



# FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

1 December 05

Polling was conducted by telephone November 29-30, 2005 in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of  $\pm 3$  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 (29-30 Nov 05)	42%	48	10
Highest (14-15 Nov 01)	88%	7	5
Lowest (8-9 Nov 05)	36%	53	11
First-Term Average	61%	29	

	Approve	Disapprove (DK)		Approve	Disapprove (DK)	
29-30 Nov 05	42%	48	10			
<b>RECENT TREND</b>						
8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11	28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47 6
25-26 Oct 05	41%	51	8	27-28 Oct 04	48%	47 5
11-12 Oct 05	40%	51	9	27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	46 5
27-28 Sep 05	45%	47	8	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	44 7
13-14 Sep 05	41%	51	8	3-4 Oct 04 LV	53%	43 4
30-31 Aug 05	45%	50	5	21-22 Sep 04 LV	50%	45 5
26-27 Jul 05	47%	44	9	7-8 Sep 04 LV	49%	44 7
12-13 Jul 05	47%	47	6	24-25 Aug 04 LV	51%	43 6
14-15 Jun 05	48%	43	9	3-4 Aug 04	44%	48 8
25-26 Apr 05	47%	43	10	20-21 Jul 04	47%	45 8
29-30 Mar 05	49%	46	5	22-23 Jun 04	49%	44 7
1-2 Mar 05	52%	39	9	8-9 Jun 04	48%	45 7
8-9 Feb 05	51%	43	7	18-19 May 04	48%	43 9
25-26 Jan 05	50%	40	10	4-5 May 04	49%	43 8
11-12 Jan 05	52%	41	7	21-22 Apr 04	50%	44 6
14-15 Dec 04	48%	45	7	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44 7
16-17 Nov 04	53%	40	7	23-24 Mar 04	47%	44 9
30-31 Oct 04	47%	46	7	3-4 Mar 04	48%	44 8
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29-30 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	21-22 Jan 04	53%	39 8
28-29 Oct 04	47%	47	6	7-8 Jan 04	58%	31 11

2. Do you think there should be a publicly announced timetable for withdrawing U.S. troops from Iraq?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
29-30 Nov 05	47%	41	12
Democrats	71%	16	13
Republicans	20%	71	9
Independents	45%	43	12

3. Do you think the presence of U.S. troops in Iraq encourages or discourages terrorist attacks by the insurgency?

	Encourages	Discourages	(No difference)	(Don't know)
29-30 Nov 05	44%	31	10	15
Democrats	59%	15	7	19
Republicans	25%	52	10	13
Independents	50%	28	14	8

4. To be successful in Iraq, Senator John McCain has been quoted as saying: "Instead of drawing down, we should be ramping up, with more civil-military soldiers, translators, and counterinsurgency operations teams." Do you agree or disagree with McCain's proposal to add more troops?

	Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)
29-30 Nov 05	33%	53	15
Democrats	21%	69	10
Republicans	47%	36	17
Independents	32%	50	18

5. Do you think setting a timetable for withdrawing troops from Iraq encourages terrorist insurgents or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
29-30 Nov 05	44%	42	15
Democrats	34%	51	15
Republicans	55%	32	12
Independents	46%	41	13

6. Regarding weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, do you think George W. Bush: intentionally misled the American people about the presence of weapons or gave the American people the best prewar intelligence available? (ROTATE)

	Intentionally misled	Gave best prewar intelligence	(Don't know)
29-30 Nov 05	44%	46	10
Democrats	72%	19	9
Republicans	11%	79	9
Independents	45%	43	12

(RANDOMIZE 7-8)

7. Do you think the world would be better off or worse off if the U.S. military had not taken action in Iraq and Saddam Hussein were still in power?

	Better off	Worse off	(Same as)	(Don't know)
29-30 Nov 05	27%	52	8	13
Democrats	41%	34	8	18
Republicans	10%	78	6	6
Independents	29%	47	11	13

8. Do you think Iraq would be better off or worse off if the U.S. military had not taken action in Iraq and Saddam Hussein were still in power?

	Better off	Worse off	(Same as)	(Don't know)
29-30 Nov 05	20%	59	7	14
Democrats	29%	40	11	20
Republicans	10%	82	4	4
Independents	22%	57	6	15

9. On the issue of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, do you believe:  
SCALE: 1. There are still weapons of mass destruction in Iraq 2. There were weapons of mass destruction in Iraq before the war, but they were moved or destroyed 3. Iraq did not have weapons of mass destruction at all 4. (Not sure)

	Still weapons in Iraq	Weapons were moved/destroyed	Did not have weapons	(Not sure)
29-30 Nov 05	19%	42	28	11
Democrats	14%	29	46	11
Republicans	23%	59	8	10
Independents	20%	41	29	11
21-22 Apr 04*	22%	44	28	6

\*2004 wording of response 3: "Iraq has not had weapons of mass destruction for at least several years?"

#### POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

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

1. Democrat	39%
2. Republican	34
3. (Independent)	22
4. (Other)	3
5. (Refused/Don't know)	3