



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

27 October 05

Polling was conducted by telephone October 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

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 Oct 05)	41%	51	8
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (11-12 Oct 05)	40%	51	9
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove	(DK)		Approve	Disapprove	(DK)
25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8				
RECENT TREND							
11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9	27-28 Oct 04	48%	47	5
27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8	27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5
13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7
30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5	3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43	4
26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9	21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45	5
12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6	7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44	7
14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9	24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43	6
25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10	3-4 Aug 04	44%	48	8
29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5	20-21 Jul 04	47%	45	8
1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9	22-23 Jun 04	49%	44	7
8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7	8-9 Jun 04	48%	45	7
25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10	18-19 May 04	48%	43	9
11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7	4-5 May 04	49%	43	8
14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7	21-22 Apr 04	50%	44	6
16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7
30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7	23-24 Mar 04	47%	44	9
30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	3-4 Mar 04	48%	44	8
29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8	18-19 Feb 04	48%	41	11
29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	4-5 Feb 04	53%	41	6
28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6	21-22 Jan 04	53%	39	8
28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6	7-8 Jan 04	58%	31	11

2. - 10. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals or groups. Please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of someone please just say so.

***** SUMMARY CHART *****

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
Laura Bush	66%	18	15	1
Hillary Clinton	49%	41	9	-
The Democratic Party	46%	37	16	1
George W. Bush	45%	49	7	-
The Republican Party	42%	43	14	1
Harriet Miers	24%	23	31	22
Tom DeLay	19%	40	20	21
Karl Rove	17%	27	22	34
Harry Reid	11%	15	23	51

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Can't say	Never heard
George W. Bush									
25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-					
RECENT TREND									
30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-	3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-	21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-
29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-	3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-
11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-	20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-
14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-	22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-	8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-	4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-
29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-
29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-
28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-	3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-
28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-	4-5 Feb 04	56%	37	7	-
27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-	21-22 Jan 04	54%	39	7	-
27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-					

Laura Bush									
25-26 Oct 05	66%	18	15	1	12-13 Dec 01	76%	5	17	2
14-15 Dec 04	68%	13	17	2	14-15 Nov 01	74%	7	16	3
24-25 Aug 04 LV	67%	21	11	1	18-19 Apr 01	61%	10	25	4
8-9 Jun 04	68%	13	17	2	21-22 Feb 01	57%	8	31	4
3-4 Jun 03	73%	11	13	3	24-25 Jan 01	62%	6	28	4
17-18 Dec 02	78%	9	10	3	10-11 Jan 01	49%	9	33	9
16-17 Apr 02	74%	8	16	2	23-24 Aug 00	49%	10	34	7

Hillary Clinton									
25-26 Oct 05	49%	41	9	-					
RECENT TREND									
30-31 Aug 05	50%	40	9	1	17-18 Dec 02	47%	45	8	-
14-15 Jun 05	52%	37	10	1	14-15 Nov 01	44%	44	11	1
25-26 Apr 05	47%	45	8	-	18-19 Apr 01	42%	49	9	-
20-21 Jul 04	44%	44	11	1	14-15 Mar 01	39%	51	10	-
21-22 Jan 04	47%	44	9	-	21-22 Feb 01	44%	46	10	-
17-18 Jun 03	44%	47	9	-	10-11 Jan 01	52%	38	10	-
3-4 Jun 03	44%	47	8	1					

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Can't say	Never heard
Tom DeLay				
25-26 Oct 05	19%	40	20	21
25-26 Apr 05	21%	34	25	20
Harry Reid				
25-26 Oct 05	11%	15	23	51
Karl Rove				
25-26 Oct 05	17%	27	22	34
Harriet Miers				
25-26 Oct 05	24%	23	31	22
The Democratic Party				
25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1
29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-
21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-
The Republican Party				
25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1
29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-
21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-

11. If you were given the opportunity to re-vote the 2004 presidential race, considering all the issues facing the country today would you vote for Republican George W. Bush or Democrat John Kerry? (ROTATE CHOICES)

SCALE: 1. Bush 2. Kerry 3. (Nader/Other) 4. (Neither/Would not vote) 5. (Don't know/Refused)

	Bush	Kerry	(Nader/Other)	(Neither)	(DK)
25-26 Oct 05	44%	44	2	5	4
Bush voters	86%	6	1	3	3
Kerry voters	3%	88	3	4	3
Democrats	8%	81	2	5	3
Republicans	90%	6	1	2	1
Independents	39%	38	5	9	9

12. President George W. Bush has nominated Harriet Miers to the U.S. Supreme Court. If you were voting on Harriet Miers' nomination, would you vote to confirm her or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
25-26 Oct 05	35%	38	27
Democrats	18%	55	27
Republicans	60%	16	23
Independents	27%	45	29
11-12 Oct 05	37%	32	31
Democrats	20%	50	30
Republicans	57%	14	29
Independents	35%	30	35

For reference: If you were voting on John Roberts' nomination, would you vote to confirm him or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
26-27 Jul 05	51%	19	30
Democrats	32%	33	35
Republicans	74%	7	19
Independents	47%	12	41

13. Do you think Harriet Miers' religious beliefs should or should not be something Senators consider when deciding whether to confirm her?

	Should	Should not	(Don't know)
25-26 Oct 05	23%	64	13
Democrats	24%	57	18
Republicans	20%	73	7
Independents	27%	64	10

For reference: Do you think John Roberts' religious beliefs should or should not be something Senators consider when deciding whether to confirm him?

	Should	Should not	(Not sure)
30-31 Aug 05	22%	61	17
Democrats	27%	56	17
Republicans	20%	64	15
Independents	19%	68	13

14. Which one of the following do you think is most likely to happen? Do you think Harriet Miers will be confirmed by the Senate, be voted down by the Senate, or withdraw her name from consideration before a Senate vote?

	Confirmed	Voted down	Withdraw	(Too soon to tell)	(DK)
25-26 Oct 05	37%	17	21	10	15
Democrats	33%	19	22	9	17
Republicans	50%	16	15	9	11
Independents	25%	17	30	15	13

15. Overall, do you think Senators are giving the nomination of Harriet Miers fair consideration or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
25-26 Oct 05	40%	33	27
Democrats	44%	24	32
Republicans	32%	47	20
Independents	42%	28	30

16. Do you think Harriet Miers has been treated fairly or unfairly by the press?

	Fairly	Unfairly	(Don't know)
25-26 Oct 05	34%	40	26
Democrats	45%	27	29
Republicans	20%	61	19
Independents	41%	31	28

17. Which group do you think is causing President Bush the most trouble over the Supreme Court nomination of Harriet Miers - liberal Democrats or conservative Republicans? (ROTATE CHOICES)

	Liberal Democrats	Conservative Republicans	(Both)	(Neither)	(DK)
25-26 Oct 05	30%	26	22	3	19
Democrats	20%	32	24	4	20
Republicans	45%	21	19	2	13
Independents	28%	25	23	1	23

18. In general, when you hear that someone has been indicted, do you usually think that means they broke the law or not?

	Yes	No	(Depends)	(Don't know)
25-26 Oct 05	43%	39	12	5
Democrats	50%	35	10	5
Republicans	36%	47	14	4
Independents	45%	39	12	4

19. Do you think the investigation into the alleged leak of a CIA agent's name is just politics as usual or is it a serious criminal investigation? (ROTATE CHOICES)

	Politics	Serious	(Don't know)
25-26 Oct 05	39%	47	14
Democrats	31%	59	11
Republicans	52%	32	16
Independents	34%	51	16

20. Texas Congressman Tom DeLay has been indicted for misuse of campaign contributions. DeLay calls the indictment a political witch-hunt, while District Attorney Ronnie Earle says he is just doing his job. Based on what you know about the case, which do you think is more likely -- the prosecutor is on a witch-hunt or is he just doing his job? (ROTATE CHOICES)

	Witch-hunt	Doing job	(Mix of both)	(Don't know)
25-26 Oct 05	23%	49	11	17
Democrats	13%	64	9	14
Republicans	38%	33	10	18
Independents	18%	47	16	20

Questions 21 - 48 held for release

49. Next month, President Bush and first lady Laura Bush will host a White House dinner for Prince Charles and his new wife Camilla Parker Bowles. If you were invited to the dinner, would you rather sit with President Bush and Laura or with Prince Charles and Camilla?

SCALE: 1. President Bush and Laura 2. Prince Charles and Camilla 3. (Neither/Wouldn't go) 4. (Don't know)

	Bush/ Laura	Charles/ Camilla	(Neither)	(DK)
25-26 Oct 05	48%	34	15	3
Democrats	22%	53	22	3
Republicans	84%	9	4	3
Independents	40	38	17	4