



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

23 August 07

Polling was conducted by telephone August 21-22, 2007, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters

Democrats n=335,  $\pm 5$  percentage points; Republicans n=314,  $\pm 5.5$  percentage points

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

\*\*\* Bush Job Ratings Summary \*\*\*

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Most recent (21-22 Aug 07)	33%	56	11
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (26-27 Jun 07)	31%	60	9
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Aug 07	33%	56	11	16-18 May 06	35%	56	8
Democrats	11%	82	7	2-3 May 06	38%	53	9
Republicans	63%	26	11	18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10
Independents	21%	63	16	4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10
RECENT TREND				14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11
17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7	28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7
26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9	7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9
5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9	24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8
15-16 May 07	34%	56	10	10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9
17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8	13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7
27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6	29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10
27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8	8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11
13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9	25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8
30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8	11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9
16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7	27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8
5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6	29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8	1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9
11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11	8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7
27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9	25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8	11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
Democrats	26%	56	18
Republicans	23%	63	14
Independents	21%	62	17
RECENT TREND			
5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
Democrats	28%	54	17
Republicans	33%	54	13
Independents	27%	59	14
15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24
21-22 Apr 04	38%	42	20
20-21 May 03	33%	47	20

3. If the 2008 Democratic presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE)

	Dem -----						
	21-22 Aug 07	17-18 Jul 07	26-27 Jun 07	5-6 Jun 07	15-16 May 07	17-18 Apr 07	27-28 Mar 07
Hillary Clinton	35%	39%	42%	36%	35%	41%	36%
Barack Obama	23	23	19	23	20	20	18
Al Gore	10	9	14	14	13	16	14
John Edwards	6	9	10	12	13	12	13
Dennis Kucinich	3	3	2	1	-	2	2
Bill Richardson	3	2	1	1	4	2	2
Joseph Biden	2	1	1	1	-	1	1
Chris Dodd	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mike Gravel	-	-	1	1	-	na	na
(Other)	1	1	-	-	1	-	1
(Don't know)	13	11	6	9	13	5	12
(Would not vote in Democratic primary)	3	2	3	2	2	1	2

4. Which Democratic candidate would be your second choice?

----- Dem -----		
	First choice	Second choice
Hillary Clinton	35%	20%
Barack Obama	23	28
Al Gore	10	13
John Edwards	6	16
Dennis Kucinich	3	2
Bill Richardson	3	-
Joseph Biden	2	1
Chris Dodd	1	-
Mike Gravel	-	-
(Other)	1	1
(Don't know)	13	18

----- Dem -----								
Without Gore in the race								
	21-22	17-18	26-27	5-6	15-16	17-18	27-28	27-28
	Aug	Jul	Jun	Jun	May	Apr	Mar	Feb
Hillary Clinton	38%	41%	47%	41%	39%	48%	41%	40%
Barack Obama	25	25	21	26	23	23	21	26
John Edwards	8	12	13	15	15	17	16	15
Dennis Kucinich	4	4	2	2	-	2	2	1
Bill Richardson	3	2	3	1	4	2	2	1
Joseph Biden	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2
Chris Dodd	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
Mike Gravel	-	-	1	1	-	na	na	na
(Other)	1	1	1	1	2	-	1	-
(Don't know)	15	13	7	10	15	8	13	14
(Would not vote in Dem primary)	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	1

5. If the 2008 Republican presidential primary were held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE)

----- Rep -----								
	21-22	17-18	26-27	5-6	15-16	17-18	27-28	
	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	Mar 07	
Rudy Giuliani	29%	27%	29%	22%	24%	35%	36%	
Fred Thompson	14	16	15	13	8	8	9	
Mitt Romney	11	9	8	10	9	10	6	
John McCain	7	16	17	15	17	16	20	
Newt Gingrich	5	2	8	8	6	9	6	
Mike Huckabee	3	3	3	3	1	1	3	
Ron Paul	3	2	-	2	1	-	na	
Sam Brownback	1	1	1	-	2	2	1	
Tom Tancredo	1	1	1	1	1	na	na	
Chuck Hagel	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	
Duncan Hunter	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	
Jim Gilmore	na	na	-	-	1	-	1	
Tommy Thompson	na	1	2	2	2	4	2	
(Other)	1	2	1	-	1	-	3	
(Don't know)	23	20	11	19	24	11	10	
(Would not vote in Republican primary)	3	2	2	2	2	-	2	

6. Which Republican candidate would be your second choice?

	----- Rep -----	
	First choice	Second choice
Rudy Giuliani	29%	22%
Fred Thompson	14	11
Mitt Romney	11	10
John McCain	7	16
Newt Gingrich	5	6
Mike Huckabee	3	3
Ron Paul	3	1
Sam Brownback	1	3
Tom Tancredo	1	1
Chuck Hagel	-	1
Duncan Hunter	-	2
(Other)	1	2
(Don't know)	23	22

	----- Rep -----						
	Without Gingrich in the race						
	21-22 Aug 07	17-18 Jul 07	26-27 Jun 07	5-6 Jun 07	15-16 May 07	17-18 Apr 07	27-28 Mar 07
Rudy Giuliani	30%	27%	31%	24%	25%	36%	38%
Fred Thompson	15	17	18	14	9	9	11
Mitt Romney	12	10	8	12	10	11	6
John McCain	7	17	18	15	18	17	22
Mike Huckabee	3	3	3	3	1	1	3
Ron Paul	3	2	-	2	1	-	na
Sam Brownback	1	1	1	-	2	2	1
Tom Tancredo	1	1	1	1	1	na	na
Chuck Hagel	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Duncan Hunter	-	-	1	1	1	2	1
Jim Gilmore	na	na	-	1	1	1	1
Tommy Thompson	na	1	2	3	2	4	2
(Other)	2	2	1	-	2	2	3
(Don't know)	24	20	12	21	26	14	11
(Would not vote in GOP primary)	3	2	3	3	2	-	2

	----- Rep -----						
	Without F. Thompson in the race						
	21-22 Aug 07	17-18 Jul 07	26-27 Jun 07	5-6 Jun 07	15-16 May 07	17-18 Apr 07	27-28 Mar 07
Rudy Giuliani	36%	34%	34%	26%	26%	37%	37%
Mitt Romney	13	12	10	14	12	12	7
John McCain	9	18	21	16	19	18	22
Newt Gingrich	6	3	11	9	7	11	8
Mike Huckabee	4	3	3	3	1	2	4
Ron Paul	3	2	-	2	1	-	na
Sam Brownback	1	1	1	-	2	2	3
Tom Tancredo	1	1	1	1	1	na	na
Chuck Hagel	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Duncan Hunter	-	-	1	1	1	2	1
Jim Gilmore	na	na	-	-	1	1	1
Tommy Thompson	na	1	2	3	2	4	2
(Other)	1	2	1	-	1	2	3
(Don't know)	25	22	13	20	25	11	12
(Would not vote in GOP primary)	3	2	3	3	2	-	2

Questions 6 - 37 released separately

38. Finally, some people would like Congress to pass an Airline Passengers' Bill of Rights that would require airlines to provide passengers with things like fresh water and clean bathrooms, as well as possibly the right to exit the airplane when there are flight delays. Other people oppose this idea because they say it would make flying more expensive and result in more canceled flights. What about you - do you support or oppose passing an Airline Passengers' Bill of Rights?

	Support	Oppose	(Depends)	(Don't know)
21-22 Aug 07	57%	24	9	10
Democrats	59%	23	7	11
Republicans	54%	31	9	7
Independents	63%	21	6	9

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)
21-22 Aug 07	37%	35	20	3	5
17-18 Jul 07	40%	33	21	3	4
26-27 Jun 07	44%	35	16	2	4
5-6 Jun 07	38%	36	20	3	4
15-16 May 07	38%	32	24	3	3
17-18 Apr 07	40%	34	19	3	3
27-28 Mar 07	43%	35	16	3	3
27-28 Feb 07	43%	32	17	3	5
13-14 Feb 07	37%	36	19	4	3
30-31 Jan 07	40%	31	22	2	4
16-17 Jan 07	40%	33	22	3	2