

**CBS NEWS/NEW YORK TIMES POLL**  
**Campaign 2004: The Race For The White House**  
**July 11-15, 2004**

q1 How much attention have you been able to pay to the 2004 Presidential campaign -- a lot, some, not much, or no attention so far?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Jun04a
	Total	*** Party ID ***			
	%	Rep	Dem	Ind	%
A lot	47	48	47	47	39
Some	36	38	35	36	44
Not much	10	10	10	11	16
No attention so far	6	3	8	7	1
DK/NA	1	1	0	0	0

q2 Is your opinion of John Kerry favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John Kerry yet to have an opinion?

Favorable	36	6	68	29	29
Unfavorable	33	70	6	29	35
Undecided	20	15	15	31	26
Haven't heard enough	9	9	10	10	10
Refused	2	0	1	1	0

q3 Is your opinion of George W. Bush favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about George W. Bush yet to have an opinion?

Favorable	41	83	9	36	39
Unfavorable	45	6	77	46	45
Undecided	12	11	11	16	15
Haven't heard enough	1	0	1	1	1
Refused	1	0	2	1	0

q4 How likely is it that you will vote in the 2004 election for President this November - would you say you will definitely vote, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote in the election for President?

Definitely vote	85	86	85	86
Probably vote	11	10	12	10
Probably not vote	2	3	1	2
Definitely not vote	1	0	2	1
DK/NA	1	1	0	1

q5 If the 2004 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were John Kerry for President and John Edwards for Vice-President, the Democrats, and George W. Bush for President and Dick Cheney for Vice-President, the Republicans, would you vote for John Kerry and John Edwards or George W. Bush and Dick Cheney? [CANDIDATE NAMES WILL ROTATE]

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Jul04b
	Total	*** Party ID ***			
	Rep	Dem	Ind		
	%	%	%	%	
Kerry and Edwards	49	6	85	48	49
Bush and Cheney	44	91	7	40	44
Other (Vol.)	0	0	0	1	0
Won't vote (Vol.)	1	1	1	1	2
Depends (Vol.)	2	1	2	3	1
DK/NA	4	1	5	7	4

q6 Is your mind made up or is it still too early to say for sure?

	AMONG THOSE WHO MADE A CHOICE IN Q5			
	Total	Kerry/ Edwards Supporters	Bush/ Cheney Supporters	
Mind made up	79	80	78	74
Too early to say for sure	20	19	21	25
DK/NA	1	1	1	1

q7 Would you describe your support for George W. Bush as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike the other candidates?

	** BUSH SUPPORTERS **				
	Total	Strongly favor	Like but with reservations	Dislike other candidates	
Strongly favor	60	67	--	47	56
Like but with reservations	30	26	--	37	32
Dislike other candidates	8	5	--	14	11
DK/NA	2	2	-	2	1

q8 Would you describe your support for John Kerry as strongly favoring him, or do you like him but with reservations, or do you support him because you dislike the other candidates?

	** KERRY SUPPORTERS **				
	Total	Strongly favor	Like but with reservations	Dislike other candidates	
Strongly favor	41	--	50	26	31
Like but with reservations	31	--	25	41	27
Dislike other candidates	27	--	24	32	37
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	5

q9 If the 2004 Presidential election were being held today, and the candidates were John Kerry, the Democrat, George W. Bush, the Republican, and Ralph Nader, would you vote for John Kerry, George W. Bush, or Ralph Nader?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				Jun04a
	Total	*** Party ID ***			
	Rep	Dem	Ind		
	%	%	%	%	
John Kerry	45	6	79	44	42
George W. Bush	42	83	7	42	43
Ralph Nader	5	4	5	6	5
Other (vol.)	0	0	0	1	0
Wouldn't vote (vol.)	1	1	1	2	1
Depends (vol.)	2	4	0	1	2
Don't know/No answer	5	2	8	4	7

q10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				
Approve	45	84	16	43	42
Disapprove	48	9	78	49	51
DK/NA	7	7	6	8	7

q11 Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

Right direction	36	72	10	34	36
Wrong track	56	19	84	58	57
DK/NA	8	9	6	8	7

q13 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling foreign policy?

Approve	39	78	13	34	39
Disapprove	55	12	83	59	52
DK/NA	6	9	4	7	9

q14 How about the economy? Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the economy?

Approve	42	78	18	38	40
Disapprove	51	16	76	54	52
DK/NA	7	6	6	8	8

q15 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

Approve	37	73	13	32	36
Disapprove	58	20	83	63	58
DK/NA	5	7	4	5	6

q16 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the campaign against terrorism?

Approve	51	82	29	49	52
Disapprove	43	14	64	44	39
DK/NA	6	4	7	7	9

q17 If the 2004 election for U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, would you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in your district?

	** REGISTERED VOTERS **				
	*** Party ID ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Mar04a
	%	%	%	%	%
Republican	37	82	7	28	38
Democratic	46	3	87	38	42
Other (vol.)	0	0	0	0	0
Won't vote (vol.)	0	0	0	1	0
Depends (vol.)	8	5	3	15	8
DK/NA	9	10	3	18	12

q19 Is your opinion of John Edwards favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John Edwards yet to have an opinion?

					May04b
Favorable	35	16	51	34	26
Unfavorable	13	28	3	10	11
Undecided	13	15	10	14	24
Haven't heard enough	39	41	36	41	38
Refused	0	0	0	1	1

q20 Is your opinion of Dick Cheney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Dick Cheney yet to have an opinion?

Favorable	28	58	6	26	26
Unfavorable	37	7	59	40	37
Undecided	17	16	15	19	21
Haven't heard enough	17	18	19	15	15
Refused	1	1	1	0	1

q40 Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				Jun04a
Right thing	45	78	22	42	48
Stay out	51	18	72	55	46
DK/NA	4	4	6	3	6

q48 Which comes closest to your view? 1. Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, OR 2. Gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, OR 3. There should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?

Should be allowed to marry	28	11	40	31	28
Allowed to form civil unions	31	35	27	32	29
No legal recognition	38	52	30	33	40
DK/NA	3	2	3	4	3

q59 Regardless of how you usually vote, do you think the Republican party or the Democratic party is more likely to make the right decisions about the war in Iraq?

\*\* TOTAL RESPONDENTS \*\*  
 \*\*\* Party ID \*\*\*

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Republican	41	81	13	37
Democratic	45	10	74	43
Both (vol.)	2	1	1	2
Neither (vol.)	4	2	3	5
DK/NA	8	6	9	13

q63 Do you think the result of the war with Iraq was worth the loss of American life and other costs of attacking Iraq, or not worth it?

					Jun04a
Worth it	34	69	13	26	32
Not worth it	62	24	84	68	60
DK/NA	4	7	3	6	8

q64 How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

Very well	4	9	2	3	2
Somewhat well	39	62	23	37	38
Somewhat badly	28	21	30	32	31
Very badly	28	6	44	27	26
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	3

q65 Now that control of the government in Iraq has been turned over to the Iraqi people, do you think the Iraqi people will be safer, less safe, or will the Iraqi people be about as safe as they were before the handover?

Safer	34	54	24	29	16
Less safe	12	5	16	12	20
About as safe	48	34	55	53	59
DK/NA	6	7	5	6	5

q66 Which comes closer to your opinion about what the United States policy should be after the war with Iraq? The United States should not attack another country unless the U.S. is attacked first OR The United States should be able to attack any country it thinks might attack the U.S.?

					Jan04a
U.S. should not attack	60	42	70	65	58
U.S. should attack	33	50	23	30	32
DK/NA	7	8	7	5	10

q67 How likely do you think it is that there will be another terrorist attack on the United States within the next few months -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

**\*\* TOTAL RESPONDENTS \*\***

**\*\*\* Party ID \*\*\***

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Apr04a
	%	%	%	%	%
Very likely	24	29	23	19	12
Somewhat likely	47	50	41	50	43
Not very likely	20	14	26	17	35
Not at all likely	7	3	7	11	6
DK/NA	2	4	3	3	4

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	955	
Total Republicans	294	275
Total Democrats	332	356
Total Independents	329	325
Registered Voters	823	789