

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

20 January 2011

Polling was conducted by telephone January 18-19, 2011, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters

Democrats n=333, ± 5 ; Republicans n=309, ± 6 ; Independents n=199, ± 7

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 (18-19 Jan 11)	47%	44	8
High (27-28 Jan 09)	65%	16	19
Low (14-15 Dec 10)	40%	51	9
Average	49%	42	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
18-19 Jan 11	47%	44	8	13-14 Jul 10	43%	48	9
Democrats	87%	9	5	29-30 Jun 10	47%	45	9
Republicans	12%	80	8	8-9 Jun 10	46%	45	8
Independents	40%	46	14	18-19 May 10	45%	46	8
TREND				4-5 May 10	48%	43	9
14-15 Dec 10	40%	51	9	20-21 Apr 10	46%	46	8
Democrats	75%	15	10	6-7 Apr 10	43%	48	9
Republicans	10%	85	5	16-17 Mar 10	46%	48	6
Independents	37%	48	15	23-24 Feb 10	47%	45	8
26-28 Oct 10 RV	41%	50	9	2-3 Feb 10	46%	47	7
Democrats	79%	14	7	12-13 Jan 10	50%	42	8
Republicans	6%	86	8	8-9 Dec 09	50%	44	7
Independents	37%	49	14	17-18 Nov 09	46%	46	8
26-28 Oct 10 LV	40%	55	5	27-28 Oct 09	50%	41	10
11-13 Oct 10 RV	43%	47	9	13-14 Oct 09	49%	45	6
Democrats	78%	14	8	29-30 Sep 09	50%	42	8
Republicans	9%	86	4	15-16 Sep 09	54%	39	8
Independents	39%	47	14	11-12 Aug 09	53%	40	7
11-13 Oct 10 LV	43%	52	5	21-22 Jul 09	54%	38	8
28-29 Sep 10	42%	49	9	9-10 Jun 09	62%	31	8
Democrats	77%	11	12	12-13 May 09	60%	30	9
Republicans	10%	86	5	22-23 Apr 09	62%	29	8
Independents	35%	56	9	31 Mar-1 Apr 09	58%	32	9
14-16 Sep 10	42%	52	6	3-4 Mar 09	63%	26	11
1-2 Sep 10	46%	48	6	17-18 Feb 09	60%	26	14
10-11 Aug 10	43%	49	8	27-28 Jan 09	65%	16	19
27-28 Jul 10	43%	50	7				

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

	Dis			Dis			
	Approve	approve	(DK)	Approve	approve	(DK)	
18-19 Jan 11	22%	65	13	28-29 Oct 08	17%	76	6
Democrats	31%	56	13	28-29 Oct 08 LV	18%	77	5
Republicans	16%	71	13	20-21 Oct 08	19%	72	9
Independents	17%	70	12	20-21 Oct 08 LV	18%	73	8
RECENT TREND				8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10
26-28 Oct 10 RV	19%	70	11	22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9
26-28 Oct 10 LV	17%	76	7	8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8
28-29 Sep 10	17%	72	11	19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7
1-2 Sep 10	22%	70	8	22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11
27-28 Jul 10	21%	71	8	17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13
29-30 Jun 10	24%	66	10	28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11
8-9 Jun 10	22%	69	8	18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12
18-19 May 10	22%	65	13	19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10
20-21 Apr 10	22%	68	10	30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12
6-7 Apr 10	21%	72	6	18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15
16-17 Mar 10	18%	76	7	13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14
23-24 Feb 10	14%	80	6	23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22
2-3 Feb 10	22%	69	8	9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12
12-13 Jan 10	27%	63	10	25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13
8-9 Dec 09	33%	59	8	11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11
17-18 Nov 09	26%	63	11	21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
13-14 Oct 09	24%	66	10	5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
15-16 Sep 09	27%	64	9	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
11-12 Aug 09	30%	59	11	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
21-22 Jul 09	30%	60	10	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
12-13 May 09	41%	49	10	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	38%	52	10	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
3-4 Mar 09	41%	48	10	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
17-18 Feb 09	39%	50	10	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
27-28 Jan 09	40%	46	14	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
13-14 Jan 09	23%	68	10	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
9-10 Dec 08	20%	71	9	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
1-2 Nov 08	18%	75	7	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
1-2 Nov 08 LV	18%	75	7				

3. - 5. I'm going to read you the names of some individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

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

SUMMARY CHART

	Favorable
Michelle Obama	69%
Barack Obama	56%
John Boehner	29%

Barack Obama

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
18-19 Jan 11	56%	40	4	-	1-2 Nov 08 LV	59%	38	3	-
Democrats	90%	8	2	-	1-2 Nov 08 RV	57%	39	4	-
Republicans	22%	74	5	-	28-29 Oct 08 LV	56%	40	3	-
Independents	56%	42	3	-	28-29 Oct 08 RV	56%	40	4	-
26-28 Oct 10 RV	47%	48	4	1	20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	35	4	-
26-28 Oct 10 LV	44%	52	3	1	20-21 Oct 08 RV	60%	34	6	-
1-2 Sep 10	50%	46	4	-	8-9 Oct 08	60%	34	7	-
29-30 Jun 10	52%	44	4	-	22-23 Sep 08	57%	33	10	-
4-5 May 10	53%	42	4	-	8-9 Sep 08	57%	36	7	-
6-7 Apr 10	50%	45	5	-	19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-
2-3 Feb 10	51%	43	5	-	22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-
17-18 Nov 09	54%	42	4	-	17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
13-14 Oct 09	55%	41	4	-	28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
21-22 Jul 09	62%	33	5	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-
9-10 Jun 09	64%	30	6	-	18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
22-23 Apr 09	68%	27	5	-	13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	62%	32	6	-	11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
17-18 Feb 09	68%	25	7	-	26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
13-14 Jan 09	76%	15	9	-	17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
9-10 Dec 08	68%	24	8	-	30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18

Michelle Obama

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
18-19 Jan 11	69%	20	10	1
Democrats	92%	6	2	1
Republicans	48%	35	16	1
Independents	64%	21	14	1
26-28 Oct 10 RV	59%	25	12	4
26-28 Oct 10 LV	56%	27	13	4
1-2 Sep 10	60%	26	15	-
17-18 Nov 09	63%	21	15	1
22-23 Apr 09	73%	16	10	-
13-14 Jan 09	65%	15	19	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	57%	28	11	3
20-21 Oct 08	56%	28	12	3
8-9 Sep 08	52%	29	18	2
17-18 Jun 08	44%	29	25	2

John Boehner

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
18-19 Jan 11	29%	21	16	34
Democrats	16%	30	17	36
Republicans	40%	12	17	31
Independents	35%	20	13	31
1-2 Sep 10	12%	16	18	54
6-7 Apr 10	12%	18	15	55

6. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	-- Satisfied --			-- Not satisfied --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(Don't know)
18-19 Jan 11	37%	3	34	61	35	26	1
Democrats	62%	7	55	37	27	10	2
Republicans	16%	-	16	83	43	40	-
Independents	35%	2	33	64	36	28	1
26-28 Oct 10 RV	33%	3	30	65	32	33	1
26-28 Oct 10 LV	31%	4	27	68	29	39	1
1-2 Sep 10	32%	3	29	68	32	36	-
8-9 Jun 10	35%	2	33	65	30	35	1
12-13 Jan 10	35%	2	33	64	37	27	-
11-12 Aug 09	38%	6	32	61	32	29	2
22-23 Apr 09	46%	16	30	53	26	27	1
13-14 Jan 09	20%	3	17	79	35	44	1

7. As of now, do you think Barack Obama is meeting, exceeding or falling below expectations?

	Meeting	Exceeding	Falling below	(Too soon	(Don't know)
	expectations	expectations	expectations	to tell)	
18-19 Jan 11	37%	5	53	3	2
Democrats	59%	9	25	3	3
Republicans	13%	1	81	3	1
Independents	36%	2	57	3	1
12-13 Jan 10	36%	6	50	6	2
27-28 Oct 09	40%	8	47	4	1
3-4 Mar 09	52%	14	23	10	1
13-14 Jan 09	53%	14	11	20	2

8. Do you think Barack Obama is governing more as a liberal, a moderate or as a conservative? (RANDOMIZE)

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
	18-19 Jan 11	42%	32	7	7
Democrats	17%	50	13	9	11
Republicans	68%	15	3	6	9
Independents	47%	31	3	7	12
27-28 Oct 09	47%	29	8	8	8

Question 9 released separately

10. If the 2012 presidential election were held today, would you definitely vote to re-elect Barack Obama, probably vote to re-elect Obama, probably vote for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?

SCALE: 1. Definitely vote to re-elect Obama 2. Probably vote to re-elect Obama
3. Probably vote for someone else 4. Definitely vote for someone else
5. (Too soon to say) 6. (Would not vote for anyone) 7. (Don't know/Refused)

	Vote to			Vote for			(Too	(Not	(DK/Ref)
	Total	Def	Prob	Total	Prob	Def	soon)	vote)	
18-19 Jan 11	42%	23	19	51	15	36	5	-	2
Democrats	79%	48	31	17	10	7	3	-	2
Republicans	9%	3	6	87	18	69	4	-	1
Independents	37%	15	22	52	16	36	9	1	1
Obama voters	78%	44	34	14	10	4	6	-	1
28-29 Sep 10	39%	19	20	54	14	40	6	-	1
Democrats	75%	41	34	17	8	9	7	-	1
Republicans	7%	2	5	92	17	75	1	-	-

Independents	32%	10	22	57	19	38	10	-	2
Obama voters	74%	40	34	18	10	8	7	-	1
12-13 Jan 10	43%	23	20	47	11	36	9	-	2
Democrats	80%	46	34	13	6	7	5	-	2
Republicans	8%	3	5	90	17	73	3	-	-
Independents	32%	14	18	44	13	31	22	-	2
Obama voters	78%	43	35	9	6	3	11	-	2
13-14 Oct 09	43%	26	17	48	14	34	7	-	2
Democrats	78%	50	28	13	6	7	6	-	2
Republicans	6%	4	2	88	22	66	3	-	2
Independents	35%	20	15	48	18	30	14	2	2
Obama voters	81%	53	28	10	7	3	7	-	2
22-23 April 09	52%	37	15	31%	8	23	14	1	1
Democrats	87%	69	18	4	3	1	7	-	1
Republicans	13%	5	8	72	19	53	12	2	1
Independents	43%	24	19	28	4	24	27	-	1
Obama voters	85%	64	21	3	2	1	11	-	1

Questions 11-20 released separately

21. As a presidential candidate and as president, Barack Obama promised to close the military prison at Guantanamo Bay. Do you want him to keep his promise and close Guantanamo, or would you like him to change his position and keep the prison at Guantanamo open?

	Keep promise and close Guantanamo	Change his position and keep Guantanamo open	(Don't know)
18-19 Jan 11	31%	53	16
Democrats	51%	30	19
Republicans	11%	77	12
Independents	30%	52	18

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)
18-19 Jan 11	37%	34	22	4	3
14-15 Dec 10	35%	38	21	4	2
26-28 Oct 10 RV	37%	37	18	5	3
26-28 Oct 10 LV	37%	41	17	4	2
11-13 Oct 10 RV	39%	34	19	5	3
11-13 Oct 10 LV	40%	39	15	4	2
28-29 Sep 10	39%	36	19	3	3
14-16 Sep 10	37%	41	17	3	2
1-2 Sep 10	39%	37	20	3	1
10-11 Aug 10	38%	40	17	3	2
27-28 Jul 10	37%	41	16	3	3