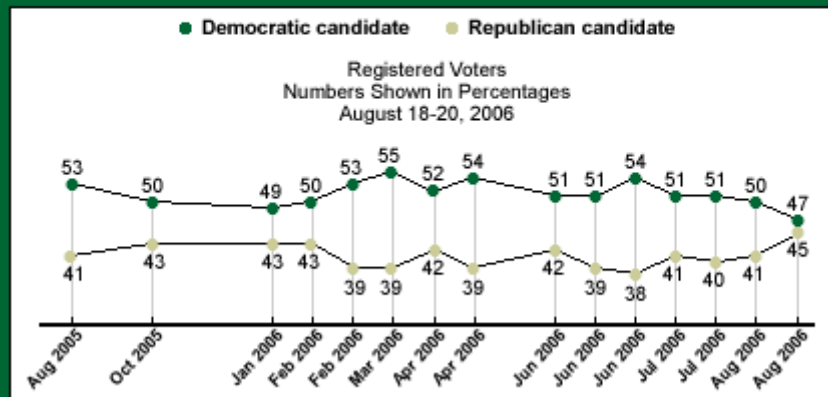


## Election 2006

### Gallup Poll

*If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -- the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate? As of today, do you lean more toward -- the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate?*



*If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -- [ROTATE: 1) The Democratic Party's candidate or 2) The Republican Party's candidate]?*

*As of today, do you lean more toward -- [ROTATE: 1) The Democratic Party's candidate or 2) The Republican Party's candidate]?*

	Democratic candidate %	Republican candidate %	Undecided/ other %
<b>Registered Voters</b>			
2006 Aug 18-20	47	45	7
2006 Aug 7-10	50	41	9
2006 Jul 28-30	51	40	8
2006 Jul 6-9	51	41	9
2006 Jun 23-25	54	38	7
2006 Jun 9-11	51	39	10
2006 Jun 1-4	51	42	7
2006 Apr 28-30	54	39	7
2006 Apr 7-9	52	42	6
2006 Mar 10-12	55	39	7
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	53	39	7
2006 Feb 9-12	50	43	8
2006 Jan 6-8	49	43	8
2005 Oct 21-23	50	43	7
2005 Aug 28-30	53	41	6
<b>National Adults</b>			
2006 Aug 18-20	48	43	9
2006 Aug 7-10	50	40	10
2006 Jul 28-30	52	39	9
2006 Jul 6-9	49	39	11
2006 Jun 23-25	55	36	8
2006 Jun 9-11	52	38	10
2006 Jun 1-4	51	40	9
2006 Apr 28-30	53	38	9
2006 Apr 7-9	53	40	7

2006 Mar 10-12	54	38	8
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	52	39	10
2006 Feb 9-12	49	42	9
2006 Jan 6-8	49	42	9
2005 Oct 21-23	50	42	8
2005 Aug 28-30	52	41	7

***Regular Voters***

2006 Aug 18-20	48	48	4
2006 Aug 7-10	N/A	N/A	N/A
2006 Jul 28-30	50	42	7
2006 Jul 6-9	51	42	7
2006 Jun 23-25	55	38	7
2006 Jun 9-11	49	44	7
2006 Jun 1-4	55	40	5
2006 Apr 28-30	53	44	3
2006 Apr 7-9	51	44	5

NOTE: Regular voters are defined as registered voters who say they "always vote" and who say they voted in the last mid-term election. The regular voter sample consists of 512 respondents and has a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

*Compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?*

***Trend for Mid-Term Elections***

	More enthusiastic %	Less enthusiastic %	Same (vol.) %	No opinion %
<b><i>National Adults</i></b>				
2006 Aug 18-20	39	43	16	3
2006 Jun 23-25	50	36	13	1
2006 Apr 28-30	44	42	13	1
2006 Apr 7-9	40	46	12	2
2006 Jan 6-8	45	39	14	1
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	38	45	14	3
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	37	46	14	3
1998 Oct 23-25	35	47	16	2
1998 Oct 9-12	35	47	16	2
1998 Aug 21-23	38	41	17	4
1998 Apr 17-19	30	48	19	3
1994 Nov 2-6	38	48	13	2
1994 Oct 7-9	34	46	18	2
<b><i>Republicans/Republican Leaners</i></b>				
2006 Aug 18-20	36	40	22	2
2006 Jun 23-25	43	35	21	*
2006 Apr 28-30	38	46	15	1
2006 Apr 7-9	33	47	18	2
2006 Jan 6-8	47	32	20	1
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	42	42	15	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	39	46	14	1
1998 Oct 23-25	44	39	16	1
1998 Oct 9-12	45	36	17	2
1998 Aug 21-23	42	39	17	2
1998 Apr 17-19	31	48	19	2
1994 Nov 2-6	44	44	11	1
1994 Oct 7-9	40	42	18	*

*Democrats/Democratic Leaners*

2006 Aug 18-20	46	43	9	2
2006 Jun 23-25	56	35	8	1
2006 Apr 28-30	50	37	12	1
2006 Apr 7-9	48	43	8	1
2006 Jan 6-8	48	44	7	1
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	38	46	13	3
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	39	44	15	2
1998 Oct 23-25	32	51	16	1
1998 Oct 9-12	41	45	13	1
1998 Aug 21-23	37	41	18	4
1998 Apr 17-19	31	48	19	2
1994 Nov 2-6	35	50	14	1
1994 Oct 7-9	29	50	18	3

***Registered Voters***

2006 Aug 18-20	42	40	16	2
2006 Jun 23-25	49	36	14	1
2006 Apr 28-30	46	39	14	1
2006 Apr 7-9	42	44	13	1
2006 Jan 6-8	46	37	15	1
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	41	42	15	2
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	41	43	15	1
1998 Oct 23-25	37	44	18	1
1998 Oct 9-12	45	38	16	1
1998 Aug 21-23	39	39	19	3
1998 Apr 17-19	31	47	20	2
1994 Nov 2-6	40	45	14	1
1994 Oct 7-9	34	44	20	2

*Would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports President Bush on the war in Iraq, more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Bush on the war in Iraq, or would that not make much difference to your vote?*

	<b><u>Supports Bush on Iraq</u></b>	<b><u>Opposes Bush on Iraq</u></b>	<b><u>Not much difference</u></b>	<b><u>No opinion</u></b>
<b><u>Registered Voters</u></b>				
2006 Aug 18-20	26%	35	37	2
<b><u>National Adults</u></b>				
2006 Aug 18-20	25%	35	38	1

*Please tell me whether you think each of the following political office-holders deserves to be reelected, or not. How about -- [ROTATED]?*

**A. The U.S. Representative in your Congressional District**

	<b>Yes, deserves %</b>	<b>No, does not %</b>	<b>No opinion %</b>
<b><i>National Adults</i></b>			
2006 Jun 23-25	61	24	14
2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	15
2006 Jan 6-8	60	27	13
2005 Oct 21-23	63	24	13
2004 Oct 14-16	62	21	17
2003 Oct 10-12	64	22	14
2002 Sep 20-22	64	19	17
2002 Apr 29-May 1	66	18	16
2001 Aug 24-26	64	20	16

2000 Jan 7-10	67	15	18
1998 Oct 9-12	68	16	16
1998 Apr 17-19	64	19	17
1997 Oct 27-29	62	18	20
1997 Aug 22-25	63	21	16
1996 May 9-12	65	22	13
1996 Jan 12-15	62	21	17
1994 Nov 2-6	53	29	18
1994 Oct 22-25	54	30	16
1994 Oct 18-19	57	29	14
1994 Oct 7-9	54	29	17
1994 Jul 15-17	60	27	13
1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17
1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13
1993 Dec 17-19	59	26	15
1993 Nov 2-4	62	19	19
1993 Jul 19-21	58	25	17
1991 Nov	58	25	17

***Registered Voters***

2006 Jun 23-25	62	25	13
2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	14
2006 Jan 6-8	62	26	12
2005 Oct 21-23	65	24	11
2004 Oct 14-16	63	21	16
2003 Oct 10-12	65	24	11
2002 Sep 20-22	67	19	14
2002 Apr 29-May 1	67	19	14
2001 Aug 24-26	67	20	13
2000 Sep 11-13	66	19	15
2000 Jan 7-10	70	16	14
1998 Oct 9-12	69	17	14
1998 Apr 17-19	65	21	14
1994 Nov 2-6	54	30	16
1994 Oct 22-25	55	32	13
1994 Oct 7-9	55	30	15
1994 Jul 15-17	61	28	11
1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17
1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13
1992 Oct 23-25	48	30	22
1992 Sep 11-15	54	25	21
1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	61	25	14
1992 Apr 20-22	50	31	19
1992 Apr 9-12	58	29	13
1992 Mar 20-22	56	30	14
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	64	24	12
1992 Jan 3-9	61	25	14

***Likely Voters***

2002 Sep 20-22	74	18	8
2000 Sep 11-13	70	20	10
2000 Jan 7-10	75	15	10
1996 Oct 27-28	62	19	19

**B. Most members of Congress**

	Yes, deserves %	No, does not %	No opinion %
<b><i>National Adults</i></b>			
2006 Jun 23-25	39	50	12
2006 Apr 28-30	37	52	11

2006 Jan 6-8	42	47	11
2005 Oct 21-23	45	44	11
2004 Oct 14-16	51	33	16
2003 Oct 10-12	51	35	14
2002 Sep 20-22	57	28	15
2002 Apr 29-May 1	58	22	20
2001 Aug 24-26	51	31	18
2000 Jan 7-10	55	31	14
1998 Oct 9-12	58	26	16
1998 Apr 17-19	56	28	16
1997 Oct 27-29	50	29	21
1997 Aug 22-25	56	27	17
1996 May 9-12	50	35	15
1996 Jan 12-15	47	38	15
1994 Nov 2-6	39	45	16
1994 Oct 22-25	43	44	13
1994 Oct 18-19	44	42	14
1994 Oct 7-9	37	48	15
1994 Jul 15-17	41	43	16
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1993 Dec 17-19	38	47	15
1993 Jul 19-21	39	46	15
1991 Nov	38	48	14

***Registered Voters***

2006 Jun 23-25	38	51	11
2006 Apr 28-30	38	53	10
2006 Jan 6-8	43	47	10
2005 Oct 21-23	46	44	10
2004 Oct 14-16	51	34	15
2003 Oct 10-12	50	37	13
2002 Sep 20-22	57	29	14
2002 Apr 29-May 1	57	24	19
2001 Aug 24-26	52	30	18
2000 Sep 11-13	54	30	16
2000 Jan 7-10	56	31	13
1998 Oct 9-12	58	27	15
1998 Apr 17-19	55	29	16
1994 Nov 2-6	38	47	15
1994 Oct 22-25	43	45	12
1994 Oct 7-9	37	49	14
1994 Jul 15-17	40	46	14
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1992 Oct 23-25	29	50	21
1992 Sep 11-15	32	46	22
1992 Jul 31 Aug 2	40	46	14
1992 Apr 20-22	33	50	17
1992 Apr 9-12	32	53	15
1992 Mar 20-22	31	58	11
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	43	43	14
1992 Jan 3-9	43	42	15

***Likely Voters***

2002 Sep 20-22	57	31	12
2000 Sep 11-13	55	32	13
2000 Jan 7-10	57	31	12
1996 Oct 27-28	55	26	19

How much thought have you given to the upcoming elections for Congress -- quite a lot, or only a little?

	Quite a lot	SOME (vol.)	Only a little	None	No opinion
2006 Jun 23-25	37%	4	56	3	*
2006 Apr 7-9	25%	3	66	5	1

How motivated do you feel to get out and vote this year -- extremely motivated, very motivated, somewhat motivated, not too motivated or not at all motivated?

	Extremely motivated %	Very motivated %	Somewhat motivated %	Not too motivated %	Not at all motivated %	No opinion %
<b>National Adults</b>						
2006 Jun 23-25	44	27	19	5	5	*
2002 Oct 3-6	30	25	23	10	11	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	28	25	25	9	12	1
1998 Oct 23-25	28	23	26	10	12	1
1998 Oct 9-12	27	26	28	9	9	1
1998 Sep 23-24	31	30	22	8	8	1
<b>Republicans</b>						
2006 Jun 23-25	44	30	19	5	*	1
2002 Oct 3-6	37	28	19	10	5	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	31	28	26	7	7	1
1998 Oct 23-25	36	31	20	7	5	1
1998 Oct 9-12	31	28	26	9	4	2
1998 Sep 23-24	40	33	17	4	5	1
<b>Independents</b>						
2006 Jun 23-25	37	24	23	7	9	*
2002 Oct 3-6	22	25	25	10	17	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	20	23	24	11	20	2
1998 Oct 23-25	19	18	31	12	19	1
1998 Oct 9-12	22	26	28	10	14	*
1998 Sep 23-24	22	27	23	12	14	2
<b>Democrats</b>						
2006 Jun 23-25	49	28	15	3	5	*
2002 Oct 3-6	31	24	25	9	10	1
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	32	25	26	7	9	1
1998 Oct 23-25	33	23	27	8	8	1
1998 Oct 9-12	28	25	29	9	7	2
1998 Sep 23-25	32	30	25	7	5	1

Do you think the country would be better off if the Republicans controlled Congress, if the Democrats controlled Congress, or would the country be the same regardless of which party controlled Congress?

	Republicans %	Democrats %	Same regardless %	No opinion %
2006 Jun 23-25	18	32	48	3
2004 Mar 5-7	25	31	39	5
2002 Nov 8-10	28	22	47	3
2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	25	27	42	6
1998 Oct 23-25	24	22	48	6

When you vote for a candidate for the House of Representatives, which is more important to you – [ROTATED: his or her ability to do things that help people in your Congressional district (or) that you agree with his or her positions on major national issues]?

	Ability to help people in district %	Agree with positions on issues %	Both (vol.) %	No opinion %
<b>Registered Voters</b>				
2006 Jun 23-25	39	52	9	1
2005 Oct 21-23	45	46	8	1
2002 Oct 3-6	38	53	5	3
2002 Apr 5-7	45	48	6	1
1994 Oct 22-25	50	39	10	1
1992 Apr 22-24	47	41	9	3
<b>National Adults</b>				
2006 Jun 23-25	39	51	8	1
2005 Oct 21-23	45	45	8	2
2002 Oct 3-6	39	53	5	3
2002 Apr 5-7	45	48	5	2
1994 Oct 22-25	52	36	10	2
<b>Likely Voters</b>				
2002 Oct 3-6	35	58	6	1
1994 Oct 22-25	46	42	11	1

Would you be more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports President Bush, or more likely to vote for a candidate who opposes President Bush, or would that not make much difference to your vote?

	Supports	Opposes	No difference	No opinion
<b>Registered Voters</b>				
2006 Jun 23-25	21%	39	40	*
<b>National Adults</b>				
2006 Jun 23-25	20%	40	40	*

Would you be much more likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who [supports/opposes] President Bush, or just somewhat more likely?

#### [COMBINED RESPONSES]

2006 Jun 23-25	Registered Voters %	National adults %
Much more likely to vote for candidate who supports Bush	14	14
Somewhat more likely to vote for candidate who supports Bush	7	6
Makes no difference	40	40
Somewhat more likely to vote for candidate who opposes Bush	16	16
Much more likely to vote for candidate who opposes Bush	23	24
No opinion	*	*

How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be -- extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

#### A. Abortion

	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Not that important	No opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
2006 Jun 23-25	27	24	24	24	1
2006 Jan 6-8	27	25	25	21	1
2002 Sep 20-22	18	28	24	28	2

#### B. Corruption in government

2006 Jun 23-25	49	36	12	3	1
2006 Jan 6-8	43	38	15	3	1
2005 Oct 21-23	45	36	15	3	1

#### C. The economy

2006 Jun 23-25	45	40	13	2	1
2006 Jan 6-8	38	45	14	1	1
2005 Oct 21-23	43	41	15	1	*
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	37	44	17	2	*
2002 Aug 19-21 ^	34	44	17	3	2

^WORDING: Economic conditions

#### D. Gas prices

2006 Jun 23-25	41	32	19	8	*
2006 Jan 6-8	33	33	26	8	1
2005 Oct 21-23	41	29	22	8	*

#### E. Health care

2006 Jun 23-25	44	36	17	3	*
2006 Jan 6-8	43	39	15	2	1
2005 Oct 21-23	42	37	18	3	*
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	35	39	22	4	*

^ Asked of a half sample.

#### F. Immigration

2006 Jun 23-25	33	32	23	11	1
2006 Jan 6-8	26	35	29	9	1

#### G. The situation in Iraq

2006 Jun 23-25	55	34	8	3	1
2006 Jan 6-8	45	40	11	3	1
2005 Oct 21-23	44	37	13	4	2

#### H. Same-sex marriage

2006 Jun 23-25	24	21	16	38	1
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#### I. Social Security

2006 Jun 23-25	39	37	21	4	*
2006 Jan 6-8	36	43	18	3	1
2005 Oct 21-23	38	37	20	5	*



2002 Sep 20-22 ^	34	37	24	5	*
2002 Aug 19-21	34	36	21	7	2

^ Asked of a half sample.

#### J. Taxes

2006 Jun 23-25	33	36	26	5	*
2006 Jan 6-8	33	38	24	4	1
2005 Oct 21-23	35	38	23	3	1
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	27	33	32	7	1

^ Asked of a half sample.

#### K. Terrorism

2006 Jun 23-25	47	34	15	4	*
2006 Jan 6-8	45	35	16	3	1
2005 Oct 21-23	45	32	19	4	*
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	47	36	13	3	1

^ Asked of a half sample.

*Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems? How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?*

#### A. Abortion

	Republicans	Democrats	No difference (vol.)	No opinion
	%	%	%	%
2006 Jun 23-25	33	48	12	7

#### B. Corruption in government

2006 Jun 23-25	24	44	26	6
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#### C. The economy

2006 Jun 23-25	35	50	11	4
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#### D. Gas prices

2006 Jun 23-25	22	52	19	7
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#### E. Health care

2006 Jun 23-25	25	59	12	4
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#### F. Immigration

2006 Jun 23-25	38	40	15	6
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#### G. The situation in Iraq

2006 Jun 23-25	37	47	11	5
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#### H. Same-sex marriage

2006 Jun 23-25	34	47	12	8
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#### I. Social Security

2006 Jun 23-25	28	55	12	4
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#### J. Taxes

2006 Jun 23-25	36	50	10	5
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#### K. Terrorism

2006 Jun 23-25	46	35	15	4
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*Regardless of how you, yourself, plan to vote, which party do you think will win control of the U.S. House of Representatives in the Congressional elections this fall – [ROTATED: The Republicans (or) the Democrats]?*

	Republicans	Democrats	No opinion
	%	%	%
2006 Apr 28-30	39	52	9
1962 Sep 20-25	16	60	24
1958 Sep 10-15	12	67	22
1947 Oct 12-17	27	52	22
1946 Sep 27-Oct 2	63	37	--
1946 Jul 26-31	46	38	16
1946 Jun 28-Jul 3	45	35	20

*How important will the issue of Iraq be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be -- the most important issue, very important, but not the most important issue, moderately important, or not that important?*

	Most important issue	Very important	Moderately important	Not that important	No opinion
<b>Registered Voters</b>					
2006 Mar 10-12	18%	43	28	10	1
<b>National Adults</b>					
2006 Mar 10-12	18%	42	28	11	1