

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
2003 VALUES UPDATE SURVEY
— FINAL TOPLINE —
July 14 - August 5, 2003
N=2,528

ON FORM ONE, Q.1 PRECEDES Q.2; ON FORM TWO, Q.2 PRECEDES Q.1

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? [IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
August, 2003	53	37	10=100
Mid-July, 2003	58	32	10=100
Early July, 2003	60	29	11=100
June, 2003	62	27	11=100
May, 2003	65	27	8=100
April 10-16, 2003	72	22	6=100
April 9, 2003	74	20	6=100
April 2-7, 2003	69	25	6=100
March 28-April 1, 2003	71	23	6=100
March 25-27, 2003	70	24	6=100
March 20-24, 2003	67	26	7=100
March 13-16, 2003	55	34	11=100
February, 2003	54	36	10=100
January, 2003	58	32	10=100
December, 2002	61	28	11=100
Late October, 2002	59	29	12=100
Early October, 2002	61	30	9=100
Mid-September, 2002	67	22	11=100
Early September, 2002	63	26	11=100
Late August, 2002	60	27	13=100
August, 2002	67	21	12=100
Late July, 2002	65	25	10=100
July, 2002	67	21	12=100
June, 2002	70	20	10=100
April, 2002	69	18	13=100
Early April, 2002	74	16	10=100
February, 2002	78	13	9=100
January, 2002	80	11	9=100
Mid-November, 2001	84	9	7=100
Early October, 2001	84	8	8=100
Late September, 2001	86	7	7=100
Mid-September, 2001	80	9	11=100
Early September, 2001	51	34	15=100
August, 2001	50	32	18=100
July, 2001	51	32	17=100
June, 2001	50	33	17=100
May, 2001	53	32	15=100
April, 2001	56	27	17=100
March, 2001	55	25	20=100
February, 2001	53	21	26=100

ON FORM ONE, Q.1 PRECEDES Q.2; ON FORM TWO, Q.2 PRECEDES Q.1

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
August, 2003	40	53	7=100
April, 2003 ¹	50	41	9=100
January, 2003	44	50	6=100
September, 2002 ²	41	55	4=100
Late August, 2002	47	44	9=100
May, 2002	44	44	12=100
March, 2002	50	40	10=100
Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100
Early September, 2001	41	53	6=100
June, 2001	43	52	5=100
March, 2001	47	45	8=100
February, 2001	46	43	11=100
January, 2001	55	41	4=100
September, 2000	51	41	8=100
June, 2000	47	45	8=100
April, 2000	48	43	9=100
August, 1999	56	39	5=100
January, 1999	53	41	6=100
November, 1998	46	44	10=100
Early September, 1998	54	42	4=100
Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100
Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100
February, 1998	59	37	4=100
January, 1998	46	50	4=100
September, 1997	45	49	6=100
August, 1997	49	46	5=100
January, 1997	38	58	4=100
July, 1996	29	67	4=100
March, 1996	28	70	2=100
October, 1995	23	73	4=100
June, 1995	25	73	2=100
April, 1995	23	74	3=100
July, 1994	24	73	3=100
March, 1994	24	71	5=100
October, 1993	22	73	5=100
September, 1993	20	75	4=100
May, 1993	22	71	7=100
January, 1993	39	50	11=100
January, 1992	28	68	4=100
November, 1991	34	61	5=100
<i>Late February, 1991 (Gallup)</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>3=100</i>
August, 1990	47	48	5=100
May, 1990	41	54	5=100
January, 1989	45	50	5=100
September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5=100
May, 1988	41	54	5=100
January, 1988	39	55	6=100

¹ Asked April 8, 2003 only; N=395.

² The September 2002 trend is from a Pew Global Attitudes Project survey, fielded August 19 to September 8, 2002 and released December 4, 2002.

Q.3 How have you been getting most of your news about national and international issues? From television, from newspapers, from radio, from magazines, or from the Internet? [ACCEPT TWO ANSWERS: IF ONLY ONE RESPONSE IS GIVEN, PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSE]

		Early				Mid- Early							Early				
		July 2003	March 2003 ³	Feb 2003	Jan 2003	Jan 2002	Sept 2001 ⁴	Sept 2001	Feb 2001	Oct 1999	Jan 1999	Jan 1996	Sept 1995 ⁵	Jan 1994	Sept 1993	Jan 1993	Jan 1991 ⁶
79	Television	79	89	83	81	82	90	74	76	80	82	88	82	83	83	83	82
46	Newspapers	45	24	42	44	42	11	45	40	48	42	61	63	51	60	52	40
15	Radio	16	19	19	22	21	14	18	16	19	18	25	20	15	17	17	15
3	Magazines	5	*	4	4	3	*	6	4	5	4	8	10	10	9	5	4
18	Internet	19	11	15	17	14	5	13	10	11	6	--	--	--	--	--	--
2	Other (VOL)	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	5	3	1	1
1	Don't know/Ref	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	*

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '1' TELEVISION AS EITHER 1ST OR 2ND RESPONSE IN Q.3 ASK Q.4 IF NOT, SKIP TO Q.5

Q.4 Do you get most of your news about national and international issues from [READ, RANDOMIZE ITEMS 2 THRU 4 AND 5 THRU 8 SEPARATELY, AND RANDOMIZE SETS OF ITEMS (LOCAL; NETWORK; CABLE). ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL]

		Early	
		July 2003	Jan 2002
17	Local news programming	17	16
12	ABC Network news	12	11
10	CBS Network news	11	11
15	NBC Network news	14	15
26	CNN Cable news	27	28
7	MSNBC Cable news	9	8
18	The Fox News Cable Channel	22	16
3	CNBC Cable news	3	4
4	(DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused	3	2

³ In March 2003 the question was worded “news about the war in Iraq.”

⁴ In Mid-September 2001, the question was worded “news about the terrorist attacks.”

⁵ In September 1995, question wording did not include “international.”

⁶ In Early January 1991 the question asked about “the latest developments in the Persian Gulf.”

ASK ALL:

Q.5 Looking ahead, would you like to see George W. Bush re-elected President in 2004 or would you prefer that a Democratic candidate win the election? **[INTERVIEWER: IF R SAYS “OTHER” OR “SOMEONE ELSE,” PROBE ONCE BEFORE CODING AS OTHER]**

	----- Total -----			----- Registered Voters -----		
	Bush Re-elected	Prefer Democrat	Other/ DK	Bush Re-elected	Prefer Democrat	Other/ DK
August, 2003	40	39	21=100	43	38	19=100 (N=1866)
Mid-July, 2003	45	37	18=100	47	37	16=100
April, 2003	46	35	19=100	48	34	18=100
Late March, 2003 ⁷ (Gallup)	51	36	13=100	51	36	13=100
Mid-March, 2003 (Gallup)	45	42	13=100	45	42	13=100
February, 1992	40	48	12=100	39	49	12=100
January, 1992	42	42	16=100	41	45	14=100
November, 1991	41	43	16=100	41	44	15=100

Q.6 Over the past year, the budget for military defense and homeland security has been increasing. Which one of the following do you think is the BEST way to pay for these increases? **[READ AND ROTATE]**

		Late March 2003 ⁸	Feb 2003 ⁹	Feb 2002
15	Add to the budget deficit	20	23	24
23	Reduce spending on domestic programs [OR]	16	21	22
41	Postpone or reduce last year's tax cuts	40	40	42
4	None (VOL)	5	1	2
1	Two of them, or all three (VOL)	1	1	*
4	Other (VOL)	5	2	1
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100

Q.7 There are currently proposals before Congress to include prescription drug coverage in Medicare benefits for seniors. What do you think... will the Medicare legislation go too far, not far enough, or will it be about right, in how much it covers the costs of prescription drugs for seniors?

10	Too far
51	Not far enough
21	About right
<u>18</u>	Don't know/Refused [VOL.]
100	

⁷ The March 2003 trends are from Gallup and were worded: “If George W. Bush runs for re-election in 2004, in general are you more likely to vote for Bush or for the Democratic Party’s candidate for president?”

⁸ In Late March 2003 the question was worded: “Which one of the following do you think is the BEST way to pay for the cost of the war in Iraq?”

⁹ In February 2003 and 2002 the question was worded: “As you may know, President Bush has proposed large increases in the budget for military defense and homeland security. Which one of the following do you think is the BEST way to pay for these increases, if they are to happen?”

Q.8 I'd like to read you a list of some programs and proposals that are being discussed in this country today. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose it. The first one is... **[READ AND ROTATE; OBSERVE FORM SPLIT ON ITEMS d,e].**

	-----FAVOR-----			-----OPPOSE-----			Don't know
	Net	Strongly Favor	Favor	Net	Strongly Oppose	Oppose	
a. The U.S. government's policy of holding American citizens without formal charges or trial in cases of suspected terrorism	55	20	35	38	15	23	7=100
June, 2002	55	--	--	36	--	--	9=100
b. Changing the laws to make it more difficult for a woman to get an abortion	36	17	19	57	30	27	7=100
May, 1993	32	15	17	60	35	25	8=100
May, 1992	30	--	--	62	--	--	8=100
May, 1990	38	21	17	55	29	26	7=100
May, 1987	41	18	23	51	33	18	8=100
May, 1985	47	--	--	49	--	--	4=100
c. Affirmative action programs designed to help blacks, women and other minorities get better jobs and education	64	22	42	31	9	22	5=100
May, 2003	63	--	--	29	--	--	8=100
August, 1995	58	--	--	36	--	--	3=100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1284]:

d.F1 The U.S. government guaranteeing health insurance for all citizens, even if it means repealing most of the recent tax cuts	67	28	39	26	8	18	7=100
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ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1244]:

e.F2 The U.S. government guaranteeing health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes	67	23	44	29	10	19	4=100
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ASK ALL:

Q.9 How should the U.S. determine its policy with regard to the war on terrorism? Should it be based mostly on the national interests of the U.S., or should it strongly take into account the interests of its allies?

	Late Aug 2002	Mid-Oct 2001	Early Sept 2001 ¹⁰
48 National interests of the U.S.	45	30	38
35 Interests of its allies	35	59	48
9 Both (VOL)	10	7	7
1 Neither (VOL)	1	*	1
<u>7</u> Don't Know (VOL)	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>
100	100	100	100

¹⁰ In Early September 2001, the question was worded: "All in all, how should the U.S. determine its foreign policy? Should it be based mostly on the national interests of the U.S., or should it strongly take into account the interests of its allies?"

Q.10 Do you think that using military force against countries that may seriously threaten our country, but have not attacked us, can often be justified, sometimes by justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

		May <u>2003</u>
20	Often Justified	22
43	Sometimes Justified	45
19	Rarely justified	17
13	Never justified	13
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>3</u>
100		100

Q.11 Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... **(READ ITEMS, IN ORDER. DO NOT ROTATE. OBSERVE FORM SPLITS WHERE NOTED)**

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE----			
		Comp-			Comp-			Don't
		<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Know</u>
a.	People like me don't have any say about what the government does	47	17	30	51	16	35	2=100
	August, 2002	46	16	30	51	18	33	3=100
	Late September, 1999	47	16	31	52	17	35	1=100
	November, 1997	46	15	31	53	18	35	1=100
	July, 1994	54	22	32	46	15	31	*=100
	May, 1993	52	15	37	47	16	31	1=100
	June, 1992	50	14	36	49	17	32	1=100
	Nov, 1991	50	22	28	49	21	28	1=100
	May, 1990	57	19	38	42	11	31	1=100
	Feb, 1989	62	22	40	37	8	29	1=100
	May, 1988	55	16	39	44	11	33	1=100
	May, 1987	52	14	38	46	12	34	2=100
b.	Generally speaking, elected officials in Washington lose touch with the people pretty quickly	75	33	42	22	4	18	3=100
	August, 2002	74	28	46	22	4	18	4=100
	Late September, 1999	77	28	49	21	5	16	2=100
	November, 1997	76	32	44	23	5	18	1=100
	July, 1994	83	39	44	16	3	13	1=100
	May, 1993	82	29	53	16	3	13	2=100
	June, 1992	84	35	49	15	3	12	1=100
	Nov, 1991	84	41	43	15	4	11	1=100
	May, 1990	78	30	48	19	2	17	3=100
	Feb, 1989	80	30	50	18	2	16	2=100
	May, 1988	76	26	50	22	3	19	2=100
	May, 1987	73	22	51	24	3	21	3=100

Q.11 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
c.	Most elected officials care what people like me think	39	6	33	59	20	39	2=100
	August, 2002	44	7	37	52	17	35	4=100
	Late September, 1999	39	5	34	59	18	41	2=100
	November, 1997	41	6	35	57	19	38	2=100
	July, 1994	33	4	29	66	25	41	1=100
	May, 1993	40	5	35	58	16	42	2=100
	June, 1992	36	5	31	62	16	46	2=100
	Nov, 1991	36	7	29	62	23	39	2=100
	May, 1990	44	7	37	53	14	39	3=100
	Feb, 1989	44	5	39	54	12	42	2=100
	May, 1988	47	5	42	51	11	40	2=100
	May, 1987	47	5	42	49	9	40	4=100
d.	Voting gives people like me some say about how government runs things	73	27	46	24	8	16	3=100
	August, 2002	72	28	44	25	9	16	3=100
	Late September, 1999	73	27	46	24	7	17	3=100
	November, 1997	67	27	40	32	9	23	1=100
	July, 1994	66	24	42	32	11	21	2=100
	Nov, 1991	74	32	42	24	9	15	2=100
	May, 1990	73	23	50	25	7	18	2=100
	Feb, 1989	73	25	48	25	5	20	2=100
	May, 1988	75	26	49	23	5	18	2=100
	May, 1987	78	23	55	19	4	15	3=100
e.	Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside our control	30	11	19	67	32	35	3=100
	August, 2002	30	10	20	66	30	36	4=100
	Late September, 1999	32	11	21	67	29	38	1=100
	November, 1997	33	10	23	65	28	37	2=100
	July, 1994	39	14	25	59	26	33	2=100
	May, 1993	41	11	30	57	16	41	2=100
	June, 1992	38	11	27	59	21	38	3=100
	May, 1990	40	11	29	57	18	39	3=100
	May, 1988	41	13	28	56	19	37	3=100
	May, 1987	38	8	30	57	16	41	5=100

Q.11 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Know</u>
f.	Hard work offers little guarantee of success	30	13	17	68	32	36	2=100
	August, 2002	30	12	18	68	33	35	2=100
	Late September, 1999	29	11	18	69	33	36	2=100
	November, 1997	33	13	20	66	32	34	1=100
	July, 1994	39	15	24	60	28	32	1=100
	June, 1992	45	15	30	52	22	30	3=100
	Nov, 1991	44	20	24	54	25	29	2=100
	May, 1990	36	10	26	63	23	40	1=100
	Feb, 1989	41	14	27	57	21	36	2=100
	May, 1988	32	11	21	66	26	40	1=100
	May, 1987	29	7	22	68	24	44	3=100
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1284]:								
g.F1	I admire people who get rich by working hard	90	54	36	9	3	6	1=100
	August, 2002	89	53	36	9	3	6	2=100
	Late September, 1999	87	52	35	11	5	6	2=100
	November, 1997	89	52	37	10	3	7	1=100
	July, 1994	88	51	37	11	3	8	1=100
	June, 1992	89	47	42	10	3	7	1=100
h.F1	The strength of this country today is mostly based on the success of American business	75	26	49	21	6	15	4=100
	August, 2002	72	22	50	24	6	18	4=100
	February, 2002	76	25	51	20	4	16	4=100
	Late September, 1999	76	23	53	19	5	14	5=100
	November, 1997	76	22	54	21	5	16	3=100
	July, 1994	78	26	52	20	5	15	2=100
	June, 1992	78	24	54	20	5	15	2=100
	Nov, 1991	76	29	47	21	6	15	3=100
	May, 1990	77	20	57	17	3	14	6=100
	Feb, 1989	77	23	54	18	4	14	5=100
	May, 1988	79	25	54	17	3	14	4=100
	May, 1987	76	16	60	19	3	16	5=100
i.F1	Government regulation of business usually does more harm than good	53	15	38	39	9	30	8=100
	August, 2002	48	16	32	43	8	35	9=100
	Late September, 1999	55	19	36	37	6	31	8=100
	November, 1997	57	20	37	37	5	32	6=100
	July, 1994	63	27	36	33	5	28	4=100
	June, 1992	61	19	42	33	5	28	6=100
	May, 1990	58	16	42	33	4	29	9=100
	May, 1988	57	17	40	35	4	31	8=100
	May, 1987	55	12	43	34	4	30	11=100

Q.11 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
j.F1	The federal government should run ONLY those things that cannot be run at the local level	71	29	42	24	7	17	5=100
	August, 2002	69	29	40	26	6	20	5=100
	Late September, 1999	74	32	42	22	5	17	4=100
	November, 1997	74	33	41	24	7	17	2=100
	July, 1994	78	38	40	19	5	14	3=100
	May, 1990	77	26	51	18	2	16	5=100
	May, 1987	75	22	53	19	3	16	6=100
k.F1	When something is run by the government, it is usually inefficient and wasteful	57	23	34	39	8	31	4=100
	August, 2002	53	20	33	43	8	35	4=100
	Mid-November, 2001	53	15	38	43	10	33	4=100
	Late September, 1999	59	23	36	38	7	31	3=100
	November, 1997	64	27	37	34	7	27	2=100
	July, 1994	69	33	36	30	5	25	1=100
	May, 1993	69	24	45	29	5	24	2=100
	June, 1992	70	29	41	28	4	24	2=100
	Nov, 1991	68	32	36	30	7	23	2=100
	May, 1990	67	22	45	29	4	25	4=100
	Feb, 1989	65	26	39	31	5	26	4=100
	May, 1988	66	24	42	29	3	26	5=100
	May, 1987	63	19	44	31	4	27	6=100
l.F1	The Federal Government controls too much of our daily lives	56	24	32	42	8	34	2=100
	August, 2002	54	25	29	43	8	35	3=100
	Mid-November, 2001	53	20	33	45	10	35	2=100
	Late September, 1999	60	30	30	38	6	32	2=100
	November, 1997	64	29	35	35	6	29	1=100
	July, 1994	69	37	32	30	5	25	1=100
	May, 1993	65	26	39	34	4	30	1=100
	June, 1992	64	28	36	34	5	29	2=100
	Nov, 1991	63	32	31	35	7	28	2=100
	May, 1990	62	22	40	34	5	29	4=100
	Feb, 1989	57	22	35	43	9	34	3=100
	May, 1988	61	25	36	36	5	31	3=100
	May, 1987	58	18	40	37	5	32	5=100

Q.11 CONTINUED...

	-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't Know
	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	
ASK ALL:							
m. The government is really run for the benefit of all the people	52	13	39	46	15	31	2=100
August, 2002	55	13	42	43	14	29	2=100
Late September, 1999	49	11	38	48	14	34	3=100
November, 1997	48	9	39	50	15	35	2=100
July, 1994	42	10	32	57	19	38	1=100
June, 1992	44	8	36	54	17	37	2=100
Nov, 1991	48	11	37	50	16	34	2=100
May, 1990	52	10	42	45	10	35	3=100
Feb, 1989	57	12	45	41	10	31	2=100
May, 1988	53	11	42	44	10	34	3=100
May, 1987	57	9	48	39	8	31	4=100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1244]:

n.F2 Business corporations generally strike a fair balance between making profits and serving the public interest	38	6	32	57	22	35	5=100
August, 2002	41	7	34	55	17	38	4=100
February, 2002	40	7	33	54	16	38	6=100
Late September, 1999	45	7	38	50	13	37	5=100
November, 1997	45	7	38	52	12	40	3=100
July, 1994	45	7	38	53	15	38	2=100
June, 1992	40	5	35	56	14	42	4=100
Nov, 1991	40	8	32	57	19	38	3=100
May, 1990	43	5	38	50	13	37	7=100
Feb, 1989	38	5	33	56	12	44	6=100
May, 1988	42	6	36	52	13	39	6=100
May, 1987	43	4	39	48	10	38	9=100

o.F2 There is too much power concentrated in the hands of a few big companies	77	40	37	20	5	15	3=100
August, 2002	77	33	44	20	4	16	3=100
Late September, 1999	74	31	43	23	3	20	3=100
November, 1997	73	31	42	25	5	20	2=100
July, 1994	73	31	42	26	4	22	1=100
May, 1993	72	26	46	25	3	22	3=100
June, 1992	77	30	47	21	3	18	2=100
Nov, 1991	80	41	39	17	3	14	3=100
May, 1990	77	29	48	18	3	15	5=100
Feb, 1989	84	35	49	13	1	12	3=100
May, 1988	79	35	44	17	2	15	4=100
May, 1987	77	27	50	18	2	16	5=100

Q.11 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			
		Comp-			Comp-			Don't
		<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Know</u>
p.F2	Business corporations make too much profit	62	29	33	32	8	24	6=100
	August, 2002	58	23	35	36	7	29	6=100
	Late September, 1999	56	23	33	39	7	32	5=100
	November, 1997	58	21	37	38	7	31	4=100
	July, 1994	61	22	39	35	7	28	4=100
	May, 1993	63	22	41	32	5	27	5=100
	June, 1992	60	21	39	34	5	29	6=100
	Nov, 1991	65	29	36	30	7	23	5=100
	May, 1990	63	23	40	30	6	24	7=100
	Feb, 1989	72	27	45	23	3	20	5=100
	May, 1988	65	25	40	29	4	25	6=100
	May, 1987	65	21	44	28	4	24	7=100
q.F2	It is time for Washington politicians to step aside and make room for new leaders	63	27	36	30	5	25	7=100
	August, 2002	58	22	36	35	6	29	7=100
	Late September, 1999	73	29	44	22	3	19	5=100
	November, 1997	68	27	41	27	4	23	5=100
	July, 1994	79	34	45	18	4	14	3=100
	June, 1992	84	38	46	14	2	12	2=100
	Nov, 1991	77	32	45	20	4	16	3=100
	May, 1990	61	21	40	30	4	26	9=100
	Feb, 1989	58	20	38	34	4	30	8=100
	May, 1988	68	26	42	25	3	22	7=100
	May, 1987	62	16	46	29	3	26	9=100
r.F2	Dealing with a federal government agency is often not worth the trouble	55	19	36	37	7	30	8=100
	Late September, 1999	59	21	38	35	6	29	6=100
	November, 1997	65	21	44	31	4	27	4=100
	July, 1994	69	26	43	28	6	22	3=100
	June, 1992	64	21	43	31	4	27	5=100
	May, 1990	65	21	44	28	4	24	7=100
	May, 1988	63	20	43	31	4	27	6=100
	May, 1987	58	14	44	32	3	29	10=100
s.F2	Many people today think they can get ahead without working hard and making sacrifices	60	20	40	38	15	23	2=100
	Late September, 1999	63	22	41	36	12	24	1=100
	November, 1997	62	25	37	36	12	24	2=100
	July, 1994	65	27	38	34	12	22	1=100
	June, 1992	63	24	39	35	13	22	2=100

Q.11 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Know</u>
t.F2	As Americans we can always find a way to solve our problems and get what we want	66	17	49	30	9	21	4=100
	August, 2002	74	21	53	23	6	17	3=100
	Late September, 1999	70	15	55	27	7	20	3=100
	November, 1997	71	19	52	27	7	20	2=100
	July, 1994	68	20	48	30	6	24	2=100
	May, 1993	59	12	47	38	7	31	3=100
	June, 1992	66	16	50	32	8	24	2=100
	Nov, 1991	68	19	49	30	8	22	2=100
	May, 1990	65	13	52	30	6	24	5=100
	Feb, 1989	69	14	55	28	5	23	3=100
	May, 1988	66	15	51	30	7	23	4=100
	May, 1987	68	12	56	28	4	24	4=100
u.F2	I don't believe that there are any real limits to growth in this country today	58	18	40	37	11	26	5=100
	August, 2002	65	22	43	31	8	23	4=100
	Late September, 1999	62	20	42	34	8	26	4=100
	November, 1997	56	17	39	41	10	31	3=100
	July, 1994	62	22	40	36	8	28	2=100
	May, 1993	56	14	42	41	7	34	3=100
	June, 1992	58	19	39	38	8	30	4=100
	Nov, 1991	62	24	38	35	9	26	3=100
	May, 1990	65	19	46	30	5	25	5=100
	Feb, 1989	68	22	46	28	5	23	4=100
	May, 1988	64	19	45	32	6	26	4=100
	May, 1987	67	17	50	28	4	24	5=100
v.F2	We need new people in Washington even if they are not as effective as experienced politicians	44	14	30	52	15	37	4=100
	August, 2002	46	14	32	49	14	35	5=100
	Late September, 1999	49	15	34	47	13	34	4=100
	November, 1997	50	16	34	47	14	33	3=100
	July, 1994	60	20	40	38	10	28	2=100
	June, 1992	56	20	36	41	11	30	3=100
	May, 1990	47	13	34	47	10	37	6=100
	May, 1988	51	16	35	43	10	33	6=100
	May, 1987	44	9	35	48	10	38	8=100

Item aa.F2 is presented with item c.F1 in Q.28

Item bb.F2 is presented with item j.F1 in Q.28

Item cc.F2 is presented with item m.F1 in Q.28

Item dd.F2 is presented with item v.F1 in Q.28

Item ee.F1 is presented with item s.F2 in Q.29

Items ff.F1 and gg.F1 are presented with items h.F2 and i.F2 in Q.29

ASK ALL:

hh.	Occasional acts of terrorism in the U.S. will be part of life in the future	74	25	49	22	7	15	4=100
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NO QUESTIONS 12 OR 13

On a different subject...

Q.14 In recent years, President Bush and Congress have made two major cuts in federal income tax rates. Do you approve or disapprove of these tax cuts?

54 Approve
 37 Disapprove
9 Don't know/Refused (VOL.)
 100

Q.15 Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force against Iraq?

		Early July <u>2003</u>	---- April ---- <u>10-16</u> <u>8-9</u> <u>2-7</u>			----- March 2003 ----- <u>28-4/1</u> <u>25-27</u> <u>23-24</u> <u>20-22</u>				Late Jan <u>1991</u>
63	Right decision	67	74	74	72	69	74	74	71	77
30	Wrong decision	24	19	19	20	25	21	21	22	15
<u>7</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.16 How well is the U.S. military effort in Iraq going? [READ]

		Early July <u>2003</u>	---- April ---- <u>10-16</u> <u>8-9</u> <u>2-7</u>			--- March 2003 --- <u>25-4/1</u> <u>23-24</u> <u>20-22</u>			Late Aug <u>2002</u> ¹¹	Jan <u>2002</u>	---- 2001 ---- Early <u>Nov</u> <u>15-21</u> <u>10-14</u>		
19	Very well	23	61	60	55	39	45	65	22	38	30	38	45
43	Fairly well	52	32	32	37	46	41	25	43	51	45	45	35
24	Not too well	16	3	3	3	8	6	2	18	6	12	9	6
11	Not at all well	5	1	3	2	2	2	1	4	3	4	2	4
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹¹ In Late August 2002 and earlier the question was worded "How well is the MILITARY effort to destroy the terrorist groups going?"

ASK ALL:

Now a different kind of question...

Q.17 Using a scale from 1 to 4, where "4" represents something you LIKE VERY MUCH, and "1" represents something you DISLIKE VERY MUCH, where on this scale from 4 to 1 would you rate [INSERT ITEM a. FIRST; ROTATE REMAINING ITEMS b. THRU n.]? How about... [NEXT ITEM].

		Dislike			Like	Can't Rate/ Refused
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	
a.	Going to a mall August, 2002	24 20	30 32	22 27	22 20	2=100 1=100
b.	Places like McDonald's or Burger King August, 2002	26 25	35 37	23 25	15 12	1=100 1=100
c.	Reality TV Shows like "Survivor" or "Fear Factor" August, 2002	52 46	20 20	13 15	12 14	3=100 5=100
d.	Britney Spears August, 2002	49 45	25 27	11 13	8 8	7=100 7=100
e.	Scientific shows and magazines August, 2002	15 15	21 24	32 31	31 28	1=100 2=100
f.	Thai or Vietnamese food August, 2002	32 35	21 24	18 18	16 12	13=100 11=100
g.	Reading books August, 2002	7 6	10 12	24 26	58 56	1=100 *=100
h.	Mozart August, 2002	20 19	22 21	27 27	25 25	6=100 8=100
i.	Tattoos August, 2002	62 63	15 18	10 8	11 9	2=100 2=100
j.	The rap artist "Eminem" August, 2002	54 60	17 15	12 9	11 7	6=100 9=100
k.	Professional wrestling August, 2002	72 71	14 13	6 6	7 7	1=100 3=100
l.	Chris Rock August, 2002	29 30	23 22	19 19	12 11	17=100 8=100
m.	NASCAR Racing August, 2002	43 39	24 26	14 15	16 16	3=100 4=100
n.	Buying items on E-Bay	41	21	14	9	15=100

Q.18 In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

			(VOL)		(VOL)		
			No	Other			
<i>2003 Trend</i>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Preference</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>Don't know</u>	
October, 2003	29	33	30	5	1	2=100	
September, 2003	29	33	31	4	*	3=100	
Mid-August, 2003	32	30	25	8	*	5=100	
August, 2003	27	31	36	4	*	2=100	
Mid-July, 2003	29	31	32	4	1	3=100	
Early July, 2003	30	32	32	4	*	2=100	
June, 2003	32	31	30	4	1	2=100	
May, 2003	29	32	31	4	1	3=100	
April 8-16, 2003	29	30	34	5	*	2=100	
March 20-April 7, 2003	33	31	29	4	*	3=100	
March 13-16, 2003	30	32	31	5	*	2=100	
February, 2003	30	33	31	5	*	1=100	
January, 2003	30	32	30	6	*	2=100	
<i>2000-2003 Key Periods</i>							
Iraq war to present (3/03-10/03)	30	31	31	4	1	3=100	
Post-9-11 (9/01 - 3/03)	30	31	30	5	1	3=100	
Post-election (11/00 - 9/01)	27	34	29	6	*	4=100	
Election period (1/00 - 11/00)	28	33	31	5	*	3=100	
<i>Yearly Totals</i>							
2003 (to date)	30	31	31	5	*	3=100	
2002	30	31	30	5	1	3=100	
2001	29	34	29	5	*	3=100	
2001 Post-Sept 11	31	32	28	5	1	3=100	
2001 Pre-Sept 11	28	35	30	5	*	2=100	
2000	28	33	29	6	*	4=100	
1999	27	33	34	4	*	2=100	
1998	28	33	32	5	*	2=100	
1997	28	33	32	4	1	2=100	
No Preference/ <u>Other/DK</u>							
1996	29	33	33	5=100			
1995	32	30	34	4=100			
1994	30	32	34	4=100			
1993	27	34	34	5=100			
1992	28	33	35	4=100			
1991	31	32	33	4=100			
1990	31	33	30	6=100			
Independent/ <u>No Pref/Oth/DK</u>							
1989	33	33	34=100				
1987	26	35	39=100				

IF ANSWERED REPUBLICAN, ASK [N=634]:

Q.19 Do you consider yourself a STRONG Republican, or NOT a strong Republican?

	Late													
	Sept 2000	Sept 1999	Aug 1999	Nov 1997	Oct 1995	April 1995	Oct 1994	July 1994	June 1992	May 1990	Feb 1989	May 1988	Jan 1988	May 1987
14 Strong	14	10	11	11	11	15	16	13	11	13	15	13	12	11
13 Not strong	13	14	14	14	19	15	15	16	17	15	16	15	15	14
27%	27%	24%	25%	25%	30%	30%	31%	29%	28%	28%	31%	28%	27%	25%

IF ANSWERED DEMOCRAT, ASK [N=897]:

Q.20 Do you consider yourself a STRONG Democrat, or NOT a strong Democrat?

	Late													
	Sept <u>2000</u>	Sept <u>1999</u>	Aug <u>1999</u>	Nov <u>1997</u>	Oct <u>1995</u>	April <u>1995</u>	Oct <u>1994</u>	July <u>1994</u>	June <u>1992</u>	May <u>1990</u>	Feb <u>1989</u>	May <u>1988</u>	Jan <u>1988</u>	May <u>1987</u>
15 Strong	19	15	15	14	14	14	18	15	14	16	17	19	19	18
<u>16</u> Not strong 31%	<u>15</u> 34%	<u>16</u> 31%	<u>18</u> 33%	<u>18</u> 32%	<u>16</u> 30%	<u>15</u> 29%	<u>14</u> 32%	<u>18</u> 33%	<u>18</u> 32%	<u>17</u> 33%	<u>21</u> 38%	<u>19</u> 38%	<u>20</u> 39%	<u>19</u> 37%

IF ANSWERED INDEPENDENT/NO PREFERENCE/OTHER/DON'T KNOW (Q18=3,4,5,9), ASK [N=997]:

Q.21 As of TODAY, do you LEAN more to the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?

(VOL.)

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Other/DK/Ref.</u>
August, 2003	29	39	32=100
August, 2002	32	34	34=100
September, 2000	28	33	39=100
Late September, 1999	31	34	35=100
August, 1999	34	36	30=100

ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (Q.18=1 OR Q.21=1) [N=928]:

Q.22 How good a job is the Republican Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as reducing the size of government, cutting taxes and promoting conservative social values — would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

	<i>Rep/ Lean Rep</i> <u>May 2002</u>	<i>Rep/ Lean Rep</i> <u>May 2001</u>	<i>Rep/ Lean Rep (RV)</i> <u>Sept 2000</u>
6 Excellent	6	10	6
51 Good	49	50	43
37 Only fair	38	32	44
5 Poor	5	5	5
<u>1</u> Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
100	100	100	100

ASK DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANERS ONLY (Q.18=2 OR Q.21=2) [N=1298]:

Q.23 How good a job is the Democratic Party doing these days in standing up for its traditional positions on such things as protecting the interests of minorities, helping the poor and needy, and representing working people — would you say the Party is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job or a poor job?

	<i>Dem/ Lean Dem</i> <u>May 2002</u>	<i>Dem/ Lean Dem</i> <u>May 2001</u>	<i>Dem/ Lean Dem (RV)</i> <u>Sept 2000</u>
5 Excellent	5	8	11
33 Good	39	39	52
51 Only fair	43	40	32
9 Poor	10	7	4
<u>2</u> Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.24 In the 2000 presidential election, did things come up which kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote?
[IF VOTED, ASK:] Did you vote for Gore, Bush, Nader or Buchanan?

		<u>August 2002</u>
26	Yes, Gore	28
34	Yes, Bush	37
2	Yes, Nader	2
*	Yes, Buchanan	*
*	Yes, other candidate (VOL.)	1
2	Yes, don't remember which candidate (VOL.)	1
32	No, didn't vote/Too young (VOL.)	27
1	Don't remember if voted (VOL.)	1
<u>3</u>	Refused (VOL.)	<u>3</u>
100		100

Q.25 How often would you say you vote... always, nearly always, part of the time or seldom?

	(VOL.)						
	<u>Always</u>	<u>Nearly Always</u>	<u>Part of The time</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Never Vote</u>	<u>Other (VOL.)</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
August, 2003	41	27	13	12	6	1	*=100
June, 2003	36	29	14	11	8	1	1=100
Early September, 2002	47	23	14	10	6	*	*=100
August, 2002	42	29	12	12	4	1	*=100
June, 2000	46	24	11	11	7	1	*=100
Late September, 1999	28	41	15	9	5	1	1=100
August, 1999	41	27	14	10	7	1	*=100
Early September, 1998	43	29	13	11	--	3	1=100
Late August, 1998	38	30	16	14	6	*	*=100
June, 1998	40	29	15	12	--	4	*=100
November, 1997	33	38	15	9	5	*	*=100
October, 1997	51	23	11	10	5	*	*=100
June, 1997	42	25	12	13	6	1	1=100
June, 1996	41	30	12	12	4	1	*=100
February, 1996	32	34	15	11	6	1	1=100
October, 1995	41	32	12	11	3	*	1=100
April, 1995	42	29	12	11	6	*	*=100
November, 1994	43	24	11	13	8	1	*=100
October, 1994	43	28	13	10	5	1	*=100
July, 1994	40	30	14	11	5	*	*=100
June, 1992	47	26	10	11	5	1	*=100
May, 1992	41	32	13	11	3	*	*=100
November, 1991	38	37	13	9	3	0	*=100
May, 1990	33	35	12	10	8	1	1=100
February, 1989	45	30	10	8	6	1	*=100
January, 1988	39	33	12	8	6	1	1=100
May, 1987	34	37	11	6	9	2	1=100

Q.26 Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs... **(READ. IN ORDER)**

	<u>Most of The Time</u>	<u>Some of the Time</u>	<u>Only Now and Then</u>	<u>Hardly at All</u>	(VOL.) DK/Ref
August, 2003	48	33	12	6	1=100
November, 2002	49	27	14	9	1=100
August, 2002	54	30	11	5	*=100
March, 2001	49	27	13	10	1=100
Early November, 2000 (RVs)	51	32	12	5	*=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	51	34	10	4	1=100
June, 2000	38	32	19	11	*=100
Late September, 1999	39	32	20	9	*=100
August, 1999	40	35	17	8	*=100
November, 1998	46	27	14	13	*=100
Late October, 1998 (RVs)	57	29	10	4	*=100
Early October, 1998 (RVs)	51	33	11	5	*=100
May, 1988	37	37	17	6	3=100
January, 1988	37	35	18	8	2=100
November, 1987	49	32	14	4	1=100
May, 1987	41	35	15	7	2=100
July, 1985	36	33	18	12	1=100
Early September, 1998	45	34	15	6	*=100
June, 1998	36	34	21	9	*=100
November, 1997	41	36	16	7	*=100
November, 1996 (RVs)	52	32	12	4	*=100
October, 1996 (RVs)	43	37	13	6	1=100
June, 1996	41	34	17	8	*=100
October, 1995	46	35	14	5	*=100
April, 1995	43	35	16	6	*=100
November, 1994	49	30	13	7	1=100
October, 1994	45	35	14	6	*=100
July, 1994	46	33	15	6	*=100
May, 1990	39	34	18	9	*=100
February, 1989	47	34	14	4	1=100
October, 1988	52	33	11	4	*=100
September, 1988	58	32	8	2	*=100
May, 1988	37	37	17	6	3=100
January, 1988	37	35	18	8	2=100
November, 1987	49	32	14	4	1=100
May, 1987	41	35	15	7	2=100
July, 1985	36	33	18	12	1=100

Q.27 Next, I'm going to read you a list of some people who have been in the news lately. Not everyone will have heard of them. For each one that I name, please tell me whether or not you have heard of this person. (First,) **(INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE NAMES)**, have you heard of this person or not? **(IF HAVE HEARD, ASK)**
 How much of a chance is there that you would vote for **(INSERT NAME)** if (he/she) is a candidate for president in 2004 — is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance? Have you heard of **(NEXT NAME)** or not?

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1866]:			<i>Based on Those Who Have Heard</i>						
		Have	Have not	DK/	Good	Some	No	DK/	
		<u>Heard</u>	<u>Heard</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Chance</u>	<u>Chance</u>	<u>Chance</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>(N)</u>
a.	George W. Bush	99	*	1=100	43	17	38	2=100	(1853)
	Early July, 2003	99	*	1=100	44	19	35	2=100	
	August, 1999	98	2	*=100	40	30	27	3=100	
	June, 1999	96	4	*=100	34	35	27	4=100	
	May, 1999	95	4	1=100	34	34	28	4=100	
	February, 1999	95	5	*=100	32	36	27	5=100	
b.	John Kerry	62	37	1=100	13	34	43	10=100	(1150)
	Early July, 2003	58	42	*=100	13	29	46	12=100	
	May, 1999 ¹²	52	46	2=100	8	37	44	11=100	
	February, 1999	38	61	1=100	8	37	48	7=100	
c.	Dick Gephardt	77	22	1=100	12	33	46	9=100	(1422)
	Early July, 2003	75	25	*=100	9	36	46	9=100	
d.	Howard Dean	46	54	*=100	13	28	46	13=100	(866)
	Early July, 2003	37	63	*=100	9	23	57	11=100	
e.	John Edwards	45	54	1=100	8	33	47	12=100	(877)
	Early July, 2003	39	60	1=100	7	29	53	11=100	
f.	Carol Moseley Braun	41	59	*=100	9	24	57	10=100	(799)
	Early July, 2003	36	64	*=100	10	19	63	8=100	
g.	Dennis Kucinich	23	77	*=100	8	20	57	15=100	(440)
	Early July, 2003	18	82	*=100	7	20	60	13=100	
h.	Bob Graham	60	39	1=100	9	29	51	11=100	(1137)
	Early July, 2003	56	43	1=100	8	25	57	10=100	
i.	Joe Lieberman	86	13	1=100	13	37	43	7=100	(1590)
	Early July, 2003	83	16	1=100	13	32	47	8=100	
j.	Al Sharpton	68	32	*=100	5	14	75	6=100	(1367)
	Early July, 2003	66	34	*=100	5	12	77	6=100	

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In May, 1999 he was identified as "Senator John Kerry of Massachusetts."

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1284]:

Q.28F1 Now I am going to read you another series of statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it or completely disagree with it. The first one is... **[READ ITEMS, IN ORDER. DO NOT ROTATE. OBSERVE FROM SPLIT ON ITEM S. (1/4 SAMPLE EACH).]**

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
a.F1	There needs to be stricter laws and regulations to protect the environment	86	46	40	13	3	10	1=100
	August, 2002	83	42	41	16	4	12	1=100
	Late September, 1999	83	41	42	16	4	12	1=100
	November, 1997	81	41	40	18	5	13	1=100
	July, 1994	82	46	36	17	4	13	1=100
	June, 1992	90	55	35	9	2	7	1=100
b.F1	People should be willing to pay higher prices in order to protect the environment	65	22	43	34	10	24	1=100
	August, 2002	62	18	44	36	12	24	2=100
	Late September, 1999	56	15	41	42	13	29	2=100
	November, 1997	55	17	38	43	14	29	2=100
	July, 1994	57	17	40	42	14	28	1=100
	May, 1993	57	12	45	41	10	31	2=100
	June, 1992	67	26	41	32	10	22	1=100
c.F1/ aa.F2	Our society should do what is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed	91	53	38	8	2	6	1=100
	August, 2002	89	52	37	9	3	6	2=100
	Late September, 1999	90	50	40	9	2	7	1=100
	November, 1997	90	52	38	9	3	6	1=100
	July, 1994	91	52	39	8	2	6	1=100
	June, 1992	93	59	34	6	2	4	1=100
	Nov, 1991	94	64	30	5	2	3	1=100
	May, 1990	91	45	46	7	1	6	2=100
	Feb, 1989	91	49	42	8	2	6	1=100
	May, 1988	91	48	43	7	1	6	2=100
	May, 1987	90	37	53	8	1	7	2=100
d.F1	We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country	43	17	26	54	26	28	3=100
	August, 2002	49	20	29	48	21	27	3=100
	Late September, 1999	48	20	28	50	21	29	2=100
	November, 1997	45	17	28	53	21	32	2=100
	July, 1994	48	21	27	50	22	28	2=100
	May, 1993	43	14	29	54	20	34	3=100
	June, 1992	40	16	24	57	27	30	3=100
	Nov, 1991	38	16	22	59	27	32	3=100
	May, 1990	43	15	28	53	21	32	4=100
	Feb, 1989	41	17	24	56	22	34	3=100
	May, 1988	45	17	28	52	20	32	3=100
	May, 1987	42	11	31	53	16	37	5=100

Q.28F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Know</u>
e.F1	It is the responsibility of the government to take care of people who can't take care of themselves	66	25	41	31	11	20	3=100
	August, 2002	61	22	39	35	11	24	4=100
	Late September, 1999	62	20	42	35	14	21	3=100
	November, 1997	61	23	38	37	11	26	2=100
	July, 1994	57	20	37	41	15	26	2=100
	May, 1993	62	19	43	35	9	26	3=100
	June, 1992	69	28	41	28	8	20	3=100
	May, 1990	67	23	44	29	6	23	4=100
	May, 1988	74	26	48	23	6	17	3=100
	May, 1987	71	21	50	24	4	20	5=100
f.F1	The government should help more needy people even if it means going deeper in debt	54	17	37	42	12	30	4=100
	August, 2002	48	16	32	47	15	32	5=100
	Late September, 1999	49	15	34	47	14	33	4=100
	November, 1997	44	14	30	53	16	37	3=100
	July, 1994	41	13	28	56	19	37	3=100
	May, 1993	43	9	34	52	12	40	5=100
	June, 1992	53	18	35	43	12	31	4=100
	Nov, 1991	51	20	31	46	15	31	3=100
	May, 1990	51	15	36	44	10	34	5=100
	May, 1988	52	17	35	42	12	30	6=100
	May, 1987	53	13	40	40	7	33	7=100
g.F1	The government should guarantee every citizen enough to eat and a place to sleep	65	30	35	33	10	23	2=100
	August, 2002	63	28	35	34	11	23	3=100
	Late September, 1999	64	29	35	33	11	22	3=100
	November, 1997	62	29	33	36	11	25	2=100
	July, 1994	59	27	32	39	14	25	2=100
	June, 1992	65	32	33	32	10	22	3=100
	Nov, 1991	73	41	32	25	9	16	2=100
	May, 1990	62	27	35	34	9	25	4=100
	Feb, 1989	65	35	30	32	10	22	3=100
	May, 1988	66	28	38	31	9	22	3=100
	May, 1987	62	22	40	33	7	26	5=100
h.F1	I like political leaders who are willing to make compromises in order to get the job done	77	28	49	19	6	13	4=100
	August, 2002	78	30	48	18	6	12	4=100
	Late September, 1999	77	32	45	19	4	15	4=100
	November, 1997	78	32	46	19	5	14	3=100
	May, 1990	71	23	48	23	6	17	6=100
	May, 1988	72	23	49	22	5	17	6=100
	May, 1987	72	16	56	20	4	16	8=100

Q.28F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Com- pletely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Com- pletely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Know</u>
i.F1	I am very patriotic	91	56	35	7	2	5	2=100
	August, 2002	92	54	38	6	2	4	2=100
	Late September, 1999	87	49	38	11	3	8	2=100
	November, 1997	90	48	42	8	2	6	2=100
	July, 1994	91	51	40	8	2	6	1=100
	June, 1992	91	52	39	7	2	5	2=100
	Nov, 1991	91	58	33	7	2	5	2=100
	May, 1990	88	48	40	10	2	8	2=100
	Feb, 1989	91	51	40	7	1	6	2=100
	May, 1988	89	51	38	8	2	6	3=100
	May, 1987	89	43	46	8	1	7	3=100
j.F1/ bb.F2	In the past few years there hasn't been much real improvement in the position of black people in this country	35	11	24	57	18	39	8=100
	August, 2002	33	10	23	61	20	41	6=100
	Late September, 1999	38	10	28	53	16	37	9=100
	November, 1997	40	13	27	53	14	39	7=100
	July, 1994	47	14	33	49	14	35	4=100
	May, 1993	51	14	37	46	9	37	3=100
	June, 1992	57	21	36	39	9	30	4=100
	Nov, 1991	45	17	28	49	16	33	6=100
	May, 1990	38	10	28	58	16	42	4=100
	Feb, 1989	42	13	29	55	16	39	3=100
	May, 1988	37	12	25	59	18	41	4=100
	May, 1987	36	8	28	59	14	45	5=100
k.F1	I think it's all right for blacks and whites to date each other	77	47	30	20	10	10	3=100
	August, 2002	75	43	32	21	10	11	4=100
	Late September, 1999	73	43	30	23	11	12	4=100
	November, 1997	70	37	33	26	13	13	4=100
	July, 1994	68	35	33	29	16	13	3=100
	June, 1992	64	33	31	32	18	14	4=100
	Nov, 1991	66	35	31	30	18	12	4=100
	May, 1990	49	19	30	44	26	18	7=100
	Feb, 1989	50	21	29	45	25	20	5=100
	May, 1988	49	21	28	46	28	18	5=100
	May, 1987	48	13	35	46	24	22	6=100

Q.28F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
l.F1	We should make every possible effort to improve the position of blacks and other minorities, even if it means giving them preferential treatment	30	10	20	67	33	34	3=100
	August, 2002	24	7	17	72	35	37	4=100
	Late September, 1999	31	12	19	65	31	34	4=100
	November, 1997	31	10	21	65	31	34	4=100
	July, 1994	29	10	19	69	34	35	2=100
	May, 1993	34	8	26	63	22	41	3=100
	June, 1992	34	11	23	63	27	36	3=100
	Nov, 1991	30	10	20	67	34	33	3=100
	May, 1990	24	8	16	72	33	39	4=100
	Feb, 1989	28	8	20	68	32	36	4=100
	May, 1988	26	7	19	71	35	36	3=100
	May, 1987	24	6	18	71	28	43	5=100
m.F1/ cc.F2	Discrimination against blacks is rare today	31	9	22	64	21	43	5=100
	August, 2002	30	8	22	65	22	43	5=100
	Late September, 1999	22	5	17	73	26	47	5=100
	November, 1997	24	7	17	74	27	47	2=100
	July, 1994	24	6	18	73	28	45	3=100
	June, 1992	19	6	13	78	35	43	3=100
	May, 1990	31	5	26	65	23	42	4=100
	May, 1988	32	7	25	65	24	41	3=100
	May, 1987	34	6	28	61	18	43	5=100
n.F1	We should restrict and control people coming into our country to live more than we do now	77	46	31	19	6	13	4=100
	August, 2002	80	49	31	17	5	12	3=100
	Late September, 1999	72	38	34	24	6	18	4=100
	November, 1997	73	39	34	24	6	18	3=100
	July, 1994	82	47	35	17	5	12	1=100
	June, 1992	76	42	34	21	6	15	3=100
o.F1	It is my belief that we should get even with any country that tries to take advantage of the United States	48	20	28	46	14	32	6=100
	August, 2002	61	29	32	32	9	23	7=100
	Late September, 1999	42	17	25	51	16	35	7=100
	November, 1997	49	17	32	46	14	32	5=100
	July, 1994	43	19	24	54	19	35	3=100
	June, 1992	46	19	27	49	15	34	5=100
	Nov, 1991	45	21	24	51	20	31	4=100
	May, 1990	47	14	33	46	13	33	7=100
	Feb, 1989	54	20	34	42	12	30	4=100
	May, 1988	53	19	34	40	11	29	7=100
	May, 1987	44	11	33	47	10	37	9=100

Q.28F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
p.F1	The best way to ensure peace is through military strength	53	23	30	44	15	29	3=100
	August, 2002	62	26	36	34	10	24	4=100
	Late September, 1999	55	23	32	42	12	30	3=100
	November, 1997	57	23	34	40	11	29	3=100
	July, 1994	55	20	35	44	17	27	1=100
	May, 1993	54	16	38	43	10	33	3=100
	June, 1992	54	21	33	43	13	30	3=100
	Nov, 1991	52	21	31	45	16	29	3=100
	May, 1990	52	17	35	44	13	31	4=100
	Feb, 1989	61	22	39	36	10	26	3=100
	May, 1988	59	22	37	37	12	25	4=100
	May, 1987	54	14	40	40	10	30	6=100
q.F1	American lives are worth more than the lives of people in other countries	19	8	11	79	47	32	2=100
	August, 2002	20	9	11	76	44	32	4=100
	Late September, 1999	17	7	10	80	49	31	3=100
	November, 1997	19	8	11	78	47	31	3=100
	July, 1994	26	12	14	73	42	31	1=100
	Nov, 1991	23	11	12	74	46	28	3=100
	May, 1990	28	10	18	68	36	32	4=100
	Feb, 1989	23	8	15	74	43	31	3=100
	May, 1988	24	9	15	73	39	34	3=100
	May, 1987	24	7	17	71	32	39	5=100
r.F1	We all should be willing to fight for our country, whether it is right or wrong	52	23	29	43	18	25	5=100
	August, 2002	52	22	30	43	16	27	5=100
	Late September, 1999	49	21	28	46	18	28	5=100
	November, 1997	52	21	31	45	19	26	3=100
	July, 1994	53	25	28	45	20	25	2=100
	May, 1993	55	21	34	42	13	29	3=100
	June, 1992	57	24	33	39	14	25	4=100
	Nov, 1991	60	30	30	37	16	21	3=100
	May, 1990	55	22	33	40	16	24	5=100
	Feb, 1989	57	22	35	38	15	23	5=100
	May, 1988	57	23	34	38	14	24	5=100
	May, 1987	54	17	37	40	13	27	6=100

Q.28F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
ASK FORM 1A ONLY [N=650]:								
s.F1A	I often worry about the chances of nuclear war	53	25	28	45	16	29	2=100
	August, 2002	56	27	29	42	15	27	2=100
	Late September, 1999	52	22	30	46	18	28	2=100
	November, 1997	48	21	27	50	19	31	2=100
	July, 1994	48	24	24	51	19	32	1=100
	May, 1990	52	21	31	45	16	29	3=100
	May, 1988	61	28	33	37	12	25	2=100
	May, 1987	62	23	39	27	0	27	2=100
ASK FORM 1B ONLY [N=634]:								
s.F1B	I often worry about the chances of a nuclear attack by terrorists	40	16	24	59	23	36	1=100
ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1284]:								
t.F1	Most of the countries that have gotten help from America end up resenting us	67	27	40	27	5	22	6=100
	August, 2002	70	29	41	24	3	21	6=100
	Late September, 1999	64	24	40	27	4	23	9=100
	November, 1997	67	24	43	26	3	23	7=100
	July, 1994	72	29	43	24	3	21	4=100
	June, 1992	73	30	43	22	3	19	5=100
	May, 1990	73	27	46	20	2	18	7=100
	May, 1988	76	32	44	18	2	16	6=100
	May, 1987	71	21	50	21	2	19	8=100
u.F1	It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs	90	50	40	8	2	6	2=100
	August, 2002	90	49	41	8	3	5	2=100
	Late September, 1999	88	45	43	10	2	8	2=100
	November, 1997	91	48	43	8	2	6	1=100
	July, 1994	90	51	39	9	2	7	1=100
	May, 1993	87	33	54	10	1	9	3=100
	June, 1992	91	47	44	7	2	5	2=100
	Nov, 1991	92	54	38	6	2	4	2=100
	May, 1990	89	39	50	7	1	6	4=100
	Feb, 1989	93	51	42	4	1	3	3=100
	May, 1988	90	47	43	7	1	6	3=100
	May, 1987	87	32	55	8	1	7	5=100
v.F1/ dd.F2	Poor people have become too dependent on government assistance programs	71	30	41	24	6	18	5=100
	August, 2002	74	30	44	22	5	17	4=100
	Late September, 1999	77	34	43	19	5	14	4=100
	November, 1997	79	35	44	18	4	14	3=100
	July, 1994	85	46	39	13	3	10	2=100
	May, 1993	80	31	49	18	3	15	2=100
	June, 1992	79	35	44	18	4	14	3=100

Q.28F1 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
[NO ITEM w]								
x.F1	We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home	76	36	40	21	3	18	3=100
	August, 2002	73	33	40	24	4	20	3=100
	Late September, 1999	80	39	41	19	4	15	1=100
	November, 1997	78	40	38	20	3	17	2=100
	July, 1994	84	46	38	15	3	12	1=100
	May, 1993	85	40	45	14	2	12	1=100
	June, 1992	88	48	40	11	2	9	1=100
y.F1	We should put more emphasis on fuel conservation than on developing new oil supplies	71	30	41	23	5	18	6=100
	August, 2002	67	25	42	26	6	20	7=100
z.F1	The growing number of newcomers from other countries threaten traditional American customs and values	46	18	28	49	19	30	5=100
	August, 2002	50	20	30	45	13	32	5=100
aa.F1	Women get fewer opportunities than men for the good jobs	59	21	38	39	10	29	2=100
	August, 2002	59	20	39	37	9	28	4=100
bb.F1	Men and women are better at different things in the workplace	77	37	40	20	7	13	3=100
	August, 2002	78	36	42	20	6	14	2=100
cc.F1	The criminal justice system should try to rehabilitate criminals, not just punish them	72	29	43	25	11	14	3=100
	August, 2002	69	26	43	26	10	16	5=100
dd.F1	The tax system is unfair to people like me	50	22	28	45	10	35	5=100
	August, 2002	53	24	29	43	9	34	4=100

Item ee.F1 is presented with item dd.F2 in Q.29

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1244]:

Q.29F2 Now I am going to read you another series of statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly DISagree with it, or completely disagree with it. The first one is... **(READ ITEMS, IN ORDER. DO NOT ROTATE)** Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly DISagree, or completely disagree?

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE----			Don't
		Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Net	Comp- letely	Mostly	Know
a.F2	Prayer is an important part of my daily life	81	51	30	18	8	10	1=100
	August, 2002	79	52	27	21	8	13	*=100
	Late September, 1999	78	55	23	21	6	15	1=100
	November, 1997	78	53	25	21	7	14	1=100
	July, 1994	78	52	26	22	8	14	*=100
	Nov, 1991	80	50	30	19	6	13	1=100
	May, 1990	77	46	31	22	6	16	1=100
	May, 1988	78	46	32	21	6	15	1=100
	May, 1987	76	41	35	23	6	17	1=100
b.F2	We all will be called before God at the Judgment Day to answer for our sins	80	59	21	17	10	7	3=100
	August, 2002	82	61	21	15	7	8	3=100
	Late September, 1999	83	61	22	13	6	7	4=100
	November, 1997	85	64	21	12	5	7	3=100
	July, 1994	84	61	23	14	7	7	2=100
	May, 1993	82	56	26	11	5	6	7=100
	June, 1992	83	62	21	14	7	7	3=100
	May, 1990	81	52	29	14	5	9	5=100
	Feb, 1989	84	62	22	11	5	6	5=100
	May, 1988	80	52	28	14	6	8	6=100
	May, 1987	81	52	29	14	5	9	5=100
[NO ITEM c]								
d.F2	I never doubt the existence of God	87	69	18	12	6	6	1=100
	August, 2002	88	70	18	11	5	6	1=100
	Late September, 1999	88	69	19	10	4	6	2=100
	November, 1997	88	71	17	11	3	8	1=100
	July, 1994	88	72	16	11	5	6	1=100
	Nov, 1991	88	71	17	11	3	8	1=100
	May, 1990	87	60	27	11	3	8	2=100
	Feb, 1989	88	66	22	10	4	6	2=100
	May, 1988	87	63	24	11	4	7	2=100
	May, 1987	88	60	28	10	3	7	2=100

Q.29F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
e.F2	School boards ought to have the right to fire teachers who are known homosexuals	33	21	12	62	37	25	5=100
	August, 2002	36	23	13	59	33	26	5=100
	Late September, 1999	32	20	12	62	36	26	6=100
	November, 1997	33	20	13	63	34	29	4=100
	July, 1994	39	24	15	58	29	29	3=100
	May, 1993	34	17	17	60	26	34	6=100
	June, 1992	40	24	16	55	28	27	5=100
	Nov, 1991	39	23	16	56	28	28	5=100
	May, 1990	49	29	20	45	21	24	6=100
	Feb, 1989	48	28	20	47	21	26	5=100
	May, 1988	51	29	22	43	18	25	6=100
	May, 1987	51	27	24	42	14	28	7=100
f.F2	Books that contain dangerous ideas should be banned from public school libraries	50	32	18	47	26	21	3=100
	August, 2002	53	33	20	44	24	20	3=100
	Late September, 1999	55	36	19	43	23	20	2=100
	November, 1997	50	32	18	46	23	23	4=100
	July, 1994	51	30	21	47	24	23	2=100
	May, 1993	52	26	26	44	21	23	4=100
	June, 1992	48	30	18	49	27	22	3=100
	Nov, 1991	49	29	20	48	28	20	3=100
	May, 1990	50	29	21	45	21	24	5=100
	Feb, 1989	50	26	24	46	23	23	4=100
	May, 1988	51	29	22	44	22	22	5=100
	May, 1987	50	24	26	44	19	25	6=100
g.F2	Nude magazines and X-rated movies provide harmless entertainment for those who enjoy it	45	15	30	52	29	23	3=100
	August, 2002	43	14	29	53	29	24	4=100
	Late September, 1999	43	15	28	53	29	24	4=100
	November, 1997	41	14	27	56	30	26	3=100
	July, 1994	44	15	29	54	29	25	2=100
	May, 1990	41	12	29	54	27	27	5=100
	May, 1988	45	15	30	51	23	28	5=100
	May, 1987	48	14	34	47	21	26	5=100

Q.29F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
h.F2/ ff.F1	Freedom of speech should not extend to groups that are sympathetic to terrorists	45	24	21	50	21	29	5=100
TREND FOR COMPARISON:		-----						
	Freedom of speech should not extend to groups like Neo-Nazis or other extremists							
	August, 2002	43	21	22	52	24	28	5=100
	Late September, 1999 ¹³	39	21	18	57	29	28	4=100
	November, 1997	38	21	17	57	26	31	5=100
	July, 1994	41	21	20	57	28	29	2=100
	May, 1990	35	17	18	59	27	32	6=100
	May, 1988	37	17	20	58	26	32	5=100
	May, 1987	39	16	23	55	19	36	6=100
i.F2/ gg.F1	The police should be allowed to search the houses of people who might be sympathetic to terrorists without a court order	33	17	16	65	36	29	2=100
TREND FOR COMPARISON:		-----						
	The police should be allowed to search the houses of known drug dealers without a court order							
	August, 2002	44	27	17	54	30	24	2=100
	Late September, 1999	45	28	17	53	31	22	2=100
	November, 1997	49	31	18	49	26	23	2=100
	July, 1994	51	33	18	48	26	22	1=100
	May, 1990	57	33	24	41	18	23	2=100
	May, 1988	54	31	23	43	22	21	2=100
	May, 1987	51	25	26	45	18	27	4=100
j.F2	Women should return to their traditional roles in society	24	10	14	72	50	22	4=100
	August, 2002	20	8	12	75	48	27	5=100
	Late September, 1999	25	9	16	71	48	23	4=100
	November, 1997	24	10	14	73	43	30	3=100
	July, 1994	30	12	18	67	40	27	3=100
	Nov, 1991	23	10	13	75	49	26	2=100
	May, 1990	30	10	20	67	35	32	3=100
	Feb, 1989	26	10	16	71	41	30	3=100
	May, 1988	31	11	20	66	36	30	3=100
	May, 1987	30	9	21	66	29	37	4=100

¹³

1987-1999 trend based on alternate wording, "groups like the Communist Party or the Ku Klux Klan."

Q.29F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Know</u>
k.F2	Too many children are being raised in day care centers these days	72	36	36	23	7	16	4=100
	August, 2002	72	36	36	23	7	16	5=100
	Late September, 1999	75	39	36	22	7	15	3=100
	November, 1997	74	39	35	23	6	17	3=100
	July, 1994	75	39	36	23	7	16	2=100
	May, 1990	73	26	47	22	5	17	5=100
	May, 1988	69	29	40	26	7	19	5=100
	May, 1987	68	23	45	27	5	22	5=100
l.F2	AIDS might be God's punishment for immoral sexual behavior	24	11	13	70	51	19	6=100
	August, 2002	27	10	17	67	47	20	6=100
	Late September, 1999	32	13	19	61	41	20	7=100
	November, 1997	32	13	19	63	41	22	5=100
	July, 1994	39	17	22	57	36	21	4=100
	May, 1993	35	13	22	57	33	24	8=100
	June, 1992	36	17	19	57	38	19	7=100
	May, 1990	38	16	22	52	33	19	10=100
	May, 1988	44	20	24	48	28	20	8=100
	May, 1987	43	17	26	47	25	22	10=100
m.F2	I have old-fashioned values about family and marriage	80	46	34	18	7	11	2=100
	August, 2002	84	49	35	14	5	9	2=100
	Late September, 1999	84	53	31	14	5	9	2=100
	November, 1997	85	50	35	14	6	8	1=100
	July, 1994	84	53	31	14	4	10	2=100
	Nov, 1991	81	49	32	18	8	10	1=100
	May, 1990	87	49	38	12	4	8	1=100
	Feb, 1989	83	46	37	15	6	9	2=100
	May, 1988	85	50	35	13	4	9	2=100
	May, 1987	87	45	42	11	2	9	2=100
n.F2	There are clear guidelines about what's good or evil that apply to everyone regardless of their situation	77	41	36	19	7	12	4=100
	August, 2002	80	43	37	17	6	11	3=100
	Late September, 1999	82	47	35	16	5	11	2=100
	November, 1997	82	45	37	16	6	10	2=100
	July, 1994	80	44	36	18	6	12	2=100
	June, 1992	76	41	35	21	9	12	3=100
	Nov, 1991	76	42	34	22	9	13	2=100
	May, 1990	79	36	43	17	6	11	4=100
	May, 1988	79	38	41	18	6	12	4=100
	May, 1987	79	34	45	16	4	12	5=100

Q.29F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			Don't
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Know</u>
o.F2	Labor unions are necessary to protect the working person	74	30	44	23	8	15	3=100
	August, 2002	71	28	43	26	7	19	3=100
	Late September, 1999	70	28	42	25	7	18	5=100
	November, 1997	70	29	41	27	8	19	3=100
	May, 1990	71	25	46	25	6	19	4=100
	May, 1988	69	26	43	26	7	19	5=100
	May, 1987	67	19	48	27	6	21	6=100

[NO ITEM p]

q.F2	Today it's really true that the rich just get richer while the poor get poorer	68	34	34	29	7	22	3=100
	August, 2002	65	28	37	33	7	26	2=100
	February, 2002	68	37	31	29	9	20	3=100
	Late September, 1999	72	33	39	26	6	20	2=100
	November, 1997	70	34	36	28	6	22	2=100
	July, 1994	71	33	38	27	7	20	2=100
	June, 1992	78	38	40	20	4	16	2=100
	Nov, 1991	80	45	35	18	5	13	2=100
	May, 1990	78	38	40	19	3	16	3=100
	Feb, 1989	78	40	38	19	4	15	3=100
	May, 1988	76	34	42	21	3	18	3=100
	May, 1987	74	31	43	22	3	19	4=100

[NO ITEM r]

s.F2/ ee.F1	I don't have much in common with people of other races	13	4	9	84	40	44	3=100
	August, 2002	16	4	12	82	35	47	2=100
	Late September, 1999	12	3	9	85	40	45	3=100
	November, 1997	12	3	9	86	38	48	2=100
	July, 1994	12	3	9	86	41	45	2=100
	May, 1990	24	5	19	72	22	50	4=100
	May, 1988	25	6	19	72	26	46	3=100
	May, 1987	23	3	20	72	18	54	5=100

t.F2	I often don't have enough money to make ends meet	39	19	20	59	19	40	2=100
	August, 2002	35	15	20	64	23	41	1=100
	Late September, 1999	36	16	20	62	22	40	2=100
	November, 1997	40	18	22	59	19	40	1=100
	July, 1994	43	19	24	56	19	37	1=100
	May, 1993	54	25	29	44	14	30	2=100
	June, 1992	52	26	26	47	16	31	1=100
	Nov, 1991	51	27	24	48	16	32	1=100
	May, 1990	47	19	28	52	11	41	1=100
	Feb, 1989	50	20	30	49	12	37	1=100
	May, 1988	45	17	28	54	12	42	1=100
	May, 1987	43	14	29	55	11	44	2=100

Q.29F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
[NO ITEM u]								
v.F2	I'm pretty well satisfied with the way things are going for me financially	63	19	44	35	15	20	2=100
	August, 2002	66	20	46	33	13	20	1=100
	Late September, 1999	68	16	52	31	9	22	1=100
	November, 1997	65	18	47	35	12	23	*=100
	July, 1994	64	17	47	35	11	24	1=100
	May, 1993	58	12	46	41	13	28	1=100
	June, 1992	58	16	42	41	16	25	1=100
	Nov, 1991	57	16	41	42	16	26	1=100
	May, 1990	58	9	49	41	13	28	1=100
	Feb, 1989	62	13	49	37	12	25	1=100
	May, 1988	65	13	52	34	9	25	1=100
	May, 1987	63	11	52	35	8	27	2=100
w.F2	I feel it's my duty as a citizen to always vote	89	61	28	9	4	5	2=100
	August, 2002	90	62	28	9	3	6	1=100
	June, 2000	89	63	26	10	4	6	1=100
	Late September, 1999	91	64	27	8	3	5	1=100
	November, 1997	89	63	26	11	4	7	*=100
	July, 1994	93	66	27	7	3	4	*=100
	May, 1993	94	66	28	5	1	4	1=100
	June, 1992	91	69	22	8	2	6	1=100
	Nov, 1991	93	72	21	6	2	4	1=100
	May, 1990	85	50	35	13	4	9	2=100
	Feb, 1989	90	64	26	8	2	6	2=100
	May, 1988	88	56	32	9	2	7	3=100
	May, 1987	85	46	39	12	3	9	3=100
x.F2	I'm interested in keeping up with national affairs	91	47	44	8	2	6	1=100
	August, 2002	88	43	45	10	2	8	2=100
	Late September, 1999	82	37	45	16	4	12	2=100
	November, 1997	86	40	46	13	3	10	1=100
	July, 1994	89	46	43	11	2	9	*=100
	June, 1992	91	51	40	8	2	6	1=100
	Nov, 1991	90	46	44	9	2	7	1=100
	May, 1990	82	33	49	16	4	12	2=100
	Feb, 1989	84	34	50	14	2	12	2=100
	May, 1988	86	39	47	12	2	10	2=100
	May, 1987	81	28	53	15	3	12	4=100

Q.29F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			-----DISAGREE-----			
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
y.F2	I'm generally bored by what goes on in Washington	46	12	34	51	16	35	3=100
	August, 2002	44	11	33	53	17	36	3=100
	Mid-November, 2001	39	9	30	58	18	40	3=100
	June, 2000	53	19	34	44	15	29	3=100
	Late September, 1999	58	19	39	40	12	28	2=100
	November, 1997	51	14	37	48	14	34	1=100
	July, 1994	51	17	34	48	15	33	1=100
	June, 1992	55	20	35	44	13	31	1=100
	Nov, 1991	52	16	36	46	16	30	2=100
	May, 1990	48	12	36	50	12	38	2=100
	Feb, 1989	47	10	37	50	13	37	3=100
	May, 1988	48	11	37	50	12	38	2=100
	May, 1987	42	8	34	54	13	41	4=100
z.F2	I'm pretty interested in following local politics	73	22	51	26	6	20	1=100
	August, 2002	72	22	50	26	4	22	2=100
	Mid-November, 2001	59	15	44	39	13	26	2=100
	June, 2000	66	24	42	32	11	21	2=100
	Late September, 1999	66	18	48	32	6	26	2=100
	November, 1997	68	20	48	31	6	25	1=100
	July, 1994	76	24	52	23	5	18	1=100
	June, 1992	73	26	47	26	5	21	1=100
	Nov, 1991	77	29	48	21	5	16	2=100
	May, 1990	70	17	53	29	6	23	1=100
	Feb, 1989	73	24	49	26	5	21	1=100
	May, 1988	72	21	51	27	5	22	1=100
	May, 1987	70	16	54	26	4	22	4=100
aa.F2	Most issues discussed in Washington don't affect me personally	28	6	22	70	25	45	2=100
	August, 2002	31	6	25	66	21	45	3=100
	June, 2000	30	11	19	67	31	36	3=100
	Late September, 1999	38	8	30	60	18	42	2=100
	November, 1997	35	8	27	64	19	45	1=100
	July, 1994	30	5	25	69	27	42	1=100
	June, 1992	33	7	26	65	22	43	2=100
	Nov, 1991	33	8	25	64	23	41	3=100
	May, 1990	35	7	28	62	16	46	3=100
	Feb, 1989	33	7	26	64	20	44	3=100
	May, 1988	36	7	29	62	17	45	2=100
	May, 1987	31	5	26	65	15	50	4=100

Q.29F2 CONTINUED...

		-----AGREE-----			----DISAGREE----			Don't
		<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Comp- letely</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Know</u>
bb.F2	I feel guilty when I don't get a chance to vote	64	33	31	31	13	18	5=100
	August, 2002	64	33	31	31	11	20	5=100
	June, 2000	61	38	23	33	18	15	6=100
	Late September, 1999	68	36	32	29	9	20	3=100
	November, 1997	68	36	32	29	12	17	3=100
	July, 1994	70	38	32	27	9	18	3=100
	June, 1992	69	39	30	25	9	16	6=100
	Nov, 1991	74	46	28	22	8	14	4=100
	May, 1990	67	30	37	30	8	22	3=100
	Feb, 1989	72	38	34	24	7	17	4=100
	May, 1988	69	32	37	26	8	18	5=100
	May, 1987	66	25	41	28	6	22	6=100
cc.F2	Sometimes I vote for a candidate without really knowing enough about him or her	45	11	34	51	23	28	4=100
	June, 2000	47	18	29	49	27	22	4=100
	September, 1999	54	12	42	43	17	26	3=100
	November, 1997	52	14	38	46	20	26	2=100
	July, 1994	52	14	38	47	20	27	1=100
	June, 1992	52	14	38	45	20	25	3=100
	Nov, 1991	54	18	36	44	22	22	2=100
	May, 1990	53	12	41	42	15	27	5=100
	February, 1989	56	15	41	41	17	24	3=100
	May, 1988	56	12	44	39	15	24	15=100
	May, 1987	53	9	44	41	13	28	6=100
dd.F2/	I am concerned that the government is collecting							
ee.F1	too much information about people like me	57	27	30	39	10	29	4=100
TREND FOR COMPARISON:								
dd.	I am concerned that business corporations are collecting too much information about people like me							
	August, 2002	77	39	38	20	4	16	3=100
ee.F2	I am worried that science is going too far and is hurting society rather than helping it	42	17	25	54	18	36	4=100
	August, 2002	42	17	25	54	16	38	4=100
ff.F2	Technology is making life too complicated for me	27	9	18	71	28	43	2=100
	August, 2002	28	9	19	70	26	44	2=100

Q.30 Right now, which is more important for President Bush to focus on ... the economy or the war on terrorism?

		April <u>2003</u> ¹⁴	Jan <u>2003</u>	Early Oct <u>2002</u>	Late Aug <u>2002</u>
57	The economy	36	38	36	39
27	The war on terrorism	42	43	45	34
*	Neither (VOL)	1	*	*	2
13	Both (VOL)	19	17	17	22
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
100		100	100	100	100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1284]:

Q.31 In your opinion, is the world now more dangerous, less dangerous, or about the same compared to ten years ago?

		Early Sept <u>2001</u> ¹⁵
75	More dangerous	53
5	Less dangerous	14
20	About the same	30
*	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>3</u>
100		100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1244]:

Q.32 Do you think the danger of attack on the United States with a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon is greater now than it was 10 years ago, less now than it was 10 years ago, or is it about the same?

		Early Sept <u>2001</u>	Sept <u>1997</u>
64	Greater	51	36
5	Less	12	30
29	Same	34	32
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
100		100	100

¹⁴ In April 2003, the question was worded "... the economy or the situation in Iraq?"

¹⁵ In Early September 2001 the question was preceded by: "It has been ten years since the end of the Cold War."

ASK ALL:

Just a few questions about the war on terrorism...

Q.33 In general, how well do you think the U.S. government is doing in reducing the threat of terrorism? **[READ]**

		<i>RVs</i>				
		Early		Early	Oct	Oct
		Nov	June	Nov	15-21	10-14
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>
19	Very well	15	16	35	38	48
56	Fairly well	54	60	46	46	40
16	Not too well, OR	19	16	9	9	6
7	Not at all well	8	4	5	4	2
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

Q.34 In order to curb terrorism in this country, do you think it will be necessary for the average person to give up some civil liberties, or not?

		June	Jan	Mid-Sept	April	March	<i>L.A. Times</i>
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>April 1995</u>
44	Yes, it will be necessary	49	55	55	29	30	49
50	No, it will not be necessary	45	39	35	62	65	43
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL)	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.35 To curb terrorism, would you favor or oppose requiring that all citizens carry a national identity card at all times to show to a police officer on request?

		Late Aug	Mid-Sept
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
56	Favor	59	70
40	Oppose	38	26
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100

Q.36 How worried are you that there will soon be another terrorist attack in the United States? **[READ]**

		March	Feb	Jan	Dec	Early Oct	Late Aug	June	Jan	Dec	Oct 15-21	Oct 10-14	Early Oct
		<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>
13	Very worried	22	34	18	31	20	16	32	20	13	29	27	28
45	Somewhat worried	42	41	50	42	46	46	44	42	39	42	40	45
29	Not too worried	20	17	23	18	22	25	17	28	27	18	19	15
12	Not at all worried	14	7	8	8	11	12	7	9	19	10	12	11
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.37 Do you use a computer at your workplace, at school, at home or anywhere else on at least an occasional basis?

IF "1, YES" (USE A COMPUTER) IN Q.37, ASK:

Q.38 Do you ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive email?

	<i>Computer User</i>			Based on Total Respondents: <i>Goes Online</i>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
August, 2003	77	23	*=100	67	33	*=100
Mid-July, 2003	75	25	*=100	65	35	*=100
January, 2003	76	24	0=100	67	33	*=100
December, 2002	76	24	*=100	67	33	*=100
Early October, 2002	75	25	*=100	63	37	*=100
August, 2002	78	22	*=100	69	31	*=100
June, 2002	74	26	*=100	66	34	*=100
May, 2002	75	25	*=100	66	34	*=100
April, 2002	71	29	*=100	62	38	0=100
February, 2002	71	29	*=100	62	38	0=100
January, 2002	73	27	0=100	62	38	0=100
Mid-November, 2001	73	27	0=100	62	38	0=100
Mid-September, 2001	72	28	*=100	62	38	*=100
June, 2001	72	28	*=100	62	38	0=100
May, 2001	75	25	*=100	64	36	0=100
April, 2001	72	28	*=100	62	38	0=100
February, 2001	72	28	0=100	60	40	*=100
January, 2001	71	29	*=100	61	39	0=100
July, 2000	68	31	1=100	55	45	*=100
June, 2000	68	31	1=100	56	44	*=100
April, 2000	68	32	*=100	54	46	*=100
March, 2000 ¹⁶	72	28	0=100	61	39	0=100
February, 2000	67	33	*=100	52	48	0=100
January, 2000	68	32	*=100	52	48	*=100
December, 1999	67	33	*=100	53	47	0=100
October, 1999	67	33	*=100	50	50	0=100
Late September, 1999	68	32	*=100	52	48	*=100
September, 1999	70	30	*=100	53	47	0=100
August, 1999	67	33	*=100	52	48	0=100
July, 1999	68	32	*=100	49	51	0=100
June, 1999	64	35	1=100	50	50	*=100
May, 1999	66	33	1=100	48	52	0=100
April, 1999	71	29	*=100	51	49	*=100
March, 1999	68	32	*=100	49	51	*=100
February, 1999	68	32	*=100	49	51	*=100
January, 1999	69	31	*=100	47	53	*=100
Early December, 1998	64	36	*=100	42	58	0=100
November, 1998	--	--	--	37	63	*=100
Early September, 1998	64	36	*=100	42	58	*=100
Late August, 1998	66	34	0=100	43	57	*=100
Early August, 1998	66	34	*=100	41	59	*=100
April, 1998	61	39	*=100	36	64	0=100

¹⁶

In March 2000, "or anywhere else" was added to the question wording.

Q.37/38 CONTINUED...

	<i>Computer User</i>			Based on Total Respondents: <i>Goes Online</i>		
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
January, 1998	65	35	*=100	37	63	0=100
November, 1997	66	34	*=100	36	63	1=100
June, 1997	60	40	0=100	29	71	0=100
Early September, 1996	56	44	*=100	22	78	0=100
July, 1996	56	44	*=100	23	77	0=100
April, 1996	58	42	*=100	21	79	*=100
March, 1996	61	39	*=100	22	78	0=100
February, 1996	60	40	0=100	21	79	*=100
January, 1996	59	41	0=100	21	79	0=100
June, 1995 ¹⁷	--	--	--	14	86	*=100

IF 1, "YES, GOES ONLINE" IN Q.38 ASK:

Q.39 Do you go online from home? **[IF YES:]** Does the modem you use at home connect through a standard telephone line or do you have a high-speed Internet connection such as a cable or DSL line?

- 36 Yes, standard telephone line
- 23 Yes, high-speed connection
- * Yes, other/don't know (VOL)
- 8 No Internet connection at home
- * Don't Know/Refused (VOL)
- 33 Not an Internet User (No, DK in Q.38)
- 100

ASK ALL:

CLASS Which of the following labels best describes your household **[READ ITEMS, IN ORDER]:**

	<u>June</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2002</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>2002</u>	<u>June</u> <u>2001</u>
31 Professional or business class	31	31	32	29
47 Working class	43	47	46	47
14 OR a struggling family or household?	15	14	14	15
2 More than one apply (VOL)	2	2	2	2
4 None apply (VOL)	7	3	4	4
<u>2</u> DK/Refused (VOL)	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
100	100	100	100	100

¹⁷ The 1995 figure combines responses from two separate questions: (1) Do you or anyone in your household ever use a modem to connect to any computer bulletin boards, information services such as CompuServe or Prodigy, or other computers at other locations? (IF YES, PROBE: Is that you, someone else or both?) (2) Do you, yourself, ever use a computer at (work) (school) (work or school) to connect with computer bulletin boards, information services such as America Online or Prodigy, or other computers over the Internet?