



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

23 September 04

Polling was conducted by telephone September 21-22, 2004 in the evenings. The total sample is 800 likely voters (LV) in each of the following four statewide polls ($\pm 3.5\%$): Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania. The national September 21-22 poll is of 1000 likely voters ($\pm 3\%$).

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT AMONG LIKELY VOTERS				
	Bush	Kerry	Nader	(NS/Other)
National	46%	42	1	11
Iowa	48%	45	1	6
Michigan	44%	46	1	9
Ohio	48%	44	2	6
Pennsylvania	45%	48	1	6

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

				Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
George W. Bush							
National	21-22	Sep 04	LV	52%	43	5	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	52%	41	7	-
Iowa	21-22	Sep 04	LV	51%	45	4	-
Michigan	21-22	Sep 04	LV	48%	45	7	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	50%	43	7	-
Ohio	21-22	Sep 04	LV	51%	44	5	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	51%	44	5	-
Pennsylvania	21-22	Sep 04	LV	48%	47	5	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	54%	41	5	-
John Kerry							
National	21-22	Sep 04	LV	47%	44	9	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	42%	43	13	2
Iowa	21-22	Sep 04	LV	50%	45	5	-
Michigan	21-22	Sep 04	LV	50%	41	9	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	45%	39	15	1

				Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
Ohio	21-22	Sep 04	LV	46%	47	7	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	45%	44	10	1
Pennsylvania	21-22	Sep 04	LV	49%	43	8	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	43%	43	12	2
Ralph Nader National	21-22	Sep 04	LV	20%	52	24	4
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	21%	47	25	7
Iowa	21-22	Sep 04	LV	16%	65	16	3
Michigan	21-22	Sep 04	LV	21%	53	21	5
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	25%	44	26	5
Ohio	21-22	Sep 04	LV	21%	57	18	4
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	26%	48	18	8
Pennsylvania	21-22	Sep 04	LV	21%	59	16	4
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	26%	49	18	7

4. If the election for president of the United States were held today, would you vote for: (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Republican George W. Bush 2. Democrat John Kerry 3. Independent candidate Ralph Nader 4. (Not sure/Other) 5. (Would not vote)

				Bush	Kerry	Nader	(NS)	(Wldn't)
National	21-22	Sep 04	LV	46%	42	1	11	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	47%	40	3	9	1
Iowa	21-22	Sep 04	LV	48%	45	1	6	-
Michigan	21-22	Sep 04	LV	44%	46	1	9	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	42%	40	5	12	1
Ohio	21-22	Sep 04	LV	48%	44	2	6	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	45%	41	4	9	1
Pennsylvania	21-22	Sep 04	LV	45%	48	1	6	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	46%	41	3	9	1

5. (OH, PA only) If the election for president of the United States were held today, would you vote for: (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. Republican George W. Bush 2. Democrat John Kerry 3. (Not sure/Other) 4. (Would not vote)

				Bush	Kerry	(NS)	(Wldn't)
National	21-22	Sep 04	LV	45%	43	11	1
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	48%	42	8	2
Ohio	21-22	Sep 04	LV	48%	45	6	1
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	47%	43	8	2
Pennsylvania	21-22	Sep 04	LV	45%	50	5	-
	22-23	Jun 04	RV	47%	44	8	1

6. Do you support (insert candidate choice) strongly or only somewhat?
 SCALE: 1. Strongly support 2. Only somewhat support 3. (Not sure)

				--- Bush Voters ---			--- Kerry Voters ---		
				Strngly	Smwht	(NS)	Strngly	Smwht	(NS)
National	21-22 Sep 04 LV		76%	22	2		72	27	1
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		75%	25	-		53	45	2
Iowa	21-22 Sep 04 LV		80%	19	1		76	24	-
Michigan	21-22 Sep 04 LV		78%	21	1		63	35	2
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		75%	24	1		48	50	2
Ohio	21-22 Sep 04 LV		82%	17	1		75	24	1
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		72%	28	-		55	43	2
Pennsylvania	21-22 Sep 04 LV		81%	19	-		69	30	1
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		72%	26	2		52	46	2

7. (IA only) If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for: (Rotate)

1. Republican Charles Grassley	63%
2. Democrat Arthur Small	23
3. Socialist Workers Party candidate Edwin Fruit	-
4. Green Party candidate Daryl Northrop	-
5. Libertarian Christy Welty	1
6. (Not sure/Other)	11
7. (Would not vote)	2

8. (OH only) If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for: (Rotate)

1. Republican George Voinovich	58%
2. Democrat Eric Fingerhut	30
3. (Not sure/Other)	11
4. (Would not vote)	1

9. (PA only) If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for: (Rotate)

1. Republican Arlen Specter	52%
2. Democrat Joseph Hoeffel	30
3. Constitution Party candidate James Clymer	1
4. Libertarian Betsy Summers	1
5. (Not sure/Other)	15
6. (Would not vote)	1

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George W. Bush is doing as president?

			Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
National	21-22 Sep 04 LV		50%	45	5
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		49%	44	7
Iowa	21-22 Sep 04 LV		51%	46	3
Michigan	21-22 Sep 04 LV		46%	46	8
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		50%	43	7
Ohio	21-22 Sep 04 LV		49%	46	5
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		51%	44	5
Pennsylvania	21-22 Sep 04 LV		47%	49	4
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		51%	44	5

(11. - 13. IA only)

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Tom Vilsack is doing as governor?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Sep 04 LV	56%	34	10

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Charles Grassley is doing as senator?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Sep 04 LV	76%	16	8

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Tom Harkin is doing as senator?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Sep 04 LV	57%	32	11

(14. - 16. OH only)

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Taft is doing as governor?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Sep 04 LV	39%	48	13

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the job George Voinovich is doing as senator?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Sep 04 LV	64%	21	15

16. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mike DeWine is doing as senator?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Sep 04 LV	57%	17	26

(17. - 19. PA only)

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Ed Rendell is doing as governor?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Sep 04 LV	60%	29	11

18. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Arlen Specter is doing as senator?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Sep 04 LV	60%	26	14

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Rick Santorum is doing as senator?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
21-22 Sep 04 LV	55%	28	17

(ASK ALL)

20. Which one of the following issues will be most important to your vote for president? (ROTATE)

	7-8 Sep 04 LV	-- 21-22 Sep 04 LV --			
	Nat'l	IA	MI	OH	PA
The economy	23%	20%	23%	18%	17%
Health care/Medicare	12	14	9	17	15
Terrorism/Homeland security	22	23	21	21	23
Education	5	6	5	5	7
Social Security	7	6	5	8	7
Iraq	8	14	14	13	14
Foreign policy	8	6	7	4	5
Taxes	4	4	4	3	4
Gay marriage	4	3	5	6	3
(Not sure)	7	4	7	5	5

TREND	22-23 Jun RV	--- 22-23 Jun 04 RV ---		
	Nat'l	MI	OH	PA
The economy	26%	27%	29%	25%
Health care/Medicare	16	14	15	14
Terrorism/Homeland Security	18	17	25	24
Education	6	9	5	6
Social Security	6	6	5	6
Iraq	5	6	5	6
Foreign policy	5	4	4	5
Taxes	4	4	3	4
Gay marriage	3	3	2	3
(Not sure)	5	5	4	5

21. - 24. Which candidate do you think would do a better job on the following issues?

SCALE: 1. George W. Bush 2. John Kerry 3. (Both) 4. (Neither) 5. (Not sure)

		Bush	Kerry	(Bth)	(Nthr)	(NS)	B-K
Economy	National						
	21-22 Sep 04 LV	43%	44	3	4	6	-1
	22-23 Jun 04 RV	42%	42	1	5	10	0
Iowa	21-22 Sep 04 LV	47%	48	-	1	4	-1
Michigan	21-22 Sep 04 LV	41%	48	1	4	6	-7
	22-23 Jun 04 RV	40%	43	2	5	10	-3
Ohio	21-22 Sep 04 LV	45%	48	-	1	6	-3
	22-23 Jun 04 RV	41%	46	1	3	9	-5
Pennsylvania	21-22 Sep 04 LV	43%	49	1	1	6	-6
	22-23 Jun 04 RV	43%	45	1	2	9	-2
The war on terrorism	National	51%	36	3	3	7	+15
	Iowa	54%	38	2	1	5	+16
	Michigan	53%	35	2	4	6	+18
	Ohio	54%	37	2	2	5	+17
	Pennsylvania	50%	42	1	2	5	+8

	Bush	Kerry	(Bth)	(Nthr)	(NS)	B-K
Health care						
National	36%	48	3	5	8	-12
Iowa	38%	53	-	3	6	-15
Michigan	32%	51	2	5	10	-19
Ohio	39%	51	1	2	7	-12
Pennsylvania	36%	53	1	2	8	-17
The situation in Iraq						
National	48%	37	3	4	8	+11
Iowa	52%	41	-	2	5	+11
Michigan	47%	40	1	6	6	+7
Ohio	52%	40	1	2	5	+12
Pennsylvania	49%	44	-	2	5	+5

25. Regardless of how you plan to vote, who do you believe will win the presidential election IN YOUR STATE: George W. Bush or John Kerry? (ROTATE)
SCALE: 1. Bush 2. Kerry 3. (Depends/Too soon to say) 4. (Not Sure)

	Bush	Kerry	(Dpds)	(NS)
Iowa	48%	38	5	9
Michigan	35%	51	5	9
Ohio	62%	29	4	5
Pennsylvania	44%	40	6	10

26. Which candidate do you think is a more likeable person: George W. Bush or John Kerry? (ROTATE)

	Bush	Kerry	(Bth)	(Nthr)	(NS)
National	47%	37	5	4	7
Iowa	48%	41	3	3	5
Michigan	45%	39	5	5	6
Ohio	53%	36	3	3	5
Pennsylvania	47%	42	3	3	5

27. Which candidate do you think is more likely to keep his word: George W. Bush or John Kerry? (ROTATE)

	Bush	Kerry	(Bth)	(Nthr)	(NS)
National	46%	37	3	9	5
Iowa	49%	38	2	5	6
Michigan	44%	36	2	11	7
Ohio	48%	39	2	7	4
Pennsylvania	45%	41	1	7	6

28. Do you support or oppose the United States having taken military action to disarm Iraq and remove Iraqi President Saddam Hussein? Is that strongly (support/oppose) or only somewhat (support/oppose)?

	----- SUPPORT -----			----- OPPOSE -----			(NS)
	TOTAL	Strngly	Smwht	TOTAL	Smwht	Strngly	
National	63%	47	16	32	10	22	5
Iowa	59%	40	19	37	11	26	4
Michigan	57%	38	19	39	13	26	4
Ohio	57%	41	16	38	11	27	5
Pennsylvania	57%	38	19	39	10	29	4

29. How would you rate your personal financial situation: excellent, good, only fair or poor?

			Exclnt	Good	Fair	Poor	(Not sure)
National	21-22 Sep 04 LV		15%	44	27	10	4
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		14%	48	25	11	2
Iowa	21-22 Sep 04 LV		18%	45	26	8	3
Michigan	21-22 Sep 04 LV		17%	44	25	12	2
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		12%	50	27	9	2
Ohio	21-22 Sep 04 LV		16%	48	26	9	1
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		13%	49	27	9	2
Pennsylvania	21-22 Sep 04 LV		14%	48	28	8	2
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		13%	48	30	7	2

30. Do you think it feels like the economy is getting stronger or not?

			Stronger	Not Stronger	(Not sure)
National	7-8 Sep 04 LV		41%	51	8
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		47%	43	10
Iowa	21-22 Sep 04 LV		44%	52	4
Michigan	21-22 Sep 04 LV		35%	57	8
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		32%	57	11
Ohio	21-22 Sep 04 LV		39%	55	6
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		32%	58	10
Pennsylvania	21-22 Sep 04 LV		39%	54	7
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		30%	56	14

31. Do you think the nation's job situation is getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

SCALE: 1. Getting better 2. Getting worse 3. Staying the same 4. (Not sure)

			Better	Worse	Same	(NS)
National	21-22 Sep 04 LV		25%	39	32	4
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		31%	26	39	4
Iowa	21-22 Sep 04 LV		22%	37	39	2
Michigan	21-22 Sep 04 LV		22%	44	31	3
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		18%	35	43	4
Ohio	21-22 Sep 04 LV		20%	42	36	2
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		21%	33	41	5
Pennsylvania	21-22 Sep 04 LV		20%	41	37	2
	22-23 Jun 04 RV		17%	29	50	4