



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone May 2-3, 2006, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ±3 percentage points.

39. Are you personally optimistic or pessimistic that the Iraqi people will ultimately be able to create a stable government? (If optimistic or pessimistic:) Is that strongly or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)?
 SCALE: 1. Strongly optimistic 2. Somewhat optimistic 3. Somewhat pessimistic 4. Strongly pessimistic 5. (Don't know)

	-- Optimistic --			-- Pessimistic--			(DK)
	TOTAL	Strngly	Smwht	TOTAL	Smwht	Strngly	
2-3 May 06	49%	23	26	46	17	29	5
Democrats	38%	19	19	56	18	38	6
Republicans	67%	33	34	28	13	15	5
Independents	36%	14	22	62	22	40	3

40. Over the past year, do you think real progress has been made in Iraq or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
2-3 May 06	43%	52	4
Democrats	28%	68	4
Republicans	62%	34	4
Independents	35%	61	4

41. Which one of the following best describes your view of the danger Iran poses to the United States today?

SCALE: 1. A clear and present danger 2. A threat in the near future 3. A threat further down the road 4. Not a threat at all 5. (Don't know)

	Present danger	Near future	Down the road	Not a threat	(Don't know)
2-3 May 06	24%	33	30	10	2
Democrats	24%	31	32	11	3
Republicans	26%	39	24	8	3
Independents	22%	26	40	10	1
24-25 Jan 06	16%*	40	34	7	3

*"An immediate threat"

42. If there is any chance of Iran getting nuclear weapons before President Bush leaves office, do you support him taking U.S. military action against Iran, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
2-3 May 06	48%	44	8
Democrats	36%	55	10
Republicans	66%	28	6
Independents	38%	54	9

43. Last week the president of Iran said resolutions by the United Nations Security Council resolution could not make Iran give up its nuclear program, saying quote: "The Iranian nation won't give a damn about such useless resolutions." Do you think the United Nations should still try diplomacy, or given Iran's defiant rhetoric do you think the United Nations should at a minimum impose economic sanctions on Iran right away?

	Still try diplomacy	Sanctions right away	(Don't know)
2-3 May 06	39%	51	10
Democrats	44%	46	11
Republicans	34%	57	9
Independents	35%	53	12

44. Do you trust Iran to tell the truth about the purpose of its nuclear technology program?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
2-3 May 06	12%	85	3
Democrats	18%	78	4
Republicans	7%	91	2
Independents	8%	90	2

45. Do you think the United Nations can stop Iran from building nuclear weapons?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
2-3 May 06	22%	74	5
Democrats	31%	65	4
Republicans	17%	79	4
Independents	15%	77	8

46. If Iran gets nuclear weapons and President Bush has not used military force against Iran to stop them, will you feel that he: (ROTATE)
SCALE: 1. Did the right thing by not using force, even though Iran did get nuclear weapons 2. Failed in his duty to protect the United States by not using force 3. (Don't know)

	Right thing by not using force	Failed to protect U.S.	(Don't know)
2-3 May 06	44%	35	21
Democrats	46%	32	22
Republicans	41%	40	19
Independents	46%	31	22

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)
2-3 May 06	37%	39	19	2	3
18-19 Apr 06	40%	32	23	2	3
4-5 Apr 06	39%	34	23	2	2
14-15 Mar 06	37%	36	20	2	4
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	43%	33	18	3	3
7-8 Feb 06	40%	36	19	3	2
24-25 Jan 06	43%	36	17	2	2
10-11 Jan 06	38%	33	22	4	2