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15. If you had to say, which of these domestic issues do you think is MOST important right now -- 1) the budget deficit, 2) health care, 3) education, 4) social security, OR 5) jobs? ROTATE ANSWER CATEGORIES

	Deficit	Health care	Education	Social Security	Jobs	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	14	28	22	14	20	2

VARIED WORDING: IF YOU HAD TO SAY, WHICH OF THESE DOMESTIC ISSUES DO YOU THINK IS MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW 1. THE BUDGET DEFICIT, 2. HEALTH CARE, 3. PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, 4. SOCIAL SECURITY, OR 5. JOBS? ROTATE ANSWER CATEGORIES

	DEFICIT	HEALTH CARE	DRUGS	SOCIAL SECURITY	JOBS	DK/NA
2/24-28/05	14	29	5	19	32	2

16. Which of the following do you think best describes the financial situation of Social Security today 1. It is in crisis, 2. It is in serious trouble but not in crisis, 3. It is in some trouble, or 4. It is not really in trouble at all?

	Crisis	Serious trouble	Some trouble	Not in trouble	DK/NA
2/24-28/05	15	46	32	5	2
6/10-15/05	17	38	37	5	3

18. How much does the future of the Social Security system matter to you personally -- a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	66	23	7	4	-

19. Do you think the Social Security system will have the money available to provide the benefits you expect for your retirement?

	Yes	No	Already get SS(vol.)	DK/NA
6/81	30	54	-	15
1/83	27	58	6	6
1/90	36	52	-	12
1/92C	40	53	-	7
3/95A	35	53	-	12
2/96	27	60	8	5
10/96 CBS	36	54		10
10/96 CBS	32	55	7	6
1/97 CBS	32	54	9	5
8/97 CBS	26	58	9	7
5/11/99 CBS	29	55	8	8
5/10-13/00	41	45	7	7
2/10-12/01	39	48	6	7
3/8-12/01	37	49	9	5
6/14-18/01	30	56	8	6
8/28-31/02 CBS	35	53	8	4
1/15-17/02 CBS	34	46	10	11
11/20-24/02	28	55	9	8
11/18-21/04	31	51	7	10
1/14-18/05	34	54	7	5
2/24-28/05	34	49	9	8
4/13-16/05 CBS	36	51	8	5
5/20-24/05 CBS	31	55	8	6
6/10-15/05	31	51	12	6

SPLIT HALF – ASK EITHER Q25 OR Q26

25. On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to provide a decent standard of living for the elderly?

	Should	Should not	DK/NA
2/24-28/05	79	17	4
5/20-24/05 CBS	81	15	4
6/10-15/05	80	16	4

26. Which do you agree with more: 1. It should be the government's responsibility to provide a decent standard of living for ALL elderly people, 2. It should be the government's responsibility to provide a decent standard of living only for those elderly people with lower incomes and less assets, or 3. It should not be the government's responsibility to provide a decent standard of living for elderly people?

	All elderly	Low income elderly	Not government s responsibility	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	49	37	12	2

34. Currently, people pay Social Security taxes only on the first \$90,000 of their annual income. If it were necessary to keep the Social Security program paying benefits as it does now, would you favor or oppose increasing the amount of income that is subject to Social Security taxes?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	63	30	7

RELATED TREND: CURRENTLY, PEOPLE PAY SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES ONLY ON THE FIRST \$90,000 OF THEIR INCOME. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE RAISING THE AMOUNT OF INCOME THAT IS SUBJECT TO SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES?

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	DK/NA
2/24-28/05	61	31	7

35. If it were necessary to keep the Social Security program paying benefits as it does now, would you favor or oppose raising the age at which a person can retire and receive full Social Security benefits?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	30	67	3

RELATED TRENDS: WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE RAISING THE AGE AT WHICH A PERSON CAN RETIRE AND RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS?

	FAVOR	OPPOSE	DK/NA
2/24-28/05	19	77	4

TO SOLVE THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROBLEM WOULD YOU BE WILLING OR NOT WILLING TO RAISE THE AGE AT WHICH PEOPLE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FULL BENEFITS FROM 65 YEARS OLD TO 68?

	WILLING	NOT WILLING	DK/NA
1/16-19/83	39	57	4

36. If it were necessary to keep the Social Security program paying benefits as it does now, would you favor or oppose increasing the Social Security tax rate?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	41	54	4

37. By 2041, the government predicts Social Security will only be able to pay three-fourths of the benefits now promised to Americans unless there are new taxes or benefit cuts. How concerned are you about what happens to Social Security in 2041 - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very concerned	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	48	32	13	7	-

38. What if the government decided to address Social Security's financial problems by having future Social Security benefits grow more slowly than they do now for middle- and high-income people, while allowing benefits to grow as scheduled for low-income people? Would that be acceptable or not acceptable?

	Acceptable	Not acceptable	Only high-income cuts(vol.)	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	59	35	1	6

SPLIT HALF - ASK EITHER Q39 OR Q40.

39. Would you favor or oppose having future Social Security benefits grow more slowly than they do now for people with incomes of \$100,000 or more?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
5/20-24/05 CBS <sup>1</sup>	50	40	10
6/10-15/05	66	29	6

<sup>1</sup> VARIED WORDING: WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE LIMITING THE RATE OF GROWTH OF FUTURE SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS FOR PEOPLE WITH INCOMES OF \$100,000 OR MORE?

40. Would you favor or oppose having future Social Security benefits grow more slowly than they do now for people with incomes of \$20,000 or more?

	Favor	Oppose	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	31	61	8

41. From what you know, are the problems with the Social Security System: 1. So serious they must be fixed right now; OR 2. Serious, but do not need to be fixed for another ten or fifteen years; OR 3. Not very serious at all.

	Fixed now	Fixed in 10-15 years	Not serious	DK/NA
2/24-28/05	55	35	7	3
6/10-15/05	57	36	4	3

50. Do you expect to get back more money than you've contributed to Social Security, less money than you contributed, or about the same amount of money?

	More	Less	Same	Never contributed(vol.)	DK/NA
6/28-7/1/81	15	50	28	2	5
2/24-28/05	12	39	44	-	4
6/10-15/05	14	50	32	-	4

51. How confident are you in your ability to make good investment decisions in the stock market -- very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not at all confident?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	13	34	26	24	2

52. If people are allowed to invest some of their Social Security money on their own, which do you think is most likely to happen: most people will make profits on the Social Security money they invest on their own, most people will suffer losses, or most people will break even?

	Make profits	Suffer losses	Break even	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	18	46	28	7

53. Do you think of investment in the stock market as generally a safe investment or generally a risky investment?

	Generally safe	Generally risky	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
5/19-21/98 CBS	28	63		9
5/10-13/00	26	67	1	5
8/28-31/01 CBS	18	77		5
7/22-23/02 CBS	21	73		6
6/10-15/05	21	74		6

54. Do you think the Social Security program really is in a crisis, or are we just being told there is a crisis so that political leaders can make the changes to the program that they want?

	Real	Just being told	DK/NA
1/14-18/05	50	40	10
6/10-15/05	56	36	8

57. Now I have a few questions about retirement. Are you currently retired?

	Yes, retired/semi-retired	No	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	24	75	-

ASKED OF NON-RETIRED PEOPLE ONLY:

58. If you had to choose, which would be more important to you right now: saving for retirement or saving for a major purchase or expense?

	Saving for retirement	Major purchase/expense	Neither(vol.)	DK/NA
6/10-15/05 NON-RETIRED	64	33	2	1

ASKED OF NON-RETIRED PEOPLE ONLY:

59. Right now, how hard is it to keep up with your bills and save for your retirement at the same time - very hard, somewhat hard, not too hard, or not at all hard?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
6/10-15/05 NON-RETIRED	39	29	21	10	1

ASKED OF NON-RETIRED PEOPLE ONLY:

60. Looking ahead to your retirement, what do you expect to be your major source of income Social Security, an employer-sponsored pension plan, or your own retirement savings?

	Social Security	Pension plan	Savings	Other(vol.)	DK/NA
3/9-12/95	22	30	39	5	4
2/10-12/01 CBS	15	23	56	4	2
1/15-17/02 CBS	16	24	52	4	4
1/14-18/05	17	22	55	4	2
6/10-15/05 NON-RETIRED	20	29	45	2	3

61. Compared to other people your age, do you think you've done more financial planning for retirement, less planning for retirement, or about the same amount of planning?

	More	Less	About the same	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	30	20	48	2

62. Have you ever consulted with a professional financial advisor?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	50	50	-

63. How concerned are you about not having enough money for retirement -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	29	35	24	11	-

ASKED OF RETIRED PEOPLE ONLY:

64. Do you have to depend on your children or other family members for financial assistance, or not?

	Yes	No	No children/family (vol.)	DK/NA
6/10-15/05 RETIRED	11	88	1	-

ASKED OF NON-RETIRED PEOPLE ONLY:

65. Do you think you will have to depend on your children or other family members for financial assistance when you retire, or not?

	Yes	No	No children/family (vol.)	DK/NA
6/10-15/05 NON-RETIRED	12	84	-	4

ASKED OF NON-RETIRED PEOPLE ONLY:

66. How old do you expect to be when you retire?

	Less than 60	60-64	65	66-70	Over 70	Never(vol.)	DK/NA
6/10-15/05 NON-RETIRED	17	20	30	19	8	1	5

ASKED OF NON-RETIRED PEOPLE ONLY:

67. Other than Social Security, have you begun to save money or establish any savings programs SPECIFICALLY for your retirement?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	65	34	-

RELATED TREND: HAVE YOU BEGUN TO SAVE MONEY OR ESTABLISH ANY SAVINGS PROGRAMS SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUR RETIREMENT, OR NOT? BASED ON ALL NON-RETIRED RESPONDENTS

	YES	NO	DK/NA
3/9-12/95	47	52	-
10/17-20/96 CBS	70	30	-
2/10-12/01	73	26	-
1/15-17/02	68	32	-

IF ANSWERED YES TO Q67, ASK:

68. Do you currently have any retirement savings invested in a 401-K plan, IRA, or Keogh plan?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	51	13	1

RELATED TREND: DO YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAVE ANY RETIREMENT SAVINGS SUCH AS A PENSION PLAN WITH AN EMPLOYER, OR A 401-K, OR ANY TAX-DEFERRED ACCOUNT SUCH AS AN IRA?

	PENSION	401-K	IRA	COMBINATION	NO	DK/NA
5/19-21/98 CBS	16	14	9	19	28	14
1/27-2/2/99 CBS	14	17	11	19	31	8
8/28-31/01 CBS	14	17	8	29	29	3
2/24-28/05	12	20	10	25	31	2

DO YOU CURRENTLY HAVE ANY OF YOUR PLANNED RETIREMENT SAVINGS INVESTED IN A 401-K PLAN?

	YES	NO	DK/NA
3/9-12/95	42	53	5

IF ANSWERED YES TO Q68, ASK:

69. In that plan, do you have a choice of where that money is invested?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	46	5	1

IF ANSWERED YES TO Q69, ASK:

70. In that plan, how often on average would you say you buy and sell shares of individual stocks or move money from one mutual fund to another: once a week, a few times a month, once a month, once every few months, or rarely?

	Once a week	Few times a month	Once a month	Once every few months	Rarely	Never(vol.)	DK/NA
3/9-12/95	1	3	2	12	72	2	8
6/10-15/05	1	3	4	10	25	2	1

ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAVE RETIREMENT SAVINGS OTHER THAN SOCIAL SECURITY:

71. Think about your investments in your 401K plan, IRA or Keogh plan. Would you say you have made more money than you expected when you started investing, less money than you expected, or about as much money as you expected?

	More	Less	About as much as expected	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	20	27	52	2

ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAVE RETIREMENT SAVINGS OTHER THAN SOCIAL SECURITY:

72. How concerned are you that your retirement investments will lose money -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	18	40	30	11	1

73. Do you have an employer-sponsored pension plan?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
3/9-12/95	49	49	2
6/10-15/05	45	54	1

IF ANSWERED YES TO Q73, ASK:

74. Do you think your employer-sponsored pension plan will have the money available to provide the benefits you expect for your retirement?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
3/9-12/95	39	6	4
6/10-15/05	37	5	3

75. Do you currently rent your home, or are you buying it with a mortgage, or is it entirely paid for?

	Rent	Mortgage	Paid for	DK/NA
11/13-15/90	25	39	34	2
3/5-14/05	28	45	25	2
6/10-15/05	25	46	25	3

IF OWN HOME OR BUYING WITH MORTGAGE:

76. In order to finance your retirement, do you expect to have to sell your home, or not?

	Expect to sell	Don't	DK/NA
3/9-12/95	7	52	7
6/10-15/05	8	62	2

ASKED OF THOSE WHO ARE NOT RETIRED AND ARE PAYING MORTGAGE:

77. Do you expect your mortgage to be paid off by the time you retire or won't it be paid off by then?

	Expect mortgage paid off	Do not	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	46	8	-

ASKED OF RETIRED PEOPLE ONLY:

78. What is your major source of income -- Social Security, an employer-sponsored pension plan, or your own retirement savings?

	Social Security	Employer sponsored pension plan	Own retirement savings	Other(vol.)	DK/NA
1/14-18/05 RETIRED	39	20	25	12	4
6/10-15/05 RETIRED	39	20	25	12	4

79. In general, how difficult is it for you to save money these days -- very difficult, somewhat difficult, not too difficult, or not at all difficult?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	37	34	20	8	1

80. These days, how hard is it to keep up with your bills -- very hard, somewhat hard, somewhat easy or very easy?

	Very hard	Somewhat hard	Somewhat easy	Very easy	DK/NA
3/9-12/95	17	43	28	11	1
3/8-12/01	21	45	24	9	1
1/21-24/02	15	40	32	13	2
1/12-15/04	22	43	25	9	1
6/23-27/04	17	39	31	12	2
6/10-15/05	16	33	31	19	1



81. How concerned are you that in the next 12 months you or someone else in your household might be out of work and looking for a job -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	DK/NA
10/3-5/02	31	20	48	1
4/23-27/04	33	25	41	1
6/23-27/04	28	27	45	-
9/12-16/04	30	26	44	-
10/14-17/04	22	24	53	1
6/10-15/05	20	18	61	1

82. Do you personally or jointly with a spouse, have any money invested in the stock market right now -- either in individual stock or in a mutual fund - or don't you?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	46	52	1

IF ANSWERED YES TO Q82, ASK:

83. How often do you check the value of the stock you own -- several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, a few times a month, less often than that, or never?

	1/27-2/2/99 CBS	9/29-10/3/99 CBS	6/10-15/05
Several times a day	4	5	2
Once a day	15	14	11
Few times a week	16	21	15
Few times a month	24	25	25
Less often	28	28	41
Never	10	6	5
Leave it to stockbroker(vol.)	2	1	1
DK/NA	1	1	1

84. In the last 12 months, as far as you know, how much of your household income were you able to save, including savings for your retirement -- none, under 5%, between 5 and 10%, between 10 and 15%, between 15 and 20%, or more than that?

	1/14-18/05	6/10-15/05
None	26	25
Under 5%	19	22
Between 5% and 10%	25	23
Between 10% and 15%	13	12
Between 15% and 20%	6	6
More than 20%	4	4
DK/NA	7	7

85. Are you, or is anyone in your household, currently receiving Social Security retirement benefits?

	Yes, self	Yes, other	Yes, self and other	No	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	12	6	8	73	-

86. How concerned are you about not being able to pay medical costs for a serious illness or an accident - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	34	25	18	22	-

Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or aren't you?

	Yes	No
6/10-15/05	89	11

Did you vote in the 2004 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for John Kerry, George W. Bush, or Ralph Nader?

	Kerry	Bush	Nader	Voted, won t say whom(vol.)	Didn't vote	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	38	37	1	4	18	2

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	31	67	2

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA	
1/92A	29	35	31	5		1/98	27	34	30	8
1/92B	28	32	35	5		1/98B	26	35	31	7
2/92A	32	37	27	4		2/98	31	32	30	8
2/92B	30	33	32	5		4/98	28	31	33	8
3/92	30	38	27	5		6/98	28	32	30	10
4/92	30	38	27	5		7/98	28	35	30	7
5/92A	30	33	31	6		8/98	26	37	29	8
6/92	33	33	29	5		9/98B	26	35	31	7
7/92	29	34	32	5		9/98C	27	35	32	6
7/92B	26	38	28	8		10/98A	24	37	32	7
8/92A	28	33	33	5		10/98B	27	39	28	6
8/92D	27	32	33	8		12/98	27	37	30	6
8/92E	28	35	29	8		1/99	25	37	33	5
9/92A	28	34	33	5		4/99	30	34	28	7
10/92A	29	35	31	5		11/99	28	37	30	5
10/92C	29	36	31	5		2/00	28	37	28	6
10/92D	28	37	31	4		5/00	31	34	27	7
10/92E	28	38	29	5		7/00	29	33	29	9
12/92	28	39	28	5		7/00B	31	36	26	7
1/93	30	36	28	6		9/00A	31	33	27	9
2/93	28	36	30	6		9/00D	28	37	27	8
3/93	26	37	30	7		10/00	29	35	30	7
5/93A	29	34	29	8		11/00	27	36	29	9
6/93A	29	34	32	5		11/00L	31	34	28	7
6/93B	31	37	27	5		3/8-12/01	31	35	29	5
9/93	26	36	32	6		6/14-18/01	27	36	30	7
11/93	29	38	29	4		10/25-28/01	32	37	23	8
1/94	30	30	34	6		12/7-10/01	30	32	30	8
2/94	28	33	32	7		1/21-24/02	28	34	31	7
3/94	30	34	29	7		4/28-5/1/02	33	37	23	8
4/94	32	32	30	6		7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5
7/94	27	35	31	6		9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10
9/94	28	36	34	3		10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7
11/94	31	34	29	6		10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7
12/94	31	32	29	7		11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8
2/95	30	33	32	5		1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6
4/95	30	30	34	6		2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6
8/95	30	35	29	6		3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9
9/95	28	33	30	9		4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6
10/95	31	35	27	7		7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7
12/95	32	35	26	6		9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4
12/95	27	33	33	7		12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6
1/96	29	35	31	5		12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6 2/96
30	35	31	4		1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8	
4/96	31	36	28	5		3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7
6/96	27	39	29	5		4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
6/96 NYT	26	37	32	5	6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7	
7/96	31	34	29	6		7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4
8/96	32	41	24	3		9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7
8/96C	30	34	28	8	10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10	
9/96	29	36	29	6		10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7
10/96	28	40	25	7	10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6	
10/96C	28	37	27	7		11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5
11/96	28	38	28	7		1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8
12/96	28	39	24	9		2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6
1/97	29	32	33	6	6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6	
4/97	29	36	26	8						

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA				
1/92A	19	41	34	6	1/97				17	46	33	4
1/92B	21	43	30	5	4/97				19	42	34	5
2/92A	19	39	36	6	12/97				21	42	33	5
2/92B	20	43	31	6	1/98				19	40	33	7
3/92	20	47	30	4	1/98B				19	45	30	5
4/92	18	44	33	4	2/98				21	42	33	4
5/92A	21	40	34	4	4/98				18	42	35	5
6/92	23	39	32	6	6/98				20	39	34	7
7/92	20	42	32	6	7/98				20	42	33	5
7/92B	21	41	30	8	8/98				21	43	31	5
8/92A	20	45	30	6	9/98				21	41	34	5
8/92D	22	44	27	7	9/98C				21	41	31	6
9/92A	19	46	31	4	10/98B				20	41	33	5
10/92C	22	39	34	5	12/98				20	41	34	5
10/92D	21	39	33	6	1/99	20			45	30	4	
10/92E	21	40	33	6	4/99				19	46	29	6
2/92	20	41	34	5	11/99				22	43	31	5
1/93	18	45	32	6	2/00				21	44	31	4
2/93	23	41	31	5	5/00	21			41	34	4	
3/93	22	39	34	5	7/00				22	38	33	7
5/93A	21	41	33	5	7/00B				22	43	30	5
6/93A	19	43	32	6	9/00A				20	42	32	6
6/93B	19	44	31	6	9/00D				20	42	32	5
9/93	19	43	34	4	12/7-10/01				23	39	33	4
11/93	21	41	33	5	1/21-24/02				22	44	29	5
1/94	17	44	34	6	4/28-5/1/02				22	38	35	6
2/94	18	41	34	7	7/13-16/02				21	44	32	4
3/94	21	38	35	5	9/2-5/02				20	39	36	5
4/94	19	42	33	6	10/3-5/02				18	45	34	3
9/94	20		42	35	4	10/27-31/02			20	38	37	5
11/94	20		41	35	4	11/20-24/02			20	44	30	6
12/94	18		40	36	6	1/19-22/03			19	45	32	3
2/95	19		39	37	4	2/10-12/03			21	41	35	3
4/95	19		42	34	5	3/7-9/03			18	45	35	3
8/95	19		40	35	5	4/11-13/03			19	45	33	3
9/95	20		39	33	8	7/13-27/03			22	40	34	5
12/95	32		35	26	6	9/28-10/1/03			19	42	34	5
12/95	27		33	33	7	12/10-13/03			20	45	31	4
10/95	16		44	34	5	12/14-15/03			19	39	37	5
12/95	17		46	33	4	1/12-15/04			20	43	31	5
12/95	15		46	34	5	3/10-14/04			21	40	34	5
1/96	20		42	35	4	4/23-27/04			22	42	30	6
2/96	17	45	34	4	6/23-27/04				21	42	32	5
4/96	18		47	31	4	7/11-15/04			22	41	34	3
6/96	19	46	29	6	9/12-16/04				20	40	36	4
6/96	16	48	32	4	10/1-3/04				24	36	35	6
7/96	20	42	34	3	10/14-17/04				19	42	33	6
8/96	17	47	30	6	10/28-30/04				17	42	35	5
8/96C	18	43	33	6	11/18-21/04				22	41	33	4
9/96	16		44	34	6	1/14-18/05			20	41	33	6
10/96	16		47	31	7	2/24-28/05			23	38	35	5
10/96C	18		45	32	6	<b>6/10-15/05</b>			<b>20</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>
11/96	15		48	32	6							
12/96	17		40	35	8							



What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Other	None	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	54	21	1	6	14	3

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64	Refused
6/10-15/05	22	29	32	16	1

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	8	33	31	18	10	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	7	92	1

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
6/10 14/05	81	11	2	4	1

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
6/10-15/05	57	7	10	2	24	-

Was your total family income in 2004 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	Over \$74,999	Refused
6/10-15/05	10	19	25	15	23	7

	Male	Female
6/10-15/05	48	52