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Polling was conducted by telephone October 10-11, 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 (10-11 Oct 06 LV)	40%	56	4
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)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
Democrats	7%	91	1	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
Republicans	83%	13	4	26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
Independents	33%	58	9	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6
RECENT TREND				14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6	1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8	8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7
11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11	25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10
27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9	11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8	14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7
16-18 May 06	35%	56	8	16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7
2-3 May 06	38%	53	9	30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7
18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10	30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10	29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11	29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7	28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6
7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9	28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6
24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8	27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5
10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9	27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5
13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7
29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10	3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43	4
8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11	21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45	5
25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8	7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44	7
11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9	24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43	6
27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8	3-4 Aug 04	44%	48	8

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
Democrats	14%	82	4
Republicans	54%	40	6
Independents	24%	69	7

RECENT TREND

12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24
21-22 Apr 04	38%	42	20
20-21 May 03	33%	47	20

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job your own representative is doing in the U.S. House of Representatives?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	60%	31	9
Democrats	54%	38	8
Republicans	69%	21	10
Independents	60%	33	7
12-13 Sep 06 LV	55%	26	20
16-18 May 06	53%	28	19
4-5 Apr 06	57%	21	22

4. - 10. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals and groups. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)
SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

*****SUMMARY CHART*****

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Democratic Party	52%	38	10	-
Hillary Clinton	48%	44	7	1
George W. Bush	43%	54	3	-
Republican Party	42%	50	7	1
Nancy Pelosi	19%	26	13	43
John Bolton	16%	21	15	48
Dennis Hastert	15%	27	14	44

George W. Bush

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
10-11 Oct 06 LV	43%	54	3	-	11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-
Democrats	9%	89	2	-	14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-
Republicans	87%	11	2	-	30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-
Independents	36%	59	4	1	30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-
Recent Trend					29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-
8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-	29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
16-18 May 06	40%	55	5	-	28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-
7-8 Feb 06	46%	47	7	-	28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	50	5	-	27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-
8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-	27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1	3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-	21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-
25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1	3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-
1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-					

Hillary Clinton

10-11 Oct 06 LV	48%	44	7	1	25-26 Apr 05	47%	45	8	-
Democrats	79%	13	7	1	20-21 Jul 04	44%	44	11	1
Republicans	13%	82	4	2	21-22 Jan 04	47%	44	9	-
Independents	50%	40	9	1	17-18 Jun 03	44%	47	9	-
Recent Trend					3-4 Jun 03	44%	47	8	1
16-18 May 06	50%	42	8	-	17-18 Dec 02	47%	45	8	-
7-8 Feb 06	49%	44	7	1	14-15 Nov 01	44%	44	11	1
13-14 Dec 05	51%	40	8	1	18-19 Apr 01	42%	49	9	-
25-26 Oct 05	49%	41	9	-	14-15 Mar 01	39%	51	10	-
30-31 Aug 05	50%	40	9	1	21-22 Feb 01	44%	46	10	-
14-15 Jun 05	52%	37	10	1	10-11 Jan 01	52%	38	10	-

Democratic Party

10-11 Oct 06 LV	52%	38	10	-
Democrats	87%	9	4	-
Republicans	14%	76	9	1
Independents	51%	33	17	-
8-9 Aug 06	47%	37	15	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1
25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-

Republican Party

10-11 Oct 06 LV	42%	50	7	1
Democrats	8%	88	4	-
Republicans	86%	8	5	1
Independents	37%	49	13	-
8-9 Aug 06	38%	51	11	1
13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1
25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1
29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
John Bolton				
10-11 Oct 06 LV	16%	21	15	48
Democrats	8%	31	17	44
Republicans	26%	8	13	54
Independents	13%	24	14	48
Nancy Pelosi				
10-11 Oct 06 LV	19%	26	13	43
Democrats	32%	13	12	43
Republicans	6%	39	12	43
Independents	18%	27	16	39
Dennis Hastert				
10-11 Oct 06 LV	15%	27	14	44
Democrats	6%	40	10	44
Republicans	27%	13	16	45
Independents	13%	27	16	44

11. 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	
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
RECENT TREND							
26-27 Sep 06 LV	49%	42	7	38	33	5	14
Democrats	89%	81	8	3	2	1	8
Republicans	6%	5	1	88	80	8	6
Independents	50%	37	13	21	15	6	29
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
24-25 Sep 02	45%	43	2	42	32	10	13
6-7 Aug 02	36%	31	5	39	33	6	25
26-27 Feb 02	32%	30	2	40	34	6	28

12. Which of the following best describes how the policies of the Bush administration will affect your vote for Congress this year? Is your vote:
SCALE:

1. Primarily to express support for Bush administration policies
2. In part to express support for Bush policies
3. In part to express opposition to Bush policies
4. Primarily to express opposition to Bush policies
5. Or are the policies of the Bush administration not a factor in your vote?
6. (Don't know)

	----Support Bush----			----Oppose Bush----			Not	
	TOTAL	Prmrly	Part	TOTAL	Part	Prmrly	a factor	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	17	14	41	14	27	22	5
Democrats	8%	4	4	70	23	47	18	3
Republicans	64%	38	26	8	3	5	21	6
Independents	22%	8	14	41	15	26	29	8

13. (If voting for Democrat: n=427, ±5%) Which best describes the reason for your vote this year?

- SCALE: 1. I generally agree with the policies of the Democratic Party, or
2. I feel it is extremely important to change leadership because of what's going on in the world now 3. (Both) 4. (Other) 5. (Don't know)

	Agree		(Both)	(Other)	(DK)
	with party	Change leadership			
10-11 Oct 06 LV	15%	65	13	3	3
Democrats	17%	66	13	2	1
Republicans	5%	47	11	15	22
Independents	11%	64	16	6	3

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

14. Do you think most Democrats in Congress deserve to be re-elected?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	44%	38	18
Democrats	65%	22	12
Republicans	26%	57	17
Independents	40%	37	23

15. Do you think most Republicans in Congress deserve to be re-elected?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	33%	53	14
Democrats	11%	80	8
Republicans	65%	22	13
Independents	23%	56	20

16. What is more important to you when deciding your vote for Congress this election? (ROTATE)

- SCALE: 1. National and international issues 2. State and local issues
3. (Both) 4. (Other) 5. (Don't know)

	National		(Both)	(Other)	(DK)
	National	Local			
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	23	36	1	1
Democrats	41%	20	38	1	1
Republicans	43%	25	30	1	1
Independents	36%	24	39	1	-

17. In general, which do you think is better for the country to have?
 SCALE: 1. The president and Congress from the same party, or to have
 2. The president from one party and Congress from another 3. (Don't know)

	Same	Different	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	41%	46	13
Democrats	34%	53	13
Republicans	58%	30	12
Independents	32%	56	13
12-13 Sep 06 LV	41%	39	20
24-25 Jan 06	34%	46	20
27-28 Sep 05	39%	39	22
24-25 May 00	42%	41	17
20-21 Oct 99	39%	42	19
10-11 Mar 99	37%	44	19
30 Jun-1 Jul 98	37%	42	21
3-4 Jun 98	37%	42	21

18. - 23. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for Congress this fall? (RANDOMIZE LIST)
 SCALE: 1. Extremely important 2. Very important 3. Somewhat important 4. Not at all important 5. (Don't know)

***** SUMMARY CHART *****

	Extremely Important				
	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not	(DK)
The situation in Iraq	45%				
Terrorism	39%				
The economy	39%				
Political corruption	36%				
Immigration	29%				
Foley scandal	11%				
	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not	(DK)
The situation in Iraq	45%	40	13	1	1
Democrats	54%	34	9	1	1
Republicans	34%	44	20	2	-
Independents	46%	43	10	-	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	52%	36	9	3	1
The economy	39%	47	12	2	1
Democrats	40%	46	13	1	1
Republicans	35%	48	14	2	1
Independents	41%	46	11	2	-
26-27 Sep 06 LV	48%	40	11	1	1
Terrorism	39%	36	19	5	1
Democrats	36%	31	24	8	1
Republicans	44%	42	12	2	1
Independents	36%	36	22	5	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	52%	33	12	1	1
Immigration	29%	35	24	10	1
Democrats	25%	35	24	14	2
Republicans	32%	36	26	6	1
Independents	30%	35	23	12	-
26-27 Sep 06 LV	35%	28	26	10	1

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not	(DK)
Political corruption	36%	36	17	8	3
Democrats	38%	41	15	3	2
Republicans	28%	35	19	14	4
Independents	39%	33	18	9	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	41%	32	20	5	2

The Mark Foley Congressional page scandal					
	11%	15	26	42	5
Democrats	15%	20	29	30	6
Republicans	8%	10	20	57	5
Independents	10%	17	30	40	4

24. In the war against terrorism, are you more concerned that: (ROTATE)
 SCALE: 1. Democrats will be too reluctant to use military force
 2. Republicans will be too eager to use military force 3. (Both)
 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Democrats too reluctant	Republicans too eager	(Both)	(Neither)	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	33%	32	15	13	7
Democrats	10%	54	16	14	7
Republicans	64%	11	11	9	6
Independents	26%	30	22	17	6

25. What do you think the United States should do in Iraq? (ROTATE)
 SCALE: 1. End involvement in Iraq 2. Continue involvement in Iraq
 3. (Mixed) 4. (Don't know)

	End	Continue	(Mixed)	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	41%	39	16	3
Democrats	61%	21	16	2
Republicans	17%	66	12	4
Independents	43%	29	24	4

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

26. In general, do you think Democrats try to make it seem like things are going worse in Iraq than they really are?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	50%	42	8
Democrats	25%	67	8
Republicans	80%	15	5
Independents	49%	41	10

27. In general, do you think Republicans try to make it seem like things are going better in Iraq than they really are?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	66%	26	8
Democrats	84%	11	5
Republicans	46%	46	8
Independents	68%	21	11

28. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statement. The United States has sacrificed enough for the people of Iraq, and now it is time that they take on most of the burden of security in their country and let U.S. troops start to come home.

	Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	73%	20	7
Democrats	86%	8	7
Republicans	59%	33	7
Independents	73%	21	5

29. Regarding weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, do you think George W. Bush: SCALE: 1. Gave the American people the best prewar intelligence available or 2. Intentionally misled the American people about the presence of weapons? 3. (Don't know) (ROTATE)

		Gave best prewar intelligence	Intentionally misled	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV		44%	49	7
	Democrats	13%	80	7
	Republicans	84%	10	6
	Independents	36%	54	10
29-30 Nov 05		46%	44	10

30. Do you agree or disagree with the view that the military action being taken overseas in Iraq is necessary to protect Americans from having to fight radical Muslim terrorists on U.S. soil?

		Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV		49%	44	7
	Democrats	24%	67	9
	Republicans	84%	13	4
	Independents	42%	52	6

31. How likely do you think it is that within the next 20 years the United States will be involved in an all-out war with radical Muslim extremists that will affect our families and way of life? SCALE: 1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not very likely 4. Not at all likely 5. (Don't know)

		---- Likely ----			-- Not likely --			(DK)
		TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV		70%	34	36	24	17	7	6
	Democrats	68%	31	37	26	17	9	5
	Republicans	75%	42	33	20	16	4	6
	Independents	68%	32	36	25	18	7	7

32. The North Korean government announced that it carried out a nuclear test over the weekend. Which one of the following do you think the United States should do? Should United States:

SCALE: 1. Do nothing for the time being because North Korea is not an immediate threat. 2. Pressure countries like China and South Korea to cut off financial aid to North Korea until it stops its nuclear program. 3. Take military action to try to destroy North Korea's nuclear facilities. 4. (Other) 5. (Don't know)

		Do nothing	Pressure to cut aid	Military action	(Other)	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV		16%	70	5	6	3
	Democrats	18%	72	3	6	2
	Republicans	12%	74	6	4	4
	Independents	20%	65	7	7	1

33. If your teenager or a teenager you know wanted to be an intern or a page on Capitol Hill, would you encourage them to do so?

		Yes	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV		68%	29	3
	Democrats	63%	35	2
	Republicans	74%	22	3
	Independents	63%	32	6
	Moms	66%	31	4
	Dads	69%	30	1

As you may know, Florida Republican Congressman Mark Foley recently resigned as a result of reports of inappropriate behavior toward teenagers working on Capitol Hill.

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

34. Do you think Democrats in Congress knew about Rep. Foley's inappropriate behavior and intentionally waited until close to the election to release the information to try to damage Republicans?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	49%	34	18
Democrats	36%	48	16
Republicans	61%	21	18
Independents	52%	31	17
Moms	48%	34	18
Dads	58%	29	14

35. Do you think Republicans in Congress knew about Rep. Foley's inappropriate behavior and intentionally failed to take action to try to protect Foley's seat in Congress?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	66%	21	14
Democrats	81%	11	8
Republicans	46%	33	22
Independents	73%	18	9
Moms	59%	22	19
Dads	66%	20	14

36. Which do you think is worse? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Mark Foley using instant messaging to talk about sex with teenage boys or 2. Bill Clinton having a sexual relationship with White House intern Monica Lewinsky? 3. (No difference) 4. (Don't know)

	Foley	Clinton	(No difference)	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	47%	19	31	3
Democrats	65%	8	25	2
Republicans	26%	33	37	4
Independents	52%	16	31	2
Moms	53%	17	30	-
Dads	48%	25	26	1

37. Do you think that the Mark Foley situation is part of a larger pattern of Washington abuse of power or is it an isolated incident?

	Pattern of abuse	Isolated incident	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	48%	42	9
Democrats	55%	36	9
Republicans	36%	53	11
Independents	56%	38	6
Moms	52%	41	7
Dads	42%	50	8

38. When it comes to Election Day, do you think the Mark Foley Congressional page scandal will change the way you will vote? (IF YES) Will it make you more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate, more likely to vote for the Republican candidate, or less likely to vote at all?

SCALE: 1. Yes, more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate, 2. Yes, more likely to vote for the Republican candidate, 3. Yes, less likely to vote at all 4. No, it will not change vote 5. (Don't know)

	More likely vote Dem	More likely vote Rep	Less likely to vote	Won't change vote	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	12%	4	1	78	5
Democrats	24%	1	-	71	3
Republicans	2%	9	1	83	5
Independents	8%	3	-	83	6
Moms	11%	9	1	73	6
Dads	15%	1	-	82	2

39. Thinking back over your lifetime, which political party would you say has had more sex scandals -- Democrats or Republicans? (ROTATE)

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	(No difference)	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	33%	10	31	25
Democrats	24%	21	32	23
Republicans	49%	2	26	23
Independents	29%	5	37	29
Moms	46%	9	28	17
Dads	39%	12	25	25

40. Has the Mark Foley scandal made you more careful about what you write in emails and instant messages?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	15%	80	5
Democrats	20%	75	5
Republicans	6%	88	6
Independents	15%	82	3

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)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	38%	34	24	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	38%	34	23	2
12-13 Sep 06 LV	36%	35	24	3
29-30 Aug 06	41%	33	20	3
8-9 Aug 06	42%	34	18	3
11-12 Jul 06	40%	34	21	2

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
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