

**CBS NEWS POLL**  
**Kerry's Vice Presidential Choice**  
**July 6, 2004**

rq1 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 **	Same Respondents 6/23-27/2004
	Total	
	%	%
A lot	39	47
Some	44	38
Not much	16	11
No attention	1	3

rq2 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	37	38
Not favorable	48	49
Undecided	14	13
Haven't heard enough	0	0
Refused	1	0

rq3 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	37	32
Not favorable	34	35
Undecided	19	23
Haven't heard enough	9	10
Refused	1	0

rq5 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 Kerry and Edwards or Bush and Cheney? [CANDIDATES NAMES AND ANSWER CODES WILL ROTATE]

		All Reg. Voters 6/23-27/2004*
Kerry/Edwards	49	45
Bush/Cheney	44	44
Other (Vol.)	0	1
Won't vote (Vol.)	2	1
Depends (Vol.)	1	2
DK/NA	4	7

\*Varied: If the 2004 presidential election were being held today and the candidates were John Kerry for, the Democrat, and George W. Bush, the Republican, would you vote for John Kerry and George W. Bush?

rq10 Do you think John Kerry is a different kind of Democrat, or do you think he is a typical Democrat?

\*\* REGISTERED VOTERS \*\*

	Total
	%
Different	30
Typical	55
DK/NA	15

rq11 Which of these statements comes closer to your opinion: the presidential candidates' choices for Vice President will have a great deal of influence on my vote; OR I will vote based mostly on the presidential candidates, not on whom they choose for Vice President?

VP choices have influence	16
Vote on presidential candidates	81
DK/NA	3

rq12 Is your opinion of Dick Cheney favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about Dick Cheney yet to have an opinion?

		Same respondents 6/23-27/2004
Favorable	27	23
Not favorable	47	37
Undecided	15	19
Haven't heard enough	11	21
Refused	0	0

rq13 Is your opinion of John Edwards favorable, not favorable, undecided, or haven't you heard enough about John Edwards yet to have an opinion?

\*\* REGISTERED VOTERS \*\*

	Total	May04b
	%	%
Favorable	38	26
Not favorable	9	11
Undecided	16	24
Haven't heard enough	37	38
Refused	0	1

rq14 Are you glad John Kerry named John Edwards as his running mate, or do you wish he had named someone else?

Glad	52
Someone else	11
Doesn't matter (vol.)	20
DK/NA	17

rq15 Does John Kerry naming John Edwards as his vice-presidential running mate make a difference in whether or not you will vote for John Kerry in November?  
IF YES, ASK: Does having John Edwards on the ticket make you more likely or less likely to vote for John Kerry in November?

\*\* REGISTERED VOTERS \*\*

	Total
	%
More likely	10
Less likely	3
Makes no difference	84
DK/NA	3

rq16 Do you think John Edwards has the right experience to be a good vice president?

Yes	50
No	21
Don't know/No answer	29

rq17 Which best describes your feelings about John Kerry's selection of John Edwards as his Vice-Presidential nominee -- enthusiastic, OR satisfied but not enthusiastic, OR dissatisfied but not angry, OR angry?

Enthusiastic	19
Satisfied, not enthusiastic	53
Dissatisfied, not angry	12
Angry	1
DK/NA	15

rq18 Do you think John Edwards has enough experience to be a good President?

Yes	37
No	41
DK/NA	22

**Total Registered voters:** 462 (Unweighted)