

## CONGRESSIONAL MIDTERM TREND, 2002-2006

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Total	46	43	11	39	50	11	<b>7</b>	2410
<b>Gender</b>								
Male	51	39	11	43	46	11	<b>7</b>	1,136
Female	43	47	11	36	54	11	<b>7</b>	1,274
<b>Age</b>								
18-29	40	49	10	38	52	11	<b>3</b>	211
30-49	50	40	10	40	50	10	<b>10</b>	797
50-64	45	43	11	39	49	12	<b>6</b>	764
65+	46	43	11	39	50	11	<b>7</b>	611
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>								
White	52	37	11	43	46	11	<b>9</b>	2,015
Black	10	85	5	14	77	8	<b>-8</b>	235
Hispanic <sup>^</sup>	35	55	9	36	60	4	<b>5</b>	113
<b>Education</b>								
Post graduate	47	45	8	36	53	12	<b>8</b>	350
College graduate	54	37	8	43	50	7	<b>13</b>	572
Some college	48	42	10	39	49	12	<b>7</b>	622
High School or less	42	46	12	38	50	12	<b>4</b>	854
<b>Household income</b>								
\$100,000 +	60	37	3	42	50	8	<b>13</b>	396
\$75 to 99,999	55	39	6	46	48	6	<b>9</b>	313
\$50 to 74,999	53	38	9	47	44	9	<b>6</b>	383
\$30 to 49,999	46	43	11	38	51	11	<b>8</b>	466
\$20 to 29,999	39	49	12	32	53	14	<b>4</b>	252
Under \$20,000	29	59	12	25	64	11	<b>5</b>	267
<b>Region</b>								
Northeast	40	48	12	34	56	10	<b>8</b>	448
Midwest	44	42	14	36	54	10	<b>12</b>	649
South	49	42	9	42	46	13	<b>4</b>	856
West	51	40	9	43	47	10	<b>7</b>	457
<b>Urbanicity</b>								
Rural	49	39	12	43	44	13	<b>5</b>	525
Suburban	50	39	11	41	48	11	<b>9</b>	1,191
Urban	36	55	9	34	56	10	<b>1</b>	694
<b>Labor household</b>								
Yes	33	55	12*	36	58	6**	<b>3</b>	189
No	49	41	11	40	48	12	<b>7</b>	991

<sup>^</sup>English language interviewing only.

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<b>Party Identification</b>								
Republican	94	4	2	89	7	3	<b>3</b>	809
Democrat	6	92	2	3	95	2	<b>3</b>	811
Independent	37	40	23	31	46	23	<b>6</b>	661
<b>Ideology</b>								
Conservative	68	25	7	64	29	7	<b>4</b>	974
Moderate	38	49	12	29	58	13	<b>9</b>	955
Liberal	16	74	10	11	81	8	<b>7</b>	382
<b>Party &amp; Ideology</b>								
Conserv Repub	97	2	1	93	5	1	<b>3</b>	556
Mod/Lib Repub	91	6	3	80	12	8	<b>6</b>	241
Conserv/Mod Dem	7	91	2	3	95	2	<b>4</b>	537
Liberal Democrat	3	96	1	3	95	1	<b>-1</b>	242
<b>Religion</b>								
Protestant	51	41	9	45	45	11	<b>4</b>	1,377
White evangelical	65	25	9	60	29	10	<b>4</b>	572
White mainline	49	40	11	39	48	12	<b>8</b>	568
Black	8	89	4	14	76	10	<b>-13</b>	178
Catholic	45	45	10	39	52	9	<b>7</b>	542
White, non-Hisp.	49	40	10	39	49	11	<b>9</b>	436
Secular	35	50	15	22	64	14	<b>14</b>	243
<b>Attend church/services</b>								
Weekly	53	36	11*	47	43	10	<b>7</b>	1,030
Monthly/Few-year	41	48	11	36	55	9	<b>7</b>	733
Seldom/Never	34	51	15	30	56	14	<b>5</b>	608

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<b><i><u>Age and Gender</u></i></b>								
<b>Male</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	1,136
18-29	50	39	11	45	42	13	<b>3</b>	112
30-49	53	37	10	40	50	10	<b>13</b>	379
50-64	49	41	10	47	41	12	<b>0</b>	363
65+	49	40	11	42	48	10	<b>8</b>	272
<b>Female</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	1,274
18-29	31	59	10	30	62	8	<b>3</b>	99
30-49	47	44	9	40	51	10	<b>7</b>	418
50-64	42	45	12	32	56	12	<b>11</b>	401
65+	44	46	10	36	52	12	<b>6</b>	339
<b><i><u>Age/Marital/Parent</u></i></b>								
<b>18-29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	211
Single w/o kids	41	48	10	37	50	13	<b>2</b>	119
Married	46	41	13	49	41	10	<b>0</b>	61
<b>30-49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	797
Single w/o kids	47	43	9	23	64	13	<b>21</b>	157
Married w/o kids	51	38	11	42	53	5	<b>15</b>	132
Married w/ kids	58	34	7	48	42	10	<b>8</b>	422
<b>50-64</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	764
Married	48	40	12	43	46	10	<b>6</b>	536
Not married	43	47	11	30	55	15	<b>8</b>	228
<b>65+</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	611
Married	51	39	10	45	46	9	<b>7</b>	310
Not married	44	46	11	33	54	13	<b>8</b>	301
<b><i><u>Sex/Marital/Parent</u></i></b>								
<b>Mothers</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	382
Married mom	57	34	9	45	47	9	<b>13</b>	283
Working mom	45	45	11	39	51	9	<b>6</b>	134
Single mom	23	65	12	28	63	9	<b>-2</b>	99
<b>Fathers</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	336
Married dads	53	37	10	50	41	10	<b>4</b>	290
Working dads	50	38	12	44	46	10	<b>8</b>	160

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