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## Montana Survey: November 6, 2006

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling his job as President? If you approve, press 1. If you disapprove, press 2. If you are not sure, press 3.

Approve................45\% Not sure ................ 6\%
Disapprove . 49\%

Q2 Are you more enthusiastic about voting in this election than in recent elections, or less enthusiastic? If more enthusiastic about voting, press 1. If less enthusiastic, press 2. If about the same, press 3

More enthusiastic .. 77\% About the same..... 8\%
Less enthusiastic... 15\%

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|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Women | Men |
| Approval of |  |  |  |
| President |  |  |  |
| Approve | $45 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Disapprove | $49 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Not sure | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Women | Men |
| Voting enthusiasm |  |  |  |
| More enthusiastic | $\mathbf{7 7 \%}$ | $76 \%$ | $78 \%$ |
| Less enthusiastic | $\mathbf{1 5 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| About the same | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Women | Men |
| Tester v Burns |  |  |  |
| Tester | $49 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Burns | $44 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Undecided | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ |


|  |  | Party affiliation |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | Democrat | Republican | Other |  |
| Approval of <br> President |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approve | $45 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $34 \%$ |  |
| Disapprove | $49 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $56 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |


|  |  | Party affiliation |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | Democrat | Republican | Other |  |
| Voting enthusiasm |  |  |  |  |  |
| More enthusiastic | $77 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $66 \%$ |  |
| Less enthusiastic | $15 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $21 \%$ |  |
| About the same | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |


|  |  | Party affiliation |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | Democrat | Republican | Other |  |
| Tester v Burns |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tester | $49 \%$ | $93 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $50 \%$ |  |
| Burns | $44 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $32 \%$ |  |
| Undecided | $7 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $18 \%$ |  |


|  |  | Race |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | White | Black | Other |  |
| Approval of <br> President |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approve | $45 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $34 \%$ |  |
| Disapprove | $49 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $55 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ |  |


|  |  | Race |  |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | White | Black | Other |  |
| Voting enthusiasm |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| More enthusiastic | $77 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $69 \%$ |  |
| Abss enthusiastic | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  |



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|  | Base | Race |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Other |
| Tester v Burns | 49\% | 50\% | 42\% | 45\% |
| Tester |  |  |  |  |
| Burns | 44\% | 45\% | 43\% | 33\% |
| Undecided | 7\% | 5\% | 15\% | 21\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18- \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30- \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46- \\ 60 \end{array}$ | Older than 60 |
| Approval of President |  |  |  |  |  |
| Approve | 44\% 44\% 46\% 41\% |  |  |  | 48\% |
| Disapprove | 50\% 50\% |  | 46\% | 55\% | 47\% |
| Not sure | 6\% | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 6\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18- \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30- \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46- \\ 60 \end{array}$ | Older than 60 |
| Voting enthusiasm |  |  |  |  |  |
| More enthusiastic | 77\% 80\% 69\% 75\% 83\% |  |  |  |  |
| Less enthusiastic | 15\% | 11\% | 18\% | 17\% | 12\% |
| About the same | 8\% | 9\% | 13\% | 8\% | 4\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18- \\ 29 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30- \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46- \\ 60 \end{array}$ | Older <br> than 60 |
| Tester v Burns |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tester | 50\% 51\% 44\% 54\% |  |  |  | 48\% |
| Burns | 44\% 44\% 48\% 39\% |  |  |  | 47\% |
| Undecided | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 7\% | 5\% |

