

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

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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. Democrats n=361, ± 5 ; Republicans n=300, ± 6 ; independents n=206, ± 7

Questions 1 - 46 previously released.

47. At what age do you think it is appropriate for teachers to start discussing pregnancy and birth control in sex education programs at school?

SCALE: 1. Elementary school students -- Kindergarten through Fifth Grade 2. Middle school students -- Sixth through Eighth Grades 3. High school students -
- Ninth Grade and above 4. Or is it not appropriate to discuss pregnancy and birth control in sex education programs at school at all? 5. (Don't know)

	Elementary school	Middle school	High school	Not appropriate	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	14%	61	15	8	2
Democrats	20%	61	15	3	1
Republicans	5%	62	14	16	3
Independents	12%	61	17	8	2
Parents	11%	66	16	7	0
Non-Parents	15%	57	15	10	3

48. At what age do you think it is appropriate for teachers to start discussing homosexuality and sexual orientation in sex education programs at school?

SCALE: 1. Elementary school students -- Kindergarten through Fifth Grade 2. Middle school students -- Sixth through Eighth Grades 3. High school students -
- Ninth Grade and above 4. Or is it not appropriate to discuss homosexuality in sex education programs at school at all? 5. (Don't know)

	Elementary school	Middle school	High school	Not appropriate	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	10%	36	20	31	3
Democrats	16%	42	17	23	2
Republicans	3%	30	18	45	4
Independents	8%	34	30	26	2
Parents	9%	37	21	32	1
Non-Parents	11%	35	20	31	4

49. In general, do you think sex education should be taught in schools or should it be left to the parents to teach?

	Taught in school	Left to the parents	(Both)	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	53%	20	25	2
Democrats	63%	10	25	2
Republicans	44%	34	20	2
Independents	51%	17	29	3
Parents	56%	19	24	1
Non-Parents	52%	20	25	3

50. If sex education is taught in schools, do you think it should be required for all students to attend those classes or should parents be allowed to opt their children out?

	Required	Optional	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	26%	72	2
Democrats	36%	62	3
Republicans	19%	79	2
Independents	22%	76	2
Parents	27%	72	1
Non-Parents	26%	71	3

51. Where did you personally first learn about pregnancy and birth control?

SCALE: 1. At home from a parent or guardian 2. At school in a sex ed class
 3. From friends 4. From television, books or movies 5. (Other)
 6. (Don't know) 7. (Refused)

	Home	School	Friends	TV/Books/Movies	(Other)	(DK)	(Ref)
9-10 Jun 09	40%	26	17	6	6	4	1
Democrats	38%	26	18	6	8	4	-
Republicans	46%	23	16	7	4	4	1
Independents	40%	29	16	5	5	5	1
Parents	41%	32	14	6	3	3	0
Non-Parents	40%	22	19	6	7	5	1

52. Would you say that issues pertaining to homosexuals and the gay community have been getting too much exposure on television lately, not enough or would you say the exposure has been just about right?

	Too much	Not enough	About right amount	(Don't know)
9-10 Jun 09	56%	6	34	5
Democrats	40%	10	45	5
Republicans	74%	3	18	5
Independents	54%	4	37	5
Parents	52%	7	38	3
Non-Parents	59%	5	31	6

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