

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

11 June 2009

Polling was conducted by telephone June 9-10, 2009, 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=361, ± 5 ; Republicans n=300, ± 6 ; independents n=206, ± 7

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
9-10 Jun 09	62%	31	8	3-4 Mar 09	63%	26	11
Democrats	88%	8	4	Democrats	92%	3	4
Republicans	28%	62	11	Republicans	30%	56	13
Independents	66%	26	9	Independents	61%	24	15
12-13 May 09	60%	30	9	17-18 Feb 09	60%	26	14
Democrats	93%	5	2	Democrats	90%	5	5
Republicans	23%	63	13	Republicans	29%	53	18
Independents	57%	30	13	Independents	62%	19	19
22-23 Apr 09	62%	29	8	27-28 Jan 09	65%	16	19
Democrats	92%	4	4	Democrats	85%	2	12
Republicans	24%	66	10	Republicans	37%	36	27
Independents	57%	29	14	Independents	64%	16	19
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	58%	32	9				
Democrats	90%	5	5				
Republicans	23%	66	11				
Independents	52%	35	13				

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as vice president?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	49%	32	19
Democrats	75%	13	12
Republicans	18%	59	22
Independents	48%	27	25
22-23 Apr 09	53%	26	20
Democrats	81%	5	13
Republicans	24%	53	23
Independents	44%	30	26

3. - 11. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals and institutions. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of an individual or institution, 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
Ford Motor Co.	72%	19	9	1
Honda	69%	16	14	2
Barack Obama	64%	30	6	-
IRS	49%	39	11	1
General Motors	48%	44	8	-
Chrysler	46%	42	12	1
Dick Cheney	34%	57	8	-
Nancy Pelosi	29%	47	13	11
Acorn	17%	31	17	35

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama									
9-10 Jun 09	64%	30	6	-	20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	35	4	-
Democrats	90%	6	4	-	8-9 Oct 08	60%	34	7	-
Republicans	30%	62	7	-	22-23 Sep 08	57%	33	10	-
Independents	68%	25	7	-	8-9 Sep 08	57%	36	7	-
PAST TREND					19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-
22-23 Apr 09	68%	27	5	-	22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	62%	32	6	-	17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
17-18 Feb 09	68%	25	7	-	28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
13-14 Jan 09	76%	15	9	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-
9-10 Dec 08	68%	24	8	-	18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
1-2 Nov 08	57%	39	4	-	13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
1-2 Nov 08 LV	59%	38	3	-	11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
28-29 Oct 08	56%	40	4	-	26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
28-29 Oct 08 LV	56%	40	3	-	17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
20-21 Oct 08	60%	34	6	-	30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18

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ACORN - The Association Of Community Organizations for Reform Now					Democrats	47%	24	15	14
9-10 Jun 09	17%	31	17	35	Republicans	11%	72	9	8
Democrats	27%	14	18	40	Independents	24%	52	15	10
Republicans	7%	49	12	32	27-28 Mar 07	37%	31	13	19
Independents	12%	32	23	33	16-17 Jan 07	33%	24	23	20
20-21 Oct 08 LV	17%	37	15	30	10-11 Oct 06 LV	19%	26	13	43
20-21 Oct 08 RV	17%	36	16	31					

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9-10 Jun 09	29%	47	13	11

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Dick Cheney									
9-10 Jun 09	34%	57	8	-	6-7 Aug 02	60%	25	12	3
Democrats	14%	80	5	1	30-31 Jan 02	59%	20	16	5
Republicans	65%	25	10	-	22-23 Aug 01	57%	27	14	2
Independents	27%	63	10	-	11-12 Jul 01	65%	21	12	2
9-10 Dec 08	29%	61	8	2	9-10 May 01	58%	22	16	4
11-12 Sep 07	34%	58	8	1	18-19 Apr 01	63%	19	16	2
27-28 Mar 07	34%	55	8	3	28-29 Mar 01	63%	17	18	2
16-17 Jan 07	37%	53	8	2	14-15 Mar 01	61%	19	18	2
13-14 Dec 05	42%	46	10	1	21-22 Feb 01	58%	17	21	4
25-26 Apr 05	49%	40	11	1	7-8 Feb 01	61%	18	19	2
11-12 Jan 05	49%	41	10	-	24-25 Jan 01	64%	16	17	3
27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	43	8	-	10-11 Jan 01	57%	19	20	4
17-18 Oct 04 LV	47%	41	11	1	29-30 Nov 00	64%	17	15	4
21-22 Sep 04 LV	45%	43	10	2	1-2 Nov 00 LV	55%	23	18	4
7-8 Sep 04 LV	42%	44	12	2	18-19 Oct 00 LV	56%	21	18	5
24-25 Aug 04 LV	43%	42	14	1	4-5 Oct 00 LV	53%	18	21	8
3-4 Aug 04	40%	46	13	1	20-21 Sep 00 LV	49%	24	21	6
20-21 Jul 04	43%	41	14	2	6-7 Sep 00 LV	52%	24	19	5
4-5 Feb 04	46%	39	14	1	23-24 Aug 00	49%	19	26	6
21-22 Jan 04	43%	39	15	3	9-10 Aug 00	53%	17	22	8
3-4 Jun 03	61%	25	10	4	26-27 Jul 00	45%	15	22	18
3-4 Dec 02	57%	22	18	3					

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Ford Motor Company					Honda				
9-10 Jun 09	72%	19	9	1	9-10 Jun 09	69%	16	14	2
Democrats	65%	23	12	-	Democrats	69%	16	13	2
Republicans	77%	16	7	-	Republicans	67%	14	18	1
Independents	78%	14	6	2	Independents	71%	18	9	1

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Chrysler					Internal Revenue Service				
9-10 Jun 09	46%	42	12	1	9-10 Jun 09	49%	39	11	1
Democrats	50%	37	12	1	Democrats	54%	34	11	1
Republicans	42%	46	12	1	Republicans	48%	40	12	-
Independents	44%	43	12	1	Independents	45%	43	12	1
					2-3 Apr 02	45%	34	20	1
					1-2 Oct 97	20%	66	14*	na
					* (Don't know)				

General Motors

9-10 Jun 09	48%	44	8	-
Democrats	50%	43	7	-
Republicans	50%	43	6	1
Independents	44%	45	11	-

Question 12 held for release

13. Do you think the nation's economy is getting better or getting worse?				
	Getting better	Getting worse	(Staying the same)	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	40%	42	16	2
Democrats	50%	28	19	3
Republicans	27%	57	14	2
Independents	41%	41	16	2

14. Do you think the country is in the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	65%	30	6
Democrats	69%	24	7
Republicans	59%	36	4
Independents	67%	29	4

15. Do you think the recession has made people more grateful for what they have these days or angry they don't have as much as they used to have?

	More grateful	Angry	(Neither)	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	53%	36	6	5
Democrats	58%	35	3	4
Republicans	50%	39	5	7
Independents	49%	34	12	6

16. And what about you -- are you personally more grateful for what you have these days or angry you don't have as much as you used to have?

	More grateful	Angry	(Neither)	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	84%	9	6	1
Democrats	85%	9	4	1
Republicans	85%	9	5	1
Independents	81%	9	9	-

17. Since last fall, the federal government has spent hundreds of billions of dollars to stabilize the nation's economy. Which of the following statements do you think best describes the actions the government has taken? (READ AND ROTATE RESPONSES 1 AND 2)

SCALE: 1. Government actions are basically working and without them things could have been a lot worse. 2. Government actions are basically failing and without them things would be the same as they are today or even better.

3. (Too soon to tell) 4. (Don't know)

	Govt. actions working	Govt. actions failing	(Too soon to tell)	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	46%	39	12	3
Democrats	67%	19	12	2
Republicans	23%	62	11	3
Independents	44%	38	12	5
3-4 Mar 09	38%	44	14	4

18. Who do you think is better qualified to manage major American businesses and corporations that are having financial problems -- the federal government or business executives? (ROTATE)

	Federal government	Business executives	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	27%	49	8	12	3
Democrats	45%	28	11	12	3
Republicans	11%	69	5	13	3
Independents	19%	56	11	11	4

For reference: Who do you think is better qualified to manage American businesses and corporations -- the federal government or business executives? (ROTATE)

	Federal government	Business executives	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	26%	51	8	11	4

19. As you may know, General Motors filed for bankruptcy last week. The federal government had already given General Motors \$20 billion in loans and will give an additional \$30 billion as part of a restructuring plan. As a result, the government will own 60 percent of GM. Do you approve or disapprove of the actions the government has taken with GM?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	38%	58	4
Democrats	56%	39	5
Republicans	18%	79	3
Independents	36%	59	4

20. Five years from now, what do you think the condition of General Motors will be? Will it be:

	Profitable	Breaking even	Still losing money	Out of business	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	22%	32	17	21	8
Democrats	29%	36	13	15	6
Republicans	16%	25	24	27	8
Independents	18%	34	16	22	10

21. The federal government now owns a majority of General Motors. How involved do you think the government should be in key management decisions at the company? Should the government:

SCALE: 1. Stay out and let auto executives make the decisions 2. Make recommendations about key decisions 3. Make key management decisions itself and tell auto executives what to do 4. (Don't know)

	Stay Out	Make recommendations	Make key decisions	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	35%	46	16	3
Democrats	22%	51	24	2
Republicans	53%	35	9	4
Independents	31%	54	12	3

22. Do you think it was in the country's best interest for the government to save General Motors or should the government have let the market determine whether GM survives?

	In the country's best interest to save GM	Government should have let market decide	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	44%	52	4
Democrats	62%	33	5
Republicans	25%	72	2
Independents	41%	54	6

23. Do you think labor unions have too much influence on the Obama administration, too little influence, or the right amount of influence on the Obama administration?

	Too much influence	Too little influence	Right amount of influence	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	43%	12	29	17
Democrats	23%	18	42	17
Republicans	66%	5	13	15
Independents	43%	9	29	18

Questions 24 - 52 held for release

53. Barack Obama says he quit smoking cigarettes. Do you think Obama is still sneaking cigarettes at the White House or do you think he has completely quit smoking?

	Still sneaking	Completely quit	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	37%	30	33
Democrats	37%	37	26
Republicans	38%	27	35
Independents	38%	25	36

54. Who would you rather meet and have your picture taken with? (Rotate)

	Barack Obama	The Pope	Hannah Montana	Tiger Woods	(None) know	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	42%	21	5	22	8	1
Democrats	68%	16	5	8	3	-
Republicans	16%	31	7	34	12	-
Independents	38%	18	4	28	9	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)
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
9-10 Dec 08	43%	33	20	2	2
1-2 Nov 08 LV	42%	36	18	3	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	41%	39	16	2	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	43%	37	16	2	2
1-2 Nov 08	41%	36	18	4	1
28-29 Oct 08	40%	39	17	2	2
20-21 Oct 08	43%	36	16	2	3
8-9 Oct 08	41%	34	21	2	2
22-23 Sep 08	41%	34	21	2	2
8-9 Sep 08	41%	34	21	2	2
19-20 Aug 08	42%	35	20	1	2
22-23 Jul 08	42%	33	19	3	3
17-18 Jun 08	42%	35	16	3	3
28-29 Apr 08	44%	30	21	2	2
18-19 Mar 08	43%	30	21	3	3
19-20 Feb 08	43%	33	17	4	3
30-31 Jan 08	42%	33	20	2	3
18-19 Dec 07	42%	35	19	1	3
13-14 Nov 07	44%	33	18	1	4