



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone March 14-15, 2006, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ±3 percentage points.

7. - 10. How important do you think each of the following items will be in deciding your vote in the next presidential election? How important is it that the next president be: (RANDOMIZE)  
 SCALE: 1. Very important 2. Somewhat important 3. Not very important 4. Not at all important 5. (Don't know)

	--Important--			--Not important--			(DK)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
<b>Strong on national security?</b>							
14-15 Mar 06	96%	84	12	3	2	1	1
Democrats	96%	77	19	3	3	-	1
Republicans	99%	95	4	-	-	-	-
Independents	93%	79	14	6	4	2	1
<b>Strong on economic issues?</b>							
14-15 Mar 06	97%	83	14	1	1	-	1
Democrats	97%	84	13	-	-	-	2
Republicans	99%	84	15	1	1	-	1
Independents	96%	83	13	3	2	1	2
<b>Strong on social issues?</b>							
14-15 Mar 06	89%	63	26	8	5	3	3
Democrats	94%	71	23	4	2	2	3
Republicans	86%	54	32	12	8	4	3
Independents	88%	62	26	10	8	2	2
<b>A nice person?</b>							
14-15 Mar 06	62%	33	29	35	17	18	3
Democrats	64%	31	33	33	19	14	4
Republicans	60%	32	28	38	18	20	2
Independents	57%	33	24	40	16	24	3

11. Regardless of how you usually vote and forgetting politics, which one of the following people do you think is the nicest person? (RANDOMIZE)  
 SCALE: 1. George W. Bush 2. Hillary Clinton 3. Al Gore 4. John McCain 5. (All) 6. (None) 7. (Don't know)

	Bush	Clinton	Gore	McCain	(All)	(None)	(DK)
14-15 Mar 06	29%	18	16	23	1	6	8
Democrats	7%	32	29	20	2	4	6
Republicans	58%	4	4	23	-	2	8
Independents	20%	15	14	26	1	14	9

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

	---- Republicans (±5%) ----		
	14-15	27-28	14-15
	Mar 06	Sep 05	Jun 05
Rudy Giuliani	29%	26%	29%
John McCain	22	23	26
Newt Gingrich	8	7	9
Bill Frist	5	2	3
Mitt Romney	4	3	2
George Allen	3	2	3
George Pataki	2	na	na
Chuck Hagel	1	na	na
Condoleezza Rice	na	18	na
(Other)	3	2	2
(Don't know)	22	17	23
(Would not vote in Republican Primary)	1	1	3

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

	---- Democrats (±5%) ----		
	14-15	27-28	14-15
	Mar 06	Sep 05	Jun 05
Hillary Rodham Clinton	43%	42%	44%
Al Gore	12	11	na
John Edwards	11	14	13
John Kerry	10	14	17
Joseph Biden	4	5	6
Wesley Clark	4	1	2
Mark Warner	3	1	1
Evan Bayh	2	na	1
(Other)	-	3	2
(Don't know)	10	8	13
(Would not vote in Democratic Primary)	1	2	1

14. If John Kerry runs for president again, do you think he can win?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
14-15 Mar 06	27%	63	10
Democrats	41%	47	12
Republicans	14%	77	9
Independents	24%	68	8

15. If Al Gore runs for president again, do you think he can win?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
14-15 Mar 06	24%	68	8
Democrats	36%	55	8
Republicans	11%	82	7
Independents	24%	68	8

16. If John McCain runs for president again, do you think he can win?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
14-15 Mar 06	45%	36	18
Democrats	43%	38	18
Republicans	50%	33	17
Independents	43%	40	17

17. - 22. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 election were held today and the candidates were Democrat [NAME] and Republican [NAME], for whom would you vote? (ROTATE CHOICES) What if the candidates were: (RANDOMIZE)

	Hillary Clinton	John McCain	(Other/Not sure)
14-15 Mar 06	39%	50	11
Democrats	73%	18	9
Republicans	8%	83	8
Independents	32%	50	18
7-8 Feb 06	38%	51	11
27-28 Sep 05	38%	49	12
16-17 Nov 04	37%	53	10

	John Kerry	John McCain	(Other/Not sure)
14-15 Mar 06	33%	53	13
Democrats	62%	28	11
Republicans	8%	81	11
Independents	28%	53	19
7-8 Feb 06	33%	53	14
27-28 Sep 05	35%	53	12
16-17 Nov 04	38%	50	12

	Hillary Clinton	Rudy Giuliani	(Other/Not sure)
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	10
Democrats	75%	19	5
Republicans	7%	86	7
Independents	32%	48	20
7-8 Feb 06	40%	51	10
27-28 Sep 05	39%	50	11
16-17 Nov 04	38%	49	13

	Hillary Clinton	Dick Cheney	(Other/Not sure)
14-15 Mar 06	50%	37	12
Democrats	89%	6	5
Republicans	10%	79	11
Independents	50%	24	26

	Al Gore	Dick Cheney	(Other/Not sure)
14-15 Mar 06	48%	36	15
Democrats	83%	7	9
Republicans	11%	76	14
Independents	48%	25	26

	Al Gore	John McCain	(Other/Not sure)
14-15 Mar 06	34%	52	14
Democrats	60%	29	11
Republicans	6%	83	11
Independents	38%	43	19
27-28 Sep 05	29%	57	14
8-9 Mar 00	40%	44	16
23-24 Feb 00	33%	53	14
9-10 Feb 00	36%	49	15
26-27 Jan 00	42%	38	20
12-13 Jan 00	36%	46	18

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

1. Democrat	37%
2. Republican	36
3. (Independent)	20
4. (Other)	2
5. (Refused/Don't know)	4