



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone January 30-31, 2007, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters

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 (30-31 Jan 07)	38%	54	8
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (18-19 Apr 06)	33%	57	10
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
30-31 Jan 07	38%	54	8	29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10
Democrats	8%	83	9	8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11
Republicans	80%	13	6	25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8
Independents	38%	55	7	11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9
RECENT TREND				27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8
16-17 Jan 07	35%	58	7	13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8
5-6 Dec 06	38%	54	9	30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5
4-5 Nov 06 LV	38%	54	8	26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9
24-25 Oct 06 LV	40%	53	6	12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6
10-11 Oct 06 LV	40%	56	4	14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9
26-27 Sep 06 LV	42%	54	4	25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10
12-13 Sep 06 LV	40%	49	10	29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5
29-30 Aug 06	38%	56	6	1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9
8-9 Aug 06	36%	56	8	8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7
11-12 Jul 06	36%	53	11	25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10
27-28 Jun 06	41%	50	9	11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7
13-14 Jun 06	40%	52	8	14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7
16-18 May 06	35%	56	8	16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7
2-3 May 06	38%	53	9	30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7
18-19 Apr 06	33%	57	10	30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
4-5 Apr 06	36%	53	10	29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8
14-15 Mar 06	39%	51	11	29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	39%	54	7	28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6
7-8 Feb 06	44%	47	9	28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6
24-25 Jan 06	41%	51	8	27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5
10-11 Jan 06	42%	49	9	27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5
13-14 Dec 05	42%	51	7	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 07	33%	44	22
Democrats	34%	43	22
Republicans	34%	47	19
Independents	32%	46	22

RECENT TREND

16-17 Jan 07	32%	47	21
4-5 Nov 06 LV	29%	57	13
10-11 Oct 06 LV	31%	63	6
12-13 Sep 06 LV	29%	53	18
29-30 Aug 06	24%	61	15
8-9 Aug 06	24%	58	17
11-12 Jul 06	25%	61	14
13-14 Jun 06	29%	59	12
16-18 May 06	27%	56	17
18-19 Apr 06	25%	52	23
14-15 Mar 06	29%	55	16
24-25 Jan 06	34%	51	16
13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24
21-22 Apr 04	38%	42	20
20-21 May 03	33%	47	20

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24. Do you support or oppose sending additional U.S. troops to Iraq to help stabilize the country?

	Support	Oppose	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 07	35%	57	8
Democrats	9%	83	8
Republicans	74%	20	6
Independents	34%	60	6
16-17 Jan 07	36%	59	6

25. Do you think President Bush's new plan for Iraq should be given a chance to work, or is it clear that it's not going to succeed?

SCALE: 1. Yes, it should be given a chance to work 2. No, it's clear it's not going to succeed 3. (Don't know)

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 07	41%	49	10
Democrats	13%	76	10
Republicans	82%	14	5
Independents	39%	49	12

26. Do you believe that what happens in Iraq matters to your security here in the United States?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 07	77%	19	4
Democrats	66%	28	5
Republicans	90%	8	2
Independents	79%	15	5

27. Do you think the U.S. military's response to the continuing violence against coalition forces in Iraq has been too aggressive, not aggressive enough, or about right?

	Too aggressively	Not aggressively enough	About right	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 07	10%	44	32	13
Democrats	18%	35	34	13
Republicans	3%	56	33	8
Independents	9%	46	31	15
21-22 Apr 04	8%	42	41	9
18-19 Nov 03	11%	44	35	10
30 Jun-1 Jul 03*	9%	33	47	11

\*Wording: "... against U.S. forces..."

28. Thinking about the situation in Iraq, do you think the United States should:

SCALE: 1. Pull out all troops immediately 2. Pull out all troops gradually over the next year 3. Pull out after Iraqi troops are capable of taking over 4. Send more troops 5. (Don't know)

	Pull out immediately	Pull out gradually	After Iraqis capable	Send more troops	(DK)
30-31 Jan 07	12%	40	34	9	5
Democrats	18%	57	19	2	4
Republicans	3%	19	55	20	4
Independents	12%	42	34	7	4

For reference: Thinking about the situation in Iraq, do you think the United States should: 1. Pull out all troops by year-end 2. Pull out all troops gradually over the next year 3. Pull out after Iraqi troops are capable of taking over, even if it takes years 4. Send more troops 5. (Don't know)

	Year end	Next year	After Iraqis capable	Send more	(DK)
8-9 Aug 06	27%	31	33	4	5

29. If Congress passes a non-binding resolution expressing opposition to President Bush's new plan for Iraq, do you think it is more likely to make a positive difference on U.S. policy toward Iraq or is it more likely to encourage the enemy and hurt troop morale?

	Positive difference	Hurt morale	(Mix)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 07	24%	47	8	5	16
Democrats	37%	33	8	6	17
Republicans	10%	72	7	-	11
Independents	24%	44	8	9	15

30. Radical Islamic leaders often threaten America on Islamic television by making comments such as "death to America" -- how seriously do you think the United States should take these threats?

SCALE 1. Very seriously 2. Somewhat seriously 3. Not very seriously 4. Not at all seriously 5. (Don't know)

	--- Seriously ---			-- Not seriously --			(Don't know)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwht	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
30-31 Jan 07	88%	64	24	9	7	2	3
Democrats	83%	58	25	13	12	1	3
Republicans	94%	75	19	4	2	2	2
Independents	88%	59	29	10	6	4	3

31. In a recent trip to Switzerland, Sen. John Kerry said the United States is an international pariah. Some people think there is an unwritten rule that it is acceptable for U.S. leaders to criticize the United States at home, but when they are overseas they should not criticize their country. Do you think it was acceptable or wrong for Sen. Kerry to criticize the United States while he was in Switzerland speaking to an international audience?

	Acceptable	Wrong	(Don't know)
30-31 Jan 07	22%	71	7
Democrats	33%	57	10
Republicans	8%	89	3
Independents	19%	75	6

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)
30-31 Jan 07	40%	31	22	2	4
16-17 Jan 07	40%	33	22	3	2
5-6 Dec 06	36%	34	24	3	2
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8-9 Aug 06	42%	34	18	3	3
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