



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

3 March 05

Polling was conducted by telephone March 1-2, 2005 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 (1-2 Mar 05)	52%	39	9
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (3-4 Aug 04)	44%	48	8
First-Term Average	61%	29	

RECENT TREND

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9	7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44	7
8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7	24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43	6
25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10	3-4 Aug 04	44%	48	8
11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7	20-21 Jul 04	47%	45	8
14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7	22-23 Jun 04	49%	44	7
16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7	8-9 Jun 04	48%	45	7
30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7	18-19 May 04	48%	43	9
30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	4-5 May 04	49%	43	8
29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8	21-22 Apr 04	50%	44	6
29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7
28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6	23-24 Mar 04	47%	44	9
28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6	3-4 Mar 04	48%	44	8
27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5	18-19 Feb 04	48%	41	11
27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	4-5 Feb 04	53%	41	6
17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	21-22 Jan 04	53%	39	8
3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43	4	7-8 Jan 04	58%	31	11
21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45	5				

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Condoleezza Rice is doing as secretary of state?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
1-2 Mar 05	51%	18	32

For reference: Do you approve or disapprove of the job Condoleezza Rice is doing as national security advisor?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
16-17 Nov 04	57%	24	19
21-22 Apr 04	58%	30	12
6-7 Apr 04	47%	26	27
14-15 Oct 03	53%	22	25
16-17 Apr 02	50%	11	39
28-29 Nov 01	61%	4	35

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the United Nations is doing?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
1-2 Mar 05	32%	46	22
23-24 Sep 03	31%	52	17
25-26 Feb 03	40%	42	18
30 Apr-1 May 02	42%	33	25

4. With George W. Bush as president, do you think the world is generally heading in a better direction or a worse direction?

1. Better	41%
2. Worse	43
3. (No difference)	8
4. (Not sure)	8

5. - 9. 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
Rudy Giuliani	69%	14	13	4
George W. Bush	54%	41	4	-
Martha Stewart	46%	36	18	1
Donald Trump	39%	37	22	2
Howard Dean	33%	32	23	12

George W. Bush

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

16-17 Apr 02	75%	19	6	-	9-10 Aug 00	62%	30	8	-
2-3 Apr 02	79%	15	6	-	26-27 Jul 00	63%	29	8	-
12-13 Feb 02	81%	13	6	-	12-13 Jul 00	62%	30	8	-
30-31 Jan 02	75%	17	8	-	28-29 Jun 00	59%	31	10	-
12-13 Dec 01	84%	12	4	-	7-8 Jun 00	55%	29	15	1
14-15 Nov 01	83%	12	5	-	24-25 May 00	56%	34	10	-
19-20 Sep 01	79%	13	8	-	10-11 May 00	54%	33	13	-
22-23 Aug 01	56%	36	8	-	26-27 Apr 00	51%	33	16	-
25-26 Jul 01	59%	29	11	1	5-6 Apr 00	54%	34	12	-
11-12 Jul 01	61%	31	8	-	22-23 Mar 00	53%	34	13	-
6-7 Jun 01	59%	31	9	1	8-9 Mar 00	53%	36	11	-
9-10 May 01	59%	30	11	-	23-24 Feb 00	51%	37	12	-
18-19 Apr 01	64%	27	9	-	9-10 Feb 00	53%	32	14	1
28-29 Mar 01	59%	31	10	-	26-27 Jan 00	57%	30	12	1
14-15 Mar 01	61%	28	11	-	12-13 Jan 00	62%	26	11	1
21-22 Feb 01	61%	24	15	-	6-7 Dec 99	58%	28	13	1
7-8 Feb 01	62%	27	11	-	17-18 Nov 99	62%	26	11	1
24-25 Jan 01	61%	27	12	-	3-4 Nov 99	58%	24	17	1
10-11 Jan 01	58%	31	11	-	20-21 Oct 99	60%	26	13	1
29-30 Nov 00	60%	34	6	-	22-23 Sep 99	60%	23	16	1
1-2 Nov 00 LV	56%	36	8	-	8-9 Sep 99	61%	22	17	-
18-19 Oct 00 LV	59%	34	7	-	25-26 Aug 99	57%	24	18	1
4-5 Oct 00 LV	58%	33	9	-	11-12 Aug 99	60%	19	20	1
20-21 Sep 00 LV	58%	34	8	-	23-24 Jun 99	65%	16	17	2
6-7 Sep 00 LV	56%	36	8	-	2-3 Jun 99	70%	17	11	2
23-24 Aug 00	58%	29	13	-	20-21 May 98	68%	16	14	2

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#### Martha Stewart

1-2 Mar 05	46%	36	18	1
3-4 Mar 04	34%	41	24	1
21-22 Jan 04	33%	42	22	3
17-18 Jun 03	30%	45	23	2

#### Donald Trump

1-2 Mar 05	39%	37	22	2
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#### Howard Dean

1-2 Mar 05	33%	32	23	12
21-22 Jan 04	28%	43	21	8
28-29 Oct 03	26%	23	23	28
12-13 Aug 03	19%	16	23	42
3-4 Jun 03	12%	12	20	56
14-15 Jan 03	7%	8	18	67

#### Rudy Giuliani

1-2 Mar 05	69%	14	13	4
24-25 Aug 04 LV	59%	17	18	6
4-5 Feb 04	66%	13	16	5
11-12 Mar 03	74%	6	10	10
19-20 Sep 01	76%	6	10	8
9-10 Feb 00	39%	18	24	19
2-3 Jun 99	29%	19	22	30
28-29 Oct 98	31%	12	20	37
29-30 Jul 98	27%	10	18	45

10. George W. Bush recently traveled to Europe and met with several European leaders. How important do you think is it that the United States improves relations with European countries?

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Very important       | 73% |
| 2. Somewhat important   | 20  |
| 3. Not very important   | 3   |
| 4. Not at all important | 3   |
| 5. (Not sure)           | 2   |

11. Who do you think should be more responsible for taking steps to improve the relationship between the United States and European countries -- such as France, Germany and Russia?

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|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. The United States      | 37% |
| 2. The European countries | 22  |
| 3. (Both sides should)    | 35  |
| 4. (Neither)              | 1   |
| 5. (Not sure)             | 5   |

12. Do you think President Bush's recent trip to Europe helped improve U.S. relations with European countries or not?

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|---------------|-----|
| 1. Yes        | 51% |
| 2. No         | 28  |
| 3. (Not sure) | 20  |

13. Which one of the following do you think poses the greatest threat to the safety of the United States today -- Iran, North Korea or Al Qaeda?  
(RANDOMIZE)

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|----------------|-----|
| 1. Iran        | 10% |
| 2. North Korea | 21  |
| 3. Al Qaeda    | 41  |
| 4. (All)       | 20  |
| 5. (None)      | 3   |
| 6. (Not sure)  | 6   |

14. How do you think the United States is doing at going after the Al Qaeda terrorist network -- is the U.S. doing a good job, fair job or poor job?

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|---------------|-----|
| 1. Good job   | 32% |
| 2. Fair job   | 38  |
| 3. Poor job   | 24  |
| 4. (Not sure) | 6   |

15. To win the war against terrorism, how important do you think it is for Usama bin Laden to be captured or killed?

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Very important       | 59% |
| 2. Somewhat important   | 25  |
| 3. Not very important   | 9   |
| 4. Not at all important | 4   |
| 5. (Not sure)           | 3   |

16. Iran says it wants to use uranium enrichment for peaceful purposes, such as nuclear power generation, but some believe Iran wants to use the uranium for military purposes, such as to build a nuclear weapons program. Which do you believe is more likely -- Iran wants uranium for peaceful purposes or military purposes? (ROTATE)

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|----------------------|----|
| 1. Peaceful purposes | 8% |
| 2. Military purposes | 75 |
| 3. (Not sure)        | 17 |

17. - 23. Would you say that you are following news stories about each of the following very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not closely at all? (RANDOMIZE)

	----- Closely -----		-----		(Not sure)
	Very	Swht	Not Very	Not at all	
<b>The situation in Iraq</b>					
1-2 Mar 05	59%	33	5	2	-
21-22 Jan 04	47%	39	8	5	1
25-26 Mar 03*	64%	28	6	2	-
* "war in Iraq"					
<b>The debate on reforming Social Security</b>					
1-2 Mar 05	52%	33	7	6	1
<b>The pope's health</b>					
1-2 Mar 05	28%	40	17	14	-
<b>New democracies and first-time elections in mid-east countries other than Iraq</b>					
1-2 Mar 05	21%	35	22	20	2
<b>The United Nations Oil-for-Food scandal</b>					
1-2 Mar 05	18%	30	24	25	4
<b>Professional athletes and steroids</b>					
1-2 Mar 05	13%	27	25	33	1
<b>The Michael Jackson case</b>					
1-2 Mar 05	9%	25	23	42	1
21-22 Jan 04	9%	19	25	45	2

24. When you're talking with friends and neighbors, are you more likely to discuss the future of Social Security or the Michael Jackson case? (ROTATE)

- 1. Social Security 64%
- 2. Michael Jackson case 9
- 3. (Both equally) 3
- 4. (Neither) 22
- 5. (Not sure) 1

25. - 26. Since the current debate on how to reform the Social Security program began, have you personally taken steps:

SCALE: 1. Yes 2. No 3. (Not sure)

	Yes	No	(Ns)
To find out more about your retirement savings options?	41%	57	2
To increase the amount you are putting toward your retirement savings?	31%	66	2

27. How likely do you think it is that Social Security reform legislation will pass in the next two years?

- 1. Very likely 15%
- 2. Somewhat likely 35
- 3. Not very likely 26
- 4. Not at all likely 14
- 5. (Not sure) 9

28. Regardless of whether you personally would want to invest your Social Security contribution in personal or private accounts, do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for the Social Security system to include personal accounts for people under age 55?

	----- Age -----				
	All	Under 30	30-45	46-55	Over 55
1. Good idea	40%	65%	46%	44%	29%
2. Bad idea	47	29	39	45	56
3. (Not sure)	13	6	15	11	15

29. Do you think it should be legal or illegal to display the Ten Commandments on government property?

1. Legal	77%
2. Illegal	14
3. (Not sure)	9