

FOX NEWS POLL

Anderson Robbins Research (D) / Shaw & Company Research (R)
N= 914 registered voters (712 landline, 202 cell phone)

Interviews Conducted:
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Methodology

The Fox News Poll is conducted under the joint direction of Anderson Robbins Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R). The poll is based on live telephone interviews with a national sample of 914 registered voters, and was conducted April 3-5, 2011 in the evenings.

Landline and cell phone telephone numbers were randomly selected for inclusion in the survey using a probability proportionate to size method, which means that phone numbers for each state are proportional to the number of voters in each state.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of error of $\pm 3\%$. Results among subgroups have larger sampling errors, including: Democrats (n = 376) $\pm 5\%$; Republicans (n = 344) $\pm 5\%$; Independents (n = 173) $\pm 7\%$.

LV= likely voters

Results from Fox News polls before February 2011 were conducted by Opinion Dynamics Corp.

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

*** President Obama Job Ratings Summary ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Latest (3-5 Apr 11)	49%	47	5
High (27-28 Jan 09)	65%	16	19
Low (14-15 Dec 10)	40%	51	9
Average	49%	42	9

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
3-5 Apr 11	49%	47	5
14-16 Mar 11	49%	44	7
7-9 Feb 11	51%	43	6
18-19 Jan 11	47%	44	8
14-15 Dec 10	40%	51	9
26-28 Oct 10 RV	41%	50	9
26-28 Oct 10 LV	40%	55	5
11-13 Oct 10 RV	43%	47	9
11-13 Oct 10 LV	43%	52	5
28-29 Sep 10	42%	49	9
14-16 Sep 10	42%	52	6
1-2 Sep 10	46%	48	6
10-11 Aug 10	43%	49	8
27-28 Jul 10	43%	50	7
13-14 Jul 10	43%	48	9
29-30 Jun 10	47%	45	9
8-9 Jun 10	46%	45	8
18-19 May 10	45%	46	8
4-5 May 10	48%	43	9
20-21 Apr 10	46%	46	8
6-7 Apr 10	43%	48	9
16-17 Mar 10	46%	48	6
23-24 Feb 10	47%	45	8
2-3 Feb 10	46%	47	7
12-13 Jan 10	50%	42	8
8-9 Dec 09	50%	44	7
17-18 Nov 09	46%	46	8
27-28 Oct 09	50%	41	10
13-14 Oct 09	49%	45	6
29-30 Sep 09	50%	42	8
15-16 Sep 09	54%	39	8
11-12 Aug 09	53%	40	7
21-22 Jul 09	54%	38	8
9-10 Jun 09	62%	31	8
12-13 May 09	60%	30	9
22-23 Apr 09	62%	29	8
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	58%	32	9

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
3-4 Mar 09	63%	26	11
17-18 Feb 09	60%	26	14
27-28 Jan 09	65%	16	19

Questions 2-3 released separately

4. - 6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on the following issues?

(RANDOMIZE)

The economy

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
3-5 Apr 11	40%	57	2
26-28 Oct 10	34%	60	5
26-28 Oct 10 LV	35%	61	4
14-16 Sep 10	40%	56	4
27-28 Jul 10	38%	59	3
6-7 Apr 10	42%	53	5
23-24 Feb 10	40%	56	5
8-9 Dec 09	45%	52	3
13-14 Oct 09	48%	49	3
15-16 Sep 09	55%	40	5
21-22 Jul 09	50%	43	7

Job creation

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
3-5 Apr 11	41%	55	4
27-28 Jul 10	36%	57	6
6-7 Apr 10	40%	54	6
23-24 Feb 10	41%	52	7
8-9 Dec 09	42%	52	6

The situation in Libya

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
3-5 Apr 11	42%	51	8

For reference: Do you approve or disapprove of how the Obama administration is dealing with the situation in Libya?

14-16 Mar 11	43%	35	21
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7. Do you believe Barack Obama enjoys being president, or does it feel more like he's frustrated a lot of the time?

Enjoys being president	56%
Frustrated a lot of the time	34
(Don't know)	10

Questions 8-28 released separately

Moving on ...

29. Considering how President Obama has performed so far, do you think he deserves to be re-elected, or would the country probably be better off with someone else as president?

	<u>Deserves to be re-elected</u>	<u>Better off with someone else</u>	<u>(Depends/ Too soon)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
3-5 Apr 11	44%	48	5	3
14-15 Dec 10	35%	53	9	4
1-2 Sep 10	38%	49	11	2

30. How impressed are you with the overall field of Republican candidates who have so far expressed interest in challenging Barack Obama in the 2012 presidential election?

Very impressed	5%
Somewhat impressed	26
Not very impressed	27
Not at all impressed	38
(Don't know)	5

31. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2012 Republican nomination. Please tell me which one you would like to see as the Republican presidential nominee. **(RANDOMIZE LIST)**

	3-5 April 11 344 Republicans	21-22 July 09 303 Republicans	12-13 May 09 274 Republicans
Mike Huckabee	15%	21%	20%
Mitt Romney	14	22	18
Sarah Palin	12	17	13
Donald Trump	11	n/a	n/a
Rudy Giuliani	9	13	12
Newt Gingrich	7	9	14
Tim Pawlenty	4	1	n/a
Ron Paul	3	n/a	n/a
Mitch Daniels	3	n/a	n/a
Rick Santorum	2	n/a	n/a
Michele Bachmann	2	n/a	n/a
Herman Cain	2	n/a	n/a
Haley Barbour	1	n/a	n/a
Jon Huntsman	1	n/a	n/a
Gary Johnson	1	n/a	n/a
(Chris Christie - vol.)	-	n/a	n/a
(Jeb Bush - vol.)	-	1	3
(Someone else)	1	1	3
(Too soon to say)	5	10	7
(Don't know)	8	2	4

32. If the 2012 presidential election were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were: **(ROTATE NAMES)**

President Barack Obama, the Democrat	52%
Businessman Donald Trump, the Republican	34
(Other)	3
(Wouldn't vote)	6
(Don't know)	5

33. Would you say you are looking forward to the start of the 2012 presidential campaign or dreading it?

	<u>Looking</u> <u>forward to it</u>	<u>Dreading it</u>	<u>(Neither/</u> <u>neutral)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
3-5 Apr 11	42%	47	9	1
6-7 Mar 03*	42%	43	n/a	15

* 2004 presidential campaign

34. Do you think requiring U.S. citizens to show identification before being allowed to vote in elections is a good idea or bad idea?

Good idea	88%
Bad idea	9
(Don't know)	3

Questions 35- 36 released separately

Moving on...

37. Do you think the actions of the Obama administration have been more open and transparent to the public than previous administration, less open and transparent, or has the Obama administration been about the same as previous administrations?

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Same as</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
3-5 Apr 11	29%	27	42	2
10-11 Aug 10	32%	25	40	3

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	49%	83%	15%	39%	16%	44%	52%	39%	75%	45%	51%
Disapprove	47%	14%	80%	55%	82%	52%	42%	56%	21%	51%	44%
(Don't know)	5%	3%	5%	7%	1%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	49%	52%	49%	46%	44%	58%	40%	76%	52%	27%
Disapprove	47%	44%	47%	49%	48%	37%	56%	19%	42%	69%
(Don't know)	5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on the economy?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	40%	67%	13%	36%	15%	36%	44%	32%	64%	41%	40%
Disapprove	57%	30%	86%	61%	84%	61%	54%	65%	35%	56%	58%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	1%	3%	*	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	40%	39%	43%	40%	39%	45%	35%	64%	46%	22%
Disapprove	57%	59%	56%	57%	57%	53%	62%	33%	50%	76%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on Job creation?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	41%	70%	13%	36%	14%	38%	43%	34%	62%	39%	43%
Disapprove	55%	27%	85%	58%	85%	58%	53%	63%	35%	59%	53%
(Don't know)	4%	3%	2%	7%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	41%	43%	43%	37%	37%	47%	36%	65%	45%	23%
Disapprove	55%	52%	54%	59%	57%	50%	61%	32%	48%	75%
(Don't know)	4%	5%	3%	4%	7%	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on the situation in Libya?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Approve	42%	57%	25%	40%	25%	42%	42%	36%	57%	42%	41%
Disapprove	51%	35%	68%	52%	69%	52%	50%	55%	38%	52%	50%
(Don't know)	8%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	8%	5%	6%	9%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Approve	42%	42%	39%	45%	43%	43%	39%	56%	33%	32%
Disapprove	51%	55%	52%	46%	45%	48%	54%	37%	58%	60%
(Don't know)	8%	4%	9%	10%	12%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%

7. Do you believe Barack Obama enjoys being president, or does it feel more like he's frustrated a lot of the time?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Enjoys being president	56%	59%	56%	50%	57%	51%	62%	54%	63%	56%	57%
Frustrated a lot of the time	34%	33%	36%	32%	32%	39%	29%	36%	28%	32%	35%
(Don't know)	10%	7%	8%	18%	11%	11%	9%	10%	9%	12%	8%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Enjoys being president	56%	48%	61%	58%	61%	59%	56%	56%	51%	59%
Frustrated a lot of the time	34%	40%	32%	30%	25%	32%	35%	35%	38%	32%
(Don't know)	10%	11%	8%	12%	14%	9%	10%	9%	11%	10%

29. Considering how President Obama has performed so far, do you think he deserves to be re-elected, or would the country probably be better off with someone else as president?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Deserves to be re-elected	44%	78%	11%	34%	15%	40%	47%	34%	71%	42%	46%
Better off with someone else	48%	16%	83%	51%	81%	52%	44%	57%	21%	51%	46%
(Depends/Too soon)	5%	4%	4%	9%	2%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%
(Don't know)	3%	2%	1%	7%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Deserves to be re-elected	44%	46%	45%	41%	40%	51%	39%	71%	46%	24%
Better off with someone else	48%	45%	49%	49%	52%	40%	56%	21%	40%	70%
(Depends/Too soon)	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%
(Don't know)	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	7%	2%

30. How impressed are you with the overall field of Republican candidates who have so far expressed interest in challenging Barack Obama in the 2012 presidential election?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Very impressed	5%	4%	6%	3%	8%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	5%
Somewhat impressed	26%	18%	38%	21%	45%	28%	24%	29%	16%	24%	27%
Not very impressed	27%	18%	35%	31%	24%	28%	26%	29%	21%	30%	25%
Not at all impressed	38%	57%	15%	41%	19%	34%	41%	33%	50%	38%	37%
(Don't know)	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%
IMPRESSED	30%	22%	44%	24%	53%	32%	29%	33%	23%	28%	33%
NOT IMPRESSED	65%	75%	50%	71%	43%	62%	67%	63%	70%	68%	62%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Very impressed	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	7%
Somewhat impressed	26%	24%	28%	24%	28%	24%	29%	15%	24%	34%
Not very impressed	27%	30%	28%	23%	22%	23%	30%	23%	29%	29%
Not at all impressed	38%	36%	36%	41%	40%	42%	34%	55%	43%	24%
(Don't know)	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%
IMPRESSED	30%	28%	32%	30%	32%	30%	32%	17%	26%	41%
NOT IMPRESSED	65%	66%	64%	64%	62%	65%	64%	78%	72%	53%

31. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2012 Republican nomination. Please tell me which one you would like to see as the Republican presidential nominee.
(Not asked among Democrats)

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Mike Huckabee	14%	-	15%	12%	12%	12%	16%	15%	9%	13%	14%
Mitt Romney	12%	-	14%	9%	9%	11%	12%	13%	8%	14%	10%
Donald Trump	11%	-	11%	11%	14%	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%
Sarah Palin	10%	-	12%	7%	16%	10%	11%	11%	7%	12%	9%
Rudy Giuliani	8%	-	9%	8%	2%	6%	11%	9%	8%	8%	9%
Ron Paul	7%	-	3%	14%	5%	8%	5%	7%	2%	8%	6%
Newt Gingrich	6%	-	7%	4%	11%	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%	6%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	-	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Mitch Daniels	2%	-	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Michele Bachmann	2%	-	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Rick Santorum	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Herman Cain	2%	-	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Haley Barbour	1%	-	1%	1%	*%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Gary Johnson	1%	-	1%	-	1%	*%	1%	*%	2%	1%	-
Jon Huntsman	*%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	*%	-	1%	-
(Chris Christie - vol.)	*%	-	*%	*%	-	*%	*%	*%	-	-	*%
(Jeb Bush - vol.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Someone else)	3%	-	1%	7%	*%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
(Too soon to say)	6%	-	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	3%	4%	8%
(Don't know)	10%	-	8%	12%	8%	11%	10%	7%	27%	6%	13%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
Mike Huckabee	14%	8%	16%	15%	9%	10%	16%	8%	9%	17%
Mitt Romney	12%	9%	10%	16%	20%	10%	12%	9%	23%	11%
Donald Trump	11%	8%	15%	9%	9%	15%	10%	15%	2%	12%
Sarah Palin	10%	19%	8%	6%	5%	12%	10%	13%	8%	10%
Rudy Giuliani	8%	7%	11%	6%	6%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%
Ron Paul	7%	10%	4%	7%	6%	8%	6%	13%	11%	4%
Newt Gingrich	6%	3%	5%	8%	10%	5%	7%	2%	1%	8%
Tim Pawlenty	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	-	3%
Mitch Daniels	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Michele Bachmann	2%	*%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	-	3%
Rick Santorum	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	*%	2%	-	-	2%
Herman Cain	2%	-	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%
Haley Barbour	1%	2%	-	*%	-	2%	*%	-	-	1%
Gary Johnson	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*%	2%	-	*%
Jon Huntsman	*%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%
(Chris Christie - vol.)	*%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	*%
(Jeb Bush - vol.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Someone else)	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	16%	1%
(Too soon to say)	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	12%	5%
(Don't know)	10%	15%	7%	10%	10%	9%	9%	11%	8%	9%

32. If the 2012 presidential election were held today, how would you vote if the candidates were:

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
President Barack Obama, the Democrat	52%	85%	19%	50%	17%	50%	55%	44%	76%	53%	52%
Businessman Donald Trump, the Republican	34%	11%	62%	31%	70%	36%	32%	40%	17%	34%	35%
(Other)	3%	1%	3%	7%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
(Wouldn't vote)	6%	2%	10%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	6%
(Don't know)	5%	1%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
President Barack Obama, the Democrat	52%	56%	51%	50%	48%	61%	47%	80%	55%	32%
Businessman Donald Trump, the Republican	34%	29%	36%	36%	38%	29%	39%	14%	17%	53%
(Other)	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	13%	2%
(Wouldn't vote)	6%	3%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	2%	5%	8%
(Don't know)	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	10%	5%

33. Would you say you are looking forward to the start of the 2012 presidential campaign or dreading it?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Looking forward to it	42%	49%	41%	33%	49%	44%	41%	39%	52%	39%	46%
Dreading it	47%	41%	51%	54%	42%	44%	50%	52%	33%	50%	45%
(Neither/neutral)	9%	9%	7%	12%	8%	11%	7%	8%	11%	10%	8%
(Don't know)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%

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Looking forward to it	42%	45%	46%	35%	31%	47%	42%	34%	53%	46%
Dreading it	47%	42%	43%	56%	57%	42%	49%	51%	37%	47%
(Neither/neutral)	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	10%	8%	13%	10%	6%
(Don't know)	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	**	2%	-	1%

34. Do you think requiring U.S. citizens to show identification before being allowed to vote in elections is a good idea or bad idea?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
Good idea	88%	85%	93%	86%	99%	88%	87%	89%	84%	87%	89%
Bad idea	9%	12%	6%	10%	1%	9%	10%	9%	11%	10%	9%
(Don't know)	3%	3%	2%	5%	-	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%

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Good idea	88%	89%	87%	87%	86%	87%	90%	83%	86%	93%
Bad idea	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%	10%	8%	14%	9%	6%
(Don't know)	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%

37. Do you think the actions of the Obama administration have been more open and transparent to the public than previous administration, less open and transparent, or has the Obama administration been about the same as previous administrations?

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind	Tea Party	Men	Women	White	Non-white	College Degree	No College
More	29%	48%	9%	26%	12%	27%	30%	22%	48%	28%	29%
Less	27%	8%	50%	25%	60%	29%	26%	31%	17%	26%	28%
Same as	42%	42%	40%	47%	27%	42%	42%	46%	33%	45%	41%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%

	Total	Under Age 35	35-54	55+	65+	Under \$50k	\$50k +	Lib	Mod	Cons
More	29%	29%	28%	29%	30%	32%	25%	46%	24%	17%
Less	27%	20%	27%	34%	36%	24%	28%	12%	14%	41%
Same as	42%	49%	45%	34%	31%	43%	45%	40%	59%	41%
(Don't know)	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%