



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone October 24-25, 2006, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 likely voters (LV) nationwide, with a margin of error of ±3 percentage points.

Past results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

\*\*\* Bush Job Ratings Summary \*\*\*

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Most recent (24-25 Oct 06 LV)	40%	53	6
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (18-19 Apr 06)	33%	57	10
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
Democrats	9%	88	3	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
Republicans	81%	13	6	26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
Independents	32%	57	11	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6
RECENT TREND				14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6	8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8	25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10
11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11	11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7
27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9	14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8	16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7
16-18 May 06	35%	56	8	30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7
2-3 May 06	38%	53	9	30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10	29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8
4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10	29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11	28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7	28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6
7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9	27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5
24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8	27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5
10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7
13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7	3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43	4
29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10	21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45	5
8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11	7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44	7
25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8	24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43	6
11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9	3-4 Aug 04	44%	48	8
27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8	20-21 Jul 04	47%	45	8

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	34%	55	11
Democrats	9%	82	9
Republicans	69%	20	11
Independents	22%	66	12
26-27 Sep 06 LV	34%	55	11
2-3 May 06	35%	53	12
4-5 Apr 06	29%	53	18
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	34%	53	13
10-11 Jan 06	37%	49	14
8-9 Nov 05	34%	50	16

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are doing?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	37%	46	17
Democrats	64%	23	13
Republicans	15%	67	18
Independents	28%	52	19
26-27 Sep 06 LV	39%	48	13
2-3 May 06	36%	49	15
4-5 Apr 06	29%	51	20
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	36%	48	16
10-11 Jan 06	39%	41	20
8-9 Nov 05	33%	47	20

4. Would you say you are more interested or less interested in the congressional elections this year than usual?

	More	Less	(Same as)	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	66%	11	23	1
Democrats	73%	9	18	-
Republicans	60%	16	23	2
Independents	64%	8	27	-

5. Have the recent Congressional scandals and corruption charges made you more or less likely to vote in this year's election?

	More	Less	(No difference)	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	47%	5	47	1
Democrats	57%	6	37	1
Republicans	43%	4	52	-
Independents	40%	3	56	1

6. How certain are you that you will vote this year?

SCALE: 1. Absolutely certain 2. Fairly certain 3. Not certain

4. Don't intend to vote this year 5. (Don't know)

	----- Certain -----				
	Absolutely	Fairly	Not	Won't vote	(DK)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	88%	11	-	-	-
Democrats	89%	10	1	-	-
Republicans	87%	13	-	-	-
Independents	88%	11	1	-	-

7. Thinking ahead to this November's elections, if the congressional election were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? (If undecided) Well, if you had to vote, which way would you lean? (ROTATE)

	--Democrat--			--Republican--			(Other/ Don't know)
	TOTAL	Vote	Lean	TOTAL	Vote	Lean	
24-25 Oct 06 LV	49%	46	3	38	36	2	13
Democrats	92%	89	3	2	2	-	4
Republicans	6%	6	-	85	82	3	9
Independents	43%	37	6	29	26	3	29
RECENT TREND							
10-11 Oct 06 LV	50%	45	5	41	36	5	10
Democrats	90%	85	5	5	4	1	5
Republicans	7%	6	1	88	80	8	5
Independents	48%	39	9	33	25	8	20
26-27 Sep 06 LV	49%	42	7	38	33	5	14
12-13 Sep 06 LV	41%	38	3	38	34	4	21
29-30 Aug 06	48%	43	5	32	28	4	21
8-9 Aug 06	48%	44	4	30	27	3	22
11-12 Jul 06	42%	38	4	34	31	3	25
13-14 Jun 06	46%	43	3	33	29	4	20
2-3 May 06	41%	37	4	38	32	6	21
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	48%	44	4	34	28	6	18
23-24 Sep 03	41%	35	6	36	32	4	23
22-23 Oct 02 LV	40%	35	5	41	36	5	19
8-9 Oct 02 LV	40%	35	5	42	36	6	18

8. This November, will your vote for Congress be better described as:  
SCALE: 1. A vote for a candidate you like 2. A vote against a candidate you dislike 3. (Both/Neither) 4. (Don't know)

	For a candidate	Against a candidate	(Both/ Neither)	(DK)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	68%	20	9	3
Democrats	65%	23	9	4
Republicans	74%	17	6	3
Independents	63%	18	15	4
8-9 Oct 02	67%	16	9	8

9. If you were voting in an election and all that you knew about the candidates for congress was that one was the incumbent -- that is someone who currently holds that position -- and the other was the challenger, who would you be more inclined to vote for -- the incumbent or the challenger? (ROTATE)

	Incumbent	Challenger	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	26%	34	39
Democrats	23%	42	35
Republicans	35%	23	42
Independents	20%	40	40
8-9 Aug 06	21%	46	33

10. When deciding your vote for Congress, would you say you are more likely to vote for:

SCALE: 1. A candidate you agree with on the issues, but who has questionable ethical behavior 2. A candidate you disagree with on the issues, but who has no ethics problems 3. (Depends) 4. (Would not vote) 5. (Don't know)

	Agree with, but questionable ethics	Disagree with, but no ethics problems	(Depends)	(Would not vote)	(DK)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	51%	25	17	2	5
Democrats	58%	23	14	2	3
Republicans	49%	26	17	3	6
Independents	45%	27	18	3	7

11. What one issue will be the most important in deciding your vote for Congress this fall? (DO NOT READ - ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

	24-25 Oct 06 LV	12-13 Sep 06 LV
(Iraq)	26%	23%
(Economy/Jobs/Unemployment)	11	11
(Homeland/National Security/Terrorism - not Iraq)	10	11
(Immigration/Border Security)	7	6
(Education/Schools)	5	3
(Health care/Prescription drugs)	5	6
(Ethics/Corruption in government)	3	2
(Family values/Morals)	3	2
(Taxes)	3	2
(Abortion)	2	1
(Social Security/Medicare)	1	2
(Domestic issues/Take care of U.S.)	1	2
(Stem cell research)	1	-
(Gay marriage)	1	1
(Balanced budget/Deficit)	1	1
(Gas prices/Energy)	-	2
(Environment/Energy)	-	1
(Foreign affairs generally/Middle East - not Iraq)	-	-
(North Korea)	-	na
(Iran)	-	na
(Nuclear proliferation)	-	na
(Other)	7	5
(Don't know/Refused)	10	18

12. Of the following, which one is most likely to determine how you will vote in this November's Congressional election? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. The situation in Iraq 2. The economic situation in the United States 3. Local issues that public officials can affect 4. (All the same) 5. (None/Other) 6. (Don't know)

	Iraq	Economy	Local	(All)	(None)	(DK)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	31%	24	18	24	1	1
Democrats	35%	23	12	28	1	1
Republicans	29%	22	26	19	1	2
Independents	28%	28	18	23	2	1

For reference: As of today, which one of the following is most likely to determine how you will vote in this November's congressional election?

SCALE: 1. The situation in Iraq 2. Federal spending and taxes 3. Local issues that public officials can affect 4. (All the same) 5. (None) 6. (Other) 7. (Won't vote) 8. (Don't know)

	Iraq	Spending/Taxes	Local	(All)	(Other)	(DK)
16-18 May 06	30%	24	17	21	4	4
14-15 Mar 06	26%	27	18	20	4	4

13. - 22. Which political party -- the Democrats or the Republicans -- do you think would do a better job on each of the following issues? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Democrats 2. Republicans 3. (Equal) 4. (Don't know)

\*\*\*\*\* SUMMARY CHART \*\*\*\*\*

	Dem	Rep	(Equal)	(DK)
Health care	58%	24	10	8
Energy and gas prices	55%	26	10	9
The economy	45%	39	10	6
Iraq	45%	36	10	10
Taxes	42%	40	9	9
Immigration	39%	36	13	12
Ethics in government	38%	29	21	13
Moral values	37%	34	17	11
Terrorism	35%	43	11	10
North Korea	36%	38	11	14

PARTY ID & RECENT TREND

	Dem	Rep	(Equal)	(DK)
<b>The economy</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	45%	39	10	6
Democrats	80%	8	8	4
Republicans	9%	79	8	4
Independents	46%	29	15	10
11-12 Jul 06	49%	29	10	12
7-8 Feb 06	45%	36	8	11
18-19 Feb 04	49%	38	5	8
20-21 May 03	40%	39	9	12
8-9 Oct 02 LV	41%	41	7	11
6-7 Aug 02	43%	36	9	12
26-27 Feb 02	36%	41	10	13
28-29 Mar 01	37%	42	8	13
<b>Energy and gas prices</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	55%	26	10	9
Democrats	87%	3	6	5
Republicans	21%	58	11	10
Independents	53%	17	16	14
11-12 Jul 06	53%	19	12	16
<b>Health care</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	58%	24	10	8
Democrats	88%	2	6	4
Republicans	25%	57	10	9
Independents	59%	12	16	13
11-12 Jul 06	52%	23	12	13
7-8 Feb 06	51%	28	8	13
18-19 Feb 04	52%	31	7	10
20-21 May 03	48%	30	9	13
8-9 Oct 02 LV	48%	32	7	13
28-29 Mar 01	41%	36	10	13
<b>Ethics in government</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	38%	29	21	13
Democrats	72%	4	15	9
Republicans	8%	62	20	10
Independents	29%	19	32	21

	Dem	Rep	(Equal)	(DK)
<b>Immigration</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	39%	36	13	12
Democrats	72%	8	11	9
Republicans	6%	72	11	10
Independents	36%	26	20	18
11-12 Jul 06	37%	32	15	17
4-5 Apr 06	34%	24	26*	15
*(Both/Neither)				
<b>Iraq</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	45%	36	10	10
Democrats	80%	6	8	7
Republicans	7%	77	7	8
Independents	46%	25	15	14
11-12 Jul 06	38%	36	10	16
7-8 Feb 06	39%	41	9	11
18-19 Feb 04	34%	48	6	12
20-21 May 03	20%	52	12	16
8-9 Oct 02 LV	26%	51	8	15
<b>Terrorism</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	35%	43	11	10
Democrats	69%	8	13	9
Republicans	4%	85	5	6
Independents	31%	35	17	16
11-12 Jul 06	30%	42	15	13
7-8 Feb 06	31%	45	10	14
18-19 Feb 04	29%	52	8	11
20-21 May 03	19%	53	14	14
8-9 Oct 02 LV	25%	51	10	14
<b>Moral values</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	37%	34	17	11
Democrats	69%	7	14	10
Republicans	6%	71	14	9
Independents	32%	26	26	15
<b>North Korea</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	36%	38	11	14
Democrats	67%	8	10	15
Republicans	5%	76	8	10
Independents	35%	29	18	18
<b>Taxes</b>				
24-25 Oct 06 LV	42%	40	9	9
Democrats	78%	9	6	8
Republicans	6%	78	8	7
Independents	38%	37	14	11
7-8 Feb 06	43%	38	9	9
18-19 Feb 04	41%	42	6	11
20-21 May 03	38%	40	9	13
8-9 Oct 02 LV	37%	45	7	11
6-7 Aug 02	41%	40	7	12
26-27 Feb 02	37%	40	10	13
28-29 Mar 01	35%	47	7	11

23. Which political party in Washington do you think is more corrupt -- Democrats or Republicans? (ROTATE)

	Democrats are	Republicans are	(Both the same)	(Neither)	(Not sure)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	14%	35	41	4	6
Democrats	6%	64	24	1	4
Republicans	27%	13	48	5	6
Independents	9%	24	54	5	9
10-11 Jan 06	15%	33	40	4	8

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

24. If Democrats gain control of Congress, do you think the likelihood of terrorist attacks on the United States would increase, decrease or stay about the same?

	Increase	Decrease	Stay about the same	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	22%	17	55	6
Democrats	5%	30	57	8
Republicans	46%	4	47	4
Independents	16%	14	65	6

25. If Republicans keep control of Congress, do you think the likelihood of terrorist attacks on the United States would increase, decrease or stay about the same?

	Increase	Decrease	Stay about the same	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	21%	13	61	4
Democrats	38%	5	53	5
Republicans	4%	26	67	3
Independents	21%	8	67	4

26. Based on what you've been hearing, would you be surprised if the Republicans won the election this year and kept control of both the U.S. House and Senate?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	53%	43	3
Democrats	67%	31	3
Republicans	41%	56	3
Independents	51%	44	5

27. How confident are you that your vote will be accurately counted in this year's election?

SCALE: 1. Very confident 2. Somewhat confident 3. Not very confident 4. Not at all confident 5. (Don't know)

	--- Confident ---			-- Not confident --			(DK)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
24-25 Oct 06 LV	86%	58	28	13	8	5	1
Democrats	80%	47	33	19	11	8	2
Republicans	94%	75	19	6	4	2	-
Independents	85%	51	34	11	8	3	3

28. If you had a choice, would you rather vote using a manual paper ballot or an electronic voting machine?

	Paper ballot	Electronic machine	(No difference)	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	43%	44	11	1
Democrats	48%	42	8	2
Republicans	34%	53	12	-
Independents	48%	36	13	3

29. If there are problems with counting the votes this election, do you think it is more likely that the problems will be caused:

SCALE: 1. Unintentionally by election worker mistakes or machine errors

2. Intentionally by foul play or computer hackers 3. (Mixed/Both)

4. (Don't know)

	Mistakes	Foul play	(Both)	(DK)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	54%	30	9	8
Democrats	39%	45	10	7
Republicans	70%	14	7	9
Independents	52%	31	10	7

30. Do you think Democrats or Republicans are more likely to try to steal votes during this election? (ROTATE)

	Democrats are	Republicans are	(No difference)	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	19%	33	37	11
Democrats	5%	58	27	9
Republicans	37%	11	40	12
Independents	13%	29	45	13

31. Every election, the television networks conduct exit polls of people as they leave their polling places on Election Day. If you were asked to participate, how likely is it you would be willing to spend 10 minutes filling out a questionnaire?

SCALE: 1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not very likely 4. Not at all likely

5. (I always vote absentee) 6. (Don't know)

	-- Likely --			-- Unlikely --			(Absentee)	(DK)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not		
24-25 Oct 06 LV	67%	38	29	29	11	18	2	2
Democrats	72%	44	28	23	11	12	3	2
Republicans	66%	35	31	30	11	19	1	3
Independents	60%	33	27	38	11	27	1	1

32. Do you think Democrats or Republicans are more likely to share how they voted with someone they don't know who is taking a poll? (ROTATE)

	Democrats are	Republicans are	(No difference)	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	28%	13	38	21
Democrats	37%	10	31	22
Republicans	25%	18	36	20
Independents	16%	10	50	24

33. - 34. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 general election were held today and the candidates were [NAME] and [NAME], for whom would you vote? What if the candidates were:

(RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS AND ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES WITHIN QUESTIONS)

	Hillary Clinton	John McCain	(Other/Not sure)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	39%	45	15
Democrats	74%	14	12
Republicans	10%	78	12
Independents	28%	46	26
29-30 Aug 06	39%	47	13
16-18 May 06	42%	46	13
14-15 Mar 06	39%	50	11
7-8 Feb 06	38%	51	11
27-28 Sep 05	38%	49	12
16-17 Nov 04	37%	53	10

	Barack Obama	John McCain	(Other/Not sure)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	38%	41	21
Democrats	69%	13	18
Republicans	9%	73	18
Independents	34%	36	29

35. Let's say the Democratic ticket is Hillary Clinton for president and Barack Obama [buh-RAHK' oh-BAH'-muh] for vice president and the Republican ticket is John McCain for president and Rudy Giuliani [joo-lee-AH-nee] for vice president. If you were voting today, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

	Clinton-Obama	McCain-Giuliani	(Would not vote)	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	48	3	8
Democrats	76%	16	1	7
Republicans	9%	83	2	5
Independents	31%	47	8	14

36. In dealing with the issue of illegal immigrants, do you think the United States should be more focused on: (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Securing the borders and figuring out ways to prevent illegal immigrants from entering the country 2. Figuring out ways for illegal immigrants already working in the United States to become citizens if they meet certain requirements 3. (Combination/Both) 4. (Don't know)

	Secure borders	Become citizens	(Combination/Both)	(DK)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	43%	30	24	4
Democrats	34%	41	22	4
Republicans	52%	22	24	2
Independents	42%	27	27	4

*For reference: In dealing with the issue of illegal immigrants, do you think the United States should be more focused on: 1. Securing the borders and preventing illegal immigrants from entering the country, or on 2. Dealing with the millions of illegal immigrants who are already in the country? 3. (Combination/All) 4. (Don't know/Refused)*

	Securing borders	Dealing w/ already here	(Combo/All)	(DK/Ref)
4-5 Apr 06	35%	24	36	5

37. If a family member or someone else close to you wanted to enlist in the military, would you encourage them to do so?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	46%	47	7
Democrats	28%	67	5
Republicans	68%	25	7
Independents	42%	51	8

38. Do you support or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq? Is that strongly (support/oppose) or only somewhat (support/oppose)?

	--- Support ---			--- Oppose ---			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Strgly	Smwht	TOTAL	Smwht	Strgly	
24-25 Oct 06 LV	47%	28	19	50	10	40	2
Democrats	18%	7	11	80	12	68	1
Republicans	83%	58	25	14	7	7	2
Independents	39%	19	20	58	13	45	2
12-13 Sep 06 LV	51%	31	20	44	11	33	6

39. Who do you think is most responsible for how things are going in Iraq?  
(ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. President George W. Bush 2. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld  
3. The generals in Iraq 4. (Combination) 5. (The Iraqis) 6. (Don't know)

	Bush	Rumsfeld	Generals	(Combo)	(Iraqis)	(DK)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	32%	18	11	26	7	6
Democrats	43%	21	4	26	3	3
Republicans	21%	15	17	27	11	8
Independents	30%	19	13	26	6	6

40. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair and poor, how would you rate economic conditions today?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	9%	33	38	19	1
Democrats	2%	20	49	28	1
Republicans	19%	48	25	8	-
Independents	7%	32	41	20	1

RECENT TREND

18-19 Apr 06	6%	22	42	30	1
13-14 Dec 05	5%	26	38	29	2
14-15 Dec 04	4%	28	43	24	1
3-4 Oct 04 LV	4%	27	44	24	1
3-4 Aug 04	6%	30	41	22	1
4-5 May 04	3%	28	41	26	2
18-19 Feb 04	3%	25	39	32	1
7-8 Jan 04	3%	31	42	22	2
18-19 Nov 03	2%	26	44	26	2
23-24 Sep 03	1%	17	42	39	1
12-13 Aug 03	1%	15	40	43	1
3-4 Jun 03	1%	19	48	31	1
8-9 Apr 03	1%	20	47	30	2
11-12 Mar 03	1%	13	41	44	1
14-15 Jan 03	1%	12	46	40	1
8-9 Oct 02 LV	5%	20	44	30	1
9-10 Jul 02	1%	23	51	24	1
30 Apr-1 May 02	3%	27	53	16	1
9-10 Jan 02	2%	26	47	22	3
19-20 Sep 01	4%	25	45	24	2
11-12 Jul 01	4%	38	44	13	1
18-19 Apr 01	4%	35	45	14	2
14-15 Mar 01	3%	36	42	18	1
21-22 Feb 01	5%	41	44	9	1
10-11 Jan 01	9%	50	29	10	2

41. How would you rate your personal financial situation? Do you feel as if you:

SCALE: 1. Are getting ahead financially 2. Have just enough money to maintain your standard of living 3. Are falling behind financially 4. (Don't know)

	Getting ahead	Maintaining	Falling behind	(DK)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	29%	53	17	1
Democrats	14%	62	23	1
Republicans	48%	45	7	-
Independents	26%	49	22	3

42. Which political party - Democrats or Republicans - do you think are helped more in the upcoming elections by the recent drop in gas prices? Do you think lower gas prices help (Democrats) or (Republicans) more? (ROTATE)

	Helps Democrats	Helps Republicans	(No difference)	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	18%	48	24	9
Democrats	27%	43	21	9
Republicans	11%	60	21	8
Independents	16%	42	33	9

43. Do you think wearing an Usama bin Laden (oh-SAH'-muh bin LAH'-din) mask for Halloween is appropriate or offensive?

	Appropriate	Offensive	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	13%	72	15
Democrats	12%	72	16
Republicans	14%	75	11
Independents	16%	67	17
25-26 Oct 05	13%	76	11
17-18 Oct 01	7%	81	12

44. Do you think wearing a Mark Foley mask for Halloween is appropriate or offensive?

	Appropriate	Offensive	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	14%	69	18
Democrats	11%	71	17
Republicans	17%	70	13
Independents	14%	64	21

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	39%	36	22	2	2
10-11 Oct 06 LV	38%	34	24	1	3
26-27 Sep 06 LV	38%	34	23	2	3
12-13 Sep 06 LV	36%	35	24	3	2
29-30 Aug 06	41%	33	20	3	3
8-9 Aug 06	42%	34	18	3	3
11-12 Jul 06	40%	34	21	2	4
27-28 Jun 06	38%	36	19	3	4
13-14 Jun 06	42%	34	19	2	3

INTEREST IN ELECTIONS: This fall there will be elections for Congress and other offices. Right now, how interested are you in this year's elections?

		Extremely	Very	Somewhat
24-25 Oct 06 LV	Democrats	39%	40	21
	Republicans	33%	42	25
	Independents	38%	46	16
10-11 Oct 06 LV	Democrats	41%	41	18
	Republicans	22%	51	27
	Independents	32%	37	31
26-27 Sep 06 LV	Democrats	26%	46	28
	Republicans	30%	45	25
	Independents	27%	50	23
12-13 Sep 06 LV	Democrats	32%	49	19
	Republicans	29%	48	23
	Independents	33%	44	23