



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll Colorado

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Polling was conducted by telephone November 1, 2004 during the evening and November 2 during the day and in the early evening. The total sample is 1100 registered voters (RV) who intend to vote or have already voted. Response categories with less than 9% of respondents are not broken out by vote. Values will be shown with a dash (-).

When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Today	1%	--%	--%
2. Within the last 3 days	1	--	--
3. Within the last week	5	--	--
4. Around the time of the debates	10	62	36
5. Around the time of the conventions	9	56	41
6. Before that	73	42	57
7. Other/Don't know)	1	--	--

Which one of the following issues mattered most in deciding your vote for president?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Taxes	3%	--%	--%
2. Education	2	--	--
3. Iraq	22	74	24
4. Terrorism	17	7	92
5. Economy/jobs	16	79	20
6. Moral values	25	23	75
7. Health care	5	--	--
8. (Other/Don't know)	11	39	58

Which one of the following issues mattered most in deciding your vote for U.S. senator?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Immigration	3%	--%	--%
2. Taxes	13	25	71
3. Jobs and economy	31	64	35
4. Iraq	2	--	--
5. Terrorism	5	--	--
6. Growth and Urban Sprawl	5	--	--
7. Healthcare	8	--	--
8. Abortion and gay marriage	13	30	70
9. (Other/Don't know)	19	42	55

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Approve	51%	2%	96%
2. Disapprove	46	94	3
3. (Not sure/refused)	2	--	--

Do you think George W. Bush's positions on the issues are too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Too liberal	6%	--%	--%
2. Too conservative	36	91	9
3. About right	50	5	94
4. (Don't know)	9	80	14

Do you think John Kerry's positions on the issues are too liberal, too conservative, or about right?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Too liberal	49%	7%	91%
2. Too conservative	4	--	--
3. About right	41	95	4
4. (Don't know)	6	--	--

How worried are you that there will be another major terrorist attack in the United States: very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very worried	14%	43%	54%
2. Somewhat worried	47	42	57
3. Not too worried	27	55	43
4. Not worried at all	11	50	49
5. (Not sure/refused)	1	--	--

Do you think it is more important to win the war in Iraq or end the war in Iraq?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Win the war	49%	16%	82%
2. End the war	46	77	20
3. (Not sure)	5	--	--

Do you think the war in Iraq has improved the long-term security of the United States, or not?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, improved long-term security	45%	6%	92%
2. No, not improved long-term security	50	84	14
3. (Combination/depends)	1	--	--
4. (Not sure)	3	--	--

How would you rate your personal financial situation: excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Excellent	17%	40%	59%
2. Good	62	41	57
3. Not so good	14	70	28
4. Poor	5	--	--
5. (Not sure)	2	--	--
Excellent/Good:	80%	41	57
Not so good/poor:	20%	68	30

Do you think President Bush's plan to allow people to invest some of their Social Security savings in the stock market would weaken or strengthen the Social Security system?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Weaken	46%	76%	22%
2. Strengthen	34	11	87
3. (Combination/depends)	6	--	--
4. (Not sure)	14	33	64

Do you think the number of immigrants legally allowed into the United States should be increased, decreased, or kept at the same level it is now?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Increased	12%	68%	29%
2. Decreased	38	38	61
3. Same level as now	44	47	51
4. (Not sure/Refused)	6	--	--

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Abortion should be legal in <i>all</i> cases	23%	75%	22%
2. Abortion should be legal in <i>most</i> cases	34	59	39
3. Abortion should be illegal in <i>most</i> cases	27	19	80
4. Abortion should be illegal in <i>all</i> cases	11	16	83
5. (Not sure/Refused)	5	--	--

Abortion legal:	60%	66	32
Abortion illegal:	40%	18	80

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry	28%	82%	15%
2. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but <i>not</i> marry	40	40	58
3. There should be no legal recognition of gay and lesbian relationships	28	18	81
4. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

Do you think it's proper to have churches and other religious groups involved in political campaigns, or not?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, proper to have religious groups involved in politics	30%	22%	75%
2. No, not proper to have religious groups involved in politics	66	58	40
3. (Combination)	1	--	--
4. (Not sure/Refused)	4	--	--

Which of the following statements best describes how you feel about the political advertisements in this year's presidential race:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. I was annoyed by the ads	66%	48%	50%
2. I enjoyed the ads	6	--	--
3. I did not enjoy, but was not annoyed by the ads	26	42	57
4. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

How important were recent reports about explosives at the Al Qaeda facility in Iraq to your vote for president? Were they very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very important	12%	69%	29%
2. Somewhat important	19	58	41
3. Not very important	20	50	49
4. Not important at all	46	33	65
5. (Don't know)	3	--	--
Very/somewhat important:	32%	62	36
Not very/not important at all:	68%	38	60

How important was the recent Usama bin Laden video to your vote for president? Was it very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not important at all?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very important	8%	--%	--%
2. Somewhat important	12	46	54
3. Not very important	18	54	44
4. Not important at all	60	44	54
5. (Don't know)	2	--	--
Very/somewhat important:	21%	47	52
Not very/not important at all:	79%	46	52

Is this the first time you have ever voted?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	6%	--%	--%
2. No	94	45	54
3. (Refused)	0	--	--

Did anyone call you or talk to you in person on behalf of either major presidential campaign about coming out to vote? [IF "YES"] Was that someone on behalf of John Kerry or George W. Bush, or did supporters of both candidates contact you about coming out to vote?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, for Kerry	12%	78%	19%
2. Yes, for Bush	16	13	86
3. Yes, both Kerry and Bush	29	49	49
4. No, I was not contacted	40	47	52
5. (Not sure/Refused)	2	--	--

Which one of the following statements best reflects your view of the election outcome in the presidential election in your state?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. I think there will be an accurate count of votes cast	63%	40%	59%
2. I think too many fraudulent and illegal votes will be cast	11	25	73
3. I think many votes will not be counted and many people will be kept from voting	15	85	13
4. (Combination)	5	--	--
5. (None)	1	--	--
6. (Don't know)	5	--	--

Are you of Spanish, Mexican or Hispanic descent?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, Spanish	2%	--%	--%
2. Yes, Mexican	2	--	--
3. Yes, other Hispanic	5	--	--
4. No	90	45	54
5. (Refused)	1	--	--

Which of the following bests describes your race or ethnicity?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. White Caucasian	83%	44%	55%
2. African American	2	--	--
3. Asian	1	--	--
4. American Indian	1	--	--
7. Hispanic	9	60	38
5. Or something else?	2	--	--
6. (Not sure/Refused)	2	--	--

Regardless of how you (will vote/voted), when you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Democrat	35%	95%	5%
2. Republican	44	6	93
3. (Independent)	16	51	45
4. (Other)	3	--	--
5. (Refused/d.k.)	3	--	--

On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very liberal	8%	--%	--%
2. Somewhat liberal	30	81	17
3. Somewhat conservative or	38	21	77
4. Very conservative,	15	9	90
5. (Moderate)	6	--	--
6. (Not sure/Refused)	2	--	--

What was the last grade you completed in school?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Less than high school (1-11)	3%	--%	--%
2. Graduated high school	18	42	56
3. Some college/Tech.Voc.	25	37	61
4. Graduated college	33	45	54
5. Graduate/professional school	20	62	36
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

In which of the following categories is your age?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. 18-24	7%	--%	--%
2. 25-30	8	--	--
3. 31-45	28	44	54
4. 46-64	37	47	51
5. 65 and over	20	43	56
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--
Age 18-30:	15%	53	44

Are you currently married?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	65%	39%	59%
2. No	34	59	39
3. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Do you have any children under 18 living in your household?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	32%	39%	59%
2. No	67	50	49
3. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Has anyone in your household ever served in the U.S. military? [IF "YES"] Did you serve or did someone else in your household serve?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, I have	17%	37%	61%
2. Yes, someone else has	20	46	53
3. Yes, I have and someone else has	3	--	--
4. No, no one has	59	50	48
5. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Military households: 40% 40 58

Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union? [IF "YES"] Do you belong or does someone else in your household belong?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, I belong to a labor union	6%	--%	--%
2. Yes, someone else belongs	6	--	--
3. Yes, I belong and someone else belongs	1	--	--
4. No, no one belongs	86	44	54
5. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Union households: 13% 59 40

Would you please tell me in which of the following categories I read is your total household income--that is, of everyone living in your family or household?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Less than \$25,000	13%	62%	38%
2. \$25-49,999	26	43	54
3. \$50-74,999	20	44	55
4. \$75,000 and above	29	45	54
5. (Not sure/Refused)	13	42	55

Do you, or anyone in your household own a gun?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	46%	31%	66%
2. No	51	60	38
3. (Not sure/Refused)	2	--	--

What is your religion?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Catholic	21%	54%	45%
2. Protestant	26	33	66
3. Jewish	2	--	--
4. Muslim	0	--	--
5. (Other Christian)	19	33	64
6. Other	12	52	46
7. None/Agnostic./Atheist	15	69	27
8. (Not sure/Refused)	5	--	--

How often do you attend religious services: more than once a week, once a week, a few times a month, a few times a year, or never?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. More than once a week	11%	32%	66%
2. Once a week	24	33	67
3. A few times a month	14	40	60
4. A few times a year	26	55	42
5. Never	23	61	36
6. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

In the 2000 presidential election, did you vote for:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Democrat Al Gore	34%	96%	3%
2. Republican George W. Bush	51	8	91
3. Independent Ralph Nader, or	4	--	--
4. Someone else	1	--	--
5. (Did not vote)	8	--	--
6. (Not sure/refused)	2	--	--

Sex:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Female	51%	50%	49%
2. Male	49	42	55