

UC Davis Pre-Election Survey

1. How would you rate each of the following individuals on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means you feel most unfavorable and 5 means you feel most favorable toward the person.

	Most Unfavorable			Most Favorable		Not Sure
	1	2	3	4	5	
a.<Democratic Candidate Name>, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b.<Republican Candidate Name>, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c. George W. Bush	<input type="checkbox"/>					

<<Programmer Note: Randomize order of a., b., c.>>

2. How would rate the following individuals and groups on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is very liberal and 7 is very conservative?

	Very Liberal							Very Conservative	Not Sure
a. Yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
b. George W. Bush	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
c. Democrats in Congress	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
d. Republicans in Congress	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
e. Democratic voters	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
f. Republican voters	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
g. the voters in your congressional district	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
h. <DCAND NAME>, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
I. <RCAND NAME>, the Republican Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		

<<Programmer Note: Randomize order of a. thru f.>>

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is doing its job?

- <1> Approve
- <2> Disapprove
- <3> Not sure

<If Approve/Disapprove, ask>: Do you:

- <1> Approve strongly
- <2> Approve somewhat
- <3> Disapprove strongly
- <4> Disapprove somewhat

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job your current U.S. Representative, <CURRENT REP NAME>, is doing to take care of specific needs at home in the district?

- <1> Approve
- <2> Disapprove
- <3> Not sure

<If Approve/Disapprove, ask>: Do you:

- <1> Approve strongly
- <2> Approve somewhat
- <3> Disapprove strongly
- <4> Disapprove somewhat

5. How well do each of the following words or phrases describe <DCAND NAME>, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Extremely Well	Quite Well	Not too well	Not well at all	Not Sure
a. Honest	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Trustworthy	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Competent	<input type="checkbox"/>				

6. How well do each of the following words or phrases describe <RCAND NAME>, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Extremely Well	Quite Well	Not too well	Not well at all	Not Sure
a. Honest	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Trustworthy	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Competent	<input type="checkbox"/>				

<<Programmer Note: Randomize the order of a., b., and c. for each candidate; AND, randomize order of candidates>>

7. Regardless of your own preference, do you think the Democratic or Republican candidate will be elected to serve as your representative in the U.S. House of Representatives in the upcoming election? (Please give us your best guess)

- <1> the Democratic candidate
- <2> the Republican candidate
- <3> someone else

8. How close do you think the election for U.S. House of Representatives in your district is likely to be? Would you say: (Please give us your best guess)

- <1> very close
- <2> somewhat close
- <3> not close at all

9. Approximately what percentage of the vote do you think the winning candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district will receive? (Please give us your best guess)

- <1> 50% or less
- <2> 51-60%
- <3> 61-70%
- <4> 71-80%
- <5> 81-90%
- <6> 91% or more

Now you will be asked a series of questions about your own positions, as well as the positions of George Bush and the candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives in your district. You may be uncertain regarding some of these issues, but just give us your best estimate.

10. Some people believe it is important to fight terrorism, even if individual rights are sometimes compromised. Other people believe it is important to protect individual rights, even if that limits the fight against terrorism. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is fighting terrorism and 7 is protecting rights, where would you place:

	Fight Terrorism							Protect Rights	Not Sure
a. Your own views?	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
b. The views of George W. Bush?	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
c. The views of <RCAND NAME>, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
d. The views of <DCAND NAME>, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?	<input type="checkbox"/>								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		

11. Some people oppose Embryonic Stem Cell Research because they believe it involves taking innocent human life, while others support this type of research because it has the potential to save many lives. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is strongly opposing stem cell research because it takes innocent lives, and 7 is strongly supporting stem cell research because it may save lives, where would you place:

	Oppose Stem Cell Research							Support Stem Cell Research	Not Sure
a. Your own views?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
b. The views of George W. Bush?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
c. The views of <RCAND NAME>, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
d. The views of <DCAND NAME>, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		

12. Some people believe that marriage should only be legal between a man and a woman, while others believe that homosexual marriage should also be legal. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is that marriage should only be legal between a man and a woman, and 7 is that marriage should be legal for homosexual couples as well, where would you place:

	Outlaw Gay Marriage			Legalize Gay Marriage				Not Sure
a. Your own views?	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
b. The views of George W. Bush?	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
c. The views of <RCAND NAME>, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
d. The views of <DCAND NAME>, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

13. Some people believe it is important to cut taxes even if it increases the size of the federal budget deficit, while others believe the deficit must be reduced even if it means not cutting taxes. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is that taxes should be cut and 7 is that the deficit must be reduced, where would you place:

	Cut Taxes				Reduce Deficit			Not Sure
a. Your own views?	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
b. The views of George W. Bush?	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
c. The views of <RCAND NAME>, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
d. The views of <DCAND NAME>, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?	<input type="checkbox"/>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

14. Think about one particular person with whom you are likely to discuss government, elections, and politics. This person might or might not be a relative.

a. Generally speaking, how much do you think this person knows about politics?

Would you say:

<1> a great deal

<2> an average amount, or

<3> not much at all

<4> I do not know.

<5> I do not talk about these issues with other people.

<<Programmer's Note: End battery if respondent answer is <5>.>>

b. Do you think this person normally supports political candidates who are:

<1> Republicans

<2> Democrats

<3> both, or

<4> neither

<5> I do not know.

15. Think about a second person with whom you are likely to discuss government, elections, and politics. Again, this person might or might not be a relative.

a. Generally speaking, how much do you think this person knows about politics?

Would you say:

<1> a great deal

<2> an average amount, or

<3> not much at all

<4> I do not know how much this person knows.

<5> I do not talk about these issues with anyone else.

<<Programmer's Note: If respondent answer is <5> end battery>>

b. Do you think this person normally supports political candidates who are:

<1> Republicans

<2> Democrats

<3> both, or

<4> neither

<5> I do not know.

c. What best describes how often the first person talks with the second person?

<1> every day

<2> every week

<3> every month

<4> less than every month

<5> I do not know.

16. Think about a third different person with whom you are likely to discuss government, elections, and politics. Again, this person might or might not be a relative.

a. Generally speaking, how much do you think this person knows about politics?

Would you say:

<1> a great deal

<2> an average amount, or

<3> not much at all

<4> I do not know how much this person knows.

<5> I do not talk about these issues with anyone else.

<<programmer note: if the answer is <5>, go to question 17.>>

b. Do you think this person normally supports political candidates who are:

<1> Republicans

<2> Democrats

<3> both, or

<4> neither

<5> I do not know.

c. What best describes how often the first person talks with the third person?

<1> every day

<2> every week

<3> every month

<4> less than every month

<5> I do not know.

d. What best describes how often the second person talks with the third person?

<1> every day

<2> every week

<3> every month

<4> less than every month

<5> I do not know.

17. How often do you communicate with these people over the internet?

<1> often

<2> sometimes

<3> rarely

<4> never

<<END OF SURVEY>>

UC Davis Post-Election Survey

1. Which candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in your district won the election?

- <1> <name of the Democratic candidate>
- <2> <name of the Republican candidate>
- <3> do not recall

2. Which party does the winning candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district belong to:

- <1> the Democratic party
- <2> the Republican party
- <3> do not recall

3. How would you rate each of the following individuals on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means you feel most unfavorable and 5 means you feel most favorable toward the person.

	Most Unfavorable			Most Favorable		Not Sure
	1	2	3	4	5	
a.<Democratic Candidate Name>, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b.<Republican Candidate Name>, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c. President George W. Bush	<input type="checkbox"/>					

<<Programmer Note: Randomize order of a., b., c.>>

4. Please indicate which of the following types of campaign contacts you received (if any) during the 2006 election campaign. (Check all that apply)

	Democratic Campaign(s)	Republican Campaign(s)
a. Contacted in person by a campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Contacted by phone by a campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Received any materials, such as letters, flyers or brochures from a campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Please indicate which of the following types of campaign contacts you received (if any) during the 2006 campaign for U.S. House of Representatives in your district. (Check all that apply)

	Democratic House Campaign	Republican House Campaign
a. Contacted in person by a House campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Contacted by phone by a House campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Received any materials, such as letters, flyers or brochures from a House campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. Please indicate which of the following activities (if any) you performed during the 2006 general election campaign. (Check all that apply)

	Democratic Candidate(s)	Republican Candidate(s)
a. Tried to persuade someone to vote for a particular candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Worked on a campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Attended meetings or election rallies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Put up a political yard sign or bumper sticker, or wore a campaign button	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Gave money to a candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Please indicate which of the following activities (if any) you performed in the 2006 U.S. House of Representatives election campaign in your district. (Check all that apply)

	Democratic House Candidate	Republican House Candidate
a. Tried to persuade someone to vote for a particular candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Worked on a campaign	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Attended meetings or election rallies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Put up a political yard sign or bumpersticker, or wore a campaign button	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Gave money to a candidate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. How well do each of the following words or phrases describe <DCAND NAME>, the Democratic candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Extremely Well	Quite Well	Not too well	Not well at all	Not Sure
a. Honest	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Trustworthy	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Competent	<input type="checkbox"/>				

9. How well do each of the following words or phrases describe <RCAND NAME>, the Republican candidate for U.S. House of Representatives in your district?

	Extremely Well	Quite Well	Not too well	Not well at all	Not Sure
a. Honest	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Trustworthy	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Competent	<input type="checkbox"/>				

<<Programmer Note: Randomize the order of a., b., and c. for each candidate; AND, randomize order of candidates>>

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