

## **LOS ANGELES TIMES POLL**

Poll 503/National and Battleground states  
June 5 -8, 2004  
Stat Sheet

### Guide to Column Headings

#### Nationwide:

Rv All registered voters nationwide  
Dem Democratic registered voters  
Ind Independent registered voters  
Rep Republican registered voters  
Lib Liberal registered voters  
Mod Moderate registered voters  
Con Conservative registered voters

#### Battleground states:

Mis Registered voters in the state of Missouri  
Wis Registered voters in the state of Wisconsin  
Ohi Registered voters in the state of Ohio

*Note:* All trends are among Registered Voters, nationwide.

'-' Indicates: 0.5%.

'NA' Indicates: Not Available.

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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Right direction	34	11	35	68	15	30	50
Off on the wrong track	58	80	56	26	80	61	41
Don't know	8	9	9	6	5	9	9

  

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Right direction	37	40	40
Off on the wrong track	52	50	53
Don't know	11	10	7

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**Trend for Q1 (NATIONWIDE)**

POLL/QNO	DATE	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Not sure	Refused
501/Q1	03/04	37	55	7	1
491/Q1	11/03	39	52	8	1
480/Q2	12/02	27	53	5	15
463/Q1	11/01	65	23	12	-
455/Q1	03/01	51	39	10	-
450/Q1	12/00	49	41	9	1
441/Q1	05/00	46	46	7	1

(ORDER OF HORSERACE QUESTIONS AND CANDIDATE ARE ROTATED)

Q4. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	44	8	49	92	12	32	77
Kerry	51	89	46	3	86	60	19
Someone else	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Don't know	4	3	5	4	2	8	4

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	48	44	45
Kerry	42	44	46
Someone else	-	1	-
Don't know	10	11	9

**Trend for Q4 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No.	501/Q10
Date	<u>03/30/04</u>
Bush	46
Kerry	49
Someone else	-
Don't know	5

(ORDER OF CANDIDATE NAMES IS ROTATED)

Q5. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	42	7	43	92	10	30	74
Kerry	48	86	41	4	81	55	20
Nader	4	2	10	1	6	6	2
Someone else	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Don't know	5	5	5	3	3	9	4

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	48	44	42
Kerry	37	42	45
Nader	5	4	4
Someone else	-	-	-
Don't know	10	10	9

**Trend for Q5 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No      501/Q11  
 Date                      03/30/04

Bush	44
Kerry	47
Nader	4
Someone else	-
Don't know	5

(IF ANY CANDIDATE IS MENTIONED)

Q6. Are you certain you're going to vote for that candidate, or is it possible that you might end up voting for somebody else?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Certain	81	86	71	85	87	74	84
Might vote for someone else	18	13	28	15	13	25	15
Don't know	1	1	1	-	-	1	1

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Certain	80	81	77
Might vote for someone else	18	16	18
Don't know	2	3	5

(ASKED OF ALL REGISTERED VOTERS)

Q7. If the November 2004 general election for Congress were being held today, which party would you like to see win in your congressional district: the Democratic Party or the Republican Party? (INCLUDES LEANERS)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Democratic	54	91	46	1	92	60	22
Republican	35	3	32	95	5	20	70
Independent	1	1	1	1	-	3	-
Neither	3	-	8	-	2	5	1
Don't know	7	5	13	3	1	12	7

  

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Democratic	46	46	49
Republican	40	38	41
Independent	2	1	1
Neither	3	5	3
Don't know	9	10	6

(ORDER OF BUSH AND KERRY QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q8. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Favorable (Net)	50	18	50	94	15	43	78
Very favorable	25	5	23	58	5	17	45
Somewhat favorable	25	12	27	36	10	26	34
Unfavorable (Net)	49	79	49	6	84	55	20
Somewhat unfavorable	15	19	20	5	19	18	9
Very unfavorable	34	61	29	1	65	38	11
Haven't heard enough	1	2	-	-	1	1	1
Don't know	-	1	1	-	-	1	1

  

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Favorable (Net)	50	51	48
Very favorable	25	24	23
Somewhat favorable	25	27	25
Unfavorable (Net)	42	46	47
Somewhat unfavorable	13	19	16
Very unfavorable	29	27	31
Haven't heard enough	1	1	3
Don't know	7	2	2

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**Trend for Q8 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No. Date	501/Q12 <u>03/30/04</u>	455/Q19 <u>3/05/01</u>	450/Q9 <u>12/16/00</u>
Favorable (Net)	<u>52</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>57</u>
Very favorable	25	31	27
Somewhat favorable	26	39	30
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>46</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>38</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	17	13	19
Very unfavorable	30	9	19
Haven't heard/Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

	444/Q16 <u>08/13/00</u>	421/Q36 <u>01/29/99</u>
Favorable (Net)	<u>59</u>	<u>60</u>
Very favorable	31	20
Somewhat favorable	28	40
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>33</u>	<u>8</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	17	5
Very unfavorable	17	3
Haven't heard/don't know	<u>8</u>	<u>32</u>

(ASKED OF THOSE WITH A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF BUSH)

Q9. Why do you have a favorable impression of George W. Bush? Is there another reason? (UP TO TWO REPLIES ACCEPTED)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Strong leader	15	4	23	13	30	16	14
Good job so far	13	12	21	11	7	22	9
Honest/has integrity	13	9	9	16	1	9	17
Iraq situation	12	7	13	13	12	13	13
Moral values	12	12	10	14	4	5	15
Keeps his promises	10	-	16	7	23	12	7
Terrorism	9	8	6	11	17	6	9
Religious	7	3	4	10	1	4	10
Tax cuts	6	-	6	8	1	4	8
Handling of domestic issues	4	-	2	5	-	1	5
Thinks like me on the issues	4	-	6	5	2	4	5
Trying to do the right thing	3	3	1	4	6	4	2
Intelligent	3	-	6	3	-	1	5
Pro-life	3	5	-	3	-	-	3
Past experience	2	-	6	1	1	5	1
Republican	2	1	-	2	2	1	2
Strengthen military	2	-	8	1	-	6	1
Conservative	2	-	-	3	-	1	3
Education policy	1	4	-	1	2	-	2
Expresses himself simply	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Friendly to business	1	-	-	2	-	1	1
Good cabinet choice	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Likeable	1	1	1	1	-	1	2
Iraq prisoner abuse	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
No particular reason	12	35	6	8	12	20	8
Other	11	13	9	12	23	6	12
Not sure	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Refused	1	-	-	1	-	-	1

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	<u>MISSOURI</u>	<u>WISCONSIN</u>	<u>OHIO</u>
Good job so far	19	19	26
Conservative	11	3	17
Handling of domestic issues	8	7	12
Honesty/integrity	7	11	13
Strong leader	7	8	6
Thinks like me on the issues	7	7	5
Handling Iraq	6	NA	13
Terrorism	5	7	4
Keeps his promises	4	3	4
Moral values	4	9	12
Tax cuts	4	9	5
Pro-life	3	2	1
Religious	3	1	3
Trying to do the right thing	3	1	1
Good cabinet choice	2	1	1
Education policy	1	1	1
Friendly to business	1	1	2
Iraq Prisoner abuse	1	1	1
Intelligent	1	2	1
Likeable	1	NA	3
Past experience	1	2	1
Republican	1	1	2
Social Security proposal	1	-	1
Supreme Court nominees	-	NA	-
Has look that impresses people	-	-	-
Expresses himself simply	-	2	1
Strengthen military	-	1	2
No particular reason	17	15	8
Other	10	8	5
Not sure	3	2	2
Refused	1	-	1

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**Trend for Q9 (NATIONWIDE)**

Poll/Q:	455/Q20
	<u>3/5/01</u>
Honest/has integrity	23
Moral values	16
Good job so far	14
Thinks like me	
on the issues	9
Strong leader	6
Intelligent/smart	5
Family background	4
He is not Clinton/Gore	4
Education proposal	4
Tax cut proposal	4
His past experience	4
Republican	3
Want to give him a chance	3
Keeps his promise	3
Good cabinet choices	3
Way he deals with	
domestic issues	3
Expresses himself simply	2
Effective campaigner	2
Will unite the country	2
Bombing of Iraq	1
Conservative	1
Friendly to business	1
Less federal government	
involvement-more state's rights	1
Like his vice president	
choice/like Dick Cheney	1
Medicare proposal	1
Missile defense system	1
Pro-life	1
Has look that	
impresses people	1
Likeable	1
Social security agenda	1
Foreign affairs	-
School vouchers	-
Will improve military	-
Chose John Ashcroft	
as attorney general	-
None	9
Other	7
Not sure	3
Refused	1

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF BUSH)

Q.10 Why do you have an unfavorable impression of George W. Bush? (UP TO TWO REPLIES ACCEPTED)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Iraq situation	39	43	25	44	31	45	53
Economy is not doing well	16	17	13	12	20	11	16
Dishonest	12	11	17	9	16	10	6
Didn't support his decision to go to war	11	11	12	1	8	12	7
Not a strong leader	6	4	15	1	9	3	7
Favors rich	6	4	12	1	7	4	6
Not intelligent	5	7	1	2	8	3	2
Too conservative	5	4	10	1	2	8	12
Did not like his father	4	5	-	-	2	7	2
Don't trust him	4	5	3	5	5	4	4
Arrogant	4	5	1	6	3	5	7
Misguided foreign policy	4	3	8	-	2	4	-
Education policies	3	2	9	4	2	7	2
Environmental policies	3	2	2	19	3	3	3
Beholden to special interests	3	2	6	6	2	5	1
Domestic issues	3	1	5	1	2	3	4
Huge budget deficit	2	2	2	-	1	3	4
Stole the election	2	3	1	-	1	5	1
Lack of experience	1	1	1	10	2	1	1
Iraq prisoner abuse	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Medicare proposal	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Not a good speaker	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Made serious mistakes	1	1	-	11	1	-	4
Disagree with him on all issues	1	1	2	-	2	2	-
Pro-life	1	1	-	2	-	1	-
Social security proposal	1	-	2	-	-	1	1
Tax cuts	1	1	2	-	2	-	1
Terrorism	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Past experience	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
No particular reason	7	7	5	4	10	5	1
Other	15	15	13	10	15	12	22

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	<u>MISSOURI</u>	<u>WISCONSIN</u>	<u>OHIO</u>
Iraq situation	32	32	31
Economy not doing well	13	18	15
Huge budget deficit	10	7	13
Did not like his father	8	6	10
Dishonest	7	8	8
Did not support his decision to go to war in Iraq	6	9	6
Domestic issues	6	4	6
Lack of experience	6	6	5
Not intelligent	6	7	6
Not a strong leader	6	2	3
Favors rich	5	3	4
Too conservative	4	7	8
Republican	3	3	2
Don't trust him	3	5	5
Stole the election	2	4	2
Beholden to special interests	2	1	1
Arrogant	2	2	2
Made serious mistakes	1	1	1
Education policies	1	2	2
Environmental policies	1	2	2
Immigration policy	1	1	-
Not a good speaker	1	-	2
Pro-life	1		
Misguided foreign policy	1	-	
Too religious	1		
Tax cuts	1	3	1
Social Security proposal	-	1	2
Terrorism	-	4	1
Iraq prisoner abuse	-	1	
Medicare proposal	-	1	2
Disagree with him on all issues	-	1	1
Past experience	NA	1	2
Supreme Court nominees	NA	-	-
No particular reason	14	8	8
Other	5	8	5
Not sure	1	2	NA
Refused	NA	NA	-

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**Trend for Q10 (NATIONWIDE)**

Poll/Q:	455 Q21 <u>3/5/01</u>
Not smart enough	17
Stole the election	15
Tax cut proposal too large	8
His policies	7
Won't be a strong leader	6
His past experience	6
Not a friend to environment	5
Too conservative	5
Too beholden to special interests	5
Don't trust him	5
Is a republican/not a democrat	4
Nomination of Ashcroft	4
Dishonest	4
No experience	4
Against abortion	3
Social security proposal	3
Bombing of Iraq	3
Too much like his father	3
Education proposal	2
Will lead us to a recession	2
Lack of help in energy crisis in California	1
Missile defense system	1
Medicare proposal	1
Didn't like his father	1
His position on the death penalty	1
Not a good speaker	1
Negative conduct during the election	1
Favors rich	1
School vouchers	-
Is a danger to the separation of church and state	-
None	12
Other	9
Not sure	1
Refused	3

Q11. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Favorable (Net)	<u>51</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>23</u>
Very favorable	17	37	7	-	32	15	8
Somewhat favorable	34	49	34	13	51	42	15
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>32</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>60</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	13	2	15	28	3	9	24
Very unfavorable	19	4	16	46	1	12	36
Haven't heard enough	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Favorable (Net)	<u>44</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>51</u>
Very favorable	20	14	18
Somewhat favorable	24	35	32
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>33</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>35</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	13	20	16
Very unfavorable	19	19	19
Haven't heard enough	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>
Don't know	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

**Trend for Q11 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No. 501/Q13  
Date 03/30/04

Favorable (Net)	<u>50</u>
Very favorable	14
Somewhat favorable	36
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>33</u>
Somewhat unfair	15
Very unfavorable	18
Haven't heard	<u>14</u>
Don't know	<u>3</u>

(ASKED OF THOSE WITH A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF KERRY)

Q12. Why do you have a favorable impression of John Kerry? (UP TO TWO REPLIES ACCEPTED)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Thinks like me	13	16	5	11	19	12	5
Military experience	13	10	30	9	15	11	8
Honest	12	14	8	12	10	21	5
Can win against Bush	10	12	2	-	13	6	10
Iraq situation	10	9	14	6	6	12	15
Democrat	8	10	4	-	12	3	10
Likeable	8	6	8	19	8	6	8
He is not Bush	7	6	9	6	6	9	5
Domestic issues	6	6	4	17	7	5	10
Economic proposals	6	4	8	5	4	7	4
Experience in Washington	6	5	6	11	6	7	5
Strong leader	5	3	15	1	10	2	1
Represents change	5	6	2	1	7	2	6
Intelligent	4	5	2	5	7	3	1
Moral values	4	5	-	-	6	2	3
Not arrogant	3	4	3	-	3	4	1
Pro-labor	3	3	1	-	-	2	1
Keeps his promises	2	3	1	-	-	6	1
Appoint good Supreme Court nominee	2	2	3	-	5	-	-
Has looks that impresses	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
Pro-choice	1	1	-	8	1	1	2
Social Security agenda	1	-	1	2	1	-	2
Good for business	1	1	-	-	1	1	-
Terrorism	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Strengthen military	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
No particular reason	9	10	6	11	5	9	21
Other	12	11	21	8	7	16	11
Not sure	1	1	2	5	-	1	4
Refused	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

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	<u>MISSOURI</u>	<u>WISCONSIN</u>	<u>OHIO</u>
Strong leader	12	5	6
Thinks like me	12	8	8
Democrat	10	10	13
Can win against Bush	7	6	7
Honest	7	7	8
Economic proposals	6	5	11
Military experience	6	12	10
Likeable	5	5	7
He's not Bush	5	4	5
Appoint good Supreme Court nominees	4	4	2
Domestic issues	3	6	7
Moral values	3	4	3
Experience in Washington	3	3	3
Iraq situation	3	5	3
Good for business	2	1	3
Intelligent	2	4	3
Has look that impresses people	2	-	2
Pro-choice	2	-	2
Represents change	2	4	4
Strengthen military	1	1	2
Keeps his promises	1	1	6
Terrorism	1	2	2
Not arrogant	1	1	2
Pro-labor	-	1	1
Social Security agenda	-	-	2
No particular reason	26	26	12
Other	6	8	8
Not sure	1	2	3
Refused	2	1	1

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAVE AN UNFAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF KERRY)

Q13. Why do you have an unfavorable impression of John Kerry? Is there another reason? (UP TO TWO REPLIES ACCEPTED)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Flip flops on the issues	36	15	41	38	3	29	41
Aloof/arrogant	11	8	10	12	12	11	12
Too liberal	11	1	3	14	-	1	15
Position on Vietnam	6	2	5	6	16	3	6
Dishonest	6	-	9	7	1	6	7
Pro-choice	5	17	-	5	-	-	6
Handling of Iraq	5	3	4	5	12	8	3
Disagree with him on all issues	5	8	4	5	5	5	5
Miscellaneous personal characteristics	5	-	11	4	-	5	5
Negative campaigner	4	-	7	3	5	6	3
Will raise taxes	3	-	3	3	-	-	4
Has no plans	3	9	3	2	5	6	2
Past records	2	-	2	2	-	-	2
Democrat	2	-	-	3	2	1	3
Domestic issues	2	4	2	2	7	5	1
No experience	2	1	2	2	1	1	3
Afraid of his Supreme Court nominee	1	-	-	1	-	4	-
Not intelligent	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Too much of a politician	1	2	4	-	-	3	1
Can't win in November	-	-	1	-	4	1	-
Economic proposals	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Medicare proposal	1	-	1	1	3	-	1
Beholden to special interests	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Terrorism	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Not a strong leader	4	2	5	3	6	5	3
No particular reason	17	30	15	16	19	28	14
Other	11	16	10	11	23	9	11
Not sure	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Refused	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

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	<u>MISSOURI</u>	<u>WISCONSIN</u>	<u>OHIO</u>
Flip flops on the issues	35	39	33
Too liberal	11	7	10
Aloof/Arrogant	9	9	15
Dishonest	7	5	6
Pro-choice	6	5	5
Domestic issues	6	4	4
Terrorism	4	1	1
Will raise taxes	4	1	2
Not a strong leader	4	6	5
No experience	3	4	6
Democrat	3	3	4
Afraid of his Supreme Court nominees	2	-	4
Can't win in November	2	NA	2
Death penalty position	2	2	-
Economic proposals	2	3	2
Iraq situation	2	3	2
Beholden to special interests	2	1	2
Miscellaneous personal characteristics	2	4	3
Incompetent	1	1	1
Education proposal	1	1	NA
Environment over business	1	1	NA
Position on Vietnam war	1	3	4
Negative campaigner	1	1	2
Disagree with him on all issues	-	2	2
Has no plans	-	1	1
Too much of a politician	-	1	1
Past record	NA	2	3
Against school vouchers	NA	1	1
Medicare proposal	NA	-	1
Immigration proposal	NA	NA	1
No particular reason	15	17	11
Other	8	7	7
Not sure	2	1	1
Refused	2	1	2

Q14. What is your impression of Ralph Nader? As of today, is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable, or haven't you heard enough about him to say?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Favorable (Net)	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>
Very favorable	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>
Somewhat favorable	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>29</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>30</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>
Very unfavorable	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>
Haven't heard enough	<u>51</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>51</u>
Don't know	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Favorable (Net)	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>
Very favorable	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Somewhat favorable	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>
Unfavorable (Net)	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>33</u>
Somewhat unfavorable	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>
Very unfavorable	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>21</u>
Haven't heard enough	<u>41</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>35</u>
Don't know	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>

Q15. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>51</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>78</u>
Approve strongly	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>51</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>28</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>47</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>21</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>35</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>14</u>
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>49</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>48</u>
Approve strongly	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>48</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>32</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>32</u>
Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

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**Trend for Q15 (NATIONWIDE)**

Poll/Q	Date	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
501/Q3	03/04	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>
491/Q3	11/03	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>
481/Q3	02/03	<b>59</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>
465/Q2	02/02	<b>80</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>
455/Q7	03/01	<b>65</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>

(ORDER OF NEXT FOUR QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q16. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Approve (Net)	<b><u>44</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>44</u></b>	<b><u>90</u></b>	<b><u>14</u></b>	<b><u>39</u></b>	<b><u>69</u></b>
Approve strongly	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>45</b>
Approve somewhat	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
Disapprove (Net)	<b><u>55</u></b>	<b><u>88</u></b>	<b><u>54</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>85</u></b>	<b><u>60</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>
Disapprove somewhat	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
Disapprove strongly	<b>42</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>
Don't know	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b>-</b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Approve (Net)	<b><u>44</u></b>	<b><u>45</u></b>	<b><u>43</u></b>
Approve strongly	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>
Approve somewhat	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Disapprove (Net)	<b><u>50</u></b>	<b><u>51</u></b>	<b><u>52</u></b>
Disapprove somewhat	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>
Disapprove strongly	<b>39</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>
Don't know	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>

**Trend for Q16 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No.	501/Q4	91/Q5
Date	<u>03/30/04</u>	<u>11/18/03</u>
Approve (Net)	<b><u>51</u></b>	<b><u>46</u></b>
Approve strongly	<b>32</b>	<b>24</b>
Approve somewhat	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
Disapprove (Net)	<b><u>46</u></b>	<b><u>51</u></b>
Disapprove somewhat	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
Disapprove strongly	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>

Q17. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>54</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>79</u>
Approve strongly	<u>35</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>57</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>19</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>22</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>42</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>19</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>29</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>11</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>52</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
Approve strongly	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>18</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>41</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>30</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>
Don't know	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

**Trend for Q17 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No. Date	501/Q5 <u>03/30/04</u>	491/Q6 <u>11/18/03</u>	481/Q8 <u>02/02/03</u>	480/Q6 <u>12/15/02</u>	473/Q6 <u>08/26/02</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>57</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>76</u>
Approve strongly	<u>36</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>47</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>29</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>39</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>

Q18. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>43</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>68</u>
Approve strongly	<u>22</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>40</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>22</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>54</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>30</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>18</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>35</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>17</u>
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

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	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>42</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>40</u>
Approve strongly	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>49</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>55</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>17</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>37</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>38</u>
Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

**Trend for Q18 (NATIONWIDE)**

Poll/QNO	Date	Strongly approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Not sure	Refuse
501/Q6	03/04	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
491/Q7	11/03	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
481/Q6	02/03	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
480/Q4	12/02	<b>19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
473/Q4	08/02	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
465/Q3	02/02	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
463/Q3	11/01	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>

**COMBINED RESPONSES**

POLL/QNO	DATE	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know
501/C6	03/04	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>
491/C7	11/03	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>3</b>
481/C6	02/03	<b>48</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>7</b>
480/C4	12/02	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6</b>
473/C4	08/02	<b>57</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>
465/C3	02/02	<b>66</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>6</b>
463/C3	11/01	<b>66</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>

Q19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the issue of the treatment of prisoners in Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq? (IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE) Do you (approve/disapprove) strongly or do you (approve/disapprove) somewhat?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Approve (Net)	<u>41</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>59</u>
Approve strongly	<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>35</u>
Approve somewhat	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
Disapprove (Net)	<u>37</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>20</u>
Disapprove somewhat	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
Disapprove strongly	<u>25</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>9</u>
Don't know	<u>22</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>21</u>

Q20. Generally speaking, do you think the country is better off because of George W. Bush's policies and should proceed in the direction he set out, or do you think the country is not better off and needs to move in a new direction?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Continue	39	7	40	82	11	26	68
New direction	56	87	55	13	89	61	30
Don't know	5	6	5	5	0	13	2

  

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Continue	36	39	35
New direction	54	52	58
Don't know	10	9	7

(ORDER OF NEXT 10 QUESTIONS AND CANDIDATE NAMES ARE ROTATED)

Q21. "He cares about people like me": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	35	6	36	78	10	22	62
Kerry	47	82	41	5	75	54	22
Both equally	3	1	3	5	-	5	3
Neither	10	5	17	7	10	11	10
Don't know	5	6	3	5	5	8	3

  

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	37	34	31
Kerry	41	39	45
Both equally	4	8	8
Neither	10	13	11
Don't know	8	6	5

**Trend for Q21 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No. 501/Q14  
Date 03/30/04

Bush	33
Kerry	46
Both equally	4
Neither	11
Don't know	6

Q22. "He will be a strong leader for the country": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	44	11	42	92	15	33	74
Kerry	44	81	36	4	76	47	20
Both equally	4	1	8	2	2	7	1
Neither	4	2	8	1	4	5	3
Don't know	4	5	6	1	3	8	2

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	46	44	42
Kerry	38	35	40
Both equally	3	8	5
Neither	6	6	8
Don't know	7	7	5

**Trend for Q22 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No. 501/Q15  
Date 03/30/04

Bush	48
Kerry	39
Both equally	3
Neither	5
Don't know	6

Q23. "He has the honesty and integrity to serve as president": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	41	10	39	88	14	26	72
Kerry	40	72	34	3	70	42	17
Both equally	8	8	12	5	5	16	3
Neither	7	6	12	2	8	11	4
Don't know	4	4	3	2	3	5	4

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	41	41	38
Kerry	39	36	38
Both equally	6	9	10
Neither	6	9	9
Don't know	8	5	5

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**Trend for Q23 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No.	501/Q16
Date	03/30/04
Bush	<b>41</b>
Kerry	<b>36</b>
Both equally	<b>7</b>
Neither	<b>10</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>

Q24. "He flip flops on the issues": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	<b>25</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>
Kerry	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>71</b>
Both equally	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
Neither	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>
Kerry	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>
Both equally	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
Neither	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>

**Trend for Q24 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No.	501/Q18
Date	<u>03/30/04</u>
Bush	<b>31</b>
Kerry	<b>41</b>
Both equally	<b>8</b>
Neither	<b>9</b>
Don't know	<b>11</b>

Q25. "He would be best at keeping the country safe from terrorism": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	50	17	52	92	18	44	76
Kerry	31	57	28	2	55	31	16
Both equally	3	5	2	1	2	7	1
Neither	8	9	13	1	15	8	3
Don't know	8	12	5	4	10	10	4

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	50	51	48
Kerry	30	25	30
Both equally	2	6	5
Neither	6	8	8
Don't know	12	10	9

Q26. "He has better ideas for strengthening the nation's economy": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	37	7	37	80	13	25	62
Kerry	48	79	45	5	78	53	22
Both equally	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neither	5	2	9	6	4	6	6
Don't know	9	11	8	8	4	15	9

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	39	36	31
Kerry	43	42	46
Both equally	2	4	3
Neither	5	8	11
Don't know	11	10	9

Q27. "He will build respect for the United States around the world": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	38	9	41	78	12	28	66
Kerry	47	76	44	9	76	53	21
Both equally	3	4	1	2	-	5	2
Neither	7	5	10	7	5	9	7
Don't know	5	6	4	4	7	5	4

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q28. "He shares my moral values": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	45	13	46	90	18	30	76
Kerry	36	67	31	3	61	42	16
Both equally	5	5	6	3	3	9	3
Neither	8	8	10	1	14	8	3
Don't know	6	7	7	3	4	11	2

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	46	45	43
Kerry	35	32	35
Both equally	6	7	5
Neither	5	8	9
Don't know	8	8	8

Q29. "He has better ideas for handling the problems of cost and access to health care": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	24	7	19	60	8	11	46
Kerry	51	80	50	12	75	63	26
Both equally	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Neither	11	3	18	10	9	11	11
Don't know	13	9	12	17	7	13	16

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q30. "He is too ideological and stubborn": Does this apply more to George W. Bush or more to John Kerry? (ACCEPT "NEITHER" OR "BOTH EQUALLY" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush	58	81	57	28	85	64	36
Kerry	16	9	14	31	5	11	29
Both equally	5	2	9	2	1	9	4
Neither	10	3	9	21	6	6	15
Don't know	11	5	11	18	3	10	16

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush	53	46	48
Kerry	16	12	17
Both equally	4	7	7
Neither	10	18	17
Don't know	17	17	11

(ORDER OF STATEMENTS IS ROTATED)

Q31. Which of the following would you say is the most important issue in deciding which candidate you choose for president? Would it be his overall political philosophy, his stand on domestic issues, his stand on social issues like abortion, his stand on foreign affairs, his personality, his trustworthiness or his experience? (ACCEPT "ALL OF THE ABOVE" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE. ACCEPT ONLY ONE REPLY)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Political philosophy	21	19	28	16	19	23	19
Domestic issues	15	21	12	7	18	18	11
Social issues	9	12	5	13	12	6	11
Foreign affairs	9	5	12	15	11	8	7
Personality	2	4	2	1	5	1	2
Trustworthiness	22	21	20	24	15	25	26
Experience	8	4	8	13	8	7	9
Other	1	-	1	2	-	1	2
All of the above	11	11	11	8	12	8	12
Don't know	2	3	1	1	-	3	1

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Political philosophy	17	16	16
Domestic issues	9	14	18
Social issues	11	8	7
Foreign affairs	6	8	8
Personality	3	1	1
Trustworthiness	20	18	18
Experience	8	3	6
Other	2	3	2
All of the above	21	26	20
Don't know	3	3	4

(ORDER OF NEXT TWO QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q32. Generally speaking, how much do you feel you know about John Kerry's proposals on domestic issues: a great deal, or a fair amount, or not too much or nothing at all?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Great deal/ Fair amount	53	62	47	49	70	45	48
Not too much/Not at all	45	35	53	51	30	55	49
Don't know	2	3	-	-	-	-	3

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q33. Generally speaking, how much do you feel you know about John Kerry's proposals on foreign affairs: a great deal, or a fair amount, or not too much or nothing at all?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Great deal/ Fair amount	42	47	38	40	52	33	42
Not too much/Not at all	55	50	61	58	47	67	54
Don't know	3	3	1	2	1	-	4

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q34. Generally speaking, do you or do you not know enough about John Kerry and his policies to be able to decide whether he would be a better president than George W. Bush?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Yes, know enough	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>
No, not know enough	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

  

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Yes, know enough	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>
No, not know enough	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

Q35. How confident are you that John Kerry would be a good Commander-in-Chief? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident or not confident at all?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Confident (Net)	<b>59</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>29</b>
Very confident	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>7</b>
Somewhat confident	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>
Not confident (Net)	<b>38</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>70</b>
Not very confident	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>
Not at all confident	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

  

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Confident (Net)	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>
Very confident	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Somewhat confident	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>
Not confident (Net)	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
Not very confident	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
Not at all confident	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>

(ORDER OF STATEMENTS IS ROTATED)

Q36. Which statement comes closer to your view: "In his combat missions in Vietnam, John Kerry demonstrated qualities America needs in a president," or "By protesting the war in Vietnam, John Kerry demonstrated a judgment and belief that is inappropriate in a president"? (ACCEPT "BOTH" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Combat missions demonstrated qualities America needs	<b>58</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>36</b>
Protesting war demonstrated inappropriate judgement	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>54</b>
Both	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>

-Not asked in the 3 states.

(ORDER OF NEXT TWO QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q37. Generally speaking, do you think George W. Bush is respected by leaders around the world, or not?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Respected	46	22	44	80	23	41	65
Not respected	47	71	46	14	71	51	28
Don't know	7	7	10	6	6	8	7

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q38. Generally speaking, do you think John Kerry is respected by leaders around the world, or not?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Respected	40	66	29	14	56	46	26
Not respected	24	8	33	43	12	16	39
Don't know	36	26	38	43	32	38	35

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q39. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Well (Net)	51	27	53	86	30	46	71
Very well	9	5	6	19	1	4	20
Fairly well	42	22	47	67	29	42	51
Badly (Net)	48	72	46	13	69	54	29
Fairly badly	28	43	23	12	39	35	16
Very badly	20	30	24	1	30	19	13
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	-	-

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Well (Net)	52	58	51
Very well	8	9	7
Fairly well	44	49	43
Badly (Net)	45	39	47
Fairly badly	21	24	25
Very badly	24	15	23
Don't know	3	3	2

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**Trend for Q39 (NATIONWIDE)**

POLL/QNO	DATE	Well	Badly	Don't know
501/Q7	03/04	50	49	1
491/Q15	11/03	51	49	-
481/Q21	02/03	37	62	1
480/Q9	02/02	45	55	-
473/Q20	08/02	57	43	-
455/Q14	03/01	66	32	2
450/Q3	12/00	82	17	1
445/Q22	09/00	87	12	1
444/Q24	08/00	89	9	2
443/Q16	07/00	88	9	3
441//Q15	05/00	86	12	2
421/Q15	01/99	92	6	2

Q40. Would you say the country is better off because of George W. Bush's economic policies than when he became president more than three years ago, or worse off, or is the country about the same as it was then? (IF BETTER OR WORSE) Is the country much (better/worse) off or only somewhat (better/worse) off?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Better off (Net)	<u>22</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>38</u>
Much better off	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>
Somewhat better off	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>17</u>
Worse off (Net)	<u>52</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>28</u>
Somewhat worse off	<u>23</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>10</u>
Much worse off	<u>28</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>
Same	<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>32</u>
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Better off (Net)	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>23</u>
Much better off	<u>11</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>
Somewhat better off	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>14</u>
Worse off (Net)	<u>49</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>52</u>
Somewhat worse off	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>22</u>
Much worse off	<u>31</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>30</u>
Same	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>23</u>
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>

Q41. Would you say you, yourself, are better off financially than you were when George W. Bush became president more than three years ago, or worse off, or in about the same financial shape as you were then? (IF BETTER OR WORSE) Are you much (better/worse) off or only somewhat (better/worse) off?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Better off (Net)	<u>29</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>46</u>
Much better off	12	4	8	29	6	7	20
Somewhat better off	17	8	25	21	10	13	27
Worse off (Net)	<u>26</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>
Somewhat worse off	14	18	13	7	20	15	8
Much worse off	12	21	10	-	20	10	7
Same	<u>44</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>38</u>
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	-	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

  

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Better off (Net)	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>
Much better off	11	12	10
Somewhat better off	15	12	14
Worse off (Net)	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>33</u>
Somewhat worse off	13	15	13
Much worse off	18	15	20
Same	41	45	41
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Q42. All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Worth going to war	43	16	43	82	17	36	68
Not worth going to war	53	81	55	13	81	60	28
Don't know	4	3	2	5	2	4	4

-Not asked in the 3 states.

**Trend for Q42 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No.	501/Q20	491/Q48
Date	<u>03/30/04</u>	<u>11/18/03</u>
Yes, worth going to war	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>
No, not worth going to war	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

Q43. Generally speaking, do you think that the U.S. is making good progress in Iraq, or would you say that the U.S. is getting bogged down?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
U.S. making good progress	35	14	26	70	11	25	60
U.S. getting bogged down	61	83	69	25	86	72	35
Don't know	4	3	5	5	3	3	5

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q44. So far, who do you think is winning the war in Iraq: the United States or the insurgents fighting in Iraq? (ACCEPT "NEITHER IS WINNING" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
United States	52	34	45	81	30	47	71
Insurgents	24	35	29	7	37	23	15
Neither	16	24	15	6	27	19	7
Don't know	8	7	11	6	6	11	7

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q45. Generally speaking, do you think the Bush administration's policies in Iraq have given countries around the world a more positive or negative opinion of the United States, or have the Bush administration's policies had no effect on their opinions one way or the other? (IF POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE) Do you think the other nations' opinions are a great deal more (positive/negative) or only somewhat more (positive/negative)?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
More positive (Net)	21	10	23	34	10	19	29
Great deal more positive	5	2	2	11	1	5	8
Somewhat more positive	16	8	21	23	9	14	21
More negative (Net)	57	75	60	30	78	64	37
Somewhat more negative	28	32	30	22	28	36	23
Great deal more negative	29	43	30	8	50	28	15
No Effect	12	6	11	22	6	12	17
Don't know	10	9	6	14	6	5	17

-Not asked in the 3 states.

(ORDER OF NEXT TWO QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q46. Do you think John Kerry has offered a clear plan on how he would handle the situation in Iraq, or has he not offered a clear plan or do you not know enough about this to form an opinion?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
A clear plan	15	20	12	10	20	15	12
Not a clear plan	34	24	28	53	23	23	47
Not know enough	43	47	55	30	49	51	37
Don't know	8	9	5	7	8	11	4

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q47. Do you think George W. Bush has offered a clear plan on how he would handle the situation in Iraq, or has he not offered a clear plan or do you not know enough about this to form an opinion?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
A clear plan	35	12	39	67	17	29	54
Not a clear plan	44	64	46	17	71	42	29
Not know enough	18	22	12	13	12	26	14
Don't know	3	2	3	3	-	3	3

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q48. As you may know, John Kerry has said that President Bush has lost credibility around the world and that only a new president can rally the support of U.S. allies to help stabilize Iraq. Do you agree or disagree with this assessment by Kerry? (IF AGREE OR DISAGREE) Do you (agree/disagree) strongly or only somewhat?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Agree (Net)	46	76	45	8	81	49	22
Strongly agree	29	51	23	3	53	30	12
Somewhat agree	17	25	22	5	28	19	10
Disagree (Net)	47	14	52	89	17	38	75
Somewhat disagree	15	5	25	19	9	16	17
Strongly disagree	32	9	27	70	8	22	58
Don't know	7	10	3	3	2	13	3

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q49. As you may know, June 30th is the date set by the Bush administration and its allies to hand over the governing of Iraq to an interim Iraqi government that has just been appointed. Do you think the Iraqis are ready to govern their country without help from the U.S. and its allies, or do you think the Iraqis are not ready to govern their country without help from the U.S. and its allies?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Ready	27	29	22	25	29	21	30
Not ready	65	63	70	68	63	73	62
Don't know	8	8	8	7	8	6	8

-Not asked in the 3 states.

(ORDER OF STATEMENTS IS ROTATED)

Q50. When the hand-over of Iraq to an interim government is completed on June 30th, should the U.S. increase its troops to improve security, withdraw some of its troops, withdraw all of its troops, or should the U.S. increase or decrease its troop level only at the request of the interim Iraqi government?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Increase troops	9	7	13	10	6	9	9
Withdraw some troops	23	20	24	26	19	23	27
Withdraw all troops	18	22	26	4	27	21	10
Increase/decrease troops at request of interim government	41	39	34	52	42	38	44
Don't know	9	12	3	8	6	9	10

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q51. As you may know, some experts have suggested that the United States set a deadline for the withdrawal of all American troops in Iraq. Others say that would result in disorder and civil war. What do you think? Should the U.S. set a specific date at which time American troops will withdraw from Iraq, or should there be no specific date set at this time?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Set a date	24	29	24	17	25	25	21
Do not set a date	73	68	73	82	72	72	77
Don't know	3	3	3	1	3	3	2

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q52. Do you think it is likely or unlikely that Iraq will be able to maintain a democratic government after the U.S. and its allies leave? (IF LIKELY/UNLIKELY) Do you think it is very (likely/unlikely) or somewhat (likely/unlikely)?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Likely (Net)	38	32	30	49	29	30	50
Very likely	10	7	10	13	3	7	15
Somewhat likely	28	25	20	36	26	23	35
Unlikely (Net)	49	56	57	35	59	57	36
Somewhat unlikely	23	25	21	20	29	25	18
Very unlikely	26	31	36	15	30	32	18
Don't know	13	12	13	16	12	13	14

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q53. Should the interim Iraqi government have veto power to block military operations led by U.S. military forces and its allies, or not? (ACCEPT "DEPENDS ON THE ACTION" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Yes	36	46	29	26	48	35	29
No	51	40	57	62	41	50	58
Depends	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Don't know	10	11	11	9	8	12	11

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q54. Should the United States give NATO the principle role in the security of Iraq, or not?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Yes	56	62	52	51	64	62	48
No	31	24	35	36	27	23	38
Don't know	13	14	13	13	9	15	14

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q55. In your opinion, how likely is it that there will be a terrorist attack in the U.S. within the next six months: very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Likely (Net)	64	55	69	72	63	64	67
Very likely	18	17	16	21	10	18	25
Somewhat likely	46	38	53	51	53	46	42
Unlikely (Net)	30	36	28	25	31	31	27
Somewhat unlikely	22	25	23	20	24	24	19
Very unlikely	8	11	5	5	7	7	8
Don't know	6	9	3	3	6	5	6

-Not asked in the 3 states.

Q56. As you may know, the government is warning Americans that terrorists are likely to attack the U.S. sometime within the next few months. Has the government's terrorist warning shaken your own personal sense of safety and security, or not? (IF YES) Has it been shaken a great deal, a good amount or not too much?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Great/good amount (Net)	<u>12</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
Great deal	3	3	3	2	2	3	4
Good amount	9	13	8	4	16	8	5
Not too much/at all (Net)	<u>87</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>90</u>
Not too much	25	28	28	20	24	28	24
Not at all	62	55	60	73	57	60	66
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

-Not asked in the 3 states.

(ORDER OF RESPONSES WITHIN TEXT IS ROTATED)

Q57. As you may know, the price of gasoline has gone up sharply in most parts of the country. Who or what do you primarily blame for the higher gasoline prices these days, or do you not blame anyone or anything? Do you blame the Bush administration, or the economy, or the oil producing nations in the Middle East, or the U.S. oil industry, or gas station operators, or is there something or someone else that you primarily blame for the higher gasoline prices, or do you not blame anyone or anything? (ACCEPT "ALL" AS A VOLUNTEERED RESPONSE. ACCEPT ONLY ONE REPLY)

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Bush administration	24	44	20	2	39	23	15
Economy	2	4	2	1	4	1	3
Oil producing nations in							
Middle East	25	17	21	37	21	22	31
U.S. oil industry	20	15	28	19	18	26	15
Gas station operators	2	1	2	4	-	2	3
Other	8	4	12	12	5	5	12
All	7	5	6	8	3	12	5
Not one thing in particular	7	6	5	11	7	6	9
Environment	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
OPEC	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Don't know	4	4	4	4	3	3	5

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Bush administration	22	16	21
Economy	4	4	5
Oil producing nations in			
Middle East	23	23	24
U.S. oil industry	20	20	19
Gas station operators	1	1	2
Other	8	9	8
All	5	10	7
Not one thing in particular	6	5	6
Environment	1	2	1
OPEC	-	2	-
Don't know	10	8	7

(ORDER OF NEXT TWO QUESTIONS IS ROTATED)

Q58. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Legally marry	26	37	30	10	51	30	6
Legally form civil unions	35	33	37	35	29	47	31
Neither	35	27	30	52	16	19	60
Don't know	4	3	3	3	4	4	3

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Legally marry	21	26	23
Legally form civil unions	29	32	33
Neither	43	36	35
Don't know	7	6	9

**Trend for Q58 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No.	501/Q34
Date	<u>03/30/04</u>
Legally marry	24
Legally form civil unions	38
No marriage or civil union	34
Don't know	4

Q59. 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>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Favor (Net)	51	39	45	74	23	45	74
Strongly favor	43	33	36	63	21	32	67
Somewhat favor	8	6	9	10	2	14	7
Oppose (Net)	44	55	51	22	73	48	23
Somewhat oppose	10	11	12	8	12	11	8
Strongly oppose	34	44	40	14	60	36	15
Don't know	5	6	4	4	4	7	3

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	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Favor (Net)	<u>56</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>51</u>
Strongly favor	<u>51</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>41</u>
Somewhat favor	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>
Oppose (Net)	<u>35</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>42</u>
Somewhat oppose	<u>9</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>
Strongly oppose	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>30</u>
Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>

**Trend for Q59 (NATIONWIDE)**

Study/Question No. 501/Q35  
Date 03/30/04

Favor (Net)	<u>53</u>
Favor strongly	<u>45</u>
Favor somewhat	<u>9</u>
Oppose (Net)	<u>40</u>
Oppose somewhat	<u>9</u>
Oppose strongly	<u>30</u>
Don't know	<u>7</u>

Q60. Which comes closest to your view on abortion: Abortion should always be legal, or should be legal most of the time, or should be made illegal except in cases of rape, incest and to save the mother's life, or abortion should be made illegal without any exceptions?

	<u>Rv</u>	<u>Dem</u>	<u>Ind</u>	<u>Rep</u>	<u>Lib</u>	<u>Mod</u>	<u>Con</u>
Legal (Net)	<u>41</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>17</u>
Always legal	<u>29</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>12</u>
Most of the time legal	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5</u>
Illegal (Net)	<u>57</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>81</u>
Illegal with exception	<u>45</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>65</u>
Illegal with no exceptions	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>16</u>
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

	<u>Mis</u>	<u>Wis</u>	<u>Ohi</u>
Legal (Net)	<u>35</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>40</u>
Always legal	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>28</u>
Most of the time legal	<u>11</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>
Illegal (Net)	<u>59</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>56</u>
Illegal with exception	<u>42</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>44</u>
Illegal with no exceptions	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>
Don't know	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>

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**Trend for Q60 (NATIONWIDE)**

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Always legal	<b>30</b>
Mostly legal	<b>14</b>
Illegal with exceptions	<b>41</b>
Illegal with no exceptions	<b>11</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>

## METHODOLOGY

This Los Angeles Times poll is the 503rd in a series of opinion studies designed to measure public attitudes on a number of issues. This survey focuses on presidential politics and Iraq.

The sampling frame for this survey is all telephone residences in the nation and in three Midwestern states (Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin) considered to be battlegrounds for the presidential campaigns. Three thousand six hundred and sixty-five men and women 18 years of age or older were contacted by telephone June 5-8, 2004. The national sample includes 1,477 adults of which 1,230 are registered voters. Also included are 566 registered voters in Missouri, 722 in Ohio and 694 in Wisconsin. Telephone interviews in Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin were conducted by Interviewing Services of America, Van Nuys, California.

Results for each sample 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 and the three battleground states. 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 for the entire sample of registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For voters in Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin, the margin of error is plus or minus 4 percentage points. 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 events, 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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