

LOS ANGELES TIMES POLL

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National Presidential Politics/Gay Issues/Corporate Scandals
Stat Sheet

Guide to Column Headings

All	All adults nationwide
RV	Registered voters
Dem	Self-described Democrats
Ind	Self-described Independents
Rep	Self-described Republicans
Lib	Liberals
Mod	Moderates
Con	Conservatives
Rel	Religious fundamentalists

NOTE

- Unless otherwise noted, trend results are among all adults.
- (Vol.) indicates of a voluntarily response

Q1. Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Right direction	36	37	18	29	67	16	35	50	52
Off on the wrong track	55	55	75	61	26	78	55	40	32
Don't know	9	8	7	10	7	6	10	10	16

Trend

Date	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
11/03	40	50	10
04/03	57	33	10
02/03	39	50	11
12/02	44	47	9
08/02	45	45	10
02/02	65	26	9
11/01	65	22	13
09/01	60	28	12

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Date	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
04/01	44	43	13
03/01	49	40	11
12/00	49	41	10
09/00	53	38	9
08/00	56	36	8
07/00	49	42	9
06/00	42	46	12
05/00	44	46	10
03/99	43	48	9
02/99	45	42	13
02/99	49	42	9
01/99	53	37	10
09/98	56	38	6
08/98	53	39	8
01/98	53	38	9
01/98	45	44	11
09/97	42	47	11
02/97	41	51	8
10/96	37	54	9
10/96	35	57	8
09/96	42	48	10
08/96	31	59	10
04/96	29	61	10
10/95	27	66	7
9/95	25	68	7
06/95	31	58	11
04/95	33	56	11
03/95	30	60	10
01/95	37	51	12
01/95	35	55	10
10/94	26	66	8
09/94	30	62	8
07/94	27	64	9
04/94	28	64	8
01/94	36	54	10
12/93	37	52	11
09/93	35	54	11
06/93	24	68	8
02/93	45	45	10
01/93	36	53	11
10/92	22	70	8
10/92	17	75	8
08/92	23	68	9
08/92	16	77	7
07/92	19	74	7
07/92	17	75	8
03/92	20	72	8
02/92	23	70	7
11/91	23	67	10
09/91	40	49	11
06/91	38	52	10
04/91	48	43	9
03/91	55	34	11

Q2. What's the most important problem facing this country today? Is there another problem you think is almost as important?
(ACCEPT UP TO TWO REPLIES)

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Economy	27	27	30	30	22	35	30	21	22
Iraq/war in Iraq	20	19	24	21	11	28	16	17	13
Jobs	19	20	23	23	13	17	26	15	12
Terrorism/Al Qaeda	16	18	9	14	25	12	15	20	20
Health care/universal health coverage	8	9	8	9	8	7	10	7	10
Morals/family values	7	8	2	6	18	3	2	14	20
Foreign affairs/Trade policies	6	6	8	8	2	9	6	3	2
Crime/drugs	5	4	4	5	3	3	7	5	6
Education	5	5	6	4	5	4	3	7	9
Budget deficit	4	4	7	5	1	8	2	4	7
President G.W. Bush	4	4	7	5	1	8	5	1	1
Homelessness/poverty	4	4	5	4	1	2	8	1	-
Homeland security	3	4	2	3	6	2	3	4	4
Gasoline/price of gasoline	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1
Taxes/tax cuts/tax credits for families	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	2
Against gay marriage/support constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage	2	2	1	1	4	-	1	3	1
Immigration	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	3
Medicare	2	1	3	3	1	3	1	3	1
Social Security	2	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	-
Integrity/honesty in politics	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	3	1
Corporate greed/Enron/ Worldcomm	1	1	-	4	-	1	2	1	-
Cost of living	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-
Defense spending	1	1	-	-	3	-	1	2	4
Gun control	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-
Violence in schools/ teen violence	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Abortion	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	2	1
Affirmative action/race issues/relations	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Child care	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1
Environment/global warming	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Lack of empathy/respect for others	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Prescription drugs for senior citizens	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	2
Senior citizen issues	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
Government regulation	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	1
Religion in government/ separation of church and state	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	3
Wrong presidential choice	1	1	1	2	1	3	-	1	2
Democrats	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
Lack of religion	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	5
Jobs leaving U.S., going overseas	1	2	1	2	3	-	1	2	1
Political partisanship/ Political system	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	1	1

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	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Patriot act/abuse of bill of rights	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	1
Energy policy/oil supply	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
School choice for parents/ voucher	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Support gay marriage/against constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1
Campaign finance reform	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Conservative right too powerful	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Government spending	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
U.S. Supreme court appointments	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
None	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	1	1
Other	8	7	7	7	8	8	7	9	5
Don't know	2	2	2	-	2	1	2	2	2

Trend

	<u>2/03</u>
Foreign affairs (Net)	<u>59</u>
Iraq/Saddam Hussein	40
Terrorism/Al Qaeda	14
Foreign affairs/trade	5
North Korea	2
Middle East conflict	1
Economy (Net)	<u>57</u>
Economy/Jobs	47
Taxes	3
Budget deficit	3
Cost of living	2
Corporate greed	2
Energy policy/Oil supply	1
Utility costs	-
Defense spending	-
Social (Net)	<u>24</u>
Health care	6
Education	5
Homelessness/Poverty	3
Medicare	2
Immigration	2
Homeland security	2
Social Security	1
Senior citizen issues	1
Lack of respect for others	1
Urban problems	1
Environment	1
Race relations	1
Abortion	1

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	<u>2/03</u>
Prescription drugs	
for elderly	-
Child care	-
Government/	
Politics (Net)	<u>5</u>
President Bush	2
Religion in government	1
Integrity/Honesty	
in politics	1
Government spending	1
Wrong presidential	
choice	-
Values (Net)	<u>5</u>
Morals/Family values	5
Crime (Net)	<u>4</u>
Crime/Drugs	4
School/Teen violence	1
Other	6
No problems	3
Don't know	2

Trend continued

	<u>4/01b</u>
Economy (Net)	<u>36</u>
Economy/Jobs	27
Taxes	6
Cost of living	2
Defense spending	1
Budget surplus	1
Budget deficit	1
Social (Net)	<u>26</u>
Health care	8
Race relations	4
Homelessness/Poverty	4
Senior citizen issues	3
Social Security	2
Medicare	2
Infrastructure	1
Youth	1
Urban problems	1
Immigration	1
Child care	1
Abortion	1
Crime (Net)	<u>21</u>
Crime/Drugs	15
School/Teen violence	6
Gun control	1
Education (Net)	<u>15</u>
Education (general)	15
Environment (Net)	<u>13</u>
Environment (general)	13
Overpopulation	1

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	<u>4/01b</u>
Values (Net)	<u>11</u>
Morals/Family values	<u>10</u>
Lack of religious values	1
Energy (Net)	<u>9</u>
Energy policy/Oil supply	5
Price of gasoline	3
Utility costs	1
Foreign affairs (Net)	<u>8</u>
Foreign affairs/trade	6
Relations with China	2
Government/Politics (Net)	<u>5</u>
Campaign finance reform	1
Government regulation	1
Integrity/Honesty	
in politics	1
President Bush	1
Judicial system	1
Other (Net)	<u>7</u>
No problems	2
Don't know	4

Trend continued

	<u>3/01b</u>
Social (Net)	<u>43</u>
Education	<u>19</u>
Health care	7
Race relations	4
Social Security	4
Environment	3
Homelessness/Poverty	3
Child care	2
Medicare	2
Senior citizen issues	2
Abortion	1
Immigration	1
Urban problems	1
Prescription drugs	
for elderly	1
School choice/Vouchers	1
Economy (Net)	<u>35</u>
Economy/Jobs	<u>18</u>
Taxes	9
Price of gasoline	3
Budget deficit/Slowing	
economy	2
Cost of living	2
Defense spending	2
Energy policy/Oil supply	2
Budget surplus	1

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	<u>3/01b</u>
Crime (Net)	<u>18</u>
Crime/Drugs	<u>15</u>
Gun control	2
School/Teen violence	1
Values (Net)	<u>17</u>
Morals/Family values	<u>17</u>
Government/Politics (Net)	<u>13</u>
Integrity/Honesty in politics	4
Government spending	3
Government regulation	2
President Bush	2
Campaign finance reform	1
Right has too much power	1
Religion in government	1
Wrong presidential choice	1
Foreign affairs (Net)	<u>4</u>
Foreign affairs/trade/ Middle East situation	4
Other	7
No problems	3
Don't know	4

Trend continued

	<u>1/98b</u>	<u>9/97a</u>	<u>8/96</u>	<u>7/94b</u>	<u>4/94b</u>	<u>1/94a</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>9/93b</u>
Social (Net)	<u>40</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>45</u>
Education	9	11	8	6	6	7	5	6
Homelessness/Poverty	8	12	5	9	7	12	9	6
Health care	7	6	6	22	18	12	18	27
Family structure breakdown	5	6	7	4	5	4	3	3
Race relations	4	4	2	3	3	3	2	3
Senior citizen benefit cuts	4	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
Welfare reform bill has gone too far	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*
Environment/Pollution	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Public apathy/Lack of humanity	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Need further welfare reform	1	2	4	*	*	*	*	*
Abortion	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Illegal immigration	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1
Prejudice/Intolerance	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*
AIDS	-	1	1	2	1	1	3	1
Unwed mothers	-	1	1	*	*	*	*	*
Terrorism	*	-	4	*	*	*	*	*
Welfare reform	*	*	*	4	4	3	2	2

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	<u>1/98b</u>	<u>9/97a</u>	<u>8/96</u>	<u>7/94b</u>	<u>4/94b</u>	<u>1/94a</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>9/93b</u>
Economy (Net)	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>
Economy (general)	9	10	9	10	12	15	20	19
Unemployment	7	7	9	12	15	16	21	18
Budget deficit	4	6	8	4	5	6	5	8
Taxes	3	2	5	1	3	3	3	4
Foreign trade	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	1
Inflation/Cost of living	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2
Military downsizing	1	1	1	-	-	*	*	*
Jobs leaving country	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Clinton's economic program	*	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Crime (Net)	<u>25</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>30</u>
Drugs	12	15	14	9	10	10	11	10
Crime (general)	8	19	19	24	34	25	30	18
Violence in society	4	5	6	6	10	12	3	4
Uncontrolled youth	4	4	2	2	4	2	2	3
The judicial system	2	1	2	1	1	*	*	*
Lack of gun control	-	-	1	1	2	3	1	*
Values (Net)	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
Moral decline/Ethics and society	10	10	11	8	9	7	10	7
Godlessness	3	2	3	2	1	2	1	2
Public apathy/Lack of humanity	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*

Trend continued

	<u>1/98b</u>	<u>9/97a</u>	<u>8/96</u>	<u>7/94b</u>	<u>4/94b</u>	<u>1/94a</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>9/93b</u>
Leadership (Net)	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Bill Clinton scandals	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Government corruption	2	2	2	3	2	2	*	*
Excess government spending	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2
Lack of leadership	1	-	1	1	1	2	1	1
All politicians	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Government indifference to poor/middle class	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Excessive government control	1	1	2	*	*	*	*	*
Bill Clinton	*	1	-	2	2	2	1	1
Congress	*	-	-	1	-	*	-	-
Court system	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Foreign affairs (Net)	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Foreign relations	4	-	1	2	2	1	2	*
Iraq/Saddam Hussein	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Too much foreign aid	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Middle East peace/Israel-Palestine	1	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rwanda/African refugee deaths	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Russian relations	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	2

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	<u>1/98b</u>	<u>9/97a</u>	<u>8/96</u>	<u>7/94b</u>	<u>4/94b</u>	<u>1/94a</u>	<u>12/93</u>	<u>9/93b</u>
Other (Net)	<u>2</u>	-	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			
The media	<u>1</u>	-	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	*	*	*
Public apathy/Lack of humanity	*	<u>2</u>	*	*	*	*	*	
Government indifference to poor/middle class	*	*	<u>1</u>	*	*	*	*	*
Other	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

* An asterisk indicates that this response was not given in this particular survey or was included under a different net.

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>51</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>74</u>
Approve strongly	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>57</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>17</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>44</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>32</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>

Trend

	<u>11/03</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>2/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>8/02</u>	<u>2/02</u>	<u>11/01</u>	<u>9/01</u>	<u>4/01</u>	<u>3/01</u>
Approve	<u>54</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>62</u>
Disapprove	<u>41</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>18</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>20</u>

(ORDER OF QUESTIONS 4 THROUGH 6 IS ROTATED)

Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation in Iraq? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>49</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>72</u>
Approve strongly	<u>30</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>58</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>46</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>24</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

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Trend

	<u>11/03</u>	<u>4/03*</u>	<u>2/03*</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>45</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>58</u>
Approve strongly	<u>24</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>39</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>51</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>38</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>16</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>36</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>26</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

***For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier polls. Wording in earlier polls:**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Saddam Hussein in Iraq? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the war on terrorism? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>56</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>79</u>
Approve strongly	<u>34</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>58</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>39</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

Trend

	<u>11/03</u>	<u>02/03*</u>	<u>12/02*</u>	<u>08/02*</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>59</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>74</u>
Approve strongly	<u>35</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>44</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>30</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>35</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>24</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>
Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

*** The wording of this question is different in earlier polls. Earlier question wording:**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the threat of terrorism in the country? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the economy? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE)
Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>
Approve strongly	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>39</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>25</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>31</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>38</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

Trend

	<u>11/03</u>	<u>04/03</u>	<u>02/03</u>	<u>12/02</u>	<u>08/02</u>	<u>02/02</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>44</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>66</u>
Approve strongly	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>32</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>23</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>34</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>50</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>28</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>11</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>35</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>
Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

Q7. Generally speaking, do you think the nation's economy these days is doing very well, or fairly well, or fairly badly, or very badly?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Well (Net)	<u>49</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>73</u>
Very well	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>
Fairly well	<u>43</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>57</u>
Badly (Net)	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>26</u>
Fairly badly	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>12</u>
Very badly	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	-	<u>5</u>	-	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Trend

Date	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Fairly badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
11/03	<u>5</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>
04/03	<u>3</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>
02/03	<u>4</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>1</u>
12/02	<u>2</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>19</u>	-
08/02	<u>3</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>
09/01	<u>6</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>
03/01	<u>7</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>
12/00	<u>19</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
09/00	<u>30</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
08/00	<u>37</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

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Date	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Fairly badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
07/00	32	57	6	2	3
05/00	25	60	8	5	2
01/99	32	57	5	3	3
09/98	28	59	8	4	1
01/98	26	59	8	5	2
09/97	16	57	18	7	2

COMBINED RESPONSES

Date	<u>Well</u>	<u>Badly</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
11/03	50	49	1
04/03	50	47	3
02/03	35	64	1
12/02	45	55	-
08/02	54	45	1
09/01	71	25	4
03/01	64	34	2
12/00	82	17	1
09/00	87	12	1
08/00	89	9	2
07/00	88	9	3
05/00	84	14	2
01/99	89	8	3
09/98	88	11	1
01/98	86	12	2
09/97	73	25	2

For comparison*

Date	<u>Very robust</u>	<u>Fairly robust</u>	<u>Fairly shaky</u>	<u>Very shaky</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
01/95	3	37	40	18	2
10/94	2	32	45	18	3
07/94	3	31	42	20	4
04/94	2	30	47	18	3
01/94	1	30	46	20	3
12/93	1	21	52	22	4
09/93	1	17	49	30	3
06/93	1	15	55	28	1
02/93	1	19	51	26	3
01/93	1	20	51	26	2
11/91	1	10	55	32	2
09/91	1	19	51	28	1
06/91	-	16	55	27	2
04/91	2	24	54	18	2

***For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier polls from 04/91 to 01/95.**

Earlier question wording:

Would you describe the nation's economy these days as very robust, fairly robust, fairly shaky or very shaky?

Q8. Thinking back over the past three years, do you think George W. Bush's economic policies have made the country more prosperous, or less prosperous, or has it not made a difference one way or the other? (IF MORE OR LESS) Have Bush's economic policies made the country much (more/less) prosperous or only somewhat (more/less) prosperous?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
More prosperous (Net)	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>49</u>
Much more prosperous	8	9	1	5	20	1	5	14	19
Somewhat prosperous	18	18	6	18	34	10	16	25	31
Less prosperous (Net)	<u>43</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>19</u>
Somewhat less prosperous	22	22	30	26	8	33	27	11	8
Much less prosperous	21	23	35	21	3	35	19	13	10
No difference	<u>27</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>25</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>

For comparison*

	<u>11/03</u>
Stronger (Net)	<u>24</u>
Much stronger	9
Somewhat stronger	15
Weaker (Net)	<u>43</u>
Somewhat weaker	23
Much weaker	20
No effect	<u>25</u>
Don't know	<u>8</u>

***For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Earlier question wording:**

Thinking back over the past three years, do you think George W. Bush's economic policies have made the country's economy stronger over that period, or have they made the economy weaker, or have his economic policies not affected the economy one way or the other? (IF STRONGER OR WEAKER) Have Bush's policies made the country much (stronger/weaker) or only somewhat (stronger/weaker)?

(ORDER OF NEXT TWO QUESTIONS AND CANDIDATES IS ROTATED)

Q10. If the November general election for president were being held today and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican and John Kerry, the Democrat, for whom would you vote: Bush, or Kerry? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Bush	<u>46</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>77</u>
Kerry	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>
Someone else	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

Q11. If the November general election for president were being held today and the candidates were George W. Bush, the Republican, John Kerry, the Democrat, and Ralph Nader running as an independent, for whom would you vote: Bush, Kerry or Nader? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Bush	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>78</u>
Kerry	<u>47</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>14</u>
Nader	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	-
Someone else	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>

Q12. What is your impression of George W. Bush? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him to say?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Favorable (Net)	<u>50</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>72</u>
Very favorable	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>46</u>
Somewhat favorable	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>26</u>
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>47</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
Very unfavorable	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>
Haven't heard	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	-	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	-	-	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	-

Trend

(Among registered voters)

	<u>8/00</u>	<u>1/99</u>
Favorable (Net)	<u>59</u>	<u>60</u>
Very favorable	<u>31</u>	<u>20</u>
Somewhat favorable	<u>28</u>	<u>40</u>
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>33</u>	<u>8</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>
Very unfavorable	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>
Don't know/Haven't heard enough	<u>8</u>	<u>32</u>

Q13. What is your impression of John Kerry? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about him to say?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Favorable (Net)	<u>48</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>25</u>
Very favorable	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
Somewhat favorable	<u>35</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>20</u>
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>29</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>57</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>22</u>
Very unfavorable	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>35</u>
Haven't heard	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

(ORDER OF QUESTIONS 14 THROUGH 19A AND CANDIDATES ARE ROTATED)

For the next seven questions, do you think each statement applies more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry.

Q14. "He cares about people like me."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Bush	<u>33</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>64</u>
Kerry	<u>43</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>
Both equal	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
Neither	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>
Don't know	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>

Q15. "He will be a strong leader for the country."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Bush	46	48	24	40	87	21	38	70	73
Kerry	38	39	65	41	5	65	42	19	16
Both equal	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	-
Neither	6	5	3	8	3	5	9	4	1
Don't know	7	5	6	7	2	7	8	5	10

Q16. "He has the honesty and integrity to serve as president."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Bush	41	41	21	36	81	17	31	65	72
Kerry	36	36	60	39	6	58	40	18	17
Both equal	6	7	4	9	6	4	9	5	-
Neither	11	10	12	10	5	16	11	8	6
Don't know	6	6	3	6	2	5	9	4	5

Q17. "He has good judgment in a crisis."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Bush	51	51	27	51	87	6	48	73	79
Kerry	25	26	43	26	6	39	25	16	15
Both equal	2	2	2	3	1	2	4	1	-
Neither	8	8	12	6	4	13	8	4	-
Don't know	14	13	16	14	2	20	15	6	6

Q18. "He flip flops on the issues."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Bush	35	31	56	35	7	50	38	21	22
Kerry	38	41	16	41	73	22	28	57	62
Both equal	8	8	8	9	5	8	12	5	1
Neither	7	9	10	6	5	11	8	5	2
Don't know	12	11	10	9	10	9	14	12	13

Q19. "He would be best at protecting the financial security of the average American."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Bush	34	35	14	26	73	11	25	56	62
Kerry	47	46	72	49	13	71	52	27	29
Both equal	2	2	1	4	1	-	5	2	1
Neither	9	9	5	12	8	8	10	9	2
Don't know	8	8	8	9	5	10	8	6	6

Q19A. "He would do a better job of handling the issue of same-sex marriage."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Bush	36	36	21	32	64	11	26	60	65
Kerry	35	35	51	39	16	60	34	20	20
Both equal	4	4	3	3	5	3	7	2	4
Neither	10	10	10	11	5	15	11	6	2
Don't know	15	15	15	15	10	11	22	12	9

Q20. All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Yes	48	50	24	45	81	27	48	64	71
No	45	43	70	44	15	67	47	29	24
Don't know	7	7	6	11	4	6	5	7	5

Trend

	<u>11/03</u>
Worth	48
Not worth	43
Don't know	9

Q21. Thinking back over the past three years, do you think George W. Bush's policies on terrorism and national security have made the country more secure, or less secure, or has it not made a difference one way or the other? (IF MORE OR LESS) Have Bush's policies on terrorism and national security made the country much (more/less) secure or only somewhat (more/less) secure?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
More secure (Net)	59	59	41	55	87	44	54	73	74
Much more secure	27	26	14	23	46	19	21	37	43
Somewhat secure	32	33	27	33	41	25	33	35	31
Less secure (Net)	18	18	26	25	4	28	21	9	10
Somewhat less secure	8	7	10	14	3	9	15	3	2
Much less secure	10	11	16	10	1	19	6	7	9
No difference	20	19	31	18	6	25	21	16	14
Don't know	3	4	3	2	3	3	4	2	2

Trend

	<u>11/03</u>
More secure (Net)	57
Much more secure	26
Somewhat secure	31
Less secure (Net)	12
Somewhat less secure	5
Much less secure	7
No difference	27
Don't know	4

Richard Clarke, the Bush administration's former counter terrorism chief recently wrote a book which is critical of how the Bush administration has handled the threat of terrorism. Here are some statements that have been made by both Clarke and the Bush administration -- do you agree or disagree with the next four statements. (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE) Do you (agree/disagree) strongly or only somewhat?

(QUESTIONS 22 THROUGH 24A ARE ROTATED)

Q22. "President Bush failed to take the threat of terrorism seriously enough before the September 11, 2001 Al Qaeda attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	<u>52</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>36</u>
Agree strongly	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>20</u>
Agree somewhat	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>
Disagree (Net)	<u>40</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>56</u>
Disagree somewhat	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>
Disagree strongly	<u>25</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>38</u>
Don't know	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

Q23. "President Bush was more focused on attacking Iraq than dealing with terrorism as his top priority."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	<u>57</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>33</u>
Agree strongly	<u>38</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>
Agree somewhat	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>
Disagree (Net)	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>57</u>
Disagree somewhat	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>
Disagree strongly	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>39</u>
Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>

Q24. "Richard Clarke is attacking the Bush administration because he was turned down for the job of deputy secretary of the Department of Homeland Security."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>39</u>
Agree strongly	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>
Agree somewhat	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>
Disagree (Net)	<u>42</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>24</u>
Disagree somewhat	<u>22</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
Disagree strongly	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
Don't know	<u>30</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>37</u>

Q24A. "Richard Clarke's book is politically motivated and released at this time to impact the presidential election."

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	58	60	49	57	79	49	54	70	75
Agree strongly	33	37	20	32	55	23	27	46	54
Agree somewhat	25	23	28	25	24	26	27	24	21
Disagree (Net)	27	26	39	30	11	37	28	19	10
Disagree somewhat	11	12	13	14	6	13	13	9	6
Disagree strongly	16	14	26	16	5	24	15	9	4
Don't know	15	14	12	13	10	14	18	11	15

Q25. How much of the time do you think you can trust the executives in charge of major companies in this country to do what is right -- just about always, most of the time, only some of the time, or hardly ever?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Always/Most of the time (Net)	23	23	22	21	33	17	24	27	30
Always	1	2	1	1	4	1	1	2	2
Most of the time	22	22	21	20	29	16	23	25	28
Sometimes/hardly (Net)	75	74	77	77	65	81	73	72	69
Some of the time	52	50	52	55	49	51	53	53	49
Hardly ever	23	24	25	22	17	30	20	19	20
Don't know	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	1

(STATEMENTS ARE ROTATED)

Q26. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view: "Cases of wrongdoing among chief executives of major corporations represent a problem of a few corrupt individuals in a system that is mostly honest and above board," or "Cases of wrongdoing among chief executives of major corporations is a widespread problem in which many business executives are taking advantage of a system that is failing"?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Few corrupt individuals in a system that is mostly honest	40	41	39	34	53	32	41	48	49
Many business executives taking advantage of a failed system	50	50	52	59	38	63	51	42	36
Don't know	10	9	9	7	9	5	8	10	15

As you may know, over the past few years there have been scandals in major corporations such as Enron and WorldCom, and in the mutual funds industry. As a result of these problems, many corporations have been putting more safeguards in place to prevent it from happening again.

Q27. Generally speaking, have these corporate scandals changed the way you feel about how major corporations are run in this country today, or have your feelings not changed one way or the other? (IF CHANGED) Have your feelings changed for the better so that you are now more trusting of the way major corporations are run, or have your feelings changed for the worse so that you are now less trusting of how major corporations are run? (IF MORE/LESS) Are you much (more/less) trusting or only somewhat (more/less) trusting?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
More trusting (Net)	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
Much more trusting	2	1	1	1	2	1	-	2	4
Somewhat more trusting	6	6	3	9	7	3	9	7	4
Less trusting (Net)	<u>43</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>43</u>
Somewhat less trusting	22	21	21	23	22	19	24	22	22
Much less trusting	22	23	26	21	17	28	20	19	21
No change	<u>46</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>44</u>
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>

Q28. Have corporate scandals in this country made you more willing or less willing to invest in the stock market, or have corporate scandals not played a role in your investing in the stock market one way or the other? (MORE OR LESS) Have you been much (more/less) willing or only somewhat (more/less) willing to invest in the stock market?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
More willing (Net)	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>
Much more willing	2	2	2	1	4	-	1	4	4
Somewhat more willing	4	3	3	6	5	2	5	5	2
Less Willing (Net)	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>
Somewhat less willing	16	16	18	14	10	21	15	13	11
Much less willing	21	19	22	21	17	21	19	21	23
Don't invest in stock market	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
No role in investing	<u>31</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>34</u>
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

Q29. Do you think George W. Bush cares more about protecting the interests of ordinary working people, or more about protecting the interests of large business corporations?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Ordinary people	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>49</u>
Large business corporations	<u>63</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>30</u>
Both (Vol.)	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
Don't know	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

Trend

	<u>8/02</u>
Ordinary people	<u>25</u>
Large business corporations	<u>55</u>
Both (Vol.)	<u>11</u>
Don't know	<u>9</u>

Q30. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of homosexual or gay rights -- or haven't you heard enough about that yet to say? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>42</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>10</u>
Approve strongly	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>42</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>86</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>82</u>
Depends (Vol.)	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>
Don't know	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u>

Trend & for comparison*

	<u>6/00</u>	<u>3/89*</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>38</u>	<u>29</u>
Approve strongly	<u>21</u>	<u>12</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>40</u>	<u>51</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>33</u>	<u>42</u>
Don't know	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>

***For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Wording in earlier poll/s:**

Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of homosexual rights-or haven't you heard enough about that to say?

Q31. Generally speaking, how sympathetic would you say you are to the gay community? Would you say you are very sympathetic, somewhat sympathetic, somewhat unsympathetic, or very unsympathetic to the gay community?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Sympathetic (Net)	<u>60</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>32</u>
Very sympathetic	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>
Somewhat sympathetic	<u>41</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>21</u>
Unsympathetic (Net)	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>64</u>
Somewhat unsympathetic	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
Very unsympathetic	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>44</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>

Trend

	<u>9/83</u>
Sympathetic (Net)	<u>30</u>
Very sympathetic	<u>6</u>
Somewhat sympathetic	<u>24</u>
Unsympathetic (Net)	<u>63</u>
Somewhat unsympathetic	<u>17</u>
Very unsympathetic	<u>46</u>
Don't know	<u>7</u>

Q32. Do you think homosexuals have too little political power, or about the right amount, or do you think that homosexuals have too much political power?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Too little political power	20	18	26	21	11	40	16	11	13
Just the right amount of political power	32	33	34	36	32	32	42	26	17
Too much political power	32	33	24	26	48	11	23	52	56
Don't know	16	16	16	17	9	17	19	11	14

For comparison*

	<u>12/85*</u>
Too little	8
Just right	40
Too much	33
Don't know	19

***For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Wording in earlier poll:**
How do you feel about the political activity of homosexuals-that is, both gays and lesbians? Do you think homosexuals have too little political power, or about the right amount, or do you think that homosexuals have too much political power?

Q33. How closely have you been following the news about same-sex marriages in the United States? Have you been following it very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Closely (Net)	71	76	67	71	85	72	64	78	86
Very closely	27	28	23	30	31	29	25	29	30
Somewhat closely	45	48	45	41	54	43	40	49	56
Not closely (Net)	28	23	32	29	15	28	34	22	14
Not too closely	20	17	23	21	12	21	25	16	11
Not closely at all	7	6	9	8	3	7	9	6	3
Don't know	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-

Q34. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? "Same-sex couples should be allowed to legally marry", or "Same-sex couples should be allowed to legally form civil unions, but not marry", or "Same-sex couples should not be allowed to either marry or form civil unions".

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Legally marry	24	24	36	27	6	52	24	7	2
Legally form civil unions	38	38	35	45	38	34	47	35	21
No marriage or civil unions	34	34	24	26	54	12	24	54	77
Don't know	4	4	5	2	2	2	5	4	-

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For comparison*

	<u>6/00*</u>
Support (Net)	<u>34</u>
Strongly support	<u>22</u>
Somewhat support	<u>12</u>
Oppose (Net)	<u>58</u>
Somewhat oppose	<u>9</u>
Strongly oppose	<u>49</u>
No opinion (Net)	<u>8</u>
Neither (Vol.)	<u>3</u>
Don't know	<u>1</u>

For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Wording in earlier poll:

Thinking now about gay marriage, that is, allowing a couple who are gay or lesbian to marry one another legally, do you support or oppose gay marriage? (IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE) Do you strongly (support/oppose) or only somewhat (support/oppose) gay marriage?

Q35. Do you favor or oppose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that legally defines marriage as a union between a man and a woman only, and would prevent states from legally recognizing same-sex marriages? (IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE) Do you (favor/oppose) that strongly or only somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Favor (Net)	<u>51</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>88</u>
Favor strongly	<u>43</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>82</u>
Favor somewhat	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>
Oppose (Net)	<u>42</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>10</u>
Oppose somewhat	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>
Oppose strongly	<u>30</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>
Don't know	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

Q36. Regardless of your opinion about same-sex marriage, do you think legal recognition of it is inevitable, or not?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Yes, inevitable	<u>59</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>35</u>
No, not inevitable	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>52</u>
Don't know	<u>-</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>

Q37. Would you say that issues pertaining to the gay community have been getting too much coverage in the media recently, or not enough coverage, or would you say the coverage has been just about right?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Too much coverage	<u>55</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>83</u>
Not enough coverage	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
Just about the right amount of coverage	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>

Q38. Has watching gay characters on television shows, such as *Will and Grace*, made you feel more accepting of gays, or less accepting of gays, or hasn't watching gay characters on TV changed your feelings toward gays one way or the other? (IF MORE/LESS ACCEPTING) Would you say you are much (more/less) accepting of gays, or somewhat (more/less) accepting?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
More accepting (Net)	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Much more accepting	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Somewhat more accepting	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Less accepting (Net)	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>
Somewhat less accepting	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
Much less accepting	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>
Haven't seen shows with gay characters/Don't watch TV (Vol.)	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>
Won't watch shows with gay characters (Vol.)	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>15</u>
No difference	<u>65</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>49</u>
Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

Q39. Has seeing media coverage of gay and lesbian couples getting married in San Francisco and other cities around the nation made you feel more sympathetic toward same-sex couples getting married, or less sympathetic, or hasn't it affected how you feel toward same-sex couples getting married one way or another? (IF MORE/LESS SYMPATHETIC) Are you much (more/less) sympathetic, or somewhat (more/less) sympathetic?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
More sympathetic (Net)	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
Much more sympathetic	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Somewhat more sympathetic	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Less sympathetic (Net)	<u>33</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>54</u>
Somewhat less sympathetic	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
Much less sympathetic	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>41</u>
Haven't seen (Vol.)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>
No difference	<u>56</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>41</u>
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

Q40. Do you think the debate in the country today about same-sex marriage and civil unions for gay couples should be the most important issue to be discussed in the upcoming presidential election, or an important issue but not the most important one, or should it not be an important issue at all in the upcoming presidential election?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Most important issue	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	3	5
An issue, but not most important	40	36	39	43	35	45	38	37	38
Not an important issue	57	60	58	55	63	53	59	59	56
Don't know	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1

Q41. When voting in the November election for president, would you only vote for a candidate who agrees with your position on same-sex marriage, or would you vote for a candidate who held a different position than you on same-sex marriage, but agreed with you on most other issues?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Vote for candidate who agrees with you on the same issue	24	22	21	22	34	14	17	36	49
Vote for candidate who held different position	65	67	68	70	54	78	71	54	39
Don't know	11	11	11	8	12	8	12	10	12

Q42. Would you be willing or not willing to vote for a well-qualified candidate running for an elected office if that person was openly gay?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Willing	59	59	69	63	40	78	67	42	25
Not willing	32	32	25	29	47	15	25	47	66
Don't know	9	9	6	8	13	7	8	11	9

For comparison*

	<u>9/85*</u>
Yes, likely	41
No difference	52
Don't know	8

***For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Wording in earlier poll:**

Do you think you would vote for a generally well-qualified person for President if that person happened to be a homosexual?

Q43. Do you personally know or work with anyone who is gay or lesbian? (IF YES) Are they a member of your family, or a close friend, or someone you know only as a co-worker or acquaintance? Do you know any other gays or lesbians?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Member of family	15	15	13	16	18	14	18	14	17
Close friend	23	21	31	26	15	41	23	15	15
Co-worker/Acquaintance	48	50	48	46	51	53	48	47	36
Do not know anyone	27	26	24	27	27	15	25	34	42
Don't know	4	4	3	2	6	1	2	5	4

For comparison*

	<u>12/85*</u>
Yes, told you	25
Yes, suspect	21
No, don't have any	53
Don't know	1

***For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Wording in earlier poll:**

Do you have any friends, or relatives, or co-workers who have told you, personally, that they are gay or lesbian? (IF NOT) Do you have any friends, or relatives, or co-workers who you seriously suspect are gay or lesbian--but they haven't told you that?

(IF RESPONDENT DOESN'T KNOW ANYONE WHO IS GAY)

Q44. Let's say a friend of yours or a co-worker told you that he or she was gay. Could you continue to have a friendly relationship with them, or not?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Yes	68	72	75	74	68	80	70	65
No	16	15	17	7	19	9	12	17
Depends	9	6	4	17	6	3	11	10
Don't know	7	7	4	2	7	8	7	8

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO KNOW A GAY OR LESBIAN PERSON)

Q45. Would you say that knowing someone who is gay or lesbian has given you a more positive attitude toward gays in general, or a more negative attitude, or has knowing someone who is gay not changed your attitude one way or another? (IF POSITIVE/NEGATIVE) Would you say your attitude toward gays has become much more (positive/negative) now, or somewhat more (positive/negative)?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
More positive (Net)	32	31	41	33	13	46	35	17	7
Much more positive	19	17	27	23	4	30	21	8	3
Somewhat more positive	13	14	14	10	9	16	14	9	4
More negative (Net)	6	5	3	7	7	3	7	8	8
Somewhat more negative	2	1	-	5	1	-	4	1	1
Much more negative	4	4	3	3	6	3	3	7	7
No difference	61	63	55	59	79	50	58	74	83
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	2

Q46. If you had a child who told you he or she was gay or a lesbian, what do you think your reaction would be? Would you be upset or not? (IF UPSET) would you be very upset or somewhat upset? (IF NOT UPSET) Would you say you would not be too upset or would you not be upset at all?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Upset (Net)	<u>60</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>85</u>
Very upset	<u>33</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>61</u>
Somewhat upset	<u>27</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>23</u>
Not upset (Net)	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>12</u>
Not too upset	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>
Not upset at all	<u>25</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

Trend

	<u>6/00</u>	<u>12/85</u>	<u>9/83</u>
Upset (Net)	<u>73</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>90</u>
Very upset	<u>36</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>63</u>
Somewhat upset	<u>37</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
Not upset (Net)	<u>23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>
Not too upset	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Not upset at all	<u>14</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

Q47. Overall, do you sometimes feel uncomfortable when you are around gay men or does that not happen to you? How about being around lesbian women? Does that make you feel uncomfortable sometimes, or does that not happen to you?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Uncomfortable (Net)	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>23</u>
Uncomfortable with both men and women	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>
Uncomfortable with men, but not women	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>
Uncomfortable with women, but not men	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
Not uncomfortable (Net)	<u>56</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>48</u>
Not uncomfortable around gay men or lesbians	<u>56</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>48</u>
Never around gay men or lesbians (Vol.)	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>27</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

Trend

	<u>6/00</u>	<u>12/85</u>	<u>9/83</u>
Uncomfortable (Net)	<u>29</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>38</u>
with both	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>
with men	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
with women	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>
Not uncomfortable (Net)	<u>60</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>40</u>
Don't know	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>

Q48. Do you personally think that it is possible for two people of the same-sex to be in love with one another the way that a man and woman can be in love?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Yes	58	59	68	61	42	85	62	38	19
No	31	29	24	28	45	10	21	52	73
Don't know	11	12	8	11	13	5	17	10	8

Q49. In your opinion, what causes homosexuality? Is it something that people are born with... or is it something that develops because of the way people are brought up... or is it just the way that some people prefer to live?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Something people are born with	32	33	44	33	19	51	32	20	8
The way people are brought up	14	12	12	12	17	12	12	17	25
The way people prefer to live	35	33	28	36	45	22	34	45	52
Don't know	19	22	16	19	19	15	22	18	15

For comparison*

	<u>6/00*</u>	<u>12/85*</u>	<u>9/83*</u>
Born with	33	20	16
Brought up	11	23	25
Way prefer to live	37	42	37
Don't know	19	15	22

For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Earlier poll wording:

In your opinion, what causes someone to be gay? Is it something that people are born with, or is it something that develops because of the way people are brought up, or is it just the way that some people choose to live?

Q50. Do you think a person's homosexual orientation can be changed in most cases, in some cases, in just a few cases, or never?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Most/some cases (Net)	37	35	31	35	52	29	30	49	65
Most cases	12	12	4	11	25	5	5	23	43
Some cases	25	23	27	24	27	23	25	26	22
Few/never (Net)	52	53	63	52	37	64	54	41	28
Just a few cases	24	24	26	26	20	23	26	22	17
Never	28	29	36	26	17	41	28	19	11
Don't know	11	12	6	13	11	7	16	10	7

Trend

	<u>8/98</u>
Most cases	18
Some cases	27
A few cases	24
Never	22
Don't know	9

Q51. Are you a member of any organization such as a church, or religious group, or any other organization whose members or leadership take an official position about homosexuality, or are you not a member of such a group? (IF MEMBER) In general, does that church or religious group or organization support gay issues or do they oppose them?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Member (Net)	<u>33</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>58</u>
Member of a group in favor of gay rights	3	4	4	2	3	4	1	3	3
Member of a group against gay rights	26	29	21	22	43	15	22	36	52
Member of a group but not sure of official position	5	4	3	7	8	3	6	6	4
Not a member (Net)	<u>63</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>37</u>
Not a member of a group with a stand on gay rights	62	58	69	67	42	75	66	51	37
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

Q52. Do you favor or oppose laws to protect gays against job discrimination? (IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE) Do you strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose) laws to protect gays against job discrimination?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Favor (Net)	<u>72</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>51</u>
Favor strongly	49	46	56	56	34	70	49	35	25
Favor somewhat	23	25	18	27	29	17	28	24	26
Oppose (Net)	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>33</u>
Oppose somewhat	7	7	5	6	10	2	6	12	10
Oppose strongly	10	11	11	5	16	6	8	16	23
Don't know	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>

Trend

	<u>6/00</u>
Favor (Net)	<u>68</u>
Strongly favor	44
Somewhat favor	24
Oppose (Net)	<u>23</u>
Somewhat oppose	7
Strongly oppose	16
Don't know	<u>9</u>

	<u>9/83*</u>
Favor	52
Oppose	36
Don't know	12

***For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Earlier poll wording for (9/83):**

Do you favor or oppose laws to protect homosexuals against job discrimination?

Q53. Do you favor or oppose laws to protect gays against housing discrimination? (IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE) Do you strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose) laws to protect gays against housing discrimination?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Favor (Net)	<u>74</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>52</u>
Favor strongly	<u>50</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>23</u>
Favor somewhat	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
Oppose (Net)	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>34</u>
Oppose somewhat	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>11</u>
Oppose strongly	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>
Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>

Trend

	<u>6/00</u>
Favor (Net)	<u>66</u>
Strongly favor	<u>42</u>
Somewhat favor	<u>24</u>
Oppose (Net)	<u>24</u>
Somewhat oppose	<u>8</u>
Strongly oppose	<u>16</u>
Don't know	<u>10</u>

Q54. Do you think gays should be protected under civil rights laws in the way racial minorities and women have been protected or should homosexuals not be given civil rights protection?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Should get protection	<u>62</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>39</u>
Should not get protection	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>51</u>
Don't know	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

Trend & for comparison*

	<u>10/95</u>	<u>07/94*</u>
Need protection	<u>43</u>	<u>26</u>
Should get no protection	<u>50</u>	<u>66</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>

***For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Earlier poll wording:**
Do you think homosexuals should get special protection under civil rights laws in the way racial minorities and women have been specially protected or should homosexuals get no special civil rights protection?

Q55. As you may know, former President Clinton issued an executive order that allows gay men and lesbian women to remain in the armed services under the "Don't ask, don't tell" rule. Do you think the armed services should be able to discharge a soldier because he or she is gay or lesbian, or don't you think they should have that right?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Yes, able to discharge soldier	21	21	18	18	31	6	15	34	43
No, not able to discharge soldier	70	70	75	75	60	88	76	57	48
Don't know	9	9	7	7	9	6	9	9	9

For comparison*

	<u>9/83*</u>
Yes	40
No	50
Don't know	10

For comparison: the wording of this question is different in earlier poll. Earlier poll wording:

Do you think the armed services should be able to discharge a soldier because he or she is a homosexual or a lesbian, or don't you think they should have that right?

Q56. How accepting do you think your community is of gays who live there: very accepting, somewhat accepting, not too accepting, or not accepting at all?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Accepting (Net)	62	62	63	72	57	67	62	59	55
Very accepting	18	17	22	14	17	23	16	16	8
Somewhat accepting	44	45	41	57	40	45	46	43	47
Not accepting (Net)	25	26	26	20	29	23	26	28	33
Not too accepting	18	18	21	14	20	14	19	21	22
Not accepting at all	7	8	6	7	9	8	7	7	11
No gays in community (Vol.)	3	2	2	2	3	-	2	4	4
Don't know	10	10	9	6	11	10	10	9	8

Q57. Do you favor or oppose gay couples legally adopting children? (IF FAVOR OR OPPOSE) Do you strongly (favor/oppose) gay couples adopting children or only somewhat (favor/oppose) gay couples adopting children?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Favor (Net)	40	42	51	48	22	65	47	22	10
Favor strongly	21	21	34	22	6	43	19	9	3
Favor somewhat	19	21	17	26	16	22	28	13	7
Oppose (Net)	52	50	43	44	72	25	44	73	88
Oppose somewhat	11	11	12	11	12	9	12	12	3
Oppose strongly	41	39	31	33	60	16	32	61	85
Don't know	8	8	6	8	6	10	9	5	2

(ORDER OF QUESTIONS 58-62 IS ROTATED)

Q58. If you had a child of elementary school age, would you object to having a gay person as your child's school teacher, or would that not bother you?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Object	26	26	19	23	36	8	23	40	59
Not bother	68	68	77	71	55	89	71	53	36
Don't know	6	6	4	6	9	3	6	7	5

Q59. If you had a child, would you permit or not permit your child to play at the home of a friend who lives with a gay parent?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Yes, permit	58	58	66	66	42	78	65	41	18
No, not permit	30	30	24	22	44	14	25	45	67
Don't know	12	12	10	12	14	8	10	14	15

Q60. If you had a child, would you permit or not permit a gay person to baby-sit your child?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Yes, permit	45	46	56	53	31	72	51	25	10
No, not permit	43	43	33	37	59	15	39	65	84
Don't know	12	11	11	10	10	13	10	10	6

Q61. If you had a child, would you permit or not permit your child to read a book that contains a story about a same-sex couple?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Yes, permit	45	45	57	51	24	72	50	25	8
No, not permit	44	44	35	37	65	18	37	66	85
Don't know	11	11	8	12	11	10	13	9	7

Q62. Do you think that a gay person can be a good role model for a child, or do you not think so?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Good role model	61	63	70	68	48	83	64	47	29
Not a good role model	30	28	24	25	43	10	27	44	62
Don't know	9	9	6	7	9	7	9	9	9

Q63. Do you personally believe that same-sex relationships between consenting adults are morally wrong or is that not a moral issue?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Morally wrong	48	48	35	39	74	22	43	69	93
Not a moral issue	46	46	59	54	21	70	50	27	6
Don't know	6	6	6	7	5	8	7	3	1

Q64. No matter if you think it is morally right or wrong, can you accept two men or two women living together like a married couple or can you not accept that kind of living arrangement?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Can accept it	<u>65</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>23</u>
Cannot accept it	<u>30</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>72</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

Q65. Do you think same-sex relationships are against God's will, or don't you feel this way?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Against God's will	<u>57</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>96</u>
Not against God's will	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>
Don't believe in God	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>
Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

(ORDER OF QUESTIONS 66 THROUGH 71 IS ROTATED)

Q66. "Homosexuality is wrong because people were put on this earth to reproduce." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE) Do you (agree/disagree) strongly or only somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	<u>48</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>84</u>
Agree strongly	<u>35</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>71</u>
Agree somewhat	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Disagree (Net)	<u>47</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>13</u>
Disagree somewhat	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>
Disagree strongly	<u>27</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

Q67. "If gays are allowed to marry, the institution of marriage will be degraded." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE) Do you (agree/disagree) strongly or only somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>84</u>
Agree strongly	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>79</u>
Agree somewhat	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
Disagree (Net)	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>14</u>
Disagree somewhat	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
Disagree strongly	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

Q68. "If gays are allowed to marry, then it is only a matter of time before things like incest and polygamy are legalized". Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE) Do you (agree/disagree) strongly or only somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	<u>37</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>65</u>
Agree strongly	<u>24</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>49</u>
Agree somewhat	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>
Disagree (Net)	<u>57</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>27</u>
Disagree somewhat	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>
Disagree strongly	<u>43</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>19</u>
Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

Q69. "Marriage between same-sex partners is a good thing for society because it strengthens family units." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE) Do you (agree/disagree) strongly or only somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>
Agree strongly	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>
Agree somewhat	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Disagree (Net)	<u>67</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>94</u>
Disagree somewhat	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
Disagree strongly	<u>52</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>91</u>
Don't know	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

Q70. "Homosexuality is determined by genetic predisposition and it is wrong to discriminate against someone's biological makeup." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE) Do you (agree/disagree) strongly or only somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	<u>48</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>21</u>
Agree strongly	<u>30</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>
Agree somewhat	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>
Disagree (Net)	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>69</u>
Disagree somewhat	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Disagree strongly	<u>28</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>55</u>
Don't know	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>

Q71. "As long as two people are in love and are committed to each other it doesn't matter if they are a same-sex couple or a heterosexual couple." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE) Do you (agree/disagree) strongly or only somewhat?

	<u>All</u>	<u>RV</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Rel</u>
Agree (Net)	<u>56</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>17</u>
Agree strongly	<u>38</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>
Agree somewhat	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>
Disagree (Net)	<u>39</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>78</u>
Disagree somewhat	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
Disagree strongly	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>65</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

METHODOLOGY

This Los Angeles Times poll is the 501st in a series of opinion studies designed to measure public attitudes on a number of issues. This survey focuses on presidential politics, corporate scandals and gay issues.

The sampling frame for this survey is all telephone residences in the nation. One thousand six hundred sixteen men and women 18 years of age or older were contacted by telephone March 27-30, 2004. The sample includes 1,415 registered voters.

Results are adjusted to conform with census figures on characteristics such as sex, race, age and education. Telephone numbers were generated from a computer list that includes all possible telephone exchanges in the nation. Random-digit dialing techniques were used to ensure that both listed and unlisted residences had an opportunity to be contacted.

Readers are reminded that, since survey research normally questions only a small proportion of the population, one must allow a certain margin for error. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for all adults and registered voters. For certain other subgroups, the error margin is somewhat higher.

Surveys of this kind are sometimes subject to different kinds of inaccuracies for which precise estimates cannot be calculated and which may, in some cases, be even larger than the effects associated with sampling procedures. For example, findings may be influenced by event, which take place while the survey is in the field and, of course, events occurring since the time the interviews were conducted could have changed the opinions reported here. Undetected flaws in the way the sampling and interviewing procedure were carried out could have a significant effect on the findings. Changing the wording of questions and the sequence in which they are asked can produce different results. Sometimes questions are inadvertently biased or misleading. People who responded to the survey may not necessarily replicate the views of those who refused to be interviewed or who could not be found at home during the time the survey was conducted. Moreover, while every precaution has been taken to make these findings completely accurate, other errors may have resulted from the various practical difficulties associated with taking any survey of public opinion.

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