

FOX NEWS POLL

Anderson Robbins Research (D) / Shaw & Company Research (R)
N= 910 registered voters (704 landline, 206 cell phone)

Interviews Conducted:
May 15-17, 2011

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Methodology

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Anderson Robbins Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R). The poll is based on live telephone interviews with a national sample of 910 registered voters, and was conducted May 15-17, 2011 in the evenings.

Landline and cell phone telephone numbers were randomly selected for inclusion in the survey using a probability proportionate to size method, which means that phone numbers for each state are proportional to the number of voters in each state.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of error of $\pm 3\%$.

Results among subgroups have larger sampling errors, including: Democrats (n = 406) $\pm 5\%$;

Republicans (n = 307) $\pm 6\%$; Independents (n = 165) $\pm 8\%$.

LV = likely voters

Results from Fox News polls before February 2011 were conducted by Opinion Dynamics Corp.

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 (15-17 May 11)	55%	41	4
High (27-28 Jan 09)	65%	16	19
Low (14-15 Dec 10)	40%	51	9
Average	50%	42	8

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	55%	41	4
25-27 Apr 11	47%	47	5
3-5 Apr 11	49%	47	5
14-16 Mar 11	49%	44	7
7-9 Feb 11	51%	43	6
18-19 Jan 11	47%	44	8
14-15 Dec 10	40%	51	9
26-28 Oct 10 RV	41%	50	9
26-28 Oct 10 LV	40%	55	5
11-13 Oct 10 RV	43%	47	9
11-13 Oct 10 LV	43%	52	5
28-29 Sep 10	42%	49	9
14-16 Sep 10	42%	52	6
1-2 Sep 10	46%	48	6
10-11 Aug 10	43%	49	8
27-28 Jul 10	43%	50	7
13-14 Jul 10	43%	48	9
29-30 Jun 10	47%	45	9
8-9 Jun 10	46%	45	8
18-19 May 10	45%	46	8
4-5 May 10	48%	43	9
20-21 Apr 10	46%	46	8
6-7 Apr 10	43%	48	9
16-17 Mar 10	46%	48	6
23-24 Feb 10	47%	45	8
2-3 Feb 10	46%	47	7
12-13 Jan 10	50%	42	8
8-9 Dec 09	50%	44	7
17-18 Nov 09	46%	46	8
27-28 Oct 09	50%	41	10
13-14 Oct 09	49%	45	6
29-30 Sep 09	50%	42	8
15-16 Sep 09	54%	39	8
11-12 Aug 09	53%	40	7
21-22 Jul 09	54%	38	8
9-10 Jun 09	62%	31	8

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
12-13 May 09	60%	30	9
22-23 Apr 09	62%	29	8
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	58%	32	9
3-4 Mar 09	63%	26	11
17-18 Feb 09	60%	26	14
27-28 Jan 09	65%	16	19

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5. Which one of the following issues do you think the president and Congress should focus on right now?

(RANDOMIZE)

	15-17 May 11	18-19 Jan 11*
The economy and jobs	50%	45%
The deficit and government spending	22	17
Health care	8	14
Terrorism and national security	5	2
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	4	4
Immigration	2	3
(None of these/Other)	1	2
(All)	7	14
(Don't know)	1	-

**January 2011 Wording: Which ONE of the following issues do you want President Obama and Congress to focus on this year?*

6. - 13. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on the following issues?
(RANDOMIZE LIST)

Summary Chart

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
Terrorism	71%	25	4
Afghanistan	57%	37	5
Libya	48%	38	14
Health care	42%	56	2
Immigration	39%	50	11
The economy	39%	58	2
Job creation	39%	58	3
Federal deficit	31%	64	5

Terrorism

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	71%	25	4
27-28 Jul 10	49%	41	10
6-7 Apr 10	50%	37	13
23-24 Feb 10	50%	40	10

Afghanistan

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	57%	37	5
26-28 Oct 10 RV	43%	45	12
26-28 Oct 10 LV	44%	45	12
14-16 Sep 10	48%	41	10
27-28 Jul 10	42%	47	11
29-30 Jun 10	46%	41	13
6-7 Apr 10	49%	36	15
23-24 Feb 10	51%	36	14
8-9 Dec 09	49%	44	7
13-14 Oct 09	41%	43	15
15-16 Sep 09	51%	32	17

The situation in Libya

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	48%	38	14
3-5 Apr 11	42%	51	8

Health care

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	42%	56	2
26-28 Oct 10 RV	39%	55	6
26-28 Oct 10 LV	38%	58	4
27-28 Jul 10	41%	55	4

6-7 Apr 10	40%	53	7
23-24 Feb 10	37%	56	7
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

Immigration

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	39%	50	11
26-28 Oct 10 RV	31%	55	14
26-28 Oct 10 LV	29%	62	10
27-28 Jul 10(n=420,±5)	35%	54	11
8-9 Jun 10	36%	52	12

The economy

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	39%	58	2
3-5 Apr 11	40%	57	2
26-28 Oct 10	34%	60	5
26-28 Oct 10 LV	35%	61	4
14-16 Sep 10	40%	56	4
27-28 Jul 10	38%	59	3
6-7 Apr 10	42%	53	5
23-24 Feb 10	40%	56	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

Job creation

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	39%	58	3
3-5 Apr 11	41%	55	4
27-28 Jul 10	36%	57	6
6-7 Apr 10	40%	54	6
23-24 Feb 10	41%	52	7
8-9 Dec 09	42%	52	6

Federal deficit

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	31%	64	5
27-28 Jul 10	31%	65	5
6-7 Apr 10	31%	62	7
23-24 Feb 10	31%	61	8
8-9 Dec 09	33%	58	9

Questions 14 – 36 released separately

Moving on...

37. Do you support or oppose the U.S. military action in Afghanistan?

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	62%	32	6
29-30 Jun 10	62%	31	7
29-30 Sep 09	64%	27	9

38. Given the death of Usama bin Laden, do you think the U.S. should start withdrawing troops right away, stick with the announced July 2011 date to start removing troops, or stay as long as needed to establish stability in the region?

Start withdrawing troops right away	25%
Stick with announced withdrawal dates	39
Stay as long as needed	33
(Don't know)	3

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

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	55%	88%	19%	43%	13%	53%	57%	46%	81%	55%	55%
Disapprove	41%	9%	78%	49%	85%	43%	39%	50%	16%	41%	40%
(Don't know)	4%	3%	2%	8%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	55%	62%	55%	50%	47%	62%	53%	78%	72%	33%
Disapprove	41%	33%	41%	47%	48%	32%	46%	17%	24%	64%
(Don't know)	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%

5. Which one of the following issues do you think the president and Congress should focus on right now?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
The economy and jobs	50%	58%	44%	43%	37%	51%	49%	49%	53%	52%	50%
The deficit and government spending	22%	14%	32%	23%	41%	24%	20%	24%	15%	27%	17%
Immigration	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Terrorism and national security	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	6%
Health care	8%	12%	4%	7%	3%	6%	10%	7%	11%	9%	8%
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%
(None of these/other)	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
(All)	7%	5%	9%	9%	11%	6%	8%	8%	4%	5%	9%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	-	2%	-	*	1%	1%	*	-	1%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
The economy and jobs	50%	46%	53%	51%	49%	54%	50%	58%	51%	45%
The deficit and government spending	22%	26%	23%	18%	20%	16%	26%	15%	19%	28%
Immigration	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Terrorism and national security	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	4%
Health care	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	9%	7%	13%	5%	6%
Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%
(None of these/other)	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
(All)	7%	5%	6%	10%	10%	9%	5%	3%	9%	9%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	*	-	2%	1%

6. The economy
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on this issue?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	39%	64%	11%	32%	7%	40%	38%	32%	60%	38%	41%
Disapprove	58%	33%	89%	64%	93%	57%	59%	66%	37%	60%	57%
(Don't know)	2%	3%	*	4%	-	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	39%	47%	39%	35%	35%	42%	38%	57%	57%	21%
Disapprove	58%	51%	59%	62%	60%	55%	61%	40%	41%	78%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%

7. Terrorism
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on this issue?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	71%	89%	49%	71%	41%	71%	71%	68%	80%	71%	71%
Disapprove	25%	10%	45%	25%	57%	25%	25%	28%	18%	25%	25%
(Don't know)	4%	1%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	71%	81%	69%	66%	63%	75%	71%	86%	84%	57%
Disapprove	25%	16%	28%	28%	31%	21%	27%	12%	11%	39%
(Don't know)	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%

8. Situation in Libya

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on this issue?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	48%	68%	29%	37%	21%	50%	46%	44%	60%	51%	46%
Disapprove	38%	19%	59%	43%	72%	38%	38%	41%	29%	39%	37%
(Don't know)	14%	13%	12%	19%	7%	12%	16%	15%	11%	10%	17%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	48%	56%	50%	40%	33%	48%	51%	64%	53%	36%
Disapprove	38%	29%	39%	43%	47%	33%	40%	24%	30%	50%
(Don't know)	14%	15%	12%	17%	21%	19%	9%	12%	17%	13%

9. Afghanistan

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on this issue?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	57%	73%	44%	45%	38%	60%	55%	55%	65%	59%	56%
Disapprove	37%	22%	52%	47%	57%	36%	38%	39%	31%	37%	37%
(Don't know)	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	57%	66%	57%	51%	50%	56%	61%	69%	68%	46%
Disapprove	37%	29%	39%	42%	41%	36%	37%	27%	26%	48%
(Don't know)	5%	4%	4%	8%	9%	8%	2%	4%	6%	5%

10. Federal deficit

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on this issue?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	31%	52%	7%	24%	8%	32%	30%	25%	49%	31%	32%
Disapprove	64%	42%	91%	68%	91%	63%	65%	71%	45%	66%	63%
(Don't know)	5%	6%	1%	8%	1%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	31%	37%	30%	28%	28%	36%	29%	48%	39%	15%
Disapprove	64%	59%	66%	66%	64%	58%	69%	47%	55%	81%
(Don't know)	5%	5%	3%	6%	9%	6%	2%	5%	6%	3%

11. Health care

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on this issue?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	42%	70%	11%	33%	9%	43%	40%	34%	65%	42%	42%
Disapprove	56%	28%	88%	63%	90%	54%	58%	64%	32%	57%	54%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	1%	4%	*	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	42%	49%	41%	38%	37%	48%	38%	61%	62%	21%
Disapprove	56%	48%	57%	60%	60%	48%	61%	37%	35%	77%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%

12. Immigration

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on this issue?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	39%	60%	17%	31%	14%	39%	39%	34%	54%	39%	39%
Disapprove	50%	26%	77%	56%	82%	53%	47%	54%	37%	50%	50%
(Don't know)	11%	14%	7%	13%	4%	8%	14%	12%	8%	11%	11%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	39%	48%	40%	31%	29%	44%	38%	58%	50%	22%
Disapprove	50%	41%	52%	54%	55%	42%	55%	30%	39%	68%
(Don't know)	11%	12%	8%	14%	16%	14%	8%	13%	12%	10%

13. Job creation

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on this issue?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	39%	63%	11%	33%	9%	41%	38%	33%	56%	40%	39%
Disapprove	58%	34%	87%	60%	90%	57%	58%	63%	41%	57%	58%
(Don't know)	3%	3%	2%	8%	1%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	39%	46%	38%	36%	36%	41%	39%	58%	53%	20%
Disapprove	58%	51%	58%	61%	59%	56%	58%	38%	43%	77%
(Don't know)	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%

37. Do you support or oppose the U.S. military action in Afghanistan?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Support	62%	61%	70%	51%	74%	64%	60%	63%	60%	63%	62%
Oppose	32%	34%	26%	40%	22%	31%	32%	31%	34%	32%	32%
(Don't know)	6%	5%	5%	9%	4%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Support	62%	61%	66%	58%	59%	56%	68%	53%	60%	71%
Oppose	32%	35%	29%	32%	32%	38%	27%	41%	30%	25%
(Don't know)	6%	4%	5%	10%	9%	6%	5%	6%	10%	4%

38. Given the death of Usama bin Laden, do you think the U.S. should start withdrawing troops right away, stick with the announced July 2011 date to start removing troops, or stay as long as needed to establish stability in the region?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Start withdrawing troops right away	25%	27%	21%	28%	21%	22%	27%	25%	25%	21%	29%
Stick with announced withdrawal dates	39%	47%	31%	34%	23%	39%	38%	38%	41%	45%	34%
Stay as long as needed	33%	23%	46%	33%	56%	36%	31%	35%	30%	32%	34%
(Don't know)	3%	2%	2%	6%	*	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Start withdrawing troops right away	25%	32%	24%	21%	19%	36%	18%	25%	30%	22%
Stick with announced withdrawal dates	39%	38%	38%	40%	36%	31%	43%	52%	37%	30%
Stay as long as needed	33%	27%	36%	35%	39%	29%	37%	21%	29%	45%
(Don't know)	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%