

**TREND IN CONGRESSIONAL VOTE PREFERENCE**  
**Among Likely Voterst**

	Nov % of LVs	---Early October 2006---			---Early November 2006---			<b>Rep gain</b>	<b>(N)</b>
		Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u> %	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u> %	Other/ <u>DK</u> %	Rep/ <u>Lean Rep</u> %	Dem/ <u>Lean Dem</u> %	Other/ <u>DK</u> %		
<i>Total</i>	100	40	53	7=100	43	47	10=100	3	(1,795)
<b>Gender</b>									
Male	50	44	48	8	45	46	9	1	(847)
Female	50	36	58	5	41	48	11	5	(948)
	100								
<b>Race</b>									
White	84	44	49	7	48	43	9	4	(1,557)
Non-white	15	18	76	6	18	70	12	0	(214)
<b>Age and Gender</b>									
White Men	42	49	42	9	51	42	8	2	(733)
White Women	42	40	55	5	46	44	10	6	(824)
<b>Age</b>									
18-49	45	40	53	6	44	48	8	4	(641)
50-64	32	41	51	8	44	45	11	3	(611)
65+	22	37	57	6	42	48	10	5	(506)
<b>Age and Gender</b>									
Men under 50	23	45	47	8	44	48	8	-1	(317)
Women under 50	22	36	60	4	44	48	8	8	(324)
Men 50+	26	42	49	8	48	44	9	6	(518)
Women 50+	27	37	57	6	39	49	13	2	(599)
<b>Education</b>									
College graduate	38	41	54	5	43	49	8	2	(796)
Some college	25	46	46	8	43	45	11	-3	(465)
High School or less	37	35	57	7	44	46	10	9	(528)
<b>Household income</b>									
\$75,000 +	32	47	47	6	50	43	7	3	(577)
\$50 to 74,999	16	39	53	8	50	42	8	11	(280)
\$30 to 49,999	18	36	58	5	48	45	8	12	(331)
<\$30,000	20	34	59	7	32	62	6	-2	(336)

† Likely voters are classified on the basis of multiple voting intention questions.

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

\*\*Data Note: All results are based on likely voters classified on the basis of multiple voting intention questions. Sample sizes shown are based on the current survey. Figures may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

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		%	%	%	%	%	%		
<i>Total</i>	100	40	53	7=100	43	47	10=100	3	(1,795)
<b><i>Party Identification</i></b>									
Republican	34	91	6	3	92	4	3	1	(628)
Democrat	34	3	95	2	2	94	4	-1	(582)
Independent	27	32	52	16	37	47	16	5	(488)
<b><i>Ideology</i></b>									
Conservative	39	70	24	6	73	21	6	3	(719)
Moderate	42	23	67	9	31	58	11	8	(751)
Liberal	16	9	90	1	8	82	9	-1	(273)
<b><i>Party &amp; Ideology</i></b>									
Conserv Repub	23	94	4	2	95	4	1	1	(441)
Mod/Lib Repub	11	83	12	5	85	6	8	2	(182)
Conserv/Mod Dem	23	4	93	3	2	94	3	-2	(381)
Liberal Democrat	11	0	100	0	1	95	3	1	(186)
<b><i>Religion</i></b>									
Protestant	57	44	49	6	50	41	9	6	(1,058)
White evangelical	24	58	34	8	67	25	8	9	(455)
White mainline	22	42	52	6	45	45	10	3	(447)
Catholic	25	41	49	10	43	48	9	2	(436)
White, non-Hisp.	20	43	48	9	48	43	9	5	(374)
Secular	8	23	72	5	20	71	9	-3	(142)
<b><i>Attend church</i></b>									
Weekly	46	53	40	7	51	37	12	-2	(853)
Monthly/Yearly	31	32	64	4	44	49	7	12	(543)
Seldom/Never	21	27	63	10	29	65	6	2	(368)

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<b><i>Region</i></b>									
Northeast	20	34	60	7	40	49	11	6	(337)
Midwest	25	41	52	7	40	51	9	-1	(467)
South	34	41	51	8	48	42	10	7	(651)
West	21	42	52	5	44	47	9	2	(340)
<b><i>Urbanicity</i></b>									
Rural	20	46	47	6	44	45	11	-2	(398)
Suburban	46	43	50	6	45	45	9	2	(819)
Urban	33	30	62	8	40	50	10	10	(573)
<b><i>Labor household</i></b>									
Yes	18	33	61	6	28	63	9	-5	(295)
No	82	42	51	7	47	43	10	5	(1,487)