

All Parties Express Increased Belief that Anthony Weiner was not Responsible for Sending Photo after Viewing CBS Interview

Flemington, NJ, June 6, 2011 – A new national study among 1,113 self-reported Democrats, Republicans and Independents revealed that all parties increased their belief that U.S. Representative Anthony Weiner was not responsible for sending an inappropriate photo after watching his interview on CBS.

The study was conducted during June 3-6 by HCD Research to obtain Americans' perceptions of a video in which U.S Representative Anthony Weiner addressed the subject of the recent Twitter scandal involving alleged photos of him. The results were reported on its mediacurves.com website.

After viewing the video, all parties increased their belief that Anthony Weiner was not responsible for sending photos via his Twitter account, increasing from 24% to 40% among Democrats, 13% to 25% among Republicans, and 19% to 32% among Independents.



Among the findings:

Do you believe that Anthony Weiner was not responsible for sending the photo via his twitter account?

	Democrats		Republicans		Independents	
	Pre	Post	Pre	Post	Pre	Post
Yes	24%	40%	13%	25%	19%	32%
No	29%	29%	41%	39%	37%	39%
Not Sure	47%	31%	45%	36%	44%	29%

While viewing the video, participants indicated their perceived levels of believability by moving their mouse from left to right on a continuum. The responses were recorded in quarter-second intervals and reported in the form of curves. The participants were also asked to respond to post-viewing questions.