

# FOX NEWS POLL

## OPINION DYNAMICS

1 October 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone September 28-29, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. Democrats n=354,  $\pm 5$ ; Republicans n=322,  $\pm 5.5$ ; Independents n=175,  $\pm 7$

Questions 1-15 released separately

*Thinking ahead to the next presidential election ...*

16. 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/Ref)
	- Total	- Re-elect Obama - Def	- Prob	- Total	- Someone else - Prob	- Def			
28-29 Sep 10	39%	19	20	54	14	40	6	-	1
Democrats	75%	41	34	17	8	9	7	-	1
Republicans	7%	2	5	92	17	75	1	-	-
Independents	32%	10	22	57	19	38	10	-	2
Obama voters	74%	40	34	18	10	8	7	-	1
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	-	2
Obama voters	85%	64	21	3	2	1	11	-	1

ROTATE NEXT FIVE QUESTIONS

Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the election were held today...  
(ROTATE CHOICES)

17. How would you vote if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat Barack Obama	Republican Mitt Romney	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	41%	40	7	2	11
Democrats	80%	7	3	1	9
Republicans	7%	78	7	1	7
Independents	29%	40	11	4	17
12-13 Jan 10	47%	35	5	3	10

18. How would you vote if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat Barack Obama	Republican Sarah Palin	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	48%	35	7	3	8
Democrats	84%	7	3	1	4
Republicans	13%	69	8	3	8
Independents	38%	31	13	5	13
12-13 Jan 10	55%	31	4	4	5

19. How would you vote if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat Barack Obama	Republican Mike Huckabee	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	43%	40	5	2	10
Democrats	80%	11	2	1	6
Republicans	10%	77	3	1	8
Independents	32%	36	11	4	18

20. How would you vote if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat Barack Obama	Republican Jeb Bush	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	45%	37	6	3	9
Democrats	84%	8	3	1	5
Republicans	9%	75	6	3	9
Independents	35%	35	12	4	13

21. How would you vote if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat Barack Obama	A candidate from the Tea Party Movement	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	43%	32	7	3	15
Democrats	79%	6	3	1	10
Republicans	11%	63	8	4	15
Independents	32%	33	12	3	20
12-13 Jan 10	48%	23	5	5	18

22. How would you vote if the candidates were: (ROTATE NAMES)

	Democrat Barack Obama	Republican Chris Christie	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	42%	30	7	2	19
Democrats	77%	9	2	1	11
Republicans	10%	57	10	3	21
Independents	31%	28	11	1	29

23. If the 2012 presidential election were held today, how would you vote if the choices were: (ROTATE NAMES)

SCALE: 1. Barack Obama, the Democrat 2. Sarah Palin, the Republican, and  
3. Mike Bloomberg, an independent 4. (Other) 5. (Wouldn't vote)  
6. (Don't know)

	Obama	Palin	Bloomberg	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	40%	28	18	3	2	10
Democrats	77%	6	8	1	1	7
Republicans	7%	57	24	3	1	8
Independents	26%	24	26	5	4	15

24. If the 2012 presidential election were held today, how would you vote if the choices were: (ROTATE NAMES)

SCALE: 1. Barack Obama, the Democrat 2. Sarah Palin, the Republican, and  
3. Hillary Clinton, as an independent candidate 4. (Other)  
5. (Wouldn't vote) 6. (Don't know)

	Obama	Palin	Clinton	(Other)	(Wouldn't vote)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	30%	29	27	4	2	8
Democrats	54%	4	34	1	1	8
Republicans	9%	61	17	5	3	6
Independents	23%	28	29	8	1	11

25. Who would you prefer to have as Barack Obama's vice president -- Joe Biden or Hillary Clinton?

	Biden	Clinton	(Both/Neither/ No difference)	(Don't know)
28-29 Sep 10	25%	55	15	4
Democrats	25%	67	6	3
Republicans	28%	44	23	5
Independents	25%	52	19	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)
28-29 Sep 10	39%	36	19	3	3
14-16 Sep 10	37%	41	17	3	2
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