



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

16 December 04

Polling was conducted by telephone December 14-15, 2004 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
Laura Bush	68%	13	17	2
George W. Bush	50%	43	7	-
John Kerry	51%	38	11	-

George W. Bush

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14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-
30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-
30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-
29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-
29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-

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Laura Bush				
14-15 Dec 04	68%	13	17	2
24-25 Aug 04 LV	67%	21	11	1
8-9 Jun 04	68%	13	17	2
3-4 Jun 03	73%	11	13	3
17-18 Dec 02	78%	9	10	3

John Kerry

14-15 Dec 04	51%	38	11	-
30-31 Oct 04	50%	44	6	-
30-31 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
29-30 Oct 04	48%	44	8	-
29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	45	7	-

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

*** Bush Job Ratings Summary ***

	Approve	Disapprove
Most recent (14-15 Dec 04)	48%	45
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7
Lowest (3-4 Aug 04)	44%	48
Average to date	61%	29
2004 Average	49%	43
2003 Average	59%	30
2002 Average	72%	18
2001 Average	69%	18

2004 TREND

	Approve	Disapprove (DK)
14-15 Dec 04	48%	45 7
16-17 Nov 04	53%	40 7
30-31 Oct 04	47%	46 7
30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46 6
29-30 Oct 04	47%	45 8

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

	14-15 Dec04	20-21 Jul04	4-5 May04	3-4 Mar04	21-22 Jan04
Iraq/Saddam Hussein	21%	21%	27%	9%	13%
Economy/Jobs/Employment	18	15	18	28	27
Family issues	9	6	6	7	7
Politics/Political issues	8	12	7	10	12
9/11 /Terrorism/War on Terror	4	9	11	3	7
Current events/World news	4	3	2	2	2
Sports	4	2	2	2	5
Recreation	3	1	1	2	-
Health Care	3	4	4	4	5
Religion/Bible	3	2	2	3	2
Weather	3	3	1	3	2
Holidays	3	na	na	na	na
Gas prices	2	6	6	-	-
Education/Schools	2	3	2	3	4
Local issues	2	2	1	4	3
Taxes	1	1	1	2	2
TV/Entertainment	1	1	1	1	1
Work	1	na	na	na	na
Elderly/Social Security	1	-	-	1	1
Stock market/Finances/Money	-	1	-	-	1
Middle East	-	-	1	1	1

6. Do you think people should have the choice to invest privately up to five percent of their Social Security contributions or not?

	Yes	No	(Not sure)
14-15 Dec 04	60%	27	13
21-22 Jan 04	67%	24	9
3-4 Dec 03	67%	23	10
14-15 May 02*	66%	25	9

*"...to invest privately a small amount of..."

7. If you had the choice today, do you think you would invest privately a small percentage of your own Social Security money?

	Would	Would not	(Not sure)
14-15 Dec 04	55%	35	10
Age under 30	71%	20	9
30-45	69%	23	8
46-55	51%	37	12
56-64	48%	45	7
65 and over	33%	53	14
3-4 Dec 03	57%	34	9
14-15 May 02*	58%	34	8

*"... privately invest some of..."

8. Do you expect to receive Social Security benefits after you retire?

	Yes	No	(Already receive)	(Not sure)
14-15 Dec 04	62%	20	16	2
Age under 30	57%	39	1	3
30-46	63%	32	1	4
46-56	74%	21	2	3
56-65	76%	6	16	2
65 and over	32%	2	65	1
3-4 Dec 03	60%	17	20	3
14-15 May 02	63%	16	18	3

9. Do you think it would be an advantage in the war on terrorism for U.S. citizens to carry national identification cards?

1. Yes	50%
2. No	35
3. (Not sure)	15

10. Some people oppose having national identification cards because they think such cards would invade their privacy and violate civil rights, while other people support having the cards because they think they would help law enforcement officials catch terrorists. Which is closer to your view?

1. Invasion of privacy	29%
2. Help catch terrorists	50
3. (Mixed)	11
4. (Not sure)	10

11. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair and poor, how would you rate economic conditions today?

SCALE: 1. Excellent 2. Good 3. Only fair 4. Poor 5. (Not sure)

	Exclnt	Good	Fair	Poor	(NS)
14-15 Dec 04	4%	28	43	24	1
3-4 Oct 04 LV	4%	27	44	24	1
3-4 Aug 04	6%	30	41	22	1
4-5 May 04	3%	28	41	26	2
18-19 Feb 04	3%	25	39	32	1

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

SCALE: 1. Excellent 2. Good 3. Only fair 4. Poor 5. (Not sure)

	Exclnt	Good	Fair	Poor	(NS)
14-15 Dec 04	7%	43	35	13	2
27-28 Oct 04 LV	16%	47	27	8	2
21-22 Sep 04 LV	15%	44	27	10	4
24-25 Aug 04 LV	13%	45	30	10	2
22-23 Jun 04	14%	48	25	11	2

13. A year from now, do you think your personal financial situation will be better or worse?

	Better	Worse	(Same)	(Not sure)
14-15 Dec 04	51%	16	27	6
3-4 Dec 03	57%	14	24	5
23-24 Sep 03	53%	14	26	7
30 Jun-1 Jul 03	56%	12	27	5
8-9 Apr 03	63%	9	22	6

14. - 17. Thinking ahead to the next presidential election, if the 2008 presidential election were held today and the candidates were (insert choices here), for whom would you vote? (What about if the candidates were (insert choices here), for whom would you vote?) (ROTATE)

1. New York Senator Hillary Clinton, the Democrat 40%
 2. Tennessee Senator Bill Frist, the Republican 33
 3. (Other/not sure) 27

1. New York Senator Hillary Clinton, the Democrat 41%
 2. New York Governor George Pataki, the Republican 35
 3. (Other/not sure) 24

1. New York Senator Hillary Clinton, the Democrat 46%
 2. Florida Governor Jeb Bush, the Republican 35
 3. (Other/not sure) 19

1. Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, the Democrat 45%
 2. Florida Governor Jeb Bush, the Republican 37
 3. (Other/not sure) 18

18. Regardless of whether you would vote for Hillary Clinton or not, do you think she is qualified to be president of the United States?

	Yes	No	(Not sure)
14-15 Dec 04	59%	34	7
Men	53%	39	8
Women	64%	29	8
Democrats	84%	10	6
Republicans	33%	59	8
Independents	58%	33	9

19. Based on what you know about it, do you approve or disapprove of the Intelligence Reform bill voted on by Congress earlier this month?

1. Approve 34%
 2. Disapprove 15
 3. (Not sure) 26
 4. (Haven't heard of it) 25