

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

25 February 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone February 23-24, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters
 Democrats n=345, ± 5 ; Republicans n=329, ± 5 ; Independents n=155, ± 8

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

*** President Obama Job Ratings Summary ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Latest (23-24 Feb 10)	47%	45	8
High (27-28 Jan 09)	65%	16	19
Low (2-3 Feb 10)	46%	47	7
Average	54%	37	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
23-24 Feb 10	47%	45	8
Democrats	82%	11	7
Republicans	14%	80	6
Independents	38%	51	12
TREND			
2-3 Feb 10	46%	47	7
Democrats	81%	12	7
Republicans	14%	82	5
Independents	45%	47	8
12-13 Jan 10	50%	42	8
Democrats	84%	11	5
Republicans	13%	81	6
Independents	45%	38	16
8-9 Dec 09	50%	44	7
Democrats	86%	10	4
Republicans	18%	74	8
Independents	44%	48	8
17-18 Nov 09	46%	46	8
Democrats	85%	9	6
Republicans	15%	80	4
Independents	34%	51	15
27-28 Oct 09	50%	41	10
Democrats	84%	10	6
Republicans	15%	79	7
Independents	49%	34	17
13-14 Oct 09	49%	45	6
Democrats	85%	12	3
Republicans	11%	82	6
Independents	42%	47	11

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
29-30 Sep 09	50%	42	8
Democrats	84%	11	6
Republicans	16%	78	7
Independents	46%	41	13
15-16 Sep 09	54%	39	8
Democrats	85%	10	5
Republicans	17%	72	11
Independents	51%	42	7
11-12 Aug 09	53%	40	7
Democrats	87%	8	5
Republicans	16%	76	8
Independents	49%	44	7
21-22 Jul 09	54%	38	8
Democrats	86%	8	6
Republicans	17%	75	8
Independents	54%	36	10
9-10 Jun 09	62%	31	8
Democrats	88%	8	4
Republicans	28%	62	11
Independents	66%	26	9
12-13 May 09	60%	30	9
Democrats	93%	5	2
Republicans	23%	63	13
Independents	57%	30	13
22-23 Apr 09	62%	29	8
Democrats	92%	4	4
Republicans	24%	66	10
Independents	57%	29	14

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	58%	32	9	17-18 Feb 09	60%	26	14
Democrats	90%	5	5	Democrats	90%	5	5
Republicans	23%	66	11	Republicans	29%	53	18
Independents	52%	35	13	Independents	62%	19	19
3-4 Mar 09	63%	26	11	27-28 Jan 09	65%	16	19
Democrats	92%	3	4	Democrats	85%	2	12
Republicans	30%	56	13	Republicans	37%	36	27
Independents	61%	24	15	Independents	64%	16	19

2. - 8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on the following issues? (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)

*** SUMMARY CHART ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Afghanistan	51%	36	14
Terrorism	50%	40	10
Iran	41%	42	17
Job creation	41%	52	7
The economy	40%	56	5
Health care	37%	56	7
Federal deficit	31%	61	8

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Afghanistan			
23-24 Feb 10	51%	36	14
Democrats	66%	23	10
Republicans	36%	49	15
Independents	49%	34	17
8-9 Dec 09	49%	44	7
13-14 Oct 09	41%	43	15
15-16 Sep 09	51%	32	17
Terrorism			
23-24 Feb 10	50%	40	10
Democrats	76%	16	8
Republicans	24%	63	13
Independents	52%	42	7
Iran			
23-24 Feb 10	41%	42	17
Democrats	63%	23	14
Republicans	21%	62	17
Independents	40%	40	20
13-14 Oct 09	44%	43	13
Job creation			
23-24 Feb 10	41%	52	7
Democrats	72%	22	6
Republicans	14%	80	6
Independents	27%	61	12
8-9 Dec 09	42%	52	6

	Approve	Disapprove (Don't know)	
The economy			
23-24 Feb 10	40%	56	5
Democrats	73%	22	5
Republicans	10%	86	4
Independents	32%	63	5
8-9 Dec 09	45%	52	3
13-14 Oct 09	48%	49	3
15-16 Sep 09	55%	40	5
21-22 Jul 09	50%	43	7
Health care			
23-24 Feb 10	37%	56	7
Democrats	69%	24	7
Republicans	9%	86	5
Independents	29%	62	9
8-9 Dec 09	39%	54	7
13-14 Oct 09	42%	50	9
15-16 Sep 09	44%	48	8
21-22 Jul 09	43%	45	12
Federal deficit			
23-24 Feb 10	31%	61	8
Democrats	64%	27	8
Republicans	6%	87	8
Independents	17%	75	8
8-9 Dec 09	33%	58	9

Questions 9-23 released separately.

24. Do you think Barack Obama is better at campaigning or governing?

	Campaigning	Governing	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
23-24 Feb 10	62%	17	11	4	6
Democrats	38%	32	22	1	7
Republicans	83%	5	1	8	4
Independents	67%	11	12	3	7

Question 25 released separately.

26. In discussing the current political situation and American voters, Vice President Joe Biden recently said of the administration, "We understand why they're angry...we get it." Do you think the Obama administration "gets it," or not?

	Yes, they get it	No, they don't get it	(Don't know)
23-24 Feb 10	45%	50	5
Democrats	73%	22	5
Republicans	19%	77	3
Independents	44%	52	4

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)
23-24 Feb 10	38%	37	17	5
2-3 Feb 10	36%	36	22	3
12-13 Jan 10	39%	34	20	3
8-9 Dec 09	38%	38	18	3
17-18 Nov 09	38%	36	20	3
27-28 Oct 09	40%	37	17	4