



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

27 April 05

Polling was conducted by telephone April 25-26, 2005 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

***** Job Ratings Summary Chart *****

	Dis	Approve	approve (DK)
Rice	59%	22	19
Bush	47%	43	10
Rumsfeld	44%	40	16
Cheney	43%	40	17

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

*** Bush Job Ratings Summary ***

	Approve	Disapprove	(Don't know)
Most recent (25-26 Apr 05)	47%	43	10
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (3-4 Aug 04)	44%	48	8
First-Term Average	61%	29	

RECENT TREND

	Dis	Approve	approve (DK)		Dis	Approve	approve (DK)
25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10	21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45	5
29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5	7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44	7
1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9	24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43	6
8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7	3-4 Aug 04	44%	48	8
25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10	20-21 Jul 04	47%	45	8
11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7	22-23 Jun 04	49%	44	7
14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7	8-9 Jun 04	48%	45	7
16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7	18-19 May 04	48%	43	9
30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7	4-5 May 04	49%	43	8
30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	21-22 Apr 04	50%	44	6
29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7
29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	23-24 Mar 04	47%	44	9
28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6	3-4 Mar 04	48%	44	8
28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6	18-19 Feb 04	48%	41	11
27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5	4-5 Feb 04	53%	41	6
27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	21-22 Jan 04	53%	39	8
17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	7-8 Jan 04	58%	31	11
3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43	4				

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Dick Cheney is doing as vice-president?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
25-26 Apr 05	43%	40	17	14-15 Oct 03	50%	32	18
RECENT TREND				3-4 Dec 02	53%	23	24
11-12 Jan 05	48%	41	11	28-29 Nov 01	73%	10	17
16-17 Nov 04	50%	38	12	14-15 Mar 01	54%	11	35
21-22 Apr 04	46%	42	12				

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Rumsfeld is doing as secretary of defense?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
25-26 Apr 05	44%	40	16	29-30 Jan 03	58%	20	22
RECENT TREND				8-9 Sep 02	63%	17	20
11-12 Jan 05	42%	42	16	30-31 Jan 02	77%	9	14
16-17 Nov 04	46%	38	16	12-13 Dec 01	78%	6	16
21-22 Apr 04	49%	39	12	28-29 Nov 01	80%	4	16
14-15 Oct 03	54%	29	17	14-15 Nov 01	78%	5	17
22-23 Apr 03	67%	19	14	17-18 Oct 01	75%	7	18
25-26 Mar 03	71%	16	13				

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Condoleezza Rice is doing as secretary of state?

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
25-26 Apr 05	59%	22	19
1-2 Mar 05	51%	18	32

5. - 10. 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
Bill Clinton	53%	40	6	-
George W. Bush	52%	43	5	-
Dick Cheney	49%	40	11	1
Hilary Clinton	47%	45	8	-
Tom DeLay	21%	34	25	20
Kofi Annan	16%	28	21	34

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Tom DeLay				
25-26 Apr 05	21%	34	25	20
Kofi Annan				
25-26 Apr 05	16%	28	21	34

George W. Bush

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-	3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
RECENT TREND					21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-
1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-	3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-
14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-	20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-
30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-	22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-	8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-	4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-
29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-
28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-	23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-
28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-	3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-
27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-	4-5 Feb 04	56%	37	7	-
27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-	21-22 Jan 04	54%	39	7	-
17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-					

Dick Cheney

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
25-26 Apr 05	49%	40	11	1	7-8 Sep 04 LV	42%	44	12	2
RECENT TREND					24-25 Aug 04 LV	43%	42	14	1
11-12 Jan 05	49%	41	10	-	3-4 Aug 04	40%	46	13	1
27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	43	8	-	20-21 Jul 04	43%	41	14	2
17-18 Oct 04 LV	47%	41	11	1	4-5 Feb 04	46%	39	14	1
21-22 Sep 04 LV	45%	43	10	2	21-22 Jan 04	43%	39	15	3

Hillary Clinton

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
25-26 Apr 05	47%	45	8	-	17-18 Dec 02	47%	45	8	-
RECENT TREND					14-15 Nov 01	44%	44	11	1
20-21 Jul 04	44%	44	11	1	18-19 Apr 01	42%	49	9	-
21-22 Jan 04	47%	44	9	-	14-15 Mar 01	39%	51	10	-
17-18 Jun 03	44%	47	9	-	21-22 Feb 01	44%	46	10	-
3-4 Jun 03	44%	47	8	1	10-11 Jan 01	52%	38	10	-

Bill Clinton

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
25-26 Apr 05	53%	40	6	-	12-13 Dec 01	42%	50	8	-
RECENT TREND					25-26 Jul 01	42%	51	7	-
8-9 Jun 04	52%	40	7	1	18-19 Apr 01	40%	54	6	-
21-22 Jan 04	47%	47	6	-	28-29 Mar 01	41%	52	7	-
17-18 Jun 03	41%	52	7	-	14-15 Mar 01	40%	54	6	-
11-12 Mar 03	47%	46	7	-	21-22 Feb 01	40%	54	6	-
3-4 Dec 02	42%	50	8	-	10-11 Jan 01	48%	46	6	-
12-13 Feb 02	45%	47	7	1					

11. Do you think it is a common practice or is it rare for members of Congress to hire family members for their office or campaign?

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. Common practice	71%	70%	69%	81%
2. Rare	13	18	11	7
3. (Not sure)	16	12	20	12

12. Do you think the controversy over House Majority Leader Tom DeLay is better described as (just politics) or (legitimate)? (ROTATE)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. Just politics	41%	34%	49%	44%
2. Legitimate	20	29	12	15
3. (Mixed)	13	13	11	15
4. (Not sure)	26	23	28	27

13. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for a U.S. Senator to base his or her vote on a presidential nominee solely on whether the nominee has at times had a confrontational management style?

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. Acceptable	17%	17%	16%	21%
2. Unacceptable	59	58	59	61
3. (Not sure)	24	25	25	18

14. Do you believe the Social Security system is something the president and Congress need to fix now or is it something to let others worry about later?

	All	Under Age 55	Age 55 & Over
1. Fix now	74%	80%	66%
2. Later	15	12	19
3. (Doesn't need fixing - vol.)	6	3	9
4. (Not sure)	5	4	6

15. Who do you trust more to handle your retirement investment decisions -- you and your family or the federal government? (ROTATE)

	All	Under Age 55	Age 55 & Over
1. You and your family	77%	79%	75%
2. The federal government	15	14	16
3. (Not sure)	7	6	9

16. Based on what you know about the Social Security proposal for personal investment accounts, is it your understanding that individuals could continue under the current system if they wanted or is it your understanding that everyone would be required to put a portion of their retirement money in stocks and mutual funds?

	All	Under Age 55	Age 55 & Over
1. Individuals would have the choice	57%	52%	62%
2. Everyone would be required	27	30	22
3. (Not sure)	17	18	16

17. Thinking about Social Security contributions, do you think people under age 55 should have the right to choose between keeping all of their contributions in the current system and investing a portion of their contributions?

	All	Under Age 55	Age 55 & Over
1. Yes, people should have the right to choose	79%	84%	74%
2. No, people should not have the right to choose	13	11	15
3. (Not sure)	8	5	11

18. Based on what you know about the Social Security personal investment proposal, would you want the choice to invest a portion of your Social Security contributions in stocks or mutual funds?

	Yes	No	(Not sure)
25-26 Apr 05	53%	37	9
Age under 30	72%	23	5
30-45	64%	24	11
46-54	60%	33	7
Under Age 55	64%	27	9
Age 55 & Over	42%	48	10
8-9 Feb 05	48%	40	12
Age under 30	58%	36	6
30-45	59%	32	9
46-55	54%	33	12
Under Age 55	57%	33	10
Age 55 & Over	34%	50	15

Questions 19-27 held for future release

28. Do you think a female under age 18 should be required by state law to notify at least one parent or guardian before having an abortion?

	All	Pro-life	Pro-choice
1. Yes	78%	95%	64%
2. No	17	4	30
3. (Not sure)	5	2	6

29. Do you think a female under age 18 should be required by state law to get permission or consent from at least one parent or guardian before having an abortion?

	All	Pro-life	Pro-choice
1. Yes	72%	93%	55%
2. No	22	5	38
3. (Not sure)	6	2	7

30. Do you favor or oppose passing a law making English the official language of the United States?

1. Favor	80%
2. Oppose	15
3. (Not sure)	5

31. Do you favor or oppose passing a law making it mandatory for all students in the United States to take English language classes?

1. Favor	93%
2. Oppose	5
3. (Not sure)	3

32. On the issue of abortion, would you say you are more pro-life or more pro-choice?

	Pro-life	Pro-choice	(Both, mix)	(Not sure)
25-26 Apr 05	42%	47	8	3
21-22 Apr 04	47%	44	6	3
15-16 Jul 03	44%	44	6	6
22-23 Apr 03	41%	49	5	5
9-10 Jan 02	41%	47	5	7

24-25 Jan 01	42%	47	7	4
12-13 July 00	38%	54	5	3
26-27 Jan 00	44%	43	8	5
23-24 June 99	44%	42	9	5
7-8 Jan 98	46%	49	-	5
20-21 Aug 97	40%	50	5	5

Questions 33-37 held for release

38. Do you think the citizen volunteers known as "Minutemen," who are patrolling the borders are best described as vigilantes who should leave patrolling to professional law enforcement, or as concerned citizens doing what the government is not doing (ROTATE)?

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. Vigilantes	34%	47%	22%	30%
2. Concerned citizens	44	35	51	49
3. (Haven't heard about Minutemen)	10	9	11	12
4. (Not sure)	12	10	15	9

39. Do you think the following statement is true or false: If a government does not control its country's borders, then the government will eventually lose control of the country.

1. True	63%
2. False	29
3. (Not sure)	8

Party Identification Demo

When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

1. Democrat	39%
2. Republican	39
3. (Independent)	17
4. (Other)	2
5. (Refused/Don't know)	4