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**NATIONAL POLLS**

## Bush, Kerry in Tight Race With Just One Day to Go

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With only one day until the election, most of the latest polls show President Bush and Sen. John Kerry within one or two points of each other. In polls where the candidates aren't running exactly even, it's the president holding the upper hand.

A new [Harris Interactive telephone poll](#)<sup>1</sup> released around midday shows Mr. Bush ahead by four percentage points in a telephone survey of likely voters, but the outcome is reversed in Harris's new online poll, which has Mr. Kerry leading by two points.

The president has a small lead in four polls taken over the weekend by Reuters/Zogby, Rasmussen Reports, The Wall Street Journal and NBC News, and Gallup for CNN and USA Today.

Mr. Bush has a slightly larger lead in polls from CBS News/New York Times, Pew Research Center and Newsweek. He is tied with Mr. Kerry in three recent polls from Fox News, American Research Group and ABC News/Washington Post.

For a graphical representation of trends from these and other major national polls taken over the past few weeks, [click here](#)<sup>2</sup>.

**Harris poll (telephone)**

Bush-Cheney	49%
Kerry-Edwards	45
Nader-Camejo	2
Other/Not Sure	4

*Oct. 29-31, 2004. 1,092 likely voters nationwide.  
 Margin of error +/- 3 percentage points.*

**Harris poll (online)**

Bush-Cheney	47%
Kerry-Edwards	49
Nader-Camejo	1
Other/Not Sure	3

*Oct. 29-31, 2004. 3,926 likely voters nationwide.  
 Margin of error +/- 2 percentage points.*

**Reuters/Zogby poll**


Bush-Cheney	48%
Kerry-Edwards	47
Nader-Camejo	1
Other/Unsure	4

*Oct. 29-31, 2004. 1,208 likely voters nationwide.  
 Margin of error +/- 2.9 percentage points.*

**Rasmussen Reports poll**

Bush-Cheney	49%
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Kerry-Edwards	47
Other	2
Not Sure	2

*Oct. 29-31, 2004. 3,000 likely voters nationwide.  
Margin of error +/- 2 percentage points.*

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#### **Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll**

Bush-Cheney	48%
Kerry-Edwards	47
Nader-Camejo	1
Other/Unsure	4

*Oct. 29-31, 2004. 1,014 likely voters nationwide.  
Margin of error +/- 3.1 percentage points.*

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#### **CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll**

Bush-Cheney	49%
Kerry-Edwards	47
Nader-Camejo	0
Other/Unsure	4

*Oct. 29-31, 2004. 1,573 likely voters nationwide.  
Margin of error +/- 3 percentage points.*

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#### **Fox News/Opinion Dynamics poll**

Bush-Cheney	46%
Kerry-Edwards	46
Nader-Camejo	1
Other/Not Sure	7

*Oct. 29-30, 2004. 1,200 likely voters nationwide.  
Margin of error +/- 3 percentage points.*

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#### **American Research Group poll**

Bush-Cheney	48%
Kerry-Edwards	48
Nader-Camejo	1
Other/Unsure	3

*Oct. 28-30, 2004. 1,258 likely voters nationwide.  
Margin of error +/- 2.8 percentage points.*

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#### **CBS News/New York Times poll**

Bush-Cheney	49%
Kerry-Edwards	46
Nader-Camejo	1
Other/Don't Know	3

*Oct. 28-30, 2004. 643 likely voters nationwide.  
Margin of error +/- 4 percentage points.*

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#### **ABC News/Washington Post poll**

Bush-Cheney	48%
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Kerry-Edwards	48
Nader-Camejo	0
Unsure	4

*Oct. 27-30, 2004. 2,615 likely voters nationwide.  
Margin of error +/- 2 percentage points.*

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#### **Pew Research Center poll**

Bush-Cheney	48%
Kerry-Edwards	45
Nader-Camejo	1
Other/Unsure	6

*Oct. 27-30, 2004. 1,925 likely voters nationwide.  
Margin of error +/- 2.5 percentage points.*

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#### **Newsweek poll**

Bush-Cheney	50%
Kerry-Edwards	44
Nader-Camejo	1
Other/Undecided	5

*Oct. 27-29, 2004. 882 likely voters nationwide.  
Margin of error +/- 4 percentage points.*

*Source: the polls; PollingReport.com*

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