



Dutko Quick Take

June 29th, 2005

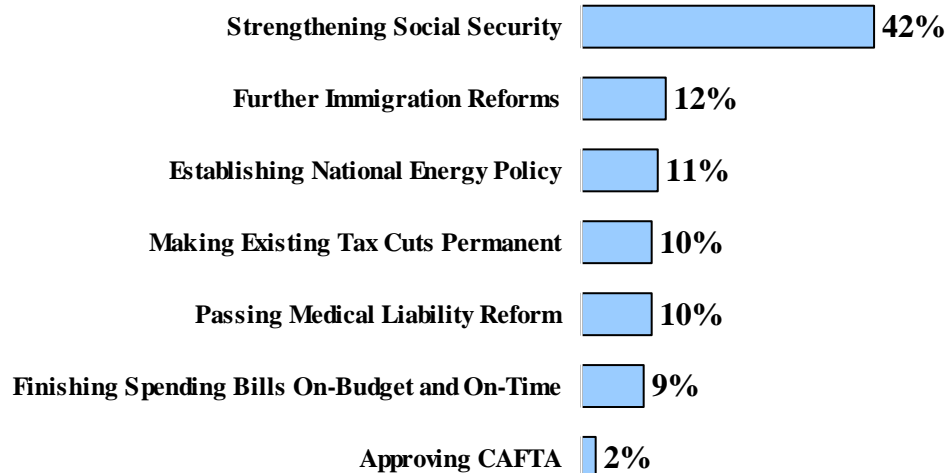
Volume 3, Number 5

Strengthening Social Security

- **A new survey of registered voters finds Social Security ranks most important on Congress's to-do list.**
- **Nearly six in 10 support placing Social Security surplus in personal accounts.**

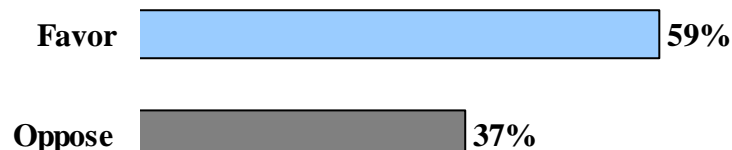
When asked to choose the most important issue for Congress to address, a strong plurality selects "strengthening Social Security".

"Of the following issues, which one do you think is the most important for Congress as a whole to address?"



Recent proposal to place the Social Security surplus into personal accounts receives overwhelming support, including 76% among Republicans, 62% among independents, and even 40% among Democrats.

"Until the year 2017, the Social Security system will receive more in taxes than it must pay to recipients. Right now, the government spends that surplus money. A proposal has been made to instead let each person paying into Social Security put his or her share of the surplus into their own personal account with Treasury bills. Individuals who chose to create a personal account would own the Treasury bills and could pass the personal account on to heirs. What about you, would you favor or oppose these accounts?"



Dutko Research
412 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Phone:
(202) 484-4884

Fax:
(202) 484-7016

dutkoworldwide.com