

FOX NEWS POLL

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

Interviews Conducted:
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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

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
15-17 May 11	24%	69	7
25-27 Apr 11	18%	75	7
14-16 Mar 11	24%	65	12
7-9 Feb 11	31%	60	9
18-19 Jan 11	22%	65	13
26-28 Oct 10 RV	19%	70	11
26-28 Oct 10 LV	17%	76	7
28-29 Sep 10	17%	72	11
1-2 Sep 10	22%	70	8
27-28 Jul 10	21%	71	8
29-30 Jun 10	24%	66	10
8-9 Jun 10	22%	69	8
18-19 May 10	22%	65	13
20-21 Apr 10	22%	68	10
6-7 Apr 10	21%	72	6
16-17 Mar 10	18%	76	7
23-24 Feb 10	14%	80	6
2-3 Feb 10	22%	69	8
12-13 Jan 10	27%	63	10
8-9 Dec 09	33%	59	8
17-18 Nov 09	26%	63	11
13-14 Oct 09	24%	66	10
15-16 Sep 09	27%	64	9
11-12 Aug 09	30%	59	11
21-22 Jul 09	30%	60	10
12-13 May 09	41%	49	10

Questions 3 – 21 released separately

On another topic...

22. Do you think the killing of Usama bin Laden was the best outcome of the U.S. Navy commando mission, or would you have preferred to see him captured and brought to trial in the U.S.?

Killing was the best outcome	77%
Prefer capture and trial	17
(Other/Neither)	2
(Don't know)	4

23. Do you think approving the mission to send Navy commandos in to kill Usama bin Laden was a gutsy move by Barack Obama or was it a no-brainer decision that any president would have made?

Gutsy move	48%
No-brainer decision	49
(Don't know)	4

24. Prior to the news of Usama bin Laden's death two weeks ago, did you believe the United States would eventually get bin Laden, or not?

Yes, expected would eventually get him	68%
No, didn't think so	28
(Don't know)	4

25. How important do you think enhanced interrogation techniques, such as waterboarding, were to gaining the information that eventually led to Usama bin Laden's capture and death?

Very important	39%
Somewhat important	31
Not very important	10
Not at all important	11
(Don't know)	9

26. Do you think President Obama has been personally taking too much credit for the killing of bin Laden, the right amount of credit, or not enough credit?

Too much credit	31%
Right amount of credit	53
Not enough credit	12
(Don't know)	4

27. Do you think the celebrations in the U.S. after the death of Usama bin Laden were too quiet, appropriate or over the top?

Too quiet	8%
Appropriate	58
Over the top	30
(Don't know)	4

28. As a result of Usama bin Laden's death, do you think the United States is safer from terrorism, more at risk now, or has there not been much of a change?

	Safer	More at risk	No change	(Don't know)
15-17 May 11	22%	30	47	2
<i>For reference: Do you think the United States would be safer or less safe if Usama bin Laden were captured or killed?</i>				
	Safer	Less safe	(Same/no difference)	(Not sure)
3-4 Mar 04	63%	7	26	4

29. Do you support or oppose allowing the CIA to use enhanced interrogation techniques, such as waterboarding, to try to obtain information from terrorist suspects?

	Support	Oppose	(Don't know)	
15-17 May 11	63%	30	7	
<i>For reference: Regardless of whether or not you think harsh interrogation techniques work, do you think the CIA should be allowed to use these techniques to obtain information from prisoners that might protect the United States from terrorist attacks?</i>				
	Yes	No	(Depends)	(Don't know)
22-23 April 09	52%	34	12	3

30. The U.S. Justice Department is investigating CIA agents for the use of enhanced interrogation techniques when questioning key terrorism suspects. Do you think those investigations should continue, or should they be dropped?

Continue	51%
Dropped	44
(Don't know)	5

31. If you were in charge of deciding, would you publicly release the photos of Usama bin Laden's body, or not?

Yes, would release it	30%
No, would not release it	67
(Don't know)	3

32. Do you want to see the photo of Usama bin Laden's body or would you truly rather not see it?

Want to see it	28%
Rather not see it	69
(Don't know)	3

33. Do you believe Usama bin Laden was greeted by 72 virgins in heaven or did he meet a more negative end?

Greeted by 72 virgins	3%
Met a negative end	80
(Don't know)	17

34. Do you think there is any chance Usama bin Laden is still alive, or do you absolutely believe he is dead?

Chance he's still alive	15%
Absolutely believe he's dead	78
(Don't know)	6

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%

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

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	24%	31%	21%	18%	18%	22%	26%	23%	30%	24%	25%
Disapprove	69%	62%	75%	71%	79%	72%	66%	72%	62%	70%	68%
(Don't know)	7%	7%	4%	11%	2%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	24%	31%	29%	13%	18%	27%	22%	23%	41%	20%
Disapprove	69%	59%	66%	80%	74%	64%	73%	69%	52%	75%
(Don't know)	7%	10%	5%	6%	8%	9%	5%	7%	8%	5%

22. Do you think the killing of Usama bin Laden was the best outcome of the U.S. Navy commando mission, or would you have preferred to see him captured and brought to trial in the U.S.?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Killing was the best outcome	77%	75%	83%	72%	84%	77%	77%	80%	69%	83%	72%
Prefer capture and trial	17%	17%	15%	19%	13%	16%	17%	15%	21%	13%	20%
(Other/Neither)	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
(Don't know)	4%	5%	1%	5%	1%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Killing was the best outcome	77%	73%	77%	80%	77%	71%	82%	73%	75%	82%
Prefer capture and trial	17%	22%	17%	13%	13%	21%	14%	20%	18%	14%
(Other/Neither)	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
(Don't know)	4%	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	2%	4%	6%	2%

23. Do you think approving the mission to send Navy commandos in to kill Usama bin Laden was a gutsy move by Barack Obama or was it a no-brainer decision that any president would have made?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Gutsy move	48%	65%	28%	43%	24%	45%	50%	43%	61%	50%	46%
No-brainer decision	49%	33%	69%	52%	72%	52%	46%	54%	35%	47%	50%
(Don't know)	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Gutsy move	48%	48%	45%	51%	53%	54%	45%	60%	59%	35%
No-brainer decision	49%	49%	53%	43%	38%	41%	53%	37%	37%	62%
(Don't know)	4%	3%	2%	6%	9%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%

24. Prior to the news of Usama bin Ladens death two weeks ago, did you believe the United States would eventually get bin Laden, or not?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Yes, expected would eventually get him	68%	62%	75%	68%	80%	71%	65%	69%	65%	68%	68%
No, didn't think so	28%	34%	23%	23%	19%	24%	31%	27%	29%	28%	27%
(Don't know)	4%	4%	2%	9%	1%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Yes, expected would eventually get him	68%	64%	66%	72%	69%	67%	67%	61%	70%	73%
No, didn't think so	28%	32%	29%	23%	24%	28%	29%	34%	26%	24%
(Don't know)	4%	3%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%

25. How important do you think enhanced interrogation techniques, such as water-boarding, were to gaining the information that eventually led to Usama bin Laden's capture and death?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Very important	39%	33%	51%	31%	68%	44%	34%	36%	47%	33%	43%
Somewhat important	31%	29%	33%	33%	25%	27%	35%	33%	25%	31%	31%
Not very important	10%	13%	6%	10%	1%	12%	8%	10%	10%	12%	9%
Not at all important	11%	17%	3%	14%	2%	11%	11%	11%	13%	15%	9%
(Don't know)	9%	9%	7%	11%	4%	7%	11%	10%	5%	9%	8%
IMPORTANT	70%	62%	84%	64%	93%	70%	69%	69%	72%	64%	74%
NOT IMPORTANT	21%	30%	9%	24%	4%	23%	20%	21%	23%	26%	18%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Very important	39%	38%	38%	41%	42%	42%	35%	26%	24%	53%
Somewhat important	31%	34%	35%	24%	22%	32%	32%	28%	48%	29%
Not very important	10%	13%	8%	10%	11%	8%	12%	15%	9%	7%
Not at all important	11%	9%	11%	14%	12%	11%	12%	21%	10%	4%
(Don't know)	9%	6%	9%	11%	13%	7%	9%	10%	8%	7%
IMPORTANT	70%	72%	72%	65%	64%	75%	67%	54%	72%	82%
NOT IMPORTANT	21%	22%	19%	24%	23%	19%	24%	36%	20%	11%

26. Do you think President Obama has been personally taking too much credit for the killing of bin Laden, the right amount of credit, or not enough credit?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Too much credit	31%	11%	57%	36%	64%	33%	30%	36%	17%	30%	33%
Right amount of credit	53%	64%	38%	51%	29%	52%	54%	52%	56%	59%	48%
Not enough credit	12%	22%	2%	7%	5%	11%	12%	9%	20%	9%	14%
(Don't know)	4%	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Too much credit	31%	30%	30%	34%	35%	29%	32%	16%	11%	49%
Right amount of credit	53%	53%	55%	50%	51%	48%	58%	65%	63%	42%
Not enough credit	12%	15%	10%	12%	10%	18%	8%	17%	20%	5%
(Don't know)	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	6%	4%

27. Do you think the celebrations in the U.S. after the death of Usama bin Laden were too quiet, appropriate or over the top?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Too quiet	8%	8%	6%	11%	8%	10%	6%	7%	11%	7%	9%
Appropriate	58%	59%	59%	57%	59%	57%	58%	60%	52%	60%	56%
Over the top	30%	30%	32%	26%	31%	29%	31%	29%	32%	29%	31%
(Don't know)	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Too quiet	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%
Appropriate	58%	59%	58%	57%	58%	59%	59%	57%	65%	59%
Over the top	30%	31%	30%	29%	29%	29%	32%	33%	27%	29%
(Don't know)	4%	2%	3%	7%	8%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%

28. As a result of Usama bin Laden's death, do you think the United States is safer from terrorism, more at risk now, or has there not been much of a change?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Safer	22%	29%	13%	22%	15%	27%	18%	21%	26%	25%	20%
More at risk	30%	33%	29%	24%	24%	24%	35%	27%	37%	22%	36%
No change	47%	37%	57%	50%	61%	49%	45%	50%	36%	51%	43%
(Don't know)	2%	1%	*%	4%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Safer	22%	25%	23%	19%	18%	22%	23%	27%	28%	17%
More at risk	30%	36%	28%	27%	30%	38%	24%	29%	32%	29%
No change	47%	38%	48%	52%	49%	38%	52%	43%	37%	53%
(Don't know)	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	*%	1%	3%	1%

29. Do you support or oppose allowing the CIA to use enhanced interrogation techniques, such as water-boarding, to try to obtain information from terrorist suspects?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Support	63%	54%	78%	58%	89%	68%	59%	64%	61%	60%	66%
Oppose	30%	38%	16%	35%	7%	28%	31%	29%	31%	33%	27%
(Don't know)	7%	8%	6%	7%	3%	5%	10%	7%	8%	6%	8%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Support	63%	64%	69%	56%	58%	60%	67%	46%	61%	77%
Oppose	30%	33%	25%	33%	32%	31%	29%	48%	28%	16%
(Don't know)	7%	3%	6%	11%	10%	9%	4%	5%	11%	7%

30. The U.S. Justice Department is investigating CIA agents for the use of enhanced interrogation techniques when questioning key terrorism suspects. Do you think those investigations should continue, or should they be dropped?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Continue	51%	60%	41%	48%	29%	44%	57%	49%	58%	48%	54%
Dropped	44%	35%	57%	42%	68%	52%	37%	46%	39%	47%	42%
(Don't know)	5%	5%	2%	10%	3%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Continue	51%	57%	47%	51%	52%	59%	47%	56%	50%	48%
Dropped	44%	38%	48%	43%	43%	35%	50%	38%	42%	49%
(Don't know)	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	8%	4%

31. If you were in charge of deciding, would you publicly release the photos of Usama bin Laden's body, or not?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Yes, would release it	30%	28%	33%	28%	41%	34%	26%	29%	33%	27%	33%
No, would not release it	67%	71%	64%	67%	55%	63%	71%	68%	63%	71%	64%
(Don't know)	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Yes, would release it	30%	40%	34%	17%	13%	34%	28%	26%	40%	30%
No, would not release it	67%	56%	64%	79%	82%	63%	70%	73%	56%	67%
(Don't know)	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%

32. Do you want to see the photo of Usama bin Laden's body or would you truly rather not see it?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Want to see it	28%	26%	32%	29%	38%	35%	22%	28%	30%	26%	30%
Rather not see it	69%	73%	66%	65%	55%	62%	75%	70%	66%	71%	67%
(Don't know)	3%	2%	2%	7%	7%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Want to see it	28%	39%	33%	14%	11%	31%	27%	24%	39%	28%
Rather not see it	69%	57%	65%	82%	84%	66%	71%	74%	59%	69%
(Don't know)	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%

33. Do you believe Usama bin Laden was greeted by 72 virgins in heaven or did he meet a more negative end?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Greeted by 72 virgins	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Met a negative end	80%	77%	89%	76%	85%	81%	80%	83%	73%	80%	80%
(Don't know)	17%	20%	8%	22%	14%	18%	17%	14%	25%	18%	16%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Greeted by 72 virgins	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%	5%	2%
Met a negative end	80%	76%	81%	82%	79%	79%	83%	79%	67%	86%
(Don't know)	17%	20%	15%	17%	20%	17%	16%	18%	27%	12%

34. Do you think there is any chance Usama bin Laden is still alive, or do you absolutely believe he is dead?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Chance he's still alive	15%	13%	16%	20%	18%	15%	16%	14%	19%	11%	19%
Absolutely believe he's dead	78%	81%	79%	74%	79%	80%	77%	81%	72%	85%	74%
(Don't know)	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	5%	10%	4%	8%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Chance he's still alive	15%	19%	18%	10%	8%	18%	14%	13%	17%	16%
Absolutely believe he's dead	78%	73%	76%	84%	84%	73%	83%	81%	76%	78%
(Don't know)	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	9%	3%	6%	6%	6%