

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

4 August 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone July 27-28, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

LV = likely voters

Democrats n=336, ± 5 ; Republicans n=366, ± 5 ; Independents n=140, ± 8

Question 1 released separately

2. - 10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on the following issues? (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)

*** SUMMARY CHART ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Race relations	50%	34	15
Terrorism	49%	41	10
Afghanistan	42%	47	11
Taxes	41%	51	8
Health care	41%	55	4
Iran	40%	44	16
The economy	38%	59	3
Job creation	36%	57	6
Immigration	35%	54	11
Federal deficit	31%	65	5

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Race relations			
27-28 Jul 10	50%	34	15
Democrats	75%	13	12
Republicans	30%	55	15
Independents	43%	37	21
Terrorism			
27-28 Jul 10	49%	41	10
Democrats	74%	15	11
Republicans	28%	65	7
Independents	41%	47	12
6-7 Apr 10	50%	37	13
23-24 Feb 10	50%	40	10
Afghanistan			
27-28 Jul 10	42%	47	11
Democrats	60%	31	9
Republicans	26%	64	10
Independents	44%	43	13
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
Iran			
27-28 Jul 10	40%	44	16
Democrats	60%	25	15
Republicans	22%	62	16
Independents	44%	38	18
6-7 Apr 10	41%	42	16
23-24 Feb 10	41%	42	17
13-14 Oct 09	44%	43	13
The economy			
27-28 Jul 10	38%	59	3
Democrats	71%	28	1
Republicans	10%	87	3
Independents	35%	62	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
Taxes			
27-28 Jul 10	41%	51	8
Democrats	73%	20	6
Republicans	16%	79	5
Independents	34%	54	12
Health care			
27-28 Jul 10	41%	55	4
Democrats	76%	20	4
Republicans	12%	87	1
Independents	36%	55	9
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
Job creation			
27-28 Jul 10	36%	57	6
Democrats	64%	29	7
Republicans	16%	80	4
Independents	24%	67	9
6-7 Apr 10	40%	54	6
23-24 Feb 10	41%	52	7
8-9 Dec 09	42%	52	6

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Federal deficit			
27-28 Jul 10	31%	65	5
Democrats	59%	35	6
Republicans	8%	91	1
Independents	27%	64	9
6-7 Apr 10	31%	62	7
23-24 Feb 10	31%	61	8
8-9 Dec 09	33%	58	9
Immigration			
27-28 Jul 10 (n=420, ±5)	35%	54	11
Democrats	67%	23	10
Republicans	12%	80	8
Independents	22%	63	16
8-9 Jun 10	36%	52	12

Questions 11-15 released separately

16. - 23. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for Congress this year?

SCALE: 1. Extremely important 2. Very important 3. Somewhat important
4. Not at all important 5. (Don't know)

****SUMMARY CHART****

	Extremely important				
	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important (DK)	
The economy	57%				
Health care	51%				
The federal deficit	44%				
Taxes	40%				
Terrorism	39%				
Immigration	30%				
Size of government	28%				
Iraq	24%				
The economy					
27-28 Jul 10	57%	38	4	-	1
Democrats	51%	41	6	1	1
Republicans	63%	35	2	-	-
Independents	61%	35	3	-	-
4-5 Nov 06 LV	32%	50	15	3	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	39%	47	12	2	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	48%	40	11	1	1
Health care					
27-28 Jul 10	51%	36	11	1	1
Democrats	50%	40	9	1	1
Republicans	54%	33	11	1	1
Independents	49%	34	15	2	-
The federal deficit					
27-28 Jul 10	44%	36	17	3	1
Democrats	36%	35	24	4	1
Republicans	49%	40	10	1	-
Independents	51%	31	14	5	1

	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not at all important (DK)	
Taxes					
27-28 Jul 10	40%	39	17	3	-
Democrats	31%	39	24	5	1
Republicans	49%	39	10	1	-
Independents	41%	36	17	5	-
4-5 Nov 06 LV	26%	45	22	7	-
Terrorism					
27-28 Jul 10	39%	37	20	4	1
Democrats	34%	36	25	4	1
Republicans	45%	40	13	2	-
Independents	39%	31	26	3	-
4-5 Nov 06 LV	33%	42	19	5	1
10-11 Oct 06 LV	39%	36	19	5	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	52%	33	12	1	1
Immigration					
27-28 Jul 10	30%	34	28	7	1
Democrats	22%	34	33	10	1
Republicans	33%	36	27	3	-
Independents	36%	31	20	13	-
4-5 Nov 06 LV	22%	38	27	12	1
10-11 Oct 06 LV	29%	35	24	10	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV	35%	28	26	10	1
The size of government					
27-28 Jul 10	28%	30	26	12	3
Democrats	19%	29	32	17	4
Republicans	36%	32	23	7	3
Independents	35%	30	20	13	3
Iraq					
27-28 Jul 10	24%	36	30	8	2
Democrats	24%	37	31	7	1
Republicans	23%	39	32	6	1
Independents	23%	33	30	11	2
4-5 Nov 06 LV	35%	46	15	4	1
10-11 Oct 06 LV*	45%	40	13	1	1
26-27 Sep 06 LV*	52%	36	9	3	1

*"The situation in Iraq"

Questions 24-25 released separately

26. What do you want to happen with the new health care law -- make sure it is implemented as it is, make changes to it, or repeal it all together?

SCALE: 1. Implement it as it is 2. Make changes to it 3. Repeal it all together 4. (Don't know)

	Implement	Change	Repeal	(Don't know)
27-28 Jul 10	15%	42	36	7
Democrats	27%	50	14	9
Republicans	4%	38	56	2
Independents	14%	36	42	8
6-7 Apr 10	12%	47	36	4

27. Which one of the following best describes how you feel about the changes that will take place under the new health care law -- do you think the changes go too far, don't go far enough, or is it about the right amount of change?

	Changes go too far	Don't go far enough	About right	(Too soon to tell)	(Don't know)
27-28 Jul 10	45%	25	16	5	8
Democrats	19%	35	31	6	9
Republicans	69%	16	6	4	5
Independents	47%	25	12	6	11
6-7 Apr 10	44%	21	22	8	5

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)
27-28 Jul 10	37%	41	16	3	3
13-14 Jul 10	37%	38	18	4	3
29-30 Jun 10	38%	36	20	3	3
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
20-21 Apr 10	41%	36	18	2	2
6-7 Apr 10	40%	36	18	4	2
16-17 Mar 10	40%	37	18	4	2
23-24 Feb 10	38%	37	17	5	3
2-3 Feb 10	36%	36	22	3	3
12-13 Jan 10	39%	34	20	3	4
8-9 Dec 09	38%	38	18	3	3
17-18 Nov 09	38%	36	20	3	3