

TREND: ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY PRIORITIES

	-----Mid-March 2005-----			-----September 2005-----			Change in	
	Develop		DK/Ref	Develop		DK/Ref	develop	
	Protect the environment	new energy sources		Protect the environment	new energy sources		new sources	(N)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	42	49	9=100	36	57	7=100	+8	(1523)
Sex								
Male	40	52	8	33	59	8	+7	(750)
Female	44	47	9	39	54	7	+7	(773)
Race								
White	39	52	9	31	61	8	+9	(1235)
Non-white	55	40	5	52	40	8	0	(262)
Black*	53	41	6	58	35	7	-6	(152)
Race and Sex								
White Men	36	54	10	27	65	8	+11	(600)
White Women	42	50	8	35	58	7	+8	(635)
Age								
Under 30	51	38	11	38	58	4	+20	(185)
30-49	44	51	5	37	54	9	+3	(530)
50-64	31	59	10	34	59	7	0	(453)
65+	40	50	10	29	60	11	+10	(327)
Sex and Age								
Men under 50	44	48	8	35	57	8	+9	(376)
Women under 50	49	45	6	40	54	6	+9	(339)
Men 50+	33	58	9	27	65	8	+7	(362)
Women 50+	36	53	11	37	55	8	+2	(418)
Education								
College Grad.	39	50	11	30	63	7	+13	(596)
Some College	33	60	7	32	62	6	+2	(369)
H.S. Grad or less	48	45	7	40	52	9	+7	(546)
Family Income								
\$75,000+	43	50	7	30	64	6	+14	(373)
\$50,000-\$74,999	37	58	5	27	62	11	+4	(257)
\$30,000-\$49,999	40	54	6	33	62	5	+8	(330)
\$20,000-\$29,999	40	48	12	40	53	7	+5	(173)
<\$20,000	53	40	7	47	44	9	+4	(209)

* Note: Mid-March 2005 has a small sample size.

Question: Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be a more important priority for this country...Protecting the environment OR developing new sources of energy?

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	Protect the environment	new energy sources		Protect the environment	new energy sources		new sources	(N)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	42	49	9=100	36	57	7=100	+8	(1523)
Region								
Northeast	41	47	12	35	56	9	+9	(289)
Midwest	40	53	7	33	61	6	+8	(345)
South	42	50	8	38	55	7	+5	(556)
West	46	47	7	36	56	8	+9	(333)
Religious Affiliation								
Total White Protestant	39	53	8	26	66	8	+13	(621)
- Evangelical	38	55	7	23	69	8	+14	(300)
- Non-Evangelical	41	50	9	30	62	8	+12	(321)
White Catholic	28	62	10	29	66	5	+4	(232)
Seculars	51	42	7	35	55	10	+13	(166)
Party ID								
Republican	28	64	8	24	69	7	+5	(482)
Democrat	51	41	8	46	48	6	+7	(463)
Independent	44	50	6	37	55	8	+5	(506)
Party and Ideology								
Conservative Rep.	21	70	9	19	75	6	+5	(343)
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	43	51	6	34	57	9	+6	(134)
Conservative/Mod Dem.	47	45	8	45	49	6	+4	(310)
Liberal Democrat	58	35	7	47	47	6	+12	(143)
Presidential Approval								
Approve	32	61	7	26	66	8	+5	(633)
Disapprove	53	39	8	42	51	7	+12	(783)
Use of Force in Iraq								
Right Decision	--	--	--	29	64	7	--	(727)
Wrong Decision	--	--	--	42	51	7	--	(703)
Marital Status								
Married	36	55	9	30	61	9	+6	(890)
Unmarried	49	44	7	42	52	6	+8	(613)
Labor Union								
Union household	--	--	--	31	63	6	--	(201)
Non-union household	--	--	--	36	56	8	--	(1295)

TREND: ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY A YEAR FROM NOW

	-----January 2005-----				-----Mid-September 2005-----				Change in <i>Worse</i>
	<u>Better</u> %	<u>Worse</u> %	<u>Same</u> %	<u>DK/Ref</u> %	<u>Better</u> %	<u>Worse</u> %	<u>Same</u> %	<u>DK/Ref</u> %	
Total	27	18	52	3=100	18	37	43	2=100	+19
Sex									
Male	29	16	53	2	22	34	42	2	+18
Female	25	20	52	3	14	39	44	3	+19
Race									
White	28	16	53	3	19	36	43	2	+20
Non-white	22	27	48	3	15	41	42	2	+14
Black	16	29	52	4	11	42	45	2	+13
Hispanic*	29	16	52	3	25	30	45	0	+14
Race and Sex									
White Men	30	15	52	3	24	33	41	2	+18
White Women	26	16	55	3	15	37	45	3	+21
Age									
Under 30	31	16	51	2	22	33	44	1	+17
30-49	25	20	53	2	16	43	39	2	+23
50-64	26	17	53	4	16	38	43	2	+21
65+	28	15	51	6	23	24	50	3	+9
Sex and Age									
Men under 50	30	16	52	2	23	34	41	2	+18
Women under 50	24	21	53	2	13	44	40	3	+23
Men 50+	27	15	54	4	22	32	44	2	+17
Women 50+	27	18	50	5	16	32	49	3	+14
Education									
College Grad.	31	15	52	2	19	35	44	2	+20
Some College	26	21	50	3	24	37	38	1	+16
H.S. Grad	28	17	52	3	17	34	45	4	+17
Less than H.S. Grad.	16	18	59	7	10	45	42	3	+27
Family Income									
\$75,000+	35	17	47	1	22	36	41	1	+19
\$50,000-\$74,999	24	20	55	1	18	35	45	2	+15
\$30,000-\$49,999	26	13	57	4	16	41	41	2	+28
\$20,000-\$29,999	21	17	59	3	19	42	39	*	+25
<\$20,000	22	23	51	4	16	38	43	3	+15

* The designation Hispanic is unrelated to the white-black categorization.

Question: A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be better than they are at present, or worse, or just about the same as now?

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	-----January 2005-----				-----Mid-September 2005-----				<i>Change in</i>
	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Worse</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	27	18	52	3=100	18	37	43	2=100	+19
Region									
Northeast	27	21	50	3	16	36	46	2	+15
Midwest	22	20	56	2	20	34	44	2	+14
South	28	16	52	4	17	38	43	2	+22
West	30	17	51	2	19	37	41	3	+20
Religious Affiliation									
Total White Protestant	29	14	54	3	20	35	42	3	+21
- Evangelical	33	14	50	3	20	32	44	4	+18
- Non-Evangelical	26	15	56	3	19	40	40	1	+25
White Catholic	28	14	55	3	20	29	49	2	+15
Seculars	26	25	48	1	16	41	41	2	+16
Party ID									
Republican	43	7	48	2	31	21	45	3	+14
Democrat	14	29	54	3	11	45	42	2	+16
Independent	24	17	56	3	12	42	44	2	+25
Party and Ideology									
Conservative Republican	48	6	44	2	33	18	46	3	+12
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	36	9	52	3	28	28	40	4	+19
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	14	26	58	2	12	44	42	2	+18
Liberal Democrat	14	32	52	2	9	44	45	2	+12
Presidential Approval									
Approve	42	6	49	3	31	23	43	3	+17
Disapprove	10	31	56	3	10	46	42	2	+15
Use of Force in Iraq									
Right Decision	41	7	49	3	26	27	45	2	+20
Wrong Decision	12	30	56	2	10	47	41	2	+17
Marital Status									
Married	28	16	53	3	19	36	42	3	+20
Unmarried	25	20	52	3	18	36	44	2	+16
Labor Union									
Union household	22	23	52	3	15	46	38	1	+23
Non-union household	28	17	52	3	19	35	44	2	+18
Registered Voter									
Yes	27	18	52	3	19	34	45	2	+16
No	23	18	55	4	17	42	37	4	+24

2006 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION, GENERIC CANDIDATE PREFERENCE

(Based on Registered Voters)

	<u>Republican /</u> <u>Lean Republican</u>	<u>Democrat /</u> <u>Lean Democrat</u>	<u>Other /</u> <u>Undecided</u>
	%	%	%
Total	40	52	8=100
Sex			
Male	42	48	10
Female	38	55	7
Race			
White	45	47	8
Non-white	16	77	7
Black	4	88	8
Race and Sex			
White Men	47	43	10
White Women	43	50	7
Age			
Under 30	39	57	4
30-49	41	51	8
50-64	42	50	8
65+	36	52	12
Sex and Age			
Men under 50	45	46	9
Women under 50	37	58	5
Men 50+	39	51	10
Women 50+	39	51	10
Education			
College Grad.	43	50	7
Some College	45	47	8
H.S. Grad or less	36	55	9
Family Income			
\$75,000+	50	44	6
\$50,000-\$74,999	45	46	9
\$30,000-\$49,999	36	53	11
\$20,000-\$29,999	38	58	4
<\$20,000	23	69	8

Question: If the 2006 Elections for U.S. Congress were being held today, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?

	<u>Republican /</u> <u>Lean Republican</u>	<u>Democrat /</u> <u>Lean Democrat</u>	<u>Other /</u> <u>Undecided</u>
	%	%	%
Total	40	52	8=100
Region			
Northeast	43	50	7
Midwest	39	54	7
South	39	51	10
West	37	54	9
Religious Affiliation			
Total White Protestant	53	40	7
- Evangelical	60	34	6
- Non-Evangelical	45	47	8
White Catholic	49	41	10
Seculars	22	69	9
Party ID			
Republican	89	8	3
Democrat	3	96	1
Independent	27	55	18
Party and Ideology			
Conservative Republican	94	4	2
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	75	18	7
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	3	95	2
Liberal Democrat	3	97	*
Presidential Approval			
Approve	79	14	7
Disapprove	10	81	9
Use of Force in Iraq			
Right Decision	67	27	6
Wrong Decision	12	79	9
Marital Status			
Married	49	43	8
Unmarried	28	64	8
Confirm Roberts as Chief Justice			
Yes	61	34	5
No	12	81	7