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N=1,204 COLLEGE UNDERGRADUATES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES
MARGIN OF ERROR = +/- 2.8% AT THE 95% CONFIDENCE LEVEL

Note: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding. * indicates percentages of less than 0.5%

1. Are you currently attending an undergraduate student at a four-year college or university?

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|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes..... | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

2. Are you a United States citizen?

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|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes..... | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

3. Could you please tell me your age?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Under 18..... | 1% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| 18-20 | 64% | 68% | 77% | 60% | 65% | 58% |
| 21-24 | 26% | 27% | 20% | 36% | 32% | 40% |
| Over 24 | 10% | 3% | * | * | * | * |

4. In which year of college are you?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| First/Freshman..... | 31% | 32% | 46% | 31% | 32% | 29% |
| Second/Sophomore..... | 24% | 24% | 23% | 23% | 24% | 24% |
| Third/Junior | 22% | 20% | 15% | 20% | 20% | 19% |
| Fourth/Senior | 20% | 21% | 14% | 23% | 22% | 24% |
| Fifth year plus | 3% | 3% | 1% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| Refused | * | * | 1% | * | * | * |

5. Are you currently registered to vote?

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|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes..... | 78% | 87% | 69% | 70% | 75% | 73% |
| No | 22% | 12% | 30% | 29% | 24% | 27% |
| Don't Know/Refused..... | * | * | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |

6. When it comes to voting, do you consider yourself to be affiliated with the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or are you Independent or Unaffiliated with a major party?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=982)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=567)</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Democrat..... | 33% | 34% | 27% | 29% | 29% | 34% |
| Republican | 25% | 29% | 31% | 26% | 31% | 28% |
| Independent/Unaffiliated | 38% | 33% | 38% | 40% | 39% | 33% |
| Other..... | 2% | * | * | 1% | - | 1% |
| Refused | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 5% |

7. When it comes to most political issues, do you think of yourself as a liberal, a conservative or a moderate? [IF MODERATE, ASK: Do you lean liberal or conservative?]

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/04</u> <u>(n=1205)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u> <u>(n=1201)</u> |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Liberal..... | 31% | 34% | 31% | 26% |
| Moderate – Liberal | 10% | 14% | 13% | 10% |
| <u>Net Liberal.....</u> | <u>41%</u> | <u>48%</u> | <u>44%</u> | <u>36%</u> |
| Moderate | 24% | 15% | 23% | 29% |
| Moderate – Conservative | 9% | 12% | 10% | 7% |
| Conservative | 21% | 20% | 25% | 25% |
| <u>Net: Conservative.....</u> | <u>31%</u> | <u>33%</u> | <u>30%</u> | <u>32%</u> |
| Don't know/Refused | 5% | 4% | 4% | 3% |

8. Do you consider yourself to be politically engaged or politically active?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes..... | 48% |
| No | 50% |
| Don't Know | 2% |

9. In general, would you say things in the country are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Right Direction | 35% | 41% | 46% | 45% |
| Wrong track..... | 58% | 45% | 43% | 44% |
| Mixed/ Don't Know..... | 8% | 14% | 12% | 11% |

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

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>3/05</u> <u>(n=1206)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>3/04</u> <u>(n=1205)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u> <u>(n=1201)</u> |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| Strongly approve..... | 13% | * | 20% | * | 22% | * |
| Somewhat approve..... | 28% | * | 30% | * | 39% | * |
| <u>Net: Approve</u> | <u>41%</u> | <u>47%</u> | <u>51%</u> | <u>47%</u> | <u>61%</u> | <u>61%</u> |
| Somewhat disapprove..... | 29% | * | 22% | * | 21% | * |
| Strongly disapprove..... | 28% | * | 26% | * | 17% | * |
| <u>Net: Disapprove</u> | <u>56%</u> | <u>46%</u> | <u>48%</u> | <u>45%</u> | <u>38%</u> | <u>32%</u> |
| Not sure | 3% | 6% | 1% | 8% | 2% | 8% |

11. Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Iraq? The U.S. should send more troops to Iraq. The U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now. The U.S. should withdraw some troops from Iraq. OR, The U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Iraq?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>CNN/USA Today</u> <u>8/05</u> <u>(n=1007)</u> |
|---------------------|---|--|
| More troops | 4% | 19% |
| Keep is as | 28% | 26% |
| Withdraw some | 40% | 27% |
| Withdraw all..... | 22% | 26% |
| Don't know | 6% | 2% |

Switching gears now, to talk about Hurricane Katrina

12. Considering everything, who do you blame most for the problems that occurred due to the hurricane and flooding – [ROTATE] the federal government, the state of Louisiana, the city of New Orleans, or someone else?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>WP/KFF</u> <u>9/05</u> <u>(n=680 Evacuees)</u> |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| The federal government | 31% | 28% |
| The state of Louisiana | 18% | 12% |
| The city of New Orleans | 11% | 19% |
| Someone else | 26% | 2% |
| All Equally (vol) | * | 22% |
| Nobody (vol) | * | 8% |
| Don't know | 14% | 8% |

13. Has the government's response to Hurricane Katrina made you more confident in the government's ability to respond to a terrorist attack or natural disaster, less confident, or hasn't it affected your opinion? (CBS News/New York Times Poll)

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>CBS/NYT</u> <u>9/05</u> <u>(n=615)</u> |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| More confident | 8% | 8% |
| Less confident | 48% | 56% |
| Has not affected opinion | 45% | 33% |
| Don't know | * | 3% |

14. How do you think the government response to Hurricane Katrina will affect race relations in the United States in the long term? Would you say it will improve race relations, harm race relations, or have no effect on race relations?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>AP</u> <u>9/05</u> <u>(n=1000)</u> |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Improve race relations | 14% | 21% |
| Harm race relations | 33% | 35% |
| No effect | 48% | 39% |
| Don't know | 5% | 5% |

Moving on now...

15. How closely are you following the Supreme Court nomination and confirmation process?

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| Very closely | 6% |
| Somewhat closely | 26% |
| <u>Net: Closely</u> | <u>32%</u> |
| Not too closely | 30% |
| Not closely at all | 38% |
| <u>Net: Not closely</u> | <u>68%</u> |
| Don't know | 1% |

16. Generally speaking, would you say that you personally care a good deal who the two new Supreme Court justices are, or that you don't care very much who they are?

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| Care a good deal | 52% |
| Don't care very much | 45% |
| Don't know | 3% |

17. Are you concerned that President Bush's appointments will make the Supreme Court too conservative; OR concerned that the justices he appoints won't be conservative enough; OR are you not too concerned either way? (Newsweek)

| | <u>IOP</u> | <u>Newsweek</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> | <u>9/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>(n=1009)</u> |
| Too conservative | 37% | 31% |
| Not conservative enough | 7% | 10% |
| Not concerned either way | 52% | 53% |
| Don't know | 4% | 6% |

SPLIT SAMPLE

18. A. It has been documented that Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers is a member of an Evangelical Christian church in Texas – how much do you think her personal feelings on religion *will* impact the decisions she makes on the court?

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=586)</u> |
| A lot..... | 40% |
| A little | 39% |
| Not much | 16% |
| Don't know | 6% |

B. It has been documented that Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers is a member of an Evangelical Christian church in Texas – how much do you think her personal feelings on religion *should* impact the decisions she makes on the court?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=618)</u> |
|------------------|--|
| A lot..... | 18% |
| A little | 32% |
| Not much | 46% |
| Don't know | 4% |

19. In a press conference, President Bush said that Harriet Miers was the most qualified person he could have chosen to serve on the Supreme Court – do you believe that Harriet Miers is the most qualified person, or not?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes—most qualified | 23% |
| No | 47% |
| Don't know | 30% |

20. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Harriet Miers as the next associate justice of the Supreme Court? (Pew Poll)

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>Pew</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1500)</u> |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Should confirm..... | 35% | 33% |
| Should not confirm..... | 36% | 27% |
| Don't know | 29% | 40% |

21. Generally do you feel like you have enough time to be involved in activities other than schoolwork or a job, or not?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Have enough time | 62% | 71% | 75% | 67% | 67% | 60% |
| Do not have enough time | 38% | 28% | 24% | 33% | 32% | 39% |
| Don't know | * | 1% | 1% | 1% | * | 1% |

Some students have more time than others to get involved in non-scholastic activities. For each of the following please tell me if you happen to have participated in that activity in the last 12 months – and then if you have, please tell me how often in the last year you have participated in that activity * weekly, a few times a month, about once a month * or less than once a month.

Here is the first one: _____ Have you _____ in the last 12 months? [IF YES] Did you participate in this activity weekly, a few times a month, about once a month or less than once a month?

22. Volunteered for community service

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Have participated..... | 67% | 70% | 65% | 61% | 70% | 60% |
| Have not participated | 33% | 30% | 35% | 39% | 30% | 41% |
| Refused | * | * | * | * | * | * |

23. Did you participate in this activity weekly, a few times a month, about once a month, or less than once a month?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weekly..... | 24% | 25% | 21% | 24% | 16% |
| A few times a month..... | 16% | 21% | 21% | 19% | 14% |
| About once a month..... | 33% | 33% | 32% | 30% | 39% |
| Less than once a month..... | 27% | 21% | 25% | 26% | 30% |
| Refused | * | * | 1% | * | * |

24. Participated in a government, political, or issue-related organization

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Have participated..... | 26% | 25% | 21% | 14% | 28% | 16% |
| Have not participated | 74% | 75% | 79% | 86% | 72% | 84% |
| Refused | * | * | * | * | * | * |

25. Did you participate in this activity weekly, a few times a month, about once a month, or less than once a month?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weekly..... | 27% | 32% | 33% | 30% | 27% |
| A few times a month..... | 19% | 23% | 18% | 22% | 10% |
| About once a month..... | 27% | 23% | 23% | 22% | 27% |
| Less than once a month..... | 28% | 21% | 24% | 26% | 38% |
| Refused | * | * | 2% | * | * |

26. Moving on now – please tell me if you have ever volunteered on a political campaign for a candidate or an issue?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Have volunteered | 15% | 14% | 12% | 9% | 13% | 7% |
| Have never volunteered | 84% | 86% | 88% | 91% | 87% | 94% |
| Refused | * | * | * | * | * | * |

27. Have you ever attended a political rally or demonstration?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Have attended..... | 36% | 32% | 26% | 20% |
| Have never attended | 64% | 68% | 73% | 80% |
| Refused | * | * | * | * |

28. Have you ever donated money to a political campaign or cause?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Have donated..... | 16% |
| Have not donated | 83% |
| Don't know | 1% |

29. Have you ever written an email or letter advocating for a political position or opinion?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes..... | 30% |
| No | 70% |
| Don't know | * |

30. Have you ever signed an on-line petition?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes..... | 36% |
| No | 64% |
| Don't know | * |

31. Have you ever contributed to an online discussion or blog advocating for a political position or opinion?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes..... | 18% |
| No | 82% |
| Don't know | * |

32. Have you ever worn a wristband to show your support for a political issue or cause?

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|------------------|--------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| Yes..... | 22% |
| No | 78% |
| Don't know | * |

33. Imagine that a friend or peer suggests attending a political rally or demonstration. Assuming you have some free time and you agree with the issue -- how likely would you be to agree to attend, using a scale of zero to ten where zero means you definitely would NOT attend and ten means you definitely would attend.

| | <u>IOP</u> | <u>IOP</u> | <u>IOP</u> | <u>IOP</u> | <u>IOP</u> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> | <u>10/04</u> | <u>10/03</u> | <u>4/03</u> | <u>10/02</u> |
| | <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>(n=1187)</u> |
| 0 Definitely would not attend..... | 4% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 6% |
| 1 | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| 2 | 3% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| <u>Net (0-2)</u> | <u>9%</u> | <u>6%</u> | <u>10%</u> | <u>6%</u> | <u>11%</u> |
| 3 | 4% | 3% | 4% | 2% | 5% |
| 4 | 4% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 4% |
| 5 | 14% | 10% | 15% | 13% | 16% |
| 6 | 12% | 9% | 12% | 10% | 8% |
| 7 | 19% | 18% | 19% | 23% | 19% |
| <u>Net (3-7)</u> | <u>53%</u> | <u>43%</u> | <u>56%</u> | <u>52%</u> | <u>52%</u> |
| 8 | 22% | 24% | 18% | 23% | 22% |
| 9 | 7% | 12% | 9% | 9% | 7% |
| 10 Definitely would attend | 10% | 15% | 7% | 9% | 8% |
| <u>Net (8-10)</u> | <u>39%</u> | <u>51%</u> | <u>34%</u> | <u>40%</u> | <u>37%</u> |
| Don't Know | * | * | * | 1% | * |
| Mean..... | 6.4 | 7.1 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.2 |

34. Imagine that a friend or peer suggests volunteering on a political campaign. Again, assuming you support the campaign's platform and issues, how likely would you be to agree to volunteer, using a scale of zero to ten where zero means you definitely would NOT volunteer and ten means you definitely would volunteer.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| 0 Definitely would not volunteer..... | 5% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 9% |
| 1 | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| 2 | 5% | 4% | 6% | 3% | 5% |
| <u>Net (0-2)</u> | <u>13%</u> | <u>11%</u> | <u>15%</u> | <u>10%</u> | <u>16%</u> |
| 3 | 7% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 7% |
| 4 | 9% | 6% | 9% | 7% | 8% |
| 5 | 17% | 16% | 20% | 16% | 18% |
| 6 | 12% | 11% | 13% | 14% | 11% |
| 7 | 18% | 15% | 14% | 19% | 15% |
| <u>Net (3-7)</u> | <u>63%</u> | <u>55%</u> | <u>63%</u> | <u>63%</u> | <u>59%</u> |
| 8 | 13% | 16% | 13% | 14% | 13% |
| 9 | 6% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 5% |
| 10 Definitely would volunteer..... | 7% | 10% | 4% | 6% | 6% |
| <u>Net (8-10)</u> | <u>26%</u> | <u>34%</u> | <u>23%</u> | <u>27%</u> | <u>24%</u> |
| Don't Know | * | * | * | 1% | * |
| Mean..... | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 |

35. Now, imagine a friend or peer suggests volunteering for community service. Assuming you consider it a worthy cause, how likely would you be to agree to volunteer for community service, using a scale of zero to ten where zero means you definitely would NOT volunteer and ten means you definitely would volunteer.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 0 Definitely would not volunteer..... | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| 1 | 1% | 1% | 1% | * |
| 2 | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| <u>Net (0-2)</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>2%</u> | <u>3%</u> | <u>4%</u> |
| 3 | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| 4 | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| 5 | 8% | 8% | 8% | 9% |
| 6 | 6% | 7% | 8% | 6% |
| 7 | 14% | 13% | 16% | 13% |
| <u>Net (3-7)</u> | <u>32%</u> | <u>31%</u> | <u>35%</u> | <u>33%</u> |
| 8 | 22% | 21% | 21% | 23% |
| 9 | 17% | 17% | 20% | 18% |
| 10 Definitely would volunteer..... | 27% | 28% | 21% | 22% |
| <u>Net (8-10)</u> | <u>66%</u> | <u>66%</u> | <u>62%</u> | <u>64%</u> |
| Don't Know | * | * | * | * |
| Mean..... | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.8 | 7.7 |

Different people think about politics in different ways. Now I am going to read a list of activities, and after I read each, please tell me if you consider it to be a political activity, or not.

SPLIT SAMPLE

36. A. Wear a wristband in support of an issue or cause

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=586)</u> |
| Is a political activity..... | 70% |
| Is not a political activity | 28% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 2% |
| Don't Know | 1% |

B. Personally walking, running or biking for a charitable cause

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=618)</u> |
| Is a political activity..... | 26% |
| Is not a political activity | 74% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | * |
| Don't Know | * |

SPLIT SAMPLE

37. A. Attending church services

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=586)</u> |
| Is a political activity..... | 11% |
| Is not a political activity | 88% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 1% |
| Don't Know | * |

B. Belonging to a volunteer group that is formed at your church

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=618)</u> |
| Is a political activity..... | 10% |
| Is not a political activity | 80% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 1% |
| Don't Know | * |

SPLIT SAMPLE

38. A. Forwarding email to your friends about political or social issues or causes.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=586)</u> |
| Is a political activity..... | 77% |
| Is not a political activity | 23% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 1% |
| Don't Know | * |

B. Signing an email petition about a social or political issue.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=618)</u> |
| Is a political activity..... | 88% |
| Is not a political activity | 11% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | * |
| Don't Know | 1% |

SPLIT SAMPLE

39. A. Buying something from a company because you like the company's social or political values.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=586)</u> |
| Is a political activity..... | 51% |
| Is not a political activity | 47% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 1% |
| Don't Know | * |

B. Not buying something from a company because you disagree with the company's social or political values.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=618)</u> |
| Is a political activity..... | 74% |
| Is not a political activity | 26% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | * |
| Don't Know | 1% |

SPLIT SAMPLE

40. A. Attending a concert or buying music specifically because of a political or social belief.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=586)</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Is a political activity..... | 57% |
| Is not a political activity | 43% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | * |
| Don't Know | * |

B. Wearing a t-shirt to reflect your political or social opinion.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=618)</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Is a political activity..... | 79% |
| Is not a political activity | 21% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 1% |
| Don't Know | * |

41. Volunteering at a community organization.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Is a political activity..... | 28% |
| Is not a political activity | 70% |
| Depends (VOL)..... | 2% |
| Don't Know | * |

42. How effective do you think political engagement is as a way of solving important issues facing the country? Would you say it is very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not at all effective?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Very effective | 14% | 28% | 26% | 28% | 30% |
| Somewhat effective | 68% | 61% | 63% | 59% | 62% |
| <u>Net: Effective</u> | <u>82%</u> | <u>90%</u> | <u>88%</u> | <u>87%</u> | <u>92%</u> |
| Not very effective | 14% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 6% |
| Not at all effective | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| <u>Net: Not effective</u> | <u>17%</u> | <u>9%</u> | <u>11%</u> | <u>11%</u> | <u>8%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |

43. How effective do you think political engagement is as a way of solving important issues facing your local community?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Very effective | 24% | 28% | 24% | 26% | 20% |
| Somewhat effective | 57% | 58% | 62% | 59% | 56% |
| <u>Net: Effective</u> | <u>81%</u> | <u>86%</u> | <u>86%</u> | <u>84%</u> | <u>76%</u> |
| Not very effective | 14% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 21% |
| Not at all effective | 4% | 1% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
| <u>Net: Not effective</u> | <u>18%</u> | <u>12%</u> | <u>13%</u> | <u>14%</u> | <u>23%</u> |
| Don't Know | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% |

44. How effective do you think community volunteerism is as a way of solving important issues facing the country?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Very effective | 30% | 34% | 35% | 38% | 36% |
| Somewhat effective | 50% | 51% | 51% | 46% | 48% |
| <u>Net: Effective</u> | <u>81%</u> | <u>85%</u> | <u>86%</u> | <u>84%</u> | <u>84%</u> |
| Not very effective | 16% | 13% | 12% | 12% | 13% |
| Not at all effective | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| <u>Net: Not effective</u> | <u>19%</u> | <u>14%</u> | <u>13%</u> | <u>14%</u> | <u>15%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% | * | 1% | 1% | 1% |

45. How effective do you think community volunteerism is as a way of solving important issues facing your local community?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Very effective | 45% | 53% | 52% | 55% | 69% |
| Somewhat effective | 45% | 41% | 42% | 38% | 27% |
| <u>Net: Effective</u> | <u>90%</u> | <u>94%</u> | <u>94%</u> | <u>93%</u> | <u>86%</u> |
| Not very effective | 8% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 3% |
| Not at all effective | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | * |
| <u>Net: Not effective</u> | <u>9%</u> | <u>5%</u> | <u>5%</u> | <u>6%</u> | <u>3%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | * |

Switching gears, I am going to read you a short list of individuals and institutions, and after I read each one I am going to ask you how much you trust them. Please tell me whether you trust them to do the right thing all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or never.

Here's the first one:

46. The President

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| All of the time | 11% | 15% | 22% |
| Most of the time | 28% | 44% | 47% |
| Some of the time..... | 46% | 33% | 29% |
| Never | 14% | 8% | 2% |
| Don't Know | * | 1% | 1% |

47. The US Military

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| All of the time | 22% | 23% | 25% |
| Most of the time | 43% | 46% | 50% |
| Some of the time..... | 32% | 27% | 24% |
| Never | 3% | 4% | 1% |
| Don't Know | * | 1% | 1% |

48. The Supreme Court

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| All of the time | 13% |
| Most of the time | 47% |
| Some of the time..... | 37% |
| Never | 2% |
| Don't Know | 1% |

49. The Federal Government

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| All of the time | 8% | 7% | 10% | 4% |
| Most of the time | 36% | 45% | 50% | 32% |
| Some of the time..... | 51% | 45% | 38% | 56% |
| Never | 5% | 3% | 2% | 8% |
| Don't Know | * | * | * | |

50. The United Nations

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| All of the time | 11% |
| Most of the time | 41% |
| Some of the time..... | 41% |
| Never | 6% |
| Don't Know | 2% |

51. Do you think the ethical conduct of members of Congress has improved in recent years, declined, or stayed about the same?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>Newsweek</u> <u>9/05</u> <u>(n=1004)</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Improved | 11% | 7% |
| Declined | 24% | 34% |
| Stayed about the same | 59% | 56% |
| Don't know | 5% | 3% |

Now I am going to read a list of statements about politics and public service provided by college students. After I read each one, please tell me whether you strongly agree with the statement, somewhat agree with the statement, somewhat disagree with the statement, or strongly disagree with the statement. Here is the first one:

52. I feel like I need more practical information about politics before I get involved.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly agree..... | 50% | 26% | 40% | 52% | 43% | 49% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 37% | 39% | 39% | 34% | 40% | 38% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>87%</u> | <u>65%</u> | <u>79%</u> | <u>86%</u> | <u>83%</u> | <u>87%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 9% | 21% | 13% | 10% | 13% | 9% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 4% | 13% | 8% | 4% | 4% | 3% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>13%</u> | <u>34%</u> | <u>20%</u> | <u>14%</u> | <u>17%</u> | <u>12%</u> |
| Don't Know | * | 1% | 1% | * | * | 1% |

53. Elected officials seem to be motivated by selfish reasons.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly agree..... | 24% | 12% | 15% | 20% | 20% | 27% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 46% | 46% | 49% | 47% | 46% | 47% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>70%</u> | <u>58%</u> | <u>64%</u> | <u>67%</u> | <u>66%</u> | <u>74%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 22% | 29% | 27% | 27% | 25% | 22% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 8% | 12% | 8% | 5% | 9% | 3% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>30%</u> | <u>41%</u> | <u>35%</u> | <u>32%</u> | <u>34%</u> | <u>25%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |

54. Politics is not relevant to my life right now.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly agree..... | 9% | 3% | 10% | 15% | 7% | 11% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 16% | 9% | 20% | 22% | 16% | 21% |
| Net: Agree..... | 25% | 12% | 29% | 37% | 23% | 32% |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 27% | 24% | 30% | 28% | 26% | 30% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 46% | 63% | 40% | 35% | 51% | 38% |
| Net: Disagree..... | 74% | 87% | 71% | 63% | 77% | 68% |
| Don't Know..... | * | * | * | * | * | * |

55. Political involvement rarely has any tangible results.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Strongly agree..... | 5% | 5% | 5% | 8% | 6% | 10% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 28% | 20% | 29% | 34% | 37% | 41% |
| Net: Agree..... | 32% | 26% | 34% | 42% | 43% | 51% |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 41% | 40% | 44% | 39% | 40% | 35% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 25% | 33% | 21% | 17% | 16% | 13% |
| Net: Disagree..... | 66% | 73% | 65% | 56% | 56% | 48% |
| Don't Know..... | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 3% |

56. It really doesn't matter to me who the President is.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=595)</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|--|
| Strongly agree..... | 4% | 2% | 3% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 4% | 5% | 5% |
| Net: Agree..... | 8% | 7% | 9% |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 14% | 13% | 20% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 79% | 80% | 71% |
| Net: Disagree..... | 93% | 93% | 91% |
| Don't Know..... | * | * | * |

57. People like me don't have any say about what the government does.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Strongly agree..... | 8% | 5% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 17% | 12% |
| Net: Agree..... | 25% | 18% |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 34% | 31% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 40% | 51% |
| Net: Disagree..... | 74% | 82% |
| Don't Know..... | * | 1% |

58. Negative campaigning is an acceptable part of politics

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 9% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 21% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>30%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 27% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 42% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>69%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% |

SPLIT SAMPLE

59. A. Running for office is an honorable thing to do.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=586)</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 47% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 44% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>91%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 5% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 3% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>8%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% |

B. Being an elected official is an honorable thing to do.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=618)</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 46% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 46% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>93%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 3% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 3% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>7%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% |

60. I feel like getting involved with politics is for people with a clear preference for a certain party.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 11% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 35% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>46%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 31% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 22% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>53%</u> |
| Don't Know | * |

SPLIT SAMPLE

61. A. Community service is an honorable thing to do.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=586)</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 88% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 10% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>98%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 1% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 2% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>2%</u> |
| Don't Know | * |

B. Getting involved in politics is an honorable thing to do.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=618)</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 33% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 52% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>85%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 10% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 4% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>15%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% |

SPLIT SAMPLE

62. A. It is difficult to find ways to be involved in politics.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=586)</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 8% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 30% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>38%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 38% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 24% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>61%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% |

B. Its difficult to get involved in politics unless you have connections.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| | <u>(n=618)</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 23% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 36% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>59%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 26% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 15% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>40%</u> |
| Don't Know | 1% |

63. Politics has become too partisan.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 31% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 41% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>72%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 19% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 5% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>24%</u> |
| Don't Know | 4% |

64. The political tone in Washington is too negative.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 19% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 45% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>64%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 27% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 5% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>32%</u> |
| Don't Know | 4% |

65. Elected officials don't seem to have the same priorities that I have.

| | <u>IOP</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| | <u>10/05</u> |
| Strongly agree..... | 25% |
| Somewhat agree..... | 45% |
| <u>Net: Agree</u> | <u>71%</u> |
| Somewhat disagree..... | 24% |
| Strongly disagree..... | 4% |
| <u>Net: Disagree</u> | <u>28%</u> |
| Don't Know | 2% |

66. Overall, how closely do you follow news about national politics -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>Gallup</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1006)</u> |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Very closely | 12% | 28% |
| Somewhat closely | 56% | 50% |
| <u>Net: closely</u> | <u>68%</u> | <u>78%</u> |
| Not too closely | 26% | 19% |
| Not at all | 5% | 3% |
| <u>Net: Not closely</u> | <u>32%</u> | <u>22%</u> |
| Don't Know | * | * |

How often do you watch, read or listen to the following for news and information?

67. Network TV news channels like ABC, CBS and NBC

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Regularly | 33% |
| Sometimes | 46% |
| Hardly ever | 21% |
| Don't Know | * |

68. Cable TV news channels like CNN, MSNBC and Fox News

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>Pew</u> <u>11/04</u> <u>(n=2200)</u> |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Regularly | 32% | 38% |
| Sometimes | 43% | 28% |
| Hardly ever | 25% | 33% |
| Don't Know | 1% | 1% |

69. The Daily Show with Jon Stewart

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>Pew</u> <u>11/04</u> <u>(n=2200)</u> |
|-------------------|---|---|
| Regularly | 19% | 5% |
| Sometimes | 23% | 10% |
| Hardly ever | 56% | 84% |
| Don't Know | 3% | 1% |

70. The websites of major national newspapers like the Wall St. Journal, New York Times and USA Today

| | IOP | Pew |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 10/05 | 11/04 |
| | (n=1204) | (n=2200) |
| Regularly | 18% | 8% |
| Sometimes | 25% | 20% |
| Hardly ever | 55% | 71% |
| Don't Know | 2% | 1% |

71. The print editions of major national newspapers like the Wall St. Journal, New York Times and USA Today

| | IOP |
|-------------------|--------------|
| | 10/05 |
| Regularly | 15% |
| Sometimes | 28% |
| Hardly ever | 55% |
| Don't Know | 2% |

72. Online columns or blogs

| | IOP | Pew |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 10/05 | 11/04 |
| | (n=1204) | (n=2200) |
| Regularly | 12% | 4% |
| Sometimes | 22% | 6% |
| Hardly ever | 64% | 90% |
| Don't Know | 3% | 1% |

73. Did you vote in last year's campaign for President? IF YES ASK: Do you remember who you voted for in the 2004 election for President? IF YES ASK: Did you vote for:

| | IOP |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 10/05 |
| | (n= 872 Eligible Voters) |
| Did not vote | 19% |
| George W. Bush | 31% |
| John Kerry | 41% |
| Ralph Nader | 1% |
| Someone else (Vol) | 2% |
| Don't remember | 7% |

DEMOGRAPHICS

74. Which one of these best describes your religious preferences: Fundamentalist or Evangelical Christian, mainstream Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or no religious preference?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> |
|--|---|---|
| Catholic | 24% | 25% |
| Fundamentalist/Evangelical Christian | 20% | 22% |
| No religious preference | 21% | 20% |
| Protestant | 20% | 18% |
| Other | 12% | 13% |
| Jewish | 2% | 2% |
| Muslim | * | * |
| Refused | 2% | 2% |

75. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian, or not?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=929)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=939)</u> |
|---------------|--|--|
| Yes | 41% | 35% |
| No | 56% | 62% |
| Refused | 3% | 3% |

76. Do you consider yourself to be of Latino or Hispanic ancestry, or not? **[IF NEEDED:]** Such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> |
|---------------|---|---|
| No | 91% | 93% |
| Yes | 8% | 6% |
| Refused | 1% | 1% |

77. Could you please tell me your race? **[IF NEEDED:]** Well, most people classify themselves as African American or white...

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> |
|------------------------|---|---|
| White | 69% | 75% |
| African American | 15% | 11% |
| Asian | 3% | 4% |
| Mixed | 4% | 3% |
| Other | 7% | 5% |
| Refused | 1% | 2% |

78. For tabulation purposes only, please tell me which of the following income categories includes your parents' total household income for 2005 – less than \$50,000, between \$50,000 and \$100,000, or \$100,000 or over?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Less than \$50,000 | 29% | 22% | 28% | 38% | 27% |
| \$50,000-\$99,999..... | 38% | 37% | 36% | 34% | 39% |
| \$100,000 or over..... | 19% | 26% | 22% | 14% | 24% |
| Refused | 14% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 10% |

79. How important would you say religion is in your life?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Very important..... | 47% |
| Fairly important | 29% |
| Not very important | 23% |
| Don't Know/Refused..... | 1% |

80. Gender

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/01</u> <u>(n=1187)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/00</u> <u>(n=781)</u> |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male | 43% | 44% | 46% | 50% | 50% | 50% |
| Female..... | 57% | 56% | 54% | 50% | 50% | 50% |

81. Do you attend a public or private educational institution?

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>3/04</u> <u>(n=1205)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/03</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>4/03</u> <u>(n=1201)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/02</u> <u>(n=1200)</u> |
|---------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| Public..... | 77% | 72% | 74% | 75% | 75% |
| Private | 23% | 28% | 26% | 25% | 25% |

81. Home state coded into region.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| East North Central | 23% | 30% |
| South Atlantic..... | 22% | 15% |
| West North Central | 10% | 13% |
| West South Central | 10% | 10% |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 14% | 9% |
| Mountain..... | 6% | 7% |
| East South Central | 6% | 6% |
| Pacific | 4% | 6% |
| New England..... | 5% | 3% |

82. College state coded into region.

| | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/05</u> <u>(n=1204)</u> | <u>IOP</u> <u>10/04</u> <u>(n=1202)</u> |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| East North Central | 23% | 31% |
| South Atlantic | 25% | 16% |
| West North Central | 11% | 14% |
| West South Central | 10% | 10% |
| Middle Atlantic..... | 11% | 8% |
| East South Central | 7% | 8% |
| Mountain..... | 6% | 8% |
| Pacific | 2% | 3% |
| New England..... | 5 | 2% |