



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

15 December 05

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

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

	Dis	Approve	approve (DK)
Rice	59%	26	15
Bush	42%	51	7
Rumsfeld	40%	44	15
Cheney	38%	48	13
Congress	30%	52	18

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

	Dis	Approve	approve (DK)		Dis	Approve	approve (DK)
13-14 Dec 05	38%	48	13	21-22 Apr 04	46%	42	12
11-12 Oct 05	41%	43	16	14-15 Oct 03	50%	32	18
25-26 Apr 05	43%	40	17	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

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

	Dis	Approve	approve (DK)		Dis	Approve	approve (DK)
13-14 Dec 05	40%	44	15	25-26 Mar 03	71%	16	13
11-12 Oct 05	39%	46	15	29-30 Jan 03	58%	20	22
25-26 Apr 05	44%	40	16	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
18-19 May 04	48%	36	16	28-29 Nov 01	80%	4	16
21-22 Apr 04	49%	39	12	14-15 Nov 01	78%	5	17
14-15 Oct 03	54%	29	17	17-18 Oct 01	75%	7	18
22-23 Apr 03	67%	19	14				

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

	Dis	Approve	approve (DK)
13-14 Dec 05	59%	26	15
11-12 Oct 05	50%	26	23
25-26 Apr 05	59%	22	19
1-2 Mar 05	51%	18	32

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

	Dis	Approve	approve (DK)
13-14 Dec 05	30%	52	18
RECENT TREND			
13-14 Sep 05	34%	49	17
30-31 Aug 05	28%	53	18
29-30 Mar 05	40%	36	24
21-22 Apr 04	38%	42	20
20-21 May 03	33%	47	20

6. - 15. 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. (RANDOMIZE)
 SCALE: 1. Favorable 2. Unfavorable 3. (Not sure) 4. Never heard of

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

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Not sure	Never heard
Laura Bush	69%	17	13	2
Rudy Giuliani	64%	12	16	8
John McCain	56%	18	18	7
Hillary Clinton	51%	40	8	1
George W. Bush	45%	50	5	-
Democratic Party	45%	39	15	1
Republican Party	43%	47	10	1
Dick Cheney	42%	46	10	1
John Roberts	33%	15	25	27
Samuel Alito	23%	15	24	38

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Not sure	Never heard		Favorable	Unfavorable	Not sure	Never heard
George W. Bush									
13-14 Dec 05	45%	50	5	-					
RECENT TREND									
25-26 Oct 05	45%	49	7	-	17-18 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-
30-31 Aug 05	47%	45	8	1	3-4 Oct 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
12-13 Jul 05	48%	45	7	-	21-22 Sep 04 LV	52%	43	5	-
14-15 Jun 05	52%	42	5	-	7-8 Sep 04 LV	51%	43	6	-
25-26 Apr 05	52%	43	5	-	24-25 Aug 04 LV	50%	44	6	-
29-30 Mar 05	49%	43	7	1	3-4 Aug 04	47%	45	8	-
1-2 Mar 05	54%	41	4	-	20-21 Jul 04	50%	42	8	-
11-12 Jan 05	53%	41	6	-	22-23 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
14-15 Dec 04	50%	43	7	-	8-9 Jun 04	52%	41	7	-
30-31 Oct 04	48%	47	5	-	4-5 May 04	50%	42	8	-
30-31 Oct 04 LV	49%	46	5	-	6-7 Apr 04	49%	44	7	-
29-30 Oct 04	47%	46	7	-	23-24 Mar 04	50%	43	7	-
29-30 Oct 04 LV	49%	45	6	-	3-4 Mar 04	52%	40	8	-
28-29 Oct 04	47%	45	8	-	4-5 Feb 04	56%	37	7	-
28-29 Oct 04 LV	49%	44	7	-	21-22 Jan 04	54%	39	7	-
27-28 Oct 04	49%	45	6	-					
27-28 Oct 04 LV	50%	44	6	-					
Laura Bush									
13-14 Dec 05	69%	17	13	2	12-13 Dec 01	76%	5	17	2
25-26 Oct 05	66%	18	15	1	14-15 Nov 01	74%	7	16	3
14-15 Dec 04	68%	13	17	2	18-19 Apr 01	61%	10	25	4
24-25 Aug 04 LV	67%	21	11	1	21-22 Feb 01	57%	8	31	4
8-9 Jun 04	68%	13	17	2	24-25 Jan 01	62%	6	28	4
3-4 Jun 03	73%	11	13	3	10-11 Jan 01	49%	9	33	9
17-18 Dec 02	78%	9	10	3	23-24 Aug 00	49%	10	34	7
16-17 Apr 02	74%	8	16	2					
Rudy Giuliani									
13-14 Dec 05	64%	12	16	8	19-20 Sep 01	76%	6	10	8
1-2 Mar 05	69%	14	13	4	9-10 Feb 00	39%	18	24	19
24-25 Aug 04 LV	59%	17	18	6	2-3 Jun 99	29%	19	22	30
4-5 Feb 04	66%	13	16	5	28-29 Oct 98	31%	12	20	37
11-12 Mar 03	74%	6	10	10	29-30 Jul 98	27%	10	18	45

	Favor able	Unfav orable	Not sure	Never heard		Favor able	Unfav orable	Not sure	Never heard
Dick Cheney									
13-14 Dec 05	42%	46	10	1	9-10 May 01	58%	22	16	4
25-26 Apr 05	49%	40	11	1	18-19 Apr 01	63%	19	16	2
11-12 Jan 05	49%	41	10	-	28-29 Mar 01	63%	17	18	2
27-28 Oct 04 LV	49%	43	8	-	14-15 Mar 01	61%	19	18	2
17-18 Oct 04 LV	47%	41	11	1	21-22 Feb 01	58%	17	21	4
21-22 Sep 04 LV	45%	43	10	2	7-8 Feb 01	61%	18	19	2
7-8 Sep 04 LV	42%	44	12	2	24-25 Jan 01	64%	16	17	3
24-25 Aug 04 LV	43%	42	14	1	10-11 Jan 01	57%	19	20	4
3-4 Aug 04	40%	46	13	1	29-30 Nov 00	64%	17	15	4
20-21 Jul 04	43%	41	14	2	1-2 Nov 00 LV	55%	23	18	4
4-5 Feb 04	46%	39	14	1	18-19 Oct 00 LV	56%	21	18	5
21-22 Jan 04	43%	39	15	3	4-5 Oct 00 LV	53%	18	21	8
3-4 Jun 03	61%	25	10	4	20-21 Sep 00 LV	49%	24	21	6
3-4 Dec 02	57%	22	18	3	6-7 Sep 00 LV	52%	24	19	5
6-7 Aug 02	60%	25	12	3	23-24 Aug 00	49%	19	26	6
30-31 Jan 02	59%	20	16	5	9-10 Aug 00	53%	17	22	8
22-23 Aug 01	57%	27	14	2	26-27 Jul 00	45%	15	22	18
11-12 Jul 01	65%	21	12	2					
John McCain									
Dec 13-14 05	56%	18	18	7	8-9 Mar 00	50%	28	17	5
30-31 Aug 05	57%	15	18	10	23-24 Feb 00	57%	19	19	5
24-25 Aug 04 LV	57%	16	19	8	9-10 Feb 00	54%	15	20	11
6-7 Jun 01	57%	18	18	7	26-27 Jan 00	42%	17	22	19
28-29 Mar 01	54%	17	22	7	12-13 Jan 00	45%	13	22	20
Hillary Clinton									
13-14 Dec 05	51%	40	8	1					
RECENT TREND									
25-26 Oct 05	49%	41	9	-	21-22 Jan 04	47%	44	9	-
30-31 Aug 05	50%	40	9	1	17-18 Jun 03	44%	47	9	-
14-15 Jun 05	52%	37	10	1	3-4 Jun 03	44%	47	8	1
25-26 Apr 05	47%	45	8	-	17-18 Dec 02	47%	45	8	-
20-21 Jul 04	44%	44	11	1					
Samuel Alito									
13-14 Dec 05	23%	15	24	38					
John Roberts									
Dec 13-14 05	33%	15	25	27					
Aug 30-31 05	32%	12	26	30					
Democratic Party									
13-14 Dec 05	45%	39	15	1					
25-26 Oct 05	46%	37	16	1					
29-30 Mar 05	46%	38	16	-					
21-22 Jan 04	51%	33	16	-					
Republican Party									
13-14 Dec 05	43%	47	10	1					
25-26 Oct 05	42%	43	14	1					
29-30 Mar 05	48%	38	13	-					
21-22 Jan 04	49%	35	16	-					

16. In your everyday conversations with friends and neighbors, what topic would you say comes up most often these days? (OPEN ENDED)

	13-14 Dec 05	11-12 Oct 05	29-30 Mar 05	14-15 Dec 04	20-21 Jul 04	4-5 May 04
(Iraq/Saddam Hussein)	16%	10%	13%	21%	21%	27%
(Gas prices)	13	18	11	2	6	6
(Economy/Jobs/Employment)	12	13	14	18	15	18
(Politics/Political issues)	9	7	4	8	12	7
(9/11 /Terrorism/War on Terror)	9	8	3	4	9	11
(Family issues)	6	3	7	9	6	6
(Weather)	5	7	2	3	3	1
(Local issues)	4	3	3	2	2	1
(Current events/World news)	3	6	6	4	3	2
(Katrina/Hurricane relief)	3	4	na	na	na	na
(Health care)	3	2	3	3	4	4
(Sports)	3	2	3	4	2	2
(Religion/Bible)	2	2	3	3	2	2
(Taxes)	2	1	2	1	1	1
(Education/Schools)	2	2	3	2	3	2
(Work)	1	1	-	1	na	na
(TV/Entertainment)	1	1	1	1	1	1
(Elderly/Social Security)	1	1	4	1	-	-
(Stock market/Finances/Money)	-	1	-	-	1	-
(Other)	2	1	1	-	2	2
(Don't know/Refused)	4	6	7	7	6	5

17. This week Iraqis will vote to elect a 275-member parliament that will run the country for four years. Do you think this week's elections will have a positive effect, a negative effect or no effect at all on the future of democracy in Iraq? (IF POSITIVE: Is that a major positive effect or only a minor positive effect?)

SCALE: 1. A major positive effect 2. A minor positive effect 3. A negative effect 4. No effect at all 5. (Don't know)

		-- Positive effect --		Negative effect	No effect at all	(Don't know)	
		TOTAL	Major	Minor			
13-14 Dec 05		61%	44	17	7	22	10
Democrats		46%	28	18	10	33	11
Republicans		81%	66	15	2	11	6
Independents		53%	34	19	10	23	14

18. Do you think insurgent attacks by the terrorist opposition will increase or decrease after the December 15 parliamentary elections in Iraq?

		Increase	Decrease	(No difference)	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05		48%	19	19	15
Democrats		57%	12	18	13
Republicans		38%	28	17	18
Independents		49%	12	27	12

For reference: If the Iraqi elections are held on January 30 as scheduled, do you think there will be more violence or less violence after the election?

		More violence	Less violence	No difference	(Not sure)
11-12 Jan 05		56%	22	13	9

19. At this time next year, do you think the situation in Iraq will be better, worse or about the same?

		Better	Worse	Same	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05		42%	12	40	6
Democrats		23%	20	52	6

Republicans	64%	4	27	5
Independents	34%	15	48	4

20. Do you think the new Iraqi government can defeat the terrorist insurgents without help from the United States?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05	21%	70	9
Democrats	24%	69	8
Republicans	20%	72	8
Independents	18%	73	9

21. Do you think the Iraqi people would be better off or worse off if U.S. troops left Iraq now?

	Better	Worse	Same	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05	20%	64	6	10
Democrats	30%	46	9	15
Republicans	7%	84	2	6
Independents	24%	60	10	5

22. Who do you think will ultimately win the war in Iraq -- the terrorist insurgents who are trying to defeat democracy or the Iraqis aided by the U.S. who are fighting to achieve democracy? (ROTATE)

	Terrorist Insurgents	Iraqis aided by U.S	(Depends/ too soon)	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05	12%	57	18	13
Democrats	18%	43	23	16
Republicans	7%	75	11	7
Independents	9%	56	17	18

23. In the past couple of weeks, George W. Bush has given a series of speeches on Iraq. Do you feel that the speeches have given you a better understanding of the situation in Iraq or not?

	Yes	No	(Didn't hear about speeches)	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05	25%	53	17	5
Democrats	7%	74	14	5
Republicans	49%	26	21	4
Independents	18%	67	11	4

24. Regardless of how you usually vote, which political party do you trust more on Iraq -- Republicans or Democrats? (ROTATE)

	Republicans	Democrats	(Both same)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05	37%	35	5	17	5
Democrats	7%	72	5	12	5
Republicans	79%	5	4	8	4
Independents	20%	21	8	45	7

25. Recently Democratic National Chairman Howard Dean made the following statement: "The idea that we're going to win this war is an idea that unfortunately is just plain wrong." Do you agree or disagree?

	Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05	38%	51	11
Democrats	59%	28	13
Republicans	15%	78	7
Independents	44%	46	10

26. Samuel Alito has been nominated to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. If you were voting on Samuel Alito's nomination, would you vote to confirm him or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05	35%	27	38
Democrats	17%	43	40
Republicans	57%	10	33
Independents	28%	32	40
8-9 Nov 05	46%	29	25
Democrats	26%	46	27
Republicans	75%	9	16
Independents	39%	28	33

Harriet Miers

25-26 Oct 05	35%	38	27
11-12 Oct 05	37%	32	31

John Roberts

30-31 Aug 05	50%	26	24
26-27 Jul 05	51%	19	30

27. From what you know about Samuel Alito, would you say he is more of (a liberal), or (a conservative)? (ROTATE CHOICES)

	Liberal	Conservative	(Moderate)	(Don't know)
13-14 Dec 05	7%	46	8	39
Democrats	10%	44	6	40
Republicans	5%	49	9	37
Independents	4%	47	9	40

28. Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for a U.S. Senator to base his or her vote on a Supreme Court nominee solely on the nominee's position on abortion?

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	(Not sure)
13-14 Dec 05	15%	75	10
Democrats	19%	69	13
Republicans	13%	79	8
Independents	12%	81	8
12-13 Jul 05	20%	73	8
30 Jun -1 Jul 03	15%	72	13

29. On a scale of excellent, good, only fair and poor, how would you rate economic conditions today?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Not sure)
13-14 Dec 05	5%	26	38	29	2
Democrats	1%	11	38	48	2
Republicans	12%	40	36	11	1
Independents	1%	29	39	30	-
14-15 Dec 04	4%	28	43	24	1
3-4 Oct 04 LV	4%	27	44	24	1
3-4 Aug 04	6%	30	41	22	1
4-5 May 04	3%	28	41	26	2
18-19 Feb 04	3%	25	39	32	1
7-8 Jan 04	3%	31	42	22	2
18-19 Nov 03	2%	26	44	26	2
23-24 Sep 03	1%	17	42	39	1
12-13 Aug 03	1%	15	40	43	1
3-4 Jun 03	1%	19	48	31	1
8-9 Apr 03	1%	20	47	30	2
11-12 Mar 03	1%	13	41	44	1

14-15 Jan 03	1%	12	46	40	1
8-9 Oct 02 LV	5%	20	44	30	1
9-10 Jul 02	1%	23	51	24	1
30 Apr-1 May 02	3%	27	53	16	1
9-10 Jan 02	2%	26	47	22	3
19-20 Sep 01	4%	25	45	24	2
11-12 Jul 01	4%	38	44	13	1
18-19 Apr 01	4%	35	45	14	2
14-15 Mar 01	3%	36	42	18	1
21-22 Feb 01	5%	41	44	9	1
10-11 Jan 01	9%	50	29	10	2
18-19 Oct 00 LV	19%	54	20	6	1
28-29 Jun 00	13%	49	27	9	2
20-21 Oct 99	3%	48	32	6	1
28-29 Oct 98	11%	54	25	8	2
7-8 Oct 98	11%	49	32	7	1
9-10 Sep 98	12%	49	31	7	1

30. How would you rate your personal financial situation -- excellent, good, only fair or poor?

	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Not sure)
13-14 Dec 05	8%	40	34	16	2
Democrats	4%	29	43	21	3
Republicans	13%	54	23	8	2
Independents	4%	34	38	23	1
14-15 Dec 04	7%	43	35	13	2
27-28 Oct 04 LV	16%	47	27	8	2
21-22 Sep 04 LV	15%	44	27	10	4
24-25 Aug 04 LV	13%	45	30	10	2
22-23 Jun 04	14%	48	25	11	2
3-4 Mar 04	14%	48	27	10	1
18-19 Nov 03	7%	40	37	13	3
23-24 Sep 03	5%	39	38	16	2
30 Jun-1 Jul 03	9%	48	29	12	2
8-9 Apr 03	9%	46	33	10	2

31. A year from now, do you think your personal financial situation will be better or worse?

	Better	Worse	(Same)	(Not sure)
13-14 Dec 05	48%	17	30	5
Democrats	39%	25	32	4
Republicans	61%	8	26	5
Independents	39%	21	35	5
14-15 Dec 04	51%	16	27	6
3-4 Dec 03	57%	14	24	5
23-24 Sep 03	53%	14	26	7
30 Jun-1 Jul 03	56%	12	27	5
8-9 Apr 03	63%	9	22	6
23-24 Jul 02	57%	19	21	3
22-23 Aug 01	49%	19	24	8

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

1. Democrat	39%
2. Republican	37
3. (Independent)	18
4. (Other)	3
5. (Refused/Don't know)	3