



# 2006 Utah Colleges Exit Poll

YOUR ANSWERS ARE  
**CONFIDENTIAL**  
Please give only ONE  
response for each question.

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

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

**[B] 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

**[C] Thinking about your vote for U.S. senator, how enthusiastic are you about your choice?**

- 1. Very enthusiastic
- 2. Fairly enthusiastic
- 3. Not too enthusiastic
- 4. Not enthusiastic at all

**[D] In today's election for U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for:**

- 1. Rob Bishop, Republican
- 2. Steve Olsen, Democrat
- 3. Someone else
- 4. Don't remember / Did not vote for U.S. House

**[E] Thinking about your vote for U.S. House of Representatives, how enthusiastic are you about your choice?**

- 1. Very enthusiastic
- 2. Fairly enthusiastic
- 3. Not too enthusiastic
- 4. Not enthusiastic at all

**[F] 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

**[G] 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

**[H] 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

**[I] In general, how interested are you in politics?**

- 1. Very interested
- 2. Somewhat interested
- 3. Not very interested
- 4. Not at all interested

**[J] To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding Iraq. Please circle one number per line.**

	Strongly Disagree					Strongly Agree
	▼	-----		-----		▼
a. The Iraq war is an important part of the war on terrorism.	1	2	3	4	5	
b. America should spread democracy in the world.	1	2	3	4	5	
c. America should pull its troops out of Iraq now.	1	2	3	4	5	
d. The Iraqi government has not made significant progress toward democracy.	1	2	3	4	5	
e. The U.S. was justified in its decision to invade Iraq.	1	2	3	4	5	
f. The Iraq war hurts the image of the U.S. in the world.	1	2	3	4	5	

**[K] Compared to a year ago, is the nation's economy better, worse, or about the same?**

- 1. Better
- 2. Worse
- 3. About the same

**[L] Compared to a year ago, is your family's financial situation better, worse, or about the same?**

- 1. Better
- 2. Worse
- 3. About the same

**[M] Looking ahead to a year from now, do you think the nation's economy will be better, worse, or about the same?**

- 1. Better
- 2. Worse
- 3. About the same

**[N] Looking ahead to a year from now, do you think your family's financial situation will be better, worse, or about the same?**

- 1. Better
- 2. Worse
- 3. About the same

**Please continue on other side →**

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**[O] In general, how often do you read the following newspapers or watch the following local news programs? Please circle one number for each line.**

	Never ▼	-----		-----	Every Day ▼
a. Deseret Morning News	1	2	3	4	5
b. Salt Lake Tribune	1	2	3	4	5
c. KUTV 2	1	2	3	4	5
d. KTVX 4	1	2	3	4	5
e. KSL 5	1	2	3	4	5
f. FOX 13	1	2	3	4	5

**[P] Do you approve or disapprove of the job Jon Huntsman, Jr. is doing as Utah Governor?**

- 1. Strongly approve
- 2. Approve
- 3. Disapprove
- 4. Strongly disapprove

**[Q] Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Utah State Legislature is doing?**

- 1. Strongly approve
- 2. Approve
- 3. Disapprove
- 4. Strongly disapprove

**[R] 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

**[S] What year were you born? 19 \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_**

**[T] Are you:**

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

**[U] 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

**[V] 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

**[W] 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

**[X] 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

**[Y] 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

**[Z] What is your current employment status?**

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

**[AA] Are you:**

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

**[BB] Are you presently:**

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

**[CC] 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