



FOX News/Opinion Dynamics Poll

10 November 05

Polling was conducted by telephone November 8-9, 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 (8-9 Nov 05)	36%	53	11
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)
8-9 Nov 05	36%	53	11				
RECENT TREND							
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
30-31 Oct 04 LV	48%	46	6	18-19 Feb 04	48%	41	11
29-30 Oct 04	47%	45	8	4-5 Feb 04	53%	41	6
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
28-29 Oct 04 LV	47%	47	6				

(RANDOMIZE 2-3)

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Democrats in Congress are doing?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Not sure)
8-9 Nov 05	33%	47	20

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in Congress are doing?

	Approve	Disapprove	(Not sure)
8-9 Nov 05	34%	50	16

4. President George W. Bush has nominated Samuel Alito to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. Overall, do you think Alito is a good choice or a bad choice?

	Good choice	Bad choice	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	45%	23	32
Democrats	25%	40	35
Republicans	72%	5	23
Independents	40%	24	36

5. Do you think Samuel Alito is qualified to serve as a justice on the Supreme Court or not?

	Qualified	Not qualified	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	62%	12	26
Democrats	50%	21	29
Republicans	77%	4	19
Independents	60%	11	29

Harriet Miers

11-12 Oct 05	37%	28	35
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John Roberts

13-14 Sep 05*	62%	14	24
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26-27 Jul 05	65%	10	25
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*"... qualified to serve as chief justice of..."

6. If you were voting on Samuel Alito's nomination, would you vote to confirm him or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
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
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11-12 Oct 05	37%	32	31
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John Roberts

30-31 Aug 05	50%	26	24
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26-27 Jul 05	51%	19	30
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7. Do you think the Senate will confirm Samuel Alito or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	61%	10	29
Democrats	62%	14	24
Republicans	63%	7	30
Independents	58%	8	34

Harriet Miers

11-12 Oct 05	48%	19	33
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John Roberts

13-14 Sep 05	75%	6	19
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26-27 Jul 05	70%	7	23
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8. Do you think the Senate confirmation process for the Samuel Alito nomination is more likely to be respectful or rude?

	Respectful	Rude	(Both)	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	37%	33	8	22
Democrats	43%	27	9	22
Republicans	33%	43	5	18
Independents	35%	32	10	22

9. Do you agree or disagree that one of the privileges of being president is having the right to choose Supreme Court nominees who share your philosophy?

	Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	62%	31	7
Democrats	47%	46	7
Republicans	83%	11	6
Independents	60%	34	7

For reference: Do you agree or disagree that, as president, George W. Bush should be able to choose a nominee who shares his political philosophy to serve on the Supreme Court?

	Agree	Disagree	(Don't know)
26-27 Jul 05	63%	29	7

10. Thinking about Congress these days, would you say you are more fed up with Democrats or Republicans on Capitol Hill? (ROTATE)

	Democrats	Republicans	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	30%	34	25	6	5

11. Regardless of how you usually vote, which political party do you think has the most ideas for solving the country's problems right now? (ROTATE)

	Democrats	Republicans	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	35%	30	5	22	8

12. Overall, do you think the Bush administration is more ethical, less ethical, or about as ethical as other recent presidential administrations?

	More	Less	Same	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	29%	39	28	5
Democrats	9%	67	20	4
Republicans	57%	10	31	3
Independents	22%	39	35	4

13. Last week Democratic Senator Harry Reid used an obscure parliamentary rule that closed the Senate doors for a secret session to talk about the Intelligence Committee's investigation of pre-Iraq war intelligence. Do you think this was a serious inquiry or a political stunt (ROTATE)?

	Serious Inquiry	Political stunt	(Mix)	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	30%	42	8	20
Democrats	42%	31	8	19
Republicans	16%	57	7	20
Independents	35%	36	12	17

14. Vice President Dick Cheney's chief of staff, Lewis "Scooter" Libby was indicted by a special prosecutor in the investigation of the leak of a CIA officer's identity. Which of the following do you think is most likely to happen?

SCALE: 1. A plea agreement will be reached 2. He will be found innocent 3. He will be found guilty 4. (He will be pardoned) 5. (Other) 6. (Don't know)

	Plea	Innocent	Guilty	(Pardon)	(Other)	(DK)
8-9 Nov 05	32%	21	22	8	2	15
Democrats	36%	18	26	10	2	8
Republicans	30%	28	17	4	1	20
Independents	31%	12	26	12	1	17

14a. When your friends and neighbors are talking about Lewis "Scooter" Libby, is it usually about the indictment or about his nickname "Scooter"?

	Indictment	Nickname	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't discuss)	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	45%	10	3	6	28	8
Democrats	50%	10	3	4	26	6
Republicans	42%	10	3	6	29	10
Independents	42%	7	5	10	31	6

15. These days, do you think most Americans give veterans of the Iraq war a warm reception, a cool reception or look the other way?

	Warm	Cool	Look other way	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	71%	13	10	6

16. Do you agree or disagree that veterans of the Iraq war deserve respect for having served their country in the armed forces?

SCALE: 1. Strongly agree 2. Somewhat agree 3. Somewhat disagree 4. Strongly disagree 5. (Don't know)

	--- Agree ---			--- Disagree ---			(DK)
	TOTAL	Strngly	Smwht	TOTAL	Smwht	Strngly	
8-9 Nov 05	98%	94	4	1	-	1	1

17. - 22. How interested are you in hearing more about the following stories in the news right now? (RANDOMIZE)

SCALE: 1. Very interested, 2. Somewhat interested, 3. Not very interested, 4. Not at all interested, 5. (Don't know)

	-- Interested --			--Not interested--			(DK)
	TOTAL	Vry	Smwt	TOTAL	NtVry	Not	
Future oil and gas prices	85%	70	15	13	7	6	2
The bird flu	74%	42	32	24	11	13	3
Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito	69%	38	31	26	11	15	4
The new Iraqi Constitution	66%	29	37	30	13	17	4
The pre-Iraq war intelligence investigation	65%	42	23	33	14	19	3
The CIA leak investigation	63%	36	27	35	14	21	3

23. All in all, do you think it feels like the country is at war?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	66%	30	4

24. Do you support or oppose using U.S. military personnel and tax dollars for public works projects in Iraq to assist the Iraqi people in rebuilding their country?

	Support	Oppose	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	48%	43	9

25. Who do you think is currently winning the war in Iraq? (ROTATE)

	United States	Iraqi insurgents	(Neither)	(Not sure)
8-9 Nov 05	38%	27	23	12

26. Which of the following do you think best describes current U.S. military operations in Iraq? (ROTATE)

SCALE: 1. The situation is bogged down 2. Slow but steady progress is being made 3. (Some of both) 4. (Don't know)

	Bogged Down	Steady Progress	(Both)	(DK)
8-9 Nov 05	41%	45	9	4

27. Do you think recent news coverage of the situation in Iraq has focused too much on the positive, too much on the negative, or given a balanced description of the situation there?

SCALE: 1. Too much on the positive 2. Too much on the negative 3. Balanced description 4. (Depends) 5. (Don't know)

	Positive	Negative	Balanced	(Depends)	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	11%	52	23	6	9

For reference: Generally speaking, do you think news reports about U.S. military operations in Iraq have been:

SCALE: 1. More likely to focus on the negative and leave out the positive, or 2. More likely to focus on the positive and leave out the negative?

3. (Balanced/Neither) 4. (Depends) 5. (Not sure)

	Positive	Negative	(Balanced/Nthr)	(Depends)	(NS)
12-13 Jul 05	27%	51	10	4	7
18-19 May 04	11%	70	7	8	4
14-15 Oct 03	19%	60	8	9	4

28. Five years from now, do you think the war in Iraq will have been worth it or not?

SCALE: 1. Yes, worth it 2. No, not worth it 3. (Too soon) 4. (Not sure)

	Yes	No	(Too soon)	(Not sure)
8-9 Nov 05	39%	48	5	8
24-25 Aug 04 LV	40%	43	11	6

29. Which one of the following do you think is the most likely reason there have been no attacks by al Qaeda on the United States since the September 11 attacks? (RANDOMIZE)

1. Homeland security measures prevented them	24%
2. No attacks were planned	19
3. The military action in Iraq prevented them	16
4. (Combination)	26
5. (Other)	1
6. (Don't know/Refused)	15

30. Do you think Americans who describe U.S. military action in Iraq as a mistake are helping or hurting U.S. troops on the ground there? (ROTATE)

	Helping	Hurting	(Mix)	(No effect)	(Don't know)
8-9 Nov 05	16%	58	9	9	8

31. What do you want U.S. troops in Iraq to do -- do you want them to leave Iraq and come home now or do you want them to stay in Iraq and finish the job?

	Come home	Finish job	(Not sure)
8-9 Nov 05	36%	55	9
30-31 Aug 05	33%	58	9

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

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

1. Democrat	38%
2. Republican	36
3. (Independent)	20
4. (Other)	2
5. (Refused/Don't know)	4