

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
MARCH 2007 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
March 21-25, 2007
N=1503

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**]

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

From what you've seen and read so far,

Q.2 Do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Democratic leaders in Congress? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the policies and proposals of the Democratic leaders in Congress? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
March, 2007	37	42	21=100
February, 2007 ¹	41	36	23=100
Mid-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
April, 1995 <i>Republican leaders</i>	44	43	13=100

NO QUESTION 3

Q.4 How much thought, if any, have you given to candidates who may be running for president in 2008? **[READ]**

		<u>Feb</u>	<u>Dec</u>
		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
24	A lot	24	23
36	Some	34	36
20	Not much	22	20
18	None at all	18	20
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. - DO NOT READ)	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100

¹ In February 2007 and earlier, the question asked about "the job Democratic leaders in Congress are doing."

ROTATE Q.5/5a AND Q.6/6a

Q.5 I'm going to read you the names of some possible DEMOCRATIC presidential candidates. Who would you most like to see nominated as the Democratic Party's candidate for president in 2008? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE. ACCEPT VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE IF OFFERED BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ. IF 98 'DON'T KNOW' PROBE ONCE: Is there anyone you are leaning toward as of today?]**

IF ANSWERED (1-96 IN Q.5) ASK:

Q.5a And who would be your SECOND choice? **[READ REMAINING NAMES IF NECESSARY]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1246]:

Total	Choice		
	1 st	2 nd	
39	24	16	Hillary Clinton
38	23	15	Barack Obama
28	16	13	John Edwards
24	10	13	Al Gore
5	2	2	Joe Biden
2	1	1	Chris Dodd
2	*	1	Dennis Kucinich
6	3	3	Bill Richardson
1	*	*	Other (VOL. DO NOT READ)
	14	20	None of them/Will vote in Republican primary (VOL. DO NOT READ)
	6	14	Don't know/Haven't thought about it (VOL. DO NOT READ)
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)
100	100 ²		

ASK ALL:

Q.6 I'm going to read you the names of some possible REPUBLICAN presidential candidates. Who would you most like to see nominated as the Republican Party's candidate for president in 2008? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE. ACCEPT VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE IF OFFERED BEFORE FULL LIST IS READ. IF 98 'DON'T KNOW' PROBE ONCE: Is there anyone you are leaning toward as of today?]**

IF ANSWERED (1-96 IN Q.6) ASK:

Q.6a And who would be your SECOND choice? **[READ REMAINING NAMES IF NECESSARY]**

BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS [N=1246]:

Total	Choice		
	1 st	2 nd	
43	28	15	Rudy Giuliani
40	25	15	John McCain
11	5	6	Newt Gingrich
9	5	5	Mitt Romney
4	2	3	Tommy Thompson
3	1	2	Mike Huckabee
3	1	1	Duncan Hunter
2	1	1	Sam Brownback
2	2	1	Jim Gilmore
2	2	*	Other (VOL. DO NOT READ)
	16	26	None of them/Will vote in Democratic primary (VOL. DO NOT READ)
	11	22	Don't know/Haven't thought about it (VOL. DO NOT READ)
	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)
100	100 ³		

² Includes "None of them/Don't Know/Refused" responses for first and second choice responses.

³ Includes "None of them/Don't Know/Refused" responses for first and second choice responses.

ASK ALL:

Q.7 Now thinking about some groups and organizations ... Is your overall opinion of **[INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]** very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?

-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.) Never	(VOL.) Can't
<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Mostly</u>	<u>Heard of</u>	<u>Rate/Ref.</u>

ITEMS a AND b HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:

c.F1	The military	77	43	34	17	6	11	0	6=100
	Early January, 2007	84	47	37	11	3	8	*	5=100
	Late October, 2005	82	44	38	12	4	8	0	6=100
	Late March, 2005	87	49	38	9	3	6	*	4=100
	June, 2004	85	48	37	10	3	7	*	5=100
<i>Newsweek:</i>	May 16-17, 2002	93	59	34	5	2	3	--	2=100
<i>Newsweek:</i>	September 13-14, 2001	94	58	36	4	2	2	--	2=100
	July, 2001	81	29	52	11	4	7	*	8=100
	January, 2001	82	32	50	12	3	9	0	6=100
	August, 1999	89	30	59	10	2	8	*	1=100
	June, 1999	83	36	47	13	2	11	0	4=100
	Early September, 1998	86	29	57	10	3	7	0	4=100
	October, 1997	78	22	56	18	5	13	0	4=100
	May, 1997	80	23	57	16	5	11	0	4=100
	February, 1996	82	33	49	16	4	12	*	2=100
	July, 1994	87	30	57	11	3	8	*	2=100
	May, 1993	85	32	53	10	2	8	0	5=100
	March, 1991	94	60	34	4	2	2	0	2=100
	May, 1990	73	18	55	21	6	15	*	6=100
	January, 1988	77	20	57	17	3	14	*	6=100
	April, 1987	80	17	63	16	4	12	0	4=100
	January, 1987	73	19	54	16	5	11	*	11=100
	July, 1986	85	32	53	10	3	7	0	5=100
	June, 1985	77	24	53	18	5	13	*	5=100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:

d.F2	Military leaders	65	17	48	23	7	16	0	12=100
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QUESTION 8 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

Thinking again about Congress...

Q.9 Are you happy or unhappy that the Democratic Party won control of Congress?

		----- <i>Republican Party</i> -----					
		Nov	Dec	Nov	April	March	Dec
		<u>2006</u>	<u>2002⁴</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
54	Happy	60	48	47	52	55	57
32	Unhappy	24	34	32	36	31	31
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.10 What do you think is the most important thing that the new Congress has done during its first few months?
(RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE. PROBE FOR CLARITY. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER)

22 ISSUES (NET)

- 16 Ending the war/Bringing the troops home
- 2 Raising minimum wage
- 1 Health care
- 4 Other issues
- 4 Oversight/Accountability
- 4 Opposing Bush/Republicans
- 1 Creating problems
- 4 Other
- 16 Nothing/Not much
- 53 Don't know/Refused

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In December 2002, the question was worded: "In general, are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party won control of the U.S. Senate?" In November 1998, the question was worded: "Are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party maintained control of the U.S. Congress? In April 1995 and before, the question was worded: "Generally, are you happy or unhappy that the Republican Party won control of the U.S. Congress."

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:

Q.11F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Speaker of the House?

		<i>----Newt Gingrich----</i>		
		April	March	Feb
		<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>
48	Approve	43	44	38
22	Disapprove	42	37	29
<u>30</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>15</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>33</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:

Q.12F2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Harry Reid is handling his job as Senate Majority Leader?

		<i>--Bob Dole--</i>	
		April	Feb
		<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>
32	Approve	59	45
22	Disapprove	25	19
<u>46</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>16</u>	<u>36</u>
100		100	100

ASK ALL:

Q.13 Generally, do you think Democratic leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?

		Mid-	Mid-	<i>----- Republicans -----</i>			
		Jan	Nov	Sept	April	Feb	Dec
		<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>1995⁵</u>	<u>1995⁶</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
54	Successful	57	59	54	63	61	62
32	Unsuccessful	25	22	31	28	20	24
4	Mixed/get some passed (VOL.)	5	6	n/a	3	5	4
<u>10</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.14 In dealing with Congress, do you think President Bush...[READ]

		<i>Clinton and Republicans</i>		
		March	Aug	April
		<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1995</u>
43	Should go along with the Democrats more often?	30	26	25
18	Should challenge the Democrats more often?	23	27	27
27	Is handling the situation about right?	41	38	41
3	Neither (VOL. DO NOT READ)	2	2	2
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>
100		100	100	100

⁵ In September, 1995 the question asked "In general, would you say the Republican leaders in Congress have been successful or unsuccessful so far this year in getting their programs passed into law?"

⁶ From April, 1995 to December, 1994 the question asked "Generally, do you think Republican leaders in Congress will be successful or unsuccessful in getting their programs passed into law?"

Q.15 From what you have seen or heard about events in the new Congress, in general, do you think the Democrats are keeping the promises they made during the campaign, or not?

		<i>--- Republicans ---</i>	
		April	<i>Newsweek</i>
		<u>1995</u>	<u>Jan 1995</u>
40	Yes, keeping promises	59	41
38	No, not keeping promises	30	30
<u>22</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>11</u>	<u>29</u>
100		100	100

Q.16 On balance, do you think the new Congress has accomplished more than you expected in its first 100 days, less than you expected, or about what you expected?

		April
		<u>1995</u>
5	More than expected	18
19	Less than expected	12
64	About what was expected	65
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>5</u>
100		100

Q.17 Do you think Congress is spending too much, too little, or the right amount of time conducting investigations of possible government wrongdoing?

31	Too much
35	Too little
25	Right amount
<u>9</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

Q.18 How would you rate the job Congress has done so far in dealing with Iraq? **[READ]**

3	Excellent
19	Good
38	Only fair
35	Poor
<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)
100	

Q.19 How much influence, if any, do you think Congress should have over the direction of U.S. policy in Iraq? **[READ]**

38	A lot
40	Some
9	Not much
9	None at all
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL. DO NOT READ)
100	

Q.20 Do you think Democratic leaders in Congress are going too far or not far enough in challenging George W. Bush's policies in Iraq, or are they handling this about right?

23 Too far
 40 Not far enough
 30 About right
7 Don't know/Refused
 100

QUESTION 21 ALREADY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

Thinking more generally about the political parties...

Q.22 Please tell me if you think each phrase I read better describes the REPUBLICAN Party and its leaders or the DEMOCRATIC Party and its leaders (First,) which party do you think **(INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE)?**

			(VOL.)	(VOL.)	(VOL.)	
	Republican	Democratic	Both	(VOL.)	DK/	
	<u>Party</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>equally</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Ref</u>	
a.	Can better manage the federal government	31	47	3	8	11=100
	Early October, 2006	34	44	3	9	10=100
	April, 2006 ⁷	35	39	3	15	8=100
	January, 2006	34	40	4	12	10=100
	Early October, 2005	35	41	3	13	8=100
	July, 2004	37	40	4	9	10=100
	Early September, 1998	37	32	8	12	11=100
	August, 1997	39	33	4	16	8=100
	July, 1996	45	32	4	12	7=100
	April, 1995	49	30	3	13	5=100
	July, 1994	43	31	4	17	5=100
	May, 1993	36	32	2	17	13=100
	July, 1992	30	36	1	23	10=100
	May, 1990	28	20	12	31	9=100
	May, 1988	33	30	10	17	10=100
	January, 1988	30	28	12	20	10=100
	May, 1987	24	25	13	28	10=100
b.	Governs in a more honest and ethical way	25	43	4	18	10=100
	Early October, 2006	27	41	4	18	10=100
	April, 2006 ⁸	28	36	4	23	9=100
	January, 2006	30	37	4	19	10=100
	Early October, 2005	30	40	6	18	6=100
	July, 2004	34	37	5	15	9=100
	Early September, 1998	31	28	6	23	12=100
	March, 1998	28	32	7	24	9=100

⁷ In April 2006 and earlier, the question was worded: "Which party do you think is better described by the phrase.... Able to manage the federal government well."

⁸ In April 2006 and earlier, the question was worded: "Which party do you think is better described by the phrase... Governs in an honest and ethical way."

Q.22 CONTINUED...

	Republican	Democratic	(VOL.) Both	(VOL.) Neither	(VOL.) DK/ Ref
	<u>Party</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>equally</u>		
August, 1997	28	33	5	26	8=100
July, 1996	38	37	2	18	5=100
April, 1995	35	36	4	19	6=100
July, 1994	32	35	6	21	6=100
c. Can bring about the kind of changes the country needs					
Early October, 2006	26	52	4	9	9=100
April, 2006	28	48	4	10	10=100
April, 2006 ⁹	32	47	2	12	7=100
Early October, 2005	32	48	4	9	7=100
July, 2004	35	46	3	7	9=100
Early September, 1998	34	40	7	8	11=100
March, 1998	32	45	7	8	8=100
August, 1997	38	40	4	11	7=100
July, 1996	39	46	2	7	6=100
April, 1995	51	34	4	7	4=100
July, 1994	39	42	4	10	5=100
May, 1993	30	49	2	10	9=100
July, 1992	24	47	2	16	11=100
May, 1990	27	31	13	18	11=100
May, 1988	27	43	9	11	10=100
January, 1988	28	37	14	11	10=100
May, 1987	26	36	14	14	10=100
d. Is more concerned with the needs of people like me					
Early October, 2006	26	55	2	7	10=100
April, 2006 ⁹	27	55	3	8	7=100
April, 2006 ⁹	28	52	3	10	7=100
Early October, 2005	30	52	5	7	6=100
July, 2004	30	50	5	8	7=100
Early September, 1998	31	46	5	9	9=100
March, 1998	30	51	4	8	7=100
August, 1997	31	49	3	10	7=100
July, 1996	35	50	2	7	6=100
April, 1995	39	49	2	7	3=100
July, 1994	35	49	4	8	4=100
May, 1990	21	42	12	18	7=100
May, 1988	23	51	8	11	7=100
January, 1988	22	47	11	13	7=100
e. Is more influenced by lobbyists and special interests					
Early October, 2006	40	30	15	1	14=100
Early October, 2006	41	27	16	2	14=100
April, 2006	45	28	14	2	11=100

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In April 2006 and earlier, the question was worded: "Is concerned with the needs of people like me."

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=753]:

Q.23F1 In your view, does the [INSERT ITEM; ROTATE] or the [NEXT ITEM] have better political leaders?

		Sept <u>2006</u>	April <u>2006</u>	Feb <u>2006</u>
29	Republican Party	38	38	41
44	Democratic Party	34	40	37
8	Both equally (VOL.)	7	4	5
7	Neither (VOL.)	9	9	8
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=750]:

Q.24F2 In your view, does the [INSERT ITEM; ROTATE] or the [NEXT ITEM] have stronger political leaders?

		Sept <u>2006</u>	April <u>2006</u>
36	Republican Party	43	53
41	Democratic Party	30	26
6	Both equally (VOL.)	7	4
5	Neither (VOL.)	5	8
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100

QUESTIONS 25 AND 26 ALREADY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 27 THROUGH 34

ASK ALL:

Now a different kind of question...

Q.35 If "6" represents someone who is very liberal in politics and "1" represents someone who is very conservative, where on this scale of 6 to 1 would you rate the following people and yourself? First, where would you place (INSERT ITEMS a AND b ROTATED FIRST; RANDOMIZE ITEMS c THRU f; ALWAYS ASK ITEM g "Yourself" LAST)? [IF ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW"/"NEVER HEARD OF" DO NOT PROBE.]

		<i>Based on Those Who Could Rate</i>							
		-- Conservative --			---- Liberal ----			Never heard of/	
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	DK/Refused	(N) ¹⁰
a.	George W. Bush	32	24	18	10	6	10=100	9%	(1373)
	Early September, 2004	28	27	18	10	8	9=100	8%	
	Mid-March, 2004	26	24	20	13	7	9=100	8%	
	Mid-January, 2004	28	28	16	10	8	10=100	10%	
	January, 2000	13	26	30	14	10	7=100	16%	
	May, 1999	15	24	27	15	10	9=100	15%	
b.	Bill Clinton	6	5	16	18	24	31=100	8%	(1388)
	January, 2000	10	6	14	18	23	29=100	12%	
	September, 1996	7	4	18	27	20	24=100	5%	

¹⁰ Numbers listed are the number of respondents who could rate each candidate or themselves and on which all percentages are based, except for the percentage of "Never heard of/Don't know/Refused" which is based on total.

Q.35 CONTINUED...

		<i>Based on Those Who Could Rate</i>							
		<i>-- Conservative --</i>			<i>---- Liberal ----</i>			<i>Never heard of/</i>	
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>	<u>(N)</u>
c.	John McCain	9	21	36	17	9	8=100	21%	(1228)
	January, 2000	9	23	37	18	8	5=100	39%	
d.	Rudy Giuliani	10	16	37	20	9	8=100	18%	(1261)
e.	Newt Gingrich	31	22	21	11	8	7=100	25%	(1162)
f.	Mitt Romney	15	23	33	14	7	8=100	54%	(736)
g.	Yourself	12	16	27	20	14	11=100	6%	(1407)
	June, 2005	11	14	31	20	15	9=100	7%	
	Early September, 2004	15	13	30	17	12	13=100	8%	
	Mid-March, 2004	12	12	30	20	14	12=100	6%	
	Mid-January, 2004	15	15	27	18	14	11=100	5%	
	January, 2000	15	16	31	16	10	12=100	8%	
	May, 1999	13	12	30	20	11	14=100	7%	
	September, 1996	17	10	31	18	13	11=100	6%	
	September, 1988	14	15	29	20	12	10=100	6%	
	<i>Newsweek</i> : 1984	16	9	31	19	12	13=100	6%	

QUESTIONS 36 THROUGH 44 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

QUESTIONS 45 THROUGH 54 ALREADY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

ROTATE Q.55 AND Q.56

Q.55 Do you think the American people give enough support to soldiers who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan, or not?

- 51 Yes, the American people give enough support
- 44 No, the American people do not give enough support
- 5 Don't know/Refused
- 100

Q.56 Do you think the U.S. government gives enough support to soldiers who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan, or not?

- 21 Yes, the U.S. government gives enough support
- 72 No, the U.S. government does not give enough support
- 7 Don't know/Refused
- 100

Q.57 How would you rate the job the government has been doing providing medical care to U.S. soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan? **[READ]**

4 Excellent
22 Good
33 Only fair, OR
32 Poor
9 Don't know/Refused **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**
100

Q.58 How much, if anything, have you heard about problems with outpatient care for injured military personnel at the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington D.C.? **[READ]**

41 A lot
34 A little
23 Nothing at all
2 Don't know/Refused **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**
100

IF HEARD IN Q.58 (1 OR 2), ASK [N=1245]:

Q.59 From what you've heard or read, who do you think is most to blame for these problems... **[READ AND RANDOMIZE]**?

35 Officials at Walter Reed Hospital
10 Top military leaders
23 The Bush administration, OR
12 Congress
2 Other **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**
11 All/Multiple **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**
7 Don't know/Refused **[VOL. DO NOT READ]**
100

ASK ALL:

Q.60 In general, do you think that the incidents at Walter Reed Army Hospital were unusual, or do you think they represent a common problem with the quality of care given to returning soldiers?

18 Incidents were unusual
57 Represent a common problem
25 Don't know/Refused
100

ASK ALL:

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

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>Independent</u>	(VOL.) <u>No Preference</u>	(VOL.) <u>Other Party</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
March, 2007	25	36	33	3	*	3=100	12	16
February, 2007	25	34	34	4	*	3=100	10	18
Mid-January, 2007	24	35	34	3	*	4=100	12	18
Early-January, 2007	23	31	39	4	*	3=100	12	18
December, 2006	25	35	32	5	*	3=100	11	17
Mid-November, 2006	25	36	32	4	*	3=100	9	18
Late October, 2006	26	32	33	5	1	3=100	10	16
Early October, 2006	27	34	33	3	*	3=100	12	15
Early September, 2006	30	34	30	3	*	3=100	10	14
August, 2006	30	33	30	4	*	3=100	12	14
July, 2006	29	33	31	4	1	2=100	11	14
June, 2006	29	34	31	4	*	2=100	11	16
April, 2006	29	32	30	5	*	4=100	10	14
Early April, 2006	29	32	33	3	*	3=100	12	16
March, 2006	28	34	30	4	*	4=100	11	15
February, 2006	30	33	31	3	*	3=100	11	16
January, 2006	28	32	32	5	*	3=100	10	15
Yearly Totals								
2006	27.6	32.8	30.3	5.0	.4	3.9=100	10.2	14.5
2005	29.2	32.8	30.3	4.5	.3	2.8=100	10.2	14.9
2004	29.5	33.1	30.0	4.0	.4	3.0=100	11.8	13.6
2003	29.8	31.4	31.2	4.7	.5	2.5=100	12.1	13.0
2002	30.3	31.2	30.1	5.1	.7	2.7=100	12.6	11.6
2001	29.2	33.6	28.9	5.1	.5	2.7=100	11.7	11.4
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	.6	3.6=100	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	28.2	34.6	29.5	5.0	.5	2.1=100	11.7	12.5
2000	27.5	32.5	29.5	5.9	.5	4.0=100	11.6	11.6
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	.5	1.9=100	13.0	14.5
1998	27.5	33.2	31.9	4.6	.4	2.4=100	11.8	13.5
1997	28.2	33.3	31.9	4.0	.4	2.3=100	12.3	13.8
1987-1996								
	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	No Preference/ <u>Other/DK</u>			<i>Lean Rep</i>	<i>Lean Dem</i>
1996	29.2	32.7	33.0	5.2=100			12.7	15.6
1995	31.4	29.7	33.4	5.4=100			14.4	12.9
1994	29.8	31.8	33.8	4.6=100			14.3	12.6
1993	27.4	33.8	34.0	4.8=100			11.8	14.7
1992	27.7	32.7	35.7	3.9=100			13.8	15.8
1991	30.9	31.4	33.2	4.5=100			14.6	10.8
1990	31.0	33.1	29.1	6.8=100			12.4	11.3
1989	33	33	34=100					
1987	26	35	39=100					