



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

31 March 05

Polling was conducted by telephone March 29-30, 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	49%	43	7	1
Republican Party	48%	38	13	-
Democratic Party	46%	38	16	-

George W. Bush

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

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

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Republican Party				
29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-
Democratic Party				
29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	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 (29-30 Mar 05)	49%	46	5
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)
29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5	28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6
1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9	28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6
8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7	27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5
25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10	27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5
11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7
14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7	3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43	4
16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7	21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45	5
30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7	7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44	7
30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43	6
29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8	3-4 Aug 04	44%	48	8
29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	20-21 Jul 04	47%	45	8

22-23 Jun 04	49%	44	7	23-24 Mar 04	47%	44	9
8-9 Jun 04	48%	45	7	3-4 Mar 04	48%	44	8
18-19 May 04	48%	43	9	18-19 Feb 04	48%	41	11
4-5 May 04	49%	43	8	4-5 Feb 04	53%	41	6
21-22 Apr 04	50%	44	6	21-22 Jan 04	53%	39	8
6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	7-8 Jan 04	58%	31	11

5. (If approve) Why do you approve of the job he is doing? (OPEN ENDED)
(MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED)

	29-30 Mar 05	21-22 Jan 04
Doing a good job--general	51%	44%
Agree with him on issues	18	15
Fighting/war on terrorism	14	34
Like him personally	9	13
Honesty/Character	7	2
Economy is improving	5	11
Religion/Christian morals	5	2
Social Security	3	na
Tax cuts	2	9
Middle East	2	na
Education reform/No Child Left Behind	2	3
Pro-life/Anti-abortion	2	na
He's Republican	2	1
Caught Saddam	1	4
Health care	1	2
Smart	1	2
Terri Schiavo	-	na
Other	2	-
NS/Refused	5	4

6. (If disapprove) Why do you disapprove of the job he is doing? (OPEN ENDED) (MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED)

	29-30 Mar 05	21-22 Jan 04
War in Iraq	40%	39%
Do not agree with him on issues	20	19
Doing a bad job--general	16	15
Economy/jobs	14	19
Doesn't care about average people	12	10
Don't like him	10	13
Social Security	8	na
Not doing good job fighting terrorism	4	5
Tax cuts for the rich	4	4
He's not smart	3	5
Health care issues	3	5
Terri Schiavo	2	na
Gas prices	2	na
Special interests	1	4
Environmental issues	1	2
Middle East	1	na
He's Republican	1	1
Education issues	-	3
Usama Bin Laden still not caught	-	1
Other	2	-
NS/Refused	1	3

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24
21-22 Apr 04	38%	42	20
20-21 May 03	33%	47	20

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the United States military is handling the post-war situation in Iraq?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
29-30 Mar 05	64%	25	11
20-21 May 03	80%	11	9

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kofi Annan is doing as secretary general of the United Nations?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
29-30 Mar 05	26%	36	37

10. In your everyday conversations with friends and neighbors, what topic would you say comes up most often these days? (OPEN ENDED)

	29-30 Mar05	14-15 Dec04	20-21 Jul04	4-5 May04	3-4 Mar04
Economy/Jobs/Employment	14%	18%	15%	18%	28%
Iraq/Saddam Hussein	13	21	21	27	9
Gas prices	11	2	6	6	-
Terri Schiavo	10	na	na	na	na
Family issues	7	9	6	6	7
Current events/World news	6	4	3	2	2
Politics/Political issues	4	8	12	7	10
Elderly/Social Security	4	1	-	-	1
9/11 /Terrorism/War on Terror	3	4	9	11	3
Sports	3	4	2	2	2
Religion/Bible	3	3	2	2	3
Education/Schools	3	2	3	2	3
Local issues	3	2	2	1	4
Health care	3	na	na	na	na
Weather	2	3	3	1	3
Taxes	2	1	1	1	2
Recreation	1	3	4	4	4
TV/Entertainment	1	1	1	1	1
Holidays	-	3	na	na	na
Work	-	1	na	na	na
Stock market/Finances/Money	-	-	1	-	-
Middle East	-	-	-	1	1

11. Of the following issues, which ONE do you think should be the highest priority for the federal government right now? (ROTATE)

The economy and jobs	16%
Health care	13
War on terrorism	12
The situation in Iraq	11
Social Security	10
Education	9
Gas prices	6
(All equal)	21
(Other)	1
(Not sure)	1

12. - 14. Overall, do you think recent news coverage (insert item) has been balanced or one-sided? (RANDOMIZE)
 SCALE: 1. Balanced 2. One-sided, too positive 3. One-sided, too negative 4. (Not sure)

	Balanced	--- One-sided --- Too positive	Too negative	(NS)
On U.S. military operations in Iraq	39%	12	34	15
On proposals for reforming Social Security	33%	8	39	19
Of George W. Bush	41%	18	29	12

15. Do you agree or disagree that current U.S. policies are leading to democracy in the Middle East?

	Agree	Disagree	(Not sure)
29-30 Mar 05	53%	33	14
Democrats	33%	50	18
Republicans	77%	14	8
Independents	47%	35	18

16. How confident are you that U.S. policies in Iraq will be successful?
 SCALE: 1. Very confident 2. Somewhat confident 3. Not very confident 4. Not at all confident 5. (Not sure)

	--- Confident ---			-- Not confident --			(NS)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
29-30 Mar 05	53%	19	34	42	22	20	4
Democrats	29%	7	22	68	35	33	3
Republicans	81%	32	49	17	10	7	2
Independents	49%	20	29	43	22	21	9

17. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
 The United States and the world are safer today without Saddam Hussein in power. Is that strongly or just somewhat (agree/disagree)?

	---- Agree ----			--- Disagree ---			(NS)
	TOT	Strngly	Smwht	TOT	Smwht	Strngly	
29-30 Mar 05	71%	47	24	24	9	15	5
Democrats	53%	30	23	41	15	26	6
Republicans	91%	67	24	6	3	3	2
Independents	70%	46	24	26	9	17	4
18-19 Feb 04	75%	56	19	21	10	11	4
4-5 Feb 04	74%	50	24	22	10	12	4

29. Based on what you know about the Social Security proposal for personal or private investment accounts, is it your understanding that individuals would have the choice to participate or that everyone would be required to participate, or haven't you heard enough about these accounts to say how they would work?

1. Individuals would have the choice	39%
2. Everyone would be required	12
3. Haven't heard enough	43
4. (Not sure)	6

30. Do you favor or oppose giving individuals the choice to invest a portion of their Social Security contributions in stocks or mutual funds?

SCALE: 1. Favor giving choice 2. Oppose giving choice 3. (Not sure)

	Favor	Oppose	(NS)
29-30 Mar 05	60%	28	12
Age under 30	76%	16	9
30-45	65%	24	10
46-55	54%	33	13
Age under 55	64%	26	11
Over age 55	56%	31	14

31. How soon do you think changes to the Social Security system need to be made to avert a crisis?

1. Immediately	32%
2. In the next year or two	14
3. In the next 2-5 years	18
4. In the next 6-10 years	11
5. More than 10 years from now,	7
6. Or do you think changes don't need to be made	9
7. (Not sure)	8

32. Aside from Social Security, did you save any money for retirement last year?

	Yes	No	(Already retired)	(Not sure)
29-30 Mar 05	60%	25	14	-
Age under 30	47%	50	2	1
30-45	76%	24	-	-
46-55	75%	24	1	1
Age under 55	70%	29	1	-
Over age 55	49%	20	30	-

33. How concerned are you that the Social Security system will not have enough money to pay you your full benefits when you retire?

SCALE: 1. Very concerned 2. Somewhat concerned 3. Not very concerned

4. Not at all concerned 5. (Already retired/Already receive) 6. (Not sure)

	-- Concerned--			- Unconcerned -			(Alrdy)	(NS)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvty	Not		
29-30 Mar 05	54%	34	20	23	11	12	20	2
Age under 30	84%	53	31	9	5	4	2	4
30-45	77%	48	29	22	10	12	-	1
46-55	74%	43	31	20	11	9	4	2
Age under 55	77%	47	30	18	9	9	2	2
Over age 55	28%	18	10	28	13	15	42	2