

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

12 May 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone May 4-5, 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=366, ± 5 ; Republicans n=331, ± 5 ; Independents n=159, ± 8

Question 1 released separately

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are doing?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
4-5 May 10	37%	54	9
Democrats	70%	19	11
Republicans	8%	90	3
Independents	22%	60	18
27-28 Oct 09	36%	53	11
22-23 Apr 09	50%	40	10
17-18 Feb 09	46%	45	9
26-27 Jun 07	36%	49	15
24-25 Oct 06 LV	37%	46	17
26-27 Sep 06 LV	39%	48	13
2-3 May 06	36%	49	15
4-5 Apr 06	29%	51	20
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	36%	48	16
10-11 Jan 06	39%	41	20
8-9 Nov 05	33%	47	20

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
4-5 May 10	31%	57	12
Democrats	17%	70	12
Republicans	52%	40	9
Independents	19%	66	15
27-28 Oct 09	29%	59	12
22-23 Apr 09	36%	52	12
17-18 Feb 09	34%	56	10
26-27 Jun 07	30%	56	14
24-25 Oct 06 LV	34%	55	11
26-27 Sep 06 LV	34%	55	11
2-3 May 06	35%	53	12
4-5 Apr 06	29%	53	18
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	34%	53	13
10-11 Jan 06	37%	49	14
8-9 Nov 05	34%	50	16

4. Right now, how interested are you in the November elections?

	Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	(Don't know)
4-5 May 10	27%	31	32	10	1
Democrats	24%	25	41	10	-
Republicans	34%	34	22	9	1
Independents	20%	38	30	12	1
20-21 Apr 10	30%	27	31	11	-
Democrats	20%	26	38	15	-
Republicans	42%	28	25	5	-
Independents	31%	27	30	11	1
6-7 Apr 10	31%	27	30	11	1
Democrats	24%	26	34	15	1
Republicans	39%	30	24	6	1
Independents	33%	22	34	11	-
2-3 Feb 10	28%	29	32	10	1
Democrats	22%	28	40	10	-
Republicans	38%	32	22	8	-
Independents	22%	28	36	14	1

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 --				(Undecided/Don't know)
	Total Vote	Lean		Total Vote	Lean	(Other)		
4-5 May 10	40%	35	5	42	37	5	4	14
Democrats	80%	71	9	7	6	1	2	11
Republicans	3%	3	-	86	78	8	2	8
Independents	31%	24	7	37	27	10	12	20
20-21 Apr 10	38%	35	3	42	38	4	4	15
Democrats	82%	75	7	6	5	1	2	9
Republicans	2%	1	1	91	84	7	2	5
Independents	20%	18	2	29	24	5	10	42
6-7 Apr 10	39%	35	4	43	38	5	4	15
16-17 Mar 10	38%	34	4	42	38	4	6	14

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

Thinking ahead to the next presidential election ...

6. If the 2012 presidential election were held today, would you vote for Barack Obama, the Democratic candidate, or for the Republican Party's candidate? (If undecided) Well, if you had to vote, which way would you lean? (ROTATE)

	-- Obama --		-- Republican --		(Wouldn't vote/ (Other) Don't know)	
	Total	Vote/Lean	Total	Vote/Lean	(Other)	Don't know
4-5 May 10	41%	39/ 2	41	34/ 7	6	12
Democrats	82%	78/ 4	5	5/ -	4	9
Republicans	3%	3/ -	86	73/13	3	7
Independents	28%	26/ 2	38	25/13	13	22

7. If the 2012 presidential election were held today, how would you vote if the choices were: (ROTATE NAMES)

SCALE: 1. Barack Obama, the Democrat 2. The Republican candidate, and
3. Mike Bloomberg, an independent 4. (Other) 5. (Wouldn't vote)
6. (Don't know)

	Obama	Republican	Bloomberg	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote/ Don't know)
					Don't know
4-5 May 10	42%	29	10	3	16
Democrats	83%	3	2	1	9
Republicans	5%	65	13	2	14
Independents	25%	18	19	9	30

8. - 14. 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					Favorable			
	able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
Laura Bush	68%								
Barack Obama	53%								
Mike Huckabee	42%								
Mitt Romney	40%								
Sarah Palin	37%								
Newt Gingrich	32%								
Nancy Pelosi	28%								
Barack Obama									
4-5 May 10	53%	42	4	-	28-29 Oct 08 RV	56%	40	4	-
Democrats	91%	7	2	-	20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	35	4	-
Republicans	13%	82	5	-	20-21 Oct 08 RV	60%	34	6	-
Independents	48%	45	8	-	8-9 Oct 08	60%	34	7	-
6-7 Apr 10	50%	45	5	-	22-23 Sep 08	57%	33	10	-
2-3 Feb 10	51%	43	5	-	8-9 Sep 08	57%	36	7	-
17-18 Nov 09	54%	42	4	-	19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-
13-14 Oct 09	55%	41	4	-	22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-
21-22 Jul 09	62%	33	5	-	17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
9-10 Jun 09	64%	30	6	-	28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
22-23 Apr 09	68%	27	5	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	62%	32	6	-	18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
17-18 Feb 09	68%	25	7	-	13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
13-14 Jan 09	76%	15	9	-	11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
9-10 Dec 08	68%	24	8	-	26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
1-2 Nov 08 LV	59%	38	3	-	17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
1-2 Nov 08 RV	57%	39	4	-	30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18
28-29 Oct 08 LV	56%	40	3	-					

Laura Bush

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
4-5 May 10	68%	21	10	2	8-9 Jun 04	68%	13	17	2
Democrats	51%	34	12	3	3-4 Jun 03	73%	11	13	3
Republicans	85%	8	7	-	17-18 Dec 02	78%	9	10	3
Independents	71%	17	12	1	16-17 Apr 02	74%	8	16	2
13-14 Jan 09	75%	12	11	1	12-13 Dec 01	76%	5	17	2
15-16 May 07	70%	17	11	1	14-15 Nov 01	74%	7	16	3
16-18 May 06	64%	24	11	1	18-19 Apr 01	61%	10	25	4
13-14 Dec 05	69%	17	13	2	21-22 Feb 01	57%	8	31	4
25-26 Oct 05	66%	18	15	1	24-25 Jan 01	62%	6	28	4
14-15 Dec 04	68%	13	17	2	10-11 Jan 01	49%	9	33	9
24-25 Aug 04 LV	67%	21	11	1	23-24 Aug 00	49%	10	34	7

Sarah Palin

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
4-5 May 10	37%	53	8	2	1-2 Nov 08 RV	46%	47	5	1
Democrats	13%	79	5	2	28-29 Oct 08 LV	49%	46	4	1
Republicans	65%	25	7	2	28-29 Oct 08 RV	47%	47	5	1
Independents	38%	51	10	1	20-21 Oct 08 LV	48%	44	6	2
17-18 Nov 09	47%	42	10	2	20-21 Oct 08 RV	46%	44	8	2
21-22 Jul 09	38%	51	8	3	8-9 Oct 08	47%	42	11	-
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	45%	45	8	1	22-23 Sep 08	47%	36	16	2
13-14 Jan 09	49%	40	9	2	8-9 Sep 08	54%	27	16	4
1-2 Nov 08 LV	45%	49	5	1					

Nancy Pelosi

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
4-5 May 10	28%	52	11	9
Democrats	49%	23	16	13
Republicans	11%	75	6	7
Independents	17%	70	6	6
6-7 Apr 10	29%	53	11	7
2-3 Feb 10	24%	52	12	11
17-18 Nov 09	28%	50	11	11
13-14 Oct 09	30%	53	9	9
21-22 Jul 09	29%	47	14	10
9-10 Jun 09	29%	47	13	11
27-28 Mar 07	37%	31	13	19
16-17 Jan 07	33%	24	23	20
10-11 Oct 06 LV	19%	26	13	43

Mitt Romney

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
4-5 May 10	40%	28	18	14
Democrats	23%	41	19	17
Republicans	59%	14	15	11
Independents	38%	32	18	12
17-18 Nov 09	38%	27	18	17
18-19 Dec 07	30%	36	22	12
13-14 Nov 07	26%	33	23	19
11-12 Sep 07	24%	32	21	23
26-27 Jun 07	25%	26	26	22
17-18 Apr 07	20%	23	24	33
30-31 Jan 07	11%	22	24	43

Mike Huckabee

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
4-5 May 10	42%	26	20	11
Democrats	22%	40	22	17
Republicans	64%	13	17	6
Independents	45%	26	19	10
17-18 Nov 09	45%	23	19	13
19-20 Feb 08	41%	33	18	8
18-19 Dec 07	30%	28	25	17
13-14 Nov 07	20%	16	30	34

Newt Gingrich

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
4-5 May 10	32%	46	16	7	25-26 Feb 98	31%	48	17	4
Democrats	14%	66	13	7	11-12 Feb 98	35%	47	14	4
Republicans	51%	25	17	7	28 Jan 98 (+3.7%)	34%	47	16	3
Independents	34%	42	16	8	21-22 Jan 98	29%	52	17	2
17-18 Nov 09	38%	38	14	10	7-8 Jan 98	31%	51	15	3
17-18 Apr 07	27%	47	15	11	10-11 Dec 97	27%	54	15	4
30-31 Jan 07	22%	49	18	10	12-13 Nov 97	29%	52	15	4
11-12 Nov 98	30%	53	16	1	15-16 Oct 97	26%	56	13	5
28-29 Oct 98(+4%)	34%	50	12	4	29-30 Oct 97	24%	60	12	4
7-8 Oct 98	38%	47	12	3	17-18 Sep 97	27%	56	14	3
30 Jun-1 Jul 98	32%	48	16	4	20-21 Aug 97	24%	60	13	3
17-18 Jun 98	31%	49	17	3	23-24 Jul 97	27%	57	13	3
3-4 Jun 98	31%	51	15	3	25-26 Jun 97	25%	56	14	5
20-21 May 98	30%	53	13	4	28-29 May 97	27%	55	13	5
6-7 May 98	32%	49	15	4	14-15 May 97	23%	61	11	5
22-23 Apr 98	29%	50	18	3	16-17 Apr 97	25%	58	12	4
7-8 Apr 98	33%	46	16	5	5-6 Mar 97	19%	64	14	3
25-26 Mar 98	31%	49	17	3	8-9 Jan 97	23%	62	12	3

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)
4-5 May 10	41%	37	18	2	2
20-21 Apr 10	41%	36	18	2	2
6-7 Apr 10	40%	36	18	4	2
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