

**The 2006 Colorado Election Administration & Seventh Congressional Race Survey
Frequency Report**

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1. How interested were you in the US House race in your district between Rick O'Donnell and Ed Perlmutter?

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|-----------------------|------|
| Very interested | 58.4 |
| Somewhat interested | 30.0 |
| Not too interested | 9.1 |
| Not at all interested | 2.0 |
| Don't know/Not Sure | .5 |

2. How many days in the past week did you watch news on TV?

| | |
|------------|------|
| None | 8.1 |
| One day | 5.6 |
| Two days | 8.6 |
| Three days | 7.8 |
| Four Days | 5.3 |
| Five days | 9.9 |
| Six days | 5.6 |
| Every day | 49.1 |

3. How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper?

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| None | 19.4 |
| One day | 9.9 |
| Two days | 8.9 |
| Three days | 5.1 |
| Four Days | 3.6 |
| Five days | 7.4 |
| Six days | 5.4 |
| Every day | 40.1 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 0.3 |

4. How would you describe your own political philosophy?

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Strongly liberal | 5.6 |
| Liberal | 14.6 |
| Moderate leaning liberal | 18.7 |
| Moderate | 13.3 |
| Moderate leaning conservative | 15.4 |
| Conservative | 18.2 |
| Strongly conservative | 9.5 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 4.6 |

5. We are interested in whether you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of how the following have handled their jobs:

5a. President George W. Bush

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Strongly approve | 8.8 |
| Approve | 24.0 |
| Disapprove | 16.9 |
| Strongly Disapprove | 48.7 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 1.5 |

5b. Representative Bob Beauprez

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Strongly approve | 7.2 |
| Approve | 27.6 |
| Disapprove | 22.8 |
| Strongly Disapprove | 28.9 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 13.6 |

5c. Secretary of State Gigi Dennis

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Strongly approve | 1.3 |
| Approve | 17.6 |
| Disapprove | 12.3 |
| Strongly Disapprove | 7.3 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 61.4 |

5d. Your county election official

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Strongly approve | 4.2 |
| Approve | 39.7 |
| Disapprove | 7.3 |
| Strongly Disapprove | 4.2 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 44.7 |

5e. The US Congress

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Strongly approve | 1.0 |
| Approve | 14.9 |
| Disapprove | 39.7 |
| Strongly Disapprove | 36.1 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 8.3 |

6. Did you happen to vote in the 2006 general election?

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Yes, I did vote | 96.5 |
| No, I didn't vote | 3.5 |

7. [Voters only:] Is this the first time you have ever voted?

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|-----|------|
| Yes | 1.5 |
| No | 98.5 |

8. [Voters only:] Did you vote early, by absentee or on Election Day?

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Early | 18.0 |
| Absentee | 60.3 |
| On Election Day | 21.7 |

9. [Absentee voters only:] How many weeks before the election did you vote or send in your absentee ballot?

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| 1 Week | 13.8 |
| 2 Weeks | 22.6 |
| 3 Weeks | 24.9 |
| 4 Weeks | 1.5 |
| 5 Weeks | 1.8 |
| Missing/Voted on Election Day | 12.2 |

10. [Early & Election Day voters only:] Did you vote using a bubble paper ballot, touch screen machine or a voter-assisted terminal?

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Bubble paper ballot | 96.3 |
| Voter-assisted terminal | 1.4 |

11. [Voters only:] How confusing did you find your ballot?

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Very confusing | 1.6 |
| Somewhat confusing | 10.9 |
| Not too confusing | 24.9 |
| Not at all confusing | 62.6 |

12. Did someone contact you and encourage you to vote early absentee or on Election Day?

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| No | 40.7 |
| Absentee | 8.4 |
| Early | 10.7 |
| Election Day | 15.9 |
| Absentee & Election Day | 3.1 |
| Absentee & Early | 2.8 |
| Early & Election Day | 5.6 |
| Early, Absentee and Election Day | 12.8 |

13. [Voters only:] How would you rate your voting experience in this election compared to prior voting experiences?

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Much more positive | 9.0 |
| Somewhat more positive | 13.7 |
| About the same | 65.2 |
| Somewhat more negative | 5.5 |
| Much more negative | 4.7 |
| Don't know/Not Sure | 1.9 |

14. [Voters only:] How confident are you that **YOUR VOTE** in the November 2006 election will be counted as you intended?

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Very confident | 45.4 |
| Somewhat confident | 40.6 |
| Not too confident | 8.2 |
| Not at all confident | 3.7 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 2.1 |

15. How confident are you that the touch-screen ballot used to record votes will provide an accurate reflection of **ALL THE VOTES**?

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Very confident | 20.5 |
| Somewhat confident | 30.1 |
| Not too confident | 17.4 |
| Not at all confident | 13.7 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 18.4 |

16. How confident are you that the bubble paper ballot used to record votes will provide an accurate reflection of **ALL THE VOTES**?

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Very confident | 20.4 |
| Somewhat confident | 46.0 |
| Not too confident | 18.4 |
| Not at all confident | 7.2 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 8.0 |

17. [Voters only:] How would you rate your overall voting experience?

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Excellent | 34.8 |
| Good | 56.9 |
| Fair | 7.0 |
| Poor | 1.3 |

17a. If you rated your experience fair or poor, why? [Valid Percent, 79 Responses]

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Paper ballot | 4.5 |
| Poll worker problems | 13.6 |
| Long Wait | 13.6 |
| Distrust with system | 27.3 |
| Campaign | 18.2 |
| Ballot too long | 9.1 |
| Other | 1.5 |
| Confusing Ballot | 4.5 |
| Not sure | 4.5 |

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| 18. [Early & Election Day voters only:] How helpful were the poll workers at your voting location? | |
| Very helpful | 72.9 |
| Somewhat helpful | 17.9 |
| Not too helpful | 4.4 |
| Not at all helpful | 2.1 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 5.7 |
| 19. [Early & Election Day voters only:] Was your polling station or vote center easy to find? | |
| Yes | 90.4 |
| No | 2.6 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 7.0 |
| 20. [Voters only:] Overall, how confusing did you find your voting experience? | |
| Very confusing | 0.9 |
| Somewhat confusing | 13.5 |
| Not too confusing | 25.9 |
| Not at all confusing | 59.2 |
| Don't know/Not sure | .5 |
| 21. [Early & Election Day Voters:] What type of voter identification did you have to show? | |
| None | 5.4 |
| Photo or non-photo ID | 94.6 |
| 22. Do you think voter identification rules prevent some voters from casting their ballot at the polls? | |
| No | 43.7 |
| Yes | 33.9 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 22.4 |
| 23. Do you think that voter identification rules help prevent voter fraud? | |
| Yes | 74.5 |
| No | 13.8 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 11.7 |
| 24. How confident are you that the current election process in your state produces election outcomes that reflect the will of the people? | |
| Very confident | 22.4 |
| Somewhat confident | 57.7 |
| Not too confident | 14.8 |
| Not at all confident | 3.3 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 1.8 |

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|---|------|
| 25. How confident are you that the current election process in the United States produces election outcomes that reflect the will of the people? | |
| Very confident | 15.1 |
| Somewhat confident | 45.1 |
| Not too confident | 29.3 |
| Not at all confident | 9.2 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 1.3 |
| 26. Have you ever had any problems while voting? | |
| No | 86.7 |
| Yes | 13.3 |
| 27. Some people argue that voter identification rules prevent some voters from going to the polls, while others argue that voter identification rules help prevent voting fraud. Which is more important? | |
| Ensuring that everyone who eligible has the right to vote | 40.4 |
| Protecting the voting system against fraud | 50.4 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 9.2 |
| 28. Below are some statements – please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement, or if you have no opinion. | |
| 28a. The bubble paper ballot method provides for a paper receipt that can validate the election results. | |
| Strongly agree | 26.8 |
| Somewhat agree | 31.8 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 15.6 |
| Somewhat disagree | 1.6 |
| Strongly disagree | .5 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 23.6 |
| 28b. The touch-screen ballot method provides for a paper receipt that can validate the election results. | |
| Strongly agree | 12.4 |
| Somewhat agree | 20.1 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16.7 |
| Somewhat disagree | 11.6 |
| Strongly disagree | 11.9 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 27.2 |

28c. I enjoyed voting with the method I used.

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree | 71.6 |
| Somewhat agree | 18.9 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 6.3 |
| Somewhat disagree | 1.3 |
| Strongly disagree | 1.8 |

28d. Photo identification should be required of each voter to prevent voter fraud.

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree | 64.0 |
| Somewhat agree | 17.2 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 7.2 |
| Somewhat disagree | 6.4 |
| Strongly disagree | 3.6 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 1.5 |

28e. Proof of citizenship should be required of each voter to prevent voter fraud.

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree | 59.9 |
| Somewhat agree | 17.5 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 9.3 |
| Somewhat disagree | 5.6 |
| Strongly disagree | 7.7 |

28f. It took too long to vote with the ballot method I used.

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree | 1.7 |
| Somewhat agree | 2.6 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 15.6 |
| Somewhat disagree | 14.2 |
| Strongly disagree | 65.9 |

28g. Public officials don't care much what people like me think

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree | 14.1 |
| Somewhat agree | 28.0 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 17.4 |
| Somewhat disagree | 16.0 |
| Strongly disagree | 24.5 |

28h. I consider myself well qualified to participate in politics.

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Strongly agree | 43.7 |
| Somewhat agree | 33.7 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 16.4 |
| Somewhat disagree | 3.0 |
| Strongly disagree | 3.2 |

29. Do you consider yourself a:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| Strong Democrat | 16.8 |
| Democrat, not so strong | 13.1 |
| Independent, closer to Democrats | 18.6 |
| Independent, Independent | 9.8 |
| Independent, closer to Republicans | 11.1 |
| Republican, not so strong | 13.3 |
| Strong Republican | 14.8 |
| Other Party | 2.5 |

30. How would you describe the political philosophy of the following political leaders listed below?

30a. Ed Perlmutter

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Strongly liberal | 11.7 |
| Liberal | 21.5 |
| Moderate leaning liberal | 31.0 |
| Moderate | 16.3 |
| Moderate leaning conservative | 3.0 |
| Conservative | 4.1 |
| Strongly conservative | 0.5 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 12.0 |

30b. Rick O'Donnell

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Strongly liberal | 1.6 |
| Liberal | 1.6 |
| Moderate leaning liberal | 1.1 |
| Moderate | 6.8 |
| Moderate leaning conservative | 9.9 |
| Conservative | 34.8 |
| Strongly conservative | 31.0 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 13.2 |

30c. George W. Bush

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Strongly liberal | 2.1 |
| Liberal | 0.8 |
| Moderate leaning liberal | 1.1 |
| Moderate | 2.1 |
| Moderate leaning conservative | 7.5 |
| Conservative | 29.2 |
| Strongly conservative | 51.7 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 5.4 |

31. How much of a majority is required for the US Senate and House to override a Presidential veto?

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| A bare majority (50% plus one) | 5.8 |
| A two-thirds majority | 78.8 |
| A three-fourths majority | 4.4 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 11.0 |

32. Whose responsibility is it to determine if a law is constitutional or not?

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| The President | 0.8 |
| The Congress | 5.2 |
| The Supreme Court | 90.6 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 3.4 |

33. Do you happen to know what job or political office is now held by Dick Cheney?

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Vice President | 97.2 |
| Secretary of State | 0.5 |
| Secretary of Defense | 1.0 |
| Attorney General | 1.0 |
| Don't know/Not sure | .3 |

34. Do you know which party had the most members in the House of Representatives prior to this election?

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Democrat | 2.1 |
| Republican | 95.3 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 2.6 |

35. Which of the parties would you say is more conservative at the national level?

| | |
|------------------------------------|------|
| The Democratic Party | 3.7 |
| The Republican Party | 84.8 |
| Neither party is more conservative | 6.8 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 4.7 |

36. How much of the time do you trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| All of the time | 1.0 |
| Some of the time | 18.9 |
| Not much of the time | 77.1 |
| Never | 7.7 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 1.3 |

37. Who did you vote for, or if you did not vote, who would you have voted for, in the contest for the US house?

| | |
|---|------|
| Ed Perlmutter, Democratic candidate | 57.6 |
| Rick O'Donnell, Republican candidate | 38.8 |
| Other | 3.6 |

38. How satisfied were you with you voting experience in the 2006 fall election?

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Very satisfied | 56.6 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 38.3 |
| Not too satisfied | 2.4 |
| Not at all satisfied | 2.7 |

39. Thinking back to the presidential election of 2004, who did you vote for?

| | |
|---|------|
| George W. Bush, the Republican candidate | 45.9 |
| John Kerry, the Democratic candidate | 49.9 |
| Other | 2.6 |
| Didn't vote | 1.6 |

40. Did you vote in the primary election in August?

| | |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 49.1 |
| No | 50.9 |

41. On a scale of 1 to 1-, where 1 means an extremely negative campaign tone and 10 means an extremely positive campaign tone, how would you rate the tone of the campaign for the US House seat in your district?

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| 1 (Extremely Negative) | 22.5 |
| 2 | 14.2 |
| 3 | 20.6 |
| 4 | 18.2 |
| 5 | 16.3 |
| 6 | 4.3 |
| 7 | 2.1 |
| 8 | 1.1 |
| 9 | 0.5 |
| 10 (Extremely Positive) | .3 |

42. Below is a list of issues. Please indicate the top **THREE** issues (1st, 2nd, 3rd) most important issues in your decision for who to vote for in the race for the US House between Ed Perlmutter and Rick O'Donnell

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 42a. First Issue | |
| Abortion | 3.1 |
| Bush's performance as President | 6.4 |
| Change power in Congress | 18.4 |
| Candidate's work in oil industry | 0.5 |
| Children's Safety | 0.8 |
| Economy | 5.6 |
| Energy/gasoline prices | 1.3 |
| Ethics/Corruption | 4.6 |
| Health care | 4.1 |
| Immigration | 14.3 |
| Prescription drugs | 1.0 |
| Same sex marriage | 2.8 |
| Social security | 2.3 |
| Stem cell research | 3.1 |
| Taxes | 2.3 |
| War in Iraq | 15.1 |
| War on Terror | 6.1 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 8.4 |

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|----------------------------------|------|
| 42b. Second Issue | |
| Abortion | 1.8 |
| Bush's performance as President | 7.9 |
| Change power in Congress | 7.7 |
| Candidate's work in oil industry | 0.3 |
| Children's Safety | 1.3 |
| Economy | 8.9 |
| Energy/gasoline prices | 3.3 |
| Ethics/Corruption | 5.4 |
| Health care | 6.9 |
| Immigration | 9.2 |
| Prescription drugs | 0.8 |
| Same sex marriage | 4.8 |
| Social security | 6.9 |
| Stem cell research | 3.3 |
| Taxes | 3.3 |
| War in Iraq | 14.0 |
| War on Terror | 5.4 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 8.2 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 42c. Third Issue | |
| Abortion | 3.8 |
| Bush's performance as President | 6.4 |
| Change power in Congress | 4.6 |
| Candidate's work in oil industry | 1.3 |
| Children's Safety | 1.3 |
| Economy | 8.7 |
| Energy/gasoline prices | 3.6 |
| Ethics/Corruption | 7.1 |
| Health care | 7.4 |
| Immigration | 8.2 |
| Prescription drugs | .8 |
| Same sex marriage | 4.8 |
| Social security | 4.6 |
| Stem cell research | 4.1 |
| Taxes | 5.4 |
| War in Iraq | 11.3 |
| War on Terror | 6.6 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 10.2 |

43. How many **total** TV ads did you see in this year's race for the US House between Rick O'Donnell and Ed Perlmutter?

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| None | 5.8 |
| 1-150 | 45.7 |
| 151-300 | 24.2 |
| 301-450 | 8.1 |
| 451-600 | 4.2 |
| 601-750 | .6 |
| 751-900 | 2.6 |
| More than 900 ads | 5.8 |

44. Now, we would like to know some things about the feelings you had towards the ads you saw in the US House race in your district between Republican candidate Rick O'Donnell and Democratic candidate Ed perlmutter.

44a. How ANGRY did the Republican candidate's ads make you feel?

| | |
|------------|------|
| Very | 27.1 |
| Somewhat | 38.2 |
| Not too | 15.0 |
| Not at all | 19.7 |

44b. How ANGRY did the Democratic candidate's ads make you feel?

| | |
|------------|------|
| Very | 17.7 |
| Somewhat | 35.1 |
| Not too | 23.2 |
| Not at all | 24.1 |

44c. How PROUD did the Republican candidate's ads make you feel?

| | |
|------------|------|
| Very | 4.9 |
| Somewhat | 13.1 |
| Not too | 20.7 |
| Not at all | 61.4 |

44d. How PROUD did the Democratic candidate's ads make you feel?

| | |
|------------|------|
| Very | 3.0 |
| Somewhat | 22.5 |
| Not too | 27.8 |
| Not at all | 46.7 |

44e. How HOPEFUL did the Republican candidate's ads make you feel?

| | |
|------------|------|
| Very | 3.6 |
| Somewhat | 16.3 |
| Not too | 21.8 |
| Not at all | 58.3 |

44f. How HOPEFUL did the Democratic candidate's ads make you feel?

| | |
|------------|------|
| Very | 5.7 |
| Somewhat | 31.3 |
| Not too | 27.4 |
| Not at all | 35.7 |

44g. How AFRAID did the Republican candidate's ads make you feel?

| | |
|------------|------|
| Very | 10.9 |
| Somewhat | 16.5 |
| Not too | 17.4 |
| Not at all | 55.1 |

44h. How AFRAID did the Democratic candidate's ads make you feel?

| | |
|------------|------|
| Very | 6.2 |
| Somewhat | 14.6 |
| Not too | 21.4 |
| Not at all | 57.9 |

45. We are interested in how you learned about the candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives. Please indicate ways you have been contacted by the candidates or heard about them (percent saying yes).

45a. Rick O'Donnell

| | |
|--|------|
| Met him personally | 0.5 |
| Attended a meeting or rally | 3.0 |
| Contacted in-person by campaign, party or interest group | 7.8 |
| Received mail from campaign, party or interest group | 68.7 |
| Received e-mail from campaign, party or interest group | 8.3 |
| From friends or family members | 12.3 |
| Visited candidate, party or interest group website | 1.1 |
| Contacted by phone by campaign, party or interest group | 36.6 |
| Read online or local newspaper | 66.7 |

45b. Ed Perlmutter

| | |
|--|------|
| Met him personally | 9.0 |
| Attended a meeting or rally | 4.3 |
| Contacted in-person by campaign, party of interest group | 13.8 |
| Received mail from campaign, party or interest group | 71.9 |
| Received e-mail from campaign, party or interest group | 13.8 |
| From friends or family members | 15.3 |
| Visited candidate, party or interest group website | 10.5 |
| Contacted by phone by campaign, party or interest group | 41.4 |
| Read online or local newspaper | 68.6 |

46. How many days a week, on average, do you discuss politics with family or friends?

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Never | 3.2 |
| Once a week | 12.0 |
| Twice a week | 25.2 |
| Three days a week | 20.3 |
| Four days a week | 11.0 |
| Five days a week | 9.6 |
| Six days a week | 5.9 |
| Every day | 2.1 |
| Don't Know/Not Sure | 10.7 |

47. Please indicate which of the following, if any, you performed for the candidates in your House race.

47a. Rick O'Donnell

| | |
|---|-----|
| Attended a meeting or a rally | 2.5 |
| Fundraising | .8 |
| Canvassing | 0.5 |
| Tried to convince others to vote for her | 8.0 |
| Wrote letter of support to a magazine/newspaper/internet site | 0.8 |
| Advertised with sign in yard, sticker on car or wore a button | 1.8 |
| Contributed \$200 or less | 3.8 |
| Contributed \$200 or more | 0.0 |

47b. Ed perlmutter

| | |
|---|------|
| Attended a meeting or a rally | 5.0 |
| Fundraising | 2.0 |
| Canvassing | 2.0 |
| Tried to convince others to vote for her | 14.3 |
| Wrote letter of support to a magazine/newspaper/internet site | 0.0 |
| Advertised with sign in yard, sticker on car or wore a button | 9.5 |
| Contributed \$200 or less | 4.5 |
| Contributed \$200 or more | 1.9 |

48. Is the home you live in owned by you or someone in your family?

| | |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 90.2 |
| No | 9.8 |

49. What year were you born? (Ages calculated)

| | |
|-------------|------|
| 18 – 25 | 3.5 |
| 26 – 35 | 9.0 |
| 36 – 45 | 10.4 |
| 46 – 55 | 27.4 |
| 56 – 65 | 26.3 |
| 66 – 75 | 13.8 |
| 76 – 85 | 9.3 |
| 86 and Over | 0.3 |

50. Are you male or female?

| | |
|--------|------|
| Male | 45.8 |
| Female | 54.2 |

51. What is the highest grade of education you have completed?

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Less than a HS degree | 0.3 |
| HS degree | 15.1 |
| Some college | 23.5 |
| Completed trade school | 5.5 |
| College degree | 34.2 |
| Masters degree | 17.0 |
| JD | 1.8 |
| MD | 0.3 |
| PhD | 2.3 |

52. What kind of work do you do?

| | |
|--|------|
| Work in a small business (50 employees or less) | 11.6 |
| Work in a large business (over 50 employees) | 26.1 |
| Work in education field | 8.7 |
| Work in government | 9.0 |
| Self-employed | 11.9 |
| Homemaker | 4.5 |
| Student | 1.3 |
| Retired | 25.3 |
| Other | 1.6 |

53. Is anyone in your household active or retired military?

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Yes | 16.0 |
| No | 79.7 |
| Don't know/Not sure | .4 |

54. Are you or anyone in your immediate family a member of a union?

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Yes | 19.7 |
| No | 79.2 |
| Don't know/Not sure | 1.1 |

55. Are you a born again Christian?

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Yes | 21.8 |
| No | 75.3 |
| Don't know/Not sure | .5 |

56. What is your religious denomination or church affiliation?*****

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Assembly of God | 0.7 |
| Atheist | 8.5 |
| Baptist | 4.5 |
| Buddhist | 1.2 |
| Catholic | 15.1 |
| Christian Science | 7.0 |
| Congregationalist | 0.5 |
| Episcopal | 4.0 |
| Quaker | 0.5 |
| Jewish | 1.8 |
| Latter Day Saints/Mormon | 2.6 |
| Lutheran | 7.5 |
| Methodist | 6.8 |
| Non-Denominational | 4.8 |
| Orthodox | 0.5 |
| Other | 9.3 |
| Pentecostal | 0.3 |
| Presbyterian | 2.5 |
| Protestant | 4.1 |
| Unitarian | 0.2 |
| Non-known | 3.0 |
| Refused | 14.6 |

57. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Black/African American | 2.5 |
| Native American | 1.3 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 4.4 |
| Asian | 0.8 |
| White | 90.7 |

57a. [If respondent indicated Hispanic/Latino:] would you describe your Hispanic/Latino origin as:

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Mexican | 33.3 |
| Latin American | 5.6 |
| Spanish | 55.6 |
| DK/NS | 5.6 |

58. What is your marital status?

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Married | 69.1 |
| Divorced | 3.2 |
| Never married | 11.0 |
| Widowed | 3.8 |
| Separated | 12.6 |
| Don't know/Not sure | .3 |

59. To the best of your knowledge, what was your total family income before taxes in 2005, including yourself and all those living in your house?

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Under 10k | 1.0 |
| \$10,000-19,999 | 1.5 |
| \$20,000-29,999 | 6.8 |
| \$30,000-39,999 | 6.5 |
| \$40,000-49,999 | 7.5 |
| \$50,000-59,999 | 8.0 |
| \$60,000-69,999 | 6.5 |
| \$70,000-79,999 | 6.8 |
| \$80,000-89,999 | 9.3 |
| \$90,000-99,999 | 5.0 |
| \$100,000-114,999 | 6.8 |
| \$115,000-129,999 | 4.5 |
| \$130,000-144,999 | 2.8 |
| \$145,000-159,999 | 1.5 |
| \$160,000-174,999 | 1.8 |
| Over \$175,000 | 3.8 |
| Refused | 20.1 |

Methodology: The 2006 Colorado Election Administration and Seventh Congressional District Survey was based upon a random sample of registered voters in Colorado's Seventh Congressional District that was provided by Secretary of State Gigi Dennis after the final registration day for the 2006 general election.¹ Just before Election Day, we sent out letters to our sample respondents requesting their participation in our Election Administration Survey. The letter provided sample respondents with a URL (votencolorado.unm.edu) and explained that respondents could also request a mail survey and a return self-addressed stamped envelope by contacting us via a toll free number or by calling our offices. Sample registered voters who did not respond were re-contacted three times with a postcard. The first postcard was sent November 17, the second was sent December 1, and the final postcard was sent December 19. The response rate for the sample was about 12.1% (n=399), 86.7% chose to answer the Internet survey while 13.3% chose to answer the mail option. The margin of error is plus or minus 4.9%.

¹ Because this was an election oriented survey with many questions focusing on voter experience with the election process, our respondents were almost all voters. Only 3% of registered voters who did not turnout for the 2006 election chose to participate.