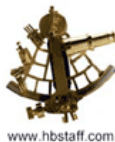


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Hello, my name is (first & last name) from National Research. We are conducting a poll of people's opinions toward public affairs and current events and this number was selected at random. According to the research procedure, I have to speak to the youngest _____ in the household who is 18 and over and at home. (Go to QA.)

Gender: (DON'T ASK, JUST RECORD)				May I ask you religious preference – is it Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish? (IF PROTESTANT) What particular denomination is that?	
Male.....	47			PROTESTANT: Methodist, Presbyterian	
Female	53			Episcopalian, Lutheran, Unitarian, etc	23
Could you please tell me--is your age: (READ LIST)				PROTESTANT: Baptist	15
Under 30.....	6	50-54.....	11	PROTESTANT: AME, Church of Christ	
30-34.....	5	55-59.....	12	Pentecostal, Church of God, and other	
35-39.....	6	60-64.....	11	fundamentalist	8
40-44.....	10	65-69.....	8	CATHOLIC.....	28
45-49.....	10	70+.....	17	JEWISH	1
		(VOL) DK/RF.....	4	OTHER	12
Just for statistical purposes, can you tell me if your family's total yearly income (before taxes) is: (READ APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES)				NONE/REFUSE/DON'T KNOW.....	12
Under \$15,000	7			(IF "PROTESTANT "ABOVE) When it comes to religion, do you think of yourself as a "born-again Christian", or do you not think of yourself that way?	
\$15,000-\$30,000.....	11			Born-again Christian.....	27
\$30,000-\$45,000	15			NOT Born-again Christian.....	17
\$45,000-\$60,000.....	19			Don't know/Refuse	3
\$60,000-\$75,000.....	11			NA	53
Over \$75,000	27			And just to make sure we have a representative sample, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish speaking background? (IF NO) What is your race – white, black, Asian, Native American, or something else?	
Don't know/Refuse.....	9			White	68
(IF DK/RF) Well, could you tell me if your family income is above or below \$45,000? [above \$45,000 = code 4 ; below \$45,000 = code 3]				Black	5
English.....	95			Hispanic (Puerto Rican, Mexican, Cuban, etc).....	20
Spanish	5			Asian	1
				Native American	1
				Other	4
				Don't know/Refuse.....	1

- A. Are you registered to vote at this address in Texas? **(RESPONDENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**
- | | |
|---|----------|
| YES: Registered | 100 |
| NO: Not Registered – TERMINATE | X |
| Don't know/Refuse – TERMINATE | X |
- B. As you may know, there will be a General Election for US President, US Senate, and state offices in November 2008. As things stand now, how likely are you to vote in this election - almost certain, 50-50, or might you not get a chance to vote? **(RESPONDENT MUST BE "CERTAIN" OR "50-50" TO VOTE -- TERMINATE ALL OTHERS)**
- | | |
|---|----------|
| Certain | 92 |
| 50-50..... | 8 |
| Might Not – TERMINATE | X |
| Don't know /Refuse – TERMINATE | X |

(ROTATE Q1 & Q2)

1. Generally speaking, do you think that the United States is moving in the right direction, or do you think that things are off track and moving in the wrong direction?
 - Right direction 34
 - (VOL) Mixed..... 10
 - Wrong direction..... 49
 - Don't know/Refuse..... 6

2. Generally speaking, do you think that Texas is moving in the right direction, or do you think that things are off track and moving in the wrong direction?
 - Right direction 46
 - (VOL) Mixed..... 11
 - Wrong direction..... 36
 - Don't know/Refuse..... 6

3. Do you believe you and your family are better off if the Democrats have a majority in the United States Senate or if the Republicans have a majority in the United States Senate?
 - Democrats..... 41
 - Republicans 43
 - Doesn't make a difference (VOL) 9
 - Don't know/Refuse..... 7

4. I'd like to ask you your impressions of some people in public life. As I read each one, just tell me whether you have a very favorable opinion of that person, a somewhat favorable opinion, a somewhat unfavorable opinion, or a very unfavorable opinion. If you don't recognize them, just say so. Here's the first one.... **(REPEAT RESPONSES)**

(RANDOMIZE)

		<u>VERY FAV.</u>	<u>S'WHAT FAV.</u>	<u>(VOL) A LITTLE OF BOTH</u>	<u>S'WHAT UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY UNFAV</u>	<u>RECOGNIZE NAME, BUT CAN'T RATE</u>	<u>DON'T RECOGNIZE</u>
a.	John Cornyn	15	26	3	8	8	6	33
b.	Internal use only							
c.	Rick Perry	16	36	3	17	22	1	5
d.	George W. Bush	28	25	4	12	30	1	*
e.	Internal use only							
f.	Internal use only							
g.	Internal use only							
h.	Internal use only							
i.	Internal use only							

(ONE QUARTER SAMPLE -- IF RECOGNIZE CORNYN IN Q4a =1-6)

5a.	What are some of the things you <u>like</u> about John Cornyn, either personally or about the way he does his job? (PROBE) What else?
5b.	What are some of the things you <u>don't like</u> about John Cornyn, either personally or about the way he does his job? (PROBE) What else?

6. Suppose the election for United States Senate were held today, would you vote to re-elect Republican John Cornyn, or would you vote for the Democratic candidate? **[IF UNDECIDED]** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time?
- | | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Republican John Cornyn | 47 |
| Democratic candidate | 38 |
| Undecided..... | 15 |

7. How would you rate the way **(READ AND ROTATE ITEMS)** — excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

(RANDOMIZE)

	<u>EXCEL- LENT</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>(VOL) DON'T KNOW</u>	<u>NOT SO GOOD</u>	<u>POOR</u>
a. George W. Bush is handling his job as President	15	32	2	21	30
b. Internal use only					
c. Internal use only					

8. Which one of the following issues do you feel is most critical to be dealt with by the President and Congress -- **(READ ISSUES – RANDOMIZE LIST)** ?
- | | |
|---|----|
| Improving public education | 12 |
| Lowering health care and prescription drug costs | 14 |
| Bringing troops home from Iraq | 30 |
| Cracking down on illegal immigration | 21 |
| Cutting government spending..... | 11 |
| Strengthening our moral values..... | 7 |
| (DO NOT READ) Other | 3 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refuse (SKIP FOLLOW UP QUESTION) | 2 |

- 8a. Of the other issues I just mentioned, what would you say would be the next most important? -- **(ONLY READ REMAINING ISSUES IF NEEDED; OMIT FIRST MENTION; RANDOMIZE LIST)**
- | | |
|--|----|
| Improving public education | 17 |
| Lowering health care and prescription drug costs | 22 |
| Bringing troops home from Iraq | 16 |
| Cracking down on illegal immigration | 16 |
| Cutting government spending..... | 16 |
| Strengthening our moral values..... | 8 |
| (DO NOT READ) Other | 2 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refuse | 4 |

Question 9-12 Internal use only



13. Now I would like to ask you some questions about the War in Iraq. Based on what you know now, do you think the Unites States SHOULD or SHOULD NOT have gone to war in Iraq?

Should	46
Should Not	49
DK/RF	5

14. How would you rate the way George W. Bush has handled the War In Iraq — excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

Excellent	9
Good	32
(VOL) Don't know/Refuse	2
Not so good.....	22
Poor	36

(ROTATE Q15 and Q16)

15. As you may know, President Bush has proposed an increase of 21,000 additional troops in Iraq. Do you favor or oppose President Bush's troop increase in Iraq? **(IF CHOICE)** Do you strongly **(favor/oppose)** President Bush's troop increase in Iraq or only somewhat **(favor/oppose)** it?

Strongly favor.....	30
Somewhat favor	17
(VOL) Don't know/Refuse.....	4
Somewhat oppose	13
Strongly oppose	35

16. Do you favor or oppose a proposal to begin withdrawing troops from Iraq this summer and have almost all troops out of Iraq by the middle of next year? **(IF CHOICE)** Do you strongly **(favor/oppose)** this proposal or only somewhat **(favor/oppose)** it?

Strongly favor.....	38
Somewhat favor	17
(VOL) Don't know/Refuse.....	6
Somewhat oppose	10
Strongly oppose	30

Question 17-22 internal use only

Now I would like to ask you some questions to make sure we have all kinds of people in our survey.

23. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, or an Independent? **(IF IND)** Well, which party do you normally support in elections- the Democrats or the Republicans? **(IF DEM/REP)** Would you say you are a strong **(Democrat/Republican)** or not a very strong **(Democrat/Republican)**?

Strong Democrat.....	23
Democrat (Not strong)	6
Independent/Democrat	9
Independent	7
Independent/Republican	11
Republican (Not strong).....	13
Strong Republican	25
Other	1
Don't know	5



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REGION: (FROM SAMPLE)

DFW-Metroplex.....	31
Houston.....	23
South.....	16
Central	12
East.....	7
West.....	11