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Margins of Error for Subsample Questions		
Question Letter	Subsample	Margin Of Error (+/-)
D	Form A	4.4
E	Form B	4.4

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Interviews: 1,007 adults
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48 Male
52 Female
[109]

Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

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Unless otherwise noted by a "+", all previous data shown reflects responses among all adults.

A. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as president?

	<u>1/07</u>	<u>12/06</u>	<u>10/28-30/06+</u>	<u>10/13-16/06+</u>	<u>9/30-10/2/06+</u>	<u>9/8-11/06+</u>	<i>High</i> <u>11/01</u>	<i>Low</i> <u>12/06</u>	
Approve	35	34	39	38	39	42	88	34	[146]
Disapprove.....	60	61	57	57	56	53	7	61	
Not sure	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	
		<u>7/06</u>	<u>6/06</u>	<u>4/06</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>12/05</u>	<u>11/05</u>	
		39	37	36	37	39	39	38	
		56	58	57	58	54	55	57	
		5	5	7	5	7	6	5	
		<u>10/05</u>	<u>9/05</u>	<u>7/05</u>	<u>5/05</u>	<u>4/05</u>	<u>2/05</u>	<u>1/05</u>	
		39	40	46	47	48	50	50	
		54	55	49	47	46	45	44	

	7	5	5	6	6	5	6
<u>12/04</u>	<u>10/04+</u>	<u>9/04+</u>	<u>8/04+</u>	<u>7/04+</u>	<u>6/04+</u>	<u>5/04+</u>	
49	49	47	47	48	45	47	
44	47	48	48	46	49	46	
7	4	5	5	6	6	7	
<u>3/04</u>	<u>1/04</u>	<u>12/14/03</u>	<u>12/13/03</u>	<u>11/03</u>	<u>9/03</u>	<u>7/03</u>	
50	54	58	52	51	49	56	
46	41	34	41	44	45	38	
5	6	9	7	5	6	6	
<u>5/03+</u>	<u>4/03</u>	<u>3/29-30/03</u>	<u>3/23/03</u>	<u>3/17/03</u>	<u>2/03¹</u>	<u>1/03</u>	
62	71	66	67	62	61	54	
31	23	29	28	33	31	40	
7	6	5	5	5	8	6	
<u>10/02+</u>	<u>9/02</u>	<u>7/02</u>	<u>6/02</u>	<u>5/02</u>	<u>4/02</u>	<u>4/01</u>	
63	64	67	69	75	74	57	
31	30	27	23	18	20	22	
6	6	6	8	7	6	21	

¹ Overnight poll conducted after Colin Powell's speech to the United Nations.
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters

B. Thinking about events of the past couple months, do you feel that President Bush is facing a short-term setback from which things are likely to get better for him, that he is facing a longer-term setback from which things are unlikely to get better for him, or that he is not facing a setback at this time?

	<u>1/07</u>	<u>3/06</u>	<u>11/05</u>	
Short-term setback/likely to get better	25	26	30	[163]
Longer-term setback/unlikely to get better	65	58	53	
Not facing a setback.....	7	11	12	
Not sure.....	3	5	5	

C. Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country—George W. Bush or the Congress?

	<u>1/07</u>	<u>1/06</u>	<u>1/02</u>	<u>3/99¹</u>	<u>1/99</u>	<u>1/98</u>	<u>9/97</u>	
George W. Bush	22	25	44	35	38	28	35	[170]
Congress.....	57	49	32	47	43	49	43	
Shared/equal role (VOL)	16	16	22	10	12	17	14	
Neither (VOL).....	3	7	1	5	5	4	4	
Not sure.....	2	3	1	3	2	2	4	
	<u>6/97</u>	<u>4/97</u>	<u>1/97</u>	<u>12/96</u>	<u>3/95</u>	<u>12/94</u>	<u>11/94+</u>	
	35	38	34	38	33	31	30	
	45	44	43	44	54	55	55	
	12	12	18	14	6	8	11	
	5	3	2	2	3	2	1	
	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	

¹ Prior to January 2002, this question was phrased, "Who do you want to see take the lead role in setting policy for the country--*President Clinton* or the Congress?"
+ Results shown reflect responses among registered voters.

D. If Congress passes a resolution that opposes sending additional troops to Iraq but is not legally binding, should President Bush move ahead with his plan to send more troops? *

Yes, should move ahead with plan to send more troops.....	30	[244]
No, should NOT move ahead with plan to send more troops	65	
Not sure	5	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

E. Would you favor or oppose Congress cutting funding for the Iraq war as a way to ensure that President Bush does not have sufficient funds to send troops to Iraq? **

Favor.....	41	[245]
Oppose	52	
Not sure	7	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

F. Do you think that the United States will eventually be able to prevail and leave Iraq with a stable democratic government, or do you think the United States will eventually have to withdraw and leave Iraq without a stable democratic government?

Will prevail and leave Iraq with a stable democratic government.....	27	[246]
Will have to withdraw and leave Iraq without a stable democratic government.....	65	
Not sure.....	8	