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Updated: 7:51 p.m. ET

## U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES / NATIONAL / EXIT POLL

10,207 Respondents

Updated: 7:07 p.m.

### VOTE BY GENDER

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Male (49%)	53%	45%
Female (51%)	57%	42%

### VOTE BY RACE AND GENDER

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
White Men (39%)	47%	51%
White Women (40%)	51%	48%
Non-White Men (9%)	76%	22%
Non-White Women (11%)	79%	20%

## VOTE BY RACE

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
White (80%)	49%	49%
African-American (10%)	88%	12%
Latino (8%)	72%	26%
Asian (1%)	65%	35%
Other (2%)	59%	36%

## VOTE BY AGE

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
18-29 (11%)	60%	38%
30-44 (23%)	55%	43%
45-59 (33%)	55%	44%
60 and Older (33%)	53%	45%

## VOTE BY AGE

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
18-64 (78%)	56%	43%
65 and Older (22%)	52%	46%

## VOTE BY INCOME

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Under \$15,000 (7%)	67%	30%
\$15-30,000 (12%)	63%	35%
\$30-50,000 (21%)	58%	41%
\$50-75,000 (22%)	52%	46%
\$75-100,000 (15%)	53%	46%
\$100-150,000 (13%)	50%	48%
\$150-200,000 (5%)	47%	51%
\$200,000 or More (5%)	48%	51%

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### VOTE BY INCOME

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Less Than \$50,000 (41%)	61%	37%
\$50,000 or More (59%)	51%	47%

### VOTE BY INCOME

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Less Than \$100,000 (78%)	57%	41%
\$100,000 or More (22%)	49%	49%

### VOTE BY EDUCATION

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
No High School (4%)	64%	35%
H.S. Graduate (21%)	57%	42%
Some College (30%)	52%	46%
College Graduate (26%)	52%	46%
Postgraduate (19%)	60%	39%

### VOTE BY EDUCATION

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
No College Degree (54%)	55%	43%
College Graduate (46%)	55%	43%

### VOTE BY EDUCATION

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
No College Education (24%)	58%	41%
College Educated (76%)	54%	44%

### ANYONE IN HOUSEHOLD IN A UNION?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Yes, I Am (12%)	69%	30%

<b>Yes, Someone Else Is (9%)</b>	60%	37%
<b>Yes, Both (2%)</b>	68%	29%
<b>No, No One Is (77%)</b>	52%	46%

## ARE YOU A UNION MEMBER?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Yes (14%)</b>	68%	30%
<b>No (86%)</b>	53%	45%

## ANYONE IN HOUSEHOLD IN A UNION?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Yes (23%)</b>	65%	33%
<b>No (77%)</b>	52%	46%

## VOTE BY PARTY ID

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Democrat (39%)</b>	93%	6%
<b>Republican (35%)</b>	9%	90%
<b>Independent (26%)</b>	58%	38%

## VOTE BY IDEOLOGY

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Liberal (21%)</b>	88%	10%
<b>Moderate (48%)</b>	62%	36%
<b>Conservative (32%)</b>	21%	77%

## VOTE BY RELIGION

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Protestant (55%)</b>	46%	52%
<b>Catholic (26%)</b>	56%	43%
<b>Jewish (2%)</b>	87%	10%

Other (6%)	71%	25%
None (11%)	76%	22%

### VOTE BY RELIGION AMONG WHITES

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
White Protestants (44%)	39%	59%
White Catholics (20%)	52%	47%
White Jewish Voters (2%)	87%	10%
Whites - Other (4%)	65%	30%
White - No Religion (8%)	72%	25%
Non-White Voters (22%)	76%	23%

### BORN-AGAIN OR EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Yes (33%)	42%	57%
No (67%)	61%	37%

### WHITE EVANGELICAL/BORN-AGAIN?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Yes (24%)	29%	70%
No (76%)	62%	36%

### VOTE BY CHURCH ATTENDANCE

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
More Than Weekly (17%)	39%	59%
Weekly (28%)	48%	51%
Monthly (11%)	58%	40%
A Few Times a Year (26%)	61%	37%
Never (15%)	69%	29%

### VOTE BY CHURCH ATTENDANCE

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Weekly (45%)</b>	45%	54%
<b>Occasionally (37%)</b>	60%	38%
<b>Never (15%)</b>	69%	29%

### ARE YOU MARRIED?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Yes (68%)</b>	49%	49%
<b>No (32%)</b>	65%	33%

### VOTE BY GENDER AND MARITAL STATUS

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Married Women (32%)</b>	50%	49%
<b>Men+Unmarr. Women (68%)</b>	56%	42%

### ARE YOU MARRIED?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Married Men (35%)</b>	49%	49%
<b>Married Women (33%)</b>	50%	49%
<b>Unmarried Men (13%)</b>	62%	35%
<b>Unmarried Women (19%)</b>	66%	32%

### ARE YOU MARRIED WITH CHILDREN?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Yes (26%)</b>	50%	49%
<b>No (74%)</b>	57%	41%

### DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN UNDER 18?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Yes (33%)</b>	53%	46%
<b>No (67%)</b>	56%	42%

**DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN UNDER 18?**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Fathers (15%)	50%	48%
Mothers (17%)	55%	44%
Men w/No Children (33%)	54%	43%
Women w/No Children (34%)	58%	40%

**VOTE BY MARITAL STATUS AND GENDER**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Married Mothers (14%)	50%	48%
All Other Women (38%)	59%	39%
All Men (48%)	54%	45%

**ARE YOU GAY, LESBIAN OR BISEXUAL?**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Yes (3%)	75%	24%
No (97%)	54%	44%

**VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN 2004**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Kerry (45%)	93%	6%
Bush (47%)	17%	82%
Someone Else (4%)	67%	23%
Did Not Vote (4%)	67%	30%

**HOW GEORGE W. BUSH IS HANDLING HIS JOB**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Strongly Approve (19%)	9%	90%
Somewhat Approve (23%)	19%	79%
Somewhat Disapprove (14%)	60%	38%
Strongly Disapprove (43%)	91%	7%

**HOW GEORGE W. BUSH IS HANDLING HIS JOB**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Approve (42%)	15%	84%
Disapprove (58%)	83%	15%

**OPINION OF BUSH**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Enthusiastic (12%)	5%	94%
Satisfied (26%)	16%	82%
Dissatisfied (30%)	72%	26%
Angry (31%)	92%	6%

**OPINION OF GOP LEADERS IN CONGRESS**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Enthusiastic (11%)	6%	93%
Satisfied (31%)	20%	79%
Dissatisfied (34%)	77%	21%
Angry (22%)	94%	4%

**HOW CONGRESS IS HANDLING ITS JOB**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Strongly Approve (5%)	29%	70%
Somewhat Approve (31%)	25%	73%
Somewhat Disapprove (32%)	62%	37%
Strongly Disapprove (30%)	81%	16%

**HOW CONGRESS IS HANDLING ITS JOB**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Approve (36%)	26%	73%
Disapprove (62%)	71%	27%



### HOW GOP LEADERS HANDLED PAGE SCANDAL

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Strongly Approve (12%)	22%	76%
Somewhat Approve (26%)	29%	69%
Somewhat Disapprove (24%)	62%	37%
Strongly Disapprove (30%)	87%	12%

### HOW GOP LEADERS HANDLED PAGE SCANDAL

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Approve (38%)	27%	71%
Disapprove (54%)	76%	23%

### WHICH MATTERED MORE TO YOUR VOTE

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Local Issues (33%)	53%	45%
National Issues (62%)	56%	43%

### VOTED TODAY TO...

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Support Bush (22%)	7%	92%
Oppose Bush (38%)	93%	5%
Bush Not a Factor (38%)	45%	53%

### WHEN DID YOU DECIDE YOUR HOUSE VOTE?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Today (9%)	60%	37%
Last Three Days (9%)	57%	41%
Last Week (8%)	53%	45%
Last Month (21%)	58%	41%
Before Then (52%)	57%	42%

**WHEN DID YOU DECIDE WHO TO VOTE FOR?**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Today/Last 3 Days (18%)	59%	39%
Earlier Than That (81%)	57%	42%

**WHEN DID YOU DECIDE WHO TO VOTE FOR?**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Today/Last Week (26%)	57%	41%
Earlier Than That (73%)	57%	42%

**IS U.S. GOING IN RIGHT DIRECTION?**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Yes (40%)	21%	78%
No (56%)	80%	18%

**NATIONAL ECONOMY**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Excellent (10%)	13%	86%
Good (38%)	32%	66%
Not Good (38%)	77%	21%
Poor (13%)	87%	11%

**NATIONAL ECONOMY**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Excellent or Good (48%)	29%	70%
Not Good or Poor (51%)	79%	19%

**FAMILY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION**

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Better (29%)	28%	71%
Worse (26%)	80%	17%

Same (45%)	57%	41%
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## FAMILY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Getting Ahead (31%)	36%	63%
Have Just Enough (50%)	59%	39%
Falling Behind (17%)	76%	20%

## LIFE FOR NEXT GENERATION

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Better Than Today (30%)	38%	61%
Worse Than Today (40%)	69%	29%
About the Same (28%)	54%	44%

## IMPORTANCE OF IRAQ

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Extremely Important (36%)	61%	38%
Very Important (32%)	47%	51%
Somewhat Important (20%)	49%	49%
Not At All Important (10%)	65%	33%

## IMPORTANCE OF TERRORISM

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Extremely Important (40%)	46%	53%
Very Important (32%)	53%	45%
Somewhat Important (20%)	68%	29%
Not At All Important (6%)	70%	27%

## IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMY

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Extremely Important (39%)	60%	38%

<b>Very Important (43%)</b>	49%	48%
<b>Somewhat Important (15%)</b>	52%	46%
<b>Not At All Important (2%)</b>	60%	38%

## IMPORTANCE OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Extremely Important (30%)</b>	47%	51%
<b>Very Important (32%)</b>	50%	48%
<b>Somewhat Important (28%)</b>	62%	35%
<b>Not At All Important (8%)</b>	70%	28%

## IMPORTANCE OF VALUES ISSUES

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Extremely Important (36%)</b>	42%	57%
<b>Very Important (21%)</b>	53%	45%
<b>Somewhat Important (19%)</b>	62%	36%
<b>Not At All Important (22%)</b>	70%	28%

## IMPORTANCE OF CORRUPTION/ETHICS

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Extremely Important (41%)</b>	61%	36%
<b>Very Important (33%)</b>	52%	46%
<b>Somewhat Important (19%)</b>	46%	52%
<b>Not At All Important (6%)</b>	43%	56%

## IMPORTANCE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN VERDICT

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Extremely Important (18%)</b>	50%	48%
<b>Very Important (13%)</b>	56%	43%
<b>Somewhat Important (14%)</b>	55%	43%
<b>Not At All Important (49%)</b>	60%	38%

### U.S. WAR IN IRAQ

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Strongly Approve (19%)	12%	87%
Somewhat Approve (22%)	24%	74%
Somewhat Disapprove (16%)	64%	34%
Strongly Disapprove (41%)	88%	10%

### U.S. WAR IN IRAQ

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Approve (41%)	18%	80%
Disapprove (57%)	81%	17%

### U.S. TROOPS IN IRAQ

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Send More (17%)	27%	72%
Same As Now (21%)	22%	77%
Withdraw Some (26%)	66%	31%
Withdraw All (30%)	84%	14%

### SHOULD U.S. WITHDRAW SOME OR ALL TROOPS?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
No (38%)	24%	74%
Yes (55%)	76%	22%

### DID WAR IN IRAQ IMPROVE U.S. SECURITY?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Yes (35%)	16%	83%
No (60%)	79%	19%

### WHO WOULD MAKE U.S. SAFER FROM TERRORISM

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
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<b>Only Democrats (23%)</b>	94%	5%
<b>Only Republicans (28%)</b>	7%	92%
<b>Both Parties (29%)</b>	60%	38%
<b>Neither Party (17%)</b>	70%	25%

### WOULD DEMOCRATS MAKE U.S. SAFE?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Yes (52%)</b>	75%	23%
<b>No (45%)</b>	30%	68%

### WOULD REPUBLICANS MAKE U.S. SAFE?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Yes (57%)</b>	34%	65%
<b>No (39%)</b>	84%	13%

### MOST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS SHOULD BE...

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Offered Legal Status (57%)</b>	62%	36%
<b>Deported (38%)</b>	44%	54%

### WILL VOTES BE COUNTED ACCURATELY?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Very Confident (46%)</b>	42%	57%
<b>Somewhat Confident (41%)</b>	64%	35%
<b>Not Very Confident (9%)</b>	77%	21%
<b>Not At All Confident (3%)</b>	69%	26%

### WILL VOTES BE COUNTED ACCURATELY?

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
<b>Confident (87%)</b>	52%	46%
<b>Not Confident (12%)</b>	75%	22%

### VOTE BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Big Cities (9%)	69%	29%
Smaller Cities (20%)	58%	40%
Suburbs (47%)	53%	45%
Small Towns (5%)	51%	48%
Rural (19%)	51%	48%

### VOTE BY SIZE OF COMMUNITY

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Urban (29%)	61%	37%
Suburban (47%)	53%	45%
Rural (24%)	51%	48%

### VOTE BY REGION

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Northeast (22%)	64%	35%
Midwest (27%)	57%	42%
South (29%)	45%	54%
West (21%)	57%	40%

### VOTE IN RACE FOR U.S. SENATE

TOTAL	Democrat	Republican
Democrat (56%)	89%	11%
Republican (40%)	11%	87%

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