

# FOX NEWS POLL

## OPINION DYNAMICS

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Polling was conducted by telephone June 8-9, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

LV = likely voters

Democrats n=373,  $\pm 5$ ; Republicans n=305,  $\pm 6$ ; Independents n=165,  $\pm 8$

Questions 1 released separately.

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

	Dis			Dis			
	Approve	approve	(DK)	Approve	approve	(DK)	
8-9 Jun 10	22%	69	8	20-21 Oct 08 LV	18%	73	8
Democrats	37%	51	12	8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10
Republicans	8%	87	5	22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9
Independents	16%	79	5	8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8
RECENT TREND				19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7
18-19 May 10	22%	65	13	22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11
20-21 Apr 10	22%	68	10	17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13
6-7 Apr 10	21%	72	6	28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11
16-17 Mar 10	18%	76	7	18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12
23-24 Feb 10	14%	80	6	19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10
2-3 Feb 10	22%	69	8	30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12
12-13 Jan 10	27%	63	10	18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15
8-9 Dec 09	33%	59	8	13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14
17-18 Nov 09	26%	63	11	23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22
13-14 Oct 09	24%	66	10	9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12
15-16 Sep 09	27%	64	9	25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13
11-12 Aug 09	30%	59	11	11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11
21-22 Jul 09	30%	60	10	21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
12-13 May 09	41%	49	10	5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	38%	52	10	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
3-4 Mar 09	41%	48	10	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
17-18 Feb 09	39%	50	10	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
27-28 Jan 09	40%	46	14	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
13-14 Jan 09	23%	68	10	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
9-10 Dec 08	20%	71	9	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
1-2 Nov 08	18%	75	7	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
1-2 Nov 08 LV	18%	75	7	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
28-29 Oct 08	17%	76	6	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
28-29 Oct 08 LV	18%	77	5	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
20-21 Oct 08	19%	72	9	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17

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

	Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	(Don't know)
8-9 Jun 10	27%	28	31	13	1
Democrats	23%	26	37	14	1
Republicans	35%	31	23	10	-
Independents	25%	29	30	17	-
18-19 May 10	30%	31	29	10	1
Democrats	24%	30	36	11	-
Republicans	40%	30	21	9	-
Independents	27%	36	28	9	1
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	-
6-7 Apr 10	31%	27	30	11	1
2-3 Feb 10	28%	29	32	10	1

4. 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)		
8-9 Jun 10	41%	37	4	38	32	6	5	17
Democrats	83%	77	6	4	4	-	1	11
Republicans	3%	2	1	85	74	11	3	8
Independents	20%	15	5	31	25	6	11	37
18-19 May 10	41%	37	4	41	35	6	5	14
Democrats	84%	79	5	4	4	-	1	10
Republicans	5%	4	1	85	77	9	3	7
Independents	23%	18	5	33	23	10	15	29
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
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

5. In general, which do you think is better for the country to have -- the president and Congress from the same party, or to have the president from one party and Congress from another?

	Same Party	Different Parties	(Don't know)
8-9 Jun 10	37%	43	20
Democrats	49%	35	16
Republicans	31%	47	23
Independents	23%	57	20
10-11 Oct 06 LV	41%	46	13
12-13 Sep 06 LV	41%	39	20
24-25 Jan 06	34%	46	20
27-28 Sep 05	39%	39	22
24-25 May 00	42%	41	17
20-21 Oct 99	39%	42	19
10-11 Mar 99	37%	44	19
30 Jun-1 July 98	37%	42	21
3-4 June 98	37%	42	21

6. Which one of the following is most important to you when deciding your vote for Congress this election? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. National and international issues 2. State and local issues  
 3. Competence and trustworthiness of candidates 4. (All) 5. (Other)  
 6. (Don't know)

	National & international issues	State & local issues	Competence & trustworthy candidate	(All)	(Other)	(DK)
8-9 Jun 10	22%	22	37	17	1	1
Democrats	21%	28	33	15	1	2
Republicans	23%	16	40	19	-	1
Independents	21%	16	42	19	-	1

For reference: What is more important to you when deciding your vote for Congress this election? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. National and international issues OR 2. State and local issues  
 3. (Both) 4. (Other) 5. (Don't know)

	National	State	(Both)	(Other)	(DK)
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	23	36	1	1

7. When talking with your friends and neighbors about the upcoming election, which one of the following do you get a sense that they are MOST angry with:

SCALE: 1. Republicans in Congress 2. Democrats in Congress  
 3. All members of Congress 4. President Obama 5. Or are they not angry at all?  
 6. (All/Everyone) 7. (Don't know)

	GOP in Congress	Dem in Congress	All of Congress	Pres. Obama	Not angry	(All)	(DK)
8-9 Jun 10	10%	9	32	19	9	11	10
Democrats	19%	5	32	11	12	7	14
Republicans	3%	15	22	32	6	16	6
Independents	3%	9	49	14	8	11	6
26-27 Sep 06 LV	7%	10	20	44*	10	na	10

\*President Bush

8. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	-- Satisfied --			-- Not satisfied --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(DK)
8-9 Jun 10	35%	2	33	65	30	35	1
Democrats	57%	3	54	43	28	15	-
Republicans	16%	1	15	83	31	52	1
Independents	24%	-	24	76	29	47	-
12-13 Jan 10	35%	2	33	64	37	27	-
Democrats	55%	3	52	44	30	14	1
Republicans	15%	1	14	85	46	39	-
Independents	32%	-	32	67	36	31	-
11-12 Aug 09	38%	6	32	61	32	29	2
22-23 Apr 09	46%	16	30	53	26	27	1
13-14 Jan 09	20%	3	17	79	35	44	1

9. Would you describe Barack Obama more as a uniter or a divider? (ROTATE)

	Uniter	Divider	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
8-9 Jun 10	46%	39	9	6
Democrats	72%	15	9	4
Republicans	20%	68	6	6
Independents	35%	45	14	6

For reference: USA Today/Gallup

Would you describe Barack Obama more as a uniter or a divider? Options rotated

	Uniter	Divider	Unsure
9-11 January 2009	80%	16	4

10. Overall, would you say you generally trust the federal government, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
8-9 Jun 10	35%	60	6
Democrats	48%	47	6
Republicans	21%	74	5
Independents	32%	62	6
23-24 Feb 10	37%	59	4
17-18 Feb 09	41%	54	5
26-27 June 02	54%	36	10

Questions 11-30 released separately

31. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair and poor, how would you rate economic conditions today?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Don't know)
8-9 Jun 10	1%	6	44	49	1
Democrats	1%	8	50	40	1
Republicans	-%	4	39	57	-
Independents	-%	4	41	55	-
12-13 Jan 10	1%	7	39	52	1
22-23 Apr 09	4%	8	30	57	1
13-14 Jan 09	1%	4	20	74	1
22-23 Sep 08	1%	5	29	65	1
9-10 Oct 07	8%	24	37	29	1
24-25 Oct 06 LV	9%	33	38	19	1
18-19 Apr 06	6%	22	42	30	1
13-14 Dec 05	5%	26	38	29	2
14-15 Dec 04	4%	28	43	24	1
3-4 Oct 04 LV	4%	27	44	24	1
3-4 Aug 04	6%	30	41	22	1

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Don't know)
4-5 May 04	3%	28	41	26	2
18-19 Feb 04	3%	25	39	32	1
7-8 Jan 04	3%	31	42	22	2
18-19 Nov 03	2%	26	44	26	2
23-24 Sep 03	1%	17	42	39	1
12-13 Aug 03	1%	15	40	43	1
3-4 Jun 03	1%	19	48	31	1
8-9 Apr 03	1%	20	47	30	2
11-12 Mar 03	1%	13	41	44	1
14-15 Jan 03	1%	12	46	40	1
8-9 Oct 02 LV	5%	20	44	30	1
9-10 Jul 02	1%	23	51	24	1
30 Apr-1 May 02	3%	27	53	16	1
9-10 Jan 02	2%	26	47	22	3
19-20 Sep 01	4%	25	45	24	2
11-12 Jul 01	4%	38	44	13	1
18-19 Apr 01	4%	35	45	14	2
14-15 Mar 01	3%	36	42	18	1
21-22 Feb 01	5%	41	44	9	1
10-11 Jan 01	9%	50	29	10	2
18-19 Oct 00 LV	19%	54	20	6	1
28-29 Jun 00	13%	49	27	9	2
20-21 Oct 99	3%	48	32	6	1
28-29 Oct 98 LV	12%	57	24	6	1
28-29 Oct 98	11%	54	25	8	2
7-8 Oct 98 LV	10%	51	30	8	1
7-8 Oct 98	11%	49	32	7	1
9-10 Sep 98	12%	49	31	7	1

32. Are you and your family better off or worse off today than you were a year ago?

	Better	Worse	(Same)	(Don't know)
8-9 Jun 10	23%	43	34	-
Democrats	28%	39	33	-
Republicans	17%	51	32	-
Independents	19%	41	39	-
12-13 Jan 10	28%	33	39	-
Democrats	40%	21	39	-
Republicans	16%	48	36	-
Independents	21%	33	45	-

33. Do you think the federal government's economic stimulus plan has helped the economy, hurt the economy, or not made much of a difference either way?

	Helped	Hurt	No difference	(Don't know)
8-9 Jun 10	27%	17	55	1
Democrats	41%	6	53	1
Republicans	12%	28	59	1
Independents	26%	23	52	-

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)
8-9 Jun 10	41%	34	18	3	3
18-19 May 10	39%	35	20	3	3
4-5 May 10	41%	37	18	2	2