

TIME MAGAZINE/SRBI – May 10-12, 2005 Survey

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BASE= 1011 Adults Except Where Noted

Q1. TO START WITH, IN GENERAL, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY PRESIDENT BUSH IS HANDLING HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT?
 BASE: Registered Voters (7/20/04-10/21/04)/Total Respondents (12/13/04-5/12/05)

	(Base)	Approve	Di sapprove	(VOL) Don' t Know	(VOL) Refused
5/10 - 5/12	(1011)	46	47	7	-
3/22 - 3/24	(1010)	48	46	6	-
3/15 - 3/17	(1010)	53	43	4	-
1/12 - 1/13	(995)	53	43	3	-
12/13 - 12/14	(1009)	49	43	6	2
10/19 - 10/21	(1059)	53	44	2	1
10/14 - 10/15	(1000)	49	49	2	*
10/6 - 10/7	(1024)	50	46	3	1
9/21 - 9/23	(1014)	53	43	4	*
9/7 - 9/9	(1013)	56	41	3	*
8/31 - 9/2	(1128)	55	42	3	*
8/24 - 8/26	(1026)	51	45	3	1
8/3 - 8/5	(1001)	50	46	3	*
7/20 - 7/22	(1059)	50	47	4	*

Q2. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT BUSH IS DOING IN EACH OF THESE AREAS?

A) HANDLING THE ECONOMY

BASE: Registered Voters (7/20/04-9/23/04)/Total Respondents (1/12/05-5/12/05)

	(Base)	Approve	Di sapprove	(VOL) Don' t Know	(VOL) Refused
5/10 - 5/12	(1011)	38	56	5	-
3/22 - 3/24	(1010)	42	54	4	-
3/15 - 3/17	(1010)	44	51	5	-
1/12 - 1/13	(999)	51	44	5	-
9/21 - 9/23	(1014)	46	49	5	*
9/7 - 9/9	(1013)	52	45	2	*
8/31 - 9/2	(1128)	48	48	4	*
8/24 - 8/26	(1026)	46	49	5	*
8/3 - 8/5	(1001)	43	54	3	*
7/20 - 7/22	(1059)	44	52	4	*

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B) HIS EMPHASIS ON MORAL VALUES AND RELIGION

BASE: Registered Voters (7/20/04-9/23/04)/Total Respondents (1/12/05-5/12/05)

	(Base)	Approve	Di sapprove	(VOL) Don' t Know	(VOL) Refused
5/10 - 5/12	(1011)	58	33	9	-
3/22 - 3/24	(1010)	58	33	9	-
3/15 - 3/17	(1010)	56	36	8	-
1/12 - 1/13	(996)	56	36	8	-
9/21 - 9/23	(1014)	58	32	9	1
9/7 - 9/9	(1013)	61	33	5	1
8/31 - 9/2	(1128)	57	35	7	1
8/24 - 8/26	(1026)	60	32	7	1
8/3 - 8/5	(1001)	56	37	7	*
7/20 - 7/22	(1059)	55	38	7	*

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C) HANDLING THE SITUATION IN IRAQ

BASE: Registered Voters (7/20/04-9/23/04)/Total Respondents (1/12/05-5/12/05)

	(Base)	Approve	Di sapprove	(VOL) Don' t Know	(VOL) Refused
5/10 - 5/12	(1011)	41	55	4	-
3/22 - 3/24	(1010)	44	52	4	-
3/15 - 3/17	(1010)	47	50	3	-
1/12 - 1/13	(999)	45	51	4	-
9/21 - 9/23	(1014)	48	48	3	*
9/7 - 9/9	(1013)	51	45	3	-
8/31 - 9/2	(1128)	50	46	3	*
8/24 - 8/26	(1026)	48	48	3	1
8/3 - 8/5	(1001)	45	52	3	*
7/20 - 7/22	(1059)	41	55	5	*

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D) HANDLING THE WAR ON TERRORISM

BASE: Registered Voters (7/20/04-9/23/04)/Total Respondents (1/12/05-5/12/05)

	(Base)	Approve	Di sapprove	(VOL) Don' t Know	(VOL) Refused
5/10 - 5/12	(1011)	53	42	5	-
3/22 - 3/24	(1010)	52	43	4	-
3/15 - 3/17	(1010)	63	34	3	-
1/12 - 1/13	(998)	56	40	4	-
9/21 - 9/23	(1014)	57	39	3	*
9/7 - 9/9	(1013)	61	37	2	-
8/31 - 9/2	(1128)	59	38	3	1
8/24 - 8/26	(1026)	55	40	4	1
8/3 - 8/5	(1001)	56	41	3	*
7/20 - 7/22	(1059)	51	46	3	*

Q2. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT BUSH IS DOING IN EACH OF THESE AREAS?

E) HANDLING OF SOCIAL SECURITY ISSUES

	(Base)	Approve	Di sapprove	(VOL) Don' t Know	(VOL) Refused
5/10 - 5/12	(1011)	31	59	10	-
3/22 - 3/24	(1010)	31	58	10	-
3/15 - 3/17	(1010)	37	54	8	-
1/12 - 1/13	(994)	40	49	11	-

Q3. REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU USUALLY VOTE, WHO DO YOU TRUST MORE TO PROTECT THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS – THE REPUBLICANS OR THE DEMOCRATS?

	(Base)	Republ icans	Democrats	None/ Nei ther	Both	(VOL) Don' t Know
5/10 - 5/12	(1011)	36	46	9	1	8
3/15 - 3/17	(1010)	35	45	12	1	7

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Q4. IN AUGUST 2001, PRESIDENT BUSH RESTRICTED FEDERAL FUNDING TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF EXISTING STEM CELL LINES, CUTTING OFF FUNDING FOR RESEARCH ON THESE DISCARDED EMBRYOS. LAST FALL, CALIFORNIA VOTERS APPROVED RAISING \$3 BILLION IN STATE MONEY FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH, INCLUDING DEVELOPING MORE LINES OF EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS. DO YOU PERSONALLY AGREE MORE WITH...

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO RESTRICT FEDERALLY FUNDED EMBRYONIC STEM CELL RESEARCH	20%
CALIFORNIANS WHO VOTED TO FUND ADDITIONAL STEM CELL RESEARCH	50%
GOVERNMENT FUNDS SHOULDN'T BE USED FOR THIS TYPE OF STEM CELL RESEARCH AT ALL	22%
DON'T KNOW	8%

Q4A. SHOULD OTHER STATES FOLLOW CALIFORNIA'S LEAD IN FUNDING ALL TYPES OF STEM CELL RESEARCH, OR NOT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	53%
NO	37%
DON'T KNOW	9%

Q5. SOME REPUBLICANS IN THE SENATE WANT TO ELIMINATE THE ABILITY OF DEMOCRATS TO USE THE FILIBUSTER, OR EXTENDED DEBATE, TO BLOCK THE SENATE FROM VOTING ON SOME OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S JUDICIAL NOMINEES. DO YOU THINK THE REPUBLICANS SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ELIMINATE THE FILIBUSTER IN THIS CASE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES, REPUBLICANS SHOULD BE ABLE TO ELIMINATE THE FILIBUSTER	28%
NO, REPUBLICANS SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ELIMINATE THE FILIBUSTER	59%
DON'T KNOW	14%

Q6. DO YOU THINK THE COURTS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE TOO MUCH POWER, TOO LITTLE POWER OR ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
TOO MUCH POWER	39%
TOO LITTLE POWER	11%
ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT	45%
DON'T KNOW	6%

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Q7. DO YOU THINK JUDGES TODAY ARE GENERALLY TOO LIBERAL IN THEIR DECISIONS, TOO CONSERVATIVE OR ABOUT RIGHT IN THEIR DECISIONS?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

TOO LIBERAL	32%
TOO CONSERVATIVE	19%
ABOUT RIGHT	38%
DON' T KNOW	11%

A. GENDER

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

MALE	49%
FEMALE	51%

F1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

18-24	11%
25-29	8%
30-34	9%
35-39	9%
40-44	11%
45-54	19%
55-64	13%
65 OR OLDER	17%
DON' T KNOW	-
REFUSED	1%

F2. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOLING THAT YOU'VE COMPLETED?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

8TH GRADE OR LESS	3%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	10%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	35%
SOME COLLEGE	24%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	17%
POSTGRADUATE STUDY/LAW OR MEDICAL SCHOOL	10%
DON' T KNOW	-
REFUSED	1%

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F3. ARE YOU OF HISPANIC ORIGIN OR DESCENT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	9%
NO	90%
DON' T KNOW	-
REFUSED	1%

F4. WHAT IS YOUR RACE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
WHITE	78%
BLACK	10%
ASIAN	2%
HISPANIC	5%
OTHER	4%
DON' T KNOW	*
REFUSED	1%

F7. WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MARRIED	54%
SINGLE, LIVING ALONE	19%
SINGLE, BUT LIVING WITH A PARTNER	7%
DIVORCED	8%
SEPARATED	2%
WIDOWED	9%
DON' T KNOW	-
REFUSED	1%

F8. DO YOU RECALL IF YOU VOTED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, BETWEEN GEORGE W. BUSH AND JOHN KERRY?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES, VOTED	76%
NO, DID NOT VOTE	23%
TOO YOUNG TO VOTE/UNDER 18 AT THAT TIME	1%
DON' T KNOW/DON' T REMEMBER	*
REFUSED	1%

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F12. DID YOU VOTE FOR GEORGE BUSH OR JOHN KERRY?
BASE: VOTED IN 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION (823)

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

BUSH	45%
KERRY	47%
OTHER	1%
NOT SURE	*
REFUSED	6%

F7B. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU USUALLY THINK OF YOURSELF AS...

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

A REPUBLICAN	28%
A DEMOCRAT	32%
AN INDEPENDENT	28%
SOMETHING ELSE	8%
DON'T KNOW	2%
REFUSED	2%

F14. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF AN EVANGELICAL OR BORN-AGAIN CHRISTIAN?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

YES	40%
NO	57%
DON'T KNOW	2%
REFUSED	2%

F15. FINALLY, JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES, WAS YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES LAST YEAR...

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

LESS THAN \$20,000	16%
\$20,000 TO JUST UNDER \$35,000	19%
\$35,000 TO JUST UNDER \$50,000	17%
\$50,000 TO JUST UNDER \$75,000	17%
\$75,000 TO JUST UNDER \$100,000	10%
\$100,000 OR MORE	11%
DON'T KNOW	3%
REFUSED	6%

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