



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

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Polling was conducted in Ohio by telephone October 17-18, 2004 in the evenings. The total sample is 800 likely voters (LV) statewide, with a margin of error of ± 3.5 percentage points.

Past results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

1. - 2. 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				
17-18 Oct 04 LV	50%	45	5	-
21-22 Sep 04 LV	51%	44	5	-
22-23 Jun 04 RV	51%	44	5	-

John Kerry				
17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-
21-22 Sep 04 LV	46%	47	7	-
22-23 Jun 04 RV	45%	44	10	1

3. 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/Other)	(Wldn't)
17-18 Oct 04 LV	47%	45	3	5	-
21-22 Sep 04 LV	48%	44	2	6	-
22-23 Jun 04 RV	45%	41	4	9	1

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. (Not sure/Other) 4. (Would not vote)

	Bush	Kerry	(NS/Other)	(Wldn't)
17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-
21-22 Sep 04 LV	48%	45	6	1
22-23 Jun 04 RV	47%	43	8	2

5. How disappointed would you be if the presidential candidate you are planning to vote for loses the election?

	All	Bush Voters	Kerry Voters
1. Very disappointed	70%	76%	69%
2. Somewhat disappointed	22	20	24
3. Not very disappointed	4	2	3
4. Not at all disappointed	3	2	4
5. (Don't expect him to win)	-	-	-
6. (Not sure)	1	-	-

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

SCALE: 1. Republican George Voinovich 2. Democrat Eric Fingerhut 3. (Not sure/Other) 4. (Would not vote)

	Voinovich	Fingerhut	(NS/Other)	(Wldn't)
17-18 Oct 04 LV	58%	28	13	1
21-22 Sep 04 LV	58%	30	11	1

7. Issue 1 would amend the Ohio constitution so that the state recognizes only a union between one man and one woman as a valid marriage. Will you vote yes to approve the amendment or no to reject the amendment?

1. Yes, to approve the amendment	58%
2. No, to reject the amendment	35
3. (Will not vote on Issue 1)	1
4. (Not sure)	6

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
17-18 Oct 04 LV	50%	48	2
21-22 Sep 04 LV	49%	46	5
22-23 Jun 04 RV	51%	44	5

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
17-18 Oct 04 LV	34%	50	16
21-22 Sep 04 LV	39%	48	13

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

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
17-18 Oct 04 LV	57%	16	27
21-22 Sep 04 LV	57%	17	26

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

The economy	27%
Terrorism/Homeland security	19
Iraq	16
Health care/Medicare	12
Abortion	5
Social Security	5
Education	4
Taxes	4
Gay marriage	3
Stem cell research	1
(Not sure)	4

12. - 14. I'm going to read you a list of issues. Please tell me how important each one will be to your vote for president this year. How important will the issue of [ITEM] be to your vote for president this year -- very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

	-- Important --			- Not Important -			(NS)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
Jobs	93%	68	25	7	5	2	-
Terrorism	94%	69	25	5	3	2	1
Cultural issues such as gay marriage	64%	34	30	34	22	12	2

15. - 18. 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						
17-18 Oct 04 LV	45%	47	2	2	4	-2
21-22 Sep 04 LV	45%	48	-	1	6	-3
22-23 Jun 04 RV	41%	46	1	3	9	-5
The war on terrorism						
17-18 Oct 04 LV	54%	39	2	1	4	+15
21-22 Sep 04 LV	54%	37	2	2	5	+17
Health care						
17-18 Oct 04 LV	41%	50	1	3	5	-9
21-22 Sep 04 LV	39%	51	1	2	7	-12
The situation in Iraq						
17-18 Oct 04 LV	50%	43	1	2	4	+7
21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	40	1	2	5	+12

19. - 20. If (re-elected/elected), how confident are you in (George W. Bush's/John Kerry's) leadership abilities?

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	
Bush	60%	40	20	40	16	24	-
Kerry	56%	31	25	43	17	26	1

21. - 28. If (re-elected/elected), how confident are you that (George W. Bush/John Kerry) would:

	--Confident--			-Not confident-			(NS)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	Ntvry	Not	
Keep his campaign promises?							
Bush	59%	29	30	40	17	23	1
Kerry	52%	20	32	47	21	26	1
Provide moral leadership to the country?							
Bush	66%	45	21	33	16	17	1
Kerry	56%	30	26	42	18	24	2
Look after the interests of Americans like you and your neighbors?							
Bush	59%	39	20	40	18	22	1
Kerry	63%	36	27	36	20	16	1
Be honest and open with the American public?							
Bush	57%	33	24	42	18	24	1
Kerry	61%	30	31	38	20	18	1