

# FOX NEWS POLL

## OPINION DYNAMICS

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Polling was conducted by telephone December 14-15, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. Democrats n=314,  $\pm 5.5$ ; Republicans n=346,  $\pm 5$ ; Independents n=187,  $\pm 7$

Questions 1-30 released separately

Turning now to the issue of screening airline passengers...

31. Which screening method would you personally prefer -- going through a full-body scanning machine that would show detailed images of your body or having a security agent physically pat-down your body?

	Full-body scanning machine	Security agent pat-down	(No difference)	(Don't know)
14-15 Dec 10	61%	18	14	7
Democrats	65%	17	15	4
Republicans	60%	21	11	8
Independents	58%	16	18	8
10-11 Aug 10	69%	16	10	5

32. The security agency that conducts the full-body scans at airports says the body images the machine captures are not saved or duplicated. How confident are you that all of the images of passengers are being handled appropriately and deleted?

	-- Confident --			-- Not Confident --			(Don't know)
	Total	Very	Somewhat	Total	Not Very	Not at all	
14-15 Dec 10	55%	19	36	41	21	20	4
Democrats	57%	22	35	40	21	19	3
Republicans	52%	18	34	44	24	20	4
Independents	58%	17	41	38	16	22	5

For reference: If the use of full-body scanners becomes a part of the standard security screening process at the nation's airports, do you think those body images will eventually leak out and become public? SCALE: 1. Definitely will 2. Probably will 3. Probably won't 4. Definitely won't 5. (Don't know)

	-- Will leak --			-- Won't leak --			(Don't know)
	Total	Def	Prob	Total	Prob	Def	
12-13 Jan 10	44%	15	29	48	28	20	7

33. Which screening method do you think would be more effective at preventing future terrorist attacks on airplanes -- choose passengers at random to go through the full-body scanners or use profiling techniques based on people's behavior and appearance to choose which passengers go through the scanners?

	Choose passengers at random for scanning	Choose passengers using profiling for scanning	(No difference)	(Don't know)
14-15 Dec 10	27%	54	12	7
Democrats	37%	42	14	7
Republicans	21%	62	12	5
Independents	22%	59	9	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)
14-15 Dec 10	35%	38	21	4	2
26-28 Oct 10	37%	37	18	5	3
11-13 Oct 10	39%	34	19	5	3
28-29 Sep 10	39%	36	19	3	3
14-16 Sep 10	37%	41	17	3	2
1-2 Sep 10	39%	37	20	3	1
10-11 Aug 10	38%	40	17	3	2
27-28 Jul 10	37%	41	16	3	3
13-14 Jul 10	37%	38	18	4	3
29-30 Jun 10	38%	36	20	3	3
8-9 Jun 10	41%	34	18	3	3
18-19 May 10	39%	35	20	3	3
4-5 May 10	41%	37	18	2	2
20-21 Apr 10	41%	36	18	2	2
6-7 Apr 10	40%	36	18	4	2
16-17 Mar 10	40%	37	18	4	2
23-24 Feb 10	38%	37	17	5	3
2-3 Feb 10	36%	36	22	3	3
12-13 Jan 10	39%	34	20	3	4
8-9 Dec 09	38%	38	18	3	3