

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

21 May 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone May 18-19, 2010, 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=348, ± 5 ; Republicans n=319, ± 5.5 ; Independents n=178, ± 7

Questions 1-4 released separately.

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

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	Approve	approve	(DK)	Approve	approve	(DK)	
18-19 May 10	22%	65	13	8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10
Democrats	34%	48	18	22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9
Republicans	11%	83	6	8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8
Independents	19%	68	13	19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7
RECENT TREND				22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11
20-21 Apr 10	22%	68	10	17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13
6-7 Apr 10	21%	72	6	28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11
16-17 Mar 10	18%	76	7	18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12
23-24 Feb 10	14%	80	6	19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10
2-3 Feb 10	22%	69	8	30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12
12-13 Jan 10	27%	63	10	18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15
8-9 Dec 09	33%	59	8	13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14
17-18 Nov 09	26%	63	11	23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22
13-14 Oct 09	24%	66	10	9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12
15-16 Sep 09	27%	64	9	25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13
11-12 Aug 09	30%	59	11	11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11
21-22 Jul 09	30%	60	10	21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
12-13 May 09	41%	49	10	5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	38%	52	10	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
3-4 Mar 09	41%	48	10	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
17-18 Feb 09	39%	50	10	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
27-28 Jan 09	40%	46	14	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
13-14 Jan 09	23%	68	10	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
9-10 Dec 08	20%	71	9	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
1-2 Nov 08	18%	75	7	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
1-2 Nov 08 LV	18%	75	7	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
28-29 Oct 08	17%	76	6	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
28-29 Oct 08 LV	18%	77	5	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
20-21 Oct 08	19%	72	9	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
20-21 Oct 08 LV	18%	73	8				

Questions 6-10 released separately.

11. Right now, how interested are you in the November elections?

	Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	(Don't know)
18-19 May 10	30%	31	29	10	1
Democrats	24%	30	36	11	-
Republicans	40%	30	21	9	-
Independents	27%	36	28	9	1
4-5 May 10	27%	31	32	10	1
Democrats	24%	25	41	10	-
Republicans	34%	34	22	9	1
Independents	20%	38	30	12	1
20-21 Apr 10	30%	27	31	11	-
6-7 Apr 10	31%	27	30	11	1
2-3 Feb 10	28%	29	32	10	1

12. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? (If undecided) Well, if you had to vote, which way would you lean? (ROTATE)

	-- Democratic --			-- Republican --			(Undecided/Don't know)	
	Total	Vote	Lean	Total	Vote	Lean (Other)		
18-19 May 10	41%	37	4	41	35	6	5	14
Democrats	84%	79	5	4	4	-	1	10
Republicans	5%	4	1	85	77	9	3	7
Independents	23%	18	5	33	23	10	15	29
4-5 May 10	40%	35	5	42	37	5	4	14
Democrats	80%	71	9	7	6	1	2	11
Republicans	3%	3	-	86	78	8	2	8
Independents	31%	24	7	37	27	10	12	20
20-21 Apr 10	38%	35	3	42	38	4	4	15
6-7 Apr 10	39%	35	4	43	38	5	4	15
16-17 Mar 10	38%	34	4	42	38	4	6	14

13. If you were voting in an election and all you knew about the two competing candidates was that one was the current office holder and the other candidate would be new to the office -- who would you be more inclined to vote for?

	Current office holder	New candidate	(Depends)	(Don't know)
18-19 May 10	20%	41	32	7
Democrats	30%	28	35	7
Republicans	13%	55	23	8
Independents	11%	46	37	6
2-3 Feb 10	19%	38	34	9
11-12 Aug 09	30%	35	27	9

For reference: If you were voting in an election and all that you knew about the candidates for congress was that one was the incumbent -- that is someone who currently holds that position -- and the other was the challenger, who would you be more inclined to vote for -- the incumbent or the challenger? (ROTATE)

	Incumbent	Challenger	(Don't know)
24-25 Oct 06 LV	26%	34	39
8-9 Aug 06	21%	46	33

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 May 10	39%	35	20	3
4-5 May 10	41%	37	18	2
20-21 Apr 10	41%	36	18	2
6-7 Apr 10	40%	36	18	2