



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone September 27-28, 2005 in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points.

Questions 1 - 15 released previously.

16. - 22. (RANDOMIZE) Now I'm going to read you a list of names, and for each one I'd like you to tell me if you think the person is a strong and decisive leader or not. What about (NAME)?

SCALE: 1. Yes 2. No 3. (Don't know/never heard of)

"Strong and Decisive Leader" Summary

	Yes	No	(DK)
Rudy Giuliani	65%	20	15
John McCain	56%	26	19
Condoleezza Rice	55%	31	14
George W. Bush	51%	46	3
Hillary Clinton	51%	42	7
John Kerry	35%	56	9
Al Gore	27%	65	8

	Yes	No	(DK)
Rudy Giuliani	65%	20	15
Democrats	51%	29	20
Republicans	78%	12	10
Independents	68%	19	13
John McCain	56%	26	19
Democrats	52%	26	22
Republicans	58%	27	15
Independents	57%	24	19
Condoleezza Rice	55%	31	14
Democrats	39%	45	16
Republicans	76%	13	11
Independents	50%	37	13
George W. Bush	51%	46	3
Democrats	16%	80	4
Republicans	91%	8	1
Independents	50%	46	4
Hillary Clinton	51%	42	7
Democrats	76%	18	6
Republicans	22%	70	8
Independents	52%	40	8

	Yes	No	(DK)
John Kerry	35%	56	9
Democrats	60%	30	10
Republicans	10%	84	7
Independents	32%	55	13
Al Gore	27%	65	8
Democrats	45%	46	9
Republicans	9%	87	4
Independents	24%	62	14

23. - 29. (RANDOMIZE) Now I'm going to read you the same list of names, and for each one I'd like you to tell me if you think the person understands the needs of average Americans or not. What about (NAME)?

SCALE: 1. Yes 2. No 3. (Don't know/never heard of)

"Understands the Needs of Average Americans" Summary

	Yes	No	(DK)
Rudy Giuliani	63%	24	13
John McCain	57%	26	18
Hillary Clinton	53%	43	4
Condoleezza Rice	49%	36	15
George W. Bush	45%	51	4
Al Gore	41%	52	7
John Kerry	40%	51	9

	Yes	No	(DK)
Rudy Giuliani	63%	24	13
Democrats	52%	31	17
Republicans	76%	16	9
Independents	57%	28	15
John McCain	57%	26	18
Democrats	50%	29	21
Republicans	63%	24	14
Independents	57%	24	19
Hillary Clinton	53%	43	4
Democrats	81%	16	3
Republicans	24%	71	5
Independents	49%	45	6
Condoleezza Rice	49%	36	15
Democrats	31%	51	18
Republicans	73%	16	11
Independents	40%	45	15
George W. Bush	45%	51	4
Democrats	13%	82	5
Republicans	82%	14	3
Independents	37%	60	3
Al Gore	41%	52	7
Democrats	64%	28	8
Republicans	17%	79	4
Independents	39%	53	8

	Yes	No	(DK)
John Kerry	40%	51	9
Democrats	66%	26	8
Republicans	14%	78	8
Independents	37%	52	11

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

	-Democrats (±5%)-	
	27-28	14-15
	Sep 05	Jun 05
1. Hillary Rodham Clinton	42%	44%
2. John Edwards	14	13
3. John Kerry	14	17
4. Al Gore	11	na
5. Joseph Biden	5	6
6. Wesley Clark	1	2
7. Mark Warner	1	1
8. (Other)	3	2
9. (Not sure)	8	13
10. (Would not vote in Democratic primary)	2	1

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

	-Republicans (±5%)-	
	27-28	14-15
	Sep 05	Jun 05
1. Rudy Giuliani	26%	29%
2. John McCain	23	26
3. Condoleezza Rice	18	na
4. Newt Gingrich	7	9
5. Mitt Romney	3	2
6. Bill Frist	2	3
7. George Allen	2	3
8. (Other)	2	2
9. (Not sure)	17	23
10. (Would not vote in Republican primary)	1	3

32. - 39. (RANDOMIZE) (ROTATE CANDIDATE CHOICES) Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 election were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rudy Giuliani, for whom would you vote?

	Clinton	Giuliani	(Other/Not sure)
27-28 Sep 05	39%	50	11
Democrats	72%	20	7
Republicans	8%	82	11
Independents	33%	49	18
16-17 Nov 04	38%	49	13

What if the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican John McCain?

	Clinton	McCain	(Other/Not sure)
27-28 Sep 05	38%	49	12
Democrats	71%	22	7
Republicans	5%	81	14
Independents	35%	48	16
16-17 Nov 04	37%	53	10

What if the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Condoleezza Rice?

	Clinton	Rice	(Other/Not sure)
27-18 Sep 05	46%	43	10
Democrats	83%	10	7
Republicans	8%	84	8
Independents	45%	36	19

What if the candidates were Democrat John Kerry and Republican Rudy Giuliani?

	Kerry	Giuliani	(Other/Not sure)
27-28 Sep 05	36%	52	12
Democrats	67%	25	8
Republicans	6%	81	12
Independents	30%	51	19
16-17 Nov 04	41%	49	10

What if the candidates were Democrat John Kerry and Republican John McCain?

	Kerry	McCain	(Other/Not sure)
27-28 Sep 05	35%	53	12
Democrats	67%	23	10
Republicans	5%	85	10
Independents	27%	52	20
16-17 Nov 04	38%	50	12

What if the candidates were Democrat Al Gore and Republican John McCain?

	Gore	McCain	(Other/Not sure)
27-28 Sep 05	29%	57	14
Democrats	56%	30	14
Republicans	4%	86	10
Independents	20%	57	22

What if the candidates were Democrat Al Gore and Republican Rudy Giuliani?

	Gore	Giuliani	(Other/Not sure)
27-28 Sep 05	32%	55	13
Democrats	61%	27	11
Republicans	6%	83	11
Independents	25%	56	19

What if the candidates were Democrat John Kerry and Republican Condoleezza Rice?

	Kerry	Rice	(Other/Not sure)
27-28 Sep 05	43%	45	12
Democrats	76%	15	9
Republicans	7%	83	10
Independents	47%	34	20

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

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

1. Democrat	41%
2. Republican	39
3. (Independent)	17
4. (Other)	1
5. (Refused/Don't know)	3