

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

22 April 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone April 20-21, 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=373, ± 5 ; Republicans n=328, ± 5 ; Independents n=160, ± 8

Question 1 released separately

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

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

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

	Extremely interested	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not at all interested	(Don't know)
20-21 Apr 10	30%	27	31	11	-
Democrats	20%	26	38	15	-
Republicans	42%	28	25	5	-
Independents	31%	27	30	11	1
6-7 Apr 10	31%	27	30	11	1
Democrats	24%	26	34	15	1
Republicans	39%	30	24	6	1
Independents	33%	22	34	11	-
2-3 Feb 10	28%	29	32	10	1
Democrats	22%	28	40	10	-
Republicans	38%	32	22	8	-
Independents	22%	28	36	14	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? (ROTATE)

	-- Democratic --			-- Republican --			(Undecided/Don't know)	
	Total	Vote	Lean	Total	Vote	Lean	(Other)	Don't know
20-21 Apr 10	38%	35	3	42	38	4	4	15
Democrats	82%	75	7	6	5	1	2	9
Republicans	2%	1	1	91	84	7	2	5
Independents	20%	18	2	29	24	5	10	42
6-7 Apr 10	39%	35	4	43	38	5	4	15
16-17 Mar 10	38%	34	4	42	38	4	6	14

Recent Trend

	--Democrat--			--Republican--			(Other/Don't know)
	Total	Vote	Lean	Total	Vote	Lean	Don't know
8-9 Oct 08	44%	40	4	36	33	3	19
19-20 Aug 08	45%	42	3	38	35	3	16
4-5 Nov 06 LV	49%	45	4	36	33	3	15
24-25 Oct 06 LV	49%	46	3	38	36	2	13
10-11 Oct 06 LV	50%	45	5	41	36	5	10
26-27 Sep 06 LV	49%	42	7	38	33	5	14
12-13 Sep 06 LV	41%	38	3	38	34	4	21
29-30 Aug 06	48%	43	5	32	28	4	21
8-9 Aug 06	48%	44	4	30	27	3	22
11-12 Jul 06	42%	38	4	34	31	3	25
13-14 Jun 06	46%	43	3	33	29	4	20
2-3 May 06	41%	37	4	38	32	6	21
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	48%	44	4	34	28	6	18

5. And what if there were a candidate from the Tea Party movement on the ballot? If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate in your district, the Republican candidate in your district, or the Tea Party candidate in your district? (If undecided) Well, if you had to vote, which way would you lean? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Vote Democratic 2. (Lean Dem) 3. Vote Republican 4. (Lean Rep) 5. Vote Tea Party 6. (Lean Tea Party) 7. (Other) 8. (Undecided/Don't know)

	-- Democratic --			- Republican -			-- Tea Party --			(Und. DK)	
	Total	Vote	Lean	Total	Vote	Lean	Total	Vote	Lean	(Oth)	DK
20-21 Apr 10	36%	34	2	24	21	3	13	10	3	3	24
Democrats	78%	74	4	3	3	-	3	3	-	2	12
Republicans	1%	1	-	54	47	7	20	16	4	2	22
Independents	14%	12	2	14	10	4	17	13	4	7	48

6. - 9. How frustrated and upset are you with [ITEM] these days? (RANDOMIZE)

	Extremely	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	(Don't know)
Democrats in Congress					
20-21 Apr 10	29%	18	31	20	2
Democrats	7%	7	47	37	2
Republicans	55%	24	16	4	1
Independents	26%	27	28	15	4
Republicans in Congress					
20-21 Apr 10	22%	21	39	17	2
Democrats	36%	22	29	11	1
Republicans	8%	16	50	25	1
Independents	15%	29	42	12	2
Incumbents in general					
20-21 Apr 10	22%	20	35	15	7
Democrats	12%	13	44	22	9
Republicans	30%	27	29	8	4
Independents	25%	24	29	16	6
President Obama					
20-21 Apr 10	25%	13	24	37	1
Democrats	4%	5	25	65	1
Republicans	51%	21	20	7	1
Independents	21%	16	26	35	2

10. Which political party do you think best represents the principles of the country's founding fathers -- the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or the Tea Party? (ROTATE 1-3)

SCALE: 1. Democratic Party 2. Republican Party 3. Tea Party 4. (Mixed)
5. (All) 6. (None) 7. (Don't know)

	Democratic	Republican	Tea Party	(Mixed)	(All)	(None)	(DK)
20-21 Apr 10	31%	24	22	5	1	11	6
Democrats	68%	6	8	4	1	7	6
Republicans	1%	48	34	6	-	8	3
Independents	11%	17	28	5	3	24	12

11. Which one of the following best describes your feelings about the way the federal government is working these days - it's working pretty well, it's just okay, or it's broken?

	Pretty well	Just okay	Broken	(Mixed)	(Don't know)
20-21 Apr 10	9%	30	58	2	1
Democrats	17%	43	37	2	1
Republicans	3%	20	75	1	-
Independents	5%	24	69	2	-

12. Which will be more important to your vote in November -- a specific policy issue such as health care or immigration, or the expansion of government in general?

	A specific policy issue	Expansion of govt. in general	(Both)	(Don't know)
20-21 Apr 10	56%	30	8	6
Democrats	66%	20	6	8
Republicans	46%	44	8	2
Independents	56%	31	9	4

Question 13-25 released separately

Moving on..

26. Regardless of whether you've attended a Tea Party rally or event, do you consider yourself to be part of the Tea Party movement, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
20-21 Apr 10	17%	77	6
Democrats	4%	91	5
Republicans	32%	62	6
Independents	17%	75	9

27. In general, do you think the Tea Party movement will help keep elected officials and political candidates more honest, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
20-21 Apr 10	44%	43	13
Democrats	28%	58	14
Republicans	64%	26	10
Independents	45%	43	13

28. Which one of the following do you think better describes the Tea Party Movement -- it's a serious group of people who believe government is too big and taxes are too high and it should be taken seriously, or it's a fringe group of people with extreme right-wing views about government that should not be taken seriously.

SCALE: 1. Serious group that believe government is too big, and should be taken seriously 2. Fringe group with extreme right-wing views that should not be taken seriously 3. (Combination) 4. (Don't know)

	Serious group	Fringe group	(Combination)	(Don't know)
20-21 Apr 10	56%	27	6	11
Democrats	35%	47	6	12
Republicans	78%	10	4	8
Independents	60%	19	9	12
2-3 Feb 10	51%	20	5	24

29. Do you think the Tea Party movement will still be around 10 years from now, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
20-21 Apr 10	40%	43	17
Democrats	31%	54	15
Republicans	49%	34	17
Independents	44%	35	21

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51. Which one of the following statements COMES CLOSEST to your view of wealthy people in the United States? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. They help the country by creating jobs, paying taxes, and giving a lot to charity 2. They hurt the country by exploiting workers, ducking taxes, and taking jobs overseas 3. (Mixed/Depends) 4. (Don't know)

	Help the country	Hurt the country	(Mixed/Depends)	(Don't know)
20-21 Apr 10	47%	32	18	4
Democrats	34%	44	18	4
Republicans	63%	23	12	2
Independents	44%	25	26	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)
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
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