

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

27 July 2009

Polling was conducted by telephone July 21-22, 2009, 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=363, ± 5 ; Republicans n=303, ± 6 ; independents n=180, ± 7

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

	Approve	Dis approve	(DK)		Approve	Dis approve	(DK)
21-22 Jul 09	30%	60	10	19-20 Feb 08	22%	68	10
Democrats	47%	42	11	30-31 Jan 08	22%	66	12
Republicans	15%	76	9	18-19 Dec 07	25%	60	15
Independents	23%	66	11	13-14 Nov 07	26%	61	14
RECENT TREND				23-24 Oct 07	25%	54	22
12-13 May 09	41%	49	10	9-10 Oct 07	24%	63	12
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	38%	52	10	25-26 Sep 07	24%	63	13
3-4 Mar 09	41%	48	10	11-12 Sep 07	32%	56	11
17-18 Feb 09	39%	50	10	21-22 Aug 07	24%	60	17
27-28 Jan 09	40%	46	14	5-6 Jun 07	29%	55	15
13-14 Jan 09	23%	68	10	15-16 May 07	32%	53	15
9-10 Dec 08	20%	71	9	17-18 Apr 07	35%	49	16
1-2 Nov 08	18%	75	7	27-28 Mar 07	30%	54	16
1-2 Nov 08 LV	18%	75	7	27-28 Feb 07	32%	49	20
28-29 Oct 08	17%	76	6	30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
28-29 Oct 08 LV	18%	77	5	16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
20-21 Oct 08	19%	72	9	4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
20-21 Oct 08 LV	18%	73	8	10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
8-9 Oct 08	13%	77	10	12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
22-23 Sep 08	17%	73	9	29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
8-9 Sep 08	23%	68	8	8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
19-20 Aug 08	20%	73	7	11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
22-23 Jul 08	21%	68	11	13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
17-18 Jun 08	19%	69	13	16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
28-29 Apr 08	22%	67	11	18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
18-19 Mar 08	20%	67	12	14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16

5. - 10. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals and institutions. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of an individual or institution, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Can't say) 4. Never heard of

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Barack Obama									
21-22 Jul 09	62%	33	5	-	20-21 Oct 08 RV	60%	34	6	-
Democrats	93%	5	2	-	8-9 Oct 08	60%	34	7	-
Republicans	25%	69	5	-	22-23 Sep 08	57%	33	10	-
Independents	64%	28	7	1	8-9 Sep 08	57%	36	7	-
9-10 Jun 09	64%	30	6	-	19-20 Aug 08	59%	35	6	-
22-23 Apr 09	68%	27	5	-	22-23 Jul 08	58%	33	8	-
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	62%	32	6	-	17-18 Jun 08	58%	32	10	-
17-18 Feb 09	68%	25	7	-	28-29 Apr 08	47%	42	11	-
13-14 Jan 09	76%	15	9	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	33	12	-
9-10 Dec 08	68%	24	8	-	18-19 Dec 07	49%	33	15	3
1-2 Nov 08 LV	59%	38	3	-	13-14 Nov 07	50%	34	11	4
1-2 Nov 08 RV	57%	39	4	-	11-12 Sep 07	51%	25	16	8
28-29 Oct 08 LV	56%	40	3	-	26-27 Jun 07	46%	30	17	8
28-29 Oct 08 RV	56%	40	4	-	17-18 Apr 07	47%	23	19	11
20-21 Oct 08 LV	60%	35	4	-	30-31 Jan 07	41%	20	20	18

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
The Democratic Party									
21-22 Jul 09	50%	41	9	-	19-20 Feb 08	54%	36	10	-
Democrats	89%	6	5	-	25-26 Sep 07	50%	40	10	-
Republicans	11%	80	9	-	17-18 Apr 07	49%	39	11	1
Independents	40%	44	16	-	27-28 Mar 07	51%	37	12	1
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	54%	38	7	-	16-17 Jan 07	51%	35	13	1
28-29 Oct 08 LV	52%	44	5	-	10-11 Oct 06 LV	52%	38	10	-
28-29 Oct 08 RV	51%	43	6	-	8-9 Aug 06	47%	37	15	-
20-21 Oct 08 LV	53%	41	6	-	13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1
20-21 Oct 08 RV	53%	40	7	-	25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
22-23 Jul 08	50%	40	10	-	29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
17-18 Jun 08	52%	37	10	1	21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
The Republican Party									
21-22 Jul 09	36%	53	11	-	19-20 Feb 08	43%	46	11	-
Democrats	17%	75	8	-	25-26 Sep 07	44%	47	9	1
Republicans	67%	23	10	-	17-18 Apr 07	42%	47	10	1
Independents	26%	55	19	-	27-28 Mar 07	42%	49	9	-
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	41%	50	10	-	16-17 Jan 07	39%	49	12	-
28-29 Oct 08 LV	46%	50	4	-	10-11 Oct 06 LV	42%	50	7	1
28-29 Oct 08 RV	45%	49	6	-	8-9 Aug 06	38%	51	11	1
20-21 Oct 08 LV	42%	50	7	1	13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1
20-21 Oct 08 RV	42%	49	8	1	25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1
22-23 Jul 08	38%	51	10	1	29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
17-18 Jun 08	41%	48	11	1	21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
Sonia Sotomayor				
21-22 Jul 09	41%	24	19	15
Democrats	58%	8	16	18
Republicans	20%	47	24	9
Independents	44%	19	19	18
9-10 Jun 09	36%	18	25	21

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
Nancy Pelosi				
21-22 Jul 09	29%	47	14	10
Democrats	48%	21	17	14
Republicans	10%	74	10	6
Independents	24%	52	13	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

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
Sarah Palin									
21-22 Jul 09	38%	51	8	3	28-29 Oct 08 LV	49%	46	4	1
Democrats	17%	73	7	3	28-29 Oct 08 RV	47%	47	5	1
Republicans	67%	21	10	2	20-21 Oct 08 LV	48%	44	6	2
Independents	33%	55	7	5	20-21 Oct 08 RV	46%	44	8	2
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	45%	45	8	1	8-9 Oct 08	47%	42	11	-
13-14 Jan 09	49%	40	9	2	22-23 Sep 08	47%	36	16	2
1-2 Nov 08 LV	45%	49	5	1	8-9 Sep 08	54%	27	16	4
1-2 Nov 08 RV	46%	47	5	1					

11. In the next congressional election in 2010, are you more likely to:
 SCALE: 1. Vote for the Democrat to help Barack Obama pass his policies and programs
 2. Vote for the Republican to provide a check on Obama's power
 3. (Too soon to say) 4. (Don't know/Refused)

-- Vote for --

	Democrat	Republican	(Too soon)	(DK/Ref)
21-22 Jul 09	43%	38	15	4
Democrats	82%	3	13	2
Republicans	5%	83	10	1
Independents	34%	31	24	11
12-13 May 09	47%	35	14	4
Democrats	86%	6	7	2
Republicans	5%	81	11	3
Independents	35%	31	25	9
22-23 Apr 09	46%	33	17	4

12. I'm going to read a list of potential candidates for the 2012 Republican nomination. Please tell me which one you would like to see as the Republican presidential nominee. (RANDOMIZE LIST)

	21-22 Jul 09	12-13 May 09
	Republicans	Republicans
1. Mitt Romney	22%	18%
2. Mike Huckabee	21	20
3. Sarah Palin	17	13
4. Rudy Giuliani	13	12
5. Newt Gingrich	9	14
6. Bobby Jindal	3	3
7. Jeb Bush	1	3
8. Tim Pawlenty	1	na
9. Mark Sanford	-	4
10. (Someone else)	1	3
11. (Too soon to say)	10	7
12. (Don't know)	2	4

13. What do you think is the best job for Sarah Palin now that she has resigned as governor of Alaska?

SCALE: 1. President of the United States 2. Vice-President of the United States
3. Television Talk Show Host 4. College Professor 5. Homemaker 6. (Other)
7. (Don't know)

	President	VP	Talk show host	College Professor	Home- maker	Othr (DK)
21-22 Jul 09	6%	14	17	10	32	13 8
Democrats	2%	4	21	12	45	10 6
Republicans	12%	27	14	7	18	12 10
Independents	4%	11	15	8	34	21 8

Questions 14 - 50 released separately

51. Thinking back over your lifetime, which political party would you say has had more sex scandals -- Democrats or Republicans? (ROTATE)

	Democratic Party	Republican Party	(No difference)	(Don't know)
21-22 Jul 09	39%	19	28	13
Democrats	32%	28	27	12
Republicans	56%	9	23	12
Independents	30%	16	40	14
10-11 Oct 06 LV	33%	10	31	25

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)
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
17-18 Feb 09	42%	35	18	3	2
27-28 Jan 09	44%	30	22	2	2
13-14 Jan 09	42%	32	21	2	4
9-10 Dec 08	43%	33	20	2	2
1-2 Nov 08	41%	36	18	4	1
28-29 Oct 08	40%	39	17	2	2
20-21 Oct 08	43%	36	16	2	3