



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

## New Mexico

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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	5	-	-
4. Around the time of the debates	13	59	40
5. Around the time of the conventions	9	56	38
6. Before that	69	45	53
7. Other/Don't know)	2	-	-

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Taxes	3%	-%	-%
2. Education	5	-	-
3. Iraq	21	70	27
4. Terrorism	13	14	86
5. Economy/jobs	15	77	19
6. Moral values	19	16	83
7. Health care	7	-	-
8. (Other/Don't know)	16	53	43

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Approve	49%	7%	92%
2. Disapprove	47	94	4
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	9%	84%	13%
2. Too conservative	29	91	7
3. About right	48	8	90
4. (Don't know)	13	84	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	40%	8%	90%
2. Too conservative	6	-	-
3. About right	42	96	4
4. (Don't know)	12	29	65

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%	51%	46%
2. Somewhat worried	40	46	52
3. Not too worried	26	51	47
4. Not worried at all	15	54	41
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	42%	18%	80%
2. End the war	51	76	21
3. (Not sure)	8	-	-

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	40%	11%	88%
2. No, not improved long-term security	51	83	14
3. (Combination/depends)	4	-	-
4. (Not sure)	5	-	-

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Excellent	16%	39%	59%
2. Good	57	43	55
3. Not so good	18	69	28
4. Poor	7	-	-
5. (Not sure)	2	-	-
Excellent/Good:	75%	42	55
Not so good/Poor:	25%	71	27

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	43%	82%	16%
2. Strengthen	26	15	83
3. (Combination/Depends)	12	36	60
4. (Not sure)	19	30	67

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	9%	67%	26%
2. Decreased	41	42	55
3. Same level as now	40	51	48
4. (Not sure/Refused)	9	56	42

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Abortion should be legal in <i>all</i> cases	20%	79%	18%
2. Abortion should be legal in <i>most</i> cases	29	60	39
3. Abortion should be illegal in <i>most</i> cases	25	29	68
4. Abortion should be illegal in <i>all</i> cases	18	24	75
5. (Not sure/Refused)	8	-	-
Abortion legal:	53%	68	30
Abortion illegal:	47%	27	71

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry	25%	78%	20%
2. Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions, but <i>not</i> marry	34	52	45
3. There should be no legal recognition of gay and lesbian relationships	33	24	74
4. (Not sure/Refused)	7	-	-

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%	33%	65%
2. No, not proper to have religious groups involved in politics	61	59	39
3. (Combination)	4	-	-
4. (Not sure/Refused)	5	-	-

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	65%	51%	47%
2. I enjoyed the ads	6	-	-
3. I did not enjoy, but was not annoyed by the ads	25	46	52
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	16%	72%	26%
2. Somewhat important	19	64	33
3. Not very important	17	44	54
4. Not important at all	42	37	61
5. (Don't know)	6	-	-
Very/Somewhat important:	37%	68	30
Not very/Not important at all:	63%	39	59

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	11%	67%	32%
2. Somewhat important	11	54	40
3. Not very important	16	52	46
4. Not important at all	56	44	53
5. (Don't know)	6	-	-
Very/Somewhat important:	23%	60	37
Not very/Not important at all:	77%	46	52

Is this the first time you have ever voted?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	10%	59%	34%
2. No	89	48	50
3. (Refused)	-	-	-

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	11%	83%	17%
2. Yes, for Bush	9	15	85
3. Yes, both Kerry and Bush	38	51	45
4. No, I was not contacted	40	46	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	50%	47%	51%
2. I think too many fraudulent and illegal votes will be cast	18	32	65
3. I think many votes will not be counted and many people will be kept from voting	15	77	22
4. (Combination)	8	-	-
5. (None)	4	-	-
6. (Don't know)	5	-	-

Are you of Spanish, Mexican or Hispanic descent?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes, Spanish	8%	-%	-%
2. Yes, Mexican	3	-	-
3. Yes, other Hispanic	18	59	39
4. No	69	44	54
5. (Refused)	1	-	-

Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. White Caucasian	62%	42%	56%
2. African American	1	-	-
3. Asian	1	-	-
4. American Indian	3	-	-
7. Hispanic	30	63	34
5. Or something else?	3	-	-
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	42%	86%	13%
2. Republican	37	6	93
3. (Independent)	18	52	42
4. (Other)	2	-	-
5. (Refused/Dk)	2	-	-

On most political matters, do you consider yourself:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Very liberal	9%	85%	14%
2. Somewhat liberal	21	81	16
3. Somewhat conservative or	31	28	70
4. Very conservative,	16	19	81
5. (Moderate)	19	58	38
6. (Not sure/Refused)	4	-	-

What was the last grade you completed in school?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Less than high school (1-11)	5%	-%	-%
2. Graduated high school	25	43	54
3. Some college/Tech.Voc.	27	47	51
4. Graduated college	27	50	49
5. Graduate/professional school	15	58	39
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	-	-

In which of the following categories is your age?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. 18-24	8%	-%	-%
2. 25-30	6	-	-
3. 31-45	22	48	50
4. 46-64	36	49	49
5. 65 and over	27	47	51
6. (Not sure/Refused)	1	-	-

Age 18-30: 14% 57 38

Are you currently married?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	61%	44%	54%
2. No	38	58	39
3. (Not sure/Refused)	1	-	-

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	30%	47%	51%
2. No	69	50	47
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%	44%	55%
2. Yes, someone else has	28	45	53
3. Yes, I have and someone else has	3	-	-
4. No, no one has	51	54	44
5. (Not sure/Refused)	1	-	-
Military households:	48%	45	53

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	5%	-%	-%
2. Yes, someone else belongs	5	-	-
3. Yes, I belong and someone else belongs	-	-	-
4. No, no one belongs	88	48	50
5. (Not sure/Refused)	2	-	-
Union households:	11%	60	30

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	18%	58%	39%
2. \$25-49,999	23	45	53
3. \$50,000-74,999	16	45	54
4. \$75,000 and above	15	45	53
5. (Not sure/Refused)	28	53	45

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

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Yes	49%	36%	62%
2. No	47	63	34
3. (Not sure/Refused)	4	-	-

What is your religion?

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Catholic	32%	59%	39%
2. Protestant	27	34	63
3. Jewish	1	-	-
4. Muslim	-	-	-
5. (Other Christian)	14	33	66
6. Other	11	53	43
7. None/Agnostic/Atheist	8	-	-
8. (Not sure/Refused)	7	-	-

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	15%	39%	59%
2. Once a week	31	42	57
3. A few times a month	14	55	44
4. A few times a year	18	49	47
5. Never	17	62	33
6. (Not sure/Refused)	6	-	-

In the 2000 presidential election, did you vote for:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Democrat Al Gore	36%	92%	7%
2. Republican George W. Bush	45	9	90
3. Independent Ralph Nader, or	3	-	-
4. Someone else	1	-	-
5. (Did not vote)	12	60	35
6. (Not sure/refused)	4	-	-

Sex:

	Total	Kerry	Bush
1. Female	56%	50%	48%
2. Male	44	49	48