

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
FEBRUARY 2007 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
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N=1509

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>App- rove</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>Don't know</u>		<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
February, 2007	33	56	11=100	October, 2003	50	42	8=100
January, 2007	33	59	8=100	September, 2003	55	36	9=100
December, 2006	32	57	11=100	Mid-August, 2003	56	32	12=100
Mid-November, 2006	32	58	10=100	Early August, 2003	53	37	10=100
Early October, 2006	37	53	10=100	Mid-July, 2003	58	32	10=100
September, 2006	37	53	10=100	Early July, 2003	60	29	11=100
August, 2006	37	54	9=100	June, 2003	62	27	11=100
July, 2006	36	57	7=100	May, 2003	65	27	8=100
June, 2006	36	54	10=100	<i>April 10-16, 2003</i>	72	22	6=100
April, 2006	33	56	11=100	<i>April 9, 2003</i>	74	20	6=100
Early April, 2006	35	55	10=100	<i>April 2-7, 2003</i>	69	25	6=100
March, 2006	33	57	10=100	<i>March 28-April 1, 2003</i>	71	23	6=100
February, 2006	40	52	8=100	<i>March 25-27, 2003</i>	70	24	6=100
January, 2006	38	54	8=100	<i>March 20-24, 2003</i>	67	26	7=100
December, 2005	38	54	8=100	March 13-16, 2003	55	34	11=100
Early November, 2005	36	55	9=100	February, 2003	54	36	10=100
Late October, 2005	40	52	8=100	January, 2003	58	32	10=100
Early October, 2005	38	56	6=100	December, 2002	61	28	11=100
September 8-11, 2005	40	52	8=100	Late October, 2002	59	29	12=100
September 6-7, 2005	40	52	8=100	Early October, 2002	61	30	9=100
July, 2005	44	48	8=100	Mid-September, 2002	67	22	11=100
June, 2005	42	49	9=100	Early September, 2002	63	26	11=100
Late May, 2005	42	48	10=100	Late August, 2002	60	27	13=100
Mid-May, 2005	43	50	7=100	August, 2002	67	21	12=100
Late March, 2005	49	46	5=100	Late July, 2002	65	25	10=100
Mid-March, 2005	45	46	9=100	July, 2002	67	21	12=100
February, 2005	46	47	7=100	June, 2002	70	20	10=100
January, 2005	50	43	7=100	April, 2002	69	18	13=100
December, 2004	48	44	8=100	Early April, 2002	74	16	10=100
Mid-October, 2004	44	48	8=100	February, 2002	78	13	9=100
August, 2004	46	45	9=100	January, 2002	80	11	9=100
July, 2004	46	46	8=100	Mid-November, 2001	84	9	7=100
June, 2004	48	43	9=100	Early October, 2001	84	8	8=100
May, 2004	44	48	8=100	Late September, 2001	86	7	7=100
Late April, 2004	48	43	9=100	Mid-September, 2001	80	9	11=100
Early April, 2004	43	47	10=100	Early September, 2001	51	34	15=100
Late March, 2004	47	44	9=100	August, 2001	50	32	18=100
Mid-March, 2004	46	47	7=100	July, 2001	51	32	17=100
February, 2004	48	44	8=100	June, 2001	50	33	17=100
Mid-January, 2004	56	34	10=100	May, 2001	53	32	15=100
Early January, 2004	58	35	7=100	April, 2001	56	27	17=100
December, 2003	57	34	9=100	March, 2001	55	25	20=100
November, 2003	50	40	10=100	February, 2001	53	21	26=100

QUESTION 2 ALREADY RELEASED

NO QUESTION 3

ASK ALL:

From what you've seen and read so far,

Q.4 Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democratic leaders in Congress are doing? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democratic leaders in Congress are doing? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
February, 2007	41	36	23=100
January, 2007	39	34	27=100
Early October, 2006	35	53	12=100
June, 2006	32	50	18=100
March, 2006	34	46	20=100
January, 2006	34	48	18=100
Early November, 2005	36	44	20=100
Early October, 2005	32	48	20=100
Mid-September, 2005	36	45	19=100
Mid-May, 2005	39	41	20=100
Mid-March, 2005	37	44	19=100
Early February, 2004	38	42	20=100
June, 2002	47	36	17=100
May, 2002	42	37	21=100
February, 2002	49	30	21=100
Early September, 2001	49	30	21=100
June, 2001	50	28	22=100

NO QUESTION 5

Q.6 How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2008?
[READ]

		<u>Dec</u>
		<u>2006</u>
24	A lot	23
34	Some	36
22	Not much	20
18	None at all	20
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. - DO NOT READ)	<u>1</u>
100		100

**IF “A LOT” OR “SOME” (1,2 IN Q.6) ASK:
ROTATE Q.7 AND Q.8**

Q.7 Which REPUBLICAN presidential candidate, if any, have you thought the most about possibly voting for?
[OPEN END; DO NOT READ OPTIONS. USE PRECODES AS APPROPRIATE; ACCEPT UP TO THREE NAMES BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE]

BASED ON TOTAL:		Dec <u>2006</u> ¹
7	Giuliani, Rudy	4
6	McCain, John	8
1	Romney, Mitt	1
1	Gingrich, Newt	1
*	Rice, Condoleezza	1
2	Other [SPECIFY]	2
31	None/too early	33
12	Don't know/Refused	11
(42)	<i>Not much/No thought/DK about candidates in Q.6</i>	(41)

Q.8 Which DEMOCRATIC presidential candidate, if any, have you thought the most about possibly voting for?
[OPEN END; DO NOT READ OPTIONS. USE PRECODES AS APPROPRIATE; ACCEPT UP TO THREE NAMES BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR MORE THAN ONE]

BASED ON TOTAL:		Dec <u>2006</u> ²
16	Clinton, Hillary	11
11	Obama, Barack	7
3	Edwards, John	1
1	Gore, Al	1
*	Kerry, John	1
2	Other [SPECIFY]	3
22	None/too early	26
8	Don't know/Refused	11
(42)	<i>Not much/No thought/DK about candidates in Q.6</i>	(41)

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=740]:

Q.9F1 Generally speaking would you say that you personally care a good deal WHO wins the 2008 presidential election or that you don't care very much who wins?

	Oct <u>2003</u> ³	Feb <u>1999</u>	Oct <u>1995</u>	Oct <u>1991</u>	May <u>1987</u>	
83	Care a good deal	77	83	78	73	76
14	Don't care very much	21	16	19	22	20
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

¹ In December 2006, the question was worded: “Which Republican candidate, if any, have you thought the most about possibly voting for?”

² In December 2006, the question was worded: “Which Democratic candidate, in any, have you thought the most about possibly voting for?”

³ In October 2003, the question referred to the 2004 presidential election; in 1999, it referred to the 2000 presidential election; in 1995, it referred to the 1996 presidential election; in 1991, it referred to the 1992 presidential election; in 1987, it referred to the 1988 presidential election.

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=769]:

Q.10F2 Generally speaking would you say that you personally care a good deal WHICH PARTY wins the 2008 presidential election or that you don't care very much which party wins?

		Oct <u>2003</u>	Feb <u>1999</u>	Oct <u>1995</u>	Oct <u>1991</u>	May <u>1987</u>
62	Care a good deal	62	61	61	55	54
35	Don't care very much	36	36	36	39	40
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	3	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.11 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 **(REPEAT NAME)** 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 2008 — is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance? Have you heard of **(NEXT NAME)** or not? **(IF HAVE HEARD, ASK:)** Is there a good chance, some chance, or no chance that you would vote for **(NEXT NAME)** for president?

		Have <u>Heard</u>	Have not <u>Heard</u>	DK/ <u>Ref.</u>	<i>Based on Those Who Have Heard</i>				(N)
					<u>Good Chance</u>	<u>Some Chance</u>	<u>No Chance</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>	
a.	John McCain	83	16	1=100	15	38	38	9=100	(1307)
	August, 1999	35	64	1=100	16	39	37	8=100	
	June, 1999	37	62	1=100	15	39	37	9=100	
	May, 1999	33	66	1=100	16	36	41	7=100	
	February, 1999	30	69	1=100	14	41	38	7=100	
b.	Rudy Giuliani	85	14	1=100	23	36	34	7=100	(1345)
c.	Newt Gingrich	77	22	1=100	7	19	66	8=100	(1261)
d.	Mitt Romney	37	62	1=100	9	26	51	14=100	(665)
e.	Mike Huckabee	28	71	1=100	3	20	52	25=100	(487)
f.	Chuck Hagel	27	72	1=100	4	21	57	18=100	(502)
g.	Sam Brownback	27	72	1=100	3	17	60	20=100	(473)
h.	Duncan Hunter	16	84	*=100	5	15	58	22=100	(261)
i.	Tommy Thompson	29	71	*=100	7	24	50	19=100	(509)
j.	Jim Gilmore	19	80	1=100	4	21	49	26=100	(299)
k.	Hillary Clinton	98	1	1=100	32	24	40	4=100	(1480)
l.	Barack Obama	71	28	1=100	28	35	29	8=100	(1156)

Q.11 CONTINUED...

		<i>Based on Those Who Have Heard</i>							
		<u>Have</u>	<u>Have not</u>	<u>DK/</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/</u>	
		<u>Heard</u>	<u>Heard</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Chance</u>	<u>Chance</u>	<u>Chance</u>	<u>Ref.</u>	<u>(N)</u>
m.	John Edwards	79	20	1=100	14	28	39	9=100	(1243)
	September, 2003	42	56	2=100	10	34	47	9=100	
	August, 2003	42	57	1=100	10	34	43	13=100	
	Early July, 2003	36	64	*=100	8	29	51	12=100	
n.	Al Gore	97	2	1=100	17	25	52	6=100	(1467)
	July, 2003	98	1	1=100	22	26	49	3=100	
	August, 1999	97	3	*=100	24	29	43	4=100	
	June, 1999	97	3	*=100	22	33	42	3=100	
	May, 1999	97	3	*=100	20	27	49	4=100	
	February, 1999	97	3	0=100	23	30	44	3=100	
o.	Joe Biden	46	53	1=100	6	27	54	13=100	(835)
p.	Wesley Clark	40	59	1=100	4	30	53	13=100	(695)
	September, 2003	43	55	2=100	19	33	37	11=100	
q.	Dennis Kucinich	26	73	1=100	6	19	58	17=100	(473)
	September, 2003	19	80	1=100	6	23	61	10=100	
	August, 2003	20	80	*=100	9	21	55	15=100	
	Early July, 2003	15	85	*=100	7	19	61	13=100	
r.	Bill Richardson	38	61	1=100	9	27	45	19=100	(626)
s.	Chris Dodd	30	69	1=100	3	24	53	20=100	(535)
t.	Tom Vilsack	19	81	*=100	5	17	57	21=100	(283)

We're interested in what impression some of the candidates have made on people so far...

Q.12 What comes to mind when you think of [INSERT NAME; RANDOMIZE]? [OPEN-END. IF "DON'T KNOW" PROBE ONCE "It can be anything. Just the first thing that comes to mind?" ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES, PROBE FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSES.]

ASK FORM 1 ONLY IF HAVE HEARD OF CANDIDATE (1-4) IN Q.11I [N=569]:

a.F1 Barack Obama

PERSONAL QUALITIES (NET)	65
New/Fresh	11
Intelligent/Educated	8
Good/Great/Nice	8
Misc. Positive	7
Young/Old	6
Race/Ethnicity	6
Trustworthy/Honest	5
Charismatic/Attractive/Charming	5
Favorable/Popular/Like	4
Articulate/Well-spoken	4
Misc. Negative	3

Q.12 CONTINUED...

Personal Life/Religion	3
Strong/Tough	2
Compassionate/Sincere	2
Don't Like	1
Untrustworthy/Flip-flopper	1
Leadership	*
Other Personal Traits	1
EXPERIENCE (NET)	14
Inexperienced/Not Ready	12
Experienced/Qualified	1
Political Office	1
ISSUES/IDEOLOGY	6
OTHER	8
NOTHING/DON'T KNOW	16

ASK FORM 1 ONLY IF HAVE HEARD OF CANDIDATE (1-4) IN Q.11d [N=311]:

b.F1 Mitt Romney

PERSONAL QUALITIES (NET)	25
Good/Great/Nice	5
Misc. Positive	4
Misc. Negative	4
Personal Life/Religion	3
Trustworthy/Honest	2
Intelligent/Educated	2
Untrustworthy/Flip-flopper	2
Don't Like	2
Articulate/Well-spoken	1
New/Fresh	1
Young/Old	1
Leadership	1
Charismatic/Attractive/Charming	*
Compassionate/Sincere	*
Other Personal Traits	1
EXPERIENCE (NET)	12
Non-political	4
City/State Association	3
Experienced/Qualified	2
Political Office	2
Inexperienced/Not Ready	1
ISSUES/IDEOLOGY	9
OTHER	3
NOTHING/DON'T KNOW	54

Q.12 CONTINUED...

ASK FORM 1 ONLY IF HAVE HEARD OF CANDIDATE (1-4) IN Q.11a [N=635]:

c.F1 John McCain

PERSONAL QUALITIES (NET)	39
Good/Great/Nice	6
Misc. Negative	6
Untrustworthy/Flip-flopper	5
Misc. Positive	5
Trustworthy/Honest	5
Favorable/Popular/Like	2
Young/Old	2
Don't Like	2
Leadership	2
Strong/Tough	1
Compassionate/Sincere	1
Intelligent/Educated	1
Charismatic/Attractive/Charming	1
Articulate/Well-spoken	*
Pushy/Ambitious/Oppportunistic	*
Race/Ethnicity	*
Other Personal Traits	3
EXPERIENCE (NET)	17
POW/Military/War Hero	13
Experienced/Qualified	4
Political Office	1
City/State Association	*
Non-political	*
ISSUES/IDEOLOGY	12
OTHER	4
NOTHING/DON'T KNOW	32

ASK FORM 2 ONLY IF HAVE HEARD OF CANDIDATE (1-4) IN Q.11k [N=756]:

d.F2 Hillary Clinton

PERSONAL QUALITIES (NET)	75
Bill Clinton	19
Misc. Negative	10
Good/Great/Nice	9
Woman/Mother	8
Don't Like	7
Intelligent/Educated	6
Misc. Positive	6
Strong/Tough	5
Favorable/Popular/Like	4
Untrustworthy/Flip-flopper	2
New/Fresh	2
Pushy/Ambitious/Oppportunistic	2
Leadership	2

Q.12 CONTINUED...

Trustworthy/Honest	1
Articulate/Well-spoken	1
Compassionate/Sincere	1
Charismatic/Attractive/Charming	*
Race/Ethnicity	*
Other Personal Traits	2
EXPERIENCE (NET)	8
First Lady	3
Experienced/Qualified	3
Political Office	3
City/State Association	1
Inexperienced/Not Ready	*
Non-political	*
ISSUES/IDEOLOGY	9
OTHER	7
NOTHING/DON'T KNOW	7

ASK FORM 2 ONLY IF HAVE HEARD OF CANDIDATE (1-4) IN Q.11b [N=693]:

e.F2 Rudy Giuliani

EXPERIENCE (NET)	46
Mayor of NYC	22
9/11/Terrorist Attacks/Hero	21
Experienced/Qualified	2
Inexperienced/Not Ready	1
Non-political	1
City/State Association	1
Political Office	*
PERSONAL QUALITIES (NET)	44
Good/Great/Nice	14
Leadership	7
Misc. Positive	7
Misc. Negative	4
Don't Like	4
Strong/Tough	3
Favorable/Popular/Like	2
Trustworthy/Honest	2
Compassionate/Sincere	1
Intelligent/Educated	1
Charismatic/Attractive/Charming	1
Race/Ethnicity	1
Pushy/Ambitious/Opportunistic	1
Untrustworthy/Flip-flopper	*
Articulate/Well-spoken	*
Young/Old	*
Other Personal Traits	2
ISSUES/IDEOLOGY	6
OTHER	5
NOTHING/DON'T KNOW	9

Q.12 CONTINUED...

ASK FORM 2 ONLY IF HAVE HEARD OF CANDIDATE (1-4) IN Q.11m [N=628]:

f.F2 John Edwards

PERSONAL QUALITIES (NET)	41
Good/Great/Nice	8
Misc. Negative	7
Misc. Positive	4
Favorable/Popular/Like	4
Don't Like	3
Trustworthy/Honest	3
Young/Old	3
Charismatic/Attractive/Charming	3
Untrustworthy/Flip-flopper	2
Compassionate/Sincere	2
Intelligent/Educated	2
Leadership	2
New/Fresh	1
Articulate/Well-spoken	1
Strong/Tough	*
Personal Life/Religion	*
Other Personal Traits	2
EXPERIENCE (NET)	21
Political Office	11
Non-political	5
Inexperienced/Not Ready	2
City/State Association	2
Experienced/Qualified	2
ISSUES/IDEOLOGY	8
OTHER	7
NOTHING/DON'T KNOW	29

NO QUESTIONS 13 THROUGH 19

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=740]:

Q.20F1 Which of the following types of experience do you think better prepares someone to be president? (**READ**)

		<u>Sept</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>Dec</u> <u>1999</u>	<u>Sept</u> <u>1987</u>
24	Serving as a state's governor and gaining experience as the head of an administration, OR	30	20	22
55	Serving as a U.S. Senator or member of congress and gaining experience in Washington and in foreign policy?	52	56	66
9	Both equal (VOL. - DO NOT READ)	8	17	6
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. - DO NOT READ)	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=769]:

Q.21F2 Which of the following types of experience do you think BEST prepares someone to be president? Serving as...[**READ AND RANDOMIZE; ACCEPT ONLY ONE ANSWER**]

		<u>Sept</u> <u>2003</u>
35	A governor	35
31	A member of congress	27
10	A general or admiral [or serving as a...]	10
8	A business executive	15
4	Other (VOL. - DO NOT READ)	2
3	None (VOL. - DO NOT READ)	2
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. - DO NOT READ)	<u>9</u>
100		100

ASK ALL:

Now a different kind of question.

Q.22 Regardless of the specific candidates who are running for president, we'd like to know how you generally feel about some different traits. First, would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate for president who [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE], or wouldn't this matter to you? How about if a candidate [NEXT ITEM]? [SPECIAL RANDOMIZATION INSTRUCTION: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ITEMS a., b. AND c. DO NOT APPEAR AS ONE OF THE FIRST FIVE ITEMS] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE PROMPT RESPONDENT WITH RESPONSE OPTIONS EVERY FIVE TO TEN ITEMS AS A REMINDER]

		More Likely <u>to Support</u>	Less Likely <u>to Support</u>	Wouldn't <u>Matter</u>	DK/ <u>Refused</u>
a.	Is a woman	13	11	75	1=100
b.	Is black	7	4	88	1=100
c.	Is Hispanic	4	14	80	2=100
d.	Is Mormon	2	30	64	4=100
e.	Is Muslim	1	46	49	4=100
f.	Is Christian	39	4	56	1=100
g.	Does not believe in God	3	63	32	2=100
h.	Is in their 70s	5	48	45	2=100
i.	Is in their 40s	18	8	73	1=100

NO ITEMS j THROUGH l

m.	Has served in the military	48	3	48	1=100
n.	Has been a business executive	28	13	56	3=100
o.	Has been a minister or other religious leader	15	25	56	4=100
p.	Has been an elected official in Washington for many years	35	15	45	5=100
q.	Has never held elected office before	7	56	35	2=100
r.	Has taken anti-depressant medication in the past	2	36	59	3=100
s.	Attended a prestigious university such as Harvard or Yale	22	5	72	1=100
t.	Did not attend college	3	46	49	2=100
u.	Smokes cigarettes	2	18	79	1=100
v.	Used drugs in the past	2	45	47	6=100
w.	Had an extramarital affair in the past	1	39	56	4=100

Q.22 CONTINUED ...

		More Likely <u>to Support</u>	Less Likely <u>to Support</u>	Wouldn't <u>Matter</u>	DK/ <u>Refused</u>
x.	Has a physical handicap	4	7	86	3=100
y.	Has been divorced	3	9	86	2=100
z.	Is homosexual	1	46	51	2=100

ASK ALL:

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

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) <u>No Preference</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other Party</u>	DK/ <u>Ref</u>
February, 2007	25	34	34	4	*	3=100
January, 2007	24	35	34	3	*	4=100
December, 2006	25	35	32	5	*	3=100
Mid-November, 2006	25	36	32	4	*	3=100
Late October, 2006	26	32	33	5	1	3=100
Early October, 2006	27	34	33	3	*	3=100
Early September, 2006	30	34	30	3	*	3=100
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
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	1	3=100
July, 2005	31	34	29	4	*	2=100
June, 2005	30	32	32	4	*	2=100
Yearly Totals						
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
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
1996	29	33	33	5=100		
1995	32	30	34	4=100		
1994	30	32	34	4=100		

PARTY CONTINUED...

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) <u>No Preference</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other Party</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
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>
February, 2007	10	18	13=41%
January, 2007	12	17	12=41%
December, 2006	11	17	12=40%
Mid-November, 2006	9	18	12=39%
Late October, 2006	10	17	15=42%
Early October, 2006	12	15	12=39%
September, 2006	10	15	11=36%
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 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%