

How Arab Americans Vote

Growing Discontent with Administration Policies Causing Arab Americans to Trend Towards Democratic Party

Overall, how would you rate President Bush's performance on the job?

| | Total | Born in U.S. | Immigrant | Democrat | Republican |
|-------------|-------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Favorable | 22 | 22 | 23 | 9 | 49 |
| Unfavorable | 76 | 77 | 74 | 90 | 51 |

Which party do you prefer to control Congress?

| | Total | Born in U.S. | Immigrant | Democrat | Republican |
|------------|-------|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Democratic | 57 | 55 | 64 | 87 | 19 |
| Republican | 26 | 27 | 21 | 4 | 67 |

How important are the following issues in your vote for Congress?

| | Very Important |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Corruption | 80% |
| Iraq | 77% |
| Civil Liberties | 76% |
| Lebanon | 73% |
| Palestine | 68% |

Zogby International surveyed 701 Arab American voters in FL, MI, OH and PA during October 6-10, 2006. The poll, commissioned by the Arab American Institute, has a margin of error of +/- 3.8%.

2004 Arab American Party Identification*

| | Party Affiliation |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Democrat | 43% |
| Republican | 32% |
| Independent | 16% |

2002 Arab American Party Identification*

| | Party Affiliation |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Democrat | 39% |
| Republican | 31% |
| Independent | 14% |

2000 Arab American Party Identification*

| | Party Affiliation |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Democrat | 40% |
| Republican | 38% |
| Independent | 22% |

1996 Arab American Party Identification*

| | Party Affiliation |
|-------------|-------------------|
| Democrat | 38% |
| Republican | 36% |
| Independent | 23% |

*Source: Zogby International