

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

21 January 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone January 12-13, 2010, 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=352, ± 5 ; Republicans n=307, ± 6 ; Independents n=182, ± 7

Questions 1 - 3 released separately

4. Who do you want to win this year's congressional elections -- (ROTATE) (the Democrats) or (the Republicans)?

	Democrats	Republicans	(Neither)	(Don't know)
12-13 Jan 10	38%	37	10	15
Democrats	81%	7	4	8
Republicans	1%	85	8	6
Independents	23%	22	26	30
30-31 Aug 05	38%	35	6	21

5. Do you think it would be good or bad for the country if all the current members of Congress were voted out of office -- including your own representative -- and all new people were elected this November to get a fresh start?

	Good	Bad	(No difference)	(Don't know)
12-13 Jan 10	43%	44	6	6
Democrats	31%	57	7	6
Republicans	57%	33	5	5
Independents	50%	35	5	9

For reference: Do you think it would be good or bad for the country if all the current members of Congress were voted out of office and all new people were elected this November?

	Good	Bad	(No difference)	(Don't know)
19-20 Aug 08	45%	39	7	9
12-13 Sep 06 LV	39%	42	9	9

6. In general, do you think elected officials in the United States are more interested in public service for their constituents or in power and wealth for themselves?

	Public service	Power and wealth	(Mixed)	(Depends on the official)	(Don't know)
12-13 Jan 10	14%	67	10	5	3
Democrats	19%	58	15	5	3
Republicans	11%	79	5	3	1
Independents	7%	72	11	7	3

Questions 7-13 released separately

Thinking ahead to the next presidential election ...

14. If the 2012 presidential election were held today, would you definitely vote to re-elect Barack Obama, probably vote to re-elect Obama, probably vote for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?

SCALE: 1. Definitely vote to re-elect Obama 2. Probably vote to re-elect Obama 3. Probably vote for someone else 4. Definitely vote for someone else 5. (Too soon to say) 6. (Would not vote for anyone) 7. (Don't know/Refused)

	Vote to			Vote for			(Too soon)	(Not vote)	(DK)
	Total	Def	Prob	Total	Prob	Def			
12-13 Jan 10	43%	23	20	47	11	36	9	-	2
Democrats	80%	46	34	13	6	7	5	-	2
Republicans	8%	3	5	90	17	73	3	-	-
Independents	32%	14	18	44	13	31	22	-	2
Obama voters	78%	43	35	9	6	3	11	-	2
13-14 Oct 09	43%	26	17	48	14	34	7	-	2
Democrats	78%	50	28	13	6	7	6	-	2
Republicans	6%	4	2	88	22	66	3	-	2
Independents	35%	20	15	48	18	30	14	2	2
Obama voters	81%	53	28	10	7	3	7	-	2
22-23 April 09	52%	37	15	31%	8	23	14	1	1
Democrats	87%	69	18	4	3	1	7	-	1
Republicans	13%	5	8	72	19	53	12	2	1
Independents	43%	24	19	28	4	24	27	-	1
Obama voters	79%	57	22	6	4	2	14	-	1

ROTATE NEXT FOUR QUESTIONS

15. What if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat		Republican		(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
	Barack Obama		Mitt Romney				
12-13 Jan 10	47%		35		5	3	10
Democrats	85%		5		2	-	7
Republicans	9%		74		7	4	7
Independents	43%		28		7	6	16

For reference: Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 general election were held today and the candidates were Democrat [NAME] and Republican [NAME], for whom would you vote? (ROTATE CHOICES)

	Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	(Other/Don't know)
30-31 Jan 08	51%	33	16

16. What about if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat		Republican		(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
	Barack Obama		Sarah Palin				
12-13 Jan 10	55%		31		4	4	5
Democrats	89%		5		1	1	3
Republicans	17%		68		6	6	4
Independents	56%		24		7	4	8

17. What about if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat		Republican		(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
	Barack Obama		Newt Gingrich				
12-13 Jan 10	53%		29		5	4	9
Democrats	90%		5		1	-	5
Republicans	13%		63		8	6	10
Independents	53%		23		8	4	11

18. What about if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat Barack Obama	A candidate from the Tea Party Movement	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
12-13 Jan 10	48%	23	5	5	18
Democrats	84%	3	1	1	11
Republicans	14%	46	8	9	23
Independents	43%	26	6	4	21

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)
12-13 Jan 10	39%	34	20	3
8-9 Dec 09	38%	38	18	3
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
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	42%	33	20	3