



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

25 October 07

Polling was conducted by telephone October 23-24, 2007, 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. LV = likely voters

Democrats n=329, ± 5 percentage points; Republicans n=303, ± 6 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 (23-24 Oct 07)	35%	55	9
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)		
23-24 Oct 07	35%	55	9	11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11
Democrats	12%	81	6	27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9
Republicans	68%	22	11	13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8
Independents	26%	63	11	16-18 May 06	35%	56	8
RECENT TREND				2-3 May 06	38%	53	9
9-10 Oct 07	35%	56	9	18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10
25-26 Sep 07	34%	58	8	4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10
11-12 Sep 07	37%	58	6	14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11
21-22 Aug 07	33%	56	11	28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7
17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7	7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9
26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9	24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8
5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9	10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9
15-16 May 07	34%	56	10	13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7
17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8	29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10
27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6	8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11
27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8	25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8
13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9	11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9
30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8	27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8
16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8	26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6	1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8	8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7

2A. (IF RESPONSE "1" TO Q. 1, n=318 ±6%) Why do you approve of the job he is doing? (OPEN ENDED - ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Doing a good job-general)	40%	38%	37%	48%
2. (Fighting/war on terrorism)	17	23	18	12
3. (Agree with him on issues)	9	11	10	7
4. (Honesty/Character)	8	-	6	13
5. (Like him personally)	4	1	5	4
6. (Religion/Christian morals)	4	9	4	3
7. (Economy is improving)	2	2	2	1
8. (Middle East)	2	9	1	-
9. (Social Security)	2	-	2	2
10. (He's Republican)	1	-	2	-
11. (Tax cuts)	-	-	-	1
12. (Other)	5	5	6	5
13. (Don't know/Refused)	5	3	6	4

2B. (IF RESPONSE "2" TO Q. 1, n=498 ±4%) Why do you disapprove of the job he is doing? (OPEN ENDED - ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (War in Iraq)	45%	47%	59%	36%
2. (Doing a bad job-general)	19	18	12	26
3. (Do not agree with him on issues)	7	6	9	9
4. (Don't like him)	6	5	6	5
5. (Doesn't care about average people)	5	3	2	6
6. (Economy/jobs)	4	4	5	5
7. (He's not smart)	3	3	1	4
8. (Not truthful/Lies)	3	3	1	3
9. (Not doing good job fighting terrorism)	2	3	-	2
10. (Environmental issues)	1	1	1	1
11. (Tax cuts for the rich)	-	1	-	-
12. (Health care issues)	-	1	-	-
13. (Other)	2	3	3	1
14. (Don't know/Refused)	2	2	1	2

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

	Dis			Dis			
	Approve	approve (DK)		Approve	approve (DK)		
23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
Democrats	31%	48	21	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
Republicans	21%	58	21	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
Independents	20%	57	23	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
RECENT TREND				11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12	13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13	16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11	18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17	14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15	24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
15-16 May 07	32%	53	15	13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16	13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16	30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20	29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24
30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22	21-22 Apr 04	38%	42	20
16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21	20-21 May 03	33%	47	20
4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13				

4A. (IF RESPONSE "1" TO Q. 3, n=223 ±7%) Why do you approve of the job Congress is doing? (OPEN ENDED - ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Doing a good job - general)	24%	27%	28%	14%
2. (Stand up to Bush/keep him in check)	7	7	9	4
3. (Agree with policies/decisions)	6	8	4	6
4. (Getting things done/making a difference)	5	9	2	-
5. (Trying to get troops home)	3	5	2	-
6. (Like them/what they do)	3	1	2	10
7. (Haven't done enough)	3	1	-	12
8. (Work for the people)	3	2	6	-
9. (Support war/troops)	2	2	2	3
10. (Fixing past mistakes)	2	3	-	2
11. (They work together)	1	2	-	2
12. (They are Democrats)	1	2	2	-
13. (Other)	6	1	8	9
14. (Don't know/Refused)	33	29	34	38

4B. (IF RESPONSE "2" TO Q. 3, n=483 ±5%) Why do you disapprove of the job Congress is doing? (OPEN ENDED - ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Not doing anything/bad job)	17%	10%	22%	19%
2. (Can't work together/argue too much)	8	3	15	6
3. (War in Iraq)	8	12	5	7
4. (Don't agree with issues/policies that are approved/not approved)	6	3	10	7
5. (Don't like Bush/they don't stand up to him /support him too much)	6	9	2	7
6. (Don't work for/listen to average person)	5	4	1	9
7. (Not doing best/enough for country/could do better)	5	4	4	6
8. (Paid too much money/only care about themselves)	4	4	5	2
9. (Disapprove/don't like - in general)	3	3	2	3
10. (Should support Bush more)	3	2	4	2
11. (Not strong enough)	2	1	1	1
12. (Health care issues)	2	2	1	2
13. (Dishonest/corrupt)	2	1	1	2
14. (Spend too much money/too concerned with money)	1	2	1	1
15. (Need more/less bipartisan)	1	1	1	-
16. (They do what they want/Not interested in good of the country)	1	1	1	1
17. (Economy)	1	2	-	1
18. (Too many Democrats/Republicans)	1	1	1	-
19. (Other)	3	4	4	1
20. (Don't know/Refused)	23	30	17	20

5. When you think about Congress, do you think the average representative deserves to be reelected, or would we be better off throwing most of them out and starting over with new people?

SCALE: 1. Yes, deserve reelection 2. No, throw them out 3. (It depends)

	Yes	No	(It depends)	(Don't know)
23-24 Oct 07	26%	45	20	9
Democrats	31%	41	19	9
Republicans	24%	46	20	10
Independents	19%	53	19	9
6-7 Aug 02	31%	42	18	9
28-29 Oct 98 LV	37%	42	15	6
28-29 Oct 98	35%	44	14	7

9-10 Sep 98	37%	36	19	8
30 Jun-1 Jul 98	29%	48	17	6

6. How about your representative -- do you think he or she deserves to be reelected?

SCALE: 1. Yes, deserves reelection 2. No, does not 3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
23-24 Oct 07	50%	29	21
Democrats	53%	26	21
Republicans	54%	27	19
Independents	41%	40	18
6-7 Aug 02	57%	23	20
28-29 Oct 98 LV	66%	20	14
28-29 Oct 98	62%	20	18
9-10 Sep 98	66%	17	17
30 Jun-1 Jul 98	61%	20	19

7. Right now, how interested are you in the 2008 presidential election? Are you:

	Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	(Don't know)
23-24 Oct 07	30%	37	26	6	1
Democrats	36%	38	21	4	1
Republicans	28%	39	26	7	1
Independents	26%	34	31	7	3
15-16 May 07	27%	35	29	8	1
Democrats	32%	36	24	7	1
Republicans	26%	38	28	8	1
Independents	23%	29	36	10	1

For reference: Right now, how interested are you in the 2008 presidential election? Are you:

SCALE: 1. Extremely interested 2. Very interested 3. Somewhat interested

4. Only slightly interested 5. Not at all interested 6. (Don't know)

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Slightly	Not at all (DK)
30-31 Jan 07	29%	39	20	7	5 1
5-6 Dec 06	29%	40	18	7	5 1

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

	Dem -----									
	23-24 Oct 07	9-10 Oct 07	11-12 Sep 07	21-22 Aug 07	17-18 Jul 07	26-27 Jun 07	5-6 Jun 07	15-16 May 07	17-18 Apr 07	
Hillary Clinton	42%	50%	43%	38%	41%	47%	41%	39%	48%	
Barack Obama	25	18	24	25	25	21	26	23	23	
John Edwards	13	11	13	8	12	13	15	15	17	
Joseph Biden	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	
Bill Richardson	2	4	1	3	2	3	1	4	2	
Chris Dodd	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	
Dennis Kucinich	1	2	2	4	4	2	2	-	2	
Mike Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	na	
(Other)	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	
(Don't know)	12	12	11	15	13	7	10	15	8	
(Would not vote in Dem primary)	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	

9. Which Democratic candidate would be your second choice?

	----- Dem -----	
	First choice	Second choice
Hillary Clinton	37%	26%
Barack Obama	23	18
Al Gore	13	17
John Edwards	11	18
Bill Richardson	2	2
Dennis Kucinich	1	1
Joseph Biden	1	3
Chris Dodd	-	-
Mike Gravel	-	1
(Other)	1	1
(Don't know)	11	14

	----- Dem -----									
	With Gore in the race									
	23-24	9-10	11-12	21-22	17-18	26-27	5-6	15-16	17-18	
	Oct 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	
Hillary Clinton	37%	44%	39%	35%	39%	42%	36%	35%	41%	
Barack Obama	23	17	20	23	23	19	23	20	20	
Al Gore	13	10	9	10	9	14	14	13	16	
John Edwards	11	9	13	6	9	10	12	13	12	
Bill Richardson	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	4	2	
Dennis Kucinich	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	-	2	
Joseph Biden	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	
Chris Dodd	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Mike Gravel	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	na	
(Other)	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	
(Don't know)	11	11	11	13	11	6	9	13	5	
(Would not vote in Democratic primary)	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	

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

	----- Rep -----									
	23-24	9-10	11-12	21-22	17-18	26-27	5-6	15-16	17-18	
	Oct 07	Oct 07	Sep 07	Aug 07	Jul 07	Jun 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	
Rudy Giuliani	31%	29%	34%	30%	27%	31%	24%	25%	36%	
Fred Thompson	17	16	22	15	17	18	14	9	9	
John McCain	12	12	16	7	17	18	15	18	17	
Mitt Romney	7	11	8	12	10	8	12	10	11	
Mike Huckabee	5	5	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	
Duncan Hunter	3	1	3	-	-	1	1	1	2	
Tom Tancredo	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	na	
Ron Paul	1	2	2	3	2	-	2	1	-	
Sam Brownback	na	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	
Chuck Hagel	na	na	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	
Jim Gilmore	na	na	na	na	na	-	1	1	1	
Tommy Thompson	na	na	na	na	1	2	3	2	4	
(Other)	2	1	1	2	2	1	-	2	2	
(Don't know)	16	17	11	24	20	12	21	26	14	
(Would not vote in GOP primary)	4	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	-	

11. Which Republican candidate would be your second choice?

	----- Rep -----	
	First choice	Second choice
Rudy Giuliani	31%	22%
Fred Thompson	17	14
John McCain	12	20
Mitt Romney	7	11
Mike Huckabee	5	4
Ron Paul	1	3
Tom Tancredo	2	2
Duncan Hunter	3	3
(Other)	2	-
(Don't know)	16	21

12. - 18. For each of the following candidates, please tell me how much you know about the candidate and what s/he stands for. How much do you know about

[CANDIDATE NAME]... (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. A lot 2. Some, but not a lot 3. Not much 4. None at all

5. (Don't know)

****SUMMARY CHART****

	A lot				
	A lot	Some	Not much	None	(Don't Know)
Hillary Clinton	56%				
Rudy Giuliani	34%				
John McCain	28%				
John Edwards	27%				
Barack Obama	24%				
Fred Thompson	11%				
Mitt Romney	10%				
	A lot	Some	Not much	None	(Don't Know)
Hillary Clinton	56%	30	6	5	2
Democrats	58%	31	7	3	1
Republicans	58%	30	3	6	3
Independents	51%	29	9	7	3
Rudy Giuliani	34%	39	16	10	2
Democrats	31%	35	19	13	2
Republicans	42%	42	9	7	1
Independents	30%	40	18	9	3
John McCain	28%	40	19	11	3
Democrats	23%	37	24	14	2
Republicans	34%	46	13	6	2
Independents	28%	38	19	11	3
John Edwards	27%	41	17	12	2
Democrats	28%	40	20	10	2
Republicans	26%	46	16	11	1
Independents	28%	39	16	14	3
Barack Obama	24%	45	17	13	2
Democrats	28%	45	15	11	1
Republicans	20%	46	19	13	2
Independents	21%	46	17	13	2
Fred Thompson	11%	26	26	33	3
Democrats	11%	20	30	35	5
Republicans	14%	32	22	30	2
Independents	9%	27	26	36	3

Mitt Romney	10%	27	26	34	3
Democrats	9%	18	30	40	3
Republicans	9%	35	25	30	-
Independents	13%	32	23	29	3

19. Which Republican presidential candidate do you think speaks most clearly for what Republicans believe? (OPEN ENDED)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Rudy Giuliani)	19%	16%	24%	15%
2. (John McCain)	16	15	18	15
3. (Fred Thompson)	9	8	12	7
4. (Mitt Romney)	6	4	8	4
5. (Mike Huckabee)	5	3	6	7
6. (Ron Paul)	2	2	1	3
7. (Other)	3	4	3	1
8. (None)	6	7	3	9
9. (Don't know)	35	42	25	38

20. Which Democratic presidential candidate do you think speaks most clearly for what Democrats believe? (OPEN ENDED)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Hillary Clinton)	32%	43%	28%	27%
2. (Barack Obama)	18	20	15	20
3. (John Edwards)	12	11	15	9
4. (Al Gore)	6	8	3	4
5. (Bill Richardson)	2	1	3	2
6. (Chris Dodd)	1	-	1	1
7. (Other)	2	1	1	4
8. (None)	4	1	7	6
9. (Don't know)	24	16	29	27

21. If the United States were suddenly in an extremely serious crisis, which presidential candidate would you want to be president at that moment? (OPEN ENDED)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Hillary Clinton)	23%	39%	6%	22%
2. (Rudy Giuliani)	19	6	39	12
3. (John McCain)	11	7	12	17
4. (Barack Obama)	9	14	4	6
5. (John Edwards)	5	8	2	5
6. (Fred Thompson)	5	3	11	3
7. (Mike Huckabee)	1	1	2	2
8. (Ron Paul)	1	-	1	1
9. (Mitt Romney)	1	-	3	-
10. (Other)	7	10	5	6
11. (Multiple)	2	2	2	3
12. (None)	3	1	2	7
13. (Don't know)	12	9	11	16

22. Regardless of how you plan to vote, of all the candidates running for president from both parties, which one seems to you to have the most passion and enthusiasm for wanting to be president of the United States? (OPEN ENDED)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. (Hillary Clinton)	35%	44%	28%	30%
2. (Barack Obama)	18	24	10	19
3. (Rudy Giuliani)	10	5	18	8
4. (John Edwards)	5	7	3	4
5. (John McCain)	5	2	9	4
6. (Mike Huckabee)	2	-	2	2
7. (Ron Paul)	1	-	1	3
8. (Mitt Romney)	1	-	3	2
9. (Fred Thompson)	1	-	3	1
10. (Other)	2	2	2	3
11. (Multiple)	4	4	4	2
12. (None)	2	1	1	3
13. (Don't know)	14	9	16	19

23. Some candidates are talking about multiculturalism and diversity as a way of celebrating America, while others are talking about unity and emphasizing our common values as a way of celebrating America. In general, are you more likely to vote for a presidential candidate who supports American diversity or a candidate who supports American unity? (ROTATE CHOICES)

	Diversity	Unity (Both, they aren't exclusive)	(Don't know)	
23-24 Oct 07	18%	55	19	8
Democrats	25%	44	22	9
Republicans	10%	70	16	4
Independents	21%	49	21	9

24. - 27. For each of the following pairs of attributes, please tell me which one will be more important to you in deciding your vote for president.

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
Agreeing with the candidate on the issues, or	24%	21%	28%	26%
Believing that the candidate can get things done	53	57	51	50
(Combination/Depends)	19	19	17	19
(Don't know/Refused)	4	3	3	5
For the candidate to have the right experience, or	21%	16%	29%	20%
For the candidate to have the ability to bring about change	59	66	49	61
(Combination/Depends)	16	16	17	15
(Don't know/Refused)	3	2	4	4
For the candidate to have a clear stand on the issues, or	49%	57%	41%	51%
For the candidate to be personally moral	33	27	39	29
(Combination/Depends)	15	13	18	14
(Don't know/Refused)	4	4	1	6
For the candidate to be a strong leader, or	59%	60%	57%	60%
For the candidate to share your values	22	20	25	22
(Combination/Depends)	16	18	16	13

(Don't know/Refused) 3 2 1 5

28. Which ONE of the following candidate characteristics will be most important in deciding your vote for president? Will it be if the candidate: (RANDOMIZE LIST)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. Is a strong leader	24%	24%	26%	24%
2. Can bring about change	22	25	12	31
3. Shares your values	11	10	15	8
4. Has clear stands on the issues	9	8	13	8
5. Is personally moral	9	4	15	9
6. Agrees with you on the issues	5	5	4	7
7. Has the right experience	5	9	2	5
8. Can win in November	3	5	3	-
9. (Other)	4	4	4	3
10. (Don't know)	7	7	7	5

29. What do you think is the most important issue for the federal government to address today? (DO NOT READ - ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

	23-24 Oct 07	16-17 Jan 07	11-12 Jul 06	10-11 Jan 06	14-15 Jun 05
(War/Iraq)	36%	45%	21%	27%	25%
(Health care/Prescription drugs)	12	10	10	12	9
(Economy/Jobs/Unemployment)	11	7	11	16	13
(Immigration)	7	5	8	3	na
(Defense/Military/Homeland/National Security)	5	5	7	3	4
(Terrorism - not Iraq)	4	2	5	5	4
(Domestic issues/Take care of U.S.)	4	2	5	5	3
(Education/Schools)	2	3	4	6	4
(Environment)	2	1	1	1	2
(Balanced budget/Deficit)	1	2	2	2	3
(Family values/Morals)	1	2	2	2	na
(Social Security/Medicare)	1	2	4	5	12
(Gay marriage)	1	-	1	-	1
(Gas prices/Energy)	1	2	4	2	1
(Ethics/Corruption in Government)	1	-	1	2	na
(Taxes)	1	2	1	2	2
(Foreign affairs/Mideast-not Iraq)	1	1	1	1	2
(Katrina/Hurricane rebuilding)	na	-	1	na	na
(North Korea)	na	-	1	na	na
(Other)	5	6	6	4	10
(Don't know/Refused)	5	5	5	4	5

30. Which one of the following issues will be the most important in deciding your vote for president? (RANDOMIZE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. War in Iraq	22%	26%	21%	22%
2. Terrorism and national security	18	14	26	16
3. Economy and jobs	17	18	14	18
4. Health care	13	19	8	11
5. Immigration	5	4	9	3
6. Ethics/government corruption	5	2	6	9
7. Abortion	5	4	5	6
8. Taxes	4	2	4	1
9. Environment	4	5	1	4
10. (Other)	3	4	4	2
11. (Don't know)	4	3	3	6

31. Do you feel your vote will truly make a difference in the presidential election?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
23-24 Oct 07	71%	27	2
Democrats	74%	24	2
Republicans	76%	24	1
Independents	62%	35	3

32. Some people say that George W. Bush is now what is often referred to as a lame duck president -- that is, he has lost a great deal of his power and effectiveness because he cannot be re-elected. Yet last week the Democratic Congress was unable to obtain enough votes to override a bill that President Bush vetoed. Do you think this shows the president is still a powerful player in Washington or do you think he is now a lame-duck?

SCALE: 1. Still powerful player in Washington 2. Now a lame duck president 3. (Combination/Depends On Issue) 4. (Don't know)

	Still powerful	Lame duck	(Combo/Depends)	(DK)
23-24 Oct 07	53%	35	9	3
Democrats	40%	49	9	3
Republicans	73%	19	7	1
Independents	49%	37	9	4

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)
23-24 Oct 07	37%	34	24	2	4
9-10 Oct 07	42%	35	17	2	4
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