



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted by telephone January 11-12, 2005 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

1. - 3. I'm going to read the names of some people. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each. If you've never heard of one, please just say so. (RANDOMIZE)

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

***** SUMMARY CHART *****

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
George W. Bush	53%	41	6	-
Dick Cheney	49%	41	10	-
William Rehnquist	31%	17	30	22

George W. Bush

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-	18-19 Nov 03	55%	39	6	-
14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-	28-29 Oct 03	56%	35	9	-
30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-	23-24 Sep 03	53%	40	7	-
30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-	12-13 Aug 03	61%	32	7	-
29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-	17-18 Jun 03	66%	26	8	-
29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	3-4 Jun 03	67%	27	6	-
28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-	11-12 Mar 03	62%	29	9	-
28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-	14-15 Jan 03	64%	27	8	1
27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-	17-18 Dec 02	68%	25	7	-
27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-	3-4 Dec 02	65%	27	8	-
17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	22-23 Oct 02 LV	62%	31	7	-
3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-	6-7 Aug 02	72%	22	6	-
21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-	4-5 Jun 02	69%	19	12	-
7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-	14-15 May 02	77%	17	6	-
24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-	16-17 Apr 02	75%	19	6	-
3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-	2-3 Apr 02	79%	15	6	-
20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-	12-13 Feb 02	81%	13	6	-
22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-	30-31 Jan 02	75%	17	8	-
8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-	12-13 Dec 01	84%	12	4	-
4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-	14-15 Nov 01	83%	12	5	-
6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-	19-20 Sep 01	79%	13	8	-
23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-	22-23 Aug 01	56%	36	8	-
3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-	25-26 Jul 01	59%	29	11	1
4-5 Feb 04	56%	37	7	-	11-12 Jul 01	61%	31	8	-
21-22 Jan 04	54%	39	7	-	6-7 Jun 01	59%	31	9	1

9-10 May 01	59%	30	11	-	10-11 May 00	54%	33	13	-
18-19 Apr 01	64%	27	9	-	26-27 Apr 00	51%	33	16	-
28-29 Mar 01	59%	31	10	-	5-6 Apr 00	54%	34	12	-
14-15 Mar 01	61%	28	11	-	22-23 Mar 00	53%	34	13	-
21-22 Feb 01	61%	24	15	-	8-9 Mar 00	53%	36	11	-
7-8 Feb 01	62%	27	11	-	23-24 Feb 00	51%	37	12	-
24-25 Jan 01	61%	27	12	-	9-10 Feb 00	53%	32	14	1
10-11 Jan 01	58%	31	11	-	26-27 Jan 00	57%	30	12	1
29-30 Nov 00	60%	34	6	-	12-13 Jan 00	62%	26	11	1
1-2 Nov 00 LV	56%	36	8	-	6-7 Dec 99	58%	28	13	1
18-19 Oct 00 LV	59%	34	7	-	17-18 Nov 99	62%	26	11	1
4-5 Oct 00 LV	58%	33	9	-	3-4 Nov 99	58%	24	17	1
20-21 Sep 00 LV	58%	34	8	-	20-21 Oct 99	60%	26	13	1
6-7 Sep 00 LV	56%	36	8	-	22-23 Sep 99	60%	23	16	1
23-24 Aug 00	58%	29	13	-	8-9 Sep 99	61%	22	17	-
9-10 Aug 00	62%	30	8	-	25-26 Aug 99	57%	24	18	1
26-27 Jul 00	63%	29	8	-	11-12 Aug 99	39%	44	17	-
12-13 Jul 00	62%	30	8	-	23-24 Jun 99	65%	16	17	2
28-29 Jun 00	59%	31	10	-	2-3 Jun 99	70%	17	11	2
7-8 Jun 00	55%	29	15	1	20-21 May 98	68%	16	14	2
24-25 May 00	56%	34	10	-					

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Dick Cheney									
11-12 Jan 05	49%	41	10	-	18-19 Apr 01	63%	19	16	2
27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	43	8	-	28-29 Mar 01	63%	17	18	2
17-18 Oct 04 LV	47%	41	11	1	14-15 Mar 01	61%	19	18	2
21-22 Sep 04 LV	45%	43	10	2	21-22 Feb 01	58%	17	21	4
7-8 Sep 04 LV	42%	44	12	2	7-8 Feb 01	61%	18	19	2
24-25 Aug 04 LV	43%	42	14	1	24-25 Jan 01	64%	16	17	3
3-4 Aug 04	40%	46	13	1	10-11 Jan 01	57%	19	20	4
20-21 Jul 04	43%	41	14	2	29-30 Nov 00	64%	17	15	4
4-5 Feb 04	46%	39	14	1	1-2 Nov 00 LV	55%	23	18	4
21-22 Jan 04	43%	39	15	3	18-19 Oct 00 LV	56%	21	18	5
3-4 Jun 03	61%	25	10	4	4-5 Oct 00 LV	53%	18	21	8
3-4 Dec 02	57%	22	18	3	20-21 Sep 00 LV	49%	24	21	6
6-7 Aug 02	60%	25	12	3	6-7 Sep 00 LV	52%	24	19	5
30-31 Jan 02	59%	20	16	5	23-24 Aug 00	49%	19	26	6
22-23 Aug 01	57%	27	14	2	9-10 Aug 00	53%	17	22	8
11-12 Jul 01	65%	21	12	2	26-27 Jul 00	45%	15	22	18
9-10 May 01	58%	22	16	4					
William Rehnquist									
11-12 Jan 05	31%	17	30	22					

***** Job Ratings Summary Chart *****

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Bush Overall	52%	41	7
Economy	46%	46	8
Iraq	44%	51	5
Cheney	48%	41	11
Rumsfeld	42%	42	16

4. 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 (11-12 Jan 05)	52%	41	7
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (3-4 Aug 04)	44%	48	8
First-Term Average	61%	29	
2004 Average	49%	43	
2003 Average	59%	30	
2002 Average	72%	18	
2001 Average	69%	18	

2004 TREND

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7	3-4 Aug 04	44%	48	8
16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7	20-21 Jul 04	47%	45	8
30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7	22-23 Jun 04	49%	44	7
30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	8-9 Jun 04	48%	45	7
29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8	18-19 May 04	48%	43	9
29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	4-5 May 04	49%	43	8
28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6	21-22 Apr 04	50%	44	6
28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7
27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5	23-24 Mar 04	47%	44	9
27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	3-4 Mar 04	48%	44	8
17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	18-19 Feb 04	48%	41	11
3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43	4	4-5 Feb 04	53%	41	6
21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45	5	21-22 Jan 04	53%	39	8
7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44	7	7-8 Jan 04	58%	31	11
24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43	6				

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Dick Cheney is doing as vice-president?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
11-12 Jan 05	48%	41	11	3-4 Dec 02	53%	23	24
16-17 Nov 04	50%	38	12	28-29 Nov 01	73%	10	17
21-22 Apr 04	46%	42	12	14-15 Mar 01	54%	11	35
14-15 Oct 03	50%	32	18				

6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Rumsfeld is doing as secretary of defense?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
11-12 Jan 05	42%	42	16	21-22 Apr 04	49%	39	12
16-17 Nov 04	46%	38	16	14-15 Oct 03	54%	29	17
18-19 May 04	48%	36	16	22-23 Apr 03	67%	19	14

25-26 Mar 03	71%	16	13	12-13 Dec 01	78%	6	16
29-30 Jan 03	58%	20	22	28-29 Nov 01	80%	4	16
8-9 Sep 02	63%	17	20	14-15 Nov 01	78%	5	17
30-31 Jan 02	77%	9	14	17-18 Oct 01	75%	7	18

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing on the economy?

	Dis				Dis		
	Approve	approve	(DK)		Approve	approve	(DK)
11-12 Jan 05	46%	46	8	3-4 Dec 02	47%	40	13
3-4 Oct 04 LV	45%	49	6	22-23 Oct 02 LV	48%	42	10
22-23 Jun 04	46%	49	5	24-25 Sep 02	52%	36	12
7-8 Jan 04	50%	42	8	23-24 Jul 02	55%	37	8
18-19 Nov 03	43%	51	6	4-5 Jun 02	62%	28	10
9-10 Sep 03	47%	46	7	30 Apr-1 May 02	64%	29	7
15-16 Jul 03	47%	44	9	9-10 Jan 02	59%	27	14
20-21 May 03	45%	45	10	6-7 Jun 01	52%	29	19
8-9 Apr 03	48%	40	12	28-29 Mar 01	52%	27	21
29-30 Jan 03	42%	48	10				

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing handling the situation with Iraq?

	Dis				Dis		
	Approve	approve	(DK)		Approve	approve	(DK)
11-12 Jan 05	44%	51	5	15-16 Jul 03	57%	35	8
3-4 Oct 04 LV	45%	50	5	30 Jun-1 Jul 03	60%	30	10
22-23 Jun 04	45%	49	6	22-23 Apr 03	71%	22	7
7-8 Jan 04	57%	35	8	8-9 Apr 03	75%	19	6
18-19 Nov 03	46%	48	6	25-26 Mar 03	69%	23	8
9-10 Sep 03	54%	38	8	11-12 Feb 03	50%	38	12
29-30 Jul 03	58%	32	10				

9. Overall, do you think things in the United States are better or worse today than five years ago?

	Better	Worse	(No change)	(Not sure)
11-12 Jan 04	31%	54	11	4
Democrats	7%	87	4	2
Republicans	62%	21	12	5
Independents	21%	55	19	5

10. How do you feel about how things are going in the United States right now -- optimistic or pessimistic? Is that strongly or only somewhat?
SCALE: 1. Strongly optimistic 2. Somewhat optimistic 3. Somewhat pessimistic 4. Strongly pessimistic 5. (Not sure)

	-----Optimistic-----			----Pessimistic----			
	TOTAL	Strngly	Swht	TOTAL	Swht	Strngly	(NS)
11-12 Jan 05	61%	32	29	33	16	17	6
Democrats	41%	15	26	54	23	31	5
Republicans	82%	47	35	14	9	5	4
Independents	54%	30	24	33	18	15	13
7-8 Jan 04	70%	29	41	24	15	9	6

11. In five years, do you think the life of the average American will be better or worse than it is today?

	Better	Worse	(No change)	(Not sure)
11-12 Jan 05	51%	31	7	11
Democrats	36%	48	6	10
Republicans	72%	13	5	10
Independents	42%	35	13	10
8-9 Oct 02 LV	64%	19	7	10
28-29 Oct 98 LV	55%	25	8	12
28-29 Oct 98	52%	27	8	13
7-8 Oct 98 LV	49%	30	8	12
7-8 Oct 98	50%	30	8	12

12. Next week, President George W. Bush will be inaugurated for his second term. If you were offered a ticket to the inauguration ceremony, would you attend?

1. Yes	42%
2. No	57
3. (Not sure)	1

13. What do you think should be President Bush's top priority in his second term? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

	11-12 Jan 05	16-17 Nov 04
(The situation in Iraq)	30%	39%
(The economy/jobs)	24	19
(Terrorism/Security)	8	15
(Social Security)	8	3
(Health care)	7	8
(Education)	3	1
(Foreign policy)	2	3
(Domestic affairs)	2	na
(Middle East)	2	2
(Taxes)	1	1
(Supreme Court)	1	-
(Immigration)	1	na
(Abortion)	-	1
(Gay marriage)	-	-
(Stem cell research)	-	-
(Environment)	-	-
(Other)	5	4
(Don't know)	6	4

14. When you hear people talk about federal tax reform or about reforming the federal tax system, what do you think that really means? (OPEN ENDED - DO NOT READ)

(Simplifying tax rules/ tax forms)	14%
(Making the system more fair)	13
(Changing the way taxes are calculated)	12
(Lowering taxes)	10
(Raising taxes)	8
(Helping rich/Skeptical)	6
(Ending double taxation of savings and investments)	2
(Changing to flat tax)	1
(Ending the marriage penalty)	-
(Other)	3
(Not sure)	31

15. If you could choose one plan to collect all federal taxes, which federal tax plan would you prefer:

SCALE: 1. A national sales tax, 2. A flat-rate income tax with no deductions, 3. A graduated income tax with no deductions, or 4. The current graduated income tax with deductions? 5. (Not sure)

	Sales tax	Flat tax	Graduated no deductions	Current graduated w/deductions	(NS)
11-12 Jan 05	17%	29	12	25	17

For reference: If you could choose one plan to collect all federal taxes, which federal tax plan would you prefer:

SCALE: 1. A national sales tax, 2. A flat-rate income tax with no deductions, or 3. The current graduated income tax with deductions? 4. (Not sure)

	Sales Tax	Flat-rate	Graduated	(NS)
6-7 May 03	16%	38	35	11
10-11 Mar 99	20%	43	27	10
1-2 Oct 97	16%	46	25	13

16. How likely do you think it is that elections in Iraq will successfully be held as scheduled on January 30?

SCALE: 1. Very likely 2. Somewhat likely 3. Not very likely 4. Not at all likely 5. (Not sure)

	----- Likely -----			--- Unlikely ---			(NS)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
11-12 Jan 05	54%	21	33	37	21	16	9
3-4 Oct 04 LV	56%	21	35	36	18	18	8

17. If the Iraqi elections are held on January 30 as scheduled, do you think there will be more violence or less violence after the election?

1. More violence	56%
2. Less violence	22
3. (No difference)	13
4. (Not sure)	9

18. Do you think it is more important for the United States to stay in Iraq to win the war or get out of Iraq to end the war?

SCALE: 1. Stay to win the war 2. Get out to end the war 3. (Not sure)

	Stay, win it	Get out, end it	(Not sure)
11-12 Jan 04	46%	45	9
Democrats	24%	68	8
Republicans	69%	21	10
Independents	46%	50	4
28-29 Oct 04 LV	57%	34	9

19. Would you say you are personally committed to winning the war on terrorism no matter what it takes, or not?

1. Yes	59%
2. No	32
3. (Not sure)	9

20. Do you think it is essential for the United States to win the war on terrorism or can the United States coexist with terrorists?

1. U.S. must win war on terrorism	68%
2. U.S. can coexist with terrorists	18
3. (Not sure)	14

21. Recently Palestinians elected Mahmoud Abbas [pronounced mahk-MOOD ah-BAHS] as the new Palestinian Authority president to replace Yasser Arafat [pronounced YAH-sur AIR-ah-faht] who died in November. Do you think the Palestinian elections are more likely to bring about peace in the Middle East or continued violence?

1. Peace	43%
2. Violence	33
3. (Mix)	9
4. (Not sure)	15

22. Do you think there will ever be peace in the Middle East?

	Yes	No	(NS)
11-12 Jan 05	31%	61	8
3-4 Jun 03	23%	69	8
12-13 Mar 02	17%	76	7
17-18 Sep 97	22%	72	6

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the George W. Bush is handling the U.S. response to the tsunami [pronounced su-NAH-mee] disaster in Asia?

1. Approve	77%
2. Disapprove	15
3. (Not sure)	8

Questions 24 - 34 held for release

35. Have you heard or read about the charges of possible corruption in the United Nations' Oil-for-Food program, which was designed to provide humanitarian aid to the Iraqi people under Saddam Hussein's regime?

	Yes	No	(NS)
11-12 Jan 05	58%	39	3
4-5 May 04	45%	51	4

36. (If familiar: n=526, ±4%) Based on what you know about the mismanagement and possible corruption of the U.N. Oil-for-Food program, do you think Kofi Annan should resign as secretary general of the United Nations?

	Yes	No	(NS)
11-12 Jan 05	52%	29	19
*4-5 May 04 ±5%	61%	25	14

* "If an investigation of the Oil-for-Food program finds that any senior U.N. officials are guilty of serious wrongdoing, do you think..."

37. Would you like to see former President Bill Clinton replace Kofi Annan as secretary general of the United Nations or not?

1. Yes	37%
2. No	50
3. (Not sure)	13