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**ICPSR 4684**

# National Election Pool General Election Exit Polls, 2006

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Florida Data Codebook

# ICPSR PROCESSING NOTE FOR # 04684
## *National Election Pool General Election Exit Polls, 2006*

1) **Data format:** The formats of the variables **WGT** and **ZCODE2** were adjusted to fit the width of the values present in these variables.

2) **Sequential record identifier:** The **CASEID** (Sequential Record Identifier) variable was created for use with online analysis.

# Data Completeness Report

Notes: (1) Variables are individually listed only if they have greater than 5% missing data. These variables are listed under the appropriate percentage category in the order in which they appear in the data file. (2) The Data Completeness Report only captures information about system missing or other values that are declared missing. Codes that have a label implying that they are missing but that are not declared missing values are not reflected in this report. Data users should consult the codebook for more specific information about missing values. (3) Some variables that have 100% missing data may have been blanked by ICPSR to protect respondent confidentiality. Data users should consult the codebook for more specific information about blanked variables. (4) Data do not contain skip patterns or skip patterns are not reflected in the data as coded.

## Table 1: Distribution of Variables by Percentage of Missing Values--Florida Data

| Variable Name and Label (Total Cases = 2855 ) | | Percent of Cases with Missing Values |
|---|---|---|
| 31.0% ( 18 of 58 variables) | have 0% Missing Values | |
| 1.7% ( 1 of 58 variables) | have 0% - 1% Missing Values | |
| 22.4% ( 13 of 58 variables) | have 1% - 3% Missing Values | |
| 3.4% ( 2 of 58 variables) | have 3% - 5% Missing Values | |
| 5.2% ( 3 of 58 variables) | have 5% - 10% Missing Values | |
| PARTYID | No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as: | 5.0% |
| PHIL3 | On most political matters, do you consider yourself: | 7.0% |
| PARTY | Recoded from PARTYID | 5.0% |
| 22.4% ( 13 of 58 variables) | have 10% - 20% Missing Values | |
| INCOME05 | 2005 total family income: | 15.3% |
| RELIGN8 | Religion | 16.1% |
| EDUC | What was the last grade in school you completed? | 19.5% |
| BUSH4 | Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? | 13.6% |
| COUNTACC | How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? | 15.4% |
| INC50K | Recoded from INCOME05-less than 50k | 15.3% |
| INC100K | Recoded from INCOME05-less than 100k | 15.3% |
| REL5 | Religion, combine Protestant and other Christian | 16.1% |
| WHITEREL | Religion among Whites | 15.3% |
| COLLEDUC | Recoded from EDUC-college education | 19.5% |
| HSEDUC | Recoded from EDUC-high school education | 19.5% |
| BUSH | Recoded from BUSH4 | 13.6% |
| COUNT2 | Recoded from COUNTACC | 15.4% |
| 13.8% ( 8 of 58 variables) | have 20% - 40% Missing Values | |
| PRECINCT | Precinct Number | 25.1% |
| IMPIRAQS | In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the war in Iraq? | 31.2% |

## Table 1: Distribution of Variables by Percentage of Missing Values--Florida Data

| Variable Name and Label (Total Cases = 2855 ) | | Percent of Cases with Missing Values |
|---|---|---|
| IMPTERRS | In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the issue of terrorism? | 31.2% |
| IMPECONS | In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the economy? | 31.2% |
| IMPINSUR | In your vote for governor, how important was the issue of homeowner's insurance? | 28.4% |
| DESCRIBS | Which of these best describes your vote today for U.S. Senate? | 28.4% |
| JEBJOB4 | Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? | 31.2% |
| JEBJOB2 | Recoded from JEBJOB4 | 31.2% |
| 0.0% ( 0 of 58 variables) | have 40% - 99% Missing Values | |
| 0.0% ( 0 of 58 variables) | have 100% missing values | |

# Codebook for ICPSR 04684

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# Dataset0005: Florida Data

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|
| | Please Note: The "(M)" to the right of the value indicates the code has been designated as a missing value. |

| CASEID | Sequential Record Identifier |
|---|---|

Start: 1
End: 6
Width: 6
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 2855.00 | 1428.00 | 824.31 |

| ID | Respondent ID number |
|---|---|

Start: 7
End: 13
Width: 7
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1106.00 | 50514.00 | 21932.44 | 16522.80 |

| STANUM | State Number |
|---|---|

Start: 14
End: 15
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alabama | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 2 | Alaska | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 3 | Arizona | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 4 | Arkansas | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 5 | California | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 6 | Colorado | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 7 | Connecticut | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 8 | Delaware | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 9 | District of Columbia | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 10 | Florida | 2855 | 100.0 % | 100.0% |
| 11 | Georgia | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 12 | Hawaii | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 13 | Idaho | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 14 | Illinois | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 15 | Indiana | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 16 | Iowa | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|
| STANUM | State Number *(cont.)* |

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 | Kansas | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 18 | Kentucky | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 19 | Louisiana | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 20 | Maine | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 21 | Maryland | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 22 | Massachusetts | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 23 | Michigan | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 24 | Minnesota | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 25 | Mississippi | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 26 | Missouri | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 27 | Montana | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 28 | Nebraska | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 29 | Nevada | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 30 | New Hampshire | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 31 | New Jersey | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 32 | New Mexico | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 33 | New York | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 34 | North Carolina | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 35 | North Dakota | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 36 | Ohio | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 37 | Oklahoma | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 38 | Oregon | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 39 | Pennsylvania | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 40 | Rhode Island | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 41 | South Carolina | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 42 | South Dakota | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 43 | Tennessee | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 44 | Texas | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 45 | Utah | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 46 | Vermont | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 47 | Virginia | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 48 | Washington | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 49 | West Virginia | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

| STANUM | State Number *(cont.)* |

| Value | Label | | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 50 | Wisconsin | | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |
| 51 | Wyoming | | 0 | 0.0 % | 0.0% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 0.00 |

| PRECINCT | Precinct Number |
|---|---|

Start: 16
End: 18
Width: 3
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 46 | 1.6 % | 2.2% |
| 10 | 50 | 1.8 % | 2.3% |
| 15 | 50 | 1.8 % | 2.3% |
| 16 | 51 | 1.8 % | 2.4% |
| 19 | 33 | 1.2 % | 1.5% |
| 27 | 28 | 1.0 % | 1.3% |
| 32 | 47 | 1.6 % | 2.2% |
| 33 | 39 | 1.4 % | 1.8% |
| 34 | 46 | 1.6 % | 2.2% |
| 35 | 51 | 1.8 % | 2.4% |
| 41 | 50 | 1.8 % | 2.3% |
| 42 | 42 | 1.5 % | 2.0% |
| 49 | 62 | 2.2 % | 2.9% |
| 50 | 56 | 2.0 % | 2.6% |
| 52 | 55 | 1.9 % | 2.6% |
| 53 | 53 | 1.9 % | 2.5% |
| 58 | 51 | 1.8 % | 2.4% |
| 66 | 46 | 1.6 % | 2.2% |
| 72 | 50 | 1.8 % | 2.3% |
| 74 | 51 | 1.8 % | 2.4% |
| 76 | 59 | 2.1 % | 2.8% |
| 77 | 80 | 2.8 % | 3.7% |
| 78 | 43 | 1.5 % | 2.0% |
| 83 | 85 | 3.0 % | 4.0% |
| 86 | 73 | 2.6 % | 3.4% |
| 87 | 30 | 1.1 % | 1.4% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

## PRECINCT — Precinct Number *(cont.)*

| Value | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 90 | 93 | 3.3 % | 4.3% |
| 106 | 61 | 2.1 % | 2.9% |
| 120 | 70 | 2.5 % | 3.3% |
| 124 | 79 | 2.8 % | 3.7% |
| 128 | 40 | 1.4 % | 1.9% |
| 132 | 55 | 1.9 % | 2.6% |
| 136 | 49 | 1.7 % | 2.3% |
| 146 | 52 | 1.8 % | 2.4% |
| 148 | 69 | 2.4 % | 3.2% |
| 149 | 32 | 1.1 % | 1.5% |
| 161 | 74 | 2.6 % | 3.5% |
| 165 | 33 | 1.2 % | 1.5% |
| 166 | 52 | 1.8 % | 2.4% |
| 172 | 53 | 1.9 % | 2.5% |
| . (M) | 716 | 25.1 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2139 | 5.00 | 172.00 | 83.31 | 47.56 |

## QTYPE — Questionnaire type

Start: 19
End: 19
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | State questionnaire | 2045 | 71.6 % | 71.6% |
| 2 | National questionnaire | 810 | 28.4 % | 28.4% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.28 | 0.45 |

## VERSION — Questionnaire Version

Start: 20
End: 20
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Version 1 | 2468 | 86.4 % | 86.4% |
| 2 | Version 2 | 387 | 13.6 % | 13.6% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.14 | 0.34 |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

### CALL — Call number

Start: 21
End: 21
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Call 1 | 788 | 27.6 % | 27.6% |
| 2 | Call 2 | 754 | 26.4 % | 26.4% |
| 3 | Call 3 | 597 | 20.9 % | 20.9% |
| 9 | Telephone Survey | 716 | 25.1 % | 25.1% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 3.69 | 3.15 |

### BACKSIDE — Backside complete

Start: 22
End: 22
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Complete | 2752 | 96.4 % | 96.4% |
| 2 | Not complete | 103 | 3.6 % | 3.6% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.04 | 0.19 |

### TELEPOLL — Telephone survey

Start: 23
End: 23
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Telephone survey | 716 | 25.1 % | 25.1% |
| 2 | Election day exit poll | 2139 | 74.9 % | 74.9% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 0.43 |

### WGT — Respondent Weight

Start: 24
End: 33
Width: 10.6
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 0.156571 | 5.984838 | 1.000147 | 0.587023 |

### SENFL06 — In your vote today for U.S. senator, did you just vote for:

Start: 34
End: 35
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

In your vote today for U.S. senator, did you just vote for:

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Did not vote | 18 | 0.6 % | 0.6% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

### SENFL06 — In your vote today for U.S. senator, did you just vote for: *(cont.)*

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bill Nelson (Dem) | 1798 | 63.0 % | 64.4% |
| 2 | Katherine Harris (Rep) | 930 | 32.6 % | 33.3% |
| 9 | Other | 47 | 1.6 % | 1.7% |
| . (M) | - | 62 | 2.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2793 | 0.00 | 9.00 | 1.46 | 1.10 |

### GOVFL06 — In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

Start: 36
End: 36
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | Did not vote | 18 | 0.6 % | 0.6% |
| 1 | Jim Davis (Dem) | 1493 | 52.3 % | 52.9% |
| 2 | Charlie Crist (Rep) | 1236 | 43.3 % | 43.8% |
| 9 | Other | 76 | 2.7 % | 2.7% |
| . (M) | - | 32 | 1.1 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2823 | 0.00 | 9.00 | 1.65 | 1.32 |

### SEX — Sex

Start: 37
End: 39
Width: 3
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Are you:

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Male | 1309 | 45.8 % | 46.0% |
| 2 | Female | 1534 | 53.7 % | 54.0% |
| . (M) | - | 12 | 0.4 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2843 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.54 | 0.50 |

### RACE — Race

Start: 40

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

| RACE | Race *(cont.)* |
|---|---|

End: 40
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Are you:

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | White | 1905 | 66.7 % | 68.1% |
| 2 | Black | 512 | 17.9 % | 18.3% |
| 3 | Hispanic/Latino | 309 | 10.8 % | 11.0% |
| 4 | Asian | 25 | 0.9 % | 0.9% |
| 5 | Other | 47 | 1.6 % | 1.7% |
| . (M) | - | 57 | 2.0 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2798 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 1.50 | 0.85 |

| AGE9 | To which age group do you belong? |
|---|---|

Start: 41
End: 41
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

To which age group do you belong?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18-24 | 116 | 4.1 % | 4.1% |
| 2 | 25-29 | 129 | 4.5 % | 4.6% |
| 3 | 30-39 | 392 | 13.7 % | 13.9% |
| 4 | 40-44 | 301 | 10.5 % | 10.7% |
| 5 | 45-49 | 316 | 11.1 % | 11.2% |
| 6 | 50-59 | 610 | 21.4 % | 21.6% |
| 7 | 60-64 | 250 | 8.8 % | 8.9% |
| 8 | 65-74 | 424 | 14.9 % | 15.0% |
| 9 | 75 or over | 283 | 9.9 % | 10.0% |
| . (M) | - | 34 | 1.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2821 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 5.56 | 2.22 |

| PARTYID | No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as: |
|---|---|

Start: 42
End: 42
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as:

| Variable | Variable Description |
|----------|---------------------|

**PARTYID** — No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as: *(cont.)*

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1 | Democratic | 1150 | 40.3 % | 42.4% |
| 2 | Republican | 945 | 33.1 % | 34.8% |
| 3 | Independent | 524 | 18.4 % | 19.3% |
| 4 | Something else | 93 | 3.3 % | 3.4% |
| . (M) | - | 143 | 5.0 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 2712 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 1.84 | 0.85 |

**PHIL3** — On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

Start: 43
End: 43
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1 | Liberal | 567 | 19.9 % | 21.3% |
| 2 | Moderate | 1252 | 43.9 % | 47.1% |
| 3 | Conservative | 837 | 29.3 % | 31.5% |
| . (M) | - | 199 | 7.0 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|-------|-----|-----|------|-------|
| 2656 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.10 | 0.72 |

**INCOME05** — 2005 total family income:

Start: 44
End: 44
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

2005 total family income:

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1 | Under $15,000 | 185 | 6.5 % | 7.7% |
| 2 | $15,000-$29,999 | 294 | 10.3 % | 12.2% |
| 3 | $30,000-$49,999 | 513 | 18.0 % | 21.2% |
| 4 | $50,000-$74,999 | 532 | 18.6 % | 22.0% |
| 5 | $75,000-$99,999 | 346 | 12.1 % | 14.3% |
| 6 | $100,000-$149,999 | 321 | 11.2 % | 13.3% |
| 7 | $150,000-$199,999 | 98 | 3.4 % | 4.1% |
| 8 | $200,000 or more | 128 | 4.5 % | 5.3% |
| . (M) | - | 438 | 15.3 % | - |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

| **INCOME05** | 2005 total family income: *(cont.)* |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2417 | 1.00 | 8.00 | 4.06 | 1.81 |

| **RELIGN8** | Religion |
|---|---|

Start: 45
End: 46
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Are you:

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Protestant | 760 | 26.6 % | 31.7% |
| 2 | Catholic | 556 | 19.5 % | 23.2% |
| 3 | Mormon/LDS | 18 | 0.6 % | 0.8% |
| 4 | Other Christian | 574 | 20.1 % | 24.0% |
| 5 | Jewish | 105 | 3.7 % | 4.4% |
| 6 | Muslim | 5 | 0.2 % | 0.2% |
| 7 | Something else | 121 | 4.2 % | 5.1% |
| 8 | None | 256 | 9.0 % | 10.7% |
| . (M) | - | 460 | 16.1 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2395 | 1.00 | 8.00 | 3.20 | 2.32 |

| **EDUC** | What was the last grade in school you completed? |
|---|---|

Start: 47
End: 49
Width: 3
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

What was the last grade in school you completed?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Did not complete high school | 111 | 3.9 % | 4.8% |
| 2 | High school graduate | 474 | 16.6 % | 20.6% |
| 3 | Some college or associate degree | 672 | 23.5 % | 29.2% |
| 4 | College graduate | 648 | 22.7 % | 28.2% |
| 5 | Postgraduate study | 393 | 13.8 % | 17.1% |
| . (M) | - | 557 | 19.5 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2298 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.32 | 1.12 |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

| CUBAN3 | Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent? |
|---|---|

Start: 50
End: 55
Width: 6
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Yes, Cuban | 111 | 3.9 % | 4.0% |
| 2 | Yes, other Hispanic | 168 | 5.9 % | 6.0% |
| 3 | No | 2503 | 87.7 % | 90.0% |
| . (M) | - | 73 | 2.6 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2782 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.86 | 0.45 |

| BUSH4 | Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? |
|---|---|

Start: 56
End: 57
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

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

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Strongly approve | 583 | 20.4 % | 23.6% |
| 2 | Somewhat approve | 451 | 15.8 % | 18.3% |
| 3 | Somewhat disapprove | 292 | 10.2 % | 11.8% |
| 4 | Strongly disapprove | 1108 | 38.8 % | 44.9% |
| 9 | No answer | 32 | 1.1 % | 1.3% |
| . (M) | - | 389 | 13.6 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2466 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 2.87 | 1.42 |

| COUNTACC | How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? |
|---|---|

Start: 58
End: 59
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Very confident | 1080 | 37.8 % | 44.7% |
| 2 | Somewhat confident | 918 | 32.2 % | 38.0% |
| 3 | Not very confident | 286 | 10.0 % | 11.8% |
| 4 | Not at all confident | 101 | 3.5 % | 4.2% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

| COUNTACC | How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? *(cont.)* |
|---|---|

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | No answer | 29 | 1.0 % | 1.2% |
| . (M) | - | 441 | 15.4 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2414 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.84 | 1.14 |

| IRAQWAR | How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? |
|---|---|

Start: 60
End: 63
Width: 4
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Strongly approve | 543 | 19.0 % | 19.7% |
| 2 | Somewhat approve | 573 | 20.1 % | 20.8% |
| 3 | Somewhat disapprove | 397 | 13.9 % | 14.4% |
| 4 | Strongly disapprove | 1187 | 41.6 % | 43.2% |
| 9 | No answer | 50 | 1.8 % | 1.8% |
| . (M) | - | 105 | 3.7 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2750 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 2.94 | 1.44 |

| IMPIRAQS | In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the war in Iraq? |
|---|---|

Start: 64
End: 64
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the war in Iraq?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Extremely important | 953 | 33.4 % | 48.5% |
| 2 | Somewhat important | 582 | 20.4 % | 29.6% |
| 3 | Somewhat important | 255 | 8.9 % | 13.0% |
| 4 | Not at all important | 153 | 5.4 % | 7.8% |
| 9 | No answer | 22 | 0.8 % | 1.1% |
| . (M) | - | 890 | 31.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.88 | 1.21 |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

| IMPTERRS | In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the issue of terrorism? |
|---|---|

Start: 65
End: 65
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the issue of terrorism?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Extremely important | 957 | 33.5 % | 48.7% |
| 2 | Somewhat important | 600 | 21.0 % | 30.5% |
| 3 | Somewhat important | 292 | 10.2 % | 14.9% |
| 4 | Not at all important | 95 | 3.3 % | 4.8% |
| 9 | No answer | 21 | 0.7 % | 1.1% |
| . (M) | - | 890 | 31.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.83 | 1.15 |

| IMPECONS | In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the economy? |
|---|---|

Start: 66
End: 66
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the economy?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Extremely important | 1017 | 35.6 % | 51.8% |
| 2 | Somewhat important | 717 | 25.1 % | 36.5% |
| 3 | Somewhat important | 177 | 6.2 % | 9.0% |
| 4 | Not at all important | 40 | 1.4 % | 2.0% |
| 9 | No answer | 14 | 0.5 % | 0.7% |
| . (M) | - | 890 | 31.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.66 | 0.96 |

| IMPINSUR | In your vote for governor, how important was the issue of homeowner's insurance? |
|---|---|

Start: 67
End: 67
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

In your vote for governor, how important was the issue of homeowner's insurance?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Extremely important | 1034 | 36.2 % | 50.6% |
| 2 | Very important | 572 | 20.0 % | 28.0% |
| 3 | Somewhat important | 319 | 11.2 % | 15.6% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

| IMPINSUR | In your vote for governor, how important was the issue of homeowner's insurance? *(cont.)* |
|---|---|

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | Not at all important | 91 | 3.2 % | 4.4% |
| 9 | No Answer | 29 | 1.0 % | 1.4% |
| . (M) | - | 810 | 28.4 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2045 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.84 | 1.23 |

| DESCRIBS | Which of these best describes your vote today for U.S. Senate? |
|---|---|

Start: 68
End: 68
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Which of these best describes your vote today for U.S. Senate?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | I strongly favor my candidate | 1120 | 39.2 % | 54.8% |
| 2 | I like my candidate but with reservations | 569 | 19.9 % | 27.8% |
| 3 | I dislike the other candidate | 289 | 10.1 % | 14.1% |
| 9 | No Answer | 67 | 2.3 % | 3.3% |
| . (M) | - | 810 | 28.4 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2045 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.82 | 1.50 |

| JEBJOB4 | Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? |
|---|---|

Start: 69
End: 69
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Strongly Approve | 694 | 24.3 % | 35.3% |
| 2 | Somewhat approve | 546 | 19.1 % | 27.8% |
| 3 | Somewhat disapprove | 296 | 10.4 % | 15.1% |
| 4 | Strongly disapprove | 399 | 14.0 % | 20.3% |
| 9 | No Answer | 30 | 1.1 % | 1.5% |
| . (M) | - | 890 | 31.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 2.31 | 1.40 |

| Variable | Variable Description |
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| JEBJOB2 | Recoded from JEBJOB4 |
|---------|---------------------|

Start: 70
End: 70
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1 | Approve | 1240 | 43.4 % | 63.1% |
| 2 | Disapprove | 695 | 24.3 % | 35.4% |
| 9 | No Answer | 30 | 1.1 % | 1.5% |
| . (M) | - | 890 | 31.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1965 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.48 | 1.05 |

| SEXRACE | Sex by race |
|---------|-------------|

Start: 71
End: 82
Width: 12
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1 | White male | 892 | 31.2 % | 32.0% |
| 2 | White female | 1009 | 35.3 % | 36.2% |
| 3 | Non-White male | 388 | 13.6 % | 13.9% |
| 4 | Non-White female | 498 | 17.4 % | 17.9% |
| . (M) | - | 68 | 2.4 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2787 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 2.18 | 1.07 |

| SEXWHITE | White |
|----------|-------|

Start: 83
End: 83
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1 | White male | 892 | 31.2 % | 31.9% |
| 2 | White female | 1009 | 35.3 % | 36.1% |
| 3 | Non-White | 897 | 31.4 % | 32.1% |
| . (M) | - | 57 | 2.0 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2798 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 0.80 |

| AGE60 | Age (60 and over) |
|-------|-------------------|

Start: 84
End: 84
Width: 1

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|-------|-------|-----------|-----|---------|
| 1 | 18-29 | 245 | 8.6 % | 8.7% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

### AGE60 — Age (60 and over) *(cont.)*

Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 30-44 | 693 | 24.3 % | 24.6% |
| 3 | 45-59 | 926 | 32.4 % | 32.8% |
| 4 | 60 or over | 957 | 33.5 % | 33.9% |
| . (M) | - | 34 | 1.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2821 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 2.92 | 0.96 |

### AGE65 — Age-65

Start: 85
End: 85
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18-24 | 116 | 4.1 % | 4.1% |
| 2 | 25-29 | 129 | 4.5 % | 4.6% |
| 3 | 30-39 | 392 | 13.7 % | 13.9% |
| 4 | 40-49 | 617 | 21.6 % | 21.9% |
| 5 | 50-64 | 860 | 30.1 % | 30.5% |
| 6 | 65 or over | 707 | 24.8 % | 25.1% |
| . (M) | - | 34 | 1.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2821 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 4.45 | 1.34 |

### OVER65 — Age 65 and over

Start: 86
End: 86
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18-64 | 2114 | 74.0 % | 74.9% |
| 2 | 65 or over | 707 | 24.8 % | 25.1% |
| . (M) | - | 34 | 1.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2821 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.25 | 0.43 |

### AGE3 — Age, three categories

Start: 87
End: 87
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18-29 | 245 | 8.6 % | 8.7% |
| 2 | 30-59 | 1619 | 56.7 % | 57.4% |
| 3 | 60 or over | 957 | 33.5 % | 33.9% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

### AGE3 — Age, three categories *(cont.)*

| Value | Label | | | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| . (M) | - | | | 34 | 1.2 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2821 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.25 | 0.60 |

### PARTY — Recoded from PARTYID

Start: 88
End: 88
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as:

| Value | Label | | | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Democratic | | | 1150 | 40.3 % | 42.4% |
| 2 | Republican | | | 945 | 33.1 % | 34.8% |
| 3 | Independent/Something else | | | 617 | 21.6 % | 22.8% |
| . (M) | - | | | 143 | 5.0 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2712 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 1.80 | 0.78 |

### INC50K — Recoded from INCOME05-less than 50k

Start: 89
End: 89
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

2005 total family income:

| Value | Label | | | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Less than $50k | | | 992 | 34.7 % | 41.0% |
| 2 | $50k or more | | | 1425 | 49.9 % | 59.0% |
| . (M) | - | | | 438 | 15.3 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2417 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.59 | 0.49 |

### INC100K — Recoded from INCOME05-less than 100k

Start: 90
End: 90
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

2005 total family income:

| Value | Label | | | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Less than $100k | | | 1870 | 65.5 % | 77.4% |
| 2 | $100k or more | | | 547 | 19.2 % | 22.6% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

## INC100K — Recoded from INCOME05-less than 100k *(cont.)*

| Value | Label | | | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| . (M) | - | | | 438 | 15.3 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2417 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.23 | 0.42 |

## REL5 — Religion, combine Protestant and other Christian

Start: 91
End: 91
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | | | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Protestant/Other Christian | | | 1352 | 47.4 % | 56.5% |
| 2 | Catholic | | | 556 | 19.5 % | 23.2% |
| 3 | Jewish | | | 105 | 3.7 % | 4.4% |
| 4 | Something else | | | 126 | 4.4 % | 5.3% |
| 5 | None | | | 256 | 9.0 % | 10.7% |
| . (M) | - | | | 460 | 16.1 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2395 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 1.91 | 1.33 |

## WHITEREL — Religion among Whites

Start: 92
End: 92
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | | | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | White Protestant/Other Christian | | | 900 | 31.5 % | 37.2% |
| 2 | White Catholic | | | 375 | 13.1 % | 15.5% |
| 3 | White Jewish | | | 94 | 3.3 % | 3.9% |
| 4 | White Something else | | | 73 | 2.6 % | 3.0% |
| 5 | White None | | | 182 | 6.4 % | 7.5% |
| 6 | Non-White | | | 794 | 27.8 % | 32.8% |
| . (M) | - | | | 437 | 15.3 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2418 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 3.27 | 2.20 |

## COLLEDUC — Recoded from EDUC-college education

Start: 93
End: 97
Width: 5
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

What was the last grade in school you completed?

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

### COLLEDUC — Recoded from EDUC-college education *(cont.)*

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Did not graduate from college | 1257 | 44.0 % | 54.7% |
| 2 | College graduate | 1041 | 36.5 % | 45.3% |
| . (M) | - | 557 | 19.5 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2298 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.45 | 0.50 |

### HSEDUC — Recoded from EDUC-high school education

Start: 98
End: 98
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

What was the last grade in school you completed?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | High school graduate or less | 585 | 20.5 % | 25.5% |
| 2 | At least some college | 1713 | 60.0 % | 74.5% |
| . (M) | - | 557 | 19.5 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2298 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 | 0.44 |

### BUSH — Recoded from BUSH4

Start: 99
End: 99
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

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

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Approve | 1034 | 36.2 % | 41.9% |
| 2 | Disapprove | 1400 | 49.0 % | 56.8% |
| 9 | No answer | 32 | 1.1 % | 1.3% |
| . (M) | - | 389 | 13.6 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2466 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.67 | 0.97 |

### IRAQWAR2 — Recoded from IRAQWAR

Start: 100
End: 103
Width: 4

How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq?

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

### IRAQWAR2 — Recoded from IRAQWAR *(cont.)*

Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Approve | 1116 | 39.1 % | 40.6% |
| 2 | Disapprove | 1584 | 55.5 % | 57.6% |
| 9 | No answer | 50 | 1.8 % | 1.8% |
| . (M) | - | 105 | 3.7 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2750 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.72 | 1.10 |

### COUNT2 — Recoded from COUNTACC

Start: 104
End: 107
Width: 4
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately?

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Very/Somewhat confident | 1998 | 70.0 % | 82.8% |
| 2 | Not very/Not at all confident | 387 | 13.6 % | 16.0% |
| 9 | No answer | 29 | 1.0 % | 1.2% |
| . (M) | - | 441 | 15.4 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2414 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 1.26 | 0.93 |

### QRACEAI — Question B (except Hawaii/Alaska)

Start: 108
End: 120
Width: 13
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

Are you:

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | White | 1960 | 68.7 % | 70.4% |
| 2 | Black | 538 | 18.8 % | 19.3% |
| 3 | Hispanic/Latino | 209 | 7.3 % | 7.5% |
| 4 | Asian | 27 | 0.9 % | 1.0% |
| 5 | American Indian | 18 | 0.6 % | 0.6% |
| 6 | Other | 34 | 1.2 % | 1.2% |
| . (M) | - | 69 | 2.4 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2786 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 1.46 | 0.88 |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

## SPANISHQ — Language of questionnaire

Start: 121
End: 122
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Spanish | 27 | 0.9 % | 1.0% |
| 2 | English | 2755 | 96.5 % | 99.0% |
| . (M) | - | 73 | 2.6 % | - |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2782 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.99 | 0.10 |

## SIZEPLAC — Population of area, five categories

Start: 123
End: 124
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cities over 500,000 | 251 | 8.8 % | 8.8% |
| 2 | Cities 50,000-499,999 | 664 | 23.3 % | 23.3% |
| 3 | Suburbs | 1576 | 55.2 % | 55.2% |
| 4 | Cities 10,000-49,999 | 131 | 4.6 % | 4.6% |
| 5 | Rural | 233 | 8.2 % | 8.2% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.80 | 0.96 |

## SIZEPLC3 — Population of area, three categories

Start: 125
End: 125
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Cities over 50,000 | 915 | 32.0 % | 32.0% |
| 2 | Suburbs | 1576 | 55.2 % | 55.2% |
| 3 | Small Cities/Rural | 364 | 12.7 % | 12.7% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 1.81 | 0.64 |

## CDNUM — Congressional District Number

Start: 126
End: 127
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 143 | 5.0 % | 5.0% |
| 2 | 170 | 6.0 % | 6.0% |
| 3 | 67 | 2.3 % | 2.3% |
| 4 | 255 | 8.9 % | 8.9% |
| 5 | 118 | 4.1 % | 4.1% |
| 6 | 46 | 1.6 % | 1.6% |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|
| CDNUM | Congressional District Number *(cont.)* |

| Value | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 142 | 5.0 % | 5.0% |
| 8 | 27 | 0.9 % | 0.9% |
| 9 | 139 | 4.9 % | 4.9% |
| 10 | 34 | 1.2 % | 1.2% |
| 11 | 112 | 3.9 % | 3.9% |
| 12 | 196 | 6.9 % | 6.9% |
| 13 | 40 | 1.4 % | 1.4% |
| 14 | 251 | 8.8 % | 8.8% |
| 15 | 208 | 7.3 % | 7.3% |
| 16 | 113 | 4.0 % | 4.0% |
| 17 | 147 | 5.1 % | 5.1% |
| 18 | 62 | 2.2 % | 2.2% |
| 19 | 160 | 5.6 % | 5.6% |
| 20 | 66 | 2.3 % | 2.3% |
| 21 | 52 | 1.8 % | 1.8% |
| 22 | 125 | 4.4 % | 4.4% |
| 23 | 87 | 3.0 % | 3.0% |
| 24 | 76 | 2.7 % | 2.7% |
| 25 | 19 | 0.7 % | 0.7% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 25.00 | 11.92 | 6.83 |

| CDSTRATU | CDSTRATUM |
|---|---|

Start: 128
End: 128
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Unopposed Democratic | 697 | 24.4 % | 24.4% |
| 2 | Strong Democratic | 112 | 3.9 % | 3.9% |
| 3 | Competitive | 417 | 14.6 % | 14.6% |
| 4 | Strong Republican | 1433 | 50.2 % | 50.2% |
| 5 | Unopposed Republican | 196 | 6.9 % | 6.9% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.11 | 1.33 |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

## GEOCODE — Geo Stratum Code

Start: 129
End: 130
Width: 2
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Miami/Gold Coast | 784 | 27.5 % | 27.5% |
| 2 | South | 338 | 11.8 % | 11.8% |
| 3 | Tampa Bay Area | 440 | 15.4 % | 15.4% |
| 4 | Central | 598 | 20.9 % | 20.9% |
| 5 | North | 695 | 24.3 % | 24.3% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 3.03 | 1.55 |

## ZCODE1 — Urban/Suburban/Rural by Density

Start: 131
End: 131
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Extremely High Density Urban | 159 | 5.6 % | 5.6% |
| 2 | High Density Urban | 603 | 21.1 % | 21.1% |
| 3 | Suburb | 1736 | 60.8 % | 60.8% |
| 4 | Town | 109 | 3.8 % | 3.8% |
| 5 | Low Density Rural | 134 | 4.7 % | 4.7% |
| 6 | Extremely Low Density Rural | 114 | 4.0 % | 4.0% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 2.93 | 1.01 |

## ZCODE2 — Suburbs divided by data on age of housing stock in U.S. Census

Start: 132
End: 132
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Urban | 915 | 32.0 % | 32.0% |
| 2 | '60s Suburbs | 297 | 10.4 % | 10.4% |
| 3 | '70s Suburbs | 280 | 9.8 % | 9.8% |
| 4 | '80s Suburbs | 940 | 32.9 % | 32.9% |
| 5 | Rural | 364 | 12.7 % | 12.7% |
| 9 | No Answer | 59 | 2.1 % | 2.1% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 2.96 | 1.72 |

| Variable | Variable Description |
|---|---|

| ZCODE3 | Suburb by proximity to principal city and population growth |
|---|---|

Start: 133
End: 133
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Urban Core | 915 | 32.0 % | 32.0% |
| 2 | Urban Perimeter | 490 | 17.2 % | 17.2% |
| 3 | Low-Growth Suburban Perimeter | 405 | 14.2 % | 14.2% |
| 4 | High-Growth Suburban Perimeter | 681 | 23.9 % | 23.9% |
| 5 | Rural | 364 | 12.7 % | 12.7% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 2.68 | 1.45 |

| ZCODE4 | Socioeconomic status of zip code |
|---|---|

Start: 134
End: 134
Width: 1
Type: numeric (ISO)
Interval: discrete

| Value | Label | Frequency | % | Valid % |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Very upscale | 1005 | 35.2 % | 35.2% |
| 2 | Upscale | 440 | 15.4 % | 15.4% |
| 3 | Downscale | 701 | 24.6 % | 24.6% |
| 4 | Very downscale | 709 | 24.8 % | 24.8% |

| Valid | Min | Max | Mean | Stdev |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2855 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 2.39 | 1.20 |

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| COLUMN LOCATIONS | DESCRIPTION | CODES |
|---|---|---|
| 1-7 | Respondent ID number | |
| 8-9 | State ID Number | 10 = Florida |
| 10-12 | Precinct number | |
| 13 | QTYPE<br>Questionnaire type. | 1 = State questionnaire<br>2 = National questionnaire |
| 14 | VERSION | 1 = Questionnaire Version 1<br>2 = Questionnaire Version 2 |
| 15 | CALL<br>See Section IIIe in general documentation for description. | 1 = Call 1<br>2 = Call 2<br>3 = Call 3<br>9 = Absentee/Early Voter Telephone Survey |
| 16 | BACKSIDE<br>See Section IIIb in general documentation for description. | 1 = Backside completed<br>2 = Backside not completed |
| 17 | TELEPOLL<br>See Section IVd in general documentation for description.<br>Florida absentee phone poll fielded 10/27/2006–11/5/2006. | 1 = Absentee phone poll respondent<br>2 = Election day exit poll respondent |
| 18-23 | WGT | Respondent weight.  Please note that there are 3 decimal places. |
| 25 | SENFL06<br>Question C | 1 = Bill Nelson (Dem)<br>2 = Katherine Harris (Rep)<br>9 = Other<br>0 = Did not vote |
| 26 | GOVFL06<br>Question E | 1 = Jim Davis (Dem)<br>2 = Charlie Crist (Rep)<br>9 = Other<br>0 = Did not vote |
| 29 | SEX<br>Question A | 1 = Male<br>2 = Female |
| 30 | RACE<br>Recoded from Question B and Question K<br> See Section IIIg in general documentation for description. | 1 = White<br>2 = Black<br>3 = Hispanic/Latino<br>4 = Asian<br>5 = Other |
| 31 | AGE9<br>Question G | 1 = 18-24<br>2 = 25-29<br>3 = 30-39<br>4 = 40-44<br>5 = 45-49<br>6 = 50-59<br>7 = 60-64<br>8 = 65-74<br>9 = 75 or over |

| 32 | PARTYID<br>Question Q | 1 = Democrat<br>2 = Republican<br>3 = Independent<br>4 = Something else |
|----|----|----|
| 33 | PHIL3<br>Question R | 1 = Liberal<br>2 = Moderate<br>3 = Conservative |
| 34 | INCOME05<br>Question T | 1 = Under $15,000<br>2 = $15,000 - $29,999<br>3 = $30,000 - $49,999<br>4 = $50,000 - $74,999<br>5 = $75,000 - $99,999<br>6 = $100,000 - $149,999<br>7 = $150,000 - $199,999<br>8 = $200,000 or more |
| 36 | RELIGN8<br>Question J | 1 = Protestant<br>2 = Catholic<br>3 = Mormon/LDS<br>4 = Other Christian<br>5 = Jewish<br>6 = Muslim<br>7 = Something else<br>8 = None |
| 39 | EDUC<br>Question S | 1 = Did not complete high school<br>2 = High school graduate<br>3 = Some college or associate degree<br>4 = College graduate<br>5 = Postgraduate study |
| 45 | CUBAN3<br>Question K<br>"Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent?" Asked in place of LATINO in FL. | 1 = Yes, Cuban<br>2 = Yes, other Hispanic<br>3 = No |
| 47 | BUSH4<br>Question H | 1 = Strongly approve<br>2 = Somewhat approve<br>3 = Somewhat disapprove<br>4 = Strongly disapprove<br>9 = No Answer |
| 49 | COUNTACC<br>Question I | 1 = Very confident<br>2 = Somewhat confident<br>3 = Not very confident<br>4 = Not at all confident<br>9 = No Answer |
| 53 | IRAQWAR<br>Question O | 1 = Strongly approve<br>2 = Somewhat approve<br>3 = Somewhat disapprove<br>4 = Strongly disapprove<br>9 = No Answer |
| 54 | IMPIRAQS<br>Question L | 1 = Extremely important<br>2 = Very important<br>3 = Somewhat important<br>4 = Not at all important<br>9 = No Answer |

| 55 | IMPTERRS<br>Question M | 1 = Extremely important<br>2 = Very important<br>3 = Somewhat important<br>4 = Not at all important<br>9 = No Answer |
|---|---|---|
| 56 | IMPECONS<br>Question N | 1 = Extremely important<br>2 = Very important<br>3 = Somewhat important<br>4 = Not at all important<br>9 = No Answer |
| 57 | IMPINSURG<br>Question F | 1 = Extremely important<br>2 = Very important<br>3 = Somewhat important<br>4 = Not at all important<br>9 = No Answer |
| 58 | DESCRIBS<br>Question D | 1 = I strongly favor my candidate<br>2 = I like my candidate but with reservations<br>3 = I dislike the other candidate<br>9 = No Answer |
| 59 | JEBJOB4<br>Question P | 1 = Strongly approve<br>2 = Somewhat approve<br>3 = Somewhat disapprove<br>4 = Strongly disapprove<br>9 = No Answer |
| 60 | JEBJOB2<br>(Recoded from JEBJOB4) | 1 = Strongly/Somewhat approve<br>2 = Strongly/Somewhat disapprove<br>9 = No answer |
| 72 | SEXRACE<br>(Recoded from SEX and RACE) | 1 = White male<br>2 = White female<br>3 = Non-white male<br>4 = Non-white female |
| 73 | SEXWHITE<br>(Recoded from SEX and RACE) | 1 = White male<br>2 = White female<br>3 = Non-white |
| 74 | AGE60<br>(Recoded from AGE9) | 1 = 18-29<br>2 = 30-44<br>3 = 45-59<br>4 = 60 or over |
| 75 | AGE65<br>(Recoded from AGE9) | 1 = 18-24<br>2 = 25-29<br>3 = 30-39<br>4 = 40-49<br>5 = 50-64<br>6 = 65 or over |
| 76 | OVER65<br>(Recoded from AGE9) | 1 = 18-64<br>2 = 65 or over |
| 77 | AGE3<br>(Recoded from AGE9) | 1 = 18-29<br>2 = 30-59<br>3 = 60 or over |
| 78 | PARTY<br>(Recoded from PARTYID) | 1 = Democrat<br>2 = Republican<br>3 = Independent |
| 79 | INC50K<br>(Recoded from INCOME05) | 1 = Less than $50,000<br>2 = $50,000 or more |

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|---|---|---|
| 80 | INC100K<br>(Recoded from INCOME05) | 1 = Less than $100,000<br>2 = $100,000 or more |
| 81 | REL5<br>(Recoded from RELIGN8) | 1 = Protestant/Other Christian<br>2 = Catholic<br>3 = Jewish<br>4 = Something else<br>5 = None |
| 82 | WHITEREL<br>(Recoded from RACE and<br>RELIGN8) | 1 = White Protestant/Other Christian<br>2 = White Catholic<br>3 = White Jewish<br>4 = White something else<br>5 = White none<br>6 = Non-white |
| 87 | COLLEDUC<br>(Recoded from EDUC) | 1 = No college degree<br>2 = College degree |
| 88 | HSEDUC<br>(Recoded from EDUC) | 1 = High school degree or less<br>2 = At least some college |
| 89 | BUSH<br>(Recoded from BUSH4) | 1 = Strongly/Somewhat approve<br>2 = Strongly/Somewhat disapprove<br>9 = No Answer |
| 93 | IRAQWAR2<br>(Recoded from IRAQWAR) | 1 = Strongly/Somewhat approve<br>2 = Strongly/Somewhat disapprove<br>9 = No Answer |
| 97 | COUNT2<br>(Recoded from COUNTACC) | 1 = Very/Somewhat confident<br>2 = Not very/Not at all confident<br>9 = No Answer |
| 110 | QRACEAI<br><br>Question B<br><br>See Section IIIg in general<br>documentation for description | 1 = White<br>2 = Black<br>3 = Hispanic/Latino<br>4 = Asian<br>5 = American Indian<br>6 = Other |
| 112 | SPANISHQ<br><br>See Section IIId in general<br>documentation for description | 1 = Spanish questionnaire used<br>2 = English questionnaire used |
| 114 | SIZEPLAC | 1 = City over 500,000<br>2 = City 50,000 – 499,999<br>3 = Suburbs<br>4 = City 10,000 – 49,999<br>5 = Rural |
| 115 | SIZEPLC3 | 1 = City over 50,000<br>2 = Suburbs<br>3 = Small city or Rural |
| 116-117 | CDNUM | Congressional district number |
| 118 | CDSTRATUM | 1 = Unopposed Democratic<br>2 = Strong Democratic<br>3 = Competitive<br>4 = Strong Republican<br>5 = Unopposed Republican |

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| 120 | GEOCODE | 1 = Miami/Gold Coast |
| | | 2 = South |
| | | 3 = Tampa Bay Area |
| | | 4 = Central |
| | | 5 = North |
| 121 | ZCODE1 | 1 = Extremely High Density Urban |
| | | 2 = High Density Urban |
| | See Section IIIf in general | 3 = Suburb |
| | documentation for description | 4 = Town |
| | | 5 = Low Density Rural |
| | | 6 = Extremely Low Density Rural |
| 122 | ZCODE2 | 1 = Urban |
| | | 2 = 60s Suburbs |
| | See Section IIIf in general | 3 = 70s Suburbs |
| | documentation for description | 4 = 80s Suburbs |
| | | 5 = Rural |
| 123 | ZCODE3 | 1 = Urban Core |
| | | 2 = Urban Perimeter |
| | See Section IIIf in general | 3 = Low-Growth Suburban Perimeter |
| | documentation for description | 4 = High-Growth Suburban Perimeter |
| | | 5 = Rural |
| 124 | ZCODE4 | 1 = Very upscale |
| | | 2 = Upscale |
| | See Section IIIf in general | 3 = Downscale |
| | documentation for description | 4 = Very downscale |

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## <u>Documentation for the</u>
## <u>2006 General Election Exit Polls</u>

## <u>I. Introduction</u>

The National Election Poll (ABC News, Associated Press, CBS News, CNN, Fox News and NBC News) sponsored exit polls for the 2006 General Elections. The questionnaires were solely the work of the NEP. Edison/Mitofsky designed and conducted the exit polls for NEP. This document describes the exit poll datasets, explains how to access the data and how to interpret the column location documentation. It also includes information regarding the analysis of these data.

Attached are the following: a description of the "National Election Pool Exit Poll Methodology," a list of state numbers and region codes, detailed column location information for each dataset, a map of the geostrata used in each state and the exit poll questionnaires in .PDF format.

## <u>II. Data Files</u>

Thirty-three data files are available – the national survey dataset, and one dataset for each of the thirty-two states for which state surveys were conducted. Note that in 2006, as in previous midterm elections, statewide exit polls were not conducted in every state. The states with exit poll coverage in 2006 are:

Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

State surveys were not conducted in the District or Columbia and 18 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, and South Dakota.

The data are made available as ascii files and in SPSS format. Within each state's directory, you will find:

a) a folder containing the ascii file (ending in .DAT)
b) column definitions (a text document) for that state
c) an SPSS folder containing datafiles (ending in .SAV) and portable files (ending in .POR)
d) a folder containing the questionnaire and geostrata map for that state in .PDF format.

Because no statewide exit polls were conducted in 18 states as well as the District of Columbia in 2006, it is not possible to create a "combined data file" representing the results from all fifty states and the District of Columbia similar to the one generated in 2004 by combining the results from all of the state surveys. A combined data file that adequately represents the entire country can only be generated if statewide exit polls are conducted in all 50 states. The only national survey data available will be from the national survey which was conducted in a sample of 250 polling locations representing all fifty states.

## III. All Surveys

The information in this section applies to the national and all of the state surveys.

## a. Weights

Respondent weights are included with each data file. They can be found in columns 18 through 23 of each file. These weights should be applied in all analyses. **Unweighted tabulations will be seriously misleading and should not be used.** In the SPSS data file, these values can be found under the variable label WGT.

For additional information on weighting, see the methodology statement at the end of this file.

## b. Backside Variable

One key variable, known as the "backside" variable, exists on all surveys that used a two-sided questionnaire. It can be found in column 16 in all applicable states. [Please note that some state surveys used a one-sided questionnaire and thus do not include the "backside" variable.] When BACKSIDE = 1, there was at least one response on the reverse side of the questionnaire, indicating that the respondent turned the questionnaire over. This allows the researcher who is analyzing a question that appears on the backside to omit respondents who did not turn the questionnaire over. For all respondents where BACKSIDE = 2, responses to any question that appeared on page 2 of the questionnaire are coded as system missing in the SPSS file and are blank in the ascii file.

## c. Blanks/Omits

A blank represents an omit, or a non-response, to an item. However, a blank can also represent that the respondent was not asked the question.

To make sure that your results match those published by the National Election Pool, the attached files apply the following policies for coding omits:

1. On most demographic variables (such as age), all blanks have been set to a missing code in the SPSS files and appear as blanks in the ascii data.

2. On opinion variables (such as approval ratings), blanks are treated as "Don't Know" responses and are considered to be valid responses. They have been recoded as the numeral nine ("9") in the SPSS files and in the ascii data.

3. Some questions asked on the exit poll do not apply to or cannot be asked of absentee or early vote respondents. For these questions, absentee respondents have been set to a missing code in the SPSS files and appear as blanks in the ascii data. Affected questions are noted in each datafile's documentation.

Note, however, that different rules apply if the variable called BACKSIDE has a value of "2". If no questions were answered on the backside, all backside questions have been set to a missing code in the SPSS files and appear as blanks in the ascii data.

### d. Language

In eight states, questionnaires in Spanish as well as in English were available in every precinct in which Hispanics represented 20% or more of the total population. Spanish language questionnaires were available in some precincts in Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, Nevada, New Mexico, New York and Texas. In the data sets for these eight states and in the national data set, the variable SPANISHQ (column 112) indicates the language of the questionnaire the respondent completed.

### e. Additional Items

These items, not on the questionnaire, were added to all data files:

Short Label    Description

BACKSIDE    Completed Backside of Exit Poll: (all states using a two-sided questionnaire)
            1=Yes
            2= No

CALL        Call Number: (Interviewers called in results three times during election day, this
            variable indicates the call on which a questionnaire was entered.)
                1= First call
                2= Second call
                3= Third call
                9= Absentee telephone survey

STANUM      State Number (See attached state list)

PRECINCT    EMR/MI Internal Precinct Number; this number does not match the official precinct
            name or number.

ID          Respondent ID number

WGT         Respondent weight

QTYPE       Questionnaire type: (Each state's datafile contains respondents from both the national
            and state questionnaires; The national datafile contains only national questionnaires.)

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1 = State questionnaire
                    2 = National questionnaire


VERSION     Questionnaire version number (All state questionnaires are version 1; National
            questionnaires include versions 1 through 2)


SPANISHQ    Language of questionnaire
                    1= Spanish
                    2= English


CDNUM       Congressional district number


## f. Urbanity Codes

As in previous years, precincts are assigned to urban, suburban, or rural classifications based on Census Bureau definitions of Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and principal cities.

SIZEPLAC    Size of Area (5 Categories)
                    1 - Principal Cities over 500,000        4 - Principal Cities 10,000 - 50,000
                    2 - Principal Cities 50,000 - 500,000    5 - Rural
                    3 – Suburbs (precinct is in an MSA but not in a principal city)


SIZEPLC3    Size of Area (3 Categories --  a regrouping of the five-categories in SIZEPLAC)
                    1 – Principal Cities over 50,000
                    2 – Suburbs (precinct is in an MSA but not in the central city)
                    3 – Small Cities/Rural

The two variables – SIZEPLAC, and SIZEPLC3 – retain the same coding structure that Voter News Service (VNS) used in previous years, but the codes were assigned using a different procedure. Edison/Mitofsky collected the ZIP code of each precinct in its state and national samples and matched that ZIP code to a data set that showed whether that ZIP code is assigned to a principal city or to another portion of an MSA and the population of the city or town that the ZIP code is assigned to.  If a precinct falls within the central or principal city of an MSA, SIZEPLAC is coded "1", "2", or "4" based on the population.  If it falls within an MSA but not in the central or principal city, it is coded "3", and if it does not fall within an MSA, it is coded "5".

Additional data is available from the Census Bureau at the ZIP code level, and to take advantage of this data, several experimental variables were added to the data set in 2006. The following four variables were developed by Keating Holland of CNN, using the ZIP code of each precinct as follows:

ZCODE1          Urban/Suburban/Rural by Population Density

          1 – Extremely High Density Urban – Any precinct in a zip code with a population density of more than 7,000 people per square mile

          2 – High Density – Any precinct in a zip code with a population density between 3,500 and 6,999 people per square mile

          3 – Suburb – Any precinct in a zip code with a population density between 200 and 3,499 people per square mile that is within 40 miles of a large city or within 20 miles of a small city

          4 – Town – Any precinct in a zip code with a population density between 200 and 3,499 people per square mile that is not a suburb.

          5 – Low Density Rural – Any precinct in a zip code with a population density between 50 and 199 people per square mile

          6 – Extremely Low Density Rural – Any precinct in a zip code with a population density of less than 50 people per square mile

ZCODE2          Suburbs subdivided by data on age of housing stock from U.S. Census

          1 – Urban – see SIZEPLAC

          2 – 60s Suburbs – Any precinct defined as suburban in SIZEPLAC in which the "median year structure built" for housing units is 1969 or less

          3 – 70s Suburbs – Any precinct defined as suburban in SIZEPLAC in which the "median year structure built" for housing units is 1970-1979

          4 – 80s Suburbs – Any precinct defined as suburban in SIZEPLAC in which the "median year structure built" for housing units is 1980 or higher

          5 – Rural – see SIZEPLAC

ZCODE3          Suburban by proximity to principal city and population growth

          1 – Urban Core – see Urban definition in SIZEPLAC

          2 – Urban Perimeter – Any precinct defined as suburban in SIZEPLAC which is seven miles or less from a principal city of an MSA

          3 – Low-growth Suburban Perimeter – Any precinct defined as suburban in SIZEPLAC which is more than seven miles from a principal city of an MSA and in which the population grew less than 20% between 1990 and 2002

          4 – High-growth Suburban Perimeter – Any precinct defined as suburban in SIZEPLAC which is more than seven miles from a principal city of an MSA and in which the population grew 20% or more between 1990 and 2002

          5 –Rural – see SIZEPLAC

ZCODE1 is an attempt to define urban, suburban and rural precincts without relying on MSAs or principal cities and thus provides different definitions than the SIZEPLAC variable. ZCODE2 and ZCODE3 use the definitions in SIZEPLAC but attempt to identify exurbs and other subgroups of suburban precincts based on additional data not found in SIZEPLAC.

ZCODE4     Socio-economic status of zip code
                        1 – Very upscale – Top 25% in each state on socioeconomic scale
                        2 – Upscale – Next-highest 25% in each state on socioeconomic scale
                        3 – Downscale – Next-highest 25% in each state on socioeconomic scale
                        4 – Very downscale – Lowest 25% in each state on socioeconomic scale

Socioeconomic status scale was defined using income and education data from the Census for each zip code in the U.S.  Two variables were chosen – median income and percent population over the age ot 25 with a bachelor's degree or higher.  Zip codes were sorted by state, then rank-order into percentiles for the income variable and again for the college variable.  This produces two scores for each zip code, each with a possible value of 1 to 100.  The two scores were multiplied to produce a third score with a possible value of 1 to 10,000.  These zip codes were again sorted by state and rank-order into percentiles.

## g. The Race Question

As in previous years, the national questionnaire and the questionnaire in several states contained two separate questions on race and ethnicity.  When using these data sets, researchers should not use either question for analysis, but instead should use the variable named RACE (column 30), which combines the answers to both questions.

On all questionnaires, Question B asked respondents to describe their race as White, Black, Hispanic, Asian or other.  On both versions of the national and in states with Hispanic populations of five percent or more, a second question asked whether the respondent was of Hispanic descent.  For the 2006 general election, these states were: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Answers from question B and the Hispanic descent question were combined to produce a variable called RACE in the following way:

| Response to Question B | Response to HISPANIC/LATINO | Value assigned to the RACE variable |
|---|---|---|
| 1 (White) | 1 (Yes) | 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) |
| 2 (Black) | 1 (Yes) | 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) |
| 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) | 1 (Yes) | 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) |
| 4 (Asian) | 1 (Yes) | 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) |
| 5 (American Indian) | 1 (Yes) | 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) |
| 6 (Other) | 1 (Yes) | 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) |
| Blank | 1 (Yes) | 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) |
| 1 (White) | 2 (No) | 1 (White) |
| 2 (Black) | 2 (No) | 2 (Black) |
| 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) | 2 (No) | 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) |
| 4 (Asian) | 2 (No) | 4 (Asian) |
| 5 (American Indian) | 2 (No) | 5 (American Indian) |
| 6 (Other) | 2 (No) | 6 (Other) |
| Blank | 2 (No) | Blank |
| 1 (White) | Blank | 1 (White) |
| 2 (Black) | Blank | 2 (Black) |
| 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) | Blank | 3 (Hispanic/ Latino) |
| 4 (Asian) | Blank | 4 (Asian) |
| 5 (American Indian) | Blank | 5 (American Indian) |
| 6 (Other) | Blank | 6 (Other) |
| Blank | Blank | Blank |

This recoding was done to better identify Hispanic voters who may have answered "White" or some other race on Question B. In Florida, responses "1" and "2" were coded the same as response "1" to Latino, Mexican or Spanish, and response "3" was treated the same as response "2" to Latino, Mexican or Spanish.

In most of those states the separate question on Hispanic descent is called LATINO. It reads, "Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?" and uses a yes or no response set. A different question was used in Florida. In Florida, it was called CUBAN3 and read, "Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent?" This variable includes two codes which indicate that the respondent is of Hispanic descent (1=Yes, Cuban and 2=Yes, other Hispanic). The "No" answer in Florida is code 3, not code 2.

## h. Changes from 2002/2004 variables

In order to standardize the questions on race and ethnic background , the 2006 exit polls asked these questions the same way in virtually every state.  In most states, this represents a change from how these questions were handled in previous years.

QRACEAI (Question B)

In previous elections, code 5 was assigned to the "Other" category in most states, but was assigned to "American Indian" in seven states -- Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming.  In Alaska, code 5 was assigned to "Alaska native" and in Hawaii code 5 was assigned to "Native Hawaiian."  In these nine states, the "Other" category was assigned to code 6, not code 5.

In the 2006 exit polls, code 5 was assigned to "American Indian," "Alaska native," or "Native Hawaiian" in ALL states and code 6 was assigned to "Other" in ALL states.  This Race question is called "QRACEAI".

The following chart indicates the changes made in 2006:

|  | PREVIOUS YEARS | 2006 |
|---|---|---|
| Code 5 = American Indian<br>Code 6 = Other | Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wyoming | All states except Alaska and Hawaii |
| Code 5 = Alaska Native<br>Code 6 = Other | Alaska | Alaska |
| Code 5 = Native Hawaiian<br>Code 6 = Other | Hawaii | Hawaii |
| Code 5 = Other<br>No code 6 | All other states | No states |

HISPANIC

In previous elections, the wording of the question on Hispanic descent varied from state to state.  In Arizona, California, Colorado and Texas, the separate Hispanic question, called MEXICAN, read, "Are you of Mexican or Hispanic descent?" with a yes or no response set.  In New Mexico, the question, called SPANISH, read, "Are you of Spanish, Mexican or Hispanic descent?" with a yes or no response set.  In all other states in which the question was asked, the question, called LATINO, read, "Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?"

In 2006 the wording of this question was consistent in all states in which a question on Hispanic descent appeared.  The question was called LATINO and the wording in each of these states was "Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?"

The one exception was Florida where, as noted previously, the question included separate options for Cubans and for non-Cuban Hispanics.

The following chart indicates the changes made in 2006:

|  | 2004 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|
| "Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?"<br>1=Yes<br>2=No | Connecticut, D.C., Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Utah, Washington, Wyoming | Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming |
| "Are you of Mexican or Hispanic descent?"<br>1=Yes<br>2=No | Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, Texas | No states |
| "Are you of Spanish, Mexican or Hispanic descent?"<br>1=Yes<br>2=No | New Mexico | No states |
| "Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent?"<br>1=Yes, Cuban<br>2=Yes, other Hispanic<br>3=No | Florida | Florida |

## IV. National Survey

The information in this section applies only to the national survey.

### a. Design

A sample of exit poll precincts was drawn from each of the thirty-two states listed in section II. A subsample of these precincts was selected to form the national sample. In addition a sample of precincts was selected in the eighteen states without state surveys to be included in the national sample. Respondents in the national precincts were given one of two versions of the national questionnaire. The two versions were interleaved on pads that were handed out to respondents. Responses to the two versions are combined into one dataset. All versions have questions in common as well as questions unique to each version.

Version numbers were located in two places on the front of each questionnaire, in the header in the upper right corner and in the footer in the bottom right corner. Version numbers are included in the dataset as noted above. To determine which questions are on which version of the questionnaire, simply crosstab each question by "Version" (found in column 14 in the ascii dataset). All questions which do not appear on a particular version are entered as system missing in the SPSS file and are blank in the ascii dataset.

Generic versions of the national questionnaires are included in .PDF form. The national questionnaire used in each state included the appropriate candidates in the statewide races. For the House vote, in states with one, at-large, congressional district or where all the national precincts were in the same congressional district, candidate names were printed on the questionnaire. The at-large states were Alaska, Delaware, Montana and North Dakota, and those with only one congressional district in the sample were Arkansas (CD 2), Maine (CD 1), Nebraska (CD 3), Nevada (CD 3), New Mexico (CD 1),Mississippi (CD 4) and Rhode Island (CD 1). In all other states, the House candidates were listed on the questionnaire as "The Democratic candidate" and "The Republican candidate" but interviewers were provided with separate cards with the names of the Democratic and Republican U.S. House candidate to use to inform the respondents of the names of the candidates in their particular precinct.

### b. Breaking news

On version 2 of the national questionnaire, a question was set aside that would allow the National Election Pool to ask about late breaking news events. On the Sunday before the election, interviewers were instructed to write in "The Saddam Verdict" on the blank line on each version 2 questionnaire that had been sent to them for use on November 7. The question looked like this:

[L] In your vote for U.S. House, how important was
_____?
1 ☐ Extremely important
2 ☐ Very important
3 ☐ Somewhat important
4 ☐ Not at all important

The purpose of this question was to allow the National Election Pool to have an exit poll question about an event that occurred as late as the Sunday before an election, even though the questionnaires had been printed about a week before the election occurred.

In the national SPSS dataset, this variable is labeled "Break06" and can be found in column 62 of the ascii dataset. This question was not asked of absentee phone poll respondents.

## c. Additional Item

This item, not on the questionnaire, was added to the national data file:

Short Label    Description

REGION         Geographic region: (See included list of state numbers and region codes for further
               detail)
                        1= East
                        2= Midwest
                        3= South
                        4= West

## d. Absentee/Early Voter Survey

Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International conducted pre-election telephone interviews in states with a high proportion voters who said they voted by mail using an absentee ballot or voted in-person at an early voting location. Absentee or early voters were asked the same questions asked at the polling place on Election Day with the exception of the "breaking news" question and the "time of decision" question.

On election day, the results from the absentee/early voter telephone surveys were combined with the data from the exit polls conducted that day in a way that made sure those two groups were represented in the data in the same proportion as they were in the actual vote totals.

A variable in each of these files indicates whether the respondent was interviewed as part of the election day exit poll or the telephone/early exit poll, called TELEPOLL (column 17).

A total of 1,478 telephone interviewers were conducted. The states where absentee/early voters were interviewed for the National exit poll are: Arizona, California, Florida, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Washington state. Absentee voters in these states made up 16% of the total national vote in the 2004 presidential election. Another 6% of the 2004 total vote was cast absentee in other states in 2004 and where there is no absentee/early voter telephone poll. Note that since all voters in Oregon and nearly all voters in Washington cast their ballots by mail, there were no election day interviews in Oregon and Washington. The only interviews included from Oregon and Washington are from the telephone survey of absentee and early voters.

Interviewing Service of America conducted the fieldwork for the national telephone survey. Households were selected using random-digit dialing, and a respondent was randomly selected within each household.  Interviewing began on October 27, 2006 and concluded on November 5, 2006. Before the telephone survey results were combined with the exit poll data they were weighted to reflect the probabilities of selection and to reflect demographic characteristics in that state. The demographic weighting was based on all respondents 18 years of age or older selected in the sample regardless of whether they voted absentee/early or not.

## V. State Surveys

The information in this section applies only to the state surveys.

In 2006, state surveys were not conducted in all fifty states.

As stated earlier in Section II, state surveys were only conducted in 32 states: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

State surveys were not conducted in the District or Columbia and 18 states: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, and South Dakota.

## a. Design

As mentioned above, a sample of exit poll precincts was drawn in each state.  A subsample of these precincts was selected to form the national sample.  The remaining precincts in each state made up the state sample and were given questionnaires specific to that state.  Because the national questionnaire has several items in common with the state questionnaire, national respondents are included in the state exit poll dataset for these common questions.

To determine which questions are on the national questionnaire, simply crosstab each question by QTYPE (found in column 13 of the ascii dataset), indicating whether the respondent completed the state or national survey.  If the corresponding item did not appear on that respondent's version of the questionnaire, it was coded as system missing in the SPSS file and will appear as a blank in the ascii dataset.  Remember, as noted above, some questions on the national survey appear on both versions of the national and some do not.

## b. Additional Item

The following item, not on the questionnaire, was added to all of the state datasets:

Short Label    Description

GEOCODE    Geographic Code (2 to 6 categories): NEP-coded geographic regions within a state.  See each state's attached column documentation and .PDF geocode map for further information.  In states with a small number of sample precincts (less than or equal to 20), the number of precincts within each geographic code may not be sufficient to provide representation within each geographic code.

## c. Absentee/Early Voter Survey

Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International conducted pre-election telephone interviews of people who said they had either already voted by mail using an absentee ballot or voted in-person at an early voting location. These interviews were conducted in nine states with large populations of absentee and early voters. In Washington state where nearly all votes are cast by mail, no election day interviews were conducted. Only telephone interviews of voters were conducted in Washington. Absentee or early voters were asked the same questions asked at the polling place on Election Day.

In addition to Washington, telephone surveys were conducted in Arizona, California, Florida, Michigan, Nevada, New Mexico, Tennessee, and Texas. In each state, the survey included voters who had either already voted absentee/early or who were likely to do so. In addition to those respondents who received the state versions of the absentee/early voter telephone surveys, the respondents in each of these states who received the national version of the absentee/early voter telephone survey are included in the state files.

These are the full sample sizes: Arizona N=679 (602 state and 77 national), California N=816 (503 state; 313 national), Florida N=716 (502 state; 214 national), Michigan N=518 (456 state; 62 national), Nevada N=740 (703 state; 37 national), New Mexico N=724 (702 state; 22 national), Tennessee N=813 (703 state; 110 national), Texas N=994 (706 state; 288 national) and Washington N=1126 (907 state; 219 national).

On election day, the results from the absentee/early voter telephone surveys were combined with the data from the exit polls conducted that day in a way that made sure those two groups were represented in the data in the same proportion as they were in the actual vote totals.

There is a variable in each of these files indicating whether the respondent was interviewed as part of the election day exit poll or the pre-election telephone poll, called TELEPOLL (column 17).

Universal Survey Center conducted the interviews for the Michigan, Texas, Washington and half of the Nevada telephone surveys.

On-Line Communications conducted the interviews for the New Mexico, Tennessee and half of the Nevada telephone surveys.

Interviewing Services of America conducted the interviews for the Arizona, California, and Florida telephone surveys.

Households in all telephone polls were selected using random-digit dialing, and a respondent was randomly selected within each household. Interviewing for the state absentee surveys began on October 27, 2006 and concluded on November 5, 2006.

Before the telephone survey results were combined with the exit poll data they were weighted to reflect the probabilities of selection and to reflect demographic characteristics in that state. The demographic weighting was based on all respondents 18 years of age or older selected in the sample regardless of whether they voted absentee/early or not.

# 2006 National Election Pool Exit Poll Methodology

The NEP exit polls were developed and conducted by Edison Media Research and Mitofsky International.  NEP is a pool of ABC News, Associated Press, CNN, CBS News, FOX News and NBC News.  The exit poll results are based on interviews with a probability sample of voters exiting polling places in each state on Election Day.

The error due to sampling for most state exit poll questions is approximately plus or minus 4 percentage points (see the sampling error table below).  This means 95 times out of 100, samples like this one will have results within 4 points of what a complete count of all voters would show.  Results based on part of the sample will have larger margins of error, as will groups of voters -- such as Blacks -- who are found disproportionately in some precincts.

## Sampling
The samples were selected in two stages.  First, a probability sample of voting precincts within each state was selected that represents the different geographic areas across the state and the partisan make-up of the state. Precincts were selected with a probability proportionate to the number of voters in each precinct.  There is one exception.  In some states, precincts that have large minority populations were sampled at a higher rate than other precincts. The sample weighting (described below) adjusts the representation of these precincts to their correct share of the total vote.  Within each precinct, voters were sampled systematically throughout the voting day at a rate that gives all voters in a precinct the same chance of being interviewed.

## Weighting
The exit poll results are weighted to reflect the complexity of the sampling design.  That is, the weighting takes into account the different probabilities of selecting a precinct and of selecting a voter within each precinct.  For example, minority precincts that were selected at a higher rate receive a smaller weight than other precincts of the same size.  An adjustment is made for voters who were missed or refused to be interviewed, which is based on their observed age, race and gender.  Respondents are also weighted based upon the size and distribution of the final tabulated vote within geographic regions of the state or of the nation.

**NOTE**:  **The exit poll results are only meaningful if they are weighted.  Unweighted tabulations may be seriously misleading and should not be used for any reason.**

## Questions Altered over the Years

Comparing data from one election year to another should be done carefully.  "Trends" are established by comparing questions that are asked in exactly the same way.  Failure to exercise appropriate care could lead to invalid conclusions about voting behavior.  Please consult VNS documentation about exit polls conducted between 1994 and 2002 and the Edison/Mitofsky NEP documentation from 2004 and 2006 before making comparisons between these data and previous exit polls.

## Sampling Error

All samples are approximations. A measure of the approximation is called the sampling error. Sampling error is affected by the design of the sample, the characteristic being measured and the number of people who have the characteristic. The error due to sampling depends, among other things, on the number of respondents in each group. The sampling errors below are for most voter groups. There are 95 chances in 100 that a sample result is within this many percentage points of the result that would have been obtained by interviewing every voter.

The sampling error also depends on the distribution of a characteristic among precincts.  If a characteristic is found in roughly the same proportions in all precincts the sampling error will be lower. If the characteristic is concentrated in a few precincts the sampling error will be larger. Gender would be a good example of a characteristic with a lower sampling error. Characteristics for minority racial groups will have larger sampling errors.   For example, black or high income voters may be found clustered in only a few sample precincts.  A characteristic that is clustered in a few precincts has a larger sampling error than characteristics such as sex that are not as highly clustered.  Sampling error may be up to three times larger for highly clustered characteristics.

The table below lists typical sampling errors for given size subgroups for a 95% confidence interval. The values in the table should be added and subtracted from the characteristic's percentage in order to construct an interval. 95% of the intervals created this way will contain the value that would be obtained if all voters were interviewed using the same procedures. Other non-sampling factors, including nonresponse, are likely to increase the total error.

**Example:** If there are a total of 1,000 respondents in the sample, the sampling error on the 49% of men voting for a candidate depends on the number of men in the poll.  In this example, if there are 490 men, the table below shows that if about 25% vote for a candidate, the sampling error is about plus or minus 6 percentage points.

| %Error  Due to Sampling (+/-) for 95% Confidence Interval | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Number of Voters in Base of Percentage** | | | | | | | | |
| % Voters with Characteristic | 100 | 101-200 | 201-500 | 501-950 | 951-2350 | 2351-5250 | 5251-8000 | 8001-15000 |
| 5% or 95% | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15% or 85% | 11 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 25% or 75% | 13 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 50% | 15 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

## National Election Pool Exit Poll Completion Rates - 2006

The following table contains the respondent completion rates for all of the exit polls conducted by the NEP in 2004 & 2006 and by VNS in 2000.

This overall completion rate is computed by averaging the completion rates in each precinct weighted by the exit poll sample weight. The precinct completion rate is equal to the number of completed questionnaires divided by the number of attempts (completed questionnaires + total refusals and misses).

For comparison purposes we have recalculated the VNS completion rates from 2000 using this formula. The completion rate for the National Sample Precincts is the weighted average completion rate for the 250 precincts used in the national sample. The completion rate for All Precincts is the average completion rate for all 1,469 precincts used in all of the state samples. The 2004 national completion rate decreased by one half of one percent since 2000. The completion rates increased in 23 states and decreased in 27 states.

### Completion Rate Computed by Averaging Precinct Rates:

| State | 2006 | 2004 | 2000 | State | 2006 | 2004 | 2000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| All Precincts | 45.0 | 53.2 | 53.7 | Mississippi | NA | 49.6 | 69.7 |
| National Sample Precincts | 43.6 | 52.8 | NA | Missouri | 41.2 | 47.0 | 38.1 |
| Alabama | NA | 58.3 | 63.9 | Montana | 44.1 | 63.0 | 55.9 |
| Alaska | NA | 53.2 | 61.9 | Nebraska | 48.6 | 66.5 | 50.7 |
| Arizona | 41.1 | 57.3 | 55.3 | Nevada | 50.5 | 49.1 | 50.0 |
| Arkansas | NA | 60.2 | 61.2 | New Hampshire | NA | 44.0 | 54.8 |
| California | 44.6 | 50.5 | 48.2 | New Jersey | 37.9 | 59.7 | 51.8 |
| Colorado | NA | 55.5 | 59.1 | New Mexico | 48.3 | 56.9 | 57.5 |
| Connecticut | 47.4 | 51.0 | 54.9 | New York | 43.9 | 57.9 | 53.9 |
| D.C. | NA | 53.5 | 46.8 | North Carolina | NA | 52.6 | 56.2 |
| Delaware | NA | 57.5 | 52.0 | North Dakota | 65.6 | 63.0 | 68.5 |
| Florida | 41.2 | 49.0 | 54.6 | Ohio | 36.6 | 44.1 | 44.9 |
| Georgia | 44.7 | 63.9 | 49.9 | Oklahoma | NA | 53.2 | 64.8 |
| Hawaii | 48.0 | 53.4 | 54.8 | Pennsylvania | 44.8 | 46.8 | 48.5 |
| Idaho | NA | 63.2 | 60.9 | Rhode Island | 36.5 | 44.2 | 42.7 |
| Illinois | 47.2 | 51.9 | 45.8 | South Carolina | NA | 59.4 | 60.3 |
| Indiana | NA | 38.6 | 53.1 | South Dakota | NA | 42.7 | 34.4 |
| Iowa | NA | 52.6 | 60.3 | Tennessee | 47.4 | 66.7 | 64.5 |
| Kansas | NA | 64.5 | 64.2 | Texas | 49.0 | 58.3 | 61.1 |
| Kentucky | NA | 52.6 | 53.8 | Utah | 58.8 | 59.6 | 57.6 |
| Louisiana | NA | 47.8 | 59.1 | Vermont | 54.9 | 53.1 | 60.3 |
| Maine | 62.9 | 61.3 | 66.0 | Virginia | 38.2 | 56.4 | 48.8 |
| Maryland | 44.0 | 59.4 | 64.9 | Washington | NA | 53.8 | 50.4 |
| Massachusetts | 45.0 | 56.5 | 54.0 | West Virginia | 53.7 | 48.7 | 55.8 |
| Michigan | 35.4 | 50.2 | 48.4 | Wisconsin | 53.9 | 55.3 | 51.7 |
| Minnesota | 40.6 | 45.3 | 46.9 | Wyoming | 57.9 | 66.0 | 60.1 |

## National Election Pool Exit Polls
## Conducted by Edison Media Research/Mitofsky International
## State Code List

| State Number | State Name | State Number | State Name |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Alabama | 27 | Montana |
| 2 | Alaska | 28 | Nebraska |
| 3 | Arizona | 29 | Nevada |
| 4 | Arkansas | 30 | New Hampshire |
| 5 | California | 31 | New Jersey |
| 6 | Colorado | 32 | New Mexico |
| 7 | Connecticut | 33 | New York |
| 8 | Delaware | 34 | North Carolina |
| 9 | District of Columbia | 35 | North Dakota |
| 10 | Florida | 36 | Ohio |
| 11 | Georgia | 37 | Oklahoma |
| 12 | Hawaii | 38 | Oregon |
| 13 | Idaho | 39 | Pennsylvania |
| 14 | Illinois | 40 | Rhode Island |
| 15 | Indiana | 41 | South Carolina |
| 16 | Iowa | 42 | South Dakota |
| 17 | Kansas | 43 | Tennessee |
| 18 | Kentucky | 44 | Texas |
| 19 | Louisiana | 45 | Utah |
| 20 | Maine | 46 | Vermont |
| 21 | Maryland | 47 | Virginia |
| 22 | Massachusetts | 48 | Washington |
| 23 | Michigan | 49 | West Virginia |
| 24 | Minnesota | 50 | Wisconsin |
| 25 | Mississippi | 51 | Wyoming |
| 26 | Missouri | | |

## National Regions
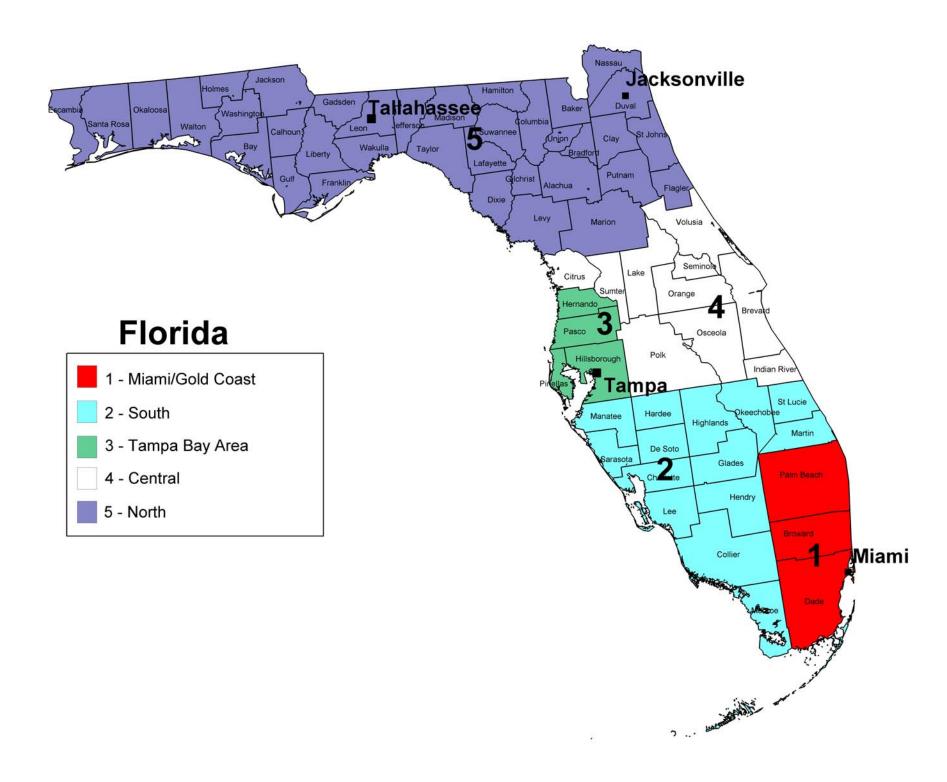
| Region Code | Region Name |
|---|---|
| 1 | East |
| 2 | Midwest |
| 3 | South |
| 4 | West |

| East | Midwest | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| Connecticut | Illinois | Alabama | Arizona |
| Delaware | Indiana | Arkansas | California |
| District of Columbia | Iowa | Florida | Colorado |
| Maine | Kansas | Georgia | Hawaii |
| Maryland | Michigan | Kentucky | Idaho |
| Massachusetts | Minnesota | Louisiana | Montana |
| New Hampshire | Missouri | Mississippi | Nevada |
| New Jersey | Nebraska | North Carolina | New Mexico |
| New York | North Dakota | Oklahoma | Oregon |
| Pennsylvania | Ohio | South Carolina | Utah |
| Rhode Island | South Dakota | Tennessee | Washington |
| Vermont | Wisconsin | Texas | Wyoming |
| West Virginia | | Virginia | |

# Florida

Nassau
Jackson
Holmes
Jackson
Escambia
Okaloosa
Gadsden
Santa Rosa
Walton
Washington
Hamilton
Tallahassee
Baker
Duval
Jacksonville
Bay
Calhoun
Leon
Jefferson
Madison
Columbia
5
Gulf
Liberty
Wakulla
Taylor
Suwannee
Union
Clay
St Johns
Franklin
Lafayette
Gilchrist
Bradford
Flagler
Dixie
Alachua
Putnam
Levy
Marion
Volusia

Citrus
Lake
Seminole
Sumter
Orange
4
Brevard
Hernando
3
Osceola
Pasco
Hillsborough
Polk
Tampa
Pinellas
Indian River
Manatee
Hardee
Okeechobee
St Lucie
Highlands
Sarasota
De Soto
Martin
2
Glades
Charlotte
Palm Beach
Lee
Hendry
Broward
Collier
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Miami
Monroe
Dade

**Florida**

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| 🟥 | 1 - Miami/Gold Coast |
| 🟦 | 2 - South |
| 🟩 | 3 - Tampa Bay Area |
| ⬜ | 4 - Central |
| 🟪 | 5 - North |

**Estimates not for on-air use**

# Florida General Exit Poll

GOVFL06 - Horizontal Percentages

Time of Weighting: 11/8/2006 11:33:52 AM

Time Created: 11/8/2006 11:33:52 AM

GOVFL06 - In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS | Diff |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Interviews - 2,805 | Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use | 100 | 45 | 52 | - |
| Are you: (n=2,793) | Male | 49 | 42 | 56 | - |
| | Female | 51 | 49 | 49 | - |
| Sex by race (n=2,741) | White male | 35 | 35 | 62 | - |
| | White female | 36 | 40 | 57 | - |
| | Non-white male | 13 | 59 | 39 | - |
| | Non-white female | 15 | 68 | 30 | - |
| Are you: (n=2,752) | White | 72 | 38 | 59 | - |
| | Black | 14 | 81 | 18 | - |
| | Hispanic/Latino | 11 | 49 | 49 | - |
| | Asian | 1 | - | - | - |
| | Other | 2 | 43 | 48 | - |
| Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent? (n=2,738) | Yes, Cuban | 5 | 29 | 70 | - |
| | Yes, other Hispanic | 6 | 66 | 33 | - |
| | No | 89 | 44 | 53 | - |
| AGE (60 and over) (n=2,775) | 18-29 | 10 | 49 | 50 | - |
| | 30-44 | 23 | 45 | 51 | - |
| | 45-59 | 33 | 45 | 52 | - |
| | 60 or over | 34 | 44 | 54 | - |
| Age 65 & over (n=2,775) | 18-64 | 76 | 45 | 51 | - |
| | 65 or over | 24 | 44 | 55 | - |
| 2005 total family income: (n=2,383) | Under $15,000 | 7 | 50 | 47 | - |
| | $15,000 - $29,999 | 11 | 53 | 45 | - |
| | $30,000 - $49,999 | 20 | 49 | 49 | - |

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GOVFL06 - In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS | Diff |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 total family income: (n=2,383) | $50,000 - $74,999 | 23 | 44 | 54 | - |
| | $75,000 - $99,999 | 16 | 44 | 54 | - |
| | $100,000 - $149,999 | 14 | 38 | 58 | - |
| | $150,000 - $199,999 | 4 | 34 | 61 | - |
| | $200,000 or more | 6 | 34 | 63 | - |
| Total family income: (n=2,383) | Less than $50,000 | 38 | 50 | 48 | - |
| | $50,000 or more | 62 | 41 | 56 | - |
| Total family income: (n=2,383) | Less than $100,000 | 76 | 47 | 51 | - |
| | $100,000 or more | 24 | 37 | 60 | - |
| What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,266) | Did not complete high school | 4 | 62 | 36 | - |
| | High school graduate | 20 | 46 | 50 | - |
| | Some college or associate degree | 29 | 41 | 56 | - |
| | College graduate | 30 | 44 | 53 | - |
| | Postgraduate study | 17 | 48 | 50 | - |
| College Education (n=2,266) | No college degree | 53 | 45 | 52 | - |
| | College graduate | 47 | 45 | 52 | - |
| What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,266) | High school graduate or less | 24 | 49 | 48 | - |
| | More than high school grad | 76 | 44 | 53 | - |
| No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,672) | Democrat | 36 | 85 | 14 | - |
| | Republican | 40 | 8 | 90 | - |
| | Independent or something else | 24 | 47 | 46 | - |
| On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=2,615) | Liberal | 20 | 79 | 21 | - |
| | Moderate | 46 | 50 | 46 | - |
| | Conservative | 34 | 18 | 79 | - |

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GOVFL06 - In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS | Diff |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=2,364) | Protestant/Other Christian | 56 | 39 | 59 | - |
| | Catholic | 25 | 37 | 60 | - |
| | Jewish | 4 | 82 | 18 | - |
| | Something else | 5 | 64 | 35 | - |
| | None | 10 | 70 | 25 | - |
| Religion among whites (n=2,386) | White Protestant/Other Christian | 40 | 29 | 69 | - |
| | White Catholic | 17 | 34 | 63 | - |
| | White Jewish | 4 | 80 | 19 | - |
| | White something else | 3 | 56 | 42 | - |
| | White none | 8 | 65 | 29 | - |
| | Non-white | 28 | 62 | 35 | - |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=2,429) | Strongly approve | 26 | 8 | 91 | - |
| | Somewhat approve | 21 | 14 | 83 | - |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 12 | 52 | 43 | - |
| | Strongly disapprove | 40 | 83 | 15 | - |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=2,429) | Approve | 46 | 11 | 88 | - |
| | Disapprove | 53 | 76 | 21 | - |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? (n=1,940) | Strongly approve | 40 | 12 | 85 | - |
| | Somewhat approve | 28 | 47 | 50 | - |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 81 | 14 | - |
| | Strongly disapprove | 17 | 88 | 10 | - |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? (n=1,940) | Approve | 67 | 26 | 71 | - |
| | Disapprove | 31 | 85 | 12 | - |
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,707) | Strongly approve | 22 | 7 | 91 | - |

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GOVFL06 - In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS | Diff |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,707) | Somewhat approve | 23 | 19 | 78 | - |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 50 | 44 | - |
| | Strongly disapprove | 39 | 80 | 18 | - |
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,707) | Approve | 45 | 13 | 84 | - |
| | Disapprove | 53 | 72 | 25 | - |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the war in Iraq? (n=1,940) | Extremely important | 48 | 52 | 45 | - |
| | Very important | 31 | 40 | 58 | - |
| | Somewhat important | 13 | 34 | 63 | - |
| | Not at all important | 7 | 39 | 57 | - |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the issue of terrorism? (n=1,940) | Extremely important | 48 | 40 | 58 | - |
| | Very important | 32 | 40 | 57 | - |
| | Somewhat important | 15 | 65 | 30 | - |
| | Not at all important | 5 | 63 | 34 | - |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the economy? (n=1,940) | Extremely important | 51 | 47 | 51 | - |
| | Very important | 37 | 44 | 54 | - |
| | Somewhat important | 9 | 44 | 51 | - |
| | Not at all important | 2 | - | - | - |
| In your vote for governor, how important was the issue of homeowner's insurance? (n=2,016) | Extremely important | 50 | 49 | 49 | - |
| | Very important | 29 | 43 | 53 | - |
| | Somewhat important | 15 | 41 | 57 | - |
| | Not at all important | 5 | 39 | 59 | - |
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,377) | Very confident | 47 | 26 | 72 | - |
| | Somewhat confident | 37 | 55 | 42 | - |
| | Not very confident | 11 | 86 | 9 | - |

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GOVFL06 - In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS | Diff |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? | Not at all confident | 4 | 74 | 19 | - |
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,377) | Very/Somewhat confident | 84 | 38 | 59 | - |
| | Not very/Not at all confident | 15 | 83 | 12 | - |
| Population of area, five categories (n=2,805) | Over 500 thousand | 7 | 37 | 61 | - |
| | 50 to 500 thousand | 21 | 51 | 47 | - |
| | Suburbs | 59 | 45 | 52 | - |
| | 10 to 50 thousand | 5 | 30 | 66 | - |
| | Rural | 8 | 45 | 52 | - |
| Population of area, three categories (n=2,805) | City over 50 thousand | 28 | 47 | 50 | - |
| | Suburbs | 59 | 45 | 52 | - |
| | Small city and Rural | 13 | 39 | 57 | - |
| Geo Stratum Code (n=2,805) | MIAMI | 24 | 57 | 41 | - |
| | SOUTH | 17 | 42 | 54 | - |
| | TAMPA | 16 | 42 | 55 | - |
| | CENTRAL | 22 | 43 | 55 | - |
| | NORTH | 21 | 39 | 58 | - |
| In today's election for U.S. senator, did you just vote for: (n=2,731) | Bill Nelson | 61 | 71 | 27 | - |
| | Katherine Harris | 38 | 5 | 93 | - |

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# Florida General Exit Poll

GOVFL06 - Vertical Percentages

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GOVFL06 - In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Interviews - 2,805 | Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use | 100 | 45 | 52 |
| Are you: (n=2,793) | Male | 49 | 45 | 52 |
| | Female | 51 | 55 | 48 |
| Sex by race (n=2,741) | White male | 35 | 28 | 42 |
| | White female | 36 | 33 | 40 |
| | Non-white male | 13 | 17 | 10 |
| | Non-white female | 15 | 23 | 9 |
| Are you: (n=2,752) | White | 72 | 60 | 82 |
| | Black | 14 | 25 | 5 |
| | Hispanic/Latino | 11 | 13 | 11 |
| | Asian | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Other | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent? (n=2,738) | Yes, Cuban | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| | Yes, other Hispanic | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| | No | 89 | 88 | 90 |
| AGE (60 and over) (n=2,775) | 18-29 | 10 | 11 | 10 |
| | 30-44 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| | 45-59 | 33 | 32 | 32 |
| | 60 or over | 34 | 34 | 35 |
| Age 65 & over (n=2,775) | 18-64 | 76 | 76 | 75 |
| | 65 or over | 24 | 24 | 25 |
| 2005 total family income: (n=2,383) | Under $15,000 | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| | $15,000 - $29,999 | 11 | 13 | 9 |
| | $30,000 - $49,999 | 20 | 22 | 19 |

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Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 total family income: (n=2,383) | $50,000 - $74,999 | 23 | 22 | 23 |
| | $75,000 - $99,999 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| | $100,000 - $149,999 | 14 | 12 | 15 |
| | $150,000 - $199,999 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| | $200,000 or more | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| Total family income: (n=2,383) | Less than $50,000 | 38 | 43 | 34 |
| | $50,000 or more | 62 | 57 | 66 |
| Total family income: (n=2,383) | Less than $100,000 | 76 | 80 | 73 |
| | $100,000 or more | 24 | 20 | 27 |
| What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,266) | Did not complete high school | 4 | 6 | 3 |
| | High school graduate | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| | Some college or associate degree | 29 | 27 | 31 |
| | College graduate | 30 | 29 | 30 |
| | Postgraduate study | 17 | 18 | 16 |
| College Education (n=2,266) | No college degree | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| | College graduate | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,266) | High school graduate or less | 24 | 26 | 22 |
| | More than high school grad | 76 | 74 | 78 |
| No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,672) | Democrat | 36 | 68 | 10 |
| | Republican | 40 | 7 | 69 |
| | Independent or something else | 24 | 26 | 22 |
| On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=2,615) | Liberal | 20 | 35 | 8 |
| | Moderate | 46 | 52 | 41 |
| | Conservative | 34 | 14 | 51 |

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GOVFL06 - In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=2,364) | Protestant/Other Christian | 56 | 49 | 62 |
| | Catholic | 25 | 21 | 28 |
| | Jewish | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| | Something else | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| | None | 10 | 16 | 5 |
| Religion among whites (n=2,386) | White Protestant/Other Christian | 40 | 26 | 52 |
| | White Catholic | 17 | 13 | 21 |
| | White Jewish | 4 | 7 | 1 |
| | White something else | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| | White none | 8 | 11 | 4 |
| | Non-white | 28 | 40 | 19 |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=2,429) | Strongly approve | 26 | 5 | 45 |
| | Somewhat approve | 21 | 6 | 32 |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 12 | 14 | 10 |
| | Strongly disapprove | 40 | 74 | 11 |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=2,429) | Approve | 46 | 11 | 77 |
| | Disapprove | 53 | 88 | 21 |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? (n=1,940) | Strongly approve | 40 | 11 | 65 |
| | Somewhat approve | 28 | 29 | 27 |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 25 | 4 |
| | Strongly disapprove | 17 | 34 | 3 |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? (n=1,940) | Approve | 67 | 40 | 91 |
| | Disapprove | 31 | 59 | 7 |
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,707) | Strongly approve | 22 | 4 | 38 |

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GOVFL06 - In today's election for governor, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,707) | Somewhat approve | 23 | 10 | 35 |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 16 | 12 |
| | Strongly disapprove | 39 | 70 | 13 |
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,707) | Approve | 45 | 13 | 73 |
| | Disapprove | 53 | 85 | 25 |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the war in Iraq? (n=1,940) | Extremely important | 48 | 56 | 42 |
| | Very important | 31 | 27 | 34 |
| | Somewhat important | 13 | 10 | 16 |
| | Not at all important | 7 | 6 | 8 |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the issue of terrorism? (n=1,940) | Extremely important | 48 | 43 | 53 |
| | Very important | 32 | 28 | 35 |
| | Somewhat important | 15 | 21 | 8 |
| | Not at all important | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the economy? (n=1,940) | Extremely important | 51 | 53 | 51 |
| | Very important | 37 | 36 | 38 |
| | Somewhat important | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | Not at all important | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| In your vote for governor, how important was the issue of homeowner's insurance? (n=2,016) | Extremely important | 50 | 54 | 47 |
| | Very important | 29 | 28 | 30 |
| | Somewhat important | 15 | 14 | 17 |
| | Not at all important | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,377) | Very confident | 47 | 27 | 66 |
| | Somewhat confident | 37 | 44 | 30 |
| | Not very confident | 11 | 21 | 2 |

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Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | DAVI | CRIS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? | Not at all confident | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,377) | Very/Somewhat confident | 84 | 71 | 96 |
| | Not very/Not at all confident | 15 | 28 | 3 |
| Population of area, five categories (n=2,805) | Over 500 thousand | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| | 50 to 500 thousand | 21 | 24 | 19 |
| | Suburbs | 59 | 59 | 58 |
| | 10 to 50 thousand | 5 | 3 | 6 |
| | Rural | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Population of area, three categories (n=2,805) | City over 50 thousand | 28 | 30 | 27 |
| | Suburbs | 59 | 59 | 58 |
| | Small city and Rural | 13 | 11 | 14 |
| Geo Stratum Code (n=2,805) | MIAMI | 24 | 30 | 19 |
| | SOUTH | 17 | 16 | 17 |
| | TAMPA | 16 | 14 | 17 |
| | CENTRAL | 22 | 21 | 23 |
| | NORTH | 21 | 19 | 24 |
| In today's election for U.S. senator, did you just vote for: (n=2,731) | Bill Nelson | 61 | 95 | 32 |
| | Katherine Harris | 38 | 4 | 68 |

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SENFL06 - In today's election for U.S. senator, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | NLSN | HARR | Dem2000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Interviews - 2,775 | Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use | 100 | 61 | 38 | - |
| Are you: (n=2,764) | Male | 48 | 59 | 39 | 14 |
| | Female | 52 | 63 | 36 | 7 |
| Sex by race (n=2,710) | White male | 36 | 53 | 45 | 13 |
| | White female | 36 | 58 | 41 | 10 |
| | Non-white male | 13 | 76 | 23 | - |
| | Non-white female | 15 | 75 | 24 | - |
| Are you: (n=2,720) | White | 72 | 55 | 43 | 11 |
| | Black | 14 | 91 | 8 | 3 |
| | Hispanic/Latino | 11 | 58 | 41 | 11 |
| | Asian | 1 | - | - | - |
| | Other | 2 | - | - | - |
| Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent? (n=2,703) | Yes, Cuban | 4 | 36 | 62 | - |
| | Yes, other Hispanic | 6 | 74 | 26 | 21 |
| | No | 90 | 61 | 37 | 8 |
| AGE (60 and over) (n=2,742) | 18-29 | 10 | 67 | 31 | 14 |
| | 30-44 | 23 | 60 | 37 | 10 |
| | 45-59 | 33 | 60 | 38 | 10 |
| | 60 or over | 34 | 60 | 39 | 7 |
| Age 65 & over (n=2,742) | 18-64 | 76 | 61 | 37 | 10 |
| | 65 or over | 24 | 59 | 41 | 6 |
| 2005 total family income: (n=2,367) | Under $15,000 | 7 | 71 | 28 | 9 |
| | $15,000 - $29,999 | 11 | 66 | 33 | -1 |
| | $30,000 - $49,999 | 20 | 63 | 36 | 13 |

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Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | NLSN | HARR | Dem2000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 total family income: (n=2,367) | $50,000 - $74,999 | 22 | 59 | 39 | 12 |
| | $75,000 - $99,999 | 16 | 59 | 39 | 18 |
| | $100,000 - $149,999 | 14 | 60 | 39 | - |
| | $150,000 - $199,999 | 4 | 51 | 45 | - |
| | $200,000 or more | 6 | 44 | 55 | - |
| Total family income: (n=2,367) | Less than $50,000 | 38 | 65 | 34 | - |
| | $50,000 or more | 62 | 57 | 41 | - |
| Total family income: (n=2,367) | Less than $100,000 | 76 | 62 | 36 | - |
| | $100,000 or more | 24 | 55 | 44 | 20 |
| What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,236) | Did not complete high school | 4 | 69 | 31 | 11 |
| | High school graduate | 20 | 62 | 36 | 5 |
| | Some college or associate degree | 29 | 56 | 42 | 7 |
| | College graduate | 30 | 59 | 39 | 17 |
| | Postgraduate study | 17 | 65 | 33 | 16 |
| College Education (n=2,236) | No college degree | 53 | 59 | 39 | 6 |
| | College graduate | 47 | 61 | 37 | 16 |
| What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,236) | High school graduate or less | 24 | 64 | 35 | - |
| | More than high school grad | 76 | 59 | 39 | - |
| No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,641) | Democrat | 36 | 95 | 4 | 8 |
| | Republican | 39 | 24 | 75 | 11 |
| | Independent or something else | 25 | 68 | 28 | 22 |
| On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=2,586) | Liberal | 20 | 88 | 9 | 10 |
| | Moderate | 46 | 70 | 29 | 16 |
| | Conservative | 33 | 32 | 67 | 7 |

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Filter(s): (All respondents)

|  |  | Total | NLSN | HARR | Dem2000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=2,334) | Protestant/Other Christian | 56 | 56 | 42 | 8 |
|  | Catholic | 25 | 56 | 42 | 9 |
|  | Jewish | 4 | 86 | 14 | - |
|  | Something else | 5 | 79 | 21 | 22 |
|  | None | 10 | 78 | 18 | 8 |
| Religion among whites (n=2,357) | White Protestant/Other Christian | 40 | 48 | 51 | 10 |
|  | White Catholic | 17 | 56 | 43 | 10 |
|  | White Jewish | 4 | 84 | 15 | - |
|  | White something else | 3 | 78 | 22 | - |
|  | White none | 8 | 76 | 19 | - |
|  | Non-white | 28 | 75 | 24 | - |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=2,399) | Strongly approve | 26 | 22 | 77 | - |
|  | Somewhat approve | 20 | 35 | 63 | - |
|  | Somewhat disapprove | 12 | 77 | 22 | - |
|  | Strongly disapprove | 41 | 94 | 4 | - |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=2,399) | Approve | 46 | 28 | 71 | - |
|  | Disapprove | 53 | 90 | 8 | - |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? (n=1,912) | Strongly approve | 40 | 32 | 67 | - |
|  | Somewhat approve | 27 | 66 | 32 | - |
|  | Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 88 | 11 | - |
|  | Strongly disapprove | 17 | 93 | 5 | - |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? (n=1,912) | Approve | 67 | 46 | 53 | - |
|  | Disapprove | 31 | 91 | 7 | - |
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,674) | Strongly approve | 22 | 19 | 79 | - |

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Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | NLSN | HARR | Dem2000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,674) | Somewhat approve | 23 | 39 | 60 | - |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 76 | 23 | - |
| | Strongly disapprove | 39 | 90 | 7 | - |
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,674) | Approve | 45 | 30 | 69 | - |
| | Disapprove | 53 | 86 | 11 | - |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the war in Iraq? (n=1,912) | Extremely important | 48 | 66 | 32 | - |
| | Very important | 31 | 56 | 42 | - |
| | Somewhat important | 13 | 56 | 43 | - |
| | Not at all important | 7 | 49 | 49 | - |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the issue of terrorism? (n=1,912) | Extremely important | 48 | 54 | 44 | - |
| | Very important | 32 | 58 | 41 | - |
| | Somewhat important | 15 | 81 | 16 | - |
| | Not at all important | 5 | 73 | 24 | - |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the economy? (n=1,912) | Extremely important | 51 | 61 | 37 | - |
| | Very important | 37 | 60 | 39 | - |
| | Somewhat important | 9 | 58 | 37 | - |
| | Not at all important | 2 | - | - | - |
| In your vote for governor, how important was the issue of homeowner's insurance? (n=1,989) | Extremely important | 50 | 65 | 34 | - |
| | Very important | 29 | 58 | 40 | - |
| | Somewhat important | 16 | 53 | 44 | - |
| | Not at all important | 5 | 56 | 42 | - |
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,350) | Very confident | 47 | 43 | 57 | - |
| | Somewhat confident | 37 | 71 | 27 | - |
| | Not very confident | 12 | 88 | 10 | - |

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Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | NLSN | HARR | Dem2000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? | Not at all confident | 4 | 83 | 9 | - |
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,350) | Very/Somewhat confident | 83 | 55 | 43 | - |
| | Not very/Not at all confident | 15 | 87 | 10 | - |
| Which of these best describes your vote today for U.S. Senate? (n=1,989) | I strongly favor my candidate | 55 | 65 | 34 | - |
| | I like my candidate but with reservations | 28 | 50 | 49 | - |
| | I dislike the other candidate | 15 | 64 | 32 | - |
| Population of area, five categories (n=2,775) | Over 500 thousand | 7 | 51 | 47 | - |
| | 50 to 500 thousand | 21 | 68 | 31 | - |
| | Suburbs | 59 | 60 | 37 | - |
| | 10 to 50 thousand | 5 | 47 | 50 | - |
| | Rural | 8 | 60 | 40 | - |
| Population of area, three categories (n=2,775) | City over 50 thousand | 28 | 64 | 35 | 12 |
| | Suburbs | 59 | 60 | 37 | 7 |
| | Small city and Rural | 13 | 55 | 44 | 15 |
| Geo Stratum Code (n=2,775) | MIAMI | 24 | 69 | 30 | - |
| | SOUTH | 17 | 59 | 40 | - |
| | TAMPA | 16 | 60 | 38 | - |
| | CENTRAL | 22 | 61 | 37 | - |
| | NORTH | 22 | 54 | 44 | - |
| In today's election for governor, did you just vote for: (n=2,731) | Jim Davis | 46 | 95 | 4 | - |
| | Charlie Crist | 52 | 32 | 68 | - |

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Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | NLSN | HARR |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of Interviews - 2,775 | Vote Estimate Not for On-Air Use | 100 | 61 | 38 |
| Are you: (n=2,764) | Male | 48 | 47 | 51 |
| | Female | 52 | 53 | 49 |
| Sex by race (n=2,710) | White male | 36 | 31 | 43 |
| | White female | 36 | 34 | 40 |
| | Non-white male | 13 | 16 | 8 |
| | Non-white female | 15 | 19 | 10 |
| Are you: (n=2,720) | White | 72 | 66 | 82 |
| | Black | 14 | 21 | 3 |
| | Hispanic/Latino | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| | Asian | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Other | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent? (n=2,703) | Yes, Cuban | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| | Yes, other Hispanic | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| | No | 90 | 90 | 89 |
| AGE (60 and over) (n=2,742) | 18-29 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| | 30-44 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| | 45-59 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| | 60 or over | 34 | 33 | 35 |
| Age 65 & over (n=2,742) | 18-64 | 76 | 77 | 74 |
| | 65 or over | 24 | 23 | 26 |
| 2005 total family income: (n=2,367) | Under $15,000 | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| | $15,000 - $29,999 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
| | $30,000 - $49,999 | 20 | 21 | 19 |

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Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | NLSN | HARR |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2005 total family income: (n=2,367) | $50,000 - $74,999 | 22 | 22 | 23 |
| | $75,000 - $99,999 | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| | $100,000 - $149,999 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| | $150,000 - $199,999 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| | $200,000 or more | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| Total family income: (n=2,367) | Less than $50,000 | 38 | 41 | 34 |
| | $50,000 or more | 62 | 59 | 66 |
| Total family income: (n=2,367) | Less than $100,000 | 76 | 78 | 73 |
| | $100,000 or more | 24 | 22 | 27 |
| What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,236) | Did not complete high school | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| | High school graduate | 20 | 21 | 19 |
| | Some college or associate degree | 29 | 27 | 32 |
| | College graduate | 30 | 29 | 31 |
| | Postgraduate study | 17 | 18 | 15 |
| College Education (n=2,236) | No college degree | 53 | 53 | 55 |
| | College graduate | 47 | 47 | 45 |
| What was the last grade of school you completed? (n=2,236) | High school graduate or less | 24 | 26 | 22 |
| | More than high school grad | 76 | 74 | 78 |
| No matter how you voted today, do you usually think of yourself as a: (n=2,641) | Democrat | 36 | 57 | 4 |
| | Republican | 39 | 16 | 78 |
| | Independent or something else | 25 | 28 | 18 |
| On most political matters, do you consider yourself: (n=2,586) | Liberal | 20 | 29 | 5 |
| | Moderate | 46 | 53 | 35 |
| | Conservative | 33 | 17 | 60 |

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SENFL06 - In today's election for U.S. senator, did you just vote for:

Filter(s): (All respondents)

| | | Total | NLSN | HARR |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Religion, combined Protestant and other Christian. (n=2,334) | Protestant/Other Christian | 56 | 52 | 63 |
| | Catholic | 25 | 23 | 28 |
| | Jewish | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| | Something else | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| | None | 10 | 13 | 5 |
| Religion among whites (n=2,357) | White Protestant/Other Christian | 40 | 31 | 54 |
| | White Catholic | 17 | 16 | 20 |
| | White Jewish | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| | White something else | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| | White none | 8 | 10 | 4 |
| | Non-white | 28 | 34 | 18 |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=2,399) | Strongly approve | 26 | 9 | 53 |
| | Somewhat approve | 20 | 12 | 35 |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 12 | 16 | 7 |
| | Strongly disapprove | 41 | 62 | 4 |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (n=2,399) | Approve | 46 | 21 | 87 |
| | Disapprove | 53 | 78 | 12 |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? (n=1,912) | Strongly approve | 40 | 21 | 70 |
| | Somewhat approve | 27 | 30 | 23 |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 21 | 4 |
| | Strongly disapprove | 17 | 27 | 2 |
| Do you approve or disapprove of the way Jeb Bush is handling his job as governor? (n=1,912) | Approve | 67 | 51 | 93 |
| | Disapprove | 31 | 47 | 6 |
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,674) | Strongly approve | 22 | 7 | 45 |

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| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,674) | Somewhat approve | 23 | 15 | 37 |
| | Somewhat disapprove | 14 | 17 | 8 |
| | Strongly disapprove | 39 | 58 | 8 |
| How do you feel about the U.S. war in Iraq? (n=2,674) | Approve | 45 | 22 | 83 |
| | Disapprove | 53 | 76 | 16 |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the war in Iraq? (n=1,912) | Extremely important | 48 | 52 | 41 |
| | Very important | 31 | 29 | 35 |
| | Somewhat important | 13 | 12 | 15 |
| | Not at all important | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the issue of terrorism? (n=1,912) | Extremely important | 48 | 43 | 56 |
| | Very important | 32 | 30 | 34 |
| | Somewhat important | 15 | 20 | 6 |
| | Not at all important | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| In your vote for U.S. senator, how important was the economy? (n=1,912) | Extremely important | 51 | 52 | 50 |
| | Very important | 37 | 37 | 38 |
| | Somewhat important | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| | Not at all important | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| In your vote for governor, how important was the issue of homeowner's insurance? (n=1,989) | Extremely important | 50 | 53 | 45 |
| | Very important | 29 | 28 | 31 |
| | Somewhat important | 16 | 14 | 18 |
| | Not at all important | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,350) | Very confident | 47 | 33 | 69 |
| | Somewhat confident | 37 | 43 | 26 |
| | Not very confident | 12 | 17 | 3 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? | Not at all confident | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| How confident are you that votes in your state will be counted accurately? (n=2,350) | Very/Somewhat confident | 83 | 77 | 95 |
| | Not very/Not at all confident | 15 | 22 | 4 |
| Which of these best describes your vote today for U.S. Senate? (n=1,989) | I strongly favor my candidate | 55 | 58 | 49 |
| | I like my candidate but with reservations | 28 | 23 | 37 |
| | I dislike the other candidate | 15 | 16 | 13 |
| Population of area, five categories (n=2,775) | Over 500 thousand | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| | 50 to 500 thousand | 21 | 24 | 17 |
| | Suburbs | 59 | 58 | 59 |
| | 10 to 50 thousand | 5 | 4 | 7 |
| | Rural | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Population of area, three categories (n=2,775) | City over 50 thousand | 28 | 30 | 26 |
| | Suburbs | 59 | 58 | 59 |
| | Small city and Rural | 13 | 12 | 15 |
| Geo Stratum Code (n=2,775) | MIAMI | 24 | 27 | 19 |
| | SOUTH | 17 | 16 | 18 |
| | TAMPA | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| | CENTRAL | 22 | 23 | 22 |
| | NORTH | 22 | 19 | 26 |
| In today's election for governor, did you just vote for: (n=2,731) | Jim Davis | 46 | 71 | 5 |
| | Charlie Crist | 52 | 27 | 93 |