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QUESTIONS 1-8 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ROTATE Q9a-g BLOCK WITH Q10a-k BLOCK

Q.9 Now thinking about some specific religious groups... Is your overall opinion of [INSERT FIRST ITEM, RANDOMIZE; ITEM d SHOULD ALWAYS COME LAST] very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable?

How about (NEXT ITEM)? [IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN NEVER HEARD OF AND CANT RATE.]

	-----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>
a. Catholics	76	21	55	14	4	10	*	10=100
July, 2005	73	24	49	14	4	10	0	13=100
Mid-July, 2003	69	21	48	18	6	12	*	13=100
March, 2002	74	19	55	13	4	9	*	13=100
Mid-November, 2001	78	29	49	8	3	5	*	14=100
March, 2001	74	19	55	13	3	10	1	12=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	78	29	49	9	3	6	*	13=100
b. Jews	76	21	55	9	3	6	*	15=100
March, 2006	84	27	57	6	2	4	*	10=100
July, 2005	77	23	54	7	2	5	*	16=100
Late May, 2005	77	37	40	7	2	5	--	16=100
Mid-July, 2003	72	20	52	9	3	6	1	18=100
March, 2002	74	18	56	9	2	7	*	17=100
Mid-November, 2001	75	24	51	7	2	5	*	18=100
March, 2001	72	16	56	10	2	8	*	18=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	77	27	50	8	3	5	*	15=100
June, 1997	82	26	56	9	2	7	1	8=100
c. Evangelical Christians	60	18	42	19	6	13	5	16=100
March, 2006	68	22	46	18	5	13	2	12=100
July, 2005	57	17	40	19	5	14	5	19=100
Mid-July, 2003	58	18	40	18	6	12	3	21=100
March, 2002	55	13	42	18	5	13	7	20=100
March, 2001	55	13	42	16	4	12	8	21=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	63	21	42	16	3	13	3	18=100
February, 1996	39	13	26	38	15	23	11	12=100
July, 1994	43	10	33	32	10	22	11	14=100
May, 1990	43	12	31	38	19	19	7	12=100
d. Atheists, that is people who don't believe in God	35	7	28	53	30	23	*	12=100

Q.9 CONTINUED...

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never Heard of	Can't Rate/Ref
July, 2005	35	7	28	50	28	22	0	15=100
Mid-July, 2003	34	7	27	52	33	19	*	14=100
March, 2002	34	5	29	54	31	23	*	12=100
Mid-November, 2001	32	7	25	49	28	21	*	19=100
March, 2001	29	4	25	57	35	22	*	14=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	32	8	24	52	32	20	*	16=100
e. Mormons	53	10	43	27	9	18	2	18=100

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1461]:

f.F2 Muslims	43	7	36	35	13	22	1	21=100
March, 2004	48	13	35	32	14	18	--	20=100
Mid-July, 2003	47	9	38	31	12	19	--	22=100
June, 2003	50	12	38	30	10	20	--	20=100
March, 2002	47	7	40	29	11	18	--	24=100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1541]:

g.F1 Muslim Americans	53	10	43	29	11	18	1	17=100
July, 2005	55	9	46	25	9	16	*	20=100
Mid-July, 2003	51	10	41	24	9	15	1	24=100
March, 2002	54	8	46	22	8	14	2	22=100
Mid-November, 2001	59	15	44	17	5	12	1	23=100
March, 2001	45	7	38	24	8	16	4	27=100
September, 2000 (RVs)	50	11	39	21	8	13	2	27=100

QUESTIONS 10a-10h PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 10i-10l

ASK ALL

Q.10 Now I'd like your views on some people. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of... [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? [INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

How about (NEXT NAME)? [IF NECESSARY: would you say your overall opinion is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE."]

	----Favorable----			----Unfavorable----			(VOL.)	(VOL.)
	Total	Very	Mostly	Total	Very	Mostly	Never heard of	Can't rate/Ref
m. Pope Benedict XVI	50	14	36	18	6	12	8	24=100
July, 2005	44	10	34	11	4	7	4	41=100
June, 1996 (John Paul II)	76	28	48	13	4	9	1	10=100
May, 1990 (John Paul II)	79	31	48	11	4	7	1	9=100
May, 1987 (John Paul II)	76	28	48	14	4	10	1	9=100
n. Billy Graham	60	28	32	20	8	12	10	10=100
May, 1987	66	22	44	26	16	10	2	6=100
o. James Dobson	21	8	13	15	6	9	46	18=100

QUESTIONS 11-31 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 32-34

RELIG What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

INTERVIEWER: IF R VOLUNTEERS “nothing in particular, none, no religion, etc.” **BEFORE REACHING END OF LIST, PROMPT WITH:** and would you say that’s atheist, agnostic, or just nothing in particular?]

- 46 Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah’s Witness, etc.)
- 23 Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 2 Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
- * Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
- 2 Jewish (Judaism)
- * Muslim (Islam)
- 1 Buddhist
- * Hindu
- 2 Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 2 Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 1 Something else (**SPECIFY**)
- 10 Nothing in particular
- 9 Christian (**VOL.**)
- * Unitarian (Universalist) (**VOL.**)
- 2 Don’t Know/Refused (**VOL.**)
- 100

IF CHRISTIAN (RELIG=1-4, 13 OR CHR=1), ASK:

BORN Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

BASED ON TOTAL

- 34 Yes
- 43 No
- 4 Don’t know/refused (**VOL.**)
- * Undesignated
- 81% Christian

ASK ALL:

ATTEND Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

		July <u>2006</u>	July <u>2005</u>	Aug <u>2004</u>	July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	Mid- Nov <u>2001</u>	March <u>2001</u>	Sept <u>2000</u> ¹	June <u>1997</u>	June <u>1996</u>
14	More than once a week	15	14	13	16	15	15	16	17	17	12	14
26	Once a week	25	27	25	27	24	25	26	26	28	26	25
16	Once or twice a month	15	14	15	15	15	17	14	17	16	17	17
18	A few times a year	18	19	20	18	21	18	17	17	17	20	21
16	Seldom	14	14	15	14	15	15	16	15	13	15	13
9	Never	12	11	11	10	9	9	10	7	8	10	9
<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.35 How important is religion in your life – very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

61	Very important
24	Somewhat important
8	Not too important
6	Not at all important
<u>1</u>	Don't know/refused (VOL.)
100	

Q.36 Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? [READ, IN ORDER]

		July <u>2006</u>	July <u>2005</u>	March <u>2004</u> ²	Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2001</u>	June <u>1996</u>
34	The Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word, OR	35	36	40	35	36	35
44	The Bible is the word of God, but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word, OR	43	40	42	43	43	47
16	The Bible is a book written by men and is not the word of God.	18	18	13	16	14	14
2	[VOL. DO NOT READ] Other	2	2	1	2	3	2
<u>4</u>	[VOL. DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100

¹ September 2000 results are based on registered voters.

² In 2004 and 2003, the response categories were read in reverse order to half of the samples.

Q.37 People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week, a few times a month, seldom, or never?

35 Several times a day
 21 Once a day
 15 A few times a week
 4 Once a week
 6 A few times a month
 11 Seldom
 6 Never
 2 Don't know/refused (VOL.)
 100

Q.38 Do you believe in God or a universal spirit?

IF BELIEVE IN GOD/UNIVERSAL SPIRIT (Q.38=1), ASK:

Q.39 How certain are you about this belief? Are you absolutely certain, fairly certain, not too certain, or not at all certain?

		<i>Gallup</i> Dec <u>1994</u>	<i>Gallup</i> Dec <u>1988</u>	<i>Gallup</i> Nov <u>1978</u>	<i>Gallup</i> June <u>1976</u> ³
94	Yes, believe in God	96	95	94	94
73	Absolutely certain				
16	Fairly certain				
3	Not too certain				
1	Not at all certain				
1	Don't know/refused (VOL.)				
4	No, do not believe in God	3	5	4	3
2	Other/Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1	1	2	2
100		100	101	100	99

QUESTION 40 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS 41-44

ROTATE Q.45-Q.50 BLOCK WITH Q.55-Q.60 BLOCK

Turning to another subject...

Q.45 How much would you say you know about the Muslim religion and its practices? **[READ, IN ORDER]**

		July <u>2005</u>	Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	Mid-Nov <u>2001</u>
7	A great deal	5	4	5	6
34	Some	28	27	29	32
33	Not very much	36	39	37	37
25	Nothing at all	30	29	28	24
1	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	1	1	1	1
100		100	100	100	100

³ Based on responses from a national sample aged 15 and over. Percentages from the Gallup 1988 and 1976 surveys may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=1541]:

Q.46F1 Please tell me what one word best describes your impression of Islam, the Muslim religion. Tell me just the one best word that comes to mind. **(OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS “DON’T KNOW” ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE.)**

ANSWERS HAVE BEEN SORTED INTO CATEGORIES AND ARE REPORTED AS PERCENTAGES

30	TOTAL NEGATIVE
6	General negative
6	Fanatic/Radical
4	Strict/Dogmatic/Controlling
3	Cult/Wrong/Not Real
3	Misguided/Confused
2	Terrorists/Killers/Death
2	Angry/Dangerous/Violent
2	Bad/Evil
1	Crazy/Strange
1	Fearful/Scary
23	TOTAL NEUTRAL
6	Religious/Cultural Reference
3	Confusing/Mysterious
2	Different
2	Allah/Koran/Muhammad
1	Acceptable/OK
1	Organized/Unified
1	Separate/Closed off/Secretive
7	Other
15	TOTAL POSITIVE
7	Faithful/Devout/Committed
3	General Positive
3	Peaceful/Respectful/Compassionate
1	Strong/Good
1	Misunderstood
<u>32</u>	Don't Know
100	

ASK IF R HAS A RELIGION OTHER THAN ISLAM (RELIG=1-5, 7-8, 11, 13-14 OR CHR=1):

Q.47 From what you know, do you think that the Muslim religion and your own religion have a lot in common, or do you think that the Muslim religion and your religion are very different?

BASED ON ALL RELIGIOUS GROUPS EXCEPT MUSLIMS [N=2578]

		July <u>2005</u>	Mid-July <u>2003</u>	March <u>2002</u>	Mid-Nov <u>2001</u>
19	A lot in common	27	22	27	31
70	Very different	59	60	57	52
<u>11</u>	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>
100		100	100	100	100

IF R IS ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR OR DK & NOT CHRISTIAN (RELIG=9, 10, 12 OR (RELIG=99 AND CHR=2, 9)), ASK:

Q.47a From what you know, do you think that the Muslim religion and your own beliefs have a lot in common, or do you think that the Muslim religion and your own beliefs are very different?

BASED ON ALL UNAFFILIATED [N=413]

18	A lot in common
67	Very different
14	Don't know/refused (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	Undesignated
100	

ASK FORM 2 ONLY:

IF R HAS FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF MUSLIMS (Q.9fF2=1-4), ASK [N=1140]:

Q.48F2 Earlier you said that you had a [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.9fF2] opinion of Muslims. Which of the following has had the biggest influence on your view of Muslims ... [READ IN ORDER]

	---View of Muslims---		
	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Total</u>
A personal experience	26	8	18
The views of your family and friends	8	3	6
What you have seen or read in the media	20	48	32
Your religious beliefs	8	14	11
Your education, OR	24	10	18
Something else	10	13	11
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
	100	100	100

ASK ALL IF R IS NOT MUSLIM (RELIG≠6):

Q.49 Do you, yourself happen to know anyone who is Muslim?

BASED ON ALL NON-MUSLIMS [N=2991]

		Mid- Nov <u>2001</u>
45	Yes	38
54	No	61
<u>1</u>	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<u>1</u>
100		100

ASK ALL:

Q.50 As I read you a pair of statements, tell me whether the **FIRST** statement or the **SECOND** statement comes closer to your own views even if neither is exactly right.

		<u>July</u> <u>2005</u>	<u>July</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Mid-July</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>March</u> <u>2002</u>
45	The Islamic religion is more likely than others to encourage violence among its believers	36	46	44	25
	OR				
39	The Islamic religion does not encourage violence more than others	47	37	41	51
4	Neither (VOL.)	3	2	3	3
<u>12</u>	Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>
100		100	100	100	100

NO QUESTIONS 51-54

Now, thinking about Mormonism, also known as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints...

Q.55 How much would you say you know about the Mormon religion and its practices? [**READ, IN ORDER**]

11	A great deal
38	Some
32	Not very much
19	Nothing at all
<u>*</u>	[VOL. DO NOT READ] Don't know/Refused
100	

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1461]:

Q.56F2 Please tell me what one word best describes your impression of the Mormon religion. Tell me just the one best word that comes to mind. (**OPEN-END. PROBE ONCE IF RESPONDENT ANSWERS “DON’T KNOW” ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE FOR SECOND RESPONSE.**)

ANSWERS HAVE BEEN SORTED INTO CATEGORIES AND ARE REPORTED AS PERCENTAGES

27	TOTAL NEGATIVE
5	Wrong/False/Not Christian
5	Polygamy
4	General Negative
4	Cult
2	Crazy/Strange/Weird
2	Deceptive/Manipulative
1	Exclusionary/Secretive
1	Aggressive/Pushy
1	Bigoted/Racist/Sexist
1	Extreme/Radical
1	Rigid/Restrictive
23	TOTAL POSITIVE
8	Devout/Faithful/Religious
5	General Positive
4	Family/Family Values
3	Caring/Kind/Sincere
2	Good People/Religion
1	Community/Unity/Close-Knit
*	True/Truth
19	TOTAL NEUTRAL
4	Different/Unusual
2	Strict/Abstinence
2	Utah/Salt Lake City
1	Neutral/Fine/OK
1	Christian/Jesus/God
1	Proselytizing/Missionaries
1	Confusing/Mysterious/Complex
1	Joseph Smith/Brigham Young
1	Organized/Structured
1	Conservative
*	Money/Wealth
4	Other
<u>31</u>	Don't Know
100	

ASK IF R HAS A RELIGION OTHER THAN MORMONISM (RELIG=1-2, 4-8, 11, 13-14 OR CHR=1):

Q.57 From what you know, do you think that the Mormon religion and your own religion have a lot in common, or do you think that the Mormon religion and your religion are very different?

BASED ON ALL RELIGIOUS GROUPS EXCEPT MORMONS [N=2530]

25	A lot in common
62	Very different
<u>13</u>	Don't know/refused (VOL.)
100	

IF R IS ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC, NOTHING IN PARTICULAR OR DK & NOT CHRISTIAN (RELIG=9, 10, 12 OR (RELIG=99 AND CHR=2, 9)), ASK:

Q.57a From what you know, do you think that the Mormon religion and your own beliefs have a lot in common, or do you think that the Mormon religion and your beliefs are very different?

BASED ON ALL UNAFFILIATED [N=413]

15 A lot in common
 71 Very different
 13 Don't know/refused (VOL.)
1 Undesignated
 100

ASK FORM 1 ONLY:

IF R HAS FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF MORMONS (Q.9e=1-4), ASK [N=1269]:

Q.58F1 Earlier you said that you had a [INSERT RESPONSE FROM Q.9e] opinion of Mormons. Which of the following has had the biggest influence on your view of Mormons... [READ IN ORDER]

	---View of Mormons---		
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Total
A personal experience	31	23	29
The views of your family and friends	12	8	10
What you have seen or read in the media	20	21	20
Your religious beliefs	7	19	11
Your education, OR	15	12	14
Something else	11	13	12
Don't know/refused (VOL.)	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
	100	100	100

ASK ALL IF R IS NOT A MORMON (RELIG≠3), [N=2943]:

Q.59 Do you, yourself happen to know anyone who is Mormon?

BASED ON ALL NON-MORMONS

48 Yes
 51 No
1 Don't know/refused (VOL.)
 100

Q.60 Based on what you have read or heard about Mormons, do you think their religion is a Christian religion, or do you think it is not a Christian religion?

52 Yes, it is a Christian religion
 31 No, it is not a Christian religion
17 Don't know/refused (VOL.)
 100

ASK ALL:

Q.61 In 2005, Pope Benedict the sixteenth became head of the Roman Catholic Church. How much have you heard about Pope Benedict...a lot, a little, or nothing at all

19 A lot
62 A little
18 Nothing at all
1 Don't know/refused (VOL.)
100

IF HEARD AT LEAST A LITTLE (Q.61=1,2), ASK [N=2518]:

Q.62 From what you know, how good a job is the pope doing in promoting good relations between the Catholic Church and other major religions? Is he doing an excellent, good, only fair, or a poor job of promoting good relations with other major religions?

6 Excellent
32 Good
35 Only fair
11 Poor
16 Don't know/refused (VOL.)
100

Q.63 And how would you describe Pope Benedict the sixteenth...is he very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal or very liberal?

20 Very conservative
36 Conservative
17 Moderate
4 Liberal
1 Very liberal
22 Don't know/refused (VOL.)
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>	<u>Lean Rep</u>	<u>Lean Dem</u>
August, 2007	26	32	32	5	1	4=100	10	16
July, 2007	27	32	34	4	*	3=100	11	17
June, 2007	25	34	32	6	*	3=100	10	17
April, 2007	25	28	40	5	*	2=100	13	17
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	0.4	3.9=100	10.2	14.5
2005	29.2	32.8	30.3	4.5	0.3	2.8=100	10.2	14.9
2004	29.5	33.1	30.0	4.0	0.4	3.0=100	11.8	13.6
2003	29.8	31.4	31.2	4.7	0.5	2.5=100	12.1	13.0
2002	30.3	31.2	30.1	5.1	0.7	2.7=100	12.6	11.6
2001	29.2	33.6	28.9	5.1	0.5	2.7=100	11.7	11.4
2001 Post-Sept 11	30.9	31.8	27.9	5.2	0.6	3.6=100	11.7	9.4
2001 Pre-Sept 11	28.2	34.6	29.5	5.0	0.5	2.1=100	11.7	12.5
2000	27.5	32.5	29.5	5.9	0.5	4.0=100	11.6	11.6
1999	26.6	33.5	33.7	3.9	0.5	1.9=100	13.0	14.5
1998	27.5	33.2	31.9	4.6	0.4	2.4=100	11.8	13.5
1997	28.2	33.3	31.9	4.0	0.4	2.3=100	12.3	13.8
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					

IF ANSWERED 1 IN PARTY, ASK:

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG Republican or NOT a strong Republican?

	<u>Strong</u>	Not Strong/ <u>Don't Know</u>
August, 2007	14	12=26%
July, 2007	16	11=27%
June, 2007	13	12=25%
April, 2007	14	11=25%
January, 2007	12	11=23%
Mid-November, 2006	14	11=25%
Late-October, 2006	14	12=26%
Early-October, 2006	15	12=27%
September, 2006	17	13=30%
December, 2005	16	13=29%
December, 2004	18	13=31%
July, 2004	17	12=29%
August, 2003	14	13=27%
September, 2000	14	13=27%
Late-September, 1999	10	14=24%
August, 1999	11	14=25%
November, 1997	11	14=25%
October, 1995	11	19=30%
April, 1995	15	15=30%
October, 1994	16	15=31%
June, 1992	11	17=28%
May, 1990	13	15=28%
February, 1989	15	16=31%
May, 1988	13	15=28%
January, 1988	12	15=27%
May, 1987	11	14=25%

IF ANSWERED 2 IN PARTY, ASK:

PARTYSTR Do you consider yourself a STRONG Democrat or NOT a strong Democrat?

	<u>Strong</u>	Not Strong/ <u>Don't Know</u>
August, 2007	18	14=32%
July, 2007	19	13=32%
June, 2007	19	15=34%
April, 2007	15	13=28%
January, 2007	17	14=31%
Mid-November, 2006	22	14=36%
Late-October, 2006	18	14=32%
Early-October, 2006	19	15=34%
September, 2006	18	16=34%
December, 2005	20	14=34%
December, 2004	19	15=34%
July, 2004	20	13=33%
August, 2003	15	16=31%
September, 2000	19	15=34%

PARTYSTR CONTINUED...

	<u>Strong</u>	<u>Not Strong/ Don't Know</u>
Late-September, 1999	15	16=31%
August, 1999	15	18=33%
November, 1997	14	18=32%
October, 1995	14	16=30%
April, 1995	14	15=29%
October, 1994	18	14=32%
July, 1994	15	18=33%
June, 1992	14	18=32%
May, 1990	16	17=33%
February, 1989	17	21=38%
May, 1988	19	19=38%
January, 1988	19	20=39%
May, 1987	18	19=37%