

**TABLE 1. The Black National Electorate by Demographic Group, 2004 v. 2006**

Black Share of the Total Electorate		GROUP	Presidential Vote 2004		Congressional Vote 2006	
2004 %	2006 %		Kerry %	Bush %	Democratic %	Republican %
12	10	<b>Total Black Population</b>	88	11	89	11
3	2	<b>Blacks Ages 18-29</b>	86	13	91	9
4	3	<b>Blacks Ages 30-44</b>	89	11	89	11
3	3	<b>Blacks Ages 45-59</b>	88	11	88	12
2	2	<b>Blacks Ages 60+</b>	90	9	90	10
1	1	<b>Black Republicans</b>	32	66	n/a	n/a
2	2	<b>Black Independents</b>	77	20	82	18
9	8	<b>Black Democrats</b>	96	4	97	3
5	5	<b>Black Men</b>	86	13	87	13
7	6	<b>Black Women</b>	90	10	91	9
3	2	<b>Blacks in the East</b>	86	13	89	11
2	2	<b>Blacks in the Midwest</b>	87	11	95	5
6	5	<b>Blacks in the South</b>	90	9	88	12
1	1	<b>Blacks in the West</b>	84	14	83	17

Source: Edison/Mitofsky.