



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone December 5-6, 2006, 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

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

*** Bush Job Ratings Summary ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Most recent (5-6 Dec 06)	38%	54	9
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (18-19 Apr 06)	33%	57	10
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9	11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9
Democrats	8%	85	7	27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8
Republicans	74%	19	6	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
Independents	32%	57	11	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
RECENT TREND				26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6	8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8	25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10
11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11	11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7
27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9	14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8	16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7
16-18 May 06	35%	56	8	30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7
2-3 May 06	38%	53	9	30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10	29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8
4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10	29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11	28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7	28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6
7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9	27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5
24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8	27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5
10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7
13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7	3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43	4
29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10	21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45	5
8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11	7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44	7
25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8	24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43	6

2. Right now, how interested are you in the 2008 presidential election? Are you:

SCALE: 1. Extremely interested 2. Very interested 3. Somewhat interested
4. Only slightly interested 5. Not at all interested 6. (Don't know)

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Slightly	Not at all (DK)
5-6 Dec 06	29%	40	18	7	5 1
Democrats	29%	44	16	5	4 2
Republicans	33%	37	18	5	7 1
Independents	23%	39	20	13	4 1

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

	----- Dem (±5%) -----				
	5-6 Dec 06	29-30 Aug 06	14-15 Mar 06	27-28 Sep 05	14-15 Jun 05
1. Hillary Clinton	33%	32%	43%	42%	44%
2. Barack Obama	12	na	na	na	na
3. Al Gore	11	15	12	11	na
4. John Edwards	8	9	11	14	13
5. John Kerry	6	13	10	14	17
6. Evan Bayh	2	2	2	na	na
7. Joseph Biden	2	4	4	5	6
8. Tom Vilsack	2	na	na	na	na
9. Wesley Clark	1	4	4	1	2
10. Bill Richardson	1	na	na	na	na
11. (Other)	3	2	-	3	2
12. (Don't know)	20	18	10	8	13
13. (Would not vote in Democratic primary)	-	1	1	2	1

4. If Hillary Clinton and Al Gore were the only choices in the Democratic primary, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

	Clinton	Gore	(Don't know)	(Would not vote)
5-6 Dec 06				
Democrats	53%	36	9	2
Independents	33%	29	15	23
29-30 Aug 06				
Democrats	53%	34	11	2
Independents	39%	26	11	23

5. If Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama were the only choices in the Democratic primary, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

	Clinton	Obama	(Don't know)	(Would not vote)
5-6 Dec 06				
Democrats	52%	30	16	1
Independents	32%	33	25	10

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

	----- Rep (±5%) -----				
	5-6 Dec 06	29-30 Aug 06	14-15 Mar 06	27-28 Sep 05	14-15 Jun 05
1. Rudy Giuliani	30%	27	29	26	29
2. John McCain	23	25	22	23	26
3. Newt Gingrich	9	14	8	7	9
4. Mitt Romney	8	5	4	3	2
5. Sam Brownback	3	na	na	na	na
6. George Pataki	2	4	2	na	na
7. Duncan Hunter	1	na	na	na	na
8. Chuck Hagel	-	3	1	na	na
9. (Other)	1	3	3	2	2
10. (Don't know)	22	14	22	17	23
11. (Would not vote in Republican primary)	2	1	1	1	3

7. If John McCain and Rudy Giuliani were the only choices in the Republican primary, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

	McCain	Giuliani	(Don't know)	(Would not vote)
5-6 Dec 06				
Republicans	40%	42	3	15
Independents	41%	35	6	18
29-30 Aug 06				
Republicans	36%	46	16	2
Independents	46%	29	14	11

8. If John McCain and Mitt Romney were the only choices in the Republican primary, how would you vote? (ROTATE)

	McCain	Romney	(Don't know)	(Would not vote)
5-6 Dec 06				
Republicans	59%	14	5	23
Independents	57%	7	6	29

9. - 12. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 general election were held today and the candidates were [NAME] and [NAME], for whom would you vote? What if the candidates were:
(RANDOMIZE QUESTIONS AND ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES WITHIN QUESTIONS)

	Hillary Clinton	John McCain	(Other/Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	40%	48	12
Democrats	77%	16	7
Republicans	9%	81	10
Independents	30%	51	19
24-25 Oct 06 LV	39%	45	15
29-30 Aug 06	39%	47	13
16-18 May 06	42%	46	13
14-15 Mar 06	39%	50	11
7-8 Feb 06	38%	51	11
27-28 Sep 05	38%	49	12
16-17 Nov 04	37%	53	10

	Barack Obama	John McCain	(Other/Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	30%	49	21
Democrats	59%	25	16
Republicans	8%	75	17
Independents	19%	51	30
24-25 Oct 06 LV	38%	41	21

	Hillary Clinton	Rudy Giuliani	(Other/Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	39%	48	13
Democrats	75%	16	9
Republicans	10%	82	8
Independents	29%	49	21
29-30 Aug 06	42%	46	11
16-18 May 06	40%	49	12
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	10
7-8 Feb 06	40%	51	10
27-28 Sep 05	39%	50	11
16-17 Nov 04	38%	49	13

	Barack Obama	Rudy Giuliani	(Other/Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	35%	46	19
Democrats	62%	21	18
Republicans	11%	75	14
Independents	30%	41	28

13. - 20. Over the years there has been debate over whether a presidential candidate's religion is an obstacle or an advantage to getting elected. I'm going to read you some religious affiliations and I'd like you to tell me whether you think that affiliation would make you more or less likely to vote for the candidate. (RANDOMIZE LIST)

***** SUMMARY *****

	More likely	Less likely	Net	(Doesn't matter)
A Protestant	26%	6	+20	64
Roman Catholic	21%	10	+11	66
Jewish	16%	10	+ 6	70
A Member of the Christian Coalition	19%	24	- 5	47
A Mormon	9%	32	-23	54
A Muslim	5%	45	-40	42
An Atheist	5%	50	-45	40
A Scientologist	4%	53	-49	35

	More likely	Less likely	(Doesn't matter)	(Don't know)
The candidate is a Protestant	26%	6	64	4
Democrats	25%	8	64	3
Republicans	32%	5	58	4
Independents	20%	4	72	5
14-15 Jan 03*	25%	5	67	3
The candidate is Roman Catholic	21%	10	66	3
Democrats	18%	14	64	3
Republicans	24%	9	64	3
Independents	20%	8	69	2
14-15 Jan 03*	19%	11	67	3

	More likely	Less likely	(Doesn't matter)	(Don't know)
The candidate is Jewish	16%	10	70	4
Democrats	15%	13	69	3
Republicans	19%	11	65	5
Independents	13%	7	78	2
14-15 Jan 03*	14%	12	70	4
The candidate is a member of the Christian Coalition	19%	24	47	10
Democrats	14%	34	45	7
Republicans	32%	11	47	11
Independents	11%	25	52	12
14-15 Jan 03*	21%	24	46	9
The candidate is a Muslim	5%	45	42	8
Democrats	7%	41	46	6
Republicans	3%	55	32	9
Independents	3%	41	48	8
14-15 Jan 03*	3%	49	44	4
The candidate is a Mormon	9%	32	54	6
Democrats	6%	38	51	6
Republicans	11%	32	50	8
Independents	8%	25	62	4
The candidate is an atheist	5%	50	40	4
Democrats	6%	49	41	4
Republicans	3%	61	31	5
Independents	9%	42	46	4
The candidate is a Scientologist	4%	53	35	8
Democrats	4%	55	32	9
Republicans	5%	55	33	8
Independents	1%	52	42	5

**"...tell me whether you think that affiliation is a positive thing that might make you more likely to vote for the candidate or a negative thing that might make you less likely..."*

21. - 22. There has also been debate over other characteristics of presidential candidates. For each of the following, please tell me whether you think it would make you more or less likely to vote for the candidate? (RANDOMIZE LIST)

	More likely	Less likely	(Doesn't matter)	(Don't know)
The candidate is a woman	21%	12	64	3
Democrats	31%	8	58	2
Republicans	10%	18	67	4
Independents	21%	11	65	3
The candidate is African American	17%	7	74	2
Democrats	25%	7	66	2
Republicans	10%	8	80	2
Independents	17%	5	77	1

23. Regardless of whether you would vote for him or not, do you think John McCain's age would interfere with his ability to serve effectively as president?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	13%	78	10
Democrats	15%	75	10
Republicans	8%	83	9
Independents	14%	75	10

24. Do you think Barack Obama has the right experience to be president?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	22%	44	34
Democrats	30%	34	35
Republicans	14%	56	30
Independents	20%	43	37

25. Do you think Hillary Clinton's positions on the issues are too liberal, too conservative or about right? (ROTATE LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE)

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	34%	7	42	17
Democrats	7%	10	73	10
Republicans	64%	6	14	16
Independents	33%	4	36	27

26. Do you think Rudy Giuliani's positions on the issues are too liberal, too conservative or about right? (ROTATE LIBERAL AND CONSERVATIVE)

	Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	9%	15	47	29
Democrats	10%	27	28	34
Republicans	11%	5	65	19
Independents	9%	9	47	34

27. As far as you know, what religion is Massachusetts Governor and possible presidential contender Mitt Romney? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

	(Mormon - correct)	(Other)	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	14%	4	82
Democrats	15%	3	83
Republicans	14%	5	81
Independents	13%	7	80

28. (If responses 2 or 3) In fact, Mitt Romney is a Mormon. (All) Does the fact that Romney is a Mormon make you more or less likely to vote for him for president?

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	3%	24	67	6
Democrats	2%	30	61	7
Republicans	5%	23	68	3
Independents	3%	16	74	7
Evangelical Christians	3%	28	65	4

29. In general, do you think Mormons are more likely, less likely or just as likely as people of other religions to have unusual or unconventional beliefs?

	More likely	Less likely	As likely	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	25%	9	47	19
Democrats	23%	10	47	20
Republicans	28%	9	47	16
Independents	21%	7	49	23

30. As far as you know, do you think Mormons are Christians or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	53%	25	22
Democrats	56%	22	22
Republicans	48%	29	22
Independents	57%	26	17

31. Do you personally believe in the existence of God?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	89%	7	4
25-26 Oct 05	91%	6	3
23-24 Sep 03	92%	5	3
17-18 July 02	92%	6	2
25-26 July 01	91%	6	3
24-25 Mar 99	92%	4	4
29-30 Oct 97	95%	3	2
5-6 Feb 97	94%	4	2

32. Do you personally believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	84%	10	6

33. Do you think the report of the bipartisan Iraq Study Group being released this week is going to have a positive impact, a negative impact or make no difference at all to how things are going in Iraq?

	Positive impact	Negative impact	No difference at all	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	23%	14	44	19
Democrats	23%	11	49	16
Republicans	21%	18	37	24
Independents	24%	13	43	19

34. What do you think is the main cause of the violence in Iraq today? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Different groups of Iraqis fighting each other for control of their country 2. Terrorists and enemies of the United States who want U.S. troops to leave in defeat 3. (Both) 4. (Other) 5. (Don't know)

	Groups of Iraqis	Enemies of U.S.	(Both)	(Other)	(DK)
5-6 Dec 06	41%	23	25	5	6
Democrats	44%	22	23	5	7
Republicans	37%	28	24	6	5
Independents	44%	18	29	4	5

35. If U.S. troops leave Iraq, do you think the violence there will increase, decrease or stay about the same?

	Increase	Decrease	Stay about the same	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	47%	8	38	7
Democrats	37%	15	42	6
Republicans	58%	4	33	5
Independents	46%	5	40	9

36. If U.S. troops leave Iraq, do you think it will be more or less likely that the country will stabilize under a central government?

	More likely	Less likely	No difference	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	23%	50	15	12
Democrats	32%	38	15	14
Republicans	17%	60	13	10
Independents	19%	54	17	10

37. Next I would like to ask you about a couple of things that have been in the news about Iraq. Not everyone will have heard about them. As far as you know, what is the name of the recently elected prime minister of Iraq?

	(Maliki - correct)	(Other)	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	18%	1	81
Democrats	17%	1	82
Republicans	19%	1	81
Independents	19%	1	81

38. Six months ago, a new prime minister, Nouri al-Maliki [NOO'-ree ahl-MAH'-lih-kee], was elected in Iraq. Do you think Maliki deserves more time to control the violence, or do you think he has already shown that he is not the right person for the job?

	Deserves more time	Not the right person	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	43%	29	29
Democrats	39%	36	25
Republicans	42%	25	33
Independents	51%	23	26

39. Do you think a significant number of U.S. troops will still be in Iraq one year from now?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
5-6 Dec 06	86%	10	5
Democrats	89%	8	3
Republicans	83%	11	6
Independents	83%	11	5

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)
5-6 Dec 06	36%	34	24	3	2
4-5 Nov 06 LV	39%	35	22	2	3
24-25 Oct 06 LV	39%	36	22	2	2
10-11 Oct 06 LV	38%	34	24	1	3
26-27 Sep 06 LV	38%	34	23	2	3
12-13 Sep 06 LV	36%	35	24	3	2
29-30 Aug 06	41%	33	20	3	3
8-9 Aug 06	42%	34	18	3	3
11-12 Jul 06	40%	34	21	2	4