

Press Release re Gary Condit

Body language tells the truth.

An incredible guest interview opportunity

Is Congressman Gary Condit telling the truth?

Expert's conclusion: this man is angry and he is hiding something.

Ms. Patti Wood, M.A., C.S.P., is a recognized expert on body language. With a master's degree and doctoral coursework in the topic, she has researched body language and delivered workshops on the subject for more than two decades. She has also taught courses in it at the university level.

On August 25, 2001 Patti was asked by CBS Radio News and ABC Radio News to watch Connie Chung's interview with Congressman Gary Condit on ABC's "Primetime" and analyze it for body language and deception cues.

Now your audience can listen and learn from Patti Wood's analysis

The number of deceitful, anger and aggression signals is astounding.

- The hidden meaning of Congressman Condit's robotic and rehearsed responses, keeping his upper body still and stiff.
- How trust and honesty is shown in nonverbal communication and how did Condit score.
- How did Condit's eyes, head, voice and hands leak cues of deception and aggression.
- How he broke the security of his totally blank face.
- What about his smile, which barely moved the corners of his mouth, indicated it actually masked his displeasure and hid his anger.

Politicians are often labeled by those who read deception cues as "*practiced*" or "*rehearsed*" liars. They may regularly withhold information. Your audience can learn about how to read another person and learn if they are lying or telling the truth. In addition, politicians are coached on their behavior and responses. Obviously, Condit was heavily coached and had several rehearsed responses at the ready. In the congressman's case, you will learn how his repeated nonverbal reactions spoke louder than his rehearsed responses.

Regarding the obvious coaching, Patti says "...that makes it more difficult for us to read him. In this case, I believe it worked against him."

The most disconcerting body language cue occurred *when he stuck out his tongue*. The tongue thrust can be a sign of deceit and of aggression. Gary Condit has a temper. **Sticking out his tongue early in the interview shows he was trying to suppress it.**

Patti says: "In all my years of reading body language, this is the first time I have seen this cue repeated so often in such a short time period. And I rarely see it in a planned interview."

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