

Majority Watch Congressional District Study
August 27, 2006 Final Instrument
1,000 Target Respondents – Likely Voters (November 2006)

This is the American Voter Poll calling. Your household has been scientifically selected for a two-minute public opinion survey. We do not need your name, and all responses are confidential. If you are a registered voter, please press one to start the poll.

[wait to initiate]

Question 1

How likely are you to vote in this November's election?

On a scale of one to nine, with nine being certain to vote, five being undecided, and one being certain not to vote, press the number on your phone that reflects your opinion. Press zero to hear the question again.

[wait for response]

Question 2

[randomize first two choices]

I would like you to think about the race for Congress. If the election were today, who would you vote for? Republican [INSERT NAME]? Or Democrat [INSERT NAME]?

If Republican [INSERT NAME], press one

If Democrat [INSERT NAME], press two

If some other candidate, press three

If you are undecided, press four

Press zero to hear the question again

[wait for response]

Question 2/3A (tree from Q2:1)

Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for the Democratic candidate, or have you definitely decided not to?

If you are sure you won't vote for the Democratic candidate, press one

If there is a chance you might vote for the Democratic candidate, press two

Press zero to hear the question again

[wait for response]

Question 2/3B (tree from Q2:2)

Do you think there is a chance that you might vote for the Republican candidate, or have you definitely decided not to?

If you are sure you won't vote for the Republican candidate, press one
If there is a chance you might vote for the Republican candidate, press two
Press zero to hear the question again

[wait for response]

Question 2/3C (tree from Q2:3)

[randomize first two choices]

Do you think there is a chance you will vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate, or are you sure you will vote for some other candidate?

If there is a chance you might vote for the Republican candidate, press one
If there is a chance you might vote for the Democratic candidate, press two
If you are sure you will vote for some other candidate, press three
Press zero to hear the question again

[wait for response]

Question 2/3D (tree from Q2:4)

[randomize first two choices]

As of now, do you lean more toward voting for the Republican or Democratic candidate?

If you lean toward voting for the Republican candidate, press one
If you lean toward voting for the Democratic candidate press two
If you are completely undecided, press three
Press zero to hear the question again

[wait for response]

Question 4

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

If you approve, press one
If you disapprove, press two
If unsure, press three
Press zero to hear the question again

[wait for response]

Question 5

For research purposes, can you tell me your gender?

If you are a woman, press one

If you are a man, press two

Press zero to hear the question again

[wait for response]

Question 6

Please enter the first digit of your age. For example, if you are in your 40s, press four. If you are in your sixties, press six. Press zero to hear the question again.

[wait for response]

Question 7

Do you happen to be of Hispanic or Latino descent?

If Hispanic or Latino, press one

Otherwise, press two

Press zero to hear the question again

[wait for response]

Question 7/8a (tree from Q7:2)

What is your race?

If White, press one

If Black, press two

If Asian, press three

If you are some other race, press four

Press zero to hear the question again

Question 9

[randomize first two choices]

One last question. Do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an independent?

If you are a Republican, press one

If you are a Democrat, press two

If you are an independent or a member of another political party, press three

Press zero to hear the question again

[wait for response]

Conclusion:

Thanks for completing the poll. We appreciate your time. Good bye.