

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

20 November 2009

Polling was conducted by telephone November 17-18, 2009, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. Democrats n=342, ± 5 ; Republicans n=324, ± 6 ; Independents n=178, ± 7

Questions 1-32 released separately

33. Do you approve or disapprove of how the federal government is handling the swine flu outbreak?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	50%	37	13
Democrats	60%	28	11
Republicans	43%	43	14
Independents	44%	43	13

34. How concerned are you about the spread of the H1N1 virus or swine flu in the United States?

SCALE: 1. Very concerned 2. Somewhat concerned 3. Not very concerned 4. Not at all concerned 5. (Don't know)

	-- Concerned --			-- Not concerned --			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Very	Smt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
17-18 Nov 09	65%	28	37	35	23	12	-
Democrats	70%	34	36	31	22	9	-
Republicans	65%	26	39	34	20	14	-
Independents	61%	21	40	39	28	11	-
15-16 Sep 09	64%	26	38	35	22	13	1

35. Do you think the medical testing of the swine flu vaccine was done as quickly as possible while still making sure the vaccine is safe, or was the testing for the vaccine done too quickly so that people can't be sure it is safe? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Testing done as quickly as possible while still being safe
2. Testing done too quickly, can't be sure it is safe 3. (Don't know)

	Done quickly while being safe		Too quickly can't be sure is safe		(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	45%		40		15
Democrats	51%		36		13
Republicans	43%		45		12
Independents	40%		40		20

36. Are you more afraid of getting the swine flu itself or are you more afraid of the possible side effects of the swine flu vaccine?

	Vaccine				
	Swine flu	side effects	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	37%	35	5	20	3
Democrats	38%	33	6	20	2
Republicans	38%	36	6	18	3
Independents	32%	36	4	24	4

For reference: Do you think the swine flu vaccination is safe or do you think there are too many potential side effects and risks?

	Safe	Too many risks	(Don't know)
13-14 Oct 09	46%	35	19

37. Who do think is more to blame for the vaccine shortage of the H1N1 flu or swine flu vaccine -- (ROTATE) the Obama administration or the companies who make the vaccine?

	Obama administration	Companies who make the vaccine	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	13%	55	6	15	10
Democrats	6%	70	3	15	6
Republicans	23%	44	10	12	11
Independents	12%	51	8	19	10

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)
17-18 Nov 09	38%	36	20	3	3
27-28 Oct 09	40%	37	17	4	2
13-14 Oct 09	41%	37	16	4	1
29-30 Sep 09	41%	37	17	3	2
15-16 Sep 09	42%	31	21	4	3
11-12 Aug 09	39%	35	22	2	2
21-22 Jul 09	40%	34	20	4	2
9-10 Jun 09	40%	33	23	1	2
12-13 May 09	42%	30	24	2	2
22-23 Apr 09	42%	30	22	3	4
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	42%	33	20	3	2
3-4 Mar 09	40%	32	22	3	3
17-18 Feb 09	42%	35	18	3	2
27-28 Jan 09	44%	30	22	2	2
13-14 Jan 09	42%	32	21	2	4
9-10 Dec 08	43%	33	20	2	2