

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

3 September 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone September 1-2, 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=352, ± 5 ; Republicans n=332, ± 5 ; Independents n=179, ± 7

Question 1 released separately

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

	Approve	Dis approve (DK)		Approve	Dis approve (DK)		
1-2 Sep 10	22%	70	8	20-21 Oct 08	19%	72	9
Democrats	34%	54	12	20-21 Oct 08 LV	18%	73	8
Republicans	14%	84	2	8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10
Independents	14%	76	10	22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9
RECENT TREND				8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8
27-28 Jul 10	21%	71	8	19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7
29-30 Jun 10	24%	66	10	22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11
8-9 Jun 10	22%	69	8	17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13
18-19 May 10	22%	65	13	28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11
20-21 Apr 10	22%	68	10	18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12
6-7 Apr 10	21%	72	6	19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10
16-17 Mar 10	18%	76	7	30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12
23-24 Feb 10	14%	80	6	18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15
2-3 Feb 10	22%	69	8	13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14
12-13 Jan 10	27%	63	10	23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22
8-9 Dec 09	33%	59	8	9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12
17-18 Nov 09	26%	63	11	25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13
13-14 Oct 09	24%	66	10	11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11
15-16 Sep 09	27%	64	9	21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
11-12 Aug 09	30%	59	11	5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
21-22 Jul 09	30%	60	10	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
12-13 May 09	41%	49	10	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	38%	52	10	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
3-4 Mar 09	41%	48	10	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
17-18 Feb 09	39%	50	10	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
27-28 Jan 09	40%	46	14	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
13-14 Jan 09	23%	68	10	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
9-10 Dec 08	20%	71	9	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
1-2 Nov 08	18%	75	7	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
1-2 Nov 08 LV	18%	75	7	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
28-29 Oct 08	17%	76	6	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
28-29 Oct 08 LV	18%	77	5				

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

	Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	(Don't know)
1-2 Sep 10	29%	31	29	10	1
Democrats	19%	33	36	12	1
Republicans	40%	30	23	7	-
Independents	27%	31	28	12	1
10-11 Aug 10	29%	29	34	8	-
Democrats	18%	31	43	8	-
Republicans	41%	25	28	6	-
Independents	29%	32	31	7	-
27-28 Jul 10	31%	31	28	9	1
Democrats	23%	36	31	10	1
Republicans	36%	30	27	7	1
Independents	44%	24	25	7	-
13-14 Jul 10	28%	29	34	8	1
Democrats	23%	29	37	8	2
Republicans	34%	32	27	6	1
Independents	26%	24	41	9	-
29-30 Jun 10	29%	28	32	9	2
8-9 Jun 10	27%	28	31	13	1
18-19 May 10	30%	31	29	10	1
4-5 May 10	27%	31	32	10	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

4. 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 --- Candidate ---			Republican --- Candidate ---			(Undecided/ Don't know)	
	Total	Vote/Lean		Total	Vote/Lean		(Other)	
1-2 Sep 10	37%	33	4	46	42	4	4	13
Democrats	82%	74	8	7	6	1	1	8
Republicans	1%	1	-	93	87	6	2	5
Independents	21%	18	3	35	27	8	14	31
10-11 Aug 10	37%	34	3	44	41	3	3	15
Democrats	80%	74	6	6	6	-	2	11
Republicans	4%	4	-	88	82	6	2	7
Independents	28%	22	6	34	29	5	6	33
27-28 Jul 10	36%	33	3	47	42	5	3	13
Democrats	84%	78	6	10	8	2	2	5
Republicans	3%	3	-	88	82	6	2	8
Independents	20%	13	7	43	33	10	8	29
13-14 Jul 10	37%	33	4	41	38	3	4	18
Democrats	79%	72	7	6	6	-	1	13
Republicans	4%	4	-	83	78	5	2	10
Independents	31%	25	6	25	22	3	14	31
29-30 Jun 10	40%	36	4	42	38	4	4	13
8-9 Jun 10	41%	37	4	38	32	6	5	17
18-19 May 10	41%	37	4	41	35	6	5	14
4-5 May 10	40%	35	5	42	37	5	4	14
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

5. [If responses 1-4 to Q4 n=748, ±4] Are you certain you will support the [Democratic/Republican] candidate, or do you think you may change your mind between now and the election?

	Certain	May change mind	(Don't know/Refused)
1-2 Sep 10	71%	26	4
Democratic Voters	71%	26	4
Republican Voters	71%	26	3

6. - 13. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals and groups. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)
SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

*** SUMMARY CHART ***

	Favorable
Michelle Obama	60%
Barack Obama	50%
Republican Party	47%
George W. Bush	46%
Democratic Party	42%
The Tea Party Movement	39%
Nancy Pelosi	24%
John Boehner	12%

Michelle Obama

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
1-2 Sep 10	60%	26	15	-
Democrats	89%	6	5	-
Republicans	32%	48	20	-
Independents	54%	23	23	-
17-18 Nov 09	63%	21	15	1
22-23 Apr 09	73%	16	10	-
13-14 Jan 09	65%	15	19	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	57%	28	11	3
20-21 Oct 08	56%	28	12	3
8-9 Sep 08	52%	29	18	2
17-18 Jun 08	44%	29	25	2

Barack Obama

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
1-2 Sep 10	50%	46	4	-	1-2 Nov 08 RV	57%	39	4	-
Democrats	84%	14	2	-	28-29 Oct 08 LV	56%	40	3	-
Republicans	17%	80	3	-	28-29 Oct 08 RV	56%	40	4	-
Independents	45%	49	7	-	20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	35	4	-
29-30 Jun 10	52%	44	4	-	20-21 Oct 08 RV	60%	34	6	-
4-5 May 10	53%	42	4	-	8-9 Oct 08	60%	34	7	-
6-7 Apr 10	50%	45	5	-	22-23 Sep 08	57%	33	10	-
2-3 Feb 10	51%	43	5	-	8-9 Sep 08	57%	36	7	-
17-18 Nov 09	54%	42	4	-	19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-
29-30 Jun 10	52%	44	4	-	22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-
13-14 Oct 09	55%	41	4	-	17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
21-22 Jul 09	62%	33	5	-	28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
9-10 Jun 09	64%	30	6	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-
22-23 Apr 09	68%	27	5	-	18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	62%	32	6	-	13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
17-18 Feb 09	68%	25	7	-	11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
13-14 Jan 09	76%	15	9	-	26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
9-10 Dec 08	68%	24	8	-	17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
1-2 Nov 08 LV	59%	38	3	-	30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18

Republican Party

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
1-2 Sep 10	47%	43	10	-	17-18 Jun 08	41%	48	11	1
Democrats	18%	75	6	-	19-20 Feb 08	43%	46	11	-
Republicans	84%	10	6	-	25-26 Sep 07	44%	47	9	1
Independents	35%	43	20	1	17-18 Apr 07	42%	47	10	1
6-7 Apr 10	40%	50	9	1	27-28 Mar 07	42%	49	9	-
2-3 Feb 10	42%	46	11	1	16-17 Jan 07	39%	49	12	-
21-22 Jul 09	36%	53	11	-	10-11 Oct 06 LV	42%	50	7	1
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	41%	50	10	-	8-9 Aug 06	38%	51	11	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	46%	50	4	-	13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	45%	49	6	-	25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	42%	50	7	1	29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	42%	49	8	1	21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-
22-23 Jul 08	38%	51	10	1					

George W. Bush

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
1-2 Sep 10	46%	50	5	-	28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-
Democrats	20%	79	1	-	28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-
Republicans	79%	17	3	-	27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-
Independents	35%	53	12	-	27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
2-3 Feb 10	38%	55	6	-	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
13-14 Oct 09	41%	54	5	-	3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
13-14 Jan 09	49%	46	5	-	21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
9-10 Dec 08	34%	63	2	-	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-
22-23 Jul 08	30%	66	4	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
17-18 Jun 08	35%	59	5	-	3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-
28-29 Apr 08	35%	61	4	-	20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-
19-20 Feb 08	35%	60	5	-	22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
18-19 Dec 07	39%	56	5	-	8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
13-14 Nov 07	40%	55	5	-	4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-
11-12 Sep 07	39%	56	5	-	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-
26-27 Jun 07	37%	59	4	-	23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-
15-16 May 07	41%	54	5	-	3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-
27-28 Mar 07	38%	59	4	-	4-5 Feb 04	56%	37	7	-
16-17 Jan 07	38%	58	4	-	21-22 Jan 04	54%	39	7	-
10-11 Oct 06 LV	43%	54	3	-	18-19 Nov 03	55%	39	6	-
8-9 Aug 06	39%	56	4	-	28-29 Oct 03	56%	35	9	-
16-18 May 06	40%	55	5	-	23-24 Sep 03	53%	40	7	-
7-8 Feb 06	46%	47	7	-	12-13 Aug 03	61%	32	7	-
13-14 Dec 05	45%	50	5	-	17-18 Jun 03	66%	26	8	-
25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-	3-4 Jun 03	67%	27	6	-
30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1	11-12 Mar 03	62%	29	9	-
12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-	14-15 Jan 03	64%	27	8	1
14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-	17-18 Dec 02	68%	25	7	-
25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-	3-4 Dec 02	65%	27	8	-
29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1	22-23 Oct 02 LV	62%	31	7	-
1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-	6-7 Aug 02	72%	22	6	-
11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-	4-5 Jun 02	69%	19	12	-
14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-	14-15 May 02	77%	17	6	-
30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-	16-17 Apr 02	75%	19	6	-
30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-	2-3 Apr 02	79%	15	6	-
29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-	12-13 Feb 02	81%	13	6	-
29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	30-31 Jan 02	75%	17	8	-

Democratic Party

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
1-2 Sep 10	42%	49	8	-	17-18 Jun 08	52%	37	10	1
Democrats	85%	12	3	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	36	10	-
Republicans	5%	87	7	-	25-26 Sep 07	50%	40	10	-
Independents	29%	52	18	-	17-18 Apr 07	49%	39	11	1
6-7 Apr 10	42%	49	8	1	27-28 Mar 07	51%	37	12	1
2-3 Feb 10	42%	48	9	-	16-17 Jan 07	51%	35	13	1
21-22 Jul 09	50%	41	9	-	10-11 Oct 06 LV	52%	38	10	-
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	54%	38	7	-	8-9 Aug 06	47%	37	15	-
28-29 Oct 08 LV	52%	44	5	-	13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	51%	43	6	-	25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	53%	41	6	-	29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
20-21 Oct 08 RV	53%	40	7	-	21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-
22-23 Jul 08	50%	40	10	-					

The Tea Party Movement

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
1-2 Sep 10	39%	35	19	7
Democrats	18%	53	17	12
Republicans	63%	17	18	2
Independents	38%	36	19	6
6-7 Apr 10	36%	34	16	13
2-3 Feb 10	35%	22	20	22

Nancy Pelosi

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
1-2 Sep 10	24%	56	12	7
Democrats	45%	28	16	11
Republicans	7%	84	6	4
Independents	18%	62	12	7
29-30 Jun 10	31%	48	9	11
4-5 May 10	28%	52	11	9
6-7 Apr 10	29%	53	11	7
2-3 Feb 10	24%	52	12	11
17-18 Nov 09	28%	50	11	11
13-14 Oct 09	30%	53	9	9
21-22 Jul 09	29%	47	14	10
9-10 Jun 09	29%	47	13	11
27-28 Mar 07	37%	31	13	19
16-17 Jan 07	33%	24	23	20
10-11 Oct 06 LV	19%	26	13	43

John Boehner

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
1-2 Sep 10	12%	16	18	54
Democrats	6%	23	14	57
Republicans	19%	10	18	52
Independents	9%	16	26	50
6-7 Apr 10	12%	18	15	55

14. How satisfied are you with the way things are going in the country today -- are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied or not at all satisfied?

	-- Satisfied --			-- Not satisfied --			
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not	(DK)
1-2 Sep 10	32%	3	29	68	32	36	-
Democrats	51%	5	46	48	33	15	-
Republicans	14%	1	13	86	34	52	-
Independents	31%	3	28	70	25	45	-
8-9 Jun 10	35%	2	33	65	30	35	1
Democrats	57%	3	54	43	28	15	-
Republicans	16%	1	15	83	31	52	1
Independents	24%	-	24	76	29	47	-
12-13 Jan 10	35%	2	33	64	37	27	-
Democrats	55%	3	52	44	30	14	1
Republicans	15%	1	14	85	46	39	-
Independents	32%	-	32	67	36	31	-
11-12 Aug 09	38%	6	32	61	32	29	2
22-23 Apr 09	46%	16	30	53	26	27	1
13-14 Jan 09	20%	3	17	79	35	44	1

15. Do you favor or oppose establishing term limits on the number of terms members of the U.S. Congress can serve, including your own senators and representatives?

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't know)
1-2 Sep 10	78%	16	6
Democrats	74%	22	4
Republicans	84%	11	5
Independents	74%	15	10
3-4 Mar 09*	70%	24	6
14-15 Jun 05*	68%	21	11

*Wording: Do you favor or oppose limiting the number of terms members of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, including your own senators and representatives, can serve?

Questions 16-28 released separately

ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS

29. Do you think President Obama has truly made an effort to work with Republican leaders in Washington, or hasn't he?

SCALE: 1. Yes, has truly made an effort 2. No, hasn't made an effort 3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
1-2 Sep 10	52%	41	7
Democrats	80%	15	5
Republicans	24%	70	6
Independents	49%	39	12

30. Do you think Republican leaders in Washington have truly made an effort to work with President Obama, or haven't they?

SCALE: 1. Yes, truly made an effort 2. No, haven't made an effort 3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
1-2 Sep 10	33%	58	9
Democrats	23%	70	7
Republicans	46%	43	10
Independents	26%	65	9

31. Would you rather the leaders of your political party compromise with others and find middle ground on key issues, or stand their ground and fight hard to put in place the ideas they believe in?

SCALE: 1. Compromise 2. Fight hard 3. (Depends on issue)

4. (Don't identify with any political party) 5. (Don't know)

	Compromise	Fight hard	(Depends)	(Don't identify with party)	(Don't know)
1-2 Sep 10	51%	38	8	1	1
Democrats	60%	33	5	-	2
Republicans	39%	52	8	-	1
Independents	56%	24	15	3	2

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)
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
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