

Poll Says Demos Heavily Favored

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The Democrats now have a 55-to-29 percent lead in elections for the Senate and House of Representatives this November, the latest Louis Harris Poll said yesterday.

The poll said the Democrats were regarded as the party that could best solve the key problems facing the United States.

The newest figures reflect a six per cent increase for the Democrats since last May, when they led the Republicans by 49 to 30 per cent.

One significant change from past polls was a feeling

that the Democrats were better able to control government spending. The Republicans have traditionally been regarded as the party best able to keep down government spending.

On the Watergate-related question of "restoring public faith in government," the Democrats were preferred 46 to 15 per cent.

The Harris Poll gave no predictions on how many congressional seats the Republicans are likely to lose in November, but said that Republican prospects were "the bleakest since the depression days of the '30s."

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