



2006 Utah Colleges Exit Poll

[A] Did you have any trouble finding your polling place?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

[B] Were you asked to present any identification before voting?

- 1. Yes, and the election official accepted my identification
- 2. Yes, but the election official rejected my identification
- 3. No, I was not asked to present any form of identification

[C] When you arrived to vote, was your name on the voter registration list?

- 1. Yes, and I proceeded to vote ⇒ **CONTINUE TO [D]**
- 2. No, but I voted with a provisional ballot ⇒ **SKIP TO [I]**
- 3. No, and I did not vote at this time ⇒ **SKIP TO [N]**

[D] How would you compare the touchscreen voting system to the punch card system that had been used previously at your polling place?

- 1. Touchscreen is much better
- 2. Touchscreen is somewhat better
- 3. Touchscreen is somewhat worse
- 4. Touchscreen is much worse
- 5. Did not use touchscreen voting system
- 6. Have never used punch card system

[E] Did you have any problems using the touchscreen voting system?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

[F] Did you ask for help using the touchscreen voting system?

- 1. Yes, and I got help
- 2. Yes, but I did not get help
- 3. No, I did not ask for help

[G] Did you view the printed paper record of your vote to verify that your vote choices were correctly recorded?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

[H] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding your voting experience? Please circle one number per line.

	Strongly Disagree	-----	Strongly Agree		
	1	2	3	4	5
a. The instructions for using the voting machines were confusing	1	2	3	4	5
b. The touchscreen voting machines were easy to use	1	2	3	4	5
c. It took too much time to vote	1	2	3	4	5
d. I felt like I voted in privacy	1	2	3	4	5

[I] In today's election for U.S. senator, did you vote for:

- 1. Orrin Hatch, Republican
- 2. Pete Ashdown, Democrat
- 3. Someone else
- 4. Don't remember / Did not vote for U.S. senator

[J] In today's election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for: Answer for only one district.

- District 1 1. Rob Bishop, Republican
 2. Steve Olsen, Democrat
- District 2 3. LaVar Christensen, Republican
 4. Jim Matheson, Democrat
- District 3 5. Chris Cannon, Republican
 6. Christian Burridge, Democrat
 7. Someone else
 8. Don't remember / Did not vote for U.S. House

[K] This question is for Salt Lake County Voters only.

Proposition 3 authorizes Salt Lake County to raise its sales tax .25% to pay for transportation improvements. Did you vote for or against Proposition 3?

- 1. For Proposition 3
- 2. Against Proposition 3
- 3. Don't remember / Did not vote on this proposition

[L] This question is for Utah County Voters only.

Utah County commissioners proposed raising the sales tax .25% to pay for commuter rail and other transportation improvements. Did you vote for or against this tax?

- 1. For the tax increase
- 2. Against the tax increase
- 3. Don't remember / Did not vote on this proposition

[M] How confident are you that your ballot will be counted accurately in this election?

- 1. Very confident
- 2. Somewhat confident
- 3. Not too confident
- 4. Not at all confident

[N] How confident are you that the current election process in Utah produces fair election outcomes?

- 1. Very confident
- 2. Somewhat confident
- 3. Not too confident
- 4. Not at all confident

[O] How much information had you seen or heard about the new touchscreen voting system on radio, on television, in the newspaper, by mail, or by public demonstration before you came to vote today?

- 1. A lot
- 2. Some
- 3. Hardly any at all
- 4. None

[P] Please rate the job performance of the poll workers at your precinct today:

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Good
- 3. Fair
- 4. Poor

Please continue on other side →

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[Q] Do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the poll workers at your precinct? Please circle one number per line.

	Strongly Disagree		-----		Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
a. The poll workers knew what they were doing	1	2	3	4	5
b. The poll workers were helpful	1	2	3	4	5
c. The poll workers treated me with respect	1	2	3	4	5
d. The poll workers knew how to operate the voting machines	1	2	3	4	5

[R] Did you personally know any of the poll workers at your precinct today?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

[S] Many people were too busy or otherwise unable to vote in the June 27, 2006 primary election. Did you vote in that election?

- 1. Yes, I voted in the June 2006 primary election
- 2. No, I did not vote in the June 2006 primary election
- 3. I do not remember whether or not I voted

[T] Did someone from a political party, campaign, or other group contact you and ask you to vote early or by absentee ballot?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

[U] How often do you use the Internet?

- 1. Once or more a day
- 2. A few times a week
- 3. A few times a month
- 4. Hardly ever
- 5. I do not have access to the Internet

[V] What year were you born? 19 ____

[W] Are you:

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

[X] Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be a(n):

- 1. Strong Democrat
- 2. Not so strong Democrat
- 3. Independent leaning Democrat
- 4. Independent
- 5. Independent leaning Republican
- 6. Not so strong Republican
- 7. Strong Republican
- 8. Other
- 9. Don't know

[Y] On most political matters do you consider yourself:

- 1. Strongly conservative
- 2. Moderately conservative
- 3. Neither, middle of the road
- 4. Moderately liberal
- 5. Strongly liberal
- 6. Don't know

[Z] What was the last year of school you completed?

- 1. Eighth grade or less
- 2. Some high school
- 3. High school graduate
- 4. Some college
- 5. College graduate
- 6. Post-graduate

[AA] What, if any, is your religious preference?

- 1. Protestant
- 2. Catholic
- 3. LDS / Mormon
- 4. Jewish
- 5. Other
- 6. No preference / No religious affiliation
- 7. Prefer not to say

[BB] How active do you consider yourself in the practice of your religious preference?

- 1. Very active
- 2. Somewhat active
- 3. Not very active
- 4. Not active
- 5. Does not apply / Prefer not to say

[CC] What is your current employment status?

- 1. Self-employed
- 2. Employed by someone else
- 3. Unemployed
- 4. Homemaker
- 5. Retired
- 6. Student

[DD] Are you:

- 1. Native American
- 2. Asian
- 3. Black / African American
- 4. Hispanic / Latino
- 5. White / Caucasian
- 6. Pacific Islander
- 7. Other

[EE] Are you presently:

- 1. Married
- 2. Divorced
- 3. Widowed
- 4. Single

[FF] What do you expect your 2006 family income to be?

- 1. Under \$25,000
- 2. \$25,000 - \$39,999
- 3. \$40,000 - \$49,999
- 4. \$50,000 - \$74,999
- 5. \$75,000 - \$99,999
- 6. Over \$100,000

Thank you for your voluntary participation in this research.

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Form ID: _____ Interviewer ID _____

Time (nearest 15 min.) _____ AM PM Entered

Continue only if Non-Response

Missed Refused

Age of Non-respondent: 18-35 36-55 56-75 75+

Gender: M F Race: White Hispanic Other