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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	Approve	Dis- approve	DK/NA		Approve	Dis- approve	DK/NA
2/10-12/01 CBS	53	21	26	1/12-15/04	50	45	5
3/8-12/01	60	22	18	2/12-15/04 CBS	50	42	8
4/4-5/01 CBS	53	35	12	2/24-27/04 CBS	47	44	9
5/10-12/01 CBS	57	30	13	3/10-14/04	51	42	6
6/14-18/01	53	34	13	3/30-4/1/04 CBS	49	44	7
8/28-31/01 CBS	50	38	12	4/23-27/04	46	47	8
9/11-12/01 CBS	72	15	13	5/20-23/04 CBS	41	52	7
9/13-14/01	84	9	8	6/23-27/04	42	51	7
9/20-23/01	89	7	5	7/11-15/04	45	48	7
10/25-28/01	87	8	5	8/15-18/04 CBS	46	45	9
12/7-10/01	86	9	4	9/12-16/04	50	42	8
1/5-6/02 CBS	84	10	6	9/20-22/04 CBS	48	44	8
1/15-17/02 CBS	82	11	7	10/1-3/04	47	43	10
1/21-24/02	82	12	6	10/9-11/04 CBS	43	48	9
2/24-26/02 CBS	78	14	8	10/14-17/04	44	48	8
4/1-2/02 CBS	77	17	6	10/28-30/04	49	44	7
4/28-5/1/02	73	18	9	11/18-21/04	51	44	5
5/13-14/02 CBS	77	16	7	1/14-18/05	49	46	5
5/19-20/02 CBS	71	18	11	2/24-28/05	49	44	7
6/18-20/02 CBS	70	20	10	3/9-14/05 NYT	46	45	10
7/8-9/02 CBS	74	19	6	4/13-16/05 CBS	44	51	5
7/13-16/02	70	20	9	5/20-24/05 CBS	46	48	6
7/22-23/02 CBS	65	27	8	6/10-15/05	42	51	7
8/6-7/02 CBS	66	25	9	7/13-14/05 CBS	45	50	5
9/2-5/02	63	28	9	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	45	46	9
9/22-23/02 CBS	66	27	7	8/29-31/05 CBS	41	51	8
10/3-6/02	63	29	8	9/6-7/05 CBS	42	52	6
10/27-31/02	62	28	10	9/9-13/05	41	53	6
11/20-24/02	65	27	9	10/3-5/05 CBS	37	58	5
1/4-6/03 CBS	64	28	8	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	35	57	8
1/19-22/03	59	35	6	12/2-6/05	40	53	7
2/5-6/03 CBS	63	28	9	1/5-8/06 CBS	41	52	7
2/10-12/03	54	38	8	1/20-25/06	42	51	7
2/24-25/03 CBS	56	35	9	2/22-26/06 CBS	34	59	7
3/4-5/03 CBS	58	32	10	3/9-12/06 CBS	34	57	9
3/7-9/03	56	37	6	4/6-9/06 CBS	37	56	7
3/15-16/03 CBS	59	34	7	4/28-30/06 CBS	33	58	2
3/17/03 CBS	64	31	5	5/4-8/06	31	63	6
3/20/03 <i>PANEL</i>	67	31	2	6/10-11/06 CBS	33	60	7
3/20-21/03	67	26	7	7/21-25/06	36	55	9
3/22/03	68	26	6	8/11-13/06 CBS	36	57	7
3/23/03	71	23	6	8/17-21/06	36	57	7
3/24/03	70	26	5	9/15-19/06	37	56	7
3/20-24/03	69	25	6	10/5-8/06	34	60	5
3/26-27/03 CBS	68	26	6	10/27-31/06	34	58	7
4/2-3/03 CBS	67	26	7	11/12-13/06 CBS	34	61	5
4/11-13/03	73	21	6	12/8-10/06 CBS	31	63	6
4/26-27/03 CBS	67	24	9	1/1-3/07 CBS	30	63	7
5/9-12/03	67	26	7	1/18-21/07 CBS	28	64	8
7/13-27/03	54	41	5	2/8-11/07 CBS	32	59	9
8/26-28/03 CBS	55	37	8	2/23-27/07	29	61	10
9/15-16/03 CBS	52	39	9	3/7-11/07	34	58	8
9/28-10/1/03	51	42	7	3/26-27/07 CBS	30	64	6
10/20-21/03 CBS	54	36	10	4/9-12/07 CBS	31	61	8
11/10-12/03 CBS	50	42	8	4/20-24/07	32	61	7
12/14-15/03	58	33	9				

2. How about the economy? Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the economy?

	Dis-				Dis-		
	Approve	approve	DK/NA		Approve	approve	DK/NA
3/8-12/01	55	28	17	3/30-4/1/04 CBS	37	56	7
4/4-5/01 CBS	47	40	13	4/23-27/04	39	54	7
4/23-25/01 CBS	44	39	17	5/20-23/04 CBS	36	57	7
5/10-12/01 CBS	46	37	17	6/23-27/04	40	52	8
6/14-18/01	50	38	12	7/11-15/04	42	51	6
10/25-28/01	64	25	11	8/15-18/04 CBS	37	54	9
12/7-10/01	61	26	13	9/12-16/04	43	50	7
1/5-6/02 CBS	59	29	12	10/1-3/04	45	49	6
1/15-17/02 CBS	57	31	12	10/9-11/04 CBS	40	52	8
1/21-24/02	56	33	11	10/14-17/04	42	53	5
2/24-26/02 CBS	54	37	9	10/28-30/04	43	51	6
5/13-14/02 CBS	52	38	10	11/18-21/04	42	51	7
6/18-20/02 CBS	56	36	8	1/14-18/05	42	52	7
7/8-9/02 CBS	56	35	9	2/24-28/05	38	54	9
7/13-16/02	52	37	11	4/13-16/05 CBS	34	57	9
7/22-23/02 CBS	44	45	11	5/20-24/05 CBS	38	56	6
8/6-7/02 CBS	45	44	11	6/10-15/05	39	56	6
9/2-5/02	47	42	11	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	42	52	6
9/22-23/02 CBS	49	41	10	8/29-31/05 CBS	37	56	7
10/3-6/02	41	46	13	9/9-13/05	35	59	6
10/27-31/02	46	43	12	10/3-5/05 CBS	32	61	7
11/20-24/02	45	45	10	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	34	55	11
1/4-6/03 CBS	42	46	12	12/2-6/05	38	54	7
1/19-22/03	44	49	7	1/5-8/06 CBS	39	52	9
2/5-6/03 CBS	44	49	7	1/20-25/06	39	54	7
2/10-12/03	38	53	10	2/22-26/06 CBS	32	60	7
2/24-25/03 CBS	40	50	10	3/9-12/06 CBS	35	57	8
3/4-5/03 CBS	41	49	10	4/6-9/06 CBS	36	57	7
3/7-9/03	40	52	8	4/28-30/06 CBS	31	58	11
3/20-21/03	48	40	12	5/4-8/06	28	66	6
3/22/03	46	45	9	6/10-11/06 CBS	33	59	8
3/23/03	53	38	9	7/21-25/06	33	59	9
3/24/03	51	37	12	8/11-13/06 CBS	30	62	7
3/20-24/03	50	40	10	8/17-21/06	35	58	7
4/11-13/03	46	41	13	9/15-19/06	37	56	7
4/26-27/03 CBS	42	45	13	10/5-8/06	34	57	9
5/9-12/03	43	48	9	10/27-31/06	38	54	8
7/13-27/03	40	52	8	12/8-10/06 CBS	36	52	12
8/11-12/03 CBS	36	52	12	1/1-3/07 CBS	41	51	8
8/26-28/03 CBS	39	53	8	1/18-21/07 CBS	37	55	8
9/15-16/03 CBS	41	52	7	2/8-11/07 CBS	38	55	7
9/28-10/1/03	37	56	7	2/23-27/07	35	56	9
12/10-13/03	44	51	5	3/7-11/07	38	53	9
12/14-15/03	49	43	8	3/26-27/07 CBS	38	53	9
1/12-15/04	44	51	5	4/9-12/07 CBS	36	57	7
2/12-15/04 CBS	44	50	6	4/20-24/07	35	56	9
2/24-27/04 CBS	37	56	7				
3/10-14/04	38	54	9				

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

	App	Disapp	DK/NA		App	Disapp	DK/NA
2/10-12/03	53	42	5	10/28-30/04	45	50	5
2/24-25/03 CBS	52	44	4	11/18-21/04	40	55	5
3/4-5/03 CBS	54	39	7	1/14-18/05	40	55	5
3/7-9/03	51	42	6	2/24-28/05	45	50	4
3/15-16/03 CBS	53	44	3	4/13-16/04 CBS	39	56	6
3/17/03 CBS	63	32	5	5/20-24/05 CBS	38	57	5
3/20/03 <i>PANEL</i>	70	27	3	6/10-15/05	37	59	5
3/20-21/03	69	25	6	7/28-8/2/05 CBS	41	55	4
3/22/03	72	23	5	8/29-31/05 CBS	38	57	5
3/23/03	75	22	3	9/6-7/05 CBS	35	60	5
3/24/03	71	24	4	9/9-13/05	36	59	5
3/20-24/03	72	24	4	10/3-5/05 CBS	32	64	4
3/26-27/03 CBS	69	27	4	10/30-11/1/05 CBS	32	62	6
4/2-3/03 CBS	67	26	7	12/2-6/05	36	59	4
4/11-13/03	79	17	4	1/5-8/06 CBS	37	58	5
4/26-27/03 CBS	75	19	6	1/20-25/06	37	59	4
5/9-12/03	74	21	5	2/22-26/06	30	65	5
5/27-28/03 CBS	72	20	8	3/9-12/06	31	63	6
7/8-9/03 CBS	58	32	10	4/6-9/06	33	61	6
8/11-12/03 CBS	57	33	10	4/28-30/06 CBS	30	64	6
9/15-16/03 CBS	46	47	7	5/4-8/06	29	67	4
9/28-10/1/03	47	48	6	6/10-11/06 CBS	33	61	6
10/20-21/03 CBS	49	45	6	7/21-25/06	32	62	5
11/10-12/03 CBS	48	48	4	8/11-13/06 CBS	30	66	4
12/10-13/03	45	48	6	8/17-21/06	30	65	5
12/14-15/03	59	35	6	9/15-19/06	36	59	5
1/12-15/04	48	46	6	10/5-8/06	30	66	4
2/12-15/04 CBS	49	45	6	10/27-31/06	29	64	7
2/24-27/04 CBS	46	47	7	12/8-10/06 CBS	21	75	4
3/10-14/04	49	43	8	1/1-3/07 CBS	23	72	5
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	44	49	7	1/18-21/07 CBS	24	72	4
4/23-27/04	41	52	7	2/8-11/07 CBS	27	68	5
5/20-23/04 CBS	36	57	7	2/23-27/07	23	71	6
6/23-27/04	36	58	6	3/7-11/07	28	66	6
7/11-15/04	37	58	5	3/26-27/07 CBS	28	66	6
8/15-18/04 CBS	40	54	6	4/9-12/07 CBS	30	66	4
10/1-3/04	45	51	4	4/20-24/07	24	71	5
10/9-11/04 CBS	42	54	4				
10/14-17/04	42	54	3				

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the campaign against terrorism?

	App	Disapp	DK/NA		App	Disapp	DK/NA
12/07-10/01	90	6	4	4/13-16/05 CBS	53	41	6
1/5-6/02 CBS	88	9	3	5/20-24/05 CBS	58	36	6
1/15-17/02 CBS	87	10	3	6/10-15/05	52	40	7
1/21-24/02	87	9	4	7/13-14/05 CBS	54	36	10
2/24-26/02 CBS	82	13	5	7/29-8/2/05 CBS	55	39	6
4/1-2/02 CBS	80	17	3	8/29-31/05 CBS	54	40	5
5/13-14/02 CBS	80	15	5	9/6-7/05 CBS	51	40	9
5/19-20/02 CBS	74	19	7	9/9-13/05	50	43	8
6/18-20/02 CBS	72	21	7	10/3-5/05 CBS	46	46	8
7/8-9/02 CBS	77	17	6	10/30-11/01/05 CBS	47	46	7
7/22-23/02 CBS	70	20	10	12/2-6/05	48	45	7
8/6-7/02 CBS	72	21	7	1/5-8/06 CBS	51	41	8
9/2-5/02	68	27	5	1/20-25/06	52	43	5
9/22-23/02 CBS	71	22	7	2/22-26/06 CBS	43	50	7
5/27-28/03 CBS	79	16	5	3/9-12/06 CBS	45	47	8
12/10-13/03	64	28	7	4/6-9/06 CBS	47	46	7
12/14-15/03	68	26	6	4/28-30/06 CBS	45	45	10
1/12-15/04	68	28	4	5/4-8/06	46	48	7
2/12-15/04 CBS	64	27	9	6/10-11/06 CBS	47	46	7
2/24-27/04 CBS	65	29	6	7/21-25/06	51	42	7
3/10-14/04	64	28	8	8/11-13/06 CBS	51	43	6
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	58	34	8	8/17-21/06	55	38	8
4/23-27/04	60	32	8	9/15-19/06	54	40	6
5/20-23/04 CBS	51	42	7	10/5-8/06	46	48	6
6/23-27/04	52	39	9	10/27-31/06	44	48	8
7/11-15/04	51	43	6	12/8-10/06 CBS	41	52	7
8/15-18/04 CBS	53	38	9	1/1-3/07 CBS	43	51	6
9/12-16/04	59	35	6	1/18-21/07 CBS	42	53	5
10/1-3/04	57	37	6	2/8-11/07 CBS	44	49	7
10/9-11/04 CBS	54	39	7	2/23-27/07	40	53	7
10/14-17/04	55	38	7	3/7-11/07	45	48	8
10/28-30/04	55	40	5	3/26-27/07 CBS	45	48	7
11/18-21/04	59	37	4	4/9-12/07 CBS	45	47	8
1/14-18/05	56	38	6	4/20-24/07	42	51	7
2/24-28/05	61	33	5				

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the environment?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/4-5/01 CBS	40	37	23
4/23-25/01 CBS	38	39	23
5/10-12/01 CBS	42	39	19
6/14-18/01	39	46	15
8/28-31/01 CBS	43	40	17
4/20-24/07	33	56	11

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the energy situation?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
6/14-18/01	33	55	12
8/28-31/01 CBS	43	42	15
2/22-26/06	27	60	13
4/20-24/07	27	63	10

7. How closely have you been following news about the recent firing of several U.S. Attorneys by the Justice Department? Have you been following it very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

	Very closely	Somewhat	Not too closely	Not at all	DK/NA
3/26-27/07 CBS	14	36	27	23	-
4/9-12/07 CBS	11	30	31	27	1
4/20-24/07	15	35	36	13	-

8. Do you think Alberto Gonzales should resign or be removed from his job as Attorney General as a result of these firings, or should he remain as Attorney General?

	Should resign	Should not	DK/NA
3/26-27/07 CBS	40	25	35
4/9-12/07 CBS	36	28	36
4/20-24/07	44	28	29

13. How would you rate the condition of the environment in the world today – that is, the overall condition and quality of the air, water, land, and wildlife – is it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DK/NA
4/20-22/07	1	19	49	30	1

14. And what about where you live? How would you rate the condition of the environment where you live -- is it excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	DK/NA
4/20-22/07	12	44	34	10	-

15. Do you think the condition of the environment for the next generation will be better, worse, or about the same as it is now?

	Better	Worse	Same	DK/NA
4/20-22/07	11	57	29	4

16. When people talk about protecting the "environment," it can mean a lot of different things. Which environmental problem do you think is most important?

	9/81	4/83	9/88	11/97	4/07
Pollution in general/ Both air & water pollution	12	11	13	10	12
Clean air/air pollution	16	8	16	18	23
Factories	1	1	-	1	1
Car exhaust	-	-	-	2	6
Water pollution	8	5	13	14	3
Water conservation	2	1	1	-	2
Fresh water, river pollution	1	2	1	2	3
Acid rain	-	1	3	-	-
Oceans	2	1	-	-	1
Global warming	-	-	-	2	15
Greenhouse effect/ozone layer	-	-	5	5	3
Energy	1	-	-	-	-
Nuclear power plants	3	3	-	-	-
Nuclear waste/contamination	3	7	1	1	-
Chemical/toxic waste	3	17	6	3	-
Radiation fall out, testing	-	1	-	-	-
Conserving energy	-	-	-	1	3
Solid waste/landfill/garbage	-	-	3	4	3
Garbage on the streets	-	-	-	1	-
Medical waste	-	-	-	-	-
Pesticides	-	-	-	-	-
Strip mining	-	-	-	-	-
Off shore drilling	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral exploration	-	-	-	-	-
Preservation of natural resources	5	4	2	2	2
Animals	1	2	-	1	1
Wilderness/state parks	4	3	3	8	2
Farmland	-	1	-	-	-
Human welfare	1	-	-	1	-
Over development	-	-	-	-	-
Population	-	-	-	1	1
Education about the environment	-	-	-	-	-
Government involvement/policies	-	1	-	1	-
Nothing	-	-	-	-	-
Everything	-	-	-	1	-
Other	5	5	5	2	8
DK/NA	30	29	24	19	11

17. When political leaders talk about problems facing the environment, do you think they are being generally helpful or generally confusing?

	Helpful	Confusing	DK/NA
4/20-22/07	23	72	5

18. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to protect the environment?

	Republican	Democratic	Both	Neither	DK/NA
11/4-7/99	25	54	5	4	12
7/20-23/00	24	52	9	2	13
1/21-24/02	23	57	7	3	10
7/13-16/02	19	60	7	4	11
10/3-5/02	19	63	5	3	10
5/9-12/03	23	60	4	3	9
4/20-24/07	14	57	3	14	12

19. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the United States less dependent on other countries for our supply of oil?

	Republican	Democratic	Both	Neither	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	24	50	2	11	13

20. Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make sure the United States has enough sources of energy?

	Republican	Democratic	Both	Neither	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	30	45	6	7	12

21. Is it possible you would ever vote for a candidate who does not share your views on the issue of the environment, or is the subject so important that you could not vote for a candidate who disagrees with you?

	Yes, would vote	No, would not vote	Depends	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	51	35	9	5

22. What if a candidate for President said that everyone will need to make sacrifices -- either by paying more for energy or using less energy -- to help protect the environment. Would that make a difference in whether or not you voted for the candidate? IF YES, ASK: Would it make you more likely to vote for that candidate or less likely to vote for that candidate?

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	33	15	48	5

23. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Protecting the environment is so important that requirements and standards cannot be too high and continuing environmental improvements must be made regardless of cost.

	Agree	Disagree	DK/NA
9/22-27/81	45	42	13
9/13-18/82*	52	41	7
4/7-11/83	58	34	8
1/19-23/86	66	27	7
7/5-8/88	65	22	13
4/13-16/89	74	18	8
3/30-4/2/90	74	21	5
5/27-30/92 CBS	67	29	5
10/20-23/92*	52	40	8
5/31-6/3/96	57	37	5
11/23-24/97	57	36	7
3/8-12/01	61	33	6
6/14-18/01	57	38	5
1/21-24/02	56	39	4
11/20-24/02	57	36	7
10/27-31/06	63	33	4
4/20-24/07	63	32	4

24. Do you think setting environmental protections, like regulating car emissions, should be mostly the responsibility of the federal government or mostly the responsibility of state governments?

	Federal	State	Both	Neither	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	50	41	5	1	3

31. Has the war in Iraq made the price of gasoline go up, go down or hasn't the war in Iraq had an effect on the price of gasoline?

	Go up	Go down	No effect	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	64	-	30	6

32. If the United States withdrew most of its military forces from Iraq, do you think the price of gasoline in the United States would go up, go down or wouldn't withdrawing U.S. military forces from Iraq have an effect on the price of gasoline?

	Go up	Go down	No effect	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	21	15	56	8

33. In the past few years, would you say the weather generally has followed its normal patterns, or has the weather been stranger than usual?

	Normal patterns	Stranger than usual	DK/NA
11/23-24/97	31	67	2
2/8-11/07 CBS	23	76	1
4/20-24/07	24	75	1

34. IF STRANGER, ASK: What do you think is the biggest cause of the strange weather?
BASED ON THOSE WHO SAID THEY WEATHER IS STRANGE

	11/97	2/07	4/07
Global warming	5	46	43
Pollution/damage to environment	11	9	15
Nature/part of cycle	5	6	11
El Nino	17	5	2
God/end of the world/bible	8	5	4
Ozone layer/depletion of ozone	8	3	3
Space Junk / space general	10	1	2
Other	3	2	4
DK/NA	34	23	16

35. Would you approve or disapprove of building more nuclear power plants to generate electricity?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
7/27-31/77 ¹	69	21	10
4/5-7/79	46	41	13
4/30-5/1/86 CBS	34	59	7
6/3-6/91	41	48	11
5/10-12/01 CBS	49	43	8
6/14-18/01	51	42	7
4/20-24/07	45	47	8

1 Question read: Would you approve or disapprove of building more nuclear power plants for generating electricity?

65. Would you approve or disapprove if a nuclear power plant to generate electricity is built in your community?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/5-7/79 ¹	38	56	6
4/20-5/1/86 CBS ¹	25	70	5
6/14-18/01	40	55	5
4/20-24/07	36	59	5

1 Question read: Would you approve or disapprove if the nuclear plants for generating electricity are built in your community?

37. Would you approve or disapprove of building more plants powered by coal to generate electricity?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	41	51	8

38. What if the plants used a new method of burning coal, which would cost more but produce less air pollution. Then, would you approve or disapprove of more plants powered by coal to generate electricity?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	69	25	6

39. Would you be willing or not willing to pay higher taxes on gasoline and other fuels if the money was used for research into renewable sources like solar and wind energy?

	Willing	Not willing	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	64	33	3

40. Global warming is a term used to describe changes in the temperature of the earth's atmosphere, which could result in changes in the environment. How much have you heard or read about global warming – a lot, some, not much or nothing at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Nothing at all	DK/NA
9/15-16/03 CBS	27	39	23	10	1
5/4-8/06	41	37	16	6	-
4/20-22/07	42	47	9	3	

41. Which comes closer to your view: 1. Global warming is a very serious problem and should be one of the highest priorities for government leaders OR 2. Global warming is serious but does not need to be a high priority OR 3. Global warming is not serious and can be addressed years from now.

	Very serious	Serious but not a high priority	Not serious	Never needs to be addressed	DK/NA
4/20-22/07	52	37	8	1	2

42. Some people say using coal to generate electricity is a good idea because it's available in North America and there are new methods for using coal that cause less pollution. Other people say most coal use is a bad idea because it still causes pollution and coal mining hurts the landscape and wildlife. What do you think – is using coal to generate electricity mostly a good idea, or mostly a bad idea?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	43	48	9

43. Some people say using natural gas to generate electricity is a good idea because it's available in North America and is the cleanest of all fossil fuels. Other people say using natural gas is a bad idea because it contributes to global warming, and transporting it can be dangerous. What do you think – is using natural gas to generate electricity mostly a good idea or mostly a bad idea?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	51	37	12

44. Some people say using nuclear power to generate electricity is a good idea because uranium fuel is available in North America and nuclear power doesn't contribute to global warming. Other people say using nuclear power is a bad idea because of the risk of accident and the fact there is still no long-term solution for nuclear waste disposal. What do you think – is using nuclear power to generate electricity mostly a good idea or mostly a bad idea?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	36	58	6

45. Some people say using renewable energy sources, like solar and wind power, to generate electricity is a good idea because they are readily available and better for the environment. Other people say using renewable energy sources are a bad idea because they are too expensive and can be unreliable. What do you think – is using renewable energy sources to generate electricity mostly a good idea or mostly a bad idea?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	87	9	4

46. Some people say that using ethanol, which is manufactured from corn, is a good idea because it is an American-made substitute for foreign oil that causes less air pollution. Other people say ethanol is a bad idea because it drives up food prices and has less energy. What do you think – is using ethanol mostly a good idea or mostly a bad idea?

	Good	Bad	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	70	23	7

47. In the past year, have you chosen to buy any specific products because they were better for the environment, even though they cost more? IF YES, ASK: And what were they?

	9/15-19/06	4/20-24/07
Hybrid or fuel efficient car	8	6
Bike/scooter/alternative transportation	1	-
Lightbulbs		6
Household products	22	18
Food items - organic foods	6	4
Home improvement/energy efficient products	8	3
New appliances		4
Nothing	44	45
Other		2
DK/NA	11	12

48. Do you think global warming is an environmental problem that is causing a serious impact now, or do you think the impact of global warming won't happen until sometime in the future, or do you think global warming won't have a serious impact at all?

	Impact now	In the future	No serious impact	Doesn't exist	DK/NA
6/14-18/01 ¹	35	41	17		7
4/20-24/07	49	36	11	1	4

¹ Global warming doesn't exist was not offered as a voluntary code.

49. Greenhouse gases are released when coal, oil and gasoline are burned by cars, utilities and factories. Which comes closest to your opinion: 1. The release of greenhouse gases is the most important factor causing global warming, or 2. The release of greenhouse gases is one factor among many causes of global warming, OR 3. The release of greenhouse gases is NOT a factor causing global warming at all.

	Most important	One among many	Not a factor	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	21	63	9	7

50. How likely is that people you know would be willing to change their driving habits and drive less in order to save energy and cut down on greenhouse gases – would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely?

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	12	41	30	16	1

51. In order to help reduce global warming, would you be willing or not willing to pay more for electricity if it were generated by renewable sources like solar or wind energy?

	Willing	Not willing	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	75	20	4

52. Do you think it is necessary to take steps to counter the effects of global warming right away, or isn't it necessary to take steps yet?

	Right away	Not necessary yet	No steps(vol.)	DK/NA
6/14-18/01	72	19	3	6
8/17-21/06	76	19	1	4
4/20-24/07	78	19	1	2

53. Is reducing global warming something the federal government can do a lot about, can do something about, or cannot do much about?

	A lot	Something	Not much	Nothing at all	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	40	42	14	1	3

54. Is reducing global warming something people like you can do a lot about, can do something about, or cannot do much about?

	A lot	Something	Not much	Nothing at all	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	27	52	19	2	2

55. In order to cut down on energy consumption and reduce global warming, do you favor or oppose requiring car manufacturers to produce cars that are more energy efficient?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	92	6	2

56. In order to cut down on energy consumption and reduce global warming, would you favor or oppose an increased federal tax on gasoline?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	38	58	4

57. What if an increased tax on gasoline would reduce the United States' dependence on foreign oil, then would you favor or oppose an increased federal tax on gasoline?

ASKED OF HALF THE SAMPLE N=512

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
2/22-26/06	55	37	8
4/20-24/07	64	30	6

58. What if an increased tax on gasoline was used to help pay for the war on terrorism and would reduce the United States' dependence on oil from countries like Saudi Arabia and Iran, then would you favor or oppose an increased federal tax on gasoline?

ASKED OF HALF THE SAMPLE N=540

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	44	49	6

59. What if the tax increased the cost of gasoline by \$2.00 a gallon, then would you favor or oppose an increased federal tax on gasoline?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
2/22-26/06	17	80	3
4/20-24/07	20	76	4

60. IF OPPOSE or DK/NA, ASK: What if the tax increased the cost of gasoline by \$1.00 a gallon, then would you favor or oppose an increased federal tax on gasoline?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	27	70	4

61. Do you separate out newspapers, cans or glass bottles in your household for recycling, or don't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
3/30-4/2/90	69	27	3
4/20-24/07	78	22	-

62. Do you buy products made from recycled materials regularly, or is that something you do occasionally, or is buying products made from recycled material something you do not do?

	Regularly	Occasionally	Don't do	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	41	49	8	1

63. Do you buy compact fluorescent light bulbs that cost more but use less energy regularly, or is that something you do occasionally, or is buying fluorescent light bulbs something you do not do?

	Regularly	Occasionally	Don't do	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	47	30	22	1

64. Do you car pool to work regularly, or is that something you do occasionally, or is carpooling something you do not do?

	Regularly	Occasionally	Don't do	Don't drive to work	Don't work	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	9	10	57	8	16	-

65. Do you take mass transit regularly, or is that something you do occasionally, or is taking mass transit something you do not do?

	Regularly	Occasionally	Don't do	Mass transit not available	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	8	14	61	16	1

66. Do you use any kind of solar, wind, geothermal, or hydroelectric power to provide hot water, heat or electricity for your home?

	4/20-24/07
Solar	3
Wind	1
Geothermal	1
Hydroelectric	1
Combination (vol.)	1
No	92
DK/NA	1

67. From what you've seen or heard about the hybrid cars now on the market that use a combination of gas and electric power, would you seriously consider buying or leasing a hybrid car when replacing a vehicle you now drive, or not?

	Consider	No	Already own (vol)	Don't drive (vol)	DK/NA
11/8-9/01 Newsweek	50	41		2	7
8/25-28/05 ABC/Wash Post	61	36		2	2
3/10-12/06 Gallup	57	40			3
4/20-24/07	68	25	2	2	3

68. How would you rate the financial situation in your household these days? Is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad?

	Very good	Fairly good	Fairly bad	Very bad	DK/NA
11/10-16/88	12	69	13	5	2
10/8-10/90	14	70	11	4	1
7/21-25/06	12	64	17	5	1
4/20-24/06	14	69	13	4	1

69. Think about your household income, would say that it is more than enough so that you can save and buy some extras, just enough to meet your bills and obligations, or it is not enough to meet your bills and obligations?

	Can save and buy extras	Just enough to pay bills and obligations	Not enough to pay bills etc.	DK/NA
3/31-4/2/96	27	55	16	2
5/31-6/3/96	24	57	19	1
1/14-18/05	33	48	17	2
7/21-25/06	35	52	12	-
9/15-19/06	34	51	15	-
10/5-8/06	36	46	17	1
10/27-31/06	38	44	17	1
2/24-27/07	37	49	13	1
4/20-24/07	41	48	11	1

70. Do you think the United States should or should not set a timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq sometime in 2008?

	Should	Should not	DK/NA
3/26-27/07 CBS	59	37	4
4/9-12/07 CBS	57	38	5
4/20-24/07	64	32	5

Varied: Do you think the United States should or should not set a timetable for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq?

	Should	Should not	DK/NA
7/13-14/05 CBS	55	40	5
12/2-6/05	58	39	3
1/5-8/06 CBS	54	40	6
5/4-8/06	60	36	4
10/27-31/06	54	42	4
12/8-10/06 CBS	57	40	3
1/1-3/07 CBS	59	38	3
3/7-11/07	52	43	5

71. Currently, President Bush and Congress disagree about what to do about U.S. troop levels in Iraq. Who do you think should have the final say about troop levels in Iraq, the President or Congress?

	President	Congress	Both	DK/NA
4/9-12/07 CBS	44	49	3	4
4/20-24/07	35	57	3	5

72. The Democrats in Congress have proposed to fund the Iraq war only if the U.S. sets a timetable for troop withdrawal, too. George W. Bush has stated he will veto that proposal. If Bush does veto it, what should the Democrats in Congress do next: should they try to withhold funding for the war until Bush accepts a timetable for troop withdrawal, or should they allow funding for the war, even if there is no timetable?

	Withhold funding	Allow funding	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	36	56	8

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No
3/7-11/07	88	12

Next year, are you more likely to vote in a Democratic presidential primary or caucus, or a Republican primary or caucus or aren't you likely to vote in a primary or caucus at all?

	Democratic primary	Republican primary	Aren't likely to vote	Never vote(vol.)	DK/NA
3/7-11/07*	47	26	13	-	13

81. Do you ever purchase gasoline that is blended with ethanol, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	29	61	10

82. Which of the following best describes the type of vehicle you most recently purchased or leased -- a car, SUV, minivan, or truck?

	Car	SUV	Minivan	Truck	Don't own car	Other	DK/NA
2/22-26/06	56	15	10	14	2	1	1
4/20-24/07	55	17	11	13	2	1	1

Did you vote in the 2004 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for John Kerry, George W. Bush, or Ralph Nader?

	Kerry	Bush	Nader	Voted, won't say whom(vol.)	Didn't vote	DK/NA
3/7-11/07	33	36	1	4	23	2

87. Have you seen the movie 'An Inconvenient Truth' the documentary about global warming narrated by Al Gore, or not?

	Seen movie	Not seen it	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	18	82	-

88. Would you say you attend religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

	Every week	Almost every week	1-2 times/month	Few times/year	Never	DK/NA
3/7-11/07	31	12	13	24	19	-

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
3/7-11/07	26	72	2

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
1/92A	29	35	31	5	10/98A	24	37	32	7
1/92B	28	32	35	5	10/98B	27	39	28	6
2/92A	32	37	27	4	12/98	27	37	30	6
2/92B	30	33	32	5	1/99	25	37	33	5
3/92	30	38	27	5	4/99	30	34	28	7
4/92	30	38	27	5	11/99	28	37	30	5
5/92A	30	33	31	6	2/00	28	37	28	6
6/92	33	33	29	5	5/00	31	34	27	7
7/92	29	34	32	5	7/00	29	33	29	9
7/92B	26	38	28	8	7/00B	31	36	26	7
8/92A	28	33	33	5	9/00A	31	33	27	9
8/92D	27	32	33	8	9/00D	28	37	27	8
8/92E	28	35	29	8	10/00	29	35	30	7
9/92A	28	34	33	5	11/00	27	36	29	9
10/92A	29	35	31	5	11/00L	31	34	28	7
10/92C	29	36	31	5	3/8-12/01	31	35	29	5
10/92D	28	37	31	4	6/14-18/01	27	36	30	7
10/92E	28	38	29	5	10/25-28/01	32	37	23	8
12/92	28	39	28	5	12/7-10/01	30	32	30	8
1/93	30	36	28	6	1/21-24/02	28	34	31	7
2/93	28	36	30	6	4/28-5/1/02	33	37	23	8
3/93	26	37	30	7	7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5
5/93A	29	34	29	8	9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10
6/93A	29	34	32	5	10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7
6/93B	31	37	27	5	10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7
9/93	26	36	32	6	11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8
11/93	29	38	29	4	1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6
1/94	30	30	34	6	2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6
2/94	28	33	32	7	3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9
3/94	30	34	29	7	4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6
4/94	32	32	30	6	7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7
7/94	27	35	31	6	9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4
9/94	28	36	34	3	12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6
11/94	31	34	29	6	12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6
12/94	31	32	29	7	1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8
2/95	30	33	32	5	3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7
4/95	30	30	34	6	4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
8/95	30	35	29	6	6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
9/95	28	33	30	9	7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4
10/95	31	35	27	7	9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7
12/95	32	35	26	6	10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10
12/95	27	33	33	7	10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7
1/96	29	35	31	5	10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6
2/96	30	35	31	4	11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5
4/96	31	36	28	5	1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8
6/96	27	39	29	5	2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6
6/96 NYT	26	37	32	5	6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6
7/96	31	34	29	6	9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9
8/96	32	41	24	3	12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7
8/96C	30	34	28	8	1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4
9/96	29	36	29	6	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
10/96	28	40	25	7	7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5
10/96C	28	37	27	7	8/17-21/06	30	35	27	8
11/96	28	38	28	7	9/15-19/06	30	32	32	5
12/96	28	39	24	9	10/5-8/06	30	35	30	6
1/97	29	32	33	6	10/27-31/06	28	35	31	7
4/97	29	36	26	8	2/24-27/07	25	35	33	6
1/98	27	34	30	8	3/7-11/07	27	35	33	6
1/98B	26	35	31	7	4/20-24/07	24	34	36	6
2/98	31	32	30	8					
4/98	28	31	33	8					
6/98	28	32	30	10					
7/98	28	35	30	7					
8/98	26	37	29	8					
9/98B	26	35	31	7					
9/98C	27	35	32	6					

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
1/92A	19	41	34	6	4/98	18	42	35	5
1/92B	21	43	30	5	6/98	20	39	34	7
2/92A	19	39	36	6	7/98	20	42	33	5
2/92B	20	43	31	6	8/98	21	43	31	5
3/92	20	47	30	4	9/98	21	41	34	5
4/92	18	44	33	4	9/98C	21	41	31	6
5/92A	21	40	34	4	10/98B	20	41	33	5
6/92	23	39	32	6	12/98	20	41	34	5
7/92	20	42	32	6	1/99	20	45	30	4
7/92B	21	41	30	8	4/99	19	46	29	6
8/92A	20	45	30	6	11/99	22	43	31	5
8/92D	22	44	27	7	2/00	21	44	31	4
9/92A	19	46	31	4	5/00	21	41	34	4
10/92C	22	39	34	5	7/00	22	38	33	7
10/92D	21	39	33	6	7/00B	22	43	30	5
10/92E	21	40	33	6	9/00A	20	42	32	6
2/92	20	41	34	5	9/00D	20	42	32	5
1/93	18	45	32	6	12/7-10/01	23	39	33	4
2/93	23	41	31	5	1/21-24/02	22	44	29	5
3/93	22	39	34	5	4/28-5/1/02	22	38	35	6
5/93A	21	41	33	5	7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4
6/93A	19	43	32	6	9/2-5/02	20	39	36	5
6/93B	19	44	31	6	10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3
9/93	19	43	34	4	10/27-31/02	20	38	37	5
11/93	21	41	33	5	11/20-24/02	20	44	30	6
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2/94	18	41	34	7	2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3
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11/94	20	41	35	4	9/28-10/1/03	19	42	34	5
12/94	18	40	36	6	12/10-13/03	20	45	31	4
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4/95	19	42	34	5	1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5
8/95	19	40	35	5	3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5
9/95	20	39	33	8	4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6
12/95	32	35	26	6	6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5
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12/95	15	46	34	5	10/14-17/04	19	42	33	6
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2/96	17	45	34	4	11/18-21/04	22	41	33	4
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10/96C	18	45	32	6	8/17-21/06	24	38	33	5
11/96	15	48	32	6	9/15-19/06	17	43	35	4
12/96	17	40	35	8	10/5-8/06	23	39	34	3
1/97	17	46	33	4	10/27-31/06	20	45	30	5
4/97	19	42	34	5	2/24-27/07	20	42	33	6
12/97	21	42	33	5	3/7-11/07	20	40	36	4
1/98	19	40	33	7	4/20-24/07	21	42	33	5
2/98	21	42	33	4					

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Other	None	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	54	23	1	7	12	3

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64
4/20-24/07	22	29	33	16

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
4/20-24/07	8	34	29	19	10	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	7	93	-

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
4/20-24/07	79	12	3	5	1

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
4/20-24/07	57	6	11	2	24	-

Was your total family income in 2005 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
4/20-24/07	8	17	20	21	14	15	4

	Male	Female
4/20-24/07	48	52