THE WINSTON GROUP

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1. Generally speaking, would you say things in the country are headed in the right direction, or are things seriously headed off on the wrong track?

   1. Right Direction   **36**
   2. Don't Know/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**   **9**
   3. Wrong Track   **55**

2. Overall would you say that you approve or disapprove of the job George Bush is doing as President?

   1. Approve   **41**
   2. Don't Know/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**   **3**
   3. Disapprove   **56**

Please tell me for each of the following whether you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of that group or person. **(IF CHOICE IS MADE, ASK:)** Would you say you have a strongly **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)** impression or just a somewhat **(FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE)** impression? **(ROTATE)**

		Favorable	Unfavorable
3.	Republicans in the US Senate	**40**	**54**
4.	Democrats in the US Senate	**50**	**44**

5. Which of the following issues was most important to you in deciding who to vote for in the election for Congress? **(ROTATE)**

   1. Education   **5**
   2. Social Security   **5**
   3. Retirement and Investments   **1**
   4. Terrorism   **12**
   5. Health Care/Prescription Drugs   **8**
   6. The Economy   **13**
   7. Jobs   **3**
   8. Taxes   **4**
   9. Crime and Safety   **1**
   10. Environment   **3**
   11. National Defense/Foreign Affairs/Iraq   **24**
   12. National Deficit   **3**
   13. Energy   **1**
   14. Gas prices   **2**
   15. Immigration   **8**
   16. Other **(SPECIFY)**   **7**

17. Don't Know/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**   **3**

I am going to read a list of specific issues. On a scale of 1-9, please tell me how important each issue was in determining how you voted for Congress, with 1 being not important at all and 9 being extremely important. **(ROTATE LIST)**

6. The war in Iraq and war on terror   **7.71 (mean)**
7. Stem cell research   **6.16 (mean)**
8. Immigration and border security   **6.67 (mean)**
9. Job creation and the economy   **7.18 (mean)**
10. Taxes   **6.79 (mean)**
11. Gas prices and energy   **6.41 (mean)**
12. Republicans' handling of recent allegations against former Congressman Mark Foley
                                                                 4.90 (mean)
13. Cost of health care and prescription drugs   **6.77 (mean)**
14. Gay marriage   **4.63 (mean)**
15. The situation involving Terri Schiavo   **3.90 (mean)**
16. The Bush administration's response to Hurricane Katrina   **5.48 (mean)**
17. Allegations of Congressional corruption involving Jack Abramoff **5.26 (mean)**
18. The death sentence for Saddam Hussein   **4.78 (mean)**

19. What was the theme or issue that you heard Republican campaigns and candidates talking about most?

     1. War in Iraq   **24**
     2. National Security/Terrorism   **22**
     3. Negative Campaigning   **17**
     4. Taxes   **13**
     5. Economy   **12**
     6. Immigration/Border Control   **7**
     7. Stay the Course   **4**
     8. Social Issues   **3**
     9. Health Care   **2**
     10. Campaign/Re-election   **1**
     11. Education   **1**
     12. Nothing   **2**
     13. Other   **6**
     14. Don't Know/Don't Remember/Refused   **10**

20. Did this make you more favorable or less favorable to vote for Republican candidates?

     1. More Favorable   **36**
     2. Less Favorable   **53**
     3. DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**   **11**

21. What was the theme or issue that you heard Democratic campaigns and candidates talking about most?

     1. War in Iraq   **38**
     2. Negative Campaigning/Corruption/Hate Bush **25**
     3. Economy   **8**
     4. Need for Change   **6**
     5. Taxes   **6**
     6. Health Care   **4**

7.	Education	**4**
8.	National Security/Terrorism	**3**
9.	Social Issues	**3**
10.	Immigration/Border Control	**2**
11.	Environment	**1**
12.	Campaign/Re-election	**1**
13.	Nothing	**3**
14.	Other	**7**
15.	Don't Know/Don't Remember/Refused	**9**

22. Did this make you more favorable or less favorable to vote for Democratic candidates?

1.	More Favorable	**46**
2.	Less Favorable	**43**
3.	DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**	**11**

23. Which is more important to you when deciding to vote for a candidate for Congress? **(ROTATE)**

1.	His or her ability to do things that help people in your Congressional district	**34**
2.	You agree with his or her positions on major national issues	**60**
3.	DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**	**6**

24. For which candidate did you vote for US Congress from your district? **(ROTATE)**

1.	Republican candidate	**39**
2.	Democratic candidate	**48**
3.	Independent or third party candidate	**5**

(SENATE BALLOT ASKED IN SENATE STATES ONLY)

25. For which candidate did you vote for US Senate from your state? **(ROTATE)**

1.	Republican candidate	**42**
2.	Democratic candidate	**52**
3.	Independent or third party candidate	**6**

26. Generally speaking, would you say the economy is headed in the right direction, or is it seriously headed off on the wrong track?

1.	Right Direction	**50**
2.	Don't Know/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**	**7**
3.	Wrong Track	**42**

27. Do you support or oppose the war in Iraq?

1.	Support	**42**
2.	Oppose	**53**
3.	DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**	**5**

BELIEF STATEMENTS

I am going to read a series of statements. For each, please tell me if you believe or do not believe the statement. (**ROTATE STATEMENTS**)

28. Democrats want to cut and run in Iraq.

    1. Believe   **48**
    2. Do Not Believe   **49**
    3. DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**   **3**

29. Democrats will raise taxes.

    1. Believe   **55**
    2. Do Not Believe   **42**
    3. DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**   **4**

30. This is a do-nothing Congress.

    1. Believe   **57**
    2. Do Not Believe   **39**
    3. DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**   **4**

Now just a few demographic questions for statistical purposes only - -

31. In what year were you born?

    1. 18-34   **8**
    2. 35-44   **21**
    3. 45-54   **22**
    4. 55-64   **27**
    5. 65+   **23**

32. What are the two main sources of your news about national issues such as politics, Iraq, the economy, education, and health care? **(DO NOT READ – ALLOW THEM TO VOLUNTEER A RESPONSE AND CODE AS FOLLOWS)**

    1. ABC News   **9**
    2. NBC News   **8**
    3. CBS News   **5**
    4. Local TV news   **27**
    5. CNN News   **15**
    6. MSNBC/CNBC News   **4**
    7. Fox News   **19**
    8. CSpan   **1**
    9. Daily newspaper   **44**
    10. News magazines such as Time, US News, and Newsweek   **6**
    11. Opinion magazines like Weekly Standard   **1**
    12. Websites of news organizations such as cnn.com, msnbc.com, nytimes.com, and TV station websites   **10**
    13. News Pages of Internet Service Providers such as Yahoo News and MSN News   **4**
    14. Opinion websites like Drudge Report or slate.com   **1**
    15. National Public Radio   **10**
    16. Religious radio shows   **1**
    17. Talk radio like Rush Limbaugh   **5**
    18. General radio news station   **3**
    19. Public television news shows like McNeil Lehrer   **--**

20. Comedy Shows like the Daily Show with Jon Stewart **--**
21. Late Night TV Shows like Jay Leno **--**
22. Morning TV shows like Today, Good Morning America **1**
23. Political Talk Shows on cable, such as CNN's Crossfire and MSNBC's Hardball **1**
24. Sunday News Shows such as NBC's Meet the Press and ABC's This Week **--**
25. Other **12**
26. DK/Refused **--**

33. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself **(ROTATE)** a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

  1. Republican **35**
  2. Democrat **37**
  3. Independent **25**
  4. Other **(DO NOT READ)** **2**
  5. DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)** **1**

34. If you had to classify yourself, would you say you are **(ROTATE)** liberal, moderate, or conservative in your political beliefs?

  1. Liberal **20**
  2. Moderate **46**
  3. Conservative **32**
  4. DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)** **2**

35. Are there children in your household under the age of 18 years old?

  1. Yes **31**
  2. No **68**
  3. DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)** --

36. What is your current marital status?

  1. Single, never married **13**
  2. Married **68**
  3. Separated **1**
  4. Divorced **9**
  5. Widowed **8**
  6. DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)** **1**

37. What is the annual income of your household before taxes? Is it

  1. Less than 15K **5**
  2. 15K-30K **11**
  3. 30-50K **16**
  4. 50-75K **19**
  5. 75-100K **14**
  6. Over 100K **16**
  7. DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)** **19**

38. What is your religion?

  1. Evangelical/Fundamentalist Protestant **9**
  2. Mainline Protestant **15**

3.	Catholic	**25**
4.	Jewish	**3**
5.	Mormon	**2**
6.	Atheist/ Agnostic	**5**
7.	Other	**34**
8.	DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**	**8**

39. What is your race?

1.	Hispanic	**7**
2.	African-American	**7**
3.	Asiatic	**2**
4.	White	**79**
5.	Other **(SPECIFY)**	**3**
6.	DK/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**	**4**

Gender: **(BY OBSERVATION)**

1.	Male	**48**
2.	Female	**52**

What type of area do you live in? **(TAKEN FROM SAMPLE)**

1.	Urban	**29**
2.	Suburban	**52**
3.	Rural	**18**

Region: **(Region taken from sample information)**

Northeast	**19**
South	**28**
Midwest	**19**
Plains/Mountains	**18**
West Coast	**16**