## NPR NATIONAL

## Interview Schedule

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October 4 and 6-7, 2007
$\mathrm{N}=800$ Likely Voters
Margin of Error $\pm 3.46 \%$
Public Opinion Strategies/Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research

* Denotes result less than 0.5\%.
$\wedge$ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

1. First, in what year were you born?

|  | 12/06 | 4/07 | 10/07 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3\% | 4\% | 1\% | 18 - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 9\% | 16\% | 8\% | 25- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 17\% | 17\% | 17\% | 35- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 26\% | 23\% | 24\% | $45-$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24\% | 19\% | 29\% | 55- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 21\% | 20\% | 21\% | 65 A | D AB | VE |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1\% | 1\% | * | REF | SED |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/03 | 11/03 | 12/04 | 3/04 | 6/04 | 7/04 | 8/04 | $2 / 05$ | $7 / 05$ | 12/05 | 3/06 |  |
| 4\% | 3\% | 6\% | 3\% | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 5\% | 18-24 |
| 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 11\% | 14\% | 14\% | 15\% | 9\% | 10\% | 9\% | 12\% | 25-34 |
| 18\% | 18\% | 17\% | 19\% | 21\% | 15\% | 19\% | 17\% | 19\% | 16\% | 20\% | 35-44 |
| 24\% | 27\% | 22\% | 25\% | 20\% | 23\% | 23\% | 23\% | 20\% | 26\% | 23\% | 45-54 |
| 20\% | 21\% | 17\% | 21\% | 17\% | 21\% | 15\% | 24\% | 19\% | 24\% | 18\% | 55-64 |
| 20\% | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% | 21\% | 20\% | 21\% | 22\% | 24\% | 21\% | 20\% | 65 and above |
| 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | * | 2\% | REFUSED |

2. Are you registered to vote at this address?

100\% YES
3. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, a political party, or by a candidate for political office?

100\% NO

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4. Thinking back to 2004...Many people were not able to vote in the 2004 election for President between (ROTATE) George W. Bush, and John Kerry. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?
(IF UNABLE/DID NOT VOTE, ASK:) Did you not vote because you were ineligible, too young, or was there some other reason?

99\% VOTED
1\% INELIGIBLE/TOO YOUNG TO VOTE
5. I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for President and Congress in 2008: are you ...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP:) almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances $50-50$, or don't you think you will vote?

## 92\% ALMOST CERTAIN

8\% PROBABLY

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6. Now, generally speaking, would you say that things in the COUNTRY are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

|  | $\underline{2 / 05}$ | 7/05 | 12/05 | 3/06 | 12/06 | 4/07 | 10/07 | RIGHT DIRECTION |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 42\% | 36\% | 35\% | 30\% | 25\% | 25\% | 23\% |  |  |  |
|  | 51\% | 55\% | 60\% | 64\% | 65\% | 66\% | 68\% | WR | NG T | ACK |
|  | 6\% | 9\% | 4\% | 7\% | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | DON | T KN | W (DO NOT READ) |
|  | 1\% | - | 1\% | -- | 1\% | -- | 1\% | REF | SED | O NOT READ) |
| 3/02 | 10/02 | 5/03 | 9/03 | 11/03 | 12/03 | 2/04 | 6/04 | $\underline{7 / 04}$ | 8/04 |  |
| 58\% | 39\% | 53\% | 39\% | 43\% | 42\% | 40\% | 40\% | 40\% | 38\% | RIGHT DIRECTION |
| 35\% | 51\% | 39\% | 53\% | 49\% | 48\% | 54\% | 54\% | 54\% | 55\% | WRONG TRACK |
| 5\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 10\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | DON'T KNOW |
| 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | - | 2\% | - | 1\% | - | 1\% | -- | REFUSED |

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7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?
(IF CHOICE, ASK) And would you say you STRONGLY (choice) or just SOMEWHAT (choice)?

| 12/06 | 4/07 | 10/07 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17\% | 20\% | 18\% | STRONGLY APPROVE |
| 23\% | 16\% | 19\% | SOMEWHAT APPROVE |
| 12\% | 14\% | 14\% | SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE |
| 45\% | 45\% | 46\% | STRONGLY DISAPPROVE |
| 2\% | 5\% | 2\% | DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ) |
| 1\% | -- | 1\% | REFUSED (DO NOT READ) |

40\% 37\%^ 38\%^ TOTAL APPROVE
57\% 59\% 60\% TOTAL DISAPPROVE

| 2/05 | 7/05 | 12/05 | 3/06 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50\% | 49\% | 44\% | 39\% | TOTAL APPROVE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47\% | 47\% | 54\%^ | 58\% | TOTAL | DISA | PROV |  |  |  |  |
| 3/02 | 10/02 | 5/03 | 9/03 | 11/03 | 12/03 | 2/04 | 6/04 | 7/04 | 8/04 |  |
| 79\% | 66\% | 66\% | 53\% | 55\% | 56\% | 53\% | 50\% | 49\% | 49\% | TOTAL APPROVE |
| 18\% | 30\% | 31\% | 43\% | 42\% | 41\% | 45\% | 48\% | 49\% | 48\% | TOTAL DISAPPROVE |

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8. And, do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress is handling its job?
(IF CHOICE, ASK:) And would you say you STRONGLY (choice) or just SOMEWHAT (choice)?

$\underline{4 / 07} \quad \underline{10 / 07}$<br>8\% 3\% STRONGLY APPROVE<br>28\% 22\% SOMEWHAT APPROVE<br>27\% 29\% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE<br>32\% 39\% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE<br>6\% 5\% DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)<br>-- $1 \%$ REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

35\%^ 25\% TOTAL APPROVE 59\% 69\%^ TOTAL DISAPPROVE

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Now, thinking about issues...
9. Which ONE of the following issues do you think the President and Congress should be paying most attention to? Is it... (RANDOMIZE)

| 1st | 2nd | Comb |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6\% | 8\% | 14\% | Education |
| 4\% | 8\% | 12\% | Taxes and spending |
| 7\% | 11\% | 18\% | Social Security and Medicare |
| 12\% | 10\% | 21\%^ | Terrorism and national security |
| 15\% | 14\% | 29\% | Health care |
| 10\% | 14\% | 24\% | The economy and jobs |
| 4\% | 3\% | 7\% | Moral values |
| 25\% | 14\% | 40\%^ | The war in Iraq |
| 12\% | 10\% | 22\% | Illegal immigration |
|  |  |  | ...or... |
| 4\% | 5\% | 8\% | Energy and gas prices |
| * | * | 1\% | NONE OF THESE (DO NOT READ) |
| 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ) |
| 1\% | * | 1\%^ | REFUSED (DO NOT READ) |
| ---------4/07---------- |  |  |  |
| 1st | 2nd | Comb |  |
| N/A | N/A | N/A | Education |
| 4\% | 7\% | 12\%^ | Taxes and spending |
| 7\% | 9\% | 16\% | Social Security and Medicare |
| 12\% | 10\% | 22\% | Terrorism and national security |
| 11\% | 17\% | 27\%^ | Health care |
| 12\% | 12\% | 23\%^ | The economy and jobs |
| 6\% | 3\% | 9\% | Moral values |
| 28\% | 17\% | 45\% | The war in Iraq |
| 9\% | 10\% | 19\% | Illegal immigration |
|  |  |  | ...or... |
| 6\% | 11\% | 17\% | Energy and gas prices |
| * | * | 1\% | NONE OF THESE (DO NOT READ) |
| 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ) |
| 1\% | * | 1\%^ | REFUSED (DO NOT READ) |

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Thinking about the presidential primary elections and the race for the (ROTATE) Republican and Democratic nominations....

## (ROTATE Q10-11)

10. (And,) how closely have you been following news about the race for the Republican nomination... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all?
$\underline{4 / 07} \quad \underline{10 / 07}$

19\% 20\% Very closely
38\% 39\% Fairly closely
31\% 29\% Not too closely
$12 \% \quad 11 \% \quad$ Not at all
-- $\quad$ * DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
56\%^ 59\% TOTAL CLOSELY
43\% 40\% TOTAL NOT CLOSELY
11. (And,) how closely have you been following news about the race for the Democratic nomination... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all?

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4/07 10/07
26% 26% Very closely
42% 45% Fairly closely
25% 21% Not too closely
    7% 7% Not at all
    -- * DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
67%^ 71% TOTAL CLOSELY
32% 29%^ TOTAL NOT CLOSELY
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Thinking more about the Presidential election in 2008...
12. If the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote... (ROTATE)

the Republican candidate ...or...

the Democratic candidate?
(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:) As of today, which way do you lean, more toward the (ROTATE) Republican candidate...or...Democratic candidate?

| $\frac{\mathbf{1 2} / \mathbf{0 6}}{23 \%}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{4 / 0 7}}{35 \%}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{1 0 / 0 7}}{31 \%}$ |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | Republican candidate |  |
| Lean Republican candidate |  |  |  |  |
| $23 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $13 \%$ | Undecided (DO NOT READ) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | Lean Democratic candidate |  |
| $36 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $43 \%$ | Democratic candidate |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | Third party candidate/Other (DO NOT READ) |  |
| $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | REFUSED (DO NOT READ) |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 6 \%}$ | TOTAL REPUBLICAN |  |
| $\mathbf{4 6 \%}$ | $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ ^ | $\mathbf{4 9 \%}$ | TOTAL DEMOCRATIC |  |

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## (RANDOMIZE Q13-16)

13. (And,) if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were... (ROTATE)

Rudy Giuliani, Republican ...and...
Hillary Rodham Clinton, Democrat?
(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:) Which way do you lean as of today, towards...(REPEAT NAMES)

40\% GIULIANI
4\% LEAN GIULIANI
3\% LEAN CLINTON
44\% CLINTON
7\% HARD UNDECIDED (DO NOT READ)
2\% SOMEONE ELSE (Specify: ___ )(DO NOT READ)
1\% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
44\% TOTAL GIULIANI
47\% TOTAL CLINTON

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14. (And,) if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were... (ROTATE)

Fred Thompson, Republican ...and...
Hillary Rodham Clinton, Democrat?
(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:) Which way do you lean as of today, towards...(REPEAT NAMES)

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38% THOMPSON
    4% LEAN THOMPSON
    3% LEAN CLINTON
47% CLINTON
    6% HARD UNDECIDED (DO NOT READ)
    1% SOMEONE ELSE (Specify: ___ )(DO NOT READ)
    1% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
42% TOTAL THOMPSON
50% TOTAL CLINTON
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15. (And,) if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were... (ROTATE)

Rudy Giuliani, Republican
...and...
Barack Obama, Democrat?
(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:) Which way do you lean as of today, towards...(REPEAT NAMES)

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39% GIULIANI
    5% LEAN GIULIANI
    6% LEAN OBAMA
38% OBAMA
    9% HARD UNDECIDED (DO NOT READ)
    2% SOMEONE ELSE (Specify:
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)(DO NOT READ)
1% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
44% TOTAL GIULIANI
44% TOTAL OBAMA
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16. (And,) if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were... (ROTATE)

Fred Thompson, Republican ...and...
Barack Obama, Democrat?
(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:) Which way do you lean as of today, towards...(REPEAT NAMES)

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35% THOMPSON
    4% LEAN THOMPSON
    4% LEAN OBAMA
43% OBAMA
11% HARD UNDECIDED (DO NOT READ)
    1% SOMEONE ELSE (Specify:
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)(DO NOT READ)
1% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
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39\% TOTAL THOMPSON $48 \% \wedge$ TOTAL OBAMA

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Still thinking about next year's Presidential election...
17. Which of the following statements best describes your views... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

16\% I usually vote Republican and will vote Republican again in the next election
10\% I often split my ticket, but I will vote Republican next year because I am disappointed in the Democrats in Congress

33\% I often split my ticket and want to see who is nominated for President next year before deciding how to vote

16\% I often split my ticket but will vote Democratic next year because I am disappointed in President Bush and the Republicans ...OR...

21\% I usually vote Democratic and will vote Democratic again in the next election
3\% NONE OF THE ABOVE/COMBINATION/SOMETHING ELSE (DNR) 1\% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

26\% TOTAL VOTE REPUBLICAN 37\% TOTAL VOTE DEMOCRATIC

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Changing topics...
I'm going to ask you about a number of issues that are being debated in the Congress and with the President. For each one, based on what you have heard recently, does it make you more likely to support (ROTATE) the Democrats ...or... the Republicans for Congress?
(IF REPUBLICANS/DEMOCRATS, ASK:) And, are you STRONGLY likely to support (CHOICE) or only SOMEWHAT likely to support (CHOICE)?

| Dems | Dems | Reps | Reps | Both | Neither | DK/REF |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Strng | Smwt | Smwt | Strng (DNR) | (DNR) | (DNR) |  |

The (first/next) issue is...(RANDOMIZE)
18. The illegal immigration issue

19. The war in Iraq

| $41 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  | $25 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

20. The state of the economy

| $31 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ |  | $23 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

21. The war on terrorism

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK Q22-24 OF SAMPLE A ONLY) (N=400)
22. The way things are going in Washington

23. The health care issue

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{5 2 \%}{ }^{\wedge}$ | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  | $18 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

24. Issues about taxes and spending
$28 \% \quad 19 \% \quad 17 \% \quad 20 \% \quad 1 \% \quad 4 \% \quad 10 \%$

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| Dems | Dems | Reps | Reps | Both | Neither | DK/REF |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Strng | Smwt | Smwt | Strng | (DNR) | (DNR) | (DNR) |

(SPLIT SAMPLE, ASK Q25-27 OF SAMPLE B ONLY) (N=400)
25. The way things are going in Congress

| $27 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $15 \%$ |  | $20 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

26. Health insurance for children

| $41 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  | $19 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

27. The budget and budget deficit


Still thinking about issues...
Now I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.

## (RANDOMIZE Q28-32)

28. On immigration... (ROTATE)

We need to get control of the border, require illegal immigrants to re-enter the country legally, stop illegal immigrants from getting government benefits, and send illegal immigrants who are convicted criminals back to their home country.
...or...
It is impractical to expel twelve million people, but we need tougher controls at the borders, tougher penalties on employers who hire illegal immigrants and we should bar illegal immigrants from getting most government benefits, while allowing the law-abiding immigrants to get on a long path to citizenship.
(PROMPT:) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?
49\% REQUIRE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO RE-ENTER LEGALLY
44\% ALLOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS A PATH TO CITIZENSHIP
6\% BOTH/NEITHER/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1\% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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29. On Iraq.... (ROTATE)

The President's surge strategy has improved the situation in Iraq and allowed us to withdraw thirty thousand troops. We should continue to slowly cut back troops and support a strategy that is already showing results and only fully leave after Iraq becomes stable.
...or...
The President's strategy leaves one hundred thirty thousand U.S. troops in Iraq for years, caught in the middle of an endless religious civil war. With the cost of the war now above ten billion dollars per month, we need to significantly reduce troops to force the Iraqis to find a political solution.
(PROMPT:) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?
41\% SURGE HAS IMPROVED THE SITUATION/LEAVE AFTER IRAQ BECOMES STABLE
53\% TROOPS IN THE MIDDLE OF A CIVIL WAR/COSTING \$10 BILLION PER MONTH
5\% BOTH/NEITHER/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1\% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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30. On spending... (ROTATE)

Republicans spent too much money when they controlled Congress, but now the Democrats want to spend at a much higher rate. We need to get spending under control and cut the waste before adding any new government programs.
...or...
President Bush and the Republicans ran up out-of-control deficits and now want Congress to approve two hundred billion dollars for Iraq this year. While supporting more money for Iraq, Bush wants to veto increased investment in new energy, health insurance and education. We need to limit spending, but we need the right priorities.
(PROMPT:) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?
47\% SPENT TOO MUCH/GET SPENDING UNDER CONTROL
47\% REPUBLICANS RAN UP OUT-OF CONTROL SPENDING/NEED THE RIGHT PRIORITIES

6\% BOTH/NEITHER/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)

* REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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31. On the economy and taxes... (ROTATE)

Increasing taxes will hurt the economy. The economy is getting better and creating new jobs. Higher taxes and higher spending will make the housing problem worse and stop companies from adding more jobs.
...or...
President Bush’s economic policy has been great for big business and the ultra wealthy, but it has left the middle class behind. We need tax cuts for the middle class, universal health coverage and investments in alternative energy to create quality American jobs.
(PROMPT:) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?
30\% INCREASING TAXES WILL HURT THE ECONOMY
63\% CUT TAXES ON MIDDLE CLASS/INVEST IN HEALTH CARE AND ENERGY

6\% BOTH/NEITHER/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1\% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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32. On politics in Washington... (ROTATE)

It is time for a change in Washington, and it is time to vote against all incumbents regardless of party. Republicans have messed up the Iraq War and have too many scandals, but Democrats have done nothing to change Washington, and have only worked to help their special interest friends.
...or...
It is time for change in Washington. President Bush has left us bogged down in a religious civil war, with the continued support of Republicans in Congress. They did nothing about health care, energy independence, deficits or immigration and have opposed every new effort on health care and lobbying reform. We need to support Democrats to bring change.
(PROMPT:) Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?
39\% VOTE AGAINST ALL INCUMBENTS
48\% SUPPORT DEMOCRATS TO BRING CHANGE
12\% BOTH/NEITHER/DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1\% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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Now, I have just a few more questions for statistical purposes only...
33. In politics today, do you consider yourself... (ROTATE)
a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?
(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK:) Would you call yourself a STRONG (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (REPUBLICAN/ DEMOCRAT)?
(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to (ROTATE) the Republican or to the Democratic party?

| 12/05 | 3/06 | 12/06 | 4/07 | 10/07 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41\%^ | 42\% | 35\% | 43\% | 38\% | TOTAL REPUBLICAN |  |  |  |  |
| 44\% | 51\% | 44\% | 51\% | 42\%^ | TOT | L DE | MOCR |  |  |
| 24\% | 20\% | 19\% | 21\% | 20\% | STRO | NG R | PUBL | CAN |  |
| 10\% | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 9\% | NOT | SO-S | RONG | EPPU | LICAN |
| 8\% | 9\% | 6\% | 7\% | 9\% | LEA | TO | EPUBL | CAN |  |
| 14\% | 6\% | 19\% | 5\% | 19\% | SOM | THIN | ELSE | IND | ENDENT |
| 10\% | 12\% | 8\% | 10\% | 8\% | LEA | TO | EMOC | ATS |  |
| 11\% | 13\% | 12\% | 14\% | 9\% | NOT | SO-S | RONG | DEMO | RAT |
| 23\% | 26\% | 24\% | 27\% | 26\% | STRO | NG D | MOCR |  |  |
| * | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * | DON | T KN | W (DO | NOT | EAD) |
| 1\% | -- | 1\% | -- | 1\% | REFU | SED | OO NO | RE |  |
| 5/03 | 11/03 | 12/03 | 2/04 | 6/04 | $7 / 04$ | 8/04 | 2/05 | $7 / 05$ |  |
| 41\% | 39\% | 45\% | 40\% | 45\% | 39\% | 45\% | 39\%^ | 45\% | TOTAL REPUBLICAN |
| 37\% | 44\% | 45\% | 41\% | 48\% | 43\% | 49\% | 43\%^ | 49\% | TOTAL DEMOCRAT |
| 25\% | 26\% | 23\% | 26\% | 27\% | 25\% | 25\% | 24\% | 26\% | STRONG REPUBLICAN |
| 11\% | 7\% | 14\% | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% | 11\% | 9\% | 10\% | NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN |
| 5\% | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 8\% | 6\% | 9\% | 5\% | 9\% | LEAN TO REPUBLICANS |
| 21\% | 15\% | 9\% | 17\% | 8\% | 16\% | 7\% | 17\% | 6\% | SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT |
| 10\% | 8\% | 8\% | 5\% | 10\% | 5\% | 12\% | 7\% | 11\% | LEAN TO DEMOCRATS |
| 9\% | 11\% | 14\% | 9\% | 13\% | 10\% | 11\% | 8\% | 13\% | NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT |
| 18\% | 25\% | 23\% | 27\% | 25\% | 28\% | 26\% | 27\% | 25\% | STRONG DEMOCRAT |
| 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * | -- | * | * | 1\% | DON'T KNOW |
| * | 1\% | * | 1\% | * | 2\% | -- | 1\% | -- | REFUSED |

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34. And do you consider yourself to be...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)
conservative,
moderate
...or...
liberal
(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:) And would you consider yourself to be VERY (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL), or just SOMEWHAT (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL)?

| 12/05 | 3/06 | 12/06 | 4/07 | 10/07 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 42\% | 40\% | 39\% | 38\% | 39\% | TOTAL CONSERVATIVE |
| 17\% | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% | 20\% | TOTAL LIBERAL |
| 18\% | 15\% | 18\% | N/A | 19\% | VERY CONSERVATIVE |
| 24\% | 25\% | 21\% | N/A | 20\% | SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE |
| 38\% | 39\% | 39\% | 42\% | 38\% | MODERATE |
| 11\% | 11\% | 12\% | N/A | 12\% | SOMEWHAT LIBERAL |
| 6\% | 7\% | 6\% | N/A | 8\% | VERY LIBERAL |
| 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | UNDECIDED/NOT SURE(DO NOT READ) |
| 1\% | -- | * | -- | 1\% | REFUSED (DO NOT READ) |


| 5/03 | 11/03 | 12/03 | 2/04 | 6/04 | 7/04 | 8/04 | 2/05 | $7 / 05$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43\% | 40\% | 37\% | 39\% | 41\% | 40\% | 41\% | 41\% | 40\% | TOTAL CONSERVATIVE |
| 16\% | 19\% | 20\% | 16\% | 19\% | 23\% | 18\% | 17\%^ | 17\% | TOTAL LIBERAL |
| 19\% | 19\% | 15\% | 17\% | 20\% | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% | 17\% | VERY CONSERVATIVE |
| 24\% | 21\% | 22\% | 22\% | 22\% | 21\% | 22\% | 22\% | 23\% | SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE |
| 36\% | 37\% | 38\% | 41\% | 37\% | 35\% | 38\% | 39\% | 40\% | MODERATE |
| 10\% | 12\% | 12\% | 10\% | 13\% | 15\% | 10\% | 11\% | 10\% | SOMEWHAT LIBERAL |
| 6\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% | 8\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | VERY LIBERAL |
| 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | NOT SURE |
| 1\% | * | * | 1\% | * | 1\% | -- | 1\% | -- | REFUSED |

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35. And what was the last grade you completed in school? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)

| $\frac{\mathbf{2 / 0 5}}{1 \%}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{7 / 0 5}}{--}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{1 2 / 0 5}}{*}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{3 / 0 6}}{*}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{1 2 / 0 6}}{1 \%}$ | $\underline{\mathbf{4 / 0 7}}$ | $\frac{\mathbf{1 0 / 0 7}}{*}$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $\mathbf{4 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | SOME GRADE SCHOOL (1-8) |
| $30 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $22 \%$ | GRME HIGH SCHOOL (9-11) |
| $\mathbf{2 \%}$ | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | SCHOOL (12) |  |
| $25 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $24 \%$ | SOME COLLEGE (13-15) |
| $26 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ | GRADUATED COLLEGE (16) |
| $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $21 \%$ | GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | SCHOOL (16+) |
| $*$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ | -- | $1 \%$ | REFUSED (DO NOT READ) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{3 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ ^ | HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS |
| $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 6 \%}$ | SOME COLLEGE |
| $\mathbf{3 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 3 \%}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | COLLEGE + |

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36. Other than being an American, what is your main ethnic or racial heritage? (READ

CHOICES)

| 12/05 | 3/06 | 12/06 | 4/07 | 10/07 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11\% | 10\% | 11\% | 10\% | 11\% | AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK |  |  |  |  |
| 77\% | 79\% | 78\% | 77\% | 77\% | WHITE |  |  |  |  |
| 6\% | 8\% | 4\% | 8\% | 6\% | HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO |  |  |  |  |
| 2\% | -- | 2\% | -- | 1\% | ASIAN AMERICAN |  |  |  |  |
| 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | OTHER |  |  |  |  |
| 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | REFUSED (DO NOT READ) |  |  |  |  |
| 5/03 | 11/03 | 12/03 | 2/04 | 6/04 | 7/04 | 8/04 | $\underline{2 / 05}$ | 7/05 |  |
| 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK |
| 80\% | 80\% | 80\% | 80\% | 80\% | 80\% | 79\% | 80\% | 79\% | WHITE |
| 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 8\% | HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO |
| * | * | 1\% | * | * | 1\% | -- | 1\% | -- | ASIAN AMERICAN |
| 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | OTHER |
| 2\% | 2\% | -- | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | -- | 1\% | 1\% | REFUSED |

37. And how often would you say that you attend religious services...
(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

| $11 \%$ | MORE THAN ONCE A WEEK |
| ---: | :--- |
| $27 \%$ | WEEKLY |
| $8 \%$ | ALMOST EVERY WEEK |
| $12 \%$ | ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH |
| $23 \%$ | A FEW TIMES A YEAR |
|  | ...OR... |
| $17 \%$ | NEVER |

2\% DK/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
37\%^ FREQUENTLY
21\% OCCASIONALLY
40\% RARELY

| $\underline{3 / 06}$ | $\underline{12 / 06}$ | $\underline{4 / 07}$ | $\frac{10 / 07}{}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | $39 \% \wedge$ | $42 \%$ | $37{ }^{\wedge} \wedge$ | FREQUENTLY |
| $16 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $20 \%$ | OCCASIONALLY |
| $33 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $40 \%$ | RARELY |

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38. And, for which of the following candidates did you vote for President in 2004...
(ROTATE FIRST TWO CANDIDATES)
(IF REFUSED, ASK) I understand the confidentiality of your vote and the privacy of the voting booth, but I want to assure you that this poll is being completed for research purposes only and that all responses given will remain strictly confidential. In order to help me do the best research possible, would you now please reconsider and tell me how you voted? (READ AND ROTATE IF NECESSARY:)

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4/07 10/07
48% 49% George W. Bush
            ...OR...
46% 44% John Kerry
    2% 2% SOMEONE ELSE (DO NOT READ)
- 1% DID NOT VOTE (DO NOT READ) (Specify:
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4% 3% REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
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39. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

48\% MALE
52\% FEMALE
40. And finally, it is possible that a reporter for National Public Radio may do a news story based on some of these topics and may want to ask a few follow-up questions of some of the people we spoke to tonight. Would you be willing to have an NPR reporter have your responses on the questions about the issues we discussed and possibly call you for a brief interview?

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56% YES
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42\% NO
2\% DON’T KNOW/REFUSED

## IF YES, COLLECT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

