



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone March 27-28, 2007, 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

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 (27-28 Mar 07)	33%	61	6
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (27-28 Mar 07)	33%	61	6
(18-19 Apr 06)	33%	57	10
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove (DK)		Approve	Disapprove (DK)		
27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6	24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8
Democrats	6%	91	4	10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9
Republicans	70%	24	6	13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7
Independents	30%	60	11	29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10
RECENT TREND				8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11
27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8	25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8
13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9	11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9
30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8	27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8
16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8	26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6	1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8	8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7
11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11	25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10
27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9	11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8	14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7
16-18 May 06	35%	56	8	16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7
2-3 May 06	38%	53	9	30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7
18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10	30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10	29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11	29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7				
7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9				

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
Democrats	38%	46	16
Republicans	28%	58	14
Independents	22%	58	20

RECENT TREND

27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24
21-22 Apr 04	38%	42	20
20-21 May 03	33%	47	20

3. - 13. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals and groups. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)
SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

*****SUMMARY CHART*****

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Democratic Party	51%	37	12	1
Republican Party	42%	49	9	-
George W. Bush	38%	59	4	-
Nancy Pelosi	37%	31	13	19
Dick Cheney	34%	55	8	3
Fred Thompson	23%	10	14	53
Alberto Gonzales	22%	35	18	25
Karl Rove	18%	37	15	30
Moveon.org	12%	16	11	61
Sandy Berger	12%	20	16	52

George W. Bush

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
27-28 Mar 07	38%	59	4	-	7-8 Feb 06	46%	47	7	-
Democrats	10%	87	3	-	13-14 Dec 05	45%	50	5	-
Republicans	75%	23	3	-	8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-
Independents	34%	59	7	-	25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-
Recent Trend					30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1
16-17 Jan 07	38%	58	4	-	12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	43%	54	3	-	14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-
8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-	25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-
16-18 May 06	40%	55	5	-	29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1

1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-	27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-
11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-	27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-	3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-	21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-
29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-	3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-
28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-					

Dick Cheney

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
27-28 Mar 07	34%	55	8	3
Democrats	16%	77	5	3
Republicans	65%	26	8	2
Independents	23%	63	10	3

RECENT TREND

16-17 Jan 07	37%	53	8	2
13-14 Dec 05	42%	46	10	1
25-26 Apr 05	49%	40	11	1
11-12 Jan 05	49%	41	10	-
27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	43	8	-
17-18 Oct 04 LV	47%	41	11	1
21-22 Sep 04 LV	45%	43	10	2
7-8 Sep 04 LV	42%	44	12	2
24-25 Aug 04 LV	43%	42	14	1
3-4 Aug 04	40%	46	13	1
20-21 Jul 04	43%	41	14	2
4-5 Feb 04	46%	39	14	1
21-22 Jan 04	43%	39	15	3
3-4 Jun 03	61%	25	10	4
3-4 Dec 02	57%	22	18	3
6-7 Aug 02	60%	25	12	3
30-31 Jan 02	59%	20	16	5

Democratic Party

27-28 Mar 07	51%	37	12	1
Democrats	85%	9	5	1
Republicans	17%	70	10	2
Independents	37%	36	26	1
16-17 Jan 07	51%	35	13	1
10-11 Oct 06 LV	52%	38	10	-
8-9 Aug 06	47%	37	15	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1
25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-

Republican Party

27-28 Mar 07	42%	49	9	-
Democrats	11%	85	4	-
Republicans	86%	11	3	-
Independents	38%	36	25	-
16-17 Jan 07	39%	49	12	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	42%	50	7	1
8-9 Aug 06	38%	51	11	1
13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1

25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1
29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Nancy Pelosi				
27-28 Mar 07	37%	31	13	19
Democrats	56%	11	12	21
Republicans	15%	57	10	18
Independents	32%	29	21	18
16-17 Jan 07	33%	24	23	20
10-11 Oct 06 LV	19%	26	13	43
Alberto Gonzales				
27-28 Mar 07	22%	35	18	25
Democrats	11%	47	15	27
Republicans	36%	22	18	23
Independents	19%	35	23	24
Karl Rove				
27-28 Mar 07	18%	37	15	30
Democrats	12%	47	12	29
Republicans	29%	23	17	31
Independents	14%	42	17	28
25-26 Oct 05	17%	27	22	34
Fred Thompson				
27-28 Mar 07	23%	10	14	53
Democrats	14%	15	14	57
Republicans	34%	7	13	46
Independents	21%	6	22	52
Arthur Branch				
27-28 Mar 07	6%	8	14	71
Democrats	6%	11	10	73
Republicans	6%	8	15	71
Independents	6%	3	18	73
Sandy Berger				
27-28 Mar 07	12%	20	16	52
Democrats	15%	13	14	59
Republicans	11%	29	17	43
Independents	10%	17	18	56
Moveon.org				
27-28 Mar 07	12%	16	11	61
Democrats	17%	9	9	65
Republicans	6%	28	10	56
Independents	12%	9	17	62

14a. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were:

(RANDOMIZE)

	----- Dem (±5%) -----				
	27-28 Mar 07	27-28 Feb 07	30-31 Jan 07	5-6 Dec 06	29-30 Aug 06
Hillary Clinton	36%	34%	43%	33%	32%
Barack Obama	18	23	15	12	na
Al Gore	14	14	11	11	15
John Edwards	13	12	12	8	9
Bill Richardson	2	1	2	1	na
Dennis Kucinich	2	1	-	na	na
Joseph Biden	1	1	4	2	4
Chris Dodd	-	-	-	na	na
Tom Vilsack	na	na	-	2	na
Evan Bayh	na	na	na	2	2
Wesley Clark	na	na	na	1	4
John Kerry	na	na	na	6	13
Mark Warner	na	na	na	na	2
(Other)	1	-	2	3	2
(Don't know)	12	12	9	20	18
(Would not vote in Democratic primary)	2	1	1	-	1

14b. Which Democratic candidate would be your second choice?

	----- Dem (±5%) -----	
	First choice	Second choice
Hillary Clinton	36%	24%
Barack Obama	18	24
Al Gore	14	16
John Edwards	13	15
Bill Richardson	2	4
Dennis Kucinich	2	1
Joseph Biden	1	4
Chris Dodd	-	1
(Other)	1	-
(Don't know)	12	11

14c. 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)
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

15a. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE)

	----- Rep (±6%) -----				
	27-28 Mar 07	27-28 Feb 07	30-31 Jan 07	5-6 Dec 06	29-30 Aug 06
Rudy Giuliani	36%	39%	34%	30%	27%
John McCain	20	19	22	23	25
Fred Thompson	9	na	na	na	na
Newt Gingrich	6	7	15	9	14
Mitt Romney	6	6	3	8	5
Mike Huckabee	3	4	-	na	na
Tommy Thompson	2	-	-	na	na
Jim Gilmore	1	-	-	na	na
Duncan Hunter	1	2	2	1	na
Sam Brownback	1	2	1	3	na
Chuck Hagel	-	1	-	-	3
George Allen	na	na	na	na	3
Bill Frist	na	na	na	na	2
George Pataki	na	na	na	2	4
(Other)	3	4	4	1	3
(Don't know)	10	16	17	22	14
(Would not vote in Republican primary)	2	1	1	2	1

15b. Which Republican candidate would be your second choice?

	----- Rep (±6%) -----	
	First choice	Second choice
Rudy Giuliani	36%	20%
John McCain	20	18
Fred Thompson	9	8
Newt Gingrich	6	13
Mitt Romney	6	7
Mike Huckabee	3	1
Tommy Thompson	2	3
Jim Gilmore	1	3
Duncan Hunter	1	-
Sam Brownback	1	3
Chuck Hagel	-	1
(Other)	3	4
(Don't know)	10	18

15c. If John McCain and Rudy Giuliani were the only choices in the Republican primary, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

	McCain	Giuliani	(Don't know)	(Would not vote)
27-28 Mar 07				
Republicans	37%	50	10	4
Independents	44%	23	16	17
13-14 Feb 07				
Republicans	31%	56	11	2
Independents	27%	50	14	9
5-6 Dec 06				
Republicans	40%	42	3	15
Independents	41%	35	6	18
29-30 Aug 06				
Republicans	36%	46	16	2
Independents	46%	29	14	11

16. - 20. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 general election were held today and the candidates were [NAME], [NAME], and [NAME], for whom would you vote? What if the candidates were [NAME] AND [NAME]:
 (KEEP Q16 FIRST, AND ROTATE Q17-20 and ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES WITHIN QUESTIONS)

	Hillary Clinton	Rudy Giuliani	Mike Bloomberg	(Other/ Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	42%	40	6	12
Democrats	73%	14	4	9
Republicans	9%	73	6	12
Independents	35%	39	11	15

	Hillary Clinton	Rudy Giuliani	(Other/ Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	44%	45	11
Democrats	74%	16	10
Republicans	9%	84	7
Independents	39%	43	18
13-14 Feb 07	40%	49	11
5-6 Dec 06	39%	48	13
29-30 Aug 06	42%	46	11
16-18 May 06	40%	49	12
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	10
7-8 Feb 06	40%	51	10
27-28 Sep 05	39%	50	11
16-17 Nov 04	38%	49	13

	Barack Obama	Rudy Giuliani	(Other/ Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	43%	43	14
Democrats	68%	20	12
Republicans	13%	76	11
Independents	42%	39	19
13-14 Feb 07	39%	45	16
5-6 Dec 06	35%	46	19

	Hillary Clinton	John McCain	(Other/ Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	43%	47	9
Democrats	75%	17	7
Republicans	10%	81	9
Independents	33%	52	15
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	Fred Thompson	(Other/ Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	51%	34	15
Democrats	83%	7	10
Republicans	18%	69	13
Independents	38%	37	25

21. Regardless of how you plan to vote, which political party do you think is most likely to win the White House in 2008 -- the Democrats or the Republicans? (ROTATE)

	Democrats	Republicans	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	67%	22	11
Democrats	90%	6	5
Republicans	44%	45	11
Independents	60%	22	18

22. Which Republican presidential candidate do you think is most like former President Ronald Reagan? (OPEN ENDED)

	27-28 Mar 07	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
(Rudy Giuliani)	14%	16%	18%	5%
(John McCain)	10	9	12	9
(Fred Thompson)	6	2	10	6
(Newt Gingrich)	5	5	6	5
(Mitt Romney)	2	1	4	2
(Sam Brownback)	1	1	-	-
(Mike Huckabee)	1	-	1	-
(Duncan Hunter)	-	-	1	-
(Jim Gilmore)	-	-	-	-
(Tommy Thompson)	-	-	-	1
(Chuck Hagel)	-	1	-	1
(Other)	5	5	4	5
(None)	19	21	14	26
(Don't know)	36	39	28	40

23. In general, do you think the best candidates win elections or is it the candidates who raise the most money that get elected?

	Best candidates	Candidates with most money	(Depends)	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	25%	59	9	7
Democrats	22%	65	9	5
Republicans	32%	51	8	8
Independents	20%	64	10	6

24. - 27. What would your reaction be if [NAME] were to become the next president? [RANDOMIZE LIST] SCALE: 1. Enthusiastic 2. Pleased 3. Neutral 4. Displeased 5. Scared 6. (Don't know)

	Enthusiastic	Pleased	Neutral	Displeased	Scared	(DK)
Hillary Clinton	16%	24	16	14	26	4
Democrats	31%	38	16	4	7	4
Republicans	1%	6	15	26	50	2
Independents	13%	23	18	15	27	4
Barack Obama	14%	25	28	13	11	10
Democrats	22%	35	22	8	6	7
Republicans	3%	13	33	20	20	10
Independents	14%	24	31	13	6	12
Rudy Giuliani	13%	28	30	16	8	5
Democrats	8%	19	31	28	9	4
Republicans	24%	41	23	4	3	5
Independents	6%	25	38	12	11	8
John McCain	8%	25	37	16	9	6
Democrats	6%	19	36	22	11	6
Republicans	12%	34	37	8	5	6
Independents	10%	22	41	15	10	2

28. At a recent fundraising event, Hillary Clinton said if she were elected president she could make her husband, former President Bill Clinton, "ambassador to the world." Does making Bill Clinton an ambassador to the world sound like a good idea or bad idea to you?

	Good idea	Bad idea	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	45%	47	8
Democrats	69%	21	10
Republicans	17%	80	4
Independents	46%	43	11

29. Presidential candidate John Edwards announced last week that he is going to continue his campaign even though his wife Elizabeth was diagnosed with an incurable form of cancer. Do you think John Edwards is doing the right thing or wrong thing by staying in the race for president?

	Right	Wrong	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	59%	27	14
Democrats	66%	23	11
Republicans	52%	34	15
Independents	57%	25	18
Men	54%	31	14
Women	63%	23	15
Men with kids	51%	34	16
Women w/kids	60%	24	16

30. Does John Edwards' decision to continue his presidential campaign make you more or less likely to vote for him or will it make no difference to your vote?

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	10%	10	78	2
Democrats	10%	8	80	1
Republicans	9%	12	77	2
Independents	10%	10	79	2

31. How often do you read Internet journals sometimes referred to as web logs or blogs?

SCALE: 1. At least daily 2. At least once a week 3. A few times a month

4. Less than once a month 5. Never 6. (Don't know)

	At least daily	At least once a week	A few times a month	Less than once a month	Never	(DK)
27-28 Mar 07	6%	8	9	13	63	1
Democrats	4%	8	10	11	67	-
Republicans	9%	7	9	15	59	1
Independents	2%	9	8	11	69	1

32. - 33. Have you ever read the following political blogs?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
Daily Kos	6%	92	3
Democrats	4%	94	2
Republicans	7%	90	4
Independents	6%	92	2
Powerline	6%	92	2
Democrats	4%	95	1
Republicans	8%	89	3
Independents	6%	94	1

34. Do you think a television network that is hosting a presidential debate can influence the outcome of that debate?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	65%	28	7
Democrats	58%	34	8
Republicans	71%	22	7
Independents	69%	27	4

35. If a political party agrees to participate in debates hosted by one television network but refuses to do debates hosted by another network, do you think it is fair to say the party is picking the network it believes is more aligned with its views and so would ask easier questions during the debate?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	66%	21	13
Democrats	61%	25	14
Republicans	69%	19	11
Independents	72%	14	14

36. After the 2004 presidential election, the president of the left-wing Moveon.org political action committee made the following comment about the Democratic Party, "In the last year, grassroots contributors like us gave more than \$300 million to the Kerry campaign and the DNC, and proved that the Party doesn't need corporate cash to be competitive. Now it's our Party: we bought it, we own it and we're going to take it back." Do you think the Democratic Party should allow a grassroots organization like Moveon.org to take it over or should it resist this type of takeover?

SCALE: 1. Yes, allow a grassroots organization to run the party

2. No, don't allow a grassroots organization to run the party 3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	16%	61	24
Democrats	17%	58	25
Republicans	14%	63	22
Independents	14%	63	23

Turning now to a new topic...

37. Based on what you know about the case of eight federal prosecutors being fired from the Justice Department, do you think Alberto Gonzales should stay in his job as attorney general or should he leave -- either by resigning or by being fired?

	Stay in job	Resign or be fired	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	28%	44	27
Democrats	15%	62	23
Republicans	43%	26	31
Independents	35%	38	26

38. Do you think a Congressional investigation into the dismissal of the eight federal prosecutors is a good use of taxpayer money?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	39%	51	10
Democrats	53%	38	9
Republicans	25%	65	11
Independents	35%	57	8

39. Who do you trust more to decide when U.S. troops should leave Iraq -- U.S. military commanders or Members of Congress? (ROTATE)

	Commanders	Congress	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	69%	18	7	3	3
Democrats	52%	30	11	4	3
Republicans	88%	7	1	2	2
Independents	69%	15	9	3	3

40. Last week the U.S. House voted to remove U.S. troops from Iraq by no later than September 2008 -- would you describe this as a correct and good decision or a dangerous and bad decision?

	Correct and good	Dangerous and bad	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	44%	45	11
Democrats	62%	26	13
Republicans	24%	67	9
Independents	40%	50	10

41. How big of a deal will it be the day Usama bin Laden is captured or killed? Will it be... SCALE: 1. A huge achievement 2. A major achievement 3. A minor achievement 4. Not much of an achievement 5. (Usama bin Laden will not be captured or killed) 6. (Don't know)

	Huge	Major	Minor	Not much	(Will not)	(DK)
27-28 Mar 07	28%	31	18	15	5	4
Democrats	27%	26	16	20	8	3
Republicans	31%	37	20	8	2	3
Independents	25%	32	19	14	4	5

42. Do you think the killing or capturing of Usama bin Laden would encourage or discourage additional terrorist attacks on the United States?

	Encourage	Discourage	(No difference)	(Don't know)
27-28 Mar 07	47%	24	21	8
Democrats	54%	22	17	8
Republicans	40%	31	22	8
Independents	44%	20	30	6

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)
27-28 Mar 07	43%	35	16	3	3
27-28 Feb 07	43%	32	17	3	5
13-14 Feb 07	37%	36	19	4	3
30-31 Jan 07	40%	31	22	2	4
16-17 Jan 07	40%	33	22	3	2
5-6 Dec 06	36%	34	24	3	2
4-5 Nov 06 LV	39%	35	22	2	3