

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

19 March 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone March 16-17, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

LV = likely voters

Democrats n=356, ± 5 ; Republicans n=329, ± 5 ; Independents n=164, ± 8

Questions 1-4 released separately.

5. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? (If undecided) Well, if you had to vote, which way would you lean? (ROTATE)

	-- Democratic --			-- Republican --				(Don't know)
	Total Vote	Lean		Total Vote	Lean	(Other)		
16-17 Mar 10	38%	34	4	42	38	4	6	14
Democrats	81%	72	9	4	4	-	4	11
Republicans	3%	3	-	89	82	7	2	6
Independents	25%	21	4	33	29	4	14	29

Recent Trend

	--Democrat--			--Republican--			(Other/ Don't know)
	Total Vote	Lean		Total Vote	Lean		
8-9 Oct 08	44%	40	4	36	33	3	19
19-20 Aug 08	45%	42	3	38	35	3	16
4-5 Nov 06 LV	49%	45	4	36	33	3	15
24-25 Oct 06 LV	49%	46	3	38	36	2	13
10-11 Oct 06 LV	50%	45	5	41	36	5	10
26-27 Sep 06 LV	49%	42	7	38	33	5	14
12-13 Sep 06 LV	41%	38	3	38	34	4	21
29-30 Aug 06	48%	43	5	32	28	4	21
8-9 Aug 06	48%	44	4	30	27	3	22
11-12 Jul 06	42%	38	4	34	31	3	25
13-14 Jun 06	46%	43	3	33	29	4	20
2-3 May 06	41%	37	4	38	32	6	21
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	48%	44	4	34	28	6	18

For reference: Who do you want to win this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE) (the Democrats) or (the Republicans)?

	Democrats	Republicans	(Neither)	(Don't know)
23-24 Feb 10	36%	35	14	15
2-3 Feb 10	36%	41	11	12
12-13 Jan 10	38%	37	10	15
30-31 Aug 05*	38%	35	6	21

*Wording difference: "next year's congressional elections"

6. How would you vote for Congress if you only had these two choices -- to keep all incumbents in office or to get rid of all incumbents and vote in all new people? (If says "Don't know" ask, "Well, if you had to choose...")

SCALE: 1. Keep all incumbents in office 2. Get rid of all incumbents

3. (Don't know)

	Keep incumbents	Get rid of all incumbents	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	20%	68	13
Democrats	32%	52	16
Republicans	12%	79	10
Independents	13%	78	9

7. If you were voting in the midterm election today, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports President Obama on key issues, opposes President Obama on key issues, or would President Obama not be a major factor in your vote for Congress this year?

	Supports Obama	Opposes Obama	Obama not a factor	(Don't know)
16-17 Mar 10	29%	31	39	2
Democrats	55%	6	38	1
Republicans	5%	61	33	1
Independents	22%	23	52	2

For reference: If you were voting in the midterm election today, would you be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports President Bush on key issues, opposes President Bush on key issues, or would President Bush not be a major factor in your vote for Congress this year?

	Supports Bush	Opposes Bush	Bush not a factor	(Don't know)
4-5 Nov 06 LV	25%	39	33	3
26-27 Sep 06 LV*	25%	37	33	4
16-18 May 06*	20%	38	39	4
10-11 Jan 06*	26%	34	36	4

***...Bush on the issues, opposes President Bush on the issues..."*

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)
16-17 Mar 10	40%	37	18	4	2
23-24 Feb 10	38%	37	17	5	3
2-3 Feb 10	36%	36	22	3	3
12-13 Jan 10	39%	34	20	3	4
8-9 Dec 09	38%	38	18	3	3
17-18 Nov 09	38%	36	20	3	3
27-28 Oct 09	40%	37	17	4	2
13-14 Oct 09	41%	37	16	4	1
29-30 Sep 09	41%	37	17	3	2
15-16 Sep 09	42%	31	21	4	3
11-12 Aug 09	39%	35	22	2	2
21-22 Jul 09	40%	34	20	4	2
9-10 Jun 09	40%	33	23	1	2
12-13 May 09	42%	30	24	2	2
22-23 Apr 09	42%	30	22	3	4
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	42%	33	20	3	2
3-4 Mar 09	40%	32	22	3	3
17-18 Feb 09	42%	35	18	3	2
27-28 Jan 09	44%	30	22	2	2
13-14 Jan 09	42%	32	21	2	4