

**National Poll**  
**Conducted January 24-26, 2002**  
**500 registered voters (margin of error 4.5%, larger for subgroups)**

Are you 18 years or older and registered to vote?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Yes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dont know (DO NOT READ)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat, a weak Democrat, a weak Republican, a strong Republican or an Independent?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Strong Democrat	24%	19%	29%	73%	0%	0%	8%
Weak Democrat	9%	6%	11%	27%	0%	0%	10%
Weak Republican	9%	11%	7%	0%	35%	0%	8%
Strong Republican	17%	20%	14%	0%	65%	0%	8%
Independent	38%	41%	35%	0%	0%	100%	61%
Dont know (DO NOT READ)	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%

Do you generally think that things in the country are headed in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Right direction	56%	62%	50%	44%	76%	52%	57%
Wrong track	26%	24%	28%	36%	14%	27%	24%
Dont know (DO NOT READ)	18%	13%	22%	21%	10%	21%	19%

In general, do you think our economy is on the right track or off on the wrong track?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Right track	40%	48%	33%	24%	55%	45%	41%
Wrong track	47%	43%	50%	61%	33%	44%	46%
Dont know (DO NOT READ)	13%	9%	17%	15%	13%	12%	13%

If the election for Congress were held tomorrow, would you vote for a...READ CHOICES... to represent you in Congress?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Democrat	36%	31%	41%	79%	7%	21%	15%
Republican	31%	36%	26%	4%	78%	22%	16%
Other/dont know							

(DO NOT READ)                    33%   32%   33%   16%   16%   57%   70%

If the election for Congress were held tomorrow, would you definitely vote for a Democrat, probably vote for a Democrat, possibly vote for a Democrat, are you unsure whether you would vote for a Democrat or a Republican, or would you possibly vote for a Republican, probably vote for a Republican, or would you definitely vote for a Republican?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Definitely Democrat	20%	15%	25%	53%	1%	6%	0%
Probably Democrat	11%	7%	15%	21%	2%	11%	0%
Possibly Democrat	5%	6%	4%	7%	2%	4%	12%
Unsure	21%	23%	18%	10%	10%	37%	53%
Possibly Republican	5%	5%	6%	<1%	8%	8%	14%
Probably Republican	13%	16%	10%	2%	26%	14%	0%
Definitely Republican	17%	20%	13%	5%	48%	6%	0%
Dont know (vol.)	8%	8%	8%	3%	4%	13%	21%

Improving education

Who do you trust to handle this issue?    READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	39%	44%	35%	13%	78%	35%	35%
Democrats in Congress	47%	43%	50%	81%	17%	40%	38%
Dont know (vol.)	14%	14%	15%	6%	5%	26%	28%

Maintaining fiscal discipline

Who do you trust to handle this issue?    READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	47%	50%	45%	13%	80%	55%	59%
Democrats in Congress	33%	31%	35%	72%	5%	20%	11%
Dont know (vol.)	20%	18%	20%	15%	15%	25%	30%

Moving people from welfare to work

Who do you trust to handle this issue?    READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	46%	57%	36%	23%	81%	43%	46%
Democrats in Congress	40%	31%	49%	65%	15%	36%	37%
Dont know (vol.)	14%	12%	16%	11%	5%	21%	17%

National security

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	61%	67%	56%	34%	88%	68%	67%
Democrats in Congress	26%	18%	34%	54%	5%	16%	15%
Dont know (vol.)	13%	15%	10%	12%	8%	15%	18%

Asking people to give something back to their country Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	40%	46%	34%	16%	74%	35%	37%
Democrats in Congress	46%	40%	52%	76%	14%	43%	38%
Dont know (vol.)	14%	14%	14%	7%	11%	22%	25%

Fighting terrorism

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	59%	64%	55%	29%	91%	64%	64%
Democrats in Congress	26%	20%	31%	52%	3%	19%	19%
Dont know (vol.)	15%	16%	14%	19%	6%	17%	18%

Getting the economy growing again

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	44%	52%	37%	16%	85%	43%	45%
Democrats in Congress	38%	33%	42%	71%	6%	31%	27%
Dont know (vol.)	18%	14%	21%	13%	8%	26%	28%

Expanding health care coverage

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	31%	32%	30%	9%	62%	28%	29%

Democrats							
in Congress	54%	52%	56%	83%	23%	51%	45%
Dont know (vol.)	15%	16%	14%	8%	15%	21%	27%

#### Strengthening Social Security

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans							
in Congress	40%	47%	33%	13%	71%	40%	37%
Democrats							
in Congress	42%	38%	46%	81%	11%	36%	35%
Dont know (vol.)	18%	14%	21%	6%	18%	24%	28%

#### Working for gun safety

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans							
in Congress	34%	36%	32%	13%	63%	32%	25%
Democrats							
in Congress	43%	43%	43%	73%	15%	41%	39%
Dont know (vol.)	23%	21%	26%	14%	22%	27%	36%

#### Strengthening Medicare

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans							
in Congress	28%	31%	25%	9%	58%	22%	24%
Democrats							
in Congress	48%	48%	49%	78%	21%	47%	43%
Dont know (vol.)	23%	21%	26%	13%	21%	32%	32%

#### Fighting crime

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans							
in Congress	46%	56%	38%	19%	83%	46%	46%
Democrats							
in Congress	34%	28%	39%	70%	5%	25%	23%
Dont know (vol.)	20%	16%	23%	11%	11%	29%	31%

#### Strengthening the military

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng

Republicans in Congress	66%	78%	53%	43%	95%	67%	77%
Democrats in Congress	22%	15%	29%	45%	2%	16%	9%
Dont know (vol.)	12%	7%	18%	12%	3%	17%	14%

Protecting the environment

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	24%	19%	27%	10%	54%	14%	16%
Democrats in Congress	56%	65%	50%	81%	31%	53%	56%
Dont know (vol.)	20%	15%	24%	9%	15%	33%	28%

Preparing all Americans for the new economy

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	41%	49%	32%	17%	79%	38%	38%
Democrats in Congress	33%	28%	39%	65%	11%	19%	23%
Dont know (vol.)	26%	23%	29%	18%	10%	43%	39%

Energy policy

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	36%	49%	25%	16%	86%	22%	34%
Democrats in Congress	46%	35%	55%	80%	4%	44%	34%
Dont know (vol.)	18%	16%	20%	4%	10%	35%	31%

Protecting America from terrorist attack

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Republicans in Congress	61%	69%	53%	33%	90%	70%	66%
Democrats in Congress	21%	15%	28%	48%	1%	10%	10%
Dont know (vol.)	18%	16%	20%	19%	10%	20%	25%

Improving education

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	51%	52%	50%	25%	89%	47%	53%
Democrats							
in Congress	42%	44%	41%	73%	6%	42%	34%
Dont know (vol.)	7%	4%	9%	2%	5%	10%	13%

Maintaining fiscal discipline

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	50%	56%	45%	23%	83%	50%	52%
Democrats							
in Congress	34%	32%	35%	68%	7%	25%	25%
Dont know (vol.)	16%	12%	20%	9%	10%	25%	23%

Moving people from welfare to work

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	46%	52%	41%	27%	75%	44%	42%
Democrats							
in Congress	44%	41%	46%	67%	17%	42%	42%
Dont know (vol.)	10%	7%	12%	6%	7%	14%	16%

National security

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	75%	75%	74%	47%	95%	81%	80%
Democrats							
in Congress	18%	16%	19%	45%	1%	10%	10%
Dont know (vol.)	8%	8%	7%	8%	3%	9%	10%

Asking people to give something back to their country

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	53%	57%	49%	36%	82%	47%	57%
Democrats							
in Congress	36%	31%	41%	58%	10%	35%	26%
Dont know (vol.)	11%	12%	10%	6%	8%	19%	17%

Fighting terrorism

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	75%	79%	71%	59%	96%	72%	75%
Democrats							
in Congress	17%	14%	20%	36%	4%	13%	10%
Dont know (vol.)	8%	7%	9%	5%	<1%	15%	15%

#### Getting the economy growing again

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	51%	60%	44%	26%	87%	49%	55%
Democrats							
in Congress	37%	33%	41%	69%	10%	32%	26%
Dont know (vol.)	11%	7%	15%	5%	3%	19%	19%

#### Expanding health care coverage

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	32%	34%	30%	16%	60%	27%	32%
Democrats							
in Congress	58%	56%	60%	79%	29%	62%	53%
Dont know (vol.)	10%	9%	10%	5%	11%	11%	15%

#### Strengthening Social Security

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	38%	38%	38%	19%	63%	38%	41%
Democrats							
in Congress	49%	47%	51%	79%	13%	47%	46%
Dont know (vol.)	13%	15%	11%	2%	24%	14%	13%

#### Working for gun safety

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	37%	38%	35%	18%	72%	29%	35%
Democrats							
in Congress	50%	49%	52%	75%	20%	51%	48%
Dont know (vol.)	13%	13%	13%	6%	8%	20%	17%

#### Strengthening Medicare

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
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President Bush	30%	31%	30%	19%	57%	23%	27%
Democrats							
in Congress	56%	55%	56%	80%	21%	62%	53%
Dont know (vol.)	14%	15%	13%	1%	22%	15%	20%

#### Fighting crime

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	56%	64%	49%	29%	84%	60%	60%
Democrats							
in Congress	33%	29%	37%	62%	11%	25%	21%
Dont know (vol.)	11%	8%	14%	10%	6%	15%	18%

#### Strengthening the military

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	75%	82%	69%	57%	96%	80%	82%
Democrats							
in Congress	18%	15%	21%	38%	1%	11%	9%
Dont know (vol.)	6%	3%	9%	5%	3%	9%	10%

#### Protecting the environment

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	30%	28%	32%	9%	58%	29%	29%
Democrats							
in Congress	58%	59%	58%	86%	34%	56%	57%
Dont know (vol.)	12%	13%	11%	6%	8%	15%	13%

#### Preparing all Americans for the new economy

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	50%	57%	44%	24%	84%	54%	53%
Democrats							
in Congress	34%	31%	37%	62%	6%	28%	24%
Dont know (vol.)	16%	13%	19%	14%	10%	18%	23%

#### Energy policy

Who do you trust to handle this issue?	READ CHOICES						
	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	43%	52%	35%	19%	78%	41%	50%
Democrats							

in Congress	47%	40%	53%	76%	8%	47%	38%
Dont know (vol.)	10%	8%	12%	5%	14%	12%	12%

Protecting America from terrorist attack

Who do you trust to handle this issue? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	72%	74%	70%	59%	95%	68%	77%
Democrats							
in Congress	14%	14%	15%	29%	2%	11%	8%
Dont know (vol.)	14%	12%	15%	13%	4%	21%	15%

Who do you trust to handle the nations economy? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	47%	53%	42%	19%	88%	44%	47%
Democrats							
in Congress	40%	35%	45%	75%	5%	35%	32%
Dont know (vol.)	13%	12%	14%	7%	8%	21%	21%

Before President Bush took office, the country was experiencing the fastest economic growth and the first budget surplus in a generation and the lowest unemployment rate in history. Since Bush has taken office, the economy has entered a recession, the trillion-dollar surplus is now a serious deficit, and 1.4 million people have lost their jobs -- pushing the unemployment rate to its highest point in almost ten years. Given this, who do you trust to handle the nations economy? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
President Bush	46%	56%	36%	17%	87%	43%	45%
Democrats							
in Congress	44%	35%	52%	79%	5%	40%	39%
Dont know (vol.)	10%	9%	12%	4%	8%	17%	16%

Do you think the Democrats in Congress have an economic plan to bring the country out of recession?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Yes	47%	45%	49%	67%	30%	43%	43%
No	37%	41%	33%	19%	52%	43%	38%
Dont know (vol.)	15%	13%	17%	13%	18%	15%	19%

What is that plan? OPEN END QUESTION WITH PRECODES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Tax cuts	10%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%

Tax increases	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%
Government							
spending increases	4%	8%	<1%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Lower interest rates	6%	6%	5%	10%	0%	3%	5%
Expand new							
markets abroad	3%	6%	<1%	4%	5%	2%	4%
Lower energy costs	2%	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%	0%
Deal with							
the federal							
budget deficit	12%	11%	12%	16%	5%	10%	13%
Others	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	8%	5%
Don't Know							
/ No Response	42%	36%	48%	31%	62%	46%	45%
All of them	1%	<1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Jobs / Create							
more jobs / Get							
people back to work	5%	6%	4%	5%	1%	7%	3%
Get things back							
to how they were							
before Bush took							
office / Follow							
what the Clinton							
Administration did	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Put Clinton							
back into office	1%	1%	<1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

Do you think President Bush and the Republicans in Congress have an economic plan to bring the country out of recession?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Yes	54%	58%	49%	35%	80%	52%	56%
No	34%	35%	34%	54%	11%	35%	31%
Dont know (vol.)	12%	7%	17%	11%	9%	13%	13%

What is that plan? OPEN END QUESTION WITH PRECODES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Tax cuts	25%	36%	14%	20%	33%	21%	18%
Tax increases	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Government							
spending increases	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Lower interest rates	7%	8%	7%	10%	8%	5%	6%
Expand new							
markets abroad	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%
Lower energy costs	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	0%	1%
Deal with							
the federal							
budget deficit	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Others	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	5%	9%
Don't Know							
/ No Response	42%	31%	53%	38%	33%	52%	47%
Jobs / Create							
more jobs / Get							
people back to work	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	4%	4%

Corporate welfare / Give corporations an edge	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Giving money to the people	<1%	<1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%

In the next few months to a year, do you think the economy will pick up, slow down further or stay about the same as it is now?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Pick up	56%	59%	53%	43%	70%	56%	58%
Slow down further	13%	9%	16%	18%	5%	13%	10%
Stay about the same as it is now	28%	27%	28%	33%	24%	27%	30%
Dont know (vol.)	4%	5%	3%	6%	1%	5%	3%

Do you think that President Bushs tax cuts, passed by Congress last year, have made the economy better, worse or had no effect on it?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Better	25%	29%	22%	14%	44%	22%	25%
Worse	24%	17%	31%	44%	4%	22%	24%
Had no effect on it	40%	49%	32%	32%	39%	47%	41%
Dont know (vol.)	10%	5%	16%	10%	13%	9%	10%

Do you think it is more important to pass additional tax cuts to stimulate the economy now or do you think it is better to hold off on tax cuts to make sure that the budget does not go into a deeper deficit?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Pass tax cuts that will stimulate the economy	24%	30%	18%	16%	35%	21%	21%
Better to wait on tax cuts	69%	63%	75%	79%	56%	72%	73%
Dont know (vol.)	7%	7%	7%	5%	10%	7%	7%

Given recent events and the need for new government spending, do you think the tax cuts that have not been phased in yet should be rolled back or left in place?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Rolled back	35%	33%	37%	45%	20%	38%	36%
Left in place	49%	54%	44%	40%	62%	47%	46%
Dont know (vol.)	16%	13%	19%	15%	18%	14%	18%

When the tax cut was passed, big surpluses were projected for the budget. Now we have gone into deficits. Do you favor or oppose postponing future tax cuts to restore fiscal balance?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Favor	48%	46%	49%	49%	48%	48%	50%
Oppose	41%	45%	38%	41%	41%	41%	36%
Dont know (vol.)	11%	9%	14%	10%	11%	11%	14%

Some people say we should postpone future tax cuts to restore fiscal balance. Other people say we need these tax cuts to help end the recession. Which is closer to your view?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
We should postpone tax cuts to restore fiscal balance	57%	55%	59%	69%	42%	58%	59%
We need these tax cuts to help end the recession	32%	37%	27%	18%	48%	33%	30%
Dont know (vol.)	11%	8%	14%	12%	10%	9%	11%

Which is closer to your view on repealing or postponing the tax cuts that havent taken effect yet? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Any postponing or repeal of the tax cuts that passed last year would be raising taxes	27%	30%	24%	19%	37%	28%	21%
Postponing or repealing the tax cuts is the fiscally responsible thing to do since the budget is headed for its first deficit in years	55%	52%	58%	67%	43%	53%	57%
Dont know (vol.)	18%	19%	18%	14%	20%	19%	23%

The tax cut legislation phases in over a ten-year period. So far, only a small portion has taken effect. Would you favor or oppose keeping the middle class tax cuts but postponing the tax cuts targeted at the top 2% of income earners that have not been phased in yet, to keep the federal budget in balance?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Favor	56%	60%	52%	60%	50%	57%	57%

Oppose	32%	34%	30%	29%	38%	30%	31%
Dont know (vol.)	13%	6%	19%	10%	12%	12%	12%

In the next two years, 160 billion dollars of the tax cut will take effect should those tax cuts be postponed to balance the budget or should they be allowed to take effect?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Should be postponed	51%	47%	55%	70%	32%	49%	47%
Should be allowed to take effect	40%	47%	33%	24%	59%	40%	43%
Dont know (vol.)	9%	6%	11%	5%	9%	10%	10%

Which is closer to your view on the tax cuts that will take effect over the next two years? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
These tax cuts should be delayed now to balance the budget	41%	36%	46%	56%	20%	43%	40%
These tax cuts should go forward and then we should reevaluate the federal budget situation once those two years are up	50%	57%	43%	32%	71%	51%	51%
Dont know (vol.)	9%	7%	10%	12%	9%	6%	9%

Do you think the country needs a short-term stimulus plan to jumpstart the economy now or do you think the country should be concentrating on a long-term plan to lay the groundwork for an economic expansion like we experienced in the 1990s?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Short term stimulus plan to jumpstart the economy now	26%	29%	23%	30%	25%	22%	21%
Long term plan to lay the groundwork for an economic expansion like we experienced in the 1990s	63%	64%	63%	63%	65%	64%	68%
Dont know (vol.)	11%	8%	14%	7%	10%	14%	11%

A strategy that cuts taxes to spur economic growth, opens new markets to American goods and services, keeps the federal government small to allow the free market to work by putting money in the hands of investors and entrepreneurs to keep the private sector strong.

All Male Fmle Dem Repb Indy Swng

A strategy that restores fiscal discipline to the budget, opens new markets to American goods and services, supports innovation and technology, creates a new system of lifelong learning and shores up Social Security and Medicare	44%	37%	51%	63%	27%	41%	42%
A strategy that cuts taxes to spur economic growth, opens new markets to American goods and services, keeps the federal government small to allow the free market to work by putting money in the hands of investors and entrepreneurs to keep the private sector strong.	41%	51%	32%	22%	56%	46%	44%
Dont Know	15%	13%	17%	15%	17%	12%	14%

Which of the following do you think is the main cause of the federal budget going into deficit this year? READ CHOICES

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War on terrorism	46%	44%	48%	44%	46%	46%	50%
The tax cut passed last year	11%	10%	13%	18%	6%	10%	10%
The economic recession	33%	38%	29%	26%	39%	36%	33%
Dont know (vol.)	9%	8%	11%	12%	8%	8%	6%

Which of the following do you think is the main cause of the federal budget going into deficit until 2005? READ CHOICES

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War on terrorism	40%	37%	42%	38%	37%	42%	43%
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The tax cut passed last year	13%	14%	12%	19%	5%	14%	13%
The economic recession	36%	38%	34%	31%	44%	35%	35%
Dont know (vol.)	11%	10%	13%	12%	13%	10%	9%

Of the 1.6 trillion tax cut passed last year, only 40 billion has taken effect to date. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose a trigger mechanism that would automatically delay additional tax cuts from taking effect if the budget goes into deficit?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Strongly support	27%	27%	26%	36%	18%	25%	27%
Somewhat support	20%	20%	21%	17%	27%	18%	23%
Somewhat oppose	19%	16%	21%	18%	20%	19%	18%
Strongly oppose	21%	28%	15%	17%	23%	22%	18%
Dont know (vol.)	13%	9%	17%	12%	12%	15%	14%

How concerned are you that the presence of a federal deficit will cause severe cuts in areas like education, healthcare, and the environment and delay important

initiatives like a prescription drug benefit for Medicare recipients? Are you...READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Very concerned	53%	41%	64%	75%	31%	49%	49%
Somewhat concerned	24%	27%	21%	14%	30%	29%	30%
Not very concerned	13%	19%	7%	5%	23%	13%	14%
Not concerned at all	7%	9%	5%	4%	13%	5%	5%
Dont know (vol.)	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%

Do you think the fact that President Bush is sending Congress an unbalanced budget for the first time in five years is a sign that he is fiscally irresponsible or do you

think fighting the war and increasing homeland security is the main cause of the deficit and they are worth going into deficit for?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
He is fiscally irresponsible	25%	24%	27%	42%	5%	25%	21%
Necessary to go into deficit to fight the war and increasing homeland security	61%	66%	58%	41%	85%	62%	69%
Dont know (vol.)	13%	11%	15%	16%	9%	13%	10%

Now that we have a budget deficit, do you think that if Republicans control Congress they could try to cut Medicare, education and the environment or will they not try to cut those programs?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Will try to cut Medicare, education and the environment	48%	41%	53%	72%	21%	46%	44%
Will not try to cut Medicare, education and the environment	41%	44%	38%	21%	63%	41%	40%
Dont know (vol.)	12%	14%	9%	6%	16%	13%	16%

Now that we have a budget deficit, do you think that if Democrats control Congress they would try to raise taxes or not try to raise taxes?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Democrats would try to raise taxes	56%	59%	52%	44%	69%	55%	59%
Democrats would not try to raise taxes	31%	30%	32%	45%	21%	27%	27%
Dont know (vol.)	13%	11%	16%	11%	11%	17%	14%

Who did you vote for in the presidential election in November 2000? READ CHOICES

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Democrats Al Gore and Joe Lieberman	35%	28%	41%	70%	4%	26%	30%
Republican George W. Bush and Dick Cheney	43%	49%	37%	14%	82%	39%	41%
Reform Party candidates Pat Buchanan and Ezola Foster	<1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Green Party candidates Ralph Nader and Winona LaDuke	4%	5%	3%	4%	1%	5%	6%
I did not vote in the election in November	8%	9%	8%	2%	6%	15%	11%
Dont know (vol. - DO NOT READ)	10%	11%	10%	9%	5%	14%	11%

What is the last grade that you completed?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Grade school	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Some high school	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%
High school graduate	27%	22%	32%	33%	24%	24%	26%
Some college	22%	26%	19%	15%	23%	29%	25%

College graduate	27%	27%	27%	29%	30%	25%	24%
Graduate school	10%	11%	10%	10%	13%	8%	12%
Technical school	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Dont know/refused (DO NOT READ)	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%

What is your current marital status - are you married, single, widowed, or divorced?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Married	53%	57%	49%	50%	68%	47%	51%
Single	22%	25%	19%	18%	15%	30%	24%
Widowed	10%	4%	16%	13%	7%	8%	10%
Divorced	11%	10%	13%	13%	7%	13%	11%
Dont know (DO NOT READ)	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%

Do you have any children under the age of 18 living at home?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Yes	34%	35%	32%	35%	41%	28%	35%
No	63%	61%	65%	60%	57%	69%	63%
Dont know (vol.)	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%

For statistical purposes only, we need to know your total family income for 2000. Will you please tell me which of the following categories best represents you total family income? (READ CHOICES)

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
less than \$15,000	13%	10%	16%	12%	10%	14%	12%
\$15,000 - \$30,000	19%	15%	23%	20%	17%	21%	20%
\$30,000 - \$50,000	22%	26%	19%	22%	24%	24%	25%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	18%	23%	14%	20%	18%	16%	14%
\$75,000 - \$100,000	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%
\$100,000+	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%
Dont know/refused (DO NOT READ)	13%	11%	15%	14%	12%	12%	14%

Do you generally consider yourself liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Liberal	20%	17%	23%	33%	4%	20%	20%
Moderate	37%	37%	37%	32%	36%	43%	43%
Conservative	34%	39%	30%	23%	54%	29%	29%
dont know (DO NOT READ)	9%	8%	10%	12%	6%	8%	8%

Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or something else?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Protestant	38%	40%	37%	36%	44%	37%	35%
Catholic	21%	18%	23%	24%	20%	16%	24%
Jewish	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	4%	4%
Other	33%	34%	32%	31%	33%	36%	31%
Refused	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%

Are you employed full time, part time or are you currently not employed outside the home or school?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
full time	51%	62%	41%	47%	57%	52%	55%
part time	12%	6%	17%	11%	9%	14%	12%
not employed	33%	26%	39%	36%	30%	30%	30%
Dont know	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%

IF EMPLOYED FULL OR PART TIME W105. IF YES: How often do you use a computer at work?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Frequently	62%	56%	68%	68%	70%	53%	60%
Occasionally	9%	11%	7%	9%	6%	12%	11%
Rarely	8%	10%	6%	7%	10%	7%	5%
never	20%	22%	18%	16%	14%	27%	23%
Dont know	<1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

IF EMPLOYED FULL OR PART TIME W106. Do you work by yourself or as part of a team to accomplish work tasks?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
By self	20%	19%	21%	26%	18%	17%	16%
As part of a team	78%	79%	78%	72%	81%	81%	82%
Dont know	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%

IF EMPLOYED FULL OR PART TIME W107. Do you prefer to work by yourself or as part of a team?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
By self	24%	27%	22%	26%	24%	22%	26%
As part of team	70%	65%	75%	68%	67%	75%	69%
Dont know	6%	8%	4%	6%	9%	3%	5%

Do you own any financial stocks or mutual funds, including in a 401(k) or retirement fund?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
yes	63%	69%	57%	59%	71%	62%	61%
no	32%	26%	37%	34%	24%	33%	35%
Dont know (vol)	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%

Do you or does any member of your household belong to a labor union?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Yes, self	13%	15%	11%	18%	7%	13%	13%
Yes, household	8%	5%	10%	8%	12%	5%	7%
No	75%	76%	75%	70%	78%	79%	76%
Dont know	4%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%

What is your race?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
White	79%	79%	79%	66%	90%	83%	84%
Black/ African-American/ Caribbean-American	10%	8%	12%	21%	3%	5%	5%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%	5%	5%
Asian	<1%	1%	<1%	1%	<1%	0%	<1%
Arab	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
dont know (DO NOT READ)	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%

Do you consider yourself of Hispanic descent?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
yes	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%
no	93%	92%	93%	90%	95%	95%	94%
dont know (VOL)	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%

Do you live in a city, suburb just outside a city, or a less developed or rural area not near a city?

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
city	40%	42%	38%	47%	33%	37%	41%
suburb	27%	25%	28%	28%	27%	25%	25%
more rural, less developed	33%	33%	34%	25%	41%	38%	34%

CODE GENDER

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
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MALE	48%	100%	0%	37%	57%	52%	52%
FEMALE	52%	0%	100%	63%	43%	48%	48%

Region

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Northeast	22%	22%	22%	21%	21%	22%	23%
Midwest	20%	17%	22%	19%	18%	22%	18%
South	30%	33%	27%	33%	31%	27%	27%
Farm	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	6%	6%
West	22%	23%	22%	22%	22%	23%	25%

Age

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
18-24	9%	10%	8%	4%	7%	14%	13%
25-34	17%	19%	15%	18%	25%	11%	12%
35-49	29%	33%	25%	28%	30%	29%	35%
50-64	22%	17%	26%	24%	18%	23%	18%
65+	18%	15%	21%	20%	16%	18%	18%
DK/refused/else	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	4%

Wired Worker

	All	Male	Fmle	Dem	Repb	Indy	Swng
Yes	23%	23%	22%	20%	30%	21%	21%
No	77%	77%	78%	80%	70%	79%	79%