

2006 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION, GENERIC CANDIDATE PREFERENCE

(Based on Registered Voters)

	<u>Republican /</u> <u>Lean Republican</u>	<u>Democrat /</u> <u>Lean Democrat</u>	<u>Other /</u> <u>Undecided</u>
	%	%	%
Total	41	50	9=100
Sex			
Male	46	45	9
Female	36	54	10
Race			
White	45	45	10
Non-white	18	73	9
Black	13	75	12
Race and Sex			
White Men	51	40	9
White Women	41	50	9
Age			
Under 30	34	55	7
30-49	45	47	8
50-64	38	53	9
65+	41	48	11
Sex and Age			
Men under 50	51	40	9
Women under 50	34	57	9
Men 50+	41	51	8
Women 50+	37	52	11
Education			
College Grad.	42	49	9
Some College	41	53	6
H.S. Grad or less	40	49	11
Family Income			
\$75,000+	50	45	5
\$50,000-\$74,999	50	40	10
\$30,000-\$49,999	38	55	7
\$20,000-\$29,999	41	50	9
<\$20,000	23	64	13

Question: If the 2006 elections for U.S. Congress were being held TODAY, would you vote for the Republican Party's candidate or the Democratic Party's candidate for Congress in your district?

	<u>Republican / Lean Republican</u>	<u>Democrat / Lean Democrat</u>	<u>Other / Undecided</u>
	%	%	%
Total	41	50	9=100
Region			
Northeast	28	58	14
Midwest	39	53	8
South	49	42	9
West	40	52	8
Religious Affiliation			
Total Protestant	47	43	10
- White Evangelical	64	27	9
- White Non-Evangelical	42	48	10
- Black Protestant	13	75	12
Total Catholic	37	58	5
- White Non-Hispanic	41	54	5
Seculars	22	60	18
Party ID			
Republican	91	6	3
Democrat	5	93	2
Independent	32	51	17
Party and Ideology			
Conservative Republican	92	6	2
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	88	7	5
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	7	90	3
Liberal Democrat	1	99	0
Presidential Approval			
Approve	80	13	7
Disapprove	9	81	10
Use of Force in Iraq			
Right Decision	69	24	7
Wrong Decision	11	80	9