



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll North Carolina

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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	2%	--%	--%
2. Within the last 3 days	2	--	--
3. Within the last week	4	--	--
4. Around the time of the debates	12	70	28
5. Around the time of the conventions	8	--	--
6. Before that	71	41	58
7. Other/Don't know)	1	--	--
Late deciders (first three response categories):	8%	--	--

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Taxes	2%	--%	--%
2. Education	4	--	--
3. Iraq	18	68	32
4. Terrorism	16	14	86
5. Economy/jobs	20	82	15
6. Moral values	22	9	90
7. Health care	8	--	--
8. (Other/Don't know)	10	44	54

If the candidates for U.S. Senate had been [ROTATE - Democrat John Edwards and Republican Richard Burr], for whom would you have voted?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Edwards	50%	87%	10%
2. Burr	44	2	97
3. (Would not vote for anyone for this office)	1	--	--
4. (Not sure/Refused)	5	--	--

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Approve	52%	4%	95%
2. Disapprove	44	96	2
3. (Not sure/refused)	4	--	--

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	11%	86%	11%
2. Too conservative	25	87	12
3. About right	51	9	91
4. (Don't know)	12	86	9

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Too liberal	43%	5%	94%
2. Too conservative	4	--	--
3. About right	42	96	2
4. (Don't know)	11	24	69

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	17%	48%	50%
2. Somewhat worried	43	43	57
3. Not too worried	24	48	51
4. Not worried at all	14	53	42
5. (Not sure/refused)	2	--	--

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	47%	16%	83%
2. End the war	47	77	21
3. (Not sure)	6	--	--

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	43%	7%	92%
2. No, not improved long-term security	49	84	14
3. (Combination/depends)	2	--	--
4. (Not sure)	6	--	--

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Excellent	16%	34%	65%
2. Good	59	41	58
3. Not so good	16	75	22
4. Poor	7	--	--
5. (Not sure)	2	--	--
Excellent/Good:	77%	39%	60%
Not so good/poor:	23	72	25

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%	80%	19%
2. Strengthen	32	11	87
3. (Combination/depends)	5	--	--
4. (Not sure)	17	22	75

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	7%	--%	--%
2. Decreased	54	42	57
3. Same level as now	32	50	49
4. (Not sure/Refused)	7	--	--

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Abortion should be legal in <i>all</i> cases	14%	75%	23%
2. Abortion should be legal in <i>most</i> cases	28	61	37
3. Abortion should be illegal in <i>most</i> cases	32	29	70
4. Abortion should be illegal in <i>all</i> cases	21	33	65
5. (Not sure/Refused)	6	--	--
Abortion legal:	44%	66%	33%
Abortion illegal:	56	31	68

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry	15%	81%	16%
2. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but <i>not</i> marry	28	51	49
3. There should be no legal recognition of gay and lesbian relationships	52	34	65
4. (Not sure/Refused)	6	--	--

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	37%	38%	61%
2. No, not proper to have religious groups involved in politics	57	53	45
3. (Combination)	2	--	--
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	59%	45%	53%
2. I enjoyed the ads	7	--	--
3. I did not enjoy, but was not annoyed by the ads	30	46	53
4. (Not sure/Refused)	4	--	--

How important were recent reports about explosives at the Al Qaqaa 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	19%	70%	28%
2. Somewhat important	20	56	43
3. Not very important	16	42	56
4. Not important at all	41	33	66
5. (Don't know)	4	--	--
Very/somewhat important:	41%	63%	35%
Not very/not important at all:	59	35	63

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	12%	59%	40%
2. Somewhat important	14	63	36
3. Not very important	17	53	46
4. Not important at all	52	37	61
5. (Don't know)	4	--	--
Very/somewhat important:	27%	61%	38%
Not very/not important at all:	73	41	57

Is this the first time you have ever voted?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	8%	--%	--%
2. No	92	45	53
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	7%	--%	--%
2. Yes, for Bush	10	12	86
3. Yes, both Kerry and Bush	17	48	50
4. No, I was not contacted	64	48	51
5. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. I think there will be an accurate count of votes cast	65%	40%	59%
2. I think too many fraudulent and illegal votes will be cast	9	36	64
3. I think many votes will not be counted and many people will be kept from voting	15	79	18
4. (Combination)	4	--	--
5. (None)	1	--	--
6. (Don't know)	7	--	--

Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? [READ]

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. White Caucasian	73%	34%	64%
2. African American	21	88	9
3. Asian	1	--	--
4. American Indian	1	--	--
7. Hispanic	1	--	--
5. Or something else?	2	--	--
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

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	44%	86%	13%
2. Republican	40	4	96
3. (Independent)	9	46	48
4. (Other)	4	--	--
5. (Refused/d.k.)	2	--	--

On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very liberal	6%	--%	--%
2. Somewhat liberal	24	84	14
3. Somewhat conservative or	40	31	69
4. Very conservative,	22	24	74
5. (Moderate)	5	--	--
6. (Not sure/Refused)	4	--	--

What was the last grade you completed in school?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Less than high school (1-11)	6%	--%	--%
2. Graduated high school	26	49	49
3. Some college/Tech.Voc.	27	40	58
4. Graduated college	28	48	52
5. Graduate/professional school	12	53	45
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

In which of the following categories is your age?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. 18-24	6%	--%	--%
2. 25-30	7	--	--
3. 31-45	26	43	56
4. 46-64	37	46	52
5. 65 and over	24	45	52
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Age 18-30: 13% 59% 41%

Are you currently married?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	65%	40%	59%
2. No	34	59	38
3. (Not sure/Refused)	0	--	--

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	32%	45%	53%
2. No	68	47	51
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%	38%	58%
2. Yes, someone else has	24	44	56
3. Yes, I have and someone else has	2	--	--
4. No, no one has	56	50	48
5. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Military households: 43% 42% 57%

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	3%	--%	--%
2. Yes, someone else belongs	3	--	--
3. Yes, I belong and someone else belongs	0	--	--
4. No, no one belongs	92	45	54
5. (Not sure/Refused)	1	--	--

Union households: 6% -- --

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	19%	55%	41%
2. \$25-49,999	26	48	51
3. \$50-74,999	18	44	46
4. \$75,000 and above	22	41	57
5. (Not sure/Refused)	15	44	54

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	49%	33%	65%
2. No	48	60	38
3. (Not sure/Refused)	4	--	--

What is your religion?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Catholic	9%	39%	59%
2. Protestant	38	37	62
3. Jewish	1	--	--
4. Muslim	0	--	--
5. (Other Christian)	32	49	50
6. Other	13	56	41
7. None/Agnostic./Atheist	5	--	--
8. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

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	22%	35%	63%
2. Once a week	31	49	49
3. A few times a month	20	48	51
4. A few times a year	17	48	50
5. Never	7	--	--
6. (Not sure/Refused)	3	--	--

In the 2000 presidential election, did you vote for:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Democrat Al Gore	37%	95%	3%
2. Republican George W. Bush	49	6	93
3. Independent Ralph Nader, or	1	--	--
4. Someone else	1	--	--
5. (Did not vote)	10	61	39
6. (Not sure/refused)	3	--	--

Sex:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Female	56%	47%	52%
2. Male	44	46	52