

The Temple/Inquirer Poll

Pennsylvania Elections October 2006

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TOPLINE RESULTS ALL TABLES INCLUDE LIKELY VOTERS ONLY

For the October Temple/Inquirer Poll a random-digit dial sample of 1019 Pennsylvanians registered to vote were interviewed between October 16 and October 25, 2006. The sample included 698 classified as likely voters. With a sample of this size, the overall margin of error attributable to sampling is 3.8 percentage points. The sampling error for subgroups is larger. More information and results are available on the web site of Temple's Institute for Public Affairs: www.temple.edu/ipa.

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Question	Answers	Sept Poll	October Poll	Region			Gender		Race	
		(in percent)	(in percent)	Southeast	Southwest	Rest of state	Male	Female	White	Black
E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Rick Santorum, the Republican	39	38	33	34	43	42	34	40	12
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	49	54	58	63	49	52	57	53	77
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	8	6	7	2	6	5	6	5	11
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Lynn Swann, the Republican	33	34	19	32	42	42	26	35	6
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	60	58	73	63	49	51	65	57	92
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	5	6	7	5	7	5	8	6	2
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?	Democratic Party's candidate	48	52	61	59	46	48	57	51	88
	Republican Party's candidate	38	32	25	24	39	37	28	34	6
	(volunteered) Another candidate	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	13	14	12	17	14	14	15	15	6
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?	Democrats	-	54	61	61	47	49	59	52	87
	Republicans	-	38	28	32	45	43	33	40	6
	(volunteered) Another Party	-	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	-	7	9	5	6	6	7	7	7
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?	Approve	39	36	27	32	42	42	30	38
Disapprove		54	59	72	61	53	53	66	58	92
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure		6	4	1	7	4	4	3	4	2
(volunteered) NA/Unsure		1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0
A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?		Approve	41	37	34	34	39	40	34	38
	Disapprove	46	50	55	60	44	47	53	50	60
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	13	12	10	6	15	12	12	12	11
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
	A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?	Approve	-	27	19	26	32	30	25	28
Disapprove		-	60	71	58	56	63	58	60	62
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure		-	11	10	15	11	7	16	11	8
(volunteered) NA/Unsure		-	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1

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Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	-	36	47	42	29	27	45	34	67
	1-4	-	19	18	14	21	20	17	19	15
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	-	8	7	8	8	10	5	8	9
	6-9	-	27	20	29	30	33	21	28	4
	10 Very Favorable	-	10	7	6	13	8	11	10	5
	Don't Know	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	24	26	32	39	18	24	27	26	23
	1-4	19	22	17	22	25	20	24	23	9
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	16	12	13	9	12	13	11	11	28
	6-9	28	25	25	19	28	31	20	26	14
	10 Very Favorable	9	9	6	8	11	10	9	10	6
	Don't Know	4	6	7	2	6	2	9	5	20
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	6	9	9	11	9	11	8	10	0
	1-4	19	21	23	16	21	22	19	21	7
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	24	20	17	18	22	19	21	20	23
	6-9	33	32	36	35	29	30	34	32	43
	10 Very Favorable	8	10	8	14	9	10	9	9	19
	Don't Know	10	8	7	6	10	8	9	8	8
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	9	14	16	18	11	13	14	13	28
	1-4	17	22	25	28	18	22	22	22	26
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	25	19	20	18	19	19	19	19	22
	6-9	27	29	20	27	34	31	26	30	12
	10 Very Favorable	7	5	3	6	5	4	5	5	0
	Don't Know	14	13	16	3	15	10	15	13	11
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	7	10	5	10	12	9	11	10	0
	1-4	18	16	9	21	18	20	13	17	3
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	13	14	8	13	17	15	13	15	3
	6-9	40	43	49	40	40	42	43	43	44
	10 Very Favorable	19	14	27	13	8	12	16	12	47
	Don't Know	3	3	2	2	4	3	4	3	3

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I1. From what you know now, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq in 2003, or not?	Did the right thing	-	40	30	40	45	46	35	42	13
	Did not	-	56	69	57	49	51	61	55	84
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	3	1	3	5	3	3	3	3
	(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I2. Do you think the war with Iraq has made the United States safer or less safe from terrorism?	Safer	40	34	24	31	40	43	25	35	17
	Less safe	45	50	64	53	42	42	57	48	76
	(volunteered) No change	9	10	9	10	11	10	11	11	3
	(volunteered) Don't know	5	6	4	7	7	5	7	6	3
(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I3. From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Iraq, which of the following should the United States do now?	Increase the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	-	19	18	18	20	24	14	20	14
	Keep the same number of U.S. troops in Iraq as there are now	-	18	14	15	21	19	17	18	13
	Decrease the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	-	27	25	25	29	29	25	28	18
	Remove all U.S. troops from Iraq	-	26	32	35	20	20	33	25	51
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	9	12	5	10	8	10	9	4
(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
B1. As you may have read or heard, a congressman from Florida, Mark Foley, recently resigned after it was reported that he had sent sexually explicit emails to highschool students who had worked in Congress. How closely have you been following this story?	Very closely	-	28	34	28	25	30	26	27	33
	Somewhat closely	-	48	46	41	52	49	48	48	54
	Not too closely	-	14	15	15	13	13	14	14	9
	Not closely at all	-	10	5	16	10	8	12	10	4
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B1R. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Republican leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?	Appropriately	-	29	29	28	29	33	26	30	27
	Inappropriately	-	51	53	55	49	53	49	50	67
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	20	18	17	22	14	25	20	6
	(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B1D. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Democratic leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?	Appropriately	-	37	44	34	35	43	31	37	42
	Inappropriately	-	40	35	45	41	42	39	40	40
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	23	21	21	25	15	31	23	18
	(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M1. Do you personally favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to get married?	Favor	-	33	46	26	29	30	36	33	26
	Oppose	-	50	36	53	57	55	46	50	54
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	16	17	21	14	14	18	16	17
	(volunteered) Refused	-	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
M2. Do you favor laws that would make it more difficult for a woman to get an abortion, favor laws that would make it easier for a woman to get an abortion, or should no changes be made to existing abortion laws?	Make it more difficult	29	32	20	37	37	33	32	33	24
	Make it easier	18	18	26	15	16	17	20	18	23
	No change	44	45	48	43	44	46	44	45	41
	(volunteered) Don't know	8	5	6	6	4	5	4	4	11
	(volunteered) Refused	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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A4. How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are ... excellent ... good ...only fair ... or ... poor?	Excellent	7	6	8	7	5	10	3	7	2
	Good	27	29	33	21	31	35	24	30	10
	Only fair	45	45	41	50	44	39	50	45	47
	Poor	20	19	16	21	19	16	21	17	38
	(volunteered) Don't know	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	3
	(volunteered) Refused		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
F1. RESTRICTING THE KINDS OF GUNS THAT PEOPLE BUY Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	-	56	75	49	48	43	68	54	92
	Same as now	-	25	17	25	29	28	22	26	7
	Less	-	9	4	12	10	13	5	9	0
	Nothing at all	-	8	2	10	10	12	4	8	2
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	3	2	4	3	4	2	3	0
	(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2. PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	-	68	84	58	64	63	73	67	92
	Same as now	-	27	14	32	32	30	25	28	8
	Less	-	4	2	7	3	6	1	4	0
	Nothing at all	-	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
	(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F3. PREVENTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM LIVING AND WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	-	76	69	77	79	79	73	76	71
	Same as now	-	12	15	7	13	10	14	12	15
	Less	-	7	8	8	5	5	8	7	10
	Nothing at all	-	2	3	4	1	2	2	2	0
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	3	4	4	2	3	4	3	4
	(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P1. THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS LOSING THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF FOREIGN COMPETITION Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	-	44	33	47	49	41	47	43	61
	Serious problem	-	40	45	36	38	38	41	40	32
	Not too serious	-	12	17	14	9	15	9	13	4
	Not a problem at all	-	3	3	3	2	4	1	3	3
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0
	(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P2. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AMERICANS PAY IN TAXES Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	-	24	17	29	26	23	25	24	30
	Serious problem	-	47	48	47	45	48	45	45	62
	Not too serious	-	22	27	18	22	21	24	23	7
	Not a problem at all	-	6	8	5	5	8	4	6	0
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
	(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY NORTH KOREA Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	-	55	53	61	54	54	57	56	51
	Serious problem	-	37	37	30	40	36	39	37	44
	Not too serious	-	6	6	7	5	8	3	5	6
	Not a problem at all	-	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	0
	(volunteered) Don't know	-	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
	(volunteered) Refused	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		D6. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?										
		Partisanship (Seven Categories)										
Question	Answers	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Democrat, Strong	Democrat, Not Strong	Lean Democrat	Independent	Lean Republican	Republican, Not Strong	Republican, Strong	
E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Rick Santorum, the Republican	84	8	34	4	15	13	22	62	66	93	
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	12	87	54	92	79	83	44	23	22	6	
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	1	3	1	1	2	11	1	0	0	
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	4	4	9	4	4	1	22	14	11	0	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Lynn Swann, the Republican	67	9	32	6	16	15	33	56	49	76	
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	21	87	59	91	80	82	46	37	37	13	
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	2	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	11	2	7	1	4	0	19	7	13	11	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?	Democratic Party's candidate	9	91	45	95	83	76	32	19	18	4	
	Republican Party's candidate	81	2	26	1	3	3	8	59	69	88	
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	1	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	10	7	26	3	14	20	55	20	13	8	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?	Democrats	7	92	51	96	84	95	34	7	12	4	
	Republicans	89	3	35	1	7	0	22	80	77	95	
	(volunteered) Another Party	0	0	5	1	0	0	16	3	0	0	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	4	5	8	2	10	4	28	9	10	1	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	
A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?	Approve	76	8	34	4	16	11	28	61	57	86	
	Disapprove	17	90	62	94	81	88	65	29	29	11	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	5	2	2	2	3	1	7	5	10	3	
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	
A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?	Approve	72	13	33	10	18	21	26	51	56	80	
	Disapprove	18	75	51	80	65	63	56	33	33	10	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	9	12	13	10	16	15	18	11	6	10	
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	6	0	
A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?	Approve	47	17	21	12	26	11	20	37	37	52	
	Disapprove	40	70	73	77	56	83	69	52	53	32	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	13	12	6	10	15	5	10	10	9	15	
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	1	

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Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	4	64	30	72	48	53	37	5	7	3	
	1-4	9	21	26	19	26	33	19	17	18	4	
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	7	8	9	7	11	5	7	11	11	6	
	6-9	52	5	31	2	12	9	29	58	57	49	
	10 Very Favorable	27	1	4	1	1	0	2	10	8	37	
	Don't Know	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	4	44	21	53	29	32	21	11	10	2	
	1-4	11	26	29	23	33	39	33	13	20	6	
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	10	10	13	7	16	19	15	10	12	9	
	6-9	47	10	27	9	12	3	28	49	47	46	
	10 Very Favorable	23	3	5	3	3	2	0	11	8	30	
	Don't Know	5	7	4	7	8	4	3	5	3	7	
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	19	3	7	1	7	6	3	13	7	25	
	1-4	36	7	23	4	12	13	26	35	35	36	
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	18	20	20	17	27	27	21	15	18	18	
	6-9	12	47	36	51	41	42	26	29	18	9	
	10 Very Favorable	4	18	5	23	7	6	4	3	8	1	
	Don't Know	12	5	9	4	7	5	20	5	15	10	
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	4	22	10	31	7	21	9	1	9	1	
	1-4	9	29	26	30	26	32	20	19	13	7	
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	16	20	19	14	32	22	23	16	18	15	
	6-9	50	13	28	11	16	12	35	43	43	54	
	10 Very Favorable	8	1	6	1	1	1	0	13	2	12	
	Don't Know	13	14	11	12	18	12	14	8	15	11	
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	21	2	9	1	3	7	1	14	14	26	
	1-4	28	7	16	5	10	5	25	27	27	30	
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	14	10	20	9	12	18	23	18	17	12	
	6-9	29	50	48	47	56	54	43	40	36	25	
	10 Very Favorable	2	27	7	33	15	16	6	1	4	1	
	Don't Know	5	4	0	4	3	0	2	0	2	6	

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I1. From what you know now, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq in 2003, or not?	Did the right thing	78	16	35	11	25	11	34	66	61	87	
	Did not	19	81	60	86	71	87	60	30	33	12	
	(volunteered) Don't know	3	4	4	3	4	2	7	4	6	1	
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I2. Do you think the war with Iraq has made the United States safer or less safe from terrorism?	Safer	71	10	30	6	19	9	26	52	52	81	
	Less safe	16	77	46	85	63	70	40	24	26	11	
	(volunteered) No change	5	9	16	6	15	18	22	11	7	3	
	(volunteered) Don't know	8	3	9	3	4	3	12	13	15	5	
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I3. From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Iraq, which of the following should the United States do now?	Increase the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	26	13	22	12	16	14	14	32	23	27	
	Keep the same number of U.S. troops in Iraq as there are now	33	7	17	7	7	14	24	18	20	40	
	Decrease the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	22	30	27	29	33	32	21	30	29	19	
	Remove all U.S. troops from Iraq	7	43	25	46	37	32	23	14	11	5	
	(volunteered) Don't know	12	7	10	6	8	8	15	6	17	9	
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	
B1. As you may have read or heard, a congressman from Florida, Mark Foley, recently resigned after it was reported that he had sent sexually explicit emails to highschool students who had worked in Congress. How closely have you been following this story?	Very closely	26	29	28	36	17	32	25	25	20	29	
	Somewhat closely	48	44	55	38	55	52	51	60	46	48	
	Not too closely	16	15	10	16	13	8	15	8	18	15	
	Not closely at all	10	11	7	9	14	9	9	7	14	7	
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B1R. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Republican leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?	Appropriately	48	22	24	16	33	10	17	35	30	57	
	Inappropriately	27	59	64	67	45	83	63	46	36	21	
	(volunteered) Don't know	26	19	13	17	22	8	20	19	34	21	
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B1D. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Democratic leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?	Appropriately	26	50	32	54	42	39	28	21	31	23	
	Inappropriately	52	24	48	21	30	44	52	54	40	58	
	(volunteered) Don't know	22	26	20	25	27	17	20	25	28	19	
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M1. Do you personally favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to get married?	Favor	15	43	38	45	40	53	37	16	22	11	
	Oppose	76	32	51	32	33	32	48	72	69	79	
	(volunteered) Don't know	10	24	10	22	27	12	15	12	9	10	
	(volunteered) Refused	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	
M2. Do you favor laws that would make it more difficult for a woman to get an abortion, favor laws that would make it easier for a woman to get an abortion, or should no changes be made to existing abortion laws?	Make it more difficult	49	20	31	19	22	21	26	46	38	55	
	Make it easier	8	28	19	28	27	19	18	12	9	7	
	No change	40	47	45	47	49	59	43	36	50	34	
	(volunteered) Don't know	3	5	4	6	2	2	12	6	2	4	
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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		D6. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?									
		Partisanship (Seven Categories)									
Question	Answers	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Democrat, Strong	Democrat, Not Strong	Lean Democrat	Independent	Lean Republican	Republican, Not Strong	Republican, Strong
A4. How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are ... excellent ... good ...only fair ... or ... poor?	Excellent	14	2	3	4	0	0	4	10	2	20
	Good	55	14	28	7	25	9	18	48	54	55
	Only fair	26	57	49	54	61	57	47	38	31	23
	Poor	6	26	18	34	13	32	29	5	13	2
	(volunteered) Don't know	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	F1. RESTRICTING THE KINDS OF GUNS THAT PEOPLE BUY Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	35	74	53	77	68	66	37	47	37
Same as now		38	17	22	15	23	16	28	24	36	39
Less		11	5	10	5	4	9	15	12	10	12
Nothing at all		11	3	12	2	4	8	14	15	10	11
(volunteered) Don't know		5	1	2	1	1	1	6	2	7	4
(volunteered) Refused		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2. PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?		More	47	79	74	82	72	87	71	64	60
	Same as now	43	20	21	17	26	11	21	31	33	49
	Less	9	0	4	0	0	3	2	4	4	12
	Nothing at all	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	2	0
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	F3. PREVENTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM LIVING AND WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	85	67	77	66	68	76	81	83	83
Same as now		10	15	11	14	16	14	6	11	10	10
Less		4	10	6	10	12	7	0	6	4	4
Nothing at all		1	4	2	5	0	1	5	0	1	0
(volunteered) Don't know		1	5	3	5	5	3	8	1	3	0
(volunteered) Refused		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P1. THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS LOSING THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF FOREIGN COMPETITION Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?		Extremely serious problem	29	51	52	59	38	52	50	47	33
	Serious problem	45	37	34	32	48	41	36	34	47	44
	Not too serious	19	9	11	9	10	6	12	14	16	20
	Not a problem at all	6	1	3	0	2	1	0	6	4	6
	(volunteered) Don't know	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	3
	(volunteered) Refused	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	P2. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AMERICANS PAY IN TAXES Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	23	21	27	24	16	32	29	28	17
Serious problem		46	47	45	48	47	40	51	49	52	43
Not too serious		23	24	22	22	28	20	18	19	25	21
Not a problem at all		7	6	6	5	8	7	1	3	4	8
(volunteered) Don't know		1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
(volunteered) Refused		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
P3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY NORTH KOREA Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?		Extremely serious problem	63	50	55	52	46	53	57	55	52
	Serious problem	32	42	36	37	49	38	31	39	42	27
	Not too serious	3	7	8	9	4	8	3	6	4	2
	Not a problem at all	1	1	2	1	0	1	9	0	2	1
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Once a month or more	Less than once a month	Protestant	Roman Catholic	Yes	No	Gun In Household	No Gun In Household
		<p>E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?</p>							
	Rick Santorum, the Republican	42	32	45	36	56	34	47	29
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	51	61	47	57	34	59	45	64
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	3	1	2	1	1	1	2
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	6	5	7	5	8	5	7	5
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<p>E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?</p>									
	Lynn Swann, the Republican	37	29	42	29	47	32	43	26
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	55	65	49	65	41	62	50	66
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	8	4	8	6	12	5	6	6
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<p>E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?</p>									
	Democratic Party's candidate	49	58	44	56	36	56	41	64
	Republican Party's candidate	36	25	42	26	50	28	42	24
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	14	15	14	17	14	15	17	11
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<p>E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?</p>									
	Democrats	48	64	47	56	35	58	42	65
	Republicans	45	27	46	35	58	34	48	28
	(volunteered) Another Party	1	3	1	1	0	1	3	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	7	6	6	7	7	7	6	7
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<p>A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?</p>									
	Approve	41	27	45	30	58	30	47	26
	Disapprove	54	69	50	65	39	64	47	70
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	4	3	4	4	2	5	4	3
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	0
<p>A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?</p>									
	Approve	42	30	40	40	48	35	42	32
	Disapprove	46	57	45	48	34	52	44	57
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	11	12	14	11	16	12	12	11
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	0
<p>A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?</p>									
	Approve	30	23	29	30	34	26	31	24
	Disapprove	56	67	56	60	49	63	59	62
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	12	9	14	10	15	11	9	13
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1

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Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	31	44	29	38	20	39	26	45
	1-4	16	23	17	17	12	19	18	19
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	9	7	8	9	8	8	8	7
	6-9	31	21	33	27	42	25	36	19
	10 Very Favorable	12	5	13	7	17	8	12	8
	Don't Know	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	20	34	20	24	9	28	21	30
	1-4	21	25	21	23	20	23	23	22
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	14	9	14	11	16	12	12	11
	6-9	28	21	27	29	30	26	30	21
	10 Very Favorable	11	6	11	8	16	8	12	8
	Don't Know	6	5	6	4	9	4	3	8
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	10	8	8	12	9	10	10	8
	1-4	22	19	23	18	26	19	27	15
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	20	20	21	18	24	18	20	20
	6-9	30	35	30	33	26	33	28	37
	10 Very Favorable	10	9	9	12	5	13	9	10
	Don't Know	7	9	9	7	11	7	6	9
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	13	14	11	15	9	14	12	15
	1-4	19	27	18	22	16	22	19	24
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	19	19	17	21	16	20	15	22
	6-9	32	23	34	27	40	26	33	24
	10 Very Favorable	6	3	5	5	7	4	6	3
	Don't Know	11	15	14	11	12	13	14	11
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	12	7	12	11	17	9	12	7
	1-4	15	18	20	10	23	12	20	14
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	17	10	18	11	18	13	16	12
	6-9	41	45	35	51	29	48	38	47
	10 Very Favorable	12	17	11	15	8	16	11	17
	Don't Know	3	2	4	1	5	1	4	3

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I1. From what you know now, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq in 2003, or not?	Did the right thing	46	32	48	38	59	36	54	28
	Did not	51	65	46	61	37	60	43	69
	(volunteered) Don't know	4	3	5	1	4	4	4	3
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I2. Do you think the war with Iraq has made the United States safer or less safe from terrorism?	Safer	40	24	41	32	53	29	45	24
	Less safe	43	61	43	51	32	54	36	62
	(volunteered) No change	10	10	10	11	7	12	12	8
	(volunteered) Don't know	7	5	7	6	8	4	7	6
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I3. From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Iraq, which of the following should the United States do now?	Increase the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	18	19	20	19	20	19	24	15
	Keep the same number of U.S. troops in Iraq as there are now	20	15	23	16	27	16	24	13
	Decrease the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	28	26	24	30	20	30	24	30
	Remove all U.S. troops from Iraq	24	30	23	29	20	27	20	32
	(volunteered) Don't know	10	9	11	6	12	7	7	10
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
B1. As you may have read or heard, a congressman from Florida, Mark Foley, recently resigned after it was reported that he had sent sexually explicit emails to highschool students who had worked in Congress. How closely have you been following this story?	Very closely	28	27	26	28	29	26	28	28
	Somewhat closely	46	51	50	44	48	47	49	47
	Not too closely	15	13	15	13	13	16	14	14
	Not closely at all	10	9	7	14	9	11	8	11
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0
(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B1R. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Republican leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?	Appropriately	31	27	32	29	38	28	33	26
	Inappropriately	48	56	49	48	42	51	46	55
	(volunteered) Don't know	21	17	19	23	20	21	21	19
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B1D. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Democratic leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?	Appropriately	35	40	33	38	28	39	33	41
	Inappropriately	39	41	45	36	48	38	43	37
	(volunteered) Don't know	25	19	22	26	24	24	24	22
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M1. Do you personally favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to get married?	Favor	22	49	26	28	9	36	24	41
	Oppose	61	34	61	47	82	41	62	39
	(volunteered) Don't know	17	16	13	24	9	22	13	19
	(volunteered) Refused	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
M2. Do you favor laws that would make it more difficult for a woman to get an abortion, favor laws that would make it easier for a woman to get an abortion, or should no changes be made to existing abortion laws?	Make it more difficult	42	18	34	38	55	26	36	28
	Make it easier	11	28	15	11	8	16	15	21
	No change	42	50	46	47	33	54	43	47
	(volunteered) Don't know	5	4	4	5	4	4	5	4
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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A4. How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are ... excellent ... good ...only fair ... or ... poor?	Excellent	8	3	5	8	6	7	9	4
	Good	32	27	32	31	36	29	32	27
	Only fair	45	45	46	44	39	48	39	48
	Poor	15	24	16	17	18	15	19	19
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F1. RESTRICTING THE KINDS OF GUNS THAT PEOPLE BUY Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	57	53	51	61	44	60	39	70
	Same as now	23	29	28	23	32	23	30	21
	Less	8	10	10	5	12	6	15	3
	Nothing at all	9	7	8	8	8	8	13	4
	(volunteered) Don't know	3	1	3	3	4	2	3	3
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2. PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	64	74	61	71	53	71	60	76
	Same as now	31	21	32	25	40	25	31	23
	Less	4	3	5	3	6	3	7	1
	Nothing at all	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F3. PREVENTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM LIVING AND WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	76	75	77	77	80	75	81	71
	Same as now	12	13	12	12	11	12	11	13
	Less	7	7	7	5	6	6	4	9
	Nothing at all	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	2
	(volunteered) Don't know	3	3	4	3	1	4	1	5
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P1. THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS LOSING THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF FOREIGN COMPETITION Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	44	44	43	46	46	43	45	43
	Serious problem	40	39	43	38	40	40	41	39
	Not too serious	11	14	10	12	10	13	11	14
	Not a problem at all	4	1	3	3	2	4	3	2
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
P2. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AMERICANS PAY IN TAXES Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	24	23	26	20	30	20	26	22
	Serious problem	48	46	47	50	50	47	48	45
	Not too serious	22	24	20	23	14	26	19	25
	Not a problem at all	5	7	5	6	4	7	6	6
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	1
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
P3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY NORTH KOREA Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	58	49	56	55	66	50	56	54
	Serious problem	36	40	37	38	31	40	37	38
	Not too serious	5	7	6	5	2	7	6	5
	Not a problem at all	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	2
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Question	Answers	Family Income			Age			Education			
		Under \$45,000	\$45,000-\$74,999	\$75,000 and Over	18-44	45-59	60+	High School or Less	Some College	College Graduate	
E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Rick Santorum, the Republican	33	39	43	35	41	39	40	40	35	
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	59	54	53	56	54	52	52	52	58	
	(volunteered) Another candidate	2	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	5	6	2	6	3	8	8	5	4	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Lynn Swann, the Republican	30	40	33	34	37	31	35	34	33	
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	63	52	63	60	56	60	57	58	60	
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	6	6	4	4	7	8	7	6	6	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?	Democratic Party's candidate	59	50	51	53	50	54	57	46	52	
	Republican Party's candidate	29	33	35	30	34	33	31	33	33	
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	12	16	11	16	15	12	11	21	13	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?	Democrats	62	50	52	56	51	54	56	51	53	
	Republicans	31	45	39	38	38	38	36	42	38	
	(volunteered) Another Party	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	7	4	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
	A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?	Approve	33	41	35	36	34	38	39	35	34
Disapprove		62	54	61	58	63	57	57	60	62	
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure		4	4	2	4	2	4	4	3	4	
(volunteered) NA/Unsure		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?		Approve	34	38	39	34	39	38	37	37	36
		Disapprove	50	50	52	53	50	47	45	48	57
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	15	12	7	12	10	14	17	13	6	
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	
	A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?	Approve	26	29	27	31	27	24	28	28	27
		Disapprove	60	58	65	56	64	61	57	58	64
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure		13	12	8	12	8	13	14	14	8	
(volunteered) NA/Unsure		1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	

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		Under \$45,000	\$45,000-\$74,999	\$75,000 and Over	18-44	45-59	60+	High School or Less	Some College	College Graduate
Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	43	32	34	39	30	40	40	31	35
	1-4	14	19	23	17	29	10	10	24	23
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	9	9	4	8	7	8	12	6	5
	6-9	21	30	30	31	26	23	23	27	30
	10 Very Favorable	11	10	9	5	8	18	13	10	7
	Don't Know	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	0
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	26	22	30	25	27	25	21	27	29
	1-4	22	23	21	23	26	18	25	15	24
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	13	12	11	14	10	10	13	12	10
	6-9	20	29	28	24	28	25	24	28	26
	10 Very Favorable	11	8	8	6	8	15	12	9	7
	Don't Know	8	6	2	9	1	6	6	9	4
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	7	11	8	9	9	10	10	10	8
	1-4	14	21	28	19	27	16	19	16	25
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	23	18	20	20	22	18	22	16	21
	6-9	33	33	32	32	32	34	30	37	32
	10 Very Favorable	13	8	7	10	5	13	11	12	7
	Don't Know	9	9	5	11	4	10	9	8	7
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	18	11	12	13	11	16	17	13	10
	1-4	17	24	26	23	21	21	17	23	25
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	18	15	20	16	21	21	18	18	21
	6-9	27	30	31	29	33	23	27	26	31
	10 Very Favorable	5	6	2	3	4	7	6	7	2
	Don't Know	15	13	9	16	10	12	14	14	10
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	10	11	7	10	9	10	11	12	7
	1-4	12	23	15	14	22	14	17	17	15
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	17	13	10	16	12	14	16	11	14
	6-9	38	40	54	45	44	38	36	39	50
	10 Very Favorable	18	11	13	13	11	18	14	18	11
	Don't Know	5	3	1	2	1	6	5	2	2

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		Under \$45,000	\$45,000-\$74,999	\$75,000 and Over	18-44	45-59	60+	High School or Less	Some College	College Graduate
I1. From what you know now, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq in 2003, or not?	Did the right thing	40	45	39	43	40	38	42	45	37
	Did not	57	51	59	54	57	57	55	51	60
	(volunteered) Don't know	3	4	1	3	3	4	3	4	3
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I2. Do you think the war with Iraq has made the United States safer or less safe from terrorism?	Safer	29	38	36	32	37	33	36	34	32
	Less safe	52	46	50	50	47	52	46	54	51
	(volunteered) No change	10	11	10	13	10	7	11	7	11
	(volunteered) Don't know	8	5	4	4	6	9	8	5	5
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I3. From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Iraq, which of the following should the United States do now?	Increase the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	18	17	26	13	24	21	21	19	17
	Keep the same number of U.S. troops in Iraq as there are now	18	23	14	22	16	16	18	21	16
	Decrease the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	24	24	33	25	30	26	25	20	33
	Remove all U.S. troops from Iraq	32	27	20	31	22	24	28	29	23
	(volunteered) Don't know	7	9	7	8	8	12	7	9	11
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
B1. As you may have read or heard, a congressman from Florida, Mark Foley, recently resigned after it was reported that he had sent sexually explicit emails to highschool students who had worked in Congress. How closely have you been following this story?	Very closely	28	20	34	18	29	38	28	18	33
	Somewhat closely	46	46	53	46	54	44	47	52	46
	Not too closely	11	21	9	22	11	7	9	21	15
	Not closely at all	13	12	4	14	6	8	14	9	6
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B1R. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Republican leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?	Appropriately	29	29	30	27	30	30	32	28	27
	Inappropriately	52	48	56	49	52	53	49	51	53
	(volunteered) Don't know	18	23	14	24	17	17	19	21	19
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B1D. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Democratic leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?	Appropriately	40	38	37	40	35	35	37	37	37
	Inappropriately	40	36	44	37	43	42	41	39	40
	(volunteered) Don't know	21	26	19	24	22	23	22	24	23
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M1. Do you personally favor or oppose allowing gays and lesbians to get married?	Favor	30	34	36	45	32	19	21	29	45
	Oppose	56	50	44	40	53	62	64	56	35
	(volunteered) Don't know	13	16	19	16	15	19	15	13	19
	(volunteered) Refused	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
M2. Do you favor laws that would make it more difficult for a woman to get an abortion, favor laws that would make it easier for a woman to get an abortion, or should no changes be made to existing abortion laws?	Make it more difficult	39	32	23	30	29	39	42	34	22
	Make it easier	16	19	20	14	25	16	15	13	24
	No change	39	45	55	51	44	38	37	48	51
	(volunteered) Don't know	6	4	3	5	2	7	6	5	4
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		Under \$45,000	\$45,000-\$74,999	\$75,000 and Over	18-44	45-59	60+	High School or Less	Some College	College Graduate
A4. How would you rate economic conditions in this country today? Would you say they are ... excellent ... good ...only fair ... or ... poor?	Excellent	6	3	11	4	7	8	6	3	9
	Good	24	31	33	27	30	31	24	33	33
	Only fair	45	48	43	46	45	43	47	41	44
	Poor	25	18	11	23	16	17	22	23	13
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F1. RESTRICTING THE KINDS OF GUNS THAT PEOPLE BUY Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	58	52	58	52	56	59	50	53	62
	Same as now	25	29	21	30	21	23	28	27	21
	Less	8	10	9	8	11	6	9	10	7
	Nothing at all	5	8	12	9	9	6	7	9	8
	(volunteered) Don't know	4	1	0	1	2	6	5	0	2
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F2. PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	68	68	69	68	70	66	62	68	73
	Same as now	30	28	26	27	25	30	31	28	23
	Less	3	3	4	4	4	2	5	3	3
	Nothing at all	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	(volunteered) Don't know	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
F3. PREVENTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM LIVING AND WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?	More	76	75	75	76	75	77	80	79	70
	Same as now	11	13	13	14	13	8	9	14	14
	Less	8	7	7	5	7	8	6	5	9
	Nothing at all	4	1	2	1	3	3	3	0	2
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	4	3	5	2	3	2	1	6
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
P1. THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS LOSING THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF FOREIGN COMPETITION Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	52	42	36	44	44	44	57	43	32
	Serious problem	36	47	39	42	37	39	31	41	46
	Not too serious	7	10	20	10	15	13	8	10	17
	Not a problem at all	3	1	5	3	4	1	1	4	4
	(volunteered) Don't know	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
P2. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AMERICANS PAY IN TAXES Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	30	25	15	25	24	23	31	27	17
	Serious problem	43	51	47	49	46	44	49	49	43
	Not too serious	20	18	30	21	24	23	15	19	31
	Not a problem at all	6	6	7	5	5	8	5	4	8
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
P3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY NORTH KOREA Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	Extremely serious problem	53	59	55	52	57	57	59	59	50
	Serious problem	39	36	36	39	39	34	33	33	44
	Not too serious	5	4	7	6	4	7	5	7	5
	Not a problem at all	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	1
	(volunteered) Don't know	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
	(volunteered) Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Question	Answers	A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?		A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?		A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?	
		Approve	Disapprove	Approve	Disapprove	Approve	Disapprove
E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Rick Santorum, the Republican	80	11	84	5	63	27
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	15	80	12	88	31	66
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	2	0	2	0	2
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	1	0	1	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	6	5	3	4	6	5
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0
E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Lynn Swann, the Republican	63	16	58	18	50	26
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	26	79	29	80	41	67
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	2	1	1	0	2
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	11	3	11	1	9	5
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0
E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?	Democratic Party's candidate	16	77	25	74	32	62
	Republican Party's candidate	71	8	62	11	54	23
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	1	1	1	0	1
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	13	14	13	13	13	14
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0
E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?	Democrats	10	83	19	80	26	67
	Republicans	83	8	73	13	68	23
	(volunteered) Another Party	1	1	2	1	1	2
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	5	7	6	5	4	8
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0
	A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?	Approve			71	12	70
Disapprove				23	86	25	76
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure				5	1	3	3
(volunteered) NA/Unsure				1	1	2	1
A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?	Approve	73	14			66	24
	Disapprove	17	73			19	67
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	9	13			13	9
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	0			2	1
A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?	Approve	53	12	50	10		
	Disapprove	35	77	40	80		
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	12	10	10	9		
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	0	1		

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		Approve	Disapprove	Approve	Disapprove	Approve	Disapprove
Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	0	61	9	59	8	49
	1-4	4	28	11	22	13	21
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	8	6	9	6	12	6
	6-9	60	4	49	11	48	20
	10 Very Favorable	27	0	22	2	19	3
	Don't Know	0	1	1	0	1	1
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	3	41	1	50	7	36
	1-4	12	30	9	35	13	28
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	11	11	7	7	10	11
	6-9	46	11	54	5	43	18
	10 Very Favorable	23	2	24	1	19	4
	Don't Know	5	6	4	2	9	4
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	18	3	21	3	15	6
	1-4	34	13	35	10	27	19
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	18	22	19	17	19	19
	6-9	17	42	15	48	26	36
	10 Very Favorable	3	14	1	17	3	13
	Don't Know	11	6	8	5	10	7
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	4	20	4	22	6	18
	1-4	8	30	10	30	13	27
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	17	20	19	19	19	20
	6-9	50	15	49	16	45	21
	10 Very Favorable	9	1	8	2	6	3
	Don't Know	12	13	10	11	11	12
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	18	4	17	5	13	7
	1-4	27	10	27	11	21	15
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	18	11	18	10	13	13
	6-9	31	51	31	50	39	45
	10 Very Favorable	2	22	4	23	8	17
	Don't Know	5	2	4	1	6	2

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Question	Answers	11. From what you know now, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq in 2003, or not?		12. Do you think the war with Iraq has made the United States safer or less safe from terrorism?			13. From what you have seen or heard about the situation in Iraq, which of the following should the United States do now?			
		Did the right thing	Did not	Safer	Less safe	(vol) No change	Increase the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	Keep the same number of U.S. troops in Iraq as there are now	Decrease the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	Remove all U.S. troops from Iraq
E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Rick Santorum, the Republican	69	16	77	13	21	61	68	27	12
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	23	77	18	80	63	33	23	67	79
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	2	0	1	8	0	0	1	4
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	8	4	5	4	9	4	8	4	5
(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Lynn Swann, the Republican	59	16	66	14	27	52	52	24	19
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	31	79	25	81	66	44	39	66	75
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	2	1
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	10	4	9	3	4	3	9	7	4
(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?	Democratic Party's candidate	21	75	16	77	64	42	22	59	81
	Republican Party's candidate	63	11	68	10	17	49	61	24	8
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	16	12	15	12	18	8	17	15	11
(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?	Democrats	17	80	13	83	62	35	23	61	83
	Republicans	75	11	81	9	21	57	71	29	11
	(volunteered) Another Party	1	2	0	1	5	1	1	2	1
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	6	7	6	7	10	7	5	8	4
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?	Approve	76	8	80	8	20	62	66	25	8
	Disapprove	18	89	15	90	69	34	28	71	89
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	4	2	3	2	9	4	3	3	3
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	1	0	3	1	3	0	0
A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?	Approve	63	17	71	16	19	56	60	27	19
	Disapprove	25	70	19	73	49	31	22	63	69
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	10	12	7	11	29	12	13	10	11
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	2	1	2	0	3	1	5	1	0
A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?	Approve	47	12	47	13	26	34	44	22	18
	Disapprove	40	76	39	77	57	56	39	67	70
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	12	10	13	8	16	8	17	10	11
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	1

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		Did the right thing	Did not	Safer	Less safe	(vol) No change	Increase the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	Keep the same number of U.S. troops in Iraq as there are now	Decrease the number of U.S. troops in Iraq	Remove all U.S. troops from Iraq
Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	8	58	3	61	45	18	9	42	64
	1-4	8	25	9	25	21	17	15	22	19
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	9	6	11	5	7	9	6	7	8
	6-9	52	9	53	7	25	37	46	26	7
	10 Very Favorable	23	1	25	1	1	19	23	3	1
	Don't Know	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	8	40	4	41	26	15	3	33	41
	1-4	12	30	10	29	30	17	17	22	29
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	11	11	11	10	19	14	12	16	8
	6-9	44	12	47	9	22	35	38	23	13
	10 Very Favorable	20	2	22	3	1	17	20	4	3
	Don't Know	5	5	5	7	2	3	9	2	7
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	16	4	20	3	5	16	20	4	3
	1-4	31	14	31	12	29	29	30	18	12
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	17	22	16	21	24	21	17	22	18
	6-9	20	42	20	42	28	22	16	42	39
	10 Very Favorable	5	13	2	16	7	6	3	9	19
	Don't Know	11	5	10	7	6	6	13	5	8
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	4	21	3	21	16	7	7	14	24
	1-4	10	30	10	30	26	18	13	27	27
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	17	21	16	22	15	22	17	16	18
	6-9	48	15	51	14	23	37	38	29	17
	10 Very Favorable	10	1	10	1	3	8	9	1	3
	Don't Know	11	14	9	13	18	9	17	14	10
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	18	4	18	4	6	12	18	6	5
	1-4	27	9	28	11	9	24	23	12	11
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	14	13	17	10	17	15	22	14	8
	6-9	32	50	31	49	51	39	28	53	44
	10 Very Favorable	5	21	2	23	16	5	3	15	28
	Don't Know	5	2	5	3	1	4	6	1	5

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B1. As you may have read or heard, a congressman from Florida, Mark Foley, recently resigned after it was reported that he had sent sexually explicit emails to highschool students who had worked in Congress. How closely have you been following this story?

B1R. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Republican leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?

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Question	Answers	B1. As you may have read or heard, a congressman from Florida, Mark Foley, recently resigned after it was reported that he had sent sexually explicit emails to highschool students who had worked in Congress. How closely have you been following this story?				B1R. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Republican leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?			B1D. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Democratic leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?		
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not too closely	Not closely at all	Appropriately	Inappropriately	(vol) Don't know	Appropriately	Inappropriately	(vol) Don't know
E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Rick Santorum, the Republican	36	41	35	33	63	23	42	27	52	33
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	60	50	54	60	33	71	42	70	40	54
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	2	2
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	3	6	9	7	4	4	13	4	5	10
(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Lynn Swann, the Republican	29	35	42	32	52	22	37	26	46	27
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	64	57	50	62	41	71	51	68	47	62
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	3	0	1
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	6	7	5	6	6	4	11	4	6	11
(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?	Democratic Party's candidate	57	50	52	56	34	66	44	70	37	52
	Republican Party's candidate	33	35	25	29	55	19	34	22	46	25
	(volunteered) Another candidate	3	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	2
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	7	16	22	15	10	14	20	8	15	21
(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?	Democrats	57	53	49	55	30	71	44	67	41	55
	Republicans	34	38	43	39	62	20	48	26	50	35
	(volunteered) Another Party	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	5	7	8	6	6	7	7	6	7	8
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?	Approve	38	35	33	41	64	18	42	27	48	30
	Disapprove	59	61	63	49	33	78	50	71	47	61
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	3	3	3	10	3	2	7	2	3	8
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1
	A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?	Approve	38	38	33	34	61	23	37	28	49
Disapprove		55	50	55	34	28	67	38	61	43	46
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure		6	11	10	31	11	9	21	11	8	20
(volunteered) NA/Unsure		1	1	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	3
A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?		Approve	24	27	24	43	48	12	36	28	28
	Disapprove	66	62	60	40	39	81	38	64	62	53
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	9	10	16	16	12	6	24	9	9	19
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2

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Question	Answers	B1. As you may have read or heard, a congressman from Florida, Mark Foley, recently resigned after it was reported that he had sent sexually explicit emails to highschool students who had worked in Congress. How closely have you been following this story?				B1R. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Republican leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?			B1D. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the Democratic leaders in Congress have handled this matter appropriately or inappropriately?		
		Very closely	Somewhat closely	Not too closely	Not closely at all	Appropriately	Inappropriately	(vol) Don't know	Appropriately	Inappropriately	(vol) Don't know
Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	44	32	37	33	17	48	32	47	25	40
	1-4	13	23	18	14	13	24	12	20	18	17
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	7	8	5	11	12	6	6	8	8	8
	6-9	21	28	32	33	38	18	34	19	34	27
	10 Very Favorable	13	9	6	9	19	3	14	5	16	7
	Don't Know	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	35	25	21	13	10	39	14	37	17	24
	1-4	23	20	33	17	17	26	20	24	22	20
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	7	13	13	16	10	10	17	9	10	19
	6-9	21	28	24	31	38	17	28	23	29	22
	10 Very Favorable	13	9	6	5	20	4	8	3	17	5
	Don't Know	2	6	3	17	4	4	12	4	5	9
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	12	7	10	11	16	5	9	6	14	7
	1-4	17	25	21	12	28	17	20	15	28	18
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	20	19	17	26	19	20	21	22	16	23
	6-9	31	36	31	24	23	40	25	38	29	30
	10 Very Favorable	14	6	12	11	5	13	8	13	7	9
	Don't Know	7	6	9	15	8	5	17	7	7	13
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	22	10	8	16	5	21	7	19	11	9
	1-4	23	22	26	10	17	27	16	26	18	22
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	13	23	17	17	15	21	20	18	17	24
	6-9	28	29	29	29	48	19	26	25	38	18
	10 Very Favorable	5	4	4	7	8	2	5	3	6	5
	Don't Know	8	12	16	21	8	10	26	10	9	23
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	10	7	15	15	14	7	11	7	12	11
	1-4	13	18	19	12	27	12	13	15	24	7
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	12	14	15	18	13	14	15	11	15	17
	6-9	38	49	35	40	35	48	39	45	40	44
	10 Very Favorable	25	10	13	6	8	17	14	20	8	14
	Don't Know	2	2	2	9	3	2	7	3	2	6

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		Favor	Oppose	(vol) Don't know	Make it more difficult	Make it easier	No change	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor
E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Rick Santorum, the Republican	16	55	30	61	17	32	86	69	23	12
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	77	36	66	30	79	63	9	24	70	79
	(volunteered) Another candidate	3	0	1	0	3	2	0	1	2	2
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	4	8	3	9	1	3	4	5	6	7
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Lynn Swann, the Republican	19	47	22	45	19	32	71	51	25	17
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	76	44	68	43	76	63	26	36	70	76
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	(volunteered) Will not vote	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	2	8	8	11	1	4	3	12	4	4
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?	Democratic Party's candidate	71	36	66	36	72	57	22	23	67	75
	Republican Party's candidate	14	50	16	48	16	28	69	57	21	9
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	15	13	15	15	12	13	8	19	11	15
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?	Democrats	77	35	62	33	74	62	8	24	67	83
	Republicans	17	56	24	59	16	31	79	69	24	10
	(volunteered) Another Party	1	2	2	1	3	1	0	2	1	3
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	4	7	11	7	6	6	12	5	8	5
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
	A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?	Approve	17	53	25	56	17	30	85	67	20
Disapprove		82	42	66	39	83	65	15	27	76	84
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure		2	4	6	4	0	5	1	3	4	6
(volunteered) NA/Unsure		0	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0
A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?		Approve	20	50	31	59	19	28	86	63	21
	Disapprove	71	36	51	28	72	57	9	20	67	72
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	8	13	17	10	7	14	5	14	11	13
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	0
	A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?	Approve	15	35	30	40	13	25	53	44	19
Disapprove		75	53	52	48	80	61	43	39	70	78
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure		9	11	16	10	6	15	3	16	10	7
(volunteered) NA/Unsure		1	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	2

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		Favor	Oppose	(vol) Don't know	Make it more difficult	Make it easier	No change	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor
Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	53	21	47	19	62	37	4	11	44	67
	1-4	27	14	15	11	21	24	5	13	26	14
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	4	9	12	9	2	9	5	8	8	9
	6-9	13	37	23	43	9	24	49	47	19	9
	10 Very Favorable	2	17	3	17	6	6	37	21	3	1
	Don't Know	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	41	14	33	8	47	30	3	7	33	43
	1-4	27	19	23	19	26	23	8	11	30	27
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	9	12	14	12	7	13	1	11	13	12
	6-9	15	34	20	36	13	24	51	47	16	6
	10 Very Favorable	4	15	4	18	5	5	37	17	4	3
	Don't Know	4	6	7	7	1	6	0	6	5	9
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	4	14	5	14	5	8	28	17	4	4
	1-4	17	25	16	26	17	19	35	34	14	11
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	21	19	21	17	21	21	17	16	22	23
	6-9	42	25	36	27	37	35	9	24	41	32
	10 Very Favorable	11	7	14	4	15	11	4	2	11	20
	Don't Know	6	9	7	11	4	7	7	7	8	11
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	18	11	12	9	25	12	2	3	15	31
	1-4	31	16	23	13	33	23	11	16	24	27
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	18	15	31	19	12	23	16	19	23	11
	6-9	21	37	17	38	18	26	53	42	25	10
	10 Very Favorable	1	8	2	9	1	3	13	6	3	4
	Don't Know	11	13	15	12	11	14	4	14	11	17
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	4	15	4	20	1	6	19	13	8	8
	1-4	9	23	11	20	16	14	21	27	13	8
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	12	14	17	14	13	14	19	16	12	14
	6-9	57	35	40	38	42	47	28	39	49	39
	10 Very Favorable	16	10	22	5	27	15	2	4	17	24
	Don't Know	1	4	5	4	1	4	10	2	1	7

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Question	Answers	F1. RESTRICTING THE KINDS OF GUNS THAT PEOPLE BUY Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?				F2. PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?		F3. PREVENTING ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM LIVING AND WORKING IN THE UNITED STATES Should the federal government do more about this, the same as now, less, or nothing at all?		
		More	Same as now	Less	Nothing at all	More	Same as now	More	Same as now	Less
E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Rick Santorum, the Republican	24	53	58	58	27	60	42	29	24
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	68	39	40	33	64	35	50	63	69
	(volunteered) Another candidate	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	5	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	6	5	2	8	7	3	6	4	7
(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Lynn Swann, the Republican	23	47	51	43	25	52	38	28	24
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	71	46	41	45	68	38	54	67	74
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	1	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	6	5	8	7	6	8	7	4	2
(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?	Democratic Party's candidate	67	33	32	44	63	34	48	59	69
	Republican Party's candidate	21	49	42	42	23	51	36	26	25
	(volunteered) Another candidate	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	11	17	23	15	13	14	15	14	6
(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?	Democrats	69	34	35	35	65	31	48	66	71
	Republicans	24	56	56	50	26	61	42	30	29
	(volunteered) Another Party	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	2	0
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	6	8	6	10	7	6	7	3	0
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?	Approve	22	57	51	47	25	61	41	28	14
	Disapprove	75	41	42	41	72	32	55	67	83
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	3	2	3	11	3	5	4	3	0
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	0	4	0	1	2	1	3	3
A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?	Approve	26	46	55	55	29	51	40	27	27
	Disapprove	61	42	27	34	59	35	47	56	60
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	12	10	16	10	12	12	12	14	10
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	2	0	1	3	1	2	3
A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?	Approve	20	33	40	41	22	38	28	32	16
	Disapprove	69	50	50	52	68	43	60	53	77
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	10	15	9	5	9	18	11	14	6
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0

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		More	Same as now	Less	Nothing at all	More	Same as now	More	Same as now	Less
Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	48	21	29	15	46	17	33	40	52
	1-4	21	15	17	16	20	15	17	23	21
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	7	8	3	12	8	7	9	3	9
	6-9	19	36	37	41	20	42	30	28	13
	10 Very Favorable	3	19	14	15	5	20	11	6	6
	Don't Know	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	32	20	18	14	31	14	23	28	42
	1-4	27	17	21	14	26	15	23	17	16
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	12	13	7	11	12	11	12	12	15
	6-9	19	28	34	40	21	34	28	25	19
	10 Very Favorable	4	16	16	17	5	18	10	8	3
	Don't Know	6	6	4	3	5	7	5	11	4
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	5	11	13	26	7	13	11	5	2
	1-4	17	23	35	25	16	26	22	18	21
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	22	19	11	14	21	19	18	25	29
	6-9	40	24	24	26	37	25	31	37	30
	10 Very Favorable	11	8	9	5	11	8	10	4	12
	Don't Know	6	15	8	4	8	10	8	11	5
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	16	10	11	14	15	10	14	8	13
	1-4	27	12	22	15	24	17	17	34	39
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	21	16	14	17	20	16	19	17	16
	6-9	22	38	40	30	22	43	32	22	19
	10 Very Favorable	2	9	7	5	3	7	4	4	6
	Don't Know	13	15	7	18	15	7	13	14	7
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	7	12	17	14	6	14	12	6	5
	1-4	10	24	30	16	11	29	18	15	10
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	13	14	11	21	14	14	15	10	10
	6-9	50	37	28	40	49	32	39	55	52
	10 Very Favorable	18	9	9	5	17	7	13	11	18
	Don't Know	2	4	6	5	3	4	3	4	5

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Question	Answers	P1. THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS LOSING THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF FOREIGN COMPETITION Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?			P2. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AMERICANS PAY IN TAXES Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?			P3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY NORTH KOREA Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?		
		Extremely serious problem	Serious problem	Not too serious	Extremely serious problem	Serious problem	Not too serious	Extremely serious problem	Serious problem	
E4. If the 2006 election for Pennsylvania's U.S. Senator were being held today and the candidates were Rick Santorum, the Republican, and Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Rick Santorum, the Republican	30	40	52	36	39	40	45	31	
	Bob Casey Jr., the Democrat	61	53	43	53	54	55	47	62	
	(volunteered) Another candidate	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	6	6	3	8	5	3	6	5	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
E5. If the election for Pennsylvania governor were being held today and the candidates were Lynn Swann, the Republican, and Ed Rendell, the Democrat, who would you vote for?	Lynn Swann, the Republican	30	35	40	42	36	24	39	29	
	Ed Rendell, the Democrat	63	58	49	51	57	68	54	64	
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	(volunteered) Will not vote	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	5	6	7	5	6	7	7	6	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
E6. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district ... the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?	Democratic Party's candidate	63	47	38	53	51	55	48	56	
	Republican Party's candidate	24	35	46	32	33	32	38	28	
	(volunteered) Another candidate	0	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	
	(volunteered) Will not vote	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	12	16	13	15	15	12	13	15	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
E6PC. Regardless of how you might plan to vote in your own district, which party would you like to see in control of Congress after the congressional elections in November, the Democrats or the Republicans?	Democrats	64	50	39	56	50	57	50	56	
	Republicans	27	44	48	35	41	37	42	34	
	(volunteered) Another Party	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	
	(volunteered) Don't know/Not sure	6	5	9	7	7	6	5	8	
	(volunteered) NA/Refused	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	
	A1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?	Approve	27	40	50	35	36	37	43	29
Disapprove		68	55	47	59	61	59	53	65	
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure		5	3	2	5	2	4	3	5	
(volunteered) NA/Unsure		0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	
A2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Rick Santorum is handling his job as United States Senator?		Approve	28	40	52	33	37	40	43	30
		Disapprove	55	51	39	54	48	52	45	54
	(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure	16	7	9	13	13	6	11	14	
	(volunteered) NA/Unsure	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	2	
	A3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States Congress is doing its job?	Approve	23	29	31	27	27	29	29	28
		Disapprove	66	55	58	61	59	64	58	59
(volunteered) Don't know/Unsure		9	15	8	11	13	7	11	12	
(volunteered) NA/Unsure		1	0	2	2	1	0	1	1	

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Question	Answers	P1. THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS LOSING THEIR JOBS BECAUSE OF FOREIGN COMPETITION Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?			P2. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AMERICANS PAY IN TAXES Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?			P3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY NORTH KOREA Is this an extremely serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all?	
		Extremely serious problem	Serious problem	Not too serious	Extremely serious problem	Serious problem	Not too serious	Extremely serious problem	Serious problem
Bush Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	45	33	19	35	39	31	35	34
	1-4	17	20	23	20	15	26	13	25
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	9	6	12	12	6	6	9	7
	6-9	20	32	30	21	29	31	29	28
	10 Very Favorable	8	10	14	12	10	5	13	5
	Don't Know	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Santorum Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	31	24	12	28	23	33	24	24
	1-4	24	21	26	21	22	24	20	26
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	13	12	5	15	12	5	12	12
	6-9	20	30	31	22	27	26	29	22
	10 Very Favorable	6	9	18	10	10	6	11	7
	Don't Know	6	3	7	4	6	5	4	9
Casey Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	7	9	15	15	8	5	11	5
	1-4	16	21	35	20	21	24	20	21
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	21	20	19	17	23	20	21	21
	6-9	37	31	26	30	31	34	30	36
	10 Very Favorable	11	11	2	11	9	9	9	8
	Don't Know	8	8	4	8	7	8	8	9
Swann Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	18	12	3	16	14	11	16	9
	1-4	22	20	28	17	21	27	19	23
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	17	19	23	18	14	28	17	24
	6-9	26	31	32	30	34	19	32	26
	10 Very Favorable	4	4	9	7	4	2	6	2
	Don't Know	13	14	4	13	13	14	11	16
Rendell Favorability	0 Very Unfavorable	9	10	9	14	10	5	10	8
	1-4	14	16	24	22	16	12	18	15
	5 Do not feel Favorable or Unfavorable	15	15	10	12	15	17	14	14
	6-9	43	42	49	32	43	53	40	47
	10 Very Favorable	15	15	6	17	14	10	14	13
	Don't Know	4	2	2	4	2	3	4	2