other nations in talks with Iran over its nuclear development program provided Iran first stops its uranium-enrichment activities. The Iranians say they are willing to talk, but refuse to stop enriching uranium as a condition of negotiations. Do you think the United States should negotiate anyway?

SCALE: 1. Yes, should negotiate 2. No, should not negotiate 3. (Depends)
4. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Depends)	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	59%	30	3	8
Democrats	64%	27	3	6
Republicans	55%	34	3	8
Independents	61%	28	3	8

33. The Iranian president has made several controversial comments -- such as denying that the Holocaust ever happened and advocating that Israel be wiped off the map. Do you think most Iranians agree with the statements made by their president?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	29%	53	18
Democrats	30%	56	14
Republicans	30%	48	21
Independents	27%	54	18

34. Do you think the United States can trust what Iran says on the issue of nuclear weapons?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	8%	87	5
Democrats	8%	86	6
Republicans	7%	89	3
Independents	6%	87	7

35. Do you think Iran can be stopped from building a nuclear bomb?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	40%	54	5
Democrats	32%	63	4
Republicans	49%	44	6
Independents	42%	53	5

36. - 38. If Iran obtains nuclear weapons, how concerned are you that it would:

SCALE: 1. Very concerned 2. Somewhat concerned 3. Not very concerned
4. Not at all concerned 5. (Don't know)

	--- Concerned ---			- Not concerned -			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	(DK)
Attack Israel?	85%	56	29	13	8	5	2
Democrats	84%	55	29	15	10	5	1
Republicans	88%	62	26	9	4	5	3
Independents	82%	50	32	17	12	5	1
Attack the United States?	73%	45	28	26	16	10	1
Democrats	71%	46	25	29	16	13	1
Republicans	79%	45	34	20	12	8	1
Independents	70%	43	27	29	23	6	1
24-25 Jan 06	73%	47	26	24	16	8	3
Supply nuclear weapons to terrorists?	91%	72	19	8	5	3	2
Democrats	88%	68	20	10	6	4	2
Republicans	95%	78	17	4	3	1	1

Independents	90%	69	21	8	6	2	2
24-25 Jan 06	91%	68	23	6	3	3	3

39. So far, do you think the Bush administration is taking the right actions on Iran?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	54%	35	11
Democrats	38%	52	10
Republicans	76%	15	8
Independents	51%	36	13

Questions 40 - 49 held for release

50. Have you changed your summer travel plans because of gas prices?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	30%	69	1
Democrats	37%	62	1
Republicans	21%	79	1
Independents	30%	69	1

For reference: Have gasoline prices affected you and your family's summer travel plans?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
14-15 Jun 05	41%	58	2

51. Do you think Congress has accomplished enough this term to deserve a vacation this summer?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Jun 06	16%	79	5
Democrats	15%	83	2
Republicans	22%	71	8
Independents	8%	86	5

52. Which one of the following potential candidates for president frightens you the most? (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Hillary Clinton 2. Rudy Giuliani 3. Al Gore 4. John McCain 5. (All) 6. (None) 7. (Don't know)

	Clinton	Giuliani	Gore	McCain	(All)	(None)	(DK)
13-14 Jun 06	36%	17	15	11	3	11	7
Democrats	22%	29	10	14	2	15	8
Republicans	58%	6	18	8	3	3	4
Independents	25%	12	21	9	5	19	8

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)
13-14 Jun 06	42%	34	19	2	3
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