

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

19 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.

LV = likely voters

Democrats n=342, ± 5 ; Republicans n=324, ± 6 ; Independents n=178, ± 7

Questions 1-18 released separately

19. Do you support or oppose sending additional U.S. troops to Afghanistan?

	Support	Oppose	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	42%	45	12
Democrats	27%	61	12
Republicans	61%	28	11
Independents	41%	43	16
13-14 Oct 09	46%	46	8
15-16 Sep 09	41%	50	9

20. As of right now, do you think the U.S. and its allies are winning the war against terrorism?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	33%	54	13
Democrats	31%	54	15
Republicans	38%	52	10
Independents	33%	58	9
12-13 Sep 06 LV	41%	51	8
23-24 Mar 04	41%	44	15
9-10 Sep 03	55%	33	12
3-4 Jun 03	57%	29	14
19-20 Nov 02	37%	42	21
8-9 Sep 02	36%	43	21
28-29 Nov 01	67%	15	18
14-15 Nov 01	62%	18	20
17-18 Oct 01	47%	32	21

21. Do you think you could truly be an impartial juror at the trial of an accused terrorist?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	41%	54	4
Democrats	48%	46	6
Republicans	34%	62	4
Independents	40%	57	3
9-10 July 02	45%	48	7

22. Where do you think the five detainees accused of conspiring to commit the September 11 terrorist attacks should be tried -- in the U.S. court system or in a military tribunal? (ROTATE)

	U.S. court system	Military tribunal	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	40%	52	8
Democrats	55%	37	8
Republicans	29%	64	6
Independents	33%	60	7

23. Recently, Attorney General Eric Holder decided to transfer five Guantanamo Bay detainees accused of conspiring to commit the September 11 attacks to New York City to stand trial in U.S. civilian court. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea?

	Good idea	Bad idea	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	42%	49	9
Democrats	57%	32	10
Republicans	32%	60	8
Independents	32%	60	8

24. - 28. When you think about holding the September 11 trials in a U.S. civilian court, how concerned are you about each of the following? How concerned are you that:

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

	-- Concerned --			-- Not concerned --			(DK)
	TOTAL	Very	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
Key evidence will be thrown out on a technicality	73%	50	23	24	12	12	3
Democrats	64%	40	24	32	18	14	3
Republicans	83%	64	19	14	7	7	3
Independents	74%	48	26	25	8	17	1
The trial will turn into a circus	72%	48	24	26	14	12	2
Democrats	66%	37	29	31	18	13	2
Republicans	79%	60	19	19	10	9	2
Independents	74%	51	23	25	11	14	1
The courthouse and city where the trial takes place will become targets	72%	43	29	27	15	12	1
Democrats	67%	38	29	31	17	14	2
Republicans	78%	47	31	21	12	9	1
Independents	70%	42	28	30	16	14	-
For some reason, one or more of the defendants will be set free	69%	48	21	30	14	16	2
Democrats	61%	35	26	39	21	18	1
Republicans	78%	58	20	20	7	13	2
Independents	68%	51	17	29	11	18	3
Confidential information about how the U.S. government protects the country will get released	68%	45	23	31	16	15	2
Democrats	58%	32	26	41	23	18	1
Republicans	77%	58	19	22	10	12	1
Independents	71%	47	24	27	14	13	2

29. By holding the September 11 trials in the U.S. civilian court system instead of a military tribunal, do you think the trials will end up focusing on the U.S. government and the interrogation techniques it used or will it remain focused on the terrorists and the attacks that took place on September 11?

SCALE: 1. Will focus on the government and interrogation techniques
 2. Will remain focused on the terrorist and the September 11 attacks
 3. (Both) 4. (Don't know)

	Focus on govt. & interrogation	Focus on terrorists	(Both)	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	40%	41	10	9
Democrats	26%	53	13	9
Republicans	52%	32	8	9
Independents	48%	37	7	7

30. Do you think the five detainees accused of conspiring to commit the September 11 terrorist attacks will be able to get a fair trial in New York City?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	46%	43	10
Democrats	53%	38	8
Republicans	43%	46	11
Independents	41%	49	10

31. Do you think the September 11 attacks are better described as a violent crime or as an act of terrorism?

	Crime	Terrorism	(Both)	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	6%	78	14	1
Democrats	11%	70	18	1
Republicans	3%	88	9	1
Independents	6%	77	15	1

32. Do you think the Obama administration wants the September 11 trials to be held in a U.S. civilian court to put the Bush administration's anti-terrorism policies and the practices of the CIA on trial or do you think the Obama administration truly believes justice is best served by having a criminal trial instead of a military tribunal?

SCALE: 1. Wants to put Bush administration policies on trial 2. Truly believes criminal trial is better 3. (Mixed) 4. (Don't know)

	Put Bush admin. on trial	Believes criminal trial is better	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	28%	50	9	13
Democrats	12%	72	6	11
Republicans	46%	31	9	15
Independents	29%	50	11	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
27-28 Oct 09	40%	37	17	4
13-14 Oct 09	41%	37	16	4
29-30 Sep 09	41%	37	17	3
15-16 Sep 09	42%	31	21	4
11-12 Aug 09	39%	35	22	2
21-22 Jul 09	40%	34	20	4
9-10 Jun 09	40%	33	23	1
12-13 May 09	42%	30	24	2
22-23 Apr 09	42%	30	22	3