



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone January 30-31, 2008, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters

Democrats n=377,  $\pm 5$  percentage points; Republicans n=297,  $\pm 6$  percentage points

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

\*\*\* Bush Job Ratings Summary \*\*\*

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Most recent (30-31 Jan 08)	33%	60	7
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (26-27 Jun 07)	31%	60	9
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
30-31 Jan 08	33%	60	7	26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4
Democrats	11%	86	3	12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10
Republicans	63%	26	11	29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6
Independents	30%	61	10	8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8
RECENT TREND				11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11
18-19 Dec 07	36%	57	6	27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9
13-14 Nov 07	36%	56	8	13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8
23-24 Oct 07	35%	55	9	16-18 May 06	35%	56	8
9-10 Oct 07	35%	56	9	2-3 May 06	38%	53	9
25-26 Sep 07	34%	58	8	18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10
11-12 Sep 07	37%	58	6	4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10
21-22 Aug 07	33%	56	11	14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11
17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7	28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7
26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9	7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9
5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9	24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8
15-16 May 07	34%	56	10	10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9
17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8	13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7
27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6	29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10
27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8	8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11
13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9	25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8
30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8	11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9
16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7	27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8
5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Dis			Dis			
	Approve	approve	(DK)	Approve	approve	(DK)	
30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
Democrats	24%	66	10	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
Republicans	24%	64	12	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
Independents	17%	69	14	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
RECENT TREND				29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14	11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22	13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12	16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13	18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11	14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17	24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15	13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
15-16 May 07	32%	53	15	13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16	30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16	29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24
27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20	21-22 Apr 04	38%	42	20
30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22	20-21 May 03	33%	47	20

3. Right now, how interested are you in the 2008 presidential election? Are you:

	Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	36%	40	20	4	1
Democrats	35%	41	19	4	-
Republicans	36%	39	21	3	-
Independents	33%	44	17	3	2
23-24 Oct 07	30%	37	26	6	1
Democrats	36%	38	21	4	1
Republicans	28%	39	26	7	1
Independents	26%	34	31	7	3
15-16 May 07	27%	35	29	8	1
Democrats	32%	36	24	7	1
Republicans	26%	38	28	8	1
Independents	23%	29	36	10	1

For reference: Right now, how interested are you in the 2008 presidential election? Are you:

SCALE: 1. Extremely interested 2. Very interested 3. Somewhat interested 4. Only slightly interested 5. Not at all interested 6. (Don't know)

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Slightly	Not at all	(DK)
30-31 Jan 07	29%	39	20	7	5	1
5-6 Dec 06	29%	40	18	7	5	1

4. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (ROTATE)

-- Dem --  
 30-31  
 Jan 08  
 Hillary Clinton 47%  
 Barack Obama 37  
 (Other) 2  
 (Don't know) 11  
 (Would not vote  
 in Dem primary) 3

----- Democrats -----  
 18-19 13-14 23-24 9-10 11-12 21-22 17-18 26-27 5-6  
 Dec 07 Nov 07 Oct 07 Oct 07 Sep 07 Aug 07 Jul 07 Jun 07 Jun 07  
 Hillary Clinton 49% 44% 42% 50% 43% 38% 41% 47% 41%  
 Barack Obama 20 23 25 18 24 25 25 21 26  
 John Edwards 10 12 13 11 13 8 12 13 15  
 Joseph Biden 3 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2  
 Bill Richardson 2 5 2 4 1 3 2 3 1  
 Mike Gravel 1 - - - - - 1 1  
 Dennis Kucinich 1 2 1 2 2 4 4 2 2  
 Chris Dodd - 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 1  
 (Other) - - 1 1 - 1 1 1 1  
 (Don't know) 12 10 12 12 11 15 13 7 10  
 (Would not vote  
 in Dem primary) 3 2 1 2 2 3 2 3 2

----- Democrats -----  
 15-16 17-18 27-28 27-28 30-31  
 May 07 Apr 07 Mar 07 Feb 07 Jan 07  
 Hillary Clinton 39% 48% 41% 40% 50%  
 Barack Obama 23 23 21 26 17  
 John Edwards 15 17 16 15 13  
 Bill Richardson 4 2 2 1 3  
 Joseph Biden 1 1 2 2 4  
 Chris Dodd - - 1 1 -  
 Mike Gravel - na na na na  
 Dennis Kucinich - 2 2 1 -  
 (Other) 2 - 1 - 2  
 (Don't know) 15 8 13 14 10  
 (Would not vote  
 in Dem primary) 2 1 2 1 1

For reference: If Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama were the only choices in the Democratic primary, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

	Clinton	Obama	(Don't know)	(Would not vote)
11-12 Sep 07				
Democrats	55%	39	5	2
Independents	38%	35	12	14
27-28 Mar 07				
Democrats	52%	32	11	5
Independents	29%	43	11	18
13-14 Feb 07				
Democrats	49%	32	14	5
Independents	31%	43	18	8
5-6 Dec 06				
Democrats	52%	30	16	1
Independents	32%	33	25	10

5. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which Democratic candidate do you think has the best chance of beating the Republican in the general election? (ROTATE)

	Barack Obama	Hillary Clinton	(Other)	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	41%	34	5	20
Democrats	37%	49	2	12
Republicans	43%	18	9	30
Independents	48%	28	5	18

6. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE)

-- Rep --

	30-31 Jan 08
John McCain	48%
Mitt Romney	20
Mike Huckabee	19
Ron Paul	5
(Other)	-
(Don't know)	5
(Would not vote in GOP primary)	2

----- Republicans -----

	18-19 Dec 07	13-14 Nov 07	23-24 Oct 07	9-10 Oct 07	11-12 Sep 07	21-22 Aug 07	17-18 Jul 07	26-27 Jun 07	5-6 Jun 07
Rudy Giuliani	20%	33%	31%	29%	34%	30%	27%	31%	24%
Mike Huckabee	19	8	5	5	2	3	3	3	3
John McCain	19	17	12	12	16	7	17	18	15
Mitt Romney	11	8	7	11	8	12	10	8	12
Fred Thompson	10	12	17	16	22	15	17	18	14
Ron Paul	3	3	1	2	2	3	2	-	2
Duncan Hunter	2	3	3	1	3	-	-	1	1
Tom Tancredo	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Sam Brownback	na	na	na	2	1	1	1	1	-
Chuck Hagel	na	na	na	na	1	-	-	1	1
Jim Gilmore	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	-	1
Tommy Thompson	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	2	3
(Other)	-	-	2	1	1	2	2	1	-
(Don't know)	13	13	16	17	11	24	20	12	21
(Would not vote in GOP primary)	1	2	4	3	1	3	2	3	3

	15-16 May 07	17-18 Apr 07	27-28 Mar 07	27-28 Feb 07	30-31 Jan 07
Rudy Giuliani	25%	36%	38%	43%	38%
John McCain	18	17	22	19	27
Mitt Romney	10	11	6	7	4
Fred Thompson	9	9	11	na	na
Sam Brownback	2	2	1	2	2
Tommy Thompson	2	4	2	-	-
Jim Gilmore	1	1	1	-	-
Mike Huckabee	1	1	3	4	1
Duncan Hunter	1	2	1	2	4
Ron Paul	1	-	na	na	na
Tom Tancredo	1	na	na	na	na
Chuck Hagel	-	-	-	1	-
(Other)	2	2	3	4	4
(Don't know)	26	14	11	17	19
(Would not vote)	2	-	2	1	1

7. If John McCain and Mitt Romney were the only choices in the Republican primary, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

	McCain	Romney	(Don't know)	(Would not vote)
30-31 Jan 08				
Republicans	62%	29	6	3
Independents	60%	21	11	8
5-6 Dec 06				
Republicans	59%	14	5	23
Independents	57%	7	6	29

8. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which Republican candidate do you think has the best chance of beating the Democrat in the general election? (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Mike Huckabee 2. John McCain 3. Ron Paul 4. Mitt Romney 5. (Other) 6. (Don't know)

	McCain	Romney	Huckabee	Paul	(Other)	(DK)
30-31 Jan 08	56%	15	6	2	3	19
Democrats	49%	12	8	1	4	26
Republicans	66%	16	5	1	2	10
Independents	54%	17	5	2	2	19

9. - 14. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 general election were held today for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (ROTATE)

	Hillary Clinton	John McCain	Mike Bloomberg	(Other/Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	41%	41	6	12
Democrats	73%	15	5	7
Republicans	5%	79	6	10
Independents	34%	35	8	23

	Hillary Clinton	Mitt Romney	Mike Bloomberg	(Other/Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	46%	30	8	16
Democrats	78%	8	6	8
Republicans	11%	62	10	17
Independents	39%	26	10	24

	Hillary Clinton	John McCain	(Other/Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	44%	45	10
Democrats	79%	15	6
Republicans	7%	86	7
Independents	38%	42	21
18-19 Dec 07	42%	47	12
13-14 Nov 07	46%	45	9
9-10 Oct 07	47%	44	9
25-26 Sep 07	46%	39	15
17-18 Jul 07	45%	42	12
5-6 Jun 07	43%	43	14
27-28 Mar 07	43%	47	9
5-6 Dec 06	40%	48	12
24-25 Oct 06 LV	39%	45	15
29-30 Aug 06	39%	47	13
16-18 May 06	42%	46	13
14-15 Mar 06	39%	50	11
7-8 Feb 06	38%	51	11
27-28 Sep 05	38%	49	12
16-17 Nov 04	37%	53	10

	Hillary Clinton	Mitt Romney	(Other/Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	50%	36	14
Democrats	85%	9	6
Republicans	13%	73	15
Independents	43%	33	23
13-14 Nov 07	50%	37	14
9-10 Oct 07	50%	38	11
17-18 Jul 07	50%	35	15
5-6 Jun 07	46%	36	18

	Barack Obama	John McCain	(Other/Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	44%	43	13
Democrats	74%	18	9
Republicans	10%	80	9
Independents	41%	37	23
18-19 Dec 07	40%	44	17
25-26 Sep 07	40%	38	22
17-18 Jul 07	47%	37	16
5-6 Dec 06	30%	49	21
24-25 Oct 06 LV	38%	41	21

	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	(Other/Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	51%	33	16
Democrats	78%	12	10
Republicans	21%	63	15
Independents	50%	28	22

15. Which presidential candidate do you think is more likely to do anything -- including something unethical -- to win the election? (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Hillary Clinton 2. Barack Obama 3. John McCain 4. Mitt Romney  
5. (Don't know)

	Clinton	Romney	McCain	Obama	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	44%	11	9	8	28
Democrats	27%	15	14	11	32
Republicans	67%	2	5	4	22
Independents	40%	16	8	7	29

16. Which presidential candidate do you think is most prepared to begin leading the country on day one of taking office? (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Hillary Clinton 2. Barack Obama 3. John McCain 4. Mitt Romney  
5. (Don't know)

	Clinton	McCain	Obama	Romney	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	34%	31	17	8	10
Democrats	59%	9	24	1	7
Republicans	5%	63	8	15	9
Independents	31%	27	15	12	16

17. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which presidential candidate do you think is the most positive? (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Hillary Clinton 2. Barack Obama 3. John McCain 4. Mitt Romney  
5. (Don't know)

	Obama	Clinton	McCain	Romney	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	36%	22	18	11	13
Democrats	46%	39	5	1	8
Republicans	24%	5	36	22	12
Independents	35%	17	14	15	20

18. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which presidential candidate do you think is the most likely to do something that would embarrass the country?

(RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Hillary Clinton 2. Barack Obama 3. John McCain 4. Mitt Romney

5. (Don't know)

	Clinton	Romney	McCain	Obama	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	37%	14	12	11	26
Democrats	19%	22	16	12	31
Republicans	62%	5	8	8	18
Independents	36%	15	12	12	26

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

19. Do you think Hillary Clinton is making unfair attacks against Barack Obama?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	44%	42	14
Democrats	37%	50	13
Republicans	56%	29	15
Independents	39%	49	12

20. Do you think Barack Obama is making unfair attacks against Hillary Clinton?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	29%	56	15
Democrats	34%	52	14
Republicans	28%	58	14
Independents	22%	63	15

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

21. Do you think John McCain is making unfair attacks against Mitt Romney?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	26%	51	23
Democrats	27%	47	26
Republicans	28%	53	19
Independents	25%	56	19

22. Do you think Mitt Romney is making unfair attacks against John McCain?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	27%	47	26
Democrats	29%	43	29
Republicans	28%	49	23
Independents	25%	54	21

23. Whoever is elected president will be on television constantly for at least four years. Which one of the following candidates would you MOST want to watch on television for four years?

SCALE: 1. Hillary Clinton 2. Barack Obama 3. John McCain 4. Mitt Romney

5. (None) 6. (All equal) 7. (Don't know)

	Clinton	Obama	McCain	Romney	(None)	(All)	(DK)
30-31 Jan 08	25%	25	19	12	9	4	5
Democrats	45%	35	5	3	5	2	5
Republicans	4%	14	40	23	10	5	4
Independents	21%	25	14	15	14	4	8

24. Do you think it is more difficult for African Americans or for women to get ahead in today's world? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. African Americans 2. Women 3. (Both the same) 4. (Neither)

5. (Don't know)

	African Americans	Women	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	27%	29	25	15	5
Democrats	33%	33	24	8	2
Republicans	23%	25	26	20	6
Independents	19%	28	24	23	6
Women	25%	34	23	13	4
African Americans	41%	28	24	4	2

25. Do you think the Clinton campaign tried to use race as an issue against Barack Obama in the South Carolina Democratic Primary?

Yes No (Don't know)

30-31 Jan 08	42%	43	14
Democrats	31%	56	13
Republicans	58%	26	16
Independents	42%	46	12

26. Who do you think benefits most from the recent bickering between Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Barack Obama 2. Hillary Clinton 3. Republicans 4. (No one)

5. (Don't know)

	Obama	Republicans	Clinton	(No one)	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	32%	30	12	14	13
Democrats	31%	25	17	14	12
Republicans	35%	34	8	10	13
Independents	29%	32	8	22	10

27. Do you think Hillary Clinton should be responsible for what her husband Bill Clinton says and does on the campaign trail, or not?

	Yes, she should be responsible	No, she should not be responsible	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	58%	39	3
Democrats	44%	53	3
Republicans	75%	23	2
Independents	56%	40	4

28. If Hillary Clinton were elected president, who do you think would really be president -- do you think Hillary would really be in charge, Bill Clinton would really be in charge, or would there be a co-presidency?

	Hillary	Bill	Co-presidency	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	59%	8	31	3
Democrats	68%	6	25	1
Republicans	47%	11	38	5
Independents	57%	9	31	3

For reference: If Hillary Clinton were elected president, who do you think would really be president -- Hillary or Bill Clinton?

	Hillary	Bill	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
13-14 Nov 07	72%	13	10	5
Democrats	75%	13	8	3
Republicans	68%	14	12	5
Independents	73%	8	13	6



29. If Hillary Clinton were elected president and got into a difficult foreign policy situation with a world leader, would you expect Bill Clinton to jump in to defend her the way he has been doing on the campaign trail?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	66%	29	6
Democrats	61%	33	6
Republicans	74%	22	5
Independents	62%	32	6

30. Which one of the following issues will be the most important in deciding your vote for president? (RANDOMIZE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind	23-24 Oct 07
Economy and jobs	30%	32%	26%	30%	17
War in Iraq	23	36	11	17	22
Terrorism and national security	10	3	20	7	18
Health care	9	12	7	10	13
Immigration	7	3	11	7	5
Taxes	5	3	6	6	4
Ethics/government corruption	4	3	6	6	5
Abortion	3	2	4	4	5
Environment	2	1	1	4	4
(Other)	3	2	4	4	3
(Don't know)	3	2	3	5	4

31. How would you rate your personal financial situation -- excellent, good, only fair or poor?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	11%	45	32	12	1
Democrats	8%	42	32	17	1
Republicans	17%	48	29	5	1
Independents	9%	46	31	15	-
18-19 Apr 06	10%	36	35	17	2
13-14 Dec 05	8%	40	34	16	2
14-15 Dec 04	7%	43	35	13	2
27-28 Oct 04 LV	16%	47	27	8	2
21-22 Sep 04 LV	15%	44	27	10	4
24-25 Aug 04 LV	13%	45	30	10	2
22-23 Jun 04	14%	48	25	11	2
3-4 Mar 04	14%	48	27	10	1
18-19 Nov 03	7%	40	37	13	3
23-24 Sep 03	5%	39	38	16	2
30 Jun-1 Jul 03	9%	48	29	12	2
8-9 Apr 03	9%	46	33	10	2

32. A year from now, do you think your personal financial situation will be better or worse?

	Better	Worse	(Same)	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	47%	13	32	7
Democrats	46%	13	32	8
Republicans	52%	10	31	7
Independents	43%	19	33	5
13-14 Dec 05	48%	17	30	5
14-15 Dec 04	51%	16	27	6
3-4 Dec 03	57%	14	24	5
23-24 Sep 03	53%	14	26	7
30 Jun-1 Jul 03	56%	12	27	5
8-9 Apr 03	63%	9	22	6
23-24 Jul 02	57%	19	21	3
22-23 Aug 01	49%	19	24	8

33. Have you personally felt a downward trend in the economy or do you think that's just something news reporters are talking about?

SCALE: 1. Personally felt downturn 2. Just something news reporters talk about 3. (Neither) 4. (Don't know)

	Personally felt downturn	Something news reporters talk about	(Neither)	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	73%	18	6	3
Democrats	78%	15	4	3
Republicans	67%	21	9	3
Independents	75%	18	5	3

34. Congress is currently debating an economic growth package that could include a tax rebate of a few hundred dollars. If you received a tax rebate in the next few months, what do you think you would do with the money -- save it or spend it?

SCALE: 1. Save it 2. Spend it 3. (Spend some, save some) 4. (Don't know)

	Save it	Spend it	(Spend/Save)	(DK)
30-31 Jan 08	36%	51	10	3
Democrats	37%	50	9	4
Republicans	33%	53	12	3
Independents	43%	48	8	2

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	42%	33	20	2	3
18-19 Dec 07	42%	35	19	1	3
13-14 Nov 07	44%	33	18	1	4
23-24 Oct 07	37%	34	24	2	4
9-10 Oct 07	42%	35	17	2	4
25-26 Sep 07	39%	34	20	3	3
11-12 Sep 07	44%	33	19	1	2
21-22 Aug 07	37%	35	20	3	5
17-18 Jul 07	40%	33	21	3	4
26-27 Jun 07	44%	35	16	2	4
5-6 Jun 07	38%	36	20	3	4
15-16 May 07	38%	32	24	3	3
17-18 Apr 07	40%	34	19	3	3
27-28 Mar 07	43%	35	16	3	3