

# CNN EXIT POLLING DATA ON THE VIRGINIA MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

November 7, 2006

## BALLOT MEASURES / VIRGINIA BALLOT QUESTION 1 / EXIT POLL

1,997 Respondents

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### VOTE BY GENDER

TOTAL	Yes	No
Male (49%)	60%	40%
Female (51%)	54%	46%

### VOTE BY RACE AND GENDER

TOTAL	Yes	No
White Men (39%)	61%	39%
White Women (39%)	54%	46%
Non-White Men (10%)	58%	42%
Non-White Women (12%)	54%	46%

### VOTE BY RACE

TOTAL	Yes	No
White (78%)	58%	42%
African-American (16%)	56%	44%
Latino (2%)	*	*
Asian (2%)	*	*
Other (2%)	*	*

### VOTE BY AGE

TOTAL	Yes	No
18-29 (12%)	52%	48%
30-44 (27%)	56%	44%
45-59 (37%)	56%	44%
60 and Older (24%)	63%	37%

### VOTE BY AGE

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>18-64 (86%)</b>	56%	44%
<b>65 and Older (14%)</b>	65%	35%

**VOTE BY INCOME**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Under \$15,000 (5%)</b>	70%	30%
<b>\$15-30,000 (7%)</b>	57%	43%
<b>\$30-50,000 (16%)</b>	61%	39%
<b>\$50-75,000 (21%)</b>	59%	41%
<b>\$75-100,000 (17%)</b>	58%	42%
<b>\$100-150,000 (17%)</b>	52%	48%
<b>\$150-200,000 (9%)</b>	45%	55%
<b>\$200,000 or More (7%)</b>	42%	58%

**VOTE BY INCOME**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Less Than \$50,000 (28%)</b>	61%	39%
<b>\$50,000 or More (72%)</b>	54%	46%

**VOTE BY INCOME**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Less Than \$100,000 (67%)</b>	60%	40%
<b>\$100,000 or More (33%)</b>	48%	52%

**VOTE BY EDUCATION**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>No High School (4%)</b>	73%	27%
<b>H.S. Graduate (16%)</b>	74%	26%
<b>Some College (26%)</b>	59%	41%

<b>College Graduate (30%)</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>Postgraduate (24%)</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>56%</b>

#### **VOTE BY EDUCATION**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>No College Degree (46%)</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>College Graduate (54%)</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>

#### **VOTE BY EDUCATION**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>No College Education (19%)</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>College Educated (81%)</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>48%</b>

#### **VOTE BY PARTY ID**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Democrat (36%)</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Republican (39%)</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Independent (25%)</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>53%</b>

#### **VOTE BY IDEOLOGY**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Liberal (21%)</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Moderate (44%)</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>Conservative (35%)</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>14%</b>

#### **VOTE BY RELIGION**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Protestant (65%)</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Catholic (16%)</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>52%</b>

<b>Jewish (2%)</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Other (7%)</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>None (10%)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>80%</b>

#### **VOTE BY RELIGION AMONG WHITES**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>White Protestants (52%)</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>White Catholics (13%)</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>White Jewish Voters (2%)</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Whites - Other (4%)</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>White - No Religion (8%)</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Non-White Voters (22%)</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>47%</b>

#### **BORN-AGAIN OR EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN?**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Yes (37%)</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>No (63%)</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>60%</b>

#### **WHITE EVANGELICAL/BORN-AGAIN?**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Yes (26%)</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>No (74%)</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>55%</b>

#### **VOTE BY CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>More Than Weekly (18%)</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Weekly (26%)</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Monthly (12%)</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>A Few Times a Year (27%)</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Never (14%)</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>73%</b>

**VOTE BY CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Weekly (45%)</b>	71%	29%
<b>Occasionally (39%)</b>	48%	52%
<b>Never (14%)</b>	27%	73%

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

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Strongly Approve (22%)</b>	91%	9%
<b>Somewhat Approve (23%)</b>	78%	22%
<b>Somewhat Disapprove (13%)</b>	52%	48%
<b>Strongly Disapprove (41%)</b>	27%	73%

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

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Approve (45%)</b>	84%	16%
<b>Disapprove (54%)</b>	33%	67%

**IMPORTANCE OF WAR IN IRAQ**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Extremely Important (42%)</b>	51%	49%
<b>Very Important (27%)</b>	56%	44%
<b>Somewhat Important (19%)</b>	60%	40%
<b>Not At All Important (10%)</b>	67%	33%

**IMPORTANCE OF TERRORISM**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Extremely Important (44%)</b>	69%	31%
<b>Very Important (29%)</b>	56%	44%

<b>Somewhat Important (19%)</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>Not At All Important (8%)</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>67%</b>

#### **IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMY**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Extremely Important (46%)</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Very Important (37%)</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Somewhat Important (15%)</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>Not At All Important (2%)</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>* -</b>

#### **IMPORTANCE OF VALUES ISSUES**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Extremely Important (47%)</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Very Important (20%)</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Somewhat Important (17%)</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>58%</b>
<b>Not At All Important (15%)</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>79%</b>

#### **IMPORTANCE OF TAXES**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Extremely Important (42%)</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Very Important (32%)</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>44%</b>
<b>Somewhat Important (19%)</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Not At All Important (6%)</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>82%</b>

#### **U.S. WAR IN IRAQ**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Strongly Approve (20%)</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Somewhat Approve (25%)</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>Somewhat Disapprove (17%)</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Strongly Disapprove (37%)</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>72%</b>

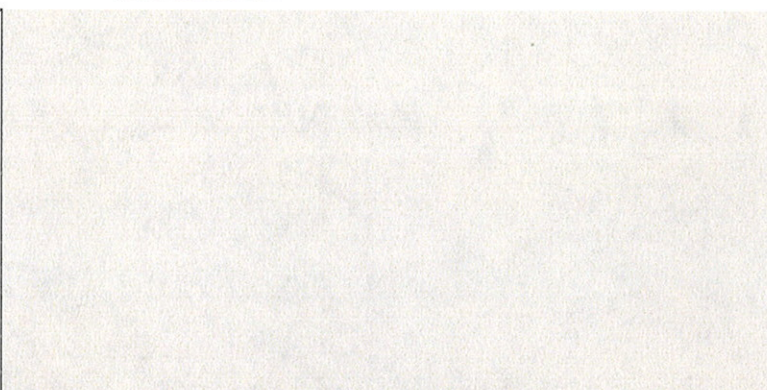
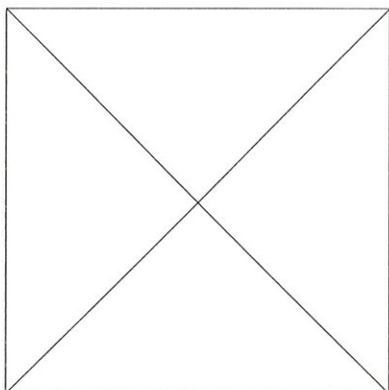
## U.S. WAR IN IRAQ

TOTAL	Yes	No
Approve (45%)	82%	18%
Disapprove (53%)	35%	65%

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### NOTE

- Key: \* Represents a statistically insignificant number of respondents; n/a = not available.
- An exit poll is a survey of selected voters taken soon after they leave their voting place. Pollsters use the sample information, collected from a small percentage of voters, to estimate and project how all voters or specific segments of the voters sided on a particular race or ballot measure. [How to read exit polls](#) | [How we make projections](#)
- All Times Eastern Standard
- CNN will broadcast a projected winner only after an extensive review of data from a number of sources. [Details about CNN's projection process](#)
- [Technical help and advice](#)
- [Notes for individual races, by state](#)
- [Poll closing times](#) by state and time zone
- The ZIP code lookup matches addresses to the current congressional district for the 109th U.S. Congress, which ends January 3, 2007. Due to redistricting, some districts may be different in the November 7 elections which are being held to choose members of the 110th U.S. Congress.