

Indiana 8th



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October 24-26, 2006 1,065 Validated Interviews		Likely Voters	Certain Voters	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Central	North	South	Strong Hostettler	Weak/Lean Hostettler	Undecided/Other	Weak/Lean Ellsworth	Strong Ellsworth	Approve	Disapprove
Weighted Proportion		100%	75%	37%	34%	29%	29%	33%	38%	34%	10%	4%	9%	44%	44%	48%
1. Voter Motivation Index																
Mean	7.58	9.00	7.25	7.92	7.60	7.58	7.53	7.62	7.65	6.00	7.14	6.73	8.08	7.54	7.58	
2. Preference																
Republican Hostettler	41%	40%	80%	6%	36%	45%	39%	42%	100%	81%	0%	0%	0%	78%	10%	
Other-Consider Hostettler	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	
Undecided-Lean Hostettler	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Democrat Ellsworth	50%	55%	14%	91%	48%	48%	50%	52%	0%	0%	0%	69%	100%	16%	85%	
Other-Consider Ellsworth	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	1%	1%	
Undecided-Lean Ellsworth	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	21%	0%	0%	2%	
Other	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	28%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Undecided	3%	3%	2%	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	72%	0%	0%	3%	1%	
Total Hostettler	43%	41%	82%	6%	39%	45%	41%	44%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	80%	10%	
Total Ellsworth	53%	56%	15%	94%	53%	52%	54%	53%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	17%	88%	
3. Certainty																
Certain	81%	87%	79%	83%	83%	81%	80%	83%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	80%	83%	
May Vote for Opponent	19%	13%	21%	17%	17%	19%	20%	17%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	20%	18%	
Hierarchical Vote																
Strong Hostettler	34%	35%	67%	3%	28%	38%	31%	33%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	67%	4%	
Weak/Lean Hostettler	10%	6%	15%	3%	11%	7%	10%	11%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	13%	7%	
Undecided/Other	4%	3%	2%	1%	9%	3%	5%	3%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	3%	2%	
Weak/Lean Ellsworth	9%	7%	6%	15%	6%	12%	10%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	7%	11%	
Strong Ellsworth	44%	49%	9%	79%	47%	40%	44%	48%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	10%	77%	

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Weighted Proportion	100%	75%	37%	34%	29%	29%	33%	38%	34%	10%	4%	9%	44%	44%	48%	
4. Bush Job Approval																
Approve	44%	44%	76%	12%	41%	44%	43%	45%	87%	61%	35%	32%	10%	100%	0%	
Disapprove	48%	48%	16%	82%	48%	50%	48%	47%	5%	34%	24%	57%	84%	0%	100%	
Not Sure	8%	8%	9%	6%	11%	7%	10%	8%	8%	5%	41%	11%	6%	0%	0%	
5. Gender																
Female	52%	53%	51%	62%	41%	51%	54%	51%	49%	58%	30%	43%	57%	48%	55%	
Male	48%	47%	49%	38%	59%	49%	46%	49%	51%	42%	70%	58%	43%	52%	45%	
6. Age (from voter file match)																
18-44	30%	31%	35%	28%	26%	32%	29%	29%	34%	35%	26%	32%	26%	35%	24%	
45-64	36%	37%	33%	35%	41%	33%	37%	38%	34%	28%	49%	25%	41%	36%	38%	
65-74	16%	16%	13%	19%	16%	13%	18%	17%	13%	12%	13%	14%	20%	13%	19%	
75+	18%	16%	19%	18%	17%	23%	16%	16%	20%	25%	12%	29%	14%	17%	19%	
7/8a. Race																
Hispanic/Latino	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
White	96%	97%	98%	96%	94%	98%	94%	96%	97%	89%	95%	96%	97%	97%	96%	
Black	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	3%	10%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	
Asian/Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
9. Party Identification																
Republican	37%	35%	100%	0%	0%	40%	34%	36%	73%	57%	24%	26%	8%	64%	12%	
Democrat	34%	37%	0%	100%	0%	38%	38%	29%	3%	10%	5%	55%	62%	9%	59%	
Independent/Other	29%	29%	0%	0%	100%	22%	28%	35%	24%	33%	71%	19%	31%	27%	29%	

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Weighted Proportion 100%

1. Voter Motivation Index

Mean 7.58

2. Preference

	Likely Voters	Gender		Age				Race		Gender/Age			
		Female	Male	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	White	Non-White	Female < 60	Female 60+	Male < 60	Male 60+
Republican Hostettler	41%	40%	42%	47%	37%	32%	49%	41%	46%	39%	42%	43%	41%
Other-Consider Hostettler	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	9%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Undecided-Lean Hostettler	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Democrat Ellsworth	50%	53%	47%	45%	55%	61%	41%	51%	39%	54%	52%	47%	48%
Other-Consider Ellsworth	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%
Undecided-Lean Ellsworth	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Other	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Undecided	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Total Hostettler	43%	42%	44%	49%	39%	34%	50%	43%	56%	41%	43%	46%	42%
Total Ellsworth	53%	56%	50%	48%	56%	63%	47%	54%	40%	57%	54%	48%	54%

3. Certainty

Certain	81%	82%	81%	79%	86%	85%	72%	82%	65%	82%	83%	82%	79%
May Vote for Opponent	19%	18%	19%	21%	14%	15%	28%	18%	35%	19%	17%	18%	21%

Hierarchical Vote

Strong Hostettler	34%	31%	36%	38%	31%	27%	37%	34%	28%	30%	34%	37%	34%
Weak/Lean Hostettler	10%	11%	8%	11%	7%	7%	13%	9%	27%	11%	10%	8%	8%
Undecided/Other	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%
Weak/Lean Ellsworth	9%	7%	11%	10%	6%	8%	15%	9%	8%	7%	8%	9%	13%
Strong Ellsworth	44%	48%	40%	38%	50%	55%	33%	45%	32%	50%	47%	39%	41%

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Gender

Female Male

Age

18-44 45-64 65-74 75+

Gender/Age

White Non-White Female < 60 Female 60+ Male < 60 Male 60+

52% 48% 30% 36% 16% 18% 96% 4% 30% 22% 29% 19%

4. Bush Job Approval

Approve	44%	40%	47%	51%	43%	35%	41%	44%	38%	43%	36%	49%	45%
Disapprove	48%	51%	45%	39%	50%	57%	51%	48%	45%	48%	54%	42%	50%
Not Sure	8%	9%	8%	11%	7%	8%	8%	8%	17%	9%	9%	9%	6%

5. Gender

Female	52%	100%	0%	46%	52%	56%	58%	53%	35%	100%	100%	0%	0%
Male	48%	0%	100%	54%	48%	44%	42%	47%	65%	0%	0%	100%	100%

6. Age (from voter file match)

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45-64	36%	36%	36%	0%	100%	0%	0%	36%	33%	54%	13%	44%	25%
65-74	16%	17%	15%	0%	0%	100%	0%	16%	17%	0%	40%	0%	36%
75+	18%	20%	16%	0%	0%	0%	100%	18%	22%	0%	47%	0%	39%

7/8a. Race

Hispanic/Latino	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	1%
White	96%	97%	95%	96%	96%	96%	95%	100%	0%	97%	98%	96%	92%
Black	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	77%	3%	1%	3%	6%
Asian/Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	17%	0%	1%	1%	1%

9. Party Identification

Republican	37%	36%	37%	43%	33%	30%	39%	38%	18%	38%	34%	40%	33%
Democrat	34%	41%	27%	32%	34%	41%	35%	34%	38%	42%	40%	25%	30%
Independent/Other	29%	23%	36%	25%	33%	30%	26%	28%	44%	20%	26%	35%	37%