



1101 Connecticut Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 463-7300

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS POLL  
CONDUCTED BY IPSOS PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

**INTERVIEW DATES: SEPTEMBER 8-30, 2006**

***NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.***

---

	<u>Interviews</u>	<u>Margin of Error</u>	<u>Interview Dates</u>
U.S. ....	1,000	+3.1	September 22-26
Canada.....	1,000	+3.1	September 26-28
Mexico .....	1,000	+3.1	September 8-13
South Korea.....	1,000	+3.1	September 25-27
France .....	1,006	+3.1	September 25-27
Germany.....	1,000	+3.1	September 22-30
Italy.....	962	+3.2	September 22-29
Spain .....	1,000	+3.1	September 22-28
U.K. ....	1,002	+3.1	September 22-October 1



1. How often would you say you vote?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>México</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	
Always.....	52	73	57	54	
Nearly always.....	24	13	22	24	
Part of the time.....	11	5	13	7	
Seldom.....	6	3	3	9	
Never .....	7	6	4	6	
Not sure .....	1	-	1	-	
<b>Tota Always/Nearly always .....</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	
<b>Total Seldom/Never.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	

  

	<u>France</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Always.....	71	71	55	65	60
Nearly always.....	14	16	14	13	18
Part of the time.....	5	3	14	8	8
Seldom.....	2	3	11	4	5
Never .....	7	6	4	8	10
Not sure .....	-	1	2	2	-
<b>Tota Always/Nearly always .....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>Total Seldom/Never.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>

2. Do you think your individual vote makes a difference, or not?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>México</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	
Yes.....	77	78	78	92	
No .....	22	21	19	8	
Not sure .....	1	1	3	-	

  

	<u>France</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Yes.....	58	67	59	41	58
No .....	40	32	37	51	40
Not sure .....	2	1	4	8	2

3. Should voting in <INSERT COUNTRY>'s elections be compulsory, or not?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>México</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	
Yes.....	33	47	59	60	
No .....	61	51	37	40	
Not sure .....	6	2	4	-	

  

	<u>France</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Yes.....	63	38	52	36	58
No .....	36	61	46	61	40
Not sure .....	1	1	2	3	2



4. How confident are you that votes in <INSERT COUNTRY>'s elections are counted accurately?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>México</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	
Very confident .....	26	48	24	26	
Somewhat confident.....	40	39	36	57	
Not very confident .....	20	9	25	15	
Not at all confident .....	14	3	15	1	
Not sure .....	-	1	-	1	
<b>Total Confident.....</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>84</b>	
<b>Total Not Confident.....</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	

  

	<u>France</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Very confident .....	33	46	20	33	42
Somewhat confident.....	52	38	45	42	37
Not very confident .....	9	13	21	14	13
Not at all confident .....	5	2	10	6	6
Not sure .....	1	1	4	5	2
<b>Total Confident.....</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Total Not Confident.....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>