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**QUESTIONS 1-30 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=731]:**

Q.31F1 Compared with the past, would you say the U.S. is MORE respected by other countries these days, LESS respected by other countries, or AS respected as it has been in the past?

**ASK IF LESS RESPECTED (2 IN Q.31F1):**

Q.32F1 Do you think less respect for America is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?

|          |                             | Late<br>Oct<br><u>2005</u> | July<br><u>2004</u> | May<br>1987 <sup>1</sup> | <i>Newsweek</i><br><u>Jan 1984</u> |
|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 7        | More respected              | 9                          | 10                  | 19                       | 27                                 |
| 65       | Less respected              | 66                         | 67                  | 55                       | 36                                 |
| 48       | Major problem               | 43                         | 43                  | --                       | --                                 |
| 14       | Minor problem               | 18                         | 19                  | --                       | --                                 |
| 2        | Not a problem               | 4                          | 4                   | --                       | --                                 |
| 1        | Don't know/Refused          | 1                          | 1                   | --                       | --                                 |
| 23       | As respected as in the past | 21                         | 20                  | 23                       | 29                                 |
| <u>5</u> | Don't know/Refused          | <u>4</u>                   | <u>3</u>            | <u>3</u>                 | <u>8</u>                           |
| 100      |                             | 100                        | 100                 | 100                      | 100                                |

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]:**

Q.33F2 Do you think each of the following is a major reason, a minor reason, or not much of a reason why people around the world are unhappy with the U.S.? First, **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE. OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]**. Is this a major reason, a minor reason, or not much of a reason why people around the world are unhappy with the U.S.? How about **[ITEM]**?

|                             |                               | <u>Major<br/>reason</u> | <u>Minor<br/>reason</u> | <u>Not much<br/>of a reason</u> | <u>DK/<br/>ref</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| a.F2                        | U.S. support for Israel       | 46                      | 35                      | 11                              | 8=100              |
|                             | Late October, 2005            | 39                      | 39                      | 13                              | 9=100              |
| b.F2                        | The U.S.-led war on terrorism | 49                      | 30                      | 15                              | 6=100              |
|                             | Late October, 2005            | 54                      | 29                      | 12                              | 5=100              |
| c.F2                        | America's wealth and power    | 58                      | 26                      | 11                              | 5=100              |
|                             | Late October, 2005            | 60                      | 25                      | 11                              | 4=100              |
| <b>NO ITEMS d. &amp; e.</b> |                               |                         |                         |                                 |                    |
| f.F2                        | The Iraq war                  | 68                      | 20                      | 8                               | 4=100              |
|                             | Late October, 2005            | 71                      | 17                      | 7                               | 5=100              |

<sup>1</sup> In May 1987 the question was worded "Compared to five years ago, would you say the U.S. is more respected by other countries, less respected by other countries, or as respected as it was five years ago by other countries?" In January 1984, the Newsweek question was worded "Compared to four years ago..."

**NO QUESTIONS 34-35**

**ASK ALL**

On a different subject, I have a few questions about the September 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon...

Q.36 Compared to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, would you say that the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks were more serious, not as serious, or about equal?

|          |                                | Late<br>Aug<br><u>2002</u> | <i>NBC News</i><br><u>Sept 2001</u> <sup>2</sup> |
|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 35       | More serious than Pearl Harbor | 37                         | 66   |
| 14       | Not as serious as Pearl Harbor | 14                         | 5  |
| 47       | Equal to Pearl Harbor          | 43                         | 25   |
| <u>4</u> | Don't know/Refused             | <u>6</u>                   | <u>4</u>   |
| 100      |                                | 100                        | 100  |

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=731]:**

Q.37F1 As a result of the attacks, has your own personal life changed in a major way, changed only a little bit, or is your life basically the same as it was before the attacks?

|          |                           | Late<br>Aug<br><u>2002</u> |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 22       | Changed in a major way    | 16                         |
| 36       | Changed only a little bit | 33                         |
| 41       | Basically the same        | 49                         |
| 0        | Other (VOL)               | 1                          |
| <u>1</u> | Don't know/Refused        | <u>1</u>                   |
| 100      |                           | 100                        |

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]:**

Q.38F2 As a result of the attacks, has life in America changed in a major way, changed only a little bit, or is life in America basically the same as it was before the attacks?

|          |                           | Late<br>Aug<br><u>2002</u> |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 51       | Changed in a major way    | 50                         |
| 35       | Changed only a little bit | 35                         |
| 13       | Basically the same        | 14                         |
| *        | Other (VOL)               | *                          |
| <u>1</u> | Don't know/Refused        | <u>1</u>                   |
| 100      |                           | 100                        |

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<sup>2</sup> The September 12, 2001 NBC News question was worded "Would you say that Tuesday's attacks (on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, DC) are more serious than, equal to, or not as serious as the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941?"

**ASK ALL:**

Q.39 Do you think that the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks were the start of a major conflict between the people of America and Europe versus the people of Islam, or is it only a conflict with a small, radical group?

|           |                               | Late<br>Aug<br><u>2002</u> <sup>3</sup> | Mid-Oct<br><u>2001</u> |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 40        | Major conflict                | 35                                      | 28                     |
| 49        | Conflict with a radical group | 52                                      | 63                     |
| <u>11</u> | Don't Know/Refused            | <u>13</u>                               | <u>9</u>               |
| 100       |                               | 100                                     | 100                    |

**NO QUESTION 40**

Q.41 Do you happen to remember EXACTLY where you were or what you were doing the MOMENT you heard the news about the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks?

|            |  | Late<br>Aug<br><u>2002</u> |
|------------|--|----------------------------|
| 95         | Yes, remember where they were/<br>what they were doing | 97                         |
| 5          | No, don't remember                                     | 3                          |
| *          | Don't know/Refused                                     | *                          |
| <u>100</u> |  | <u>100</u>                 |

Q.42 Do you happen to recall in what year the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks occurred? [IF "YES" PROBE: Which year?]

|           |                        | Nov<br><u>1991</u> <sup>4</sup> |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 7         | Yes, 2000 or earlier   | 10                              | Yes, 1990              |
| 70        | Yes, 2001 {correct}    | 76                              | Yes, 1991 {correct}    |
| 9         | Yes, 2002 or later     | *                               | Yes, earlier than 1990 |
| <u>14</u> | No, Don't remember/Ref | <u>14</u>                       | Don't Know/No Answer   |
| 100       |                        | 100                             |                        |

**ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=731]:**

Q.43F1 Overall, do you think the ability of terrorists to launch another major attack on the U.S. is greater, the same, or less than it was at the time of the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks?

|          |                    | Jan<br><u>2006</u> | July<br><u>2005</u> | July<br><u>2004</u> | Late Aug<br><u>2002</u> |
|----------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 25       | Greater            | 17                 | 28                  | 24                  | 22                      |
| 37       | The same           | 39                 | 40                  | 39                  | 39                      |
| 33       | Less               | 39                 | 29                  | 34                  | 34                      |
| <u>5</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>5</u>           | <u>3</u>            | <u>3</u>            | <u>5</u>                |
| 100      |                    | 100                | 100                 | 100                 | 100                     |

<sup>3</sup> In 2002 and 2001 the question was worded, "Do you think the terrorist attacks are the start of a major conflict between..."

<sup>4</sup> In 1991 the question was asked, "Do you happen to know in what year the War in the Gulf ended?"

Q.44F1 So far, there has not been another terrorist attack in America since 2001. Is this mostly because **[READ AND ROTATE]**

|     |  | Late Oct<br><u>2005</u> |
|-----|--|-------------------------|
| 39  | The government is doing a good job protecting the country [OR] | 33                      |
| 13  | America is a difficult target for terrorists [OR]              | 17                      |
| 40  | America has been lucky so far                                  | 45                      |
| 8   | Don't know/Refused   | <u>5</u>                |
| 100 |  | 100                     |

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]:**

Q.45F2 In general, how well do you think the U.S. government is doing in reducing the threat of terrorism? **[READ]**

|          |                    | (RVs)       |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |                    | Feb         | Jan         | July        | July        | Aug         | Nov         | June        | Nov         | Oct         | Oct         |
|          |                    | <u>2006</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> | <u>2003</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2001</u> | <u>2001</u> |
| 22       | Very well          | 16          | 16          | 17          | 18          | 19          | 15          | 16          | 35          | 38          | 48          |
| 52       | Fairly well        | 52          | 50          | 53          | 53          | 56          | 54          | 60          | 46          | 46          | 40          |
| 16       | Not too well, [OR] | 20          | 20          | 19          | 17          | 16          | 19          | 16          | 9           | 9           | 6           |
| 8        | Not at all well    | 10          | 9           | 8           | 8           | 7           | 8           | 4           | 5           | 4           | 2           |
| <u>2</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>2</u>    | <u>5</u>    | <u>3</u>    | <u>4</u>    | <u>2</u>    | <u>4</u>    | <u>4</u>    | <u>5</u>    | <u>3</u>    | <u>4</u>    |
| 100      |                    | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         |

Q.46F2 What concerns you more about the government's anti-terrorism policies? **[READ AND ROTATE]**

|          |  | Feb         | Jan         | Late        | July        | July        |
|----------|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |  | <u>2006</u> | <u>2006</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2005</u> | <u>2004</u> |
| 26       | That they have gone too far in restricting the average person's civil liberties [OR] | 33          | 33          | 34          | 31          | 29          |
| 55       | That they have not gone far enough to adequately protect the country                 | 50          | 46          | 48          | 52          | 49          |
| 11       | Both/Neither/Approve of policies (VOL)   | 10          | 12          | 10          | 10          | 11          |
| <u>8</u> | Don't know/Refused   | <u>7</u>    | <u>9</u>    | <u>8</u>    | <u>7</u>    | <u>11</u>   |
| 100      |  | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         | 100         |

**NO QUESTIONS 47-49**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.50 Since the terrorist attacks, have you yourself become more suspicious of people who you think are of Middle-Eastern descent, or not?

|          |                         | Late        | June        | Late        |
|----------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|          |                         | Aug         | June        | Sept        |
|          |                         | <u>2002</u> | <u>2002</u> | <u>2001</u> |
| 35       | Yes, more suspicious    | 37          | 36          | 28          |
| 63       | No, not more suspicious | 61          | 62          | 70          |
| <u>2</u> | Don't know/Refused      | <u>2</u>    | <u>2</u>    | <u>2</u>    |
| 100      |                         | 100         | 100         | 100         |

Q.51 How would you rate the job your LOCAL government is doing preparing for the possibility of a terrorist attack – would you say excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

|           |                    |                            |
|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|
|           |                    | Late<br>Aug<br><u>2002</u> |
| 8         | Excellent          | 9                          |
| 34        | Good               | 38                         |
| 33        | Only fair          | 30                         |
| 15        | Poor               | 10                         |
| <u>10</u> | Don't know/Refused | <u>13</u>                  |
| 100       |                    | 100                        |

Q.52 All in all, which do you think would have a greater effect in reducing the threat of terrorist attacks on the United States? **[READ AND ROTATE]**

|           |   |                            |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|
|           |   | Late<br>Aug<br><u>2002</u> |
| 32        | Increasing America's military presence overseas<br>[OR] | 48                         |
| 45        | Decreasing America's military presence overseas         | 29                         |
| 10        | Neither/Keep things as they are now (VOL)               | 8                          |
| <u>13</u> | Don't know/Refused                                      | <u>15</u>                  |
| 100       |   | 100                        |

Q.53 How worried are you that there will soon be another terrorist attack in the United States? **[READ]**

|                      | <u>Very<br/>worried</u> | <u>Somewhat<br/>worried</u> | <u>Not too<br/>worried</u> | <u>Not at all<br/>worried</u> | <u>DK/<br/>Ref</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| August, 2006         | 23                      | 44                          | 21                         | 10                            | 2=100              |
| July, 2005           | 26                      | 42                          | 19                         | 12                            | 1=100              |
| Mid-October, 2004    | 17                      | 43                          | 27                         | 12                            | 1=100              |
| August, 2004         | 20                      | 44                          | 25                         | 10                            | 1=100              |
| July, 2004           | 17                      | 41                          | 26                         | 15                            | 1=100              |
| June, 2004           | 25                      | 42                          | 20                         | 12                            | 1=100              |
| Mid-March, 2004      | 20                      | 42                          | 25                         | 12                            | 1=100              |
| Early February, 2004 | 13                      | 42                          | 28                         | 16                            | 1=100              |
| Mid-January, 2004    | 20                      | 45                          | 24                         | 10                            | 1=100              |
| August, 2003         | 13                      | 45                          | 29                         | 12                            | 1=100              |
| March, 2003          | 22                      | 42                          | 20                         | 14                            | 2=100              |
| February, 2003       | 34                      | 41                          | 17                         | 7                             | 1=100              |
| January, 2003        | 18                      | 50                          | 23                         | 8                             | 1=100              |
| December, 2002       | 31                      | 42                          | 18                         | 8                             | 1=100              |
| Early October, 2002  | 20                      | 46                          | 22                         | 11                            | 1=100              |
| Late August, 2002    | 16                      | 46                          | 25                         | 12                            | 1=100              |
| June, 2002           | 32                      | 44                          | 17                         | 7                             | * =100             |
| January, 2002        | 20                      | 42                          | 28                         | 9                             | 1=100              |
| December, 2001       | 13                      | 39                          | 27                         | 19                            | 2=100              |
| October 15-21, 2001  | 29                      | 42                          | 18                         | 10                            | 1=100              |
| October 10-14, 2001  | 27                      | 40                          | 19                         | 12                            | 2=100              |
| Early October, 2001  | 28                      | 45                          | 15                         | 11                            | 1=100              |

Q.54 All in all, how worried are you that you or someone in your family might become a victim of a terrorist attack? Would you say you are **[READ]**?

|   | (VOL)          |                |                |                |                 |               |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
|   | Very           | Somewhat       | Not too        | Not at all     | Already         |               |
|   | <u>Worried</u> | <u>Worried</u> | <u>Worried</u> | <u>Worried</u> | <u>a Victim</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| August, 2006                            | 16             | 28             | 35             | 20             | *               | 1=100         |
| February, 2004                          | 10             | 27             | 37             | 26             | *               | *=100         |
| March 28-April 1, 2003                  | 14             | 34             | 31             | 20             | 0               | 1=100         |
| March 25-27, 2003                       | 12             | 30             | 33             | 23             | 1               | 1=100         |
| March 23-24, 2003                       | 8              | 25             | 37             | 28             | *               | 2=100         |
| March 20-22, 2003                       | 9              | 27             | 37             | 26             | *               | 1=100         |
| February, 2003                          | 22             | 29             | 30             | 18             | 0               | 1=100         |
| January, 2003                           | 11             | 30             | 37             | 21             | *               | 1=100         |
| Late August, 2002                       | 12             | 28             | 35             | 24             | *               | 1=100         |
| June, 2002                              | 17             | 28             | 36             | 19             | *               | *=100         |
| January, 2002                           | 12             | 26             | 38             | 24             | *               | *=100         |
| Early November, 2001                    | 13             | 27             | 35             | 24             | 0               | 1=100         |
| Mid-October, 2001                       | 18             | 32             | 29             | 19             | 0               | 2=100         |
| Late September, 2001                    | 17             | 36             | 31             | 15             | *               | 1=100         |
| <i>Gallup:</i> 9/14-15/01 <sup>5</sup>  | 18             | 33             | 35             | 13             | *               | 1=100         |
| <i>Gallup:</i> 9/11/01 <sup>6</sup>     | 23             | 35             | 24             | 16             | 1               | 1=100         |
| <i>Gallup:</i> August, 1998             | 10             | 22             | 38             | 29             | --              | 1=100         |
| <i>Gallup:</i> July, 1996               | 13             | 26             | 34             | 27             | --              | *=100         |
| <i>Gallup:</i> April, 1995 <sup>7</sup> | 14             | 28             | 33             | 24             | --              | 1=100         |

Q.55 As I read from a list tell me how important each of the following is a way to reduce terrorism in the future. (First), **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** is this very important, fairly important, not too important, or not at all important as a way to reduce terrorism in the future? (Next... **[NEXT ITEM]**)

| <b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=731]:</b> |   | Very             | Fairly           | Not too          | Not at all       |               |
|---------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
|                                 |   | <u>Important</u> | <u>Important</u> | <u>Important</u> | <u>Important</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
| a.F1                            | Decrease American dependence on oil imported from the Middle East         | 67               | 18               | 5                | 5                | 5=100         |
|                                 | Late August, 2002   | 53               | 26               | 8                | 5                | 8=100         |
|                                 | January, 2002   | 53               | 29               | 9                | 4                | 5=100         |
| b.F1                            | Encourage more democracy in Mideast countries like Egypt and Saudi Arabia | 38               | 29               | 16               | 10               | 7=100         |
|                                 | Late August, 2002   | 38               | 31               | 13               | 11               | 7=100         |
|                                 | January, 2002   | 42               | 35               | 11               | 5                | 7=100         |

<sup>5</sup> For the September 14-15 Gallup trend the question started with "I'd like to ask you a few questions about the events that occurred this past Tuesday in New York City and Washington, DC..."

<sup>6</sup> For the September 11 Gallup trend the question started with "I'd like to ask you a few questions about the events that occurred today in New York City and Washington, DC..."

<sup>7</sup> For the April 1995 Gallup trend the question was worded "How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack similar to the bombing in Oklahoma City?"

**Q.55 CONTINUED ...**

|      |  | Very<br><u>Important</u> | Fairly<br><u>Important</u> | Not too<br><u>Important</u> | Not at all<br><u>Important</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| c.F1 | Take military action to wipe out facilities of countries attempting to build nuclear weapons | 43                       | 30                         | 12                          | 9                              | 6=100         |
|      | Late August, 2002  | 58                       | 21                         | 9                           | 6                              | 6=100         |
|      | January, 2002  | 54                       | 27                         | 9                           | 5                              | 5=100         |

**ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=775]:**

|      |  |    |    |    |    |       |
|------|--|----|----|----|----|-------|
| d.F2 | Increase defense spending to maintain our military preparedness                                      | 52 | 31 | 10 | 6  | 1=100 |
|      | Late August, 2002  | 53 | 33 | 7  | 3  | 4=100 |
|      | January, 2002  | 54 | 33 | 7  | 3  | 3=100 |
| e.F2 | Attempt to reduce poverty with foreign aid as a way of combating terrorism in poor Mideast countries | 30 | 33 | 19 | 12 | 6=100 |
|      | Late August, 2002  | 25 | 34 | 19 | 16 | 6=100 |
|      | January, 2002  | 24 | 41 | 21 | 10 | 4=100 |
| f.F2 | Not get involved in trying to solve the problems of other countries                                  | 41 | 31 | 13 | 10 | 5=100 |
|      | Late August, 2002  | 32 | 32 | 17 | 12 | 7=100 |

**NO QUESTIONS 56-61  
QUESTIONS 62-74 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

|                      | <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | (VOL)<br>No<br><u>Preference</u> | (VOL)<br>Other<br><u>Party</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| August, 2006         | 30                | 33              | 30                 | 4                                | *                              | 3=100         |
| July, 2006           | 29                | 33              | 31                 | 4                                | 1                              | 2=100         |
| June, 2006           | 29                | 34              | 31                 | 4                                | *                              | 2=100         |
| April, 2006          | 29                | 32              | 33                 | 3                                | *                              | 3=100         |
| March, 2006          | 28                | 34              | 30                 | 4                                | *                              | 4=100         |
| February, 2006       | 30                | 33              | 31                 | 3                                | *                              | 3=100         |
| January, 2006        | 28                | 32              | 32                 | 5                                | *                              | 3=100         |
| December, 2005       | 29                | 34              | 31                 | 4                                | *                              | 2=100         |
| Late November, 2005  | 27                | 34              | 29                 | 5                                | 1                              | 4=100         |
| Early November, 2005 | 28                | 34              | 31                 | 5                                | *                              | 2=100         |
| Late October, 2005   | 29                | 33              | 31                 | 5                                | *                              | 2=100         |
| Early October, 2005  | 26                | 34              | 34                 | 4                                | *                              | 2=100         |
| September 8-11, 2005 | 31                | 32              | 33                 | 3                                | *                              | 1=100         |
| September 6-7, 2005  | 27                | 33              | 33                 | 4                                | *                              | 3=100         |
| July, 2005           | 31                | 34              | 29                 | 4                                | *                              | 2=100         |
| June, 2005           | 30                | 32              | 32                 | 4                                | *                              | 2=100         |
| <b>Yearly Totals</b> |                   |                 |                    |                                  |                                |               |
| 2005                 | 30                | 33              | 31                 | 4                                | *                              | 2=100         |
| 2004                 | 30                | 33              | 30                 | 4                                | *                              | 3=100         |
| 2003                 | 30                | 31              | 31                 | 5                                | *                              | 3=100         |
| 2002                 | 30                | 31              | 30                 | 5                                | 1                              | 3=100         |
| 2001                 | 29                | 34              | 29                 | 5                                | *                              | 3=100         |

**PARTY CONTINUED...**

|                   | <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | (VOL)<br><u>No Preference</u> | (VOL)<br><u>Other Party</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 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>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | <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                         |                             |               |
| 1989              | 33                | 33              | 34=100             |                               |                             |               |
| 1987              | 26                | 35              | 39=100             |                               |                             |               |

**IF ANSWERED 3, 4, 5 OR 9 IN PARTY, ASK:**

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

|                      | <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Refused to lean</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| August, 2006         | 12                | 14              | 11=37%                 |
| July, 2006           | 11                | 14              | 13=38%                 |
| June, 2006           | 10                | 16              | 11=37%                 |
| April, 2006          | 12                | 17              | 10=39%                 |
| March, 2006          | 11                | 14              | 13=38%                 |
| February, 2006       | 11                | 16              | 10=37%                 |
| January, 2006        | 10                | 16              | 14=40%                 |
| December, 2005       | 10                | 16              | 11=37%                 |
| Late November, 2005  | 9                 | 13              | 17=39%                 |
| Early November, 2005 | 11                | 14              | 13=38%                 |
| Late October, 2005   | 11                | 15              | 12=38%                 |
| Early October, 2005  | 11                | 18              | 11=40%                 |
| September 8-11, 2005 | 10                | 18              | 9=37%                  |
| September 6-7, 2005  | 10                | 15              | 15=40%                 |
| July, 2005           | 9                 | 15              | 11=35%                 |
| June, 2005           | 10                | 16              | 12=38%                 |
| Mid-May, 2005        | 9                 | 13              | 14=36%                 |
| Late March, 2005     | 13                | 17              | 9=39%                  |
| December, 2004       | 14                | 12              | 9=35%                  |
| August, 2003         | 12                | 16              | 14=42%                 |
| August, 2002         | 12                | 13              | 13=38%                 |
| September, 2000      | 11                | 13              | 15=39%                 |
| Late September, 1999 | 14                | 15              | 16=45%                 |
| August, 1999         | 15                | 15              | 12=42%                 |