

FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

19 July 07

Polling was conducted by telephone July 17-18, 2007, 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=357, ±5 percentage points; Republicans n=293, ±6 percentage points

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 (17-18 Jul 07)	32%	61	7
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (26-27 Jun 07)	31%	60	9
First-Term Average	61%	29	

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	Approve	approve	(DK)		Approve	approve	(DK)
17-18 Jul 07	32%	61	7	2-3 May 06	38%	53	9
Democrats	8%	89	2	18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10
Republicans	67%	25	8	4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10
Independents	27%	63	10	14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11
RECENT TREND				28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7
26-27 Jun 07	31%	60	9	7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9
5-6 Jun 07	34%	57	9	24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8
15-16 May 07	34%	56	10	10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9
17-18 Apr 07	38%	54	8	13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7
27-28 Mar 07	33%	61	6	29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10
27-28 Feb 07	34%	57	8	8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11
13-14 Feb 07	35%	56	9	25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8
30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8	11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9
16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7	27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8
5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6	29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8	1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9
11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11	8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7
27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9	25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8	11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7
16-18 May 06	35%	56	8	14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7

2. Not asked

3. Who do you think is more optimistic about the direction of the country today -- Democrats in Congress or Republicans in Congress? (ROTATE)

	Democrats	Republicans	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	38%	31	6	15	10
Democrats	66%	11	4	12	8
Republicans	9%	66	5	11	8
Independent	s 32%	20	10	23	15

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

	Dem (±5%)						
	17-18	26-27	5-6	15-16	17-18	27-28	27-28
	Jul 07	Jun 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	Mar 07	Feb 07
Hillary Clinton	39%	42%	36%	35%	41%	36%	34%
Barack Obama	23	19	23	20	20	18	23
Al Gore	9	14	14	13	16	14	14
John Edwards	9	10	12	13	12	13	12
Dennis Kucinich	3	2	1	-	2	2	1
Joseph Biden	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
Chris Dodd	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mike Gravel	-	1	1	-	na	na	na
Bill Richardson	2	1	1	4	2	2	1
(Other)	1	-	-	1	-	1	2
(Don't know)	11	6	9	13	5	12	12
(Would not vote in							
Democratic primary)	2	3	2	2	1	2	1

5. Which Democratic candidate would be your second choice?

	Dem (±5%)				
	First choice	Second choice			
Hillary Clinton	39%	17%			
Barack Obama	23	28			
John Edwards	9	18			
Al Gore	9	15			
Dennis Kucinich	3	3			
Chris Dodd	-	1			
Mike Gravel	-	1			
Bill Richardson	2	2			
Joseph Biden	1	3			
(Other)	1	2			
(Don't know)	11	12			

----- Dem (±5%) -----Without Gore in the race 17-18 26-27 5-6 15-16 17-18 27-28 27-28 Jun Jun Jul May Apr Mar Feb Hillary Clinton 47% 41% 39% 41% 41% 48% 40% Barack Obama John Edwards Dennis Kucinich Bill Richardson Joseph Biden Chris Dodd _ Mike Gravel na na na (Other) (Don't know)

(Would not vote in Dem primary) 2 3 2 2 1 2 1

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

			Rep	(±6%)		-	
	17-18	26-27	5-6	15-16	17-18	27-28	27-28
	Jul 07	Jun 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	Mar 07	Feb 07
Rudy Giuliani	27%	29%	22%	24%	35%	36%	39%
John McCain	16	17	15	17	16	20	19
Fred Thompson	16	15	13	8	8	9	na
Mitt Romney	9	8	10	9	10	6	6
Mike Huckabee	3	3	3	1	1	3	4
Newt Gingrich	2	8	8	6	9	6	7
Ron Paul	2	-	2	1	-	na	na
Tommy Thompson	1	2	2	2	4	2	-
Sam Brownback	1	1	-	2	2	1	2
Tom Tancredo	1	1	1	1	na	na	na
Chuck Hagel	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Duncan Hunter	-	1	1	1	2	1	2
(Other)	2	1	-	1	-	3	4
(Don't know)	20	11	19	24	11	10	16
(Would not vote in							
Republican primary)	2	2	2	2	-	2	1

7. Which Republican candidate would be your second choice?

	Rep (±6%)	
	First choice	Second choice
Rudy Giuliani	27%	23%
John McCain	16	21
Fred Thompson	16	9
Mitt Romney	9	11
Mike Huckabee	3	3
Newt Gingrich	2	4
Ron Paul	2	-
Sam Brownback	1	-
Tom Tancredo	1	1
Tommy Thompson	1	1
Chuck Hagel	-	1
Duncan Hunter	-	-
(Other)	2	1
(Don't know)	20	24

	Rep	(±6%) -		
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	17-18	26-27	5-6	15-16	17-18	27-28	27-28
	Jul 07	Jun 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	Mar 07	Feb 07
Rudy Giuliani	27%	31%	24%	25%	36%	38%	43%
John McCain	17	18	15	18	17	22	19
Fred Thompson	17	18	14	9	9	11	na
Mitt Romney	10	8	12	10	11	6	7
Mike Huckabee	3	3	3	1	1	3	4
Ron Paul	2	_	2	1	-	na	na
Sam Brownback	1	1	_	2	2	1	2
Tommy Thompson	1	2	3	2	4	2	-
Tom Tancredo	1	1	1	1	na	na	na
Chuck Hagel	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Duncan Hunter	-	1	1	1	2	1	2
(Other)	2	1	_	2	2	3	4
(Don't know)	20	12	21	26	14	11	17
(Would not vote							
in GOP primary)	2	3	3	2	-	2	1

			Rep	(±6%)		_
		Without	_	on in the		
	17-18	26-27	5-6	15-16	17-18	27-28
	Jul 07	Jun 07	Jun 07	May 07	Apr 07	Mar 07
Rudy Giuliani	34%	34%	26%	26%	37%	37%
John McCain	18	21	16	19	18	22
Mitt Romney	12	10	14	12	12	7
Newt Gingrich	3	11	9	7	11	8
Mike Huckabee	3	3	3	1	2	4
Tommy Thompson	1	2	3	2	4	2
Sam Brownback	1	1	-	2	2	3
Chuck Hagel	-	1	1	-	-	-
Duncan Hunter	-	1	1	1	2	1
Tom Tancredo	1	1	1	1	na	na
Ron Paul	2	-	2	1	_	na
(Other)	2	1	-	1	2	3
(Don't know)	22	13	20	25	11	12
(Would not vote						
in GOP primary)	2	3	3	2	_	2

8. - 14. 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 [NAME] AND [NAME]: (ROTATE QUESTIONS AND ROTATE ORDER OF NAMES WITHIN QUESTIONS)

	Hillary Clinton	Rudy Giuliani	(Other/Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	46%	41	13
Democrats	78%	12	10
Republicans	11%	79	11
Independents	42%	41	17
5-6 Jun 07	42%	45	13
27-28 Mar 07	44%	45	11
13-14 Feb 07	40%	49	11
5-6 Dec 06	39%	48	13
	42%	46	11
29-30 Aug 06 16-18 May 06	42% 40%	49	12
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14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	
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)
17-18 Jul 07	45%	41	14
Democrats	74%	13	12
Republicans	13%	77	10
Independents	37%	42	21
5-6 Jun 07	41%	46	14
27-28 Mar 07	43%	43	14
13-14 Feb 07	39%	45	16
5-6 Dec 06	35%	46	19
	Hillary Clinton		(Other/Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	45%	42	12
Democrats	77%	16	7
Republicans	13%	77	10
Independents	40%	39	21
5-6 Jun 07	43%	43	14
27-28 Mar 07	43%	47	9
5-6 Dec 06	40%	48	12
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
	Hillary Clinton	Mitt Romney	(Other/Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	50%	35	15
Democrats	81%	8	11
Republicans	16%	69	15
Independents	46%	33	21
5-6 Jun 07	46%	36	18

	Hillary Clinton	Fred Thompson	(Other/Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	47%	38	15
Democrats	80%	10	10
Republicans	12%	72	15
Independents	42%	39	20
5-6 Jun 07	48%	38	15
27-28 Mar 07	51%	34	15
	Barack Obama	John McCain	(Other/Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	47%	37	16
Democrats	75%	13	13
Republicans	12%	75	13
Independents	45%	31	24
5-6 Dec 06	30%	49	21
24-25 Oct 06 LV	38%	41	21
	Barack Obama	Fred Thompson	(Other/Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	48%	32	20
Democrats	77%	9	14
Republicans	17%	63	20
Independents	43%	31	26
5-6 Jun 07	47%	34	19

15. If you could sit down and have a conversation with just one of the current or possible presidential candidates, who would you pick? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

•	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind
(Hillary Clinton)	26%	41%	12%	24%
(Barack Obama)	18	26	9	17
(Rudy Giuliani)	12	3	25	9
(John McCain)	8	4	15	7
(Fred Thompson)	7	1	15	6
(John Edwards)	4	6	2	5
(Al Gore)	4	6	1	5
(Mitt Romney)	3	1	5	4
(Newt Gingrich)	1	-	2	1
(Mike Huckabee)	1	-	3	-
(Dennis Kucinich)	1	3	-	-
(Ron Paul)	1	1	-	-
(Bill Richardson)	1	1	1	1
(Joe Biden)	-	-	-	-
(Mike Bloomberg)	-	-	-	-
(Sam Brownback)	-	-	1	-
(Chris Dodd)	-	-	-	-
(Duncan Hunter)	-	-	-	-
(Tom Tancredo)	-	-	-	-
(Tommy Thompson)	-	-	1	-
(Other)	1	1	-	2
(None)	3	2	2	9
(Don't know)	6	4	6	9

16. - 18. If elected president, who do you think would do a better job handling the situation in Iraq? (ROTATE)

Hill	ary Clinton	Barack Obama (Both the same)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	35%	27	6	20	12
Democrats	48%	27	9	6	11
Republicans	22%	29	4	37	9
Independents	37%	25	4	21	13
Rud	y Giuliani	John McCain (Both the same)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	32%	41	4	12	11
Democrats	27%	41	3	19	10
Republicans	38%	45	6	3	8
Independents	33%	37	3	14	13
Hill	ary Clinton	Rudy Giuliani	(Both the same)) (Neither)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	45%	40	2	6	7
Democrats	77%	13	2	4	5
Republicans	12%	75	2	6	5
Independents	40%	38	2	10	10

(ROTATE NEXT 4 QUESTIONS)

19. Do you think Rudy Giuliani has enough experience to be president?

	Yes	No	(Don't know
17-18 Jul 07	50%	39	12
Democrats	36%	51	13
Republicans	64%	26	10
Independents	54%	34	13

20. Do you think Hillary Clinton is running for president mostly on her experience alone or is she basing her run mostly on her husband Bill's experience?

H	er experience	Her husband's experience	(Both)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	45%	30	20	5
Democrats	60%	17	18	5
Republicans	29%	46	17	8
Independent	s 42%	30	24	4

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

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	35%	46	18
Democrats	47%	34	19
Republicans	15%	70	14
Independents	38%	41	21
5-6 Dec 06	22%	44	34

22. Some people say that Senator John McCain's campaign has lost momentum recently. Do you think Senator McCain can turn his campaign around or not? SCALE: 1. Yes, can turn his campaign around, 2. No, cannot turn his campaign around 3. (Don't know)

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	Yes	No	(Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	41%	42	18
Democrats	31%	49	20
Republicans	52%	34	15
Independents	44%	40	16

23. Is there one candidate you would never vote for under any circumstances? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind
(Hillary Clinton)	29%	5%	59%	27%
(Rudy Giuliani)	8	14	1	7
(Barack Obama)	6	3	10	7
(Newt Gingrich)	4	6	2	2
(John McCain)	4	8	-	1
(Al Gore)	2	2	3	1
(Mitt Romney)	2	5	-	3
(Fred Thompson)	2	4	1	2
(Joe Biden)	1	1	-	2
(Mike Bloomberg)	1	2	-	_
(Sam Brownback)	1	1	-	-
(Mike Huckabee)	1	1	-	-
(Dennis Kucinich)	1	-	1	1
(Chris Dodd)	-	-	-	-
(John Edwards)	-	-	1	-
(Duncan Hunter)	-	-	-	-
(Ron Paul)	-	1	-	-
(Bill Richardson)	-	-	-	-
(Tom Tancredo)	-	-	-	-
(Tommy Thompson)	-	1	-	-
(Other)	6	7	3	8
(None)	19	22	13	25
(Don't know)	12	16	5	14

24. Is there one candidate you would definitely vote for under almost any circumstances? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

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	Total	Dem	Rep	Ind
(Hillary Clinton)	17%	31%	4%	15%
(Barack Obama)	10	18	2	6
(Rudy Giuliani)	9	3	18	6
(Al Gore)	4	6	1	5
(John McCain)	4	2	8	3
(Fred Thompson)	4	1	9	3
(John Edwards)	3	4	1	4
(Mitt Romney)	2	-	6	3
(Sam Brownback)	1	-	1	-
(Newt Gingrich)	1	-	1	-
(Mike Huckabee)	1	-	2	_
(Dennis Kucinich)	1	3	-	-
(Ron Paul)	1	1	-	-
(Joe Biden)	-	-	-	1
(Mike Bloomberg)	-	1	-	_
(Chris Dodd)	-	-	-	_
(Duncan Hunter)	-	-	-	-
(Bill Richardson)	-	1	-	-
(Tom Tancredo)	-	-	1	-
(Tommy Thompson)	-	-	-	-
(Other)	3	2	3	4
(None)	28	18	31	37
(Don't know)	11	10	12	12

25. If Hillary Clinton were the Democratic nominee for president, which Republican candidate do you think would be most likely to beat her and win the presidency?

SCALE: 1. Rudy Giuliani 2. John McCain 3. Fred Thompson 4. Mitt Romney 5. (Other) 6. (All) 7. (None) 8. (Don't know)

	Giuliani	McCain	Thompson	Romney	(Other)	(All)	(None)	(DK)
17-18 Jul 07	34%	15	14	9	2	3	11	13
Democrats	30%	18	11	9	3	1	17	11
Republicans	38%	14	17	9	1	6	4	10
Independents	36%	12	13	8	1	3	10	19

26. If Rudy Giuliani were the Republican nominee for president, which Democratic candidate do you think would be most likely to beat him and win the presidency?

Hill	ary Clinton	Barack Obama	(Other)	(All)	(None)	(Don't know)
17-18 Jul 07	38%	32	2	8	8	12
Democrats	45%	31	2	14	1	7
Republicans	32%	34	1	2	16	15
Independents	35%	29	4	7	8	17

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)
17-18 Jul 07	40%	33	21	3	4
26-27 Jun 07	44%	35	16	2	4
5-6 Jun 07	38%	36	20	3	4
15-16 May 07	38%	32	24	3	3
17-18 Apr 07	40%	34	19	3	3
27-28 Mar 07	43%	35	16	3	3
27-28 Feb 07	43%	32	17	3	5
13-14 Feb 07	37%	36	19	4	3
30-31 Jan 07	40%	31	22	2	4