

# FOX NEWS POLL

## OPINION DYNAMICS

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Polling was conducted by telephone September 15-16, 2009, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

30. How concerned are you about the spread of the H1N1 virus or swine flu in the United States?

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

	-- Concerned --			-- Not concerned --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	(Don't know)
15-16 Sep 09	64%	26	38	35	22	13	1

*For reference: How concerned are you about the spread of bird flu in the United States?*

*SCALE: 1. Very concerned 2. Somewhat concerned 3. Not very concerned 4. Not at all concerned 5. (Don't know)*

	-- Concerned --			-- Not concerned --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	(Don't know)
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	61%	23	38	37	25	12	1
10-11 Jan 06	57%	26	31	43	28	15	2
11-12 Oct 05	63%	30	33	32	21	11	5

31. How prepared do you think the federal government is to deal with a potential outbreak of the H1N1 virus or swine flu?

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

	-- Prepared --			-- Not prepared --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	(Don't know)
15-16 Sep 09	68%	14	54	27	18	9	5

*For reference: How prepared do you think the federal government is to deal with a potential outbreak of bird flu?*

*SCALE: 1. Very prepared 2. Somewhat prepared 3. Not very prepared 4. Not at all prepared 5. (Don't know)*

	-- Prepared --			-- Not prepared --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	(Don't know)
11-12 Oct 05	35%	6	29	55	29	26	11

32. Do you usually get vaccinated against the regular flu?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
15-16 Sep 09	56%	44	-

33. Do you plan to get a vaccine shot against the H1N1 virus or swine flu, if the vaccine becomes available?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
15-16 Sep 09	53%	39	8

34. Have you personally been washing your hands more often to prevent catching swine flu or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
15-16 Sep 09	66%	34	1

35. Which are you personally more concerned about? (ROTATE CHOICES 1 and 2)  
 SCALE: 1. Someone in your family catching the swine flu 2. Someone in your family losing their job 3. (Both equally) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Catching swine flu	Losing their job	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
15-16 Sep 09	28%	55	12	5	1

For reference: Which are you personally more concerned about? (ROTATE CHOICES)

SCALE: 1. Being the victim of a terrorist attack 2. Catching the bird flu

3. (Both equally) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Terrorism	Bird flu	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
11-12 Oct 05	32%	29	13	23	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)
15-16 Sep 09	42%	31	21	4	3
11-12 Aug 09	39%	35	22	2	2
21-22 Jul 09	40%	34	20	4	2
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