



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone September 25-26, 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=352,  $\pm 5$  percentage points; Republicans n=305,  $\pm 6$  percentage points

Questions 1 - 2 released separately

3. - 7. I'm going to read you the names of several institutions or organizations. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of a particular institution or organization, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

\*\*\*\*\*SUMMARY CHART\*\*\*\*\*

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
The U.S. Military	86%	10	4	-
The Democratic Party	50%	40	10	-
The New York Times	47%	22	26	5
The Republican Party	44%	47	9	1
MoveOn.org	11%	22	11	56

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
MoveOn.org				
25-26 Sep 07	11%	22	11	56
Democrats	20%	9	12	59
Republicans	3%	35	9	53
Independents	10%	23	14	53
27-28 Mar 07	12%	16	11	61

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
The New York Times				
25-26 Sep 07	47%	22	26	5
Democrats	57%	9	30	4
Republicans	33%	37	22	7
Independents	45%	23	27	4

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
The Democratic Party				
25-26 Sep 07	50%	40	10	-
Democrats	84%	9	6	1
Republicans	16%	77	7	-
Independents	40%	43	17	-
17-18 Apr 07	49%	39	11	1
27-28 Mar 07	51%	37	12	1
16-17 Jan 07	51%	35	13	1

10-11 Oct 06 LV	52%	38	10	-
8-9 Aug 06	47%	37	15	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1
25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
<b>The Republican Party</b>				
25-26 Sep 07	44%	47	9	1
Democrats	15%	76	8	1
Republicans	84%	12	4	-
Independents	35%	50	14	-
17-18 Apr 07	42%	47	10	1
27-28 Mar 07	42%	49	9	-
16-17 Jan 07	39%	49	12	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	42%	50	7	1
8-9 Aug 06	38%	51	11	1
13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1
25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1
29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-

<b>The U.S. Military</b>				
25-26 Sep 07	86%	10	4	-
Democrats	78%	16	6	-
Republicans	97%	3	1	-
Independents	86%	10	4	-

Questions 8 - 26 released separately

27. How much attention have you been paying to the advertisements being run by an organization called MoveOn.org?

SCALE: 1. A lot 2. Some, but not a lot 3. Not much 4. None at all 5. (Don't know) 6. (Never heard of it)

	A lot	Some	Not much	None	(Never heard)	(Don't Know)
25-26 Sep 07	8%	10	16	37	25	3
Democrats	8%	10	19	31	29	3
Republicans	9%	11	13	41	22	4
Independents	8%	8	16	41	24	3

28. Do you think it is okay for a political advocacy group to place an advertisement attacking the president of the United States?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
25-26 Sep 07	37%	57	6
Democrats	51%	41	7
Republicans	19%	79	2
Independents	37%	54	9

29. Do you think it is okay for a political advocacy group to place an advertisement attacking the commander of U.S. forces in Iraq for betraying the country while troops are in the field?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
25-26 Sep 07	30%	64	6
Democrats	46%	46	8
Republicans	15%	84	2
Independents	25%	68	7

30. Recently the anti-war advocacy group "MoveOn.org" ran a full page newspaper ad suggesting that General David Petraeus -- the commander of U.S. forces in Iraq -- was betraying the United States by presenting a positive status report to Congress. The ad said "General Petraeus" or "General Betray US." Do you think this ad is more likely to help or hurt the country?

	Help	Hurt	(Neither help nor hurt)	(Don't know)
25-26 Sep 07	13%	59	16	12
Democrats	22%	44	21	12
Republicans	7%	73	9	10
Independents	6%	65	15	13

31. How much influence do you think MoveOn.org has on the policies of Democratic Party?

SCALE: 1. A lot 2. Some, but not a lot 3. Not much 4. None at all 5. (Don't know)

	A lot	Some	Not much	None	(DK)
25-26 Sep 07	17%	17	14	12	40
Democrats	10%	21	17	12	39
Republicans	29%	12	11	11	36
Independents	16%	19	15	11	40

32. All Republicans in the Senate expressed their disapproval by voting to condemn the MoveOn.org ad, but some Senate Democrats did not condemn it. What do you think is the main reason some Democrats are not speaking out against the ad? Is it more likely because they agree with the ad's message that General Petraeus is betraying the country, or because they are afraid of a backlash from MoveOn.org?

SCALE: 1. Agree Gen. Petraeus is betraying the country 2. Afraid of a backlash from MoveOn.org 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Don't know)

	Agree	Afraid	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
25-26 Sep 07	16%	43	8	11	22
Democrats	22%	32	9	13	25
Republicans	14%	56	8	6	16
Independents	8%	49	9	12	22

33. Senator Hillary Clinton voted against a Senate amendment that included a specific statement of disapproval of the MoveOn.org advertisement about General Petraeus. Does knowing this make you more or less likely to vote for Clinton for president, or will it not make a difference to your vote?

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	(Don't know)
25-26 Sep 07	10%	13	69	8
Democrats	14%	6	72	8
Republicans	3%	22	70	4
Independents	10%	13	68	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)
25-26 Sep 07	39%	34	20	3	3
11-12 Sep 07	44%	33	19	1	2
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