



Date: March 6, 2006

RE: Results from nationwide poll

Methodology

Survey Methodology Zogby America 2/27/06 thru 3/2/06

This is a telephone survey of likely voters conducted by Zogby International (commissioned by Discovery Institute). The target sample is 1,004 interviews with approximately 50 questions asked. Samples are randomly drawn from telephone cd's of national listed samples. Zogby International surveys employ sampling strategies in which selection probabilities are proportional to population size within area codes and exchanges. As many as six calls are made to reach a sampled phone number. Cooperation rates are calculated using one of AAPOR's approved methodologies¹ and are comparable to other professional public-opinion surveys conducted using similar sampling strategies.² Weighting by region, party, age, race, religion, and gender is used to adjust for non-response. The margin of error is +/- 3.2 percentage points. Margins of error are higher in sub-groups.

Zogby International's sampling and weighting procedures also have been validated through its political polling: more than 95% of the firm's polls have come within 1% of actual election-day outcomes.

¹ See COOP4 (p.38) in *Standard Definitions: Final Dispositions of Case Codes and Outcome Rates of Surveys*. The American Association for Public Opinion Research, (2000).

² *Cooperation Tracking Study: April 2003 Update*, Jane M. Sheppard and Shelly Haas. The Council for Marketing & Opinion Research (CMOR). Cincinnati, Ohio (2003).

Narrative Summary

5. Which of the following two statements come closest to your own opinion?

Table 1.

	%
Statement B: Biology teachers should teach Darwin's theory of evolution, but also the scientific evidence against it.	69
Statement A: Biology teachers should teach only Darwin's theory of evolution and the scientific evidence that supports it.	21
Neither/Not Sure	10

By more than three to one, voters say that Biology teachers should teach Darwin's theory of evolution, *but also the scientific evidence against it*. Approximately seven in ten (69%) side with this view. In contrast, one in five (21%) feels that Biology teachers should teach *only* Darwin's theory of evolution and the scientific evidence that supports it. One in ten is not sure.

Not only does a majority of people in virtually every sub-group agree with Statement B, but people in every one of these sub-groups are at least twice as likely to side with Statement B than with Statement A.

Among the biggest supporters of Statement B are 18-29 year-olds (88%) and approximately three-fourths (73% to 76%) of Republicans, independent voters, Born-again Christians, and residents of the Central/Great Lakes region.

Three in ten Democrats and 50-64 year-olds choose Statement A, as does one in four Catholics and residents of large cities.

6. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: *“When Darwin’s theory of evolution is taught in school, students should also be able to learn about scientific evidence that points to an intelligent design of life.”*

Strongly agree	51%		
Somewhat agree	26	Agree	77%
Somewhat disagree	6		
Strongly disagree	13	Disagree	19
Not sure	4		

Three-fourths of respondents (77%) agree that when Darwin’s theory of evolution is taught in school, students should also be able to learn about scientific evidence that points to an intelligent design of life. Furthermore, a majority (51%) agrees strongly. In comparison, one in five (19%) disagrees with the statement.

Seventy percent or more of people in just about every sub-group agree that when Darwin’s theory of evolution is taught in school, students should also be able to learn about scientific evidence that points to an intelligent design of life.

Just over two-thirds of Hispanics (68%) and Born-again Christians (69%) strongly agree with the statement, as do good majorities of Republicans (57%) and residents of the South (57%) and rural areas (58%).

Others who highly agree include over four-fifths of 18-29 year-olds (87%), African Americans (83%), and Catholics (83%).

Those more likely to disagree are three in ten Democrats and approximately one-fourth (24% to 27%) of 50-64 year-olds, college graduates, and residents of the West region and large cities.

Zogby America Likely Voters - 2/27/06 thru 3/2/06 MOE +/- 3.2 percentage points

5. A: Biology teachers should teach only Darwin's theory of evolution and the scientific evidence that supports it. B: Biology teachers should teach Darwin's theory of evolution, but also the scientific evidence against it.

	Total		Region								AgeGroup								Education							
			East		South		CentGrLk		West		18-29		30-49		50-64		65+		<HS		HSGrad		SomeCol		Col+	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
A	211	21.0	57	24.9	63	24.2	40	13.0	50	25.1	13	7.5	89	20.8	70	29.2	39	24.3	11	33.3	22	11.6	49	17.6	126	25.4
B	692	68.9	158	68.3	170	65.0	238	76.4	126	63.0	149	87.9	307	71.8	146	61.3	84	52.6	15	46.4	136	71.1	209	74.9	330	66.5
Neither/NS	101	10.1	16	6.8	28	10.9	33	10.6	24	12.0	8	4.6	32	7.4	23	9.5	37	23.1	7	20.3	33	17.3	21	7.5	40	8.1
Total	1004	100.0	231	100.0	261	100.0	311	100.0	201	100.0	169	100.0	427	100.0	239	100.0	159	100.0	33	100.0	191	100.0	280	100.0	496	100.0

	2004 result				AgeGroup-B										Race									
	Red-Republican		Blue-Democratic		18-24		25-34		35-54		55-69		70+		White		Hisp		AfrAmer		Asian		Other	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
A	104	20.4	107	21.7	7	8.6	21	13.0	98	22.2	58	28.5	26	23.9	160	20.9	19	24.2	19	17.0	3	17.4	5	26.8
B	348	68.1	344	69.7	69	83.9	125	79.6	311	70.5	124	61.1	57	51.2	532	69.4	54	67.6	76	69.5	16	82.6	11	55.7
Neither/NS	59	11.5	42	8.6	6	7.5	12	7.4	32	7.3	21	10.4	28	24.9	74	9.7	6	8.1	15	13.5			3	17.5
Total	510	100.0	494	100.0	82	100.0	157	100.0	440	100.0	204	100.0	111	100.0	766	100.0	80	100.0	109	100.0	20	100.0	20	100.0

	Party								Children<17				Status							
	Democratic		Republican		Independent		Libertarian		Yes		No/NS		Married		Single		D/W/S		Civil union	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
A	114	30.6	47	12.8	49	19.6	1	11.4	70	19.2	141	22.1	114	18.9	43	20.0	46	27.2	7	60.7
B	224	60.2	273	73.4	184	74.1	11	88.6	261	71.9	431	67.2	425	70.6	165	76.3	98	57.5	3	28.4
Neither/NS	34	9.2	51	13.8	16	6.3			32	8.8	69	10.8	63	10.5	8	3.7	26	15.3	1	10.9
Total	371	100.0	371	100.0	248	100.0	13	100.0	363	100.0	641	100.0	601	100.0	216	100.0	170	100.0	12	100.0

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			Male		Female		Yes		No/NS		Catholic		Protestant		Jewish		Other/None		Yes		No/NS		Yes		No/NS	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
A	211	21.0	108	22.4	103	19.8	60	22.4	43	17.0	69	25.8	71	14.3	16	52.7	52	26.3	22	9.5	49	18.5	41	17.2	170	22.2
B	692	68.9	337	69.9	355	67.9	179	67.0	176	68.9	186	69.3	365	73.4	9	31.5	127	63.9	174	74.1	191	72.7	176	73.7	516	67.4
Neither/NS	101	10.1	37	7.6	64	12.3	28	10.6	36	14.1	13	4.9	61	12.3	5	15.9	19	9.8	39	16.4	23	8.7	22	9.1	79	10.4
Total	1004	100.0	482	100.0	522	100.0	267	100.0	255	100.0	269	100.0	498	100.0	30	100.0	199	100.0	235	100.0	263	100.0	238	100.0	766	100.0

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	Weekly		Few/mo		Couple/yr		Never		< \$15K		\$15-25K		\$25-35K		\$35-50K		\$50-75K		\$75K+	
	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
A	32	12.9	64	20.1	58	23.3	57	30.1	13	21.1	16	16.4	20	19.1	31	23.3	39	20.0	74	22.9
B	183	74.5	222	70.4	168	67.5	116	60.9	45	71.7	63	64.8	70	66.3	87	65.6	140	72.2	227	70.9
Neither/NS	31	12.7	30	9.5	23	9.1	17	9.0	5	7.2	18	18.9	15	14.6	15	11.2	15	7.8	20	6.2
Total	246	100.0	316	100.0	250	100.0	191	100.0	63	100.0	97	100.0	106	100.0	133	100.0	193	100.0	321	100.0

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	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
A	77	25.7	44	18.8	49	20.4	42	18.0	32	32.8	50	29.7	66	23.7	44	12.8	4	6.7	8	45.5
B	193	64.7	159	68.5	172	71.7	167	71.9	63	64.0	102	60.9	196	70.7	257	74.7	47	74.1	9	52.8
Neither/NS	29	9.6	30	12.7	19	7.9	24	10.1	3	3.3	16	9.4	16	5.7	43	12.4	12	19.2	0	1.8
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A	211	21.0	50	13.5	150	27.2	11	13.4	20	12.6	191	22.6	97	20.3	115	21.8	50	23.0	161	20.5
B	692	68.9	280	75.4	359	65.0	53	65.4	129	81.7	563	66.5	341	71.8	350	66.5	153	69.6	539	68.8
Neither/NS	101	10.1	41	11.0	43	7.8	17	21.2	9	5.7	92	10.9	37	7.9	62	11.7	16	7.4	83	10.6
Total	1004	100.0	371	100.0	552	100.0	81	100.0	158	100.0	846	100.0	475	100.0	527	100.0	219	100.0	783	100.0

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Str agree	508	50.6	110	47.8	149	57.0	158	50.7	91	45.4	91	53.7	214	50.0	121	50.7	79	49.6	23	69.1	109	57.0	155	55.5	217	43.8
Smwt agree	260	25.9	71	30.7	52	20.0	84	27.1	53	26.2	56	33.3	120	28.1	51	21.3	33	20.7	6	18.5	52	27.3	66	23.5	136	27.4
Smwt disagree	62	6.2	16	6.9	12	4.5	20	6.3	15	7.3	10	6.1	27	6.3	16	6.9	8	4.9	2	5.3	9	4.6	16	5.9	35	7.1
Str disagree	133	13.2	27	11.5	35	13.5	38	12.2	33	16.5	10	5.8	56	13.2	40	16.6	26	16.6	1	3.2	12	6.1	32	11.6	88	17.7
NS	40	4.0	7	3.0	13	5.0	11	3.6	9	4.6	2	1.2	10	2.4	11	4.5	13	8.2	1	4.0	10	5.0	10	3.6	20	3.9
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	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
Str agree	276	54.0	233	47.1	52	63.1	71	44.9	216	49.0	111	54.4	55	50.0	373	48.7	54	68.0	57	52.1	11	57.0	8	37.9
Smwt agree	124	24.3	136	27.5	19	23.1	47	30.0	139	31.5	32	15.8	23	21.0	207	27.0	11	14.4	34	31.3	3	17.4	3	16.3
Smwt disagree	32	6.2	31	6.2	6	6.9	10	6.0	30	6.7	13	6.3	4	3.5	53	6.9			7	6.1			2	11.8
Str disagree	54	10.6	79	15.9	6	6.9	24	15.0	50	11.3	35	17.2	18	16.6	103	13.4	13	16.9	5	4.4	5	25.6	6	28.5
NS	25	4.8	16	3.2			6	4.1	7	1.5	13	6.4	10	8.9	30	4.0	1	.7	7	6.2			1	5.4
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Smwt agree	260	25.9	82	22.0	108	28.9	66	26.7	5	35.8	98	26.9	162	25.3	155	25.7	62	28.8	42	24.6	1	7.0
Smwt disagree	62	6.2	27	7.1	16	4.3	20	7.9			19	5.1	44	6.8	36	6.0	11	5.3	13	7.7	1	9.0
Str disagree	133	13.2	85	22.8	23	6.1	26	10.3			42	11.5	91	14.2	76	12.6	28	13.2	22	13.0	6	51.8
NS	40	4.0	16	4.2	16	4.2	7	2.8	2	18.5	11	3.1	29	4.6	24	4.0	4	1.7	10	6.0		
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	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
Str agree	243	50.5	265	50.7	125	46.7	140	55.0	146	54.3	273	54.9	8	27.0	80	40.0	161	68.6	112	42.7	143	60.1	365	47.7
Smwt agree	118	24.5	142	27.2	73	27.3	69	27.1	76	28.4	123	24.7	1	4.5	59	29.6	40	17.0	83	31.5	67	28.1	193	25.2
Smwt disagree	33	6.8	29	5.6	19	7.1	10	4.1	11	4.2	32	6.5	3	11.3	15	7.3	10	4.3	22	8.4	13	5.3	50	6.5
Str disagree	67	13.9	66	12.6	44	16.5	22	8.6	31	11.5	53	10.7	16	52.6	31	15.6	20	8.4	34	12.8	10	4.2	123	16.1
NS	21	4.3	20	3.8	6	2.4	13	5.2	4	1.6	16	3.3	1	4.5	15	7.5	4	1.9	12	4.5	6	2.4	35	4.5
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	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
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NS	40	4.0	9	3.8	11	3.4	13	5.4	7	3.7	3	5.5	5	4.8	6	5.5	4	3.4	7	3.7	7	2.2
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	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%	f	%
Str agree	142	47.5	118	50.6	114	47.5	135	57.9	35	35.6	79	47.3	131	47.3	186	54.3	56	87.7	5	27.3
Smwt agree	65	21.8	65	28.2	70	29.2	59	25.5	23	23.8	37	22.0	76	27.4	107	31.0	3	5.3	9	49.9
Smwt disagree	29	9.6	11	4.9	13	5.5	9	3.9	8	7.7	8	5.0	24	8.5	21	6.1			1	4.5
Str disagree	52	17.4	21	8.9	38	16.0	22	9.4	30	30.4	38	22.5	36	12.8	21	6.0	2	3.2	3	18.3
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