

# NPR - Swing Districts

## Frequency Questionnaire

July 19-23, 2006  
1000 Likely Voters

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Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No.....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2004 election for President between George Bush and John Kerry. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	100
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young .....	0
Did not vote .....	-
(Can't remember/Don't know/Refused) .....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE00)	

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2002. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Voted .....	91
Did not vote .....	7
(Can't remember/Don't know).....	2
(Refused).....	-
(ref:VOTE02)	

Q.6 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress this year: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	84
Probably .....	16
50-50 .....	-
Will not vote.....	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:CP3)	

Q.8 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	31
Wrong track .....	61
(Don't know/refused) .....	7
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-30</b>
(ref:DIRECT)	

**[615 Respondents]**

Q.9 (IF WRONG TRACK) Why do you say things are going in the wrong direction?

	<b>Total</b>
The war .....	43
The economy/jobs .....	22
Negative Bush (general).....	16
Gas prices .....	14
Wrong priorities/ money should be spent at home .....	9
No leadership .....	7
Healthcare .....	7
Illegal immigration .....	6
Bush cares only about wealthy/ rich getting richer .....	6
Things are generally bad.....	5
Education .....	5
Environmental issues .....	4
Deficit .....	4
Morality.....	3
Cost of living skyrocketing.....	3
High taxes .....	3
Middle East/Lebanon/Israel.....	3
Government regulation of morality/ abortion/ gay marriage/stem cell research .....	3
Social security .....	2
Poor handling of Katrina.....	1
Other .....	6
DK/refused .....	0
(ref:WTRACKOE)	

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as president?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	24
Somewhat approve .....	17
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	45
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-14</b>
(ref:CANDAPP2)	

Q.11 And, on a scale of one to ten, with one meaning NOT AT ALL interested and ten meaning VERY INTERESTED, please tell me how interested you are in this year's elections?

	<b>Total</b>
10 .....	58
9 .....	8
8 .....	12
7 .....	7
6 .....	3
5 .....	8
4 .....	1
3 .....	1
2 .....	0
1 .....	1
Don't know.....	0
<b>Mean .....</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>10 .....</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>8-10 .....</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>6-10 .....</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>1-5 .....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Don't know .....</b>	<b>0</b>
(ref:INTEREST)	

Q.12 I know it is far ahead, but thinking about this year's elections, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate in your district where you live?

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic candidate.....	43
Lean Democratic candidate.....	5
Republican candidate.....	37
Lean Republican candidate.....	4
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided).....	8
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democratic candidate .....</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Total Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>2</b>
 <b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	 <b>7</b>
(ref:GC1)	

**[739 Respondents]**

Q.14 (IF INCUMBENT IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION) As you may know, there will also be an election for your Representative to Congress on the November ballot. Understanding that the election is a long way off, do you think you will definitely vote to re-elect (incumbent) to Congress, probably vote to re-elect (incumbent), probably vote for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?<sup>1</sup>

	<b>Total</b>
Definitely re-elect incumbent.....	14
Probably re-elect incumbent.....	16
Probably vote for someone else.....	22
Definitely vote for someone else .....	24
(Depends on the person).....	4
(Don't know/Refused).....	20
<b>Total Re-elect.....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Total Someone else.....</b>	<b>46</b>
 <b>Re-elect incumbent - Someone else.....</b>	 <b>-17</b>
(ref:REELECT)	

<sup>1</sup> For each district in which the incumbent is expected to run for reelection in 2006, the incumbent's actual name was inserted

Q.15 I know it is far ahead, but thinking about the election for Congress this November, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (Democratic incumbent/candidate) or (Republican incumbent/ candidate)?<sup>2</sup>

	<b>Total</b>
Democratic incumbent/candidate .....	47
Lean Democratic incumbent/candidate .....	3
Republican incumbent/candidate .....	40
Lean Republican incumbent/candidate .....	3
(Other candidate) .....	1
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0
(Undecided) .....	5
(Refused).....	1
<b>Total Democratic incumbent/candidate .....</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Total Republican incumbent/candidate .....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate) .....</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Democratic candidate - Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>6</b>
(ref:CONG06)	

Q.17 Even though you are not supporting (Democratic incumbent/candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Democratic incumbent/candidate) in the election for Congress this year -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	9
A small chance .....	9
Just a very slight chance .....	10
No chance at all.....	19
(Don't know/Refused).....	3
<b>Democratic candidate Supporter.....</b>	<b>49</b>
(ref:CONG06C)	

<sup>2</sup> For each district in which the incumbent is expected to run for reelection in 2006, the incumbent's actual name was inserted, and a generic candidate ("the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate") was inserted for the opposition. For districts in which the incumbent is not expected to run for reelection, the actual name of each party's most likely candidate was inserted if one could be determined, and a generic candidate was inserted if a most likely candidate could not be determined.

Q.18 Even though you are not supporting (Republican incumbent/candidate) now, what are the chances that you might support (Republican incumbent/candidate) in the election for Congress this year -- is there a fair chance that you might support that candidate, a small chance, just a very slight chance or no chance at all that you might support that candidate?

	<b>Total</b>
Fair chance.....	8
A small chance.....	8
Just a very slight chance.....	10
No chance at all.....	28
(Don't know/Refused).....	2
 <b>Republican candidate Supporter .....</b>	 <b>43</b>
(ref:CONG06D)	

Q.19/20 In deciding how to vote for Congress this year, which ONE of the following issue areas would be MOST important to you in deciding how to vote for a candidate for Congress? And which of the following issues would be the NEXT most important to you in deciding how to vote for Congress?

	<b>Comb</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
The war in Iraq.....	31	14	18
Jobs and economy.....	27	17	11
Taxes and spending.....	22	10	13
Health care.....	21	9	13
Terrorism and national security.....	20	10	11
Medicare and Social Security.....	18	9	10
Moral values.....	17	12	5
Illegal immigration.....	17	8	10
Corruption in Washington.....	15	7	9
(None of these).....	3	2	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	4	3	1
(ref:CONC06/CONC062)			

Q.21 Thinking about the congressional elections that will be held this November, compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic about voting than usual, or less enthusiastic?

	<b>Total</b>
More.....	54
Less.....	26
(No more/less).....	18
(Don't know/refused).....	2
 <b>More - less.....</b>	 <b>27</b>
(ref:ENTHUSIA)	

Q.22 I'm going to ask you about a number of issues that are being debated in the Congress and with the President. For each one, based on what you have heard recently, does it make you more likely to support the Democrats or the Republicans for Congress?

	Dems Strng	Dems Smwt	Reps Smwt	Reps Strng	Both	Nei- ther	DK/ Ref	Total Dems	Total Reps	Dems - Reps
22 The illegal immigration issue.....	24	17	17	24	1	6	11	41	41	0
23 The war in Iraq.....	41	8	13	31	1	2	5	49	44	5
24 The state of the economy .....	35	14	13	30	0	3	5	49	42	7
25 The president's handling of detainees at Guantanamo and wiretapping of suspected terrorists.....	34	12	10	33	0	3	7	46	44	2
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
26 (SPLIT A) The issue of stem cell research.....	39	12	11	22	1	3	12	51	33	18
<b>[500 Respondents]</b>										
27 (SPLIT B) Values issues, like stem cell research, flag burning and gay marriage..... (ref:DEBISSUE)	38	12	10	28	0	3	8	51	37	13

Q.28 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade.....	2
High School graduate.....	25
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college.....	25
College graduate.....	27
Post-graduate school .....	20
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.29 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	12
Household member .....	9
No member belongs .....	78
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.30 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	64
Single .....	15
Separated/divorced .....	12
Widowed.....	8
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.31 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	27
Weak Democrat.....	10
Independent-lean Democrat.....	12
Independent .....	6
Independent-lean Republican .....	9
Weak Republican .....	12
Strong Republican.....	24
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.34 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	20
Moderate .....	40
Conservative .....	36
(Don't know/refused) .....	3
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.35 What is your religion?

	<b>Total</b>
Protestant .....	51
Catholic .....	26
Jewish .....	2
Muslim .....	-
(Other/none/refused) .....	22
(ref:RELIG1)	

**[510 Respondents]**

Q.36 (IF PROTESTANT) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal or moderate to liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Fundamentalist.....	12
Evangelical.....	21
Charismatic/Pentecostal.....	10
Moderate to liberal.....	42
(Something else).....	5
(Don't know/refused).....	11
(ref:RELIG3)	

Q.37 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	<b>Total</b>
Every week.....	39
Once or twice a month.....	16
Several times a year.....	15
Hardly ever.....	20
(Never).....	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	4
(ref:RELIG2)	

**[996 Respondents]**

Q.38 (IF VOTED IN 2004) In the 2004 election for President, did you vote for Democrat John Kerry or Republican George Bush?

	<b>Total</b>
Democrat John Kerry.....	46
Republican George Bush.....	49
(Ralph Nader).....	0
(Other candidate).....	2
(Don't know/refused).....	4
<b>Democrat John Kerry - Republican George Bush.....</b>	<b>-3</b>
(ref:VOTE2004)	

Q.39 How many guns or rifles do you own?

	<b>Total</b>
None.....	57
1-2.....	15
3-9.....	14
10 or more.....	6
(Don't know/Refused).....	9
(ref:GUNS)	

Q.40 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	83
African-American or Black.....	6
Hispanic or Latino.....	6
Native American .....	1
Asian .....	0
(Other) .....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	2
(ref:RACETHN)	

**[56 Respondents]**

Q.42 (IF HISPANIC OR LATINO) Would you describe your Hispanic origin as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Latin American, Central American, or Spanish?

	<b>Total</b>
Spanish .....	40
Mexican .....	22
Puerto Rican.....	12
Cuban.....	8
Latin American .....	8
Central American.....	7
(Other) .....	3
(Don't know/refused) .....	-
(ref:ORIGIN)	

Q.43 Last year, that is in 2005, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

	<b>Total</b>
Less than \$10K .....	3
\$10K to under \$20K .....	5
\$20K to under \$30K .....	9
\$30K to under \$50K .....	18
\$50K to under \$75K .....	19
\$75K to under \$100K .....	14
\$100K or more.....	13
(Refused).....	15
(Don't know) .....	3
(ref:INCOME)	

Q.44 It is possible that a reporter for National Public Radio may do a news story based on some of these topics and may want to ask a few follow-up questions of some of the people we spoke to tonight. Would you be willing to allow an NPR reporter to have your responses on the questions and then possibly call you for a brief interview?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	53
No.....	47
(ref:NPRFOLLOW)	

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>
Male.....	48
Female .....	52
(ref:GENDER)	

Q.7 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	3
25 - 29 .....	5
30 - 34 .....	9
35 - 39 .....	7
40 - 44 .....	8
45 - 49 .....	11
50 - 54 .....	11
55 - 59 .....	12
60 - 64 .....	9
Over 64.....	22
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	