

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

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Polling was conducted by telephone August 10-11, 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=345, ± 5 ; Republicans n=359, ± 5 ; Independents n=150, ± 8

Questions 1-25 released separately

26. Do you believe gays and lesbians should be:

SCALE: 1. Allowed to get legally married, 2. Allowed a legal partnership similar to but not called marriage, or 3. Should there be no legal recognition given to gay and lesbian relationships? 4. (Don't know)

	Legally married	Legal partnership	No legal recognition	(DK)
10-11 Aug 10	37%	29	28	6
Democrats	56%	18	21	5
Republicans	19%	39	37	5
Independents	39%	29	24	8
12-13 May 09	33%	33	29	5
4-5 Nov 06 LV	30%	30	32	7
13-14 Jun 06	27%	25	39	8
18-19 May 04	25%	26	40	9
3-4 Mar 04	20%	33	40	7
12-13 Jan 00*	19%	24	47	10

*Wording: "...legal domestic partnership..."

On another subject...

27. Overall, do you think illegal immigrants provide more benefits to the nation by doing work many U.S. citizens don't want to do, or do they cost the country more because they don't pay taxes and use public services like schools and emergency rooms?

	More benefits	More costs	(Don't know)
10-11 Aug 10	20%	72	8
Democrats	31%	61	8
Republicans	11%	83	5
Independents	17%	74	9
4-5 Apr 06	22%	65	13

28. Do you favor or oppose giving illegal immigrants who pay taxes and obey the law a second chance and allowing them to stay in the United States?

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't know)
10-11 Aug 10	68%	27	4
Democrats	75%	20	5
Republicans	63%	33	4
Independents	69%	29	1
5-6 Jun 07	67%	28	5

29. Under current law, any child born in the United States is a citizen of the United States. If an illegal immigrant has a baby while living in the United States, do you think the child should automatically become a U.S. citizen, or not?

	Yes, citizen	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Aug 10	47%	50	3
Democrats	63%	34	3
Republicans	35%	63	2
Independents	48%	49	3
4-5 Apr 06	45%	49	6

30. Thinking about the issue of immigration, do you think the federal government's top priority should be securing the country's borders, or passing new immigration legislation, or should both be done at the same time?

SCALE: 1. Government should secure the borders first 2. Congress should pass new legislation first 3. Both simultaneously 4. (Don't know)

	Secure borders first	Pass new legislation first	Both simultaneously	(Don't know)
10-11 Aug 10	21%	7	68	4
Democrats	12%	12	72	4
Republicans	28%	4	65	3
Independents	24%	5	67	3

31. Do you believe it is possible to seal the U.S. border and only allow legal entry into the United States, or is it impossible to effectively seal the border so there will always be illegal immigrants?

SCALE: 1. It is possible to seal border and only allow legal entry

2. It is impossible to seal border so there will always be illegal immigrants

3. (Don't know)

	Possible to seal border	Impossible to seal border	(Don't know)
10-11 Aug 10	35%	61	4
Democrats	25%	70	5
Republicans	47%	50	3
Independents	32%	65	3

32. Do you think new full-body scanning machines that show detailed images of an individual should be used to screen all airline passengers?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
10-11 Aug 10	65%	28	7
Democrats	69%	25	7
Republicans	63%	30	7
Independents	70%	25	5
12-13 Jan 10	71%	24	6

33. Which screening method would you personally prefer -- going through a full-body scanning machine that would show detailed images of your body or having a security agent physically pat-down your body?

	Full-body scanning machine	Security agent pat-down	(No difference)	(Don't know)
10-11 Aug 10	69%	16	10	5
Democrats	71%	15	10	4
Republicans	71%	17	9	4
Independents	65%	16	12	7

For reference: Regardless of whether you think full-body scanning machines should be used, would you personally feel comfortable going through a full-body scanner?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
12-13 Jan 10	81%	18	2

34. Recently an organization obtained and made public tens-of-thousands of pages of classified military documents relating to the Afghanistan war. Do you think the organization responsible for making these documents public should be applauded for increasing transparency in government or condemned for releasing government secrets?

SCALE: 1. The organization should be applauded for increasing transparency in government 2. The organization should be condemned for leaking classified government documents 3. (Don't know)

	Applauded	Condemned	(Don't know)
10-11 Aug 10	21%	66	13
Democrats	27%	57	16
Republicans	16%	73	11
Independents	12%	76	11

35. Do you think releasing classified military documents should be considered an act of treason, or not?

	Yes, treason	No, not treason	(Don't know)
10-11 Aug 10	61%	29	10
Democrats	54%	36	10
Republicans	69%	23	8
Independents	59%	30	11

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)
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