

**THE WISCONSIN PUBLIC RADIO,
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE – WISCONSIN SURVEY
Fall 2006
NATIONAL ISSUES RELEASE
*Likely Voters Sample***

Survey Information:

Number of Adult Wisconsin Resident, Likely Voter Respondents: 400

Interview Period: October 9-16, 2006

Margin of Error: +/- 5% at the 95% confidence level.

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Congressional Races

Regarding the race for the U.S. House of Representatives, will you most likely be voting for the Republican, the Democrat, or an independent/third party candidate for your district?

Republican	33%
Democrat	50%
Independent/Third Party	5%
Not Sure	12%

Which Party Would Handle the Issues Better...

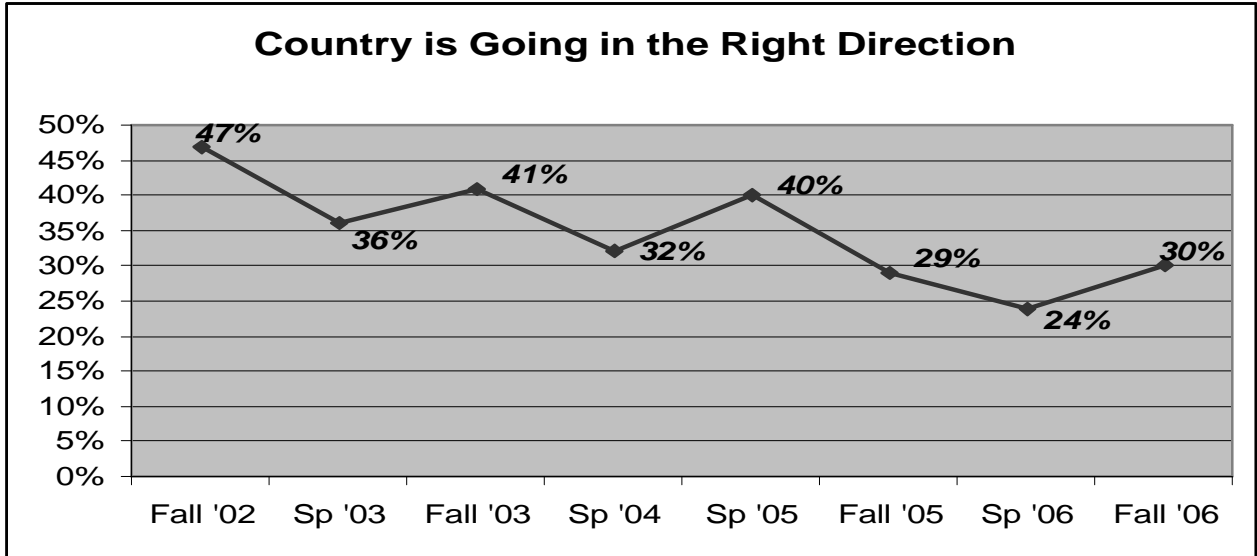
For the following issues, please tell me which party, Democrats or Republicans, would do a better job handling the issues.

	Democrats	Republicans	Both – No Difference (vol)	Neither (vol.)	Not Sure	Refu sed/ NA
a. The situation in Iraq	47%	36%	4%	10%	4%	0%
b. the War on Terrorism overseas not including Iraq	42%	43%	5%	7%	4%	<1%
c. Policies to protect us at home against terrorism	41%	44%	5%	6%	4%	<1%
d. The Economy	53%	35%	4%	5%	3%	<1%
e Health care/prescription drugs	57%	24%	6%	9%	4%	0%
f. Taxes	49%	35%	5%	7%	4%	0%
g. Education	55%	30%	7%	5%	4%	0%
h. Environmental Issues	64%	22%	7%	4%	3%	1%
i. Immigration	42%	36%	7%	9%	7%	0%
j. Issues important to people like you	52%	34%	5%	6%	3%	<1%
k. Ethical issues of its own members	43%	27%	9%	17%	5%	<1%

Direction of the Country

Generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or are they going in the wrong direction?

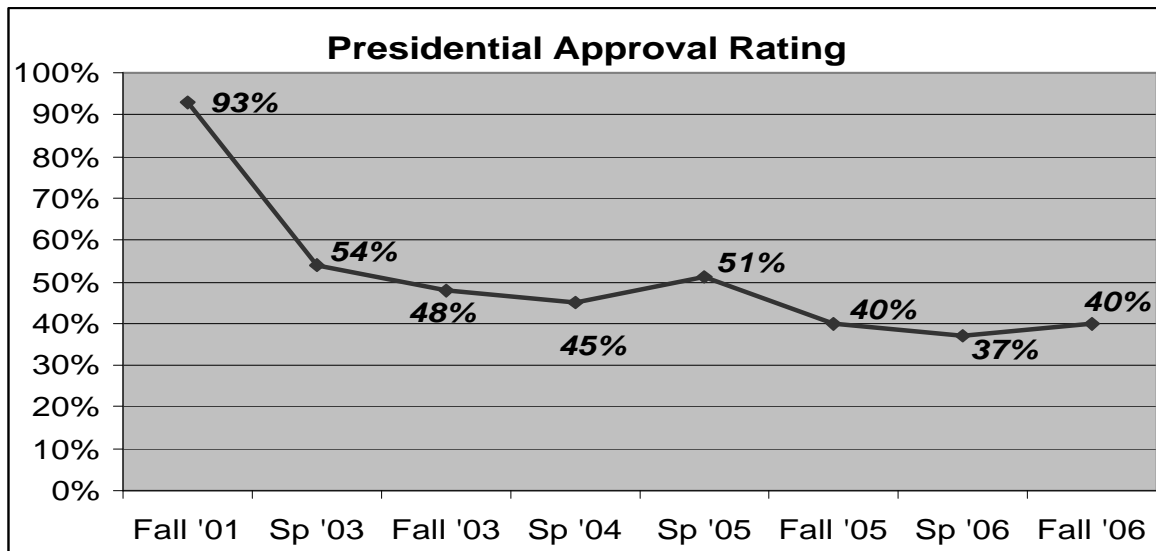
Right Direction.....	30%
Wrong Direction.....	63%
Not Sure.....	7%
Refused	<1%



President Bush Approval Rating

How satisfied are you with the way President Bush is doing his job overall. Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

Very Satisfied.....	11%
Somewhat Satisfied	29%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	19%
Very Dissatisfied	42%
Not Sure.....	0%
Refused	0%



Most Important Problem Facing the Country

1. Iraq	28.8%
2. Terrorism/National Security.....	9.5%
3. Health Care	9.0%
4. Economy and Jobs	8.5%
5. Budget & Taxes	5.8%
Government Ethics	5.8%
7. Crime & Violence	5.3%
8. Morality	4.8%
9. Immigration	4.5%
10. Other international issues.....	3.5%
The Bush Administration	3.3%
Education	2.3%
Gas/Energy Prices	1.8%
Gay Marriage	1.3%
Environment	1.0%
Abortion	1.0%

Other issues with less than 1% of responses

North Korea
 Social Security
 Take care of our own people first
 Apathy
 Media
 Personal Liberties

	Fall '06	Fall '05	Fall '04	Sp '03
Iraq	29%	28%	21%	53%
Terrorism	10%	7%	15%	8%
Economy	9%	11%	23%	17%
Health Care	9%	9%	16%	2%
Morality	5%	8%	3%	1%
Government Budget & Taxes	6%	7%	4%	4%
Gas Prices	2%	5%	1%	0%
Politics	6%	5%	7%	7%
Poverty & Soc Security	1%	6%	2%	1%
Education	2%	2%	<1%	1%
Crime	5%	2%	0%	0%
Environment	1%	1%	1%	<1%

Iraq & Economy

Do you think the war with Iraq has made the US more safe or less safe from terrorism?

	Fall 2006	Fall 2004
More Safe	34%	42%
Less Safe	54%	47%
No Change (vol)	8%	10%
Not Sure	4%	2%

Looking at the current situation in Iraq, do you think we should immediately increase the number of troops, keep the same number of troops there, decrease the number of troops somewhat, or immediately withdraw all troops?

Increase	18%
Same	25%
Decrease Somewhat	30%
Immediate withdrawal of all troops.....	22%
Not Sure.....	5%
Refused	1%

Do you think the US should set a definite timetable for withdrawing the troops from Iraq?
Those who answered "Immediate withdrawal" to the previous question did not answer this question

Should	42%
Should Not	55%
Not Sure.....	3%
Refused	0%

Compared to a year ago, do you think the national economy has gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse?

Better	27%
Same	32%
Worse	38%
Not Sure	2%
Refused	0%