

# GRANITE STATE POLL

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### BUSH DISAPPROVAL NEAR ALL-TIME HIGH

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DURHAM, NH – Entering his final year in office, President George W. Bush remains very unpopular in New Hampshire. Disapproval for his handling of the economy is at an all-time high.

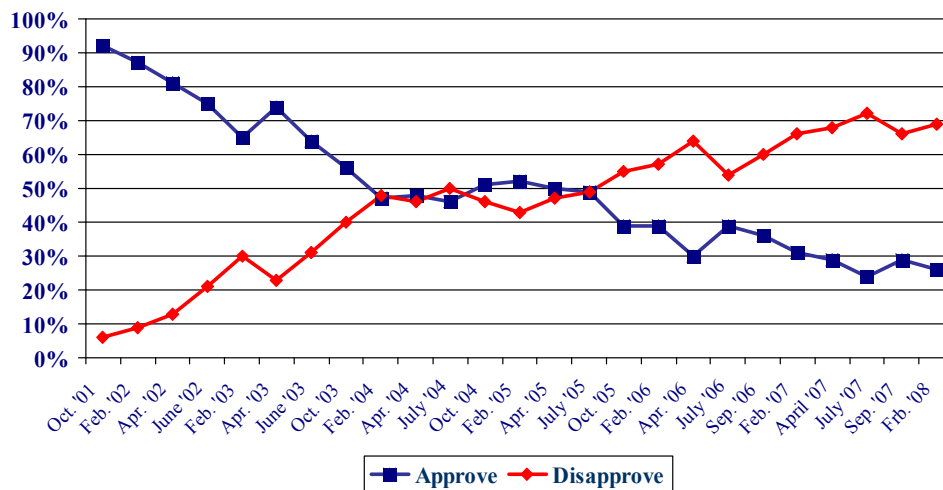
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#### Presidential Approval

As his presidency winds down, President George W. Bush looks to head out of office with one of the lowest approval ratings for a president. In the most recent Granite State Poll, only 26 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Bush is doing as president, 69 percent disapprove, and 5 percent are neutral. Bush's approval rating has been below 30 percent for the past year.

Only majorities of Republicans and conservatives approve of Bush's performance as President while 94 percent of Democrats and 70 percent of political Independents disapprove.

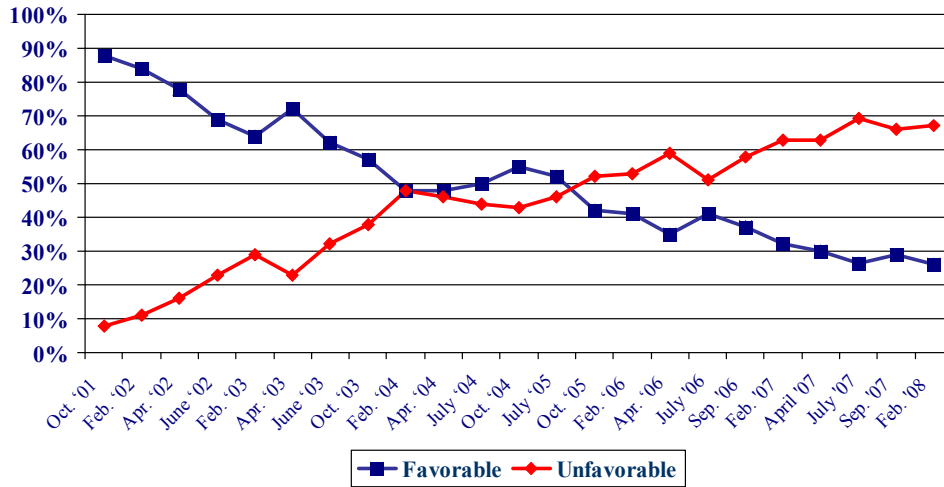
Presidential Approval – G.W. Bush



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Bush's personal favorability rating is at a record low. Currently, only 26 percent of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Bush, 67 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 7 percent are neutral or don't know. Bush's net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is an extremely low -41 percent. Bush's favorability rating has dropped due to a drop in support among Republicans – only 58% of Republicans say they have a favorable opinion of Bush, down from 66% in September.

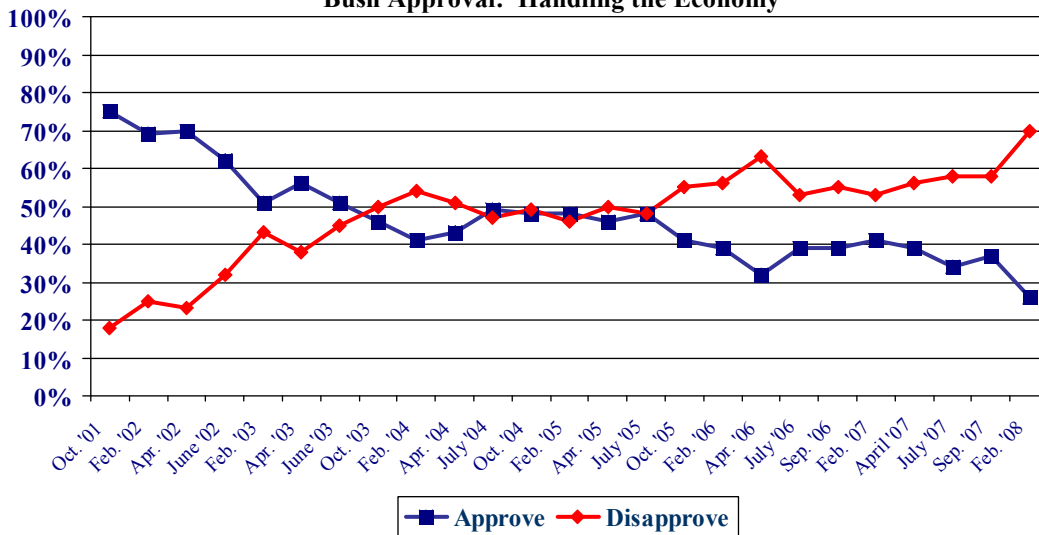
**Favorability Ratings – G.W. Bush**



**Economic Approval Rating**

The recent drop in Bush's approval rating can be tied to concerns about the economy. Only 26 percent of New Hampshire residents, a record low for his presidency, say they approve of the job President Bush is doing handling the economy, 70 percent disapprove, and 4 percent are neutral. The percentage of New Hampshire residents who approve of Bush's handling of the economy has dropped from 37% in September. In particular, the percentages of Republicans who approve of Bush's handling of the economy has dropped from 78 percent in September to 59 percent in the most recent poll.

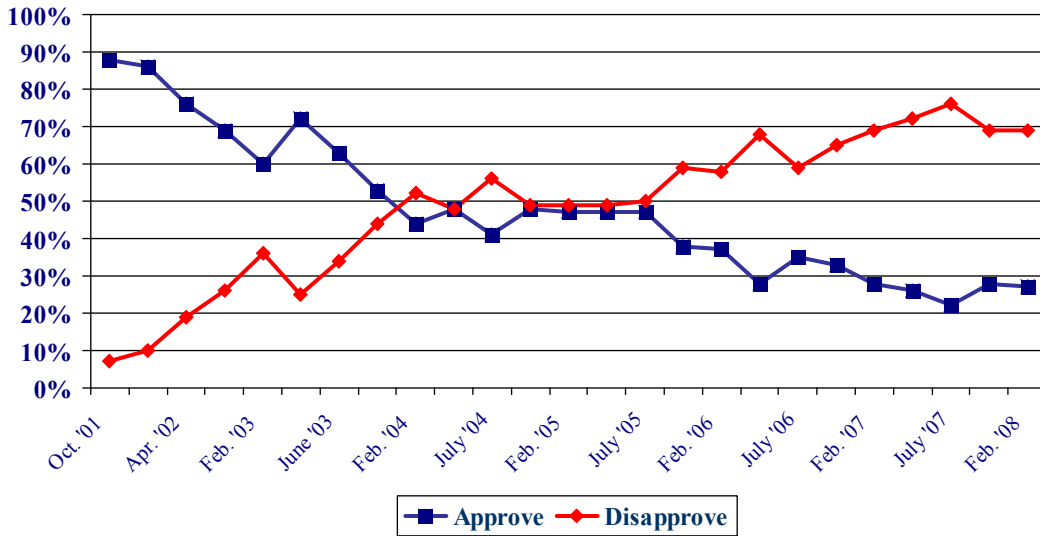
**Bush Approval: Handling the Economy**



### Foreign Affairs

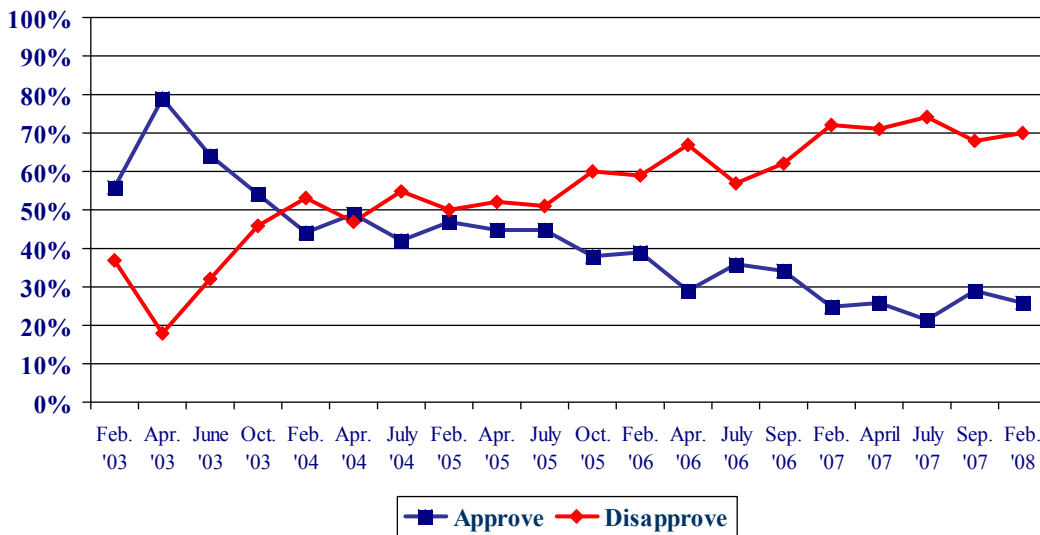
The Bush administration's foreign policy continues to be unpopular in New Hampshire. When asked about how the President is handling foreign affairs, only 27 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve, 69 percent disapprove, and 4 percent are neutral. Even Republicans give Bush only modest support for his handling of foreign affairs – 60 percent of Republicans approve of his handling of foreign affairs.

**Bush Approval: Foreign Affairs**

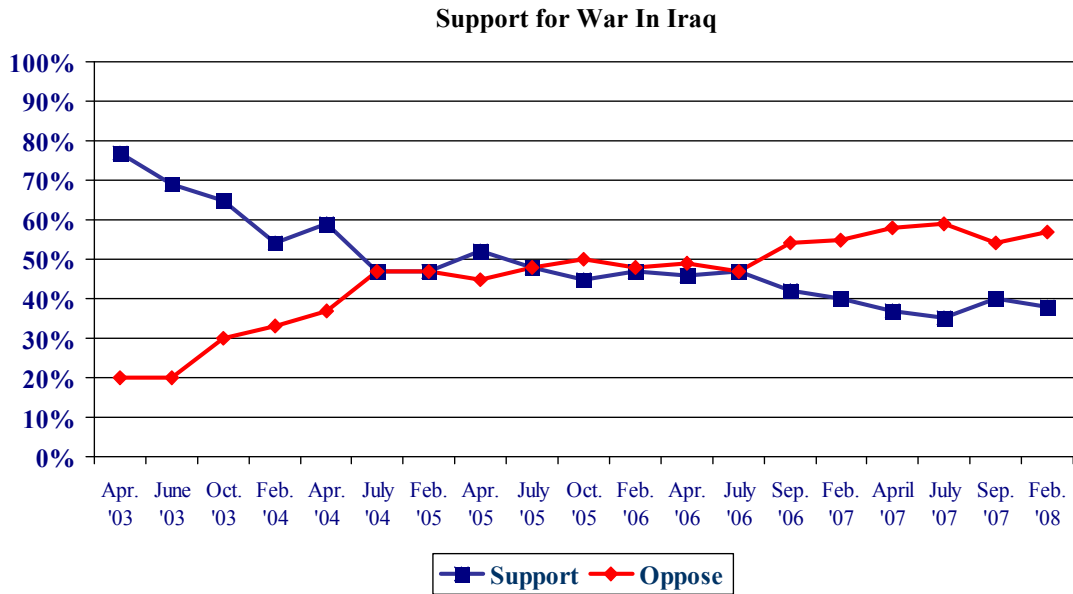


Despite the relative success of the new anti-insurgent strategy of General David Petraeus, only 26 percent of Granite State adults approve of the way Bush has handled the situation in Iraq, 70 percent disapprove, and 3 percent are neutral.

**Bush Approval: Handling Situation in Iraq**

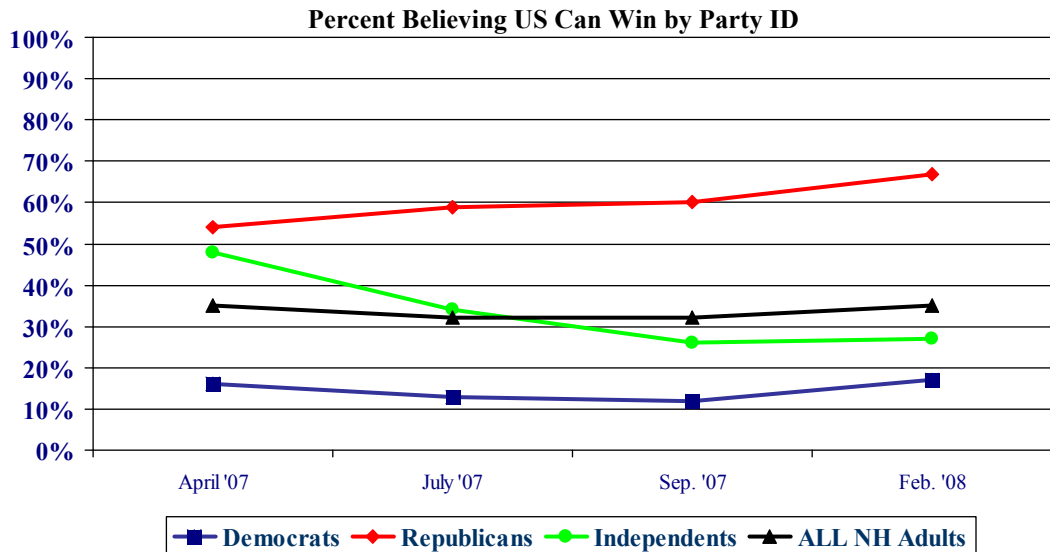


Support for having gone into Iraq in the first place has is also low. Currently, 38 percent support the U.S. having gone to war in Iraq, 57 percent oppose the U.S. having gone to war, and 5 percent are neutral. But it is important to note that solid majorities of Republicans (72%) and conservatives (63%) continue to support the war in Iraq.



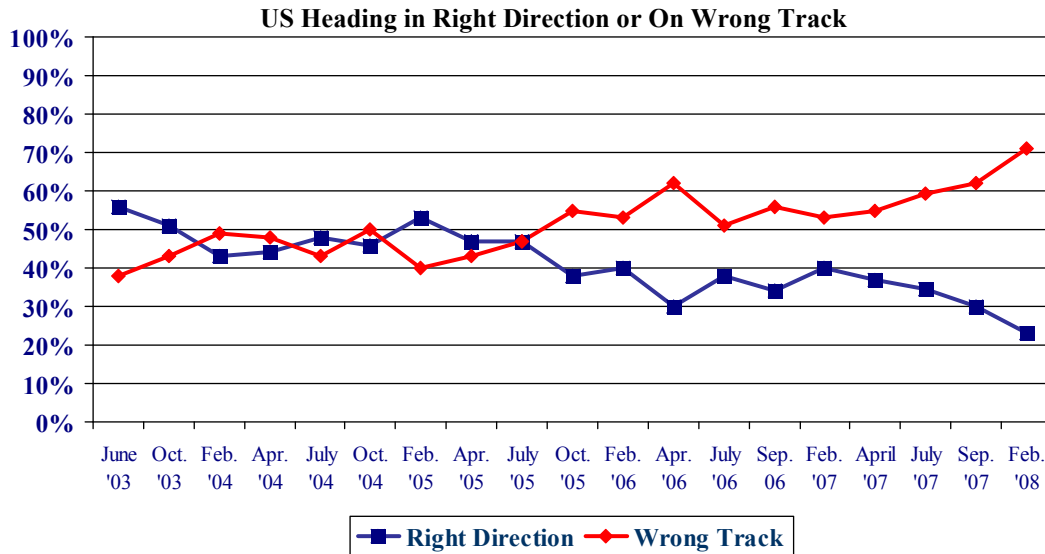
### Can the US Win?

But most Granite Staters are not optimistic about the U.S. winning the war in Iraq. In the most recent Granite State Poll, only 35 percent believe the US can win the war in Iraq, 53 percent think the US cannot win the war, and 12 percent don't know. Two-thirds of Republicans believe the US can win the war in Iraq while only 27 percent of Independents and 17 percent of Democrats think the US can win in Iraq.



### Right Track – Wrong Track

Overall, New Hampshire residents are even more pessimistic about the direction the country is heading. Only 23 percent, a record low in New Hampshire, think things in this country are generally going in the right direction, 71 percent think things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 7 percent don't know. Even Republicans are pessimistic -- only 42 percent of Republicans think things are headed in the right direction while only 13 percent of both Democrats and Independents think things are headed in the right direction.



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### Presidential Approval

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling his job as president?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Feb. '08</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>(550)</b>
<b>Sep. '07</b>	29	5	66	(507)
<b>July '07</b>	24	4	72	(523)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	29	3	68	(512)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	31	4	66	(529)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	36	3	60	(507)
<b>July '06</b>	39	7	54	(501)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	30	6	64	(496)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	39	3	57	(495)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	39	6	55	(505)
<b>July '05</b>	49	4	47	(498)
<b>Apr. '05</b>	50	3	47	(483)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	52	4	43	(533)
<b>Oct. '04</b>	51	3	46	(567)
<b>July '04</b>	46	4	50	(503)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	48	6	46	(536)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	47	5	48	(505)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	56	4	40	(502)
<b>June '03</b>	64	5	31	(511)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	71	6	23	(503)
<b>Feb. '03</b>	65	4	30	(646)
<b>June '02</b>	75	5	21	(658)
<b>Apr. '02</b>	81	6	13	(685)
<b>Feb. '02</b>	87	4	9	(724)
<b>Oct. '01</b>	92	2	6	(687)

### Presidential Approval – Economy

"GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling THE ECONOMY?"

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Feb. '08</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>(548)</b>
<b>Sep. '07</b>	37	5	58	(502)
<b>July '07</b>	34	8	58	(518)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	39	5	56	(512)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	41	5	53	(529)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	39	6	55	(508)
<b>July '06</b>	39	8	53	(497)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	32	5	63	(502)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	39	5	56	(495)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	41	4	55	(500)
<b>July '05</b>	48	4	48	(495)
<b>Apr. '05</b>	46	5	50	(490)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	48	5	46	(534)
<b>Oct. '04</b>	48	3	49	(568)
<b>July '04</b>	49	5	47	(499)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	43	6	51	(538)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	41	5	54	(506)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	46	4	50	(499)
<b>June '03</b>	51	3	45	(512)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	56	6	38	(502)
<b>Feb. '03</b>	51	6	43	(644)
<b>June '02</b>	62	6	32	(644)
<b>Apr. '02</b>	70	7	23	(688)
<b>Feb. '02</b>	69	6	25	(725)
<b>Oct. '01</b>	75	8	18	(684)

### Presidential Approval - Foreign Affairs

"GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling FOREIGN AFFAIRS?"

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Feb. '08</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>(546)</b>
<b>Sep. '07</b>	28	3	69	(505)
<b>July '07</b>	22	3	74	(519)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	26	2	72	(510)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	28	3	69	(529)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	33	2	65	(506)
<b>July '06</b>	35	6	59	(497)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	28	4	68	(500)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	37	5	58	(495)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	38	3	59	(502)
<b>July '05</b>	47	3	50	(497)
<b>Apr. '05</b>	47	4	49	(486)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	47	4	49	(533)
<b>Oct. '04</b>	48	3	49	(568)
<b>July '04</b>	41	3	56	(499)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	48	5	48	(539)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	44	4	52	(507)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	53	3	44	(501)
<b>June '03</b>	63	3	34	(512)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	72	3	25	(506)
<b>Feb. '03</b>	60	4	36	(646)
<b>June '02</b>	69	5	26	(644)
<b>Apr. '02</b>	76	5	19	(690)
<b>Feb. '02</b>	86	4	10	(722)
<b>Oct. '01</b>	88	4	7	(685)



### Presidential Approval - Handling of Situation in Iraq

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Feb. '08</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>(551)</b>
<b>Sep. '07</b>	29	3	68	(508)
<b>July '07</b>	21	4	74	(521)
<b>Apr. '07</b>	26	3	71	(512)
<b>Feb. '07</b>	25	2	72	(527)
<b>Sept. '06</b>	34	3	62	(511)
<b>July '06</b>	36	6	57	(499)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	29	4	67	(501)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	39	3	59	(498)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	38	2	60	(506)
<b>July '05</b>	45	3	51	(499)
<b>Apr. '05</b>	45	3	52	(491)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	47	3	50	(535)
<b>July '04</b>	42	3	55	(501)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	49	4	47	(540)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	44	3	53	(509)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	54	3	42	(500)
<b>June '03</b>	64	4	32	(513)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	79	2	18	(503)
<b>Feb. '03</b>	56	7	37	(646)

### Support for War in Iraq

“Do you support or oppose the United States having gone to war with Iraq?”

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Feb. '08	38%	5%	57%	(548)
Sep. '07	40	6	54	(506)
July '07	35	6	59	(516)
Apr. '07	37	5	58	(510)
Feb. '07	40	5	55	(525)
Sept. '06	42	4	54	(510)
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Feb. '06	47	5	48	(500)
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Apr. '05	52	3	45	(489)
Feb. '05	47	6	47	(537)
July '04	47	6	47	(498)
Apr. '04	59	4	37	(536)
Feb. '04	54	3	33	(509)
Oct. '03	65	5	30	(496)
June '03	69	4	20	(513)
Apr. '03	77	4	20	(506)

### Can US Win in Iraq?

“Do you think the United States can win or cannot win the war in Iraq?”

	<u>Can Win</u>	<u>Cannot Win</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
Feb. '08	35%	53%	12%	(544)
Sep. '07	32	55	13	(503)
July '07	32	57	11	(504)
Apr. '07	35	55	10	(512)

### Right Track - Wrong Track

“Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?”

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. '08	23%	71%	7%	(553)
Sep. '07	30	62	8	(505)
July '07	34	59	6	(523)
Apr. '07	37	55	8	(510)
Feb. '07	40	53	7	(516)
Sept. '06	34	56	10	(510)
July '06	38	51	11	(496)
Apr. '06	30	62	8	(501)
Feb. '06	40	53	7	(487)
Oct. '05	38	55	7	(498)
July '05	47	47	6	(492)
Apr. '05	46	43	11	(487)
Feb. '05	53	40	7	(535)
Oct. '04	46	50	4	(574)
July '04	48	43	10	(500)
Apr. '04	44	48	8	(535)
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### Favorability Rating - President George W. Bush

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you have never heard of him or her. President George W. Bush."

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
Feb. '08	26%	4%	67%	-41%	(554)
Sep. '07	29	5	66	-37%	(507)
July '07	27	4	69	-42%	(523)
Apr. '07	30	7	63	-33%	(515)
Feb. '07	32	5	63	-31%	(535)
Sept. '06	37	5	58	-21%	(513)
July '06	41	7	51	-10%	(500)
Apr. '06	35	6	59	-24%	(505)
Feb. '06	41	6	53	-12%	(499)
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Oct. '04	55	2	43	+12%	(574)
July '04	50	6	44	+6%	(506)
Apr. '04	48	6	46	+2%	(540)
Feb. '04	48	4	48	0	(510)
Oct. '03	57	4	38	+19%	(503)
June '03	62	6	32	+30%	(514)
Apr. '03	72	5	23	+49%	(503)
Feb. '03	64	7	29	+35%	(651)
June '02	69	8	23	+46%	(641)
Apr. '02	78	6	16	+62%	(693)
Feb. '02	84	5	11	+73%	(726)
Oct. '01	88	4	8	+80%	(678)

**Presidential Approval Rating - Overall**

	<u>Approve</u> 26%	<u>Neutral</u> 5%	<u>Disapprove</u> 69%	<u>(N=)</u> 550
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Registered Democrat	4%	2%	95%	182
Undeclared	22%	6%	73%	186
Registered Republican	60%	5%	35%	139
Not registered	28%	10%	62%	42
Democrat	6%	1%	94%	264
Independent	22%	8%	70%	99
Republican	59%	8%	33%	177
Liberal	11%	0%	88%	121
Moderate	23%	5%	72%	240
Conservative	50%	6%	43%	137
Union household	28%	2%	70%	80
Non-union	25%	5%	70%	460
5 years or less in NH	15%	7%	78%	50
6 to 10 years	33%	3%	63%	61
11 to 20 years	25%	4%	71%	100
More than 20 years	27%	5%	68%	324
18 to 34	20%	8%	72%	69
35 to 49	33%	5%	62%	153
50 to 64	24%	3%	73%	188
65 and over	26%	5%	69%	120
Male	31%	5%	64%	269
Female	21%	4%	75%	280
High school or less	29%	6%	66%	133
Some college	27%	5%	68%	124
College graduate	20%	5%	75%	175
Post-graduate	31%	2%	67%	110
Less than \$30K	20%	11%	69%	50
\$30K to \$60K	29%	4%	67%	95
\$60K to \$75K	25%	4%	71%	59
\$75K to \$100K	27%	1%	71%	54
More than \$100K	31%	3%	66%	110
Married	27%	3%	70%	365
Divorced/separated	25%	7%	68%	99
Never married	23%	8%	70%	77
Protestant	33%	6%	60%	174
Catholic	32%	4%	63%	203
Other	12%	3%	85%	144
Attend services 1 or more/week	34%	4%	61%	135
1-2 times a month	41%	3%	55%	67
Less often	20%	6%	73%	154
Never	20%	4%	76%	174
North Country	28%	8%	64%	44
Central/Lakes	21%	1%	78%	82
Connecticut Valley	30%	6%	64%	80
Mass Border	28%	4%	68%	153
Seacoast	26%	5%	69%	91
Manchester Area	24%	5%	71%	99
1st Cong. District	28%	4%	68%	265
2nd Cong. District	25%	5%	70%	284

**Presidential Approval Rating - Economy**

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Conservative	46%	5%	48%	138
Union household	26%	1%	73%	77
Non-union	26%	4%	70%	462
5 years or less in NH	23%	4%	73%	50
6 to 10 years	35%	6%	59%	62
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Male	29%	3%	68%	266
Female	23%	4%	73%	282
High school or less	22%	4%	74%	131
Some college	28%	5%	67%	125
College graduate	24%	4%	72%	175
Post-graduate	31%	1%	69%	109
Less than \$30K	17%	4%	79%	50
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\$75K to \$100K	33%	2%	65%	53
More than \$100K	27%	3%	70%	111
Married	28%	4%	68%	364
Divorced/separated	30%	4%	66%	98
Never married	18%	5%	77%	77
Protestant	36%	4%	60%	174
Catholic	34%	4%	62%	201
Other	9%	4%	87%	142
Attend services 1 or more/week	38%	4%	57%	138
1-2 times a month	34%	1%	65%	67
Less often	24%	7%	69%	151
Never	19%	3%	77%	170
North Country	35%	6%	59%	45
Central/Lakes	22%	1%	77%	81
Connecticut Valley	30%	7%	63%	82
Mass Border	28%	4%	67%	150
Seacoast	26%	2%	71%	89
Manchester Area	25%	5%	71%	99
1st Cong. District	27%	4%	69%	264
2nd Cong. District	28%	4%	68%	282

**U.S. Right Direction / Wrong Track**

	<b><u>Right Direction</u></b> 23%	<b><u>Wrong Track</u></b> 71%	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> 7%	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> 553
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Registered Democrat	10%	82%	8%	182
Undeclared	19%	78%	3%	185
Registered Republican	43%	47%	10%	141
Not registered	23%	73%	4%	44
Democrat	13%	82%	5%	264
Independent	13%	84%	3%	98
Republican	42%	47%	11%	179
Liberal	11%	87%	3%	121
Moderate	24%	68%	8%	241
Conservative	35%	57%	8%	139
Union household	18%	79%	3%	81
Non-union	24%	69%	7%	462
5 years or less in NH	27%	69%	4%	50
6 to 10 years	27%	69%	4%	62
11 to 20 years	30%	67%	4%	100
More than 20 years	19%	72%	8%	326
18 to 34	26%	69%	5%	69
35 to 49	26%	66%	8%	153
50 to 64	17%	79%	4%	190
65 and over	27%	63%	11%	122
Male	27%	66%	7%	269
Female	18%	75%	7%	284
High school or less	22%	69%	9%	133
Some college	20%	72%	8%	126
College graduate	21%	74%	5%	176
Post-graduate	30%	66%	4%	109
Less than \$30K	23%	74%	3%	50
\$30K to \$60K	17%	71%	12%	95
\$60K to \$75K	20%	74%	6%	59
\$75K to \$100K	19%	77%	4%	53
More than \$100K	33%	66%	1%	111
Married	22%	73%	5%	369
Divorced/separated	22%	71%	7%	99
Never married	26%	61%	13%	77
Protestant	24%	68%	8%	176
Catholic	31%	62%	7%	203
Other	13%	84%	3%	145
Attend services 1 or more/week	28%	61%	11%	139
1-2 times a month	35%	60%	5%	67
Less often	18%	76%	6%	153
Never	19%	77%	5%	174
North Country	24%	76%	0%	44
Central/Lakes	18%	79%	2%	82
Connecticut Valley	26%	63%	11%	81
Mass Border	26%	70%	4%	154
Seacoast	22%	72%	7%	92
Manchester Area	19%	67%	14%	100
1st Cong. District	22%	70%	7%	267
2nd Cong. District	23%	71%	6%	286

**Presidential Approval Rating - Iraq**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Approve</u></b> <b>26%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>3%</b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u></b> <b>70%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>551</b>
Registered Democrat	4%	1%	95%	182
Undeclared	23%	4%	73%	184
Registered Republican	60%	4%	36%	142
Not registered	24%	7%	69%	43
Democrat	5%	1%	94%	263
Independent	23%	5%	72%	99
Republican	60%	5%	35%	179
Liberal	9%	0%	91%	121
Moderate	24%	4%	72%	239
Conservative	52%	3%	45%	138
Union household	24%	2%	75%	80
Non-union	27%	4%	70%	461
5 years or less in NH	17%	6%	77%	50
6 to 10 years	33%	0%	67%	62
11 to 20 years	26%	2%	72%	98
More than 20 years	27%	4%	69%	325
18 to 34	21%	3%	76%	69
35 to 49	29%	2%	68%	152
50 to 64	26%	1%	73%	188
65 and over	27%	6%	67%	122
Male	32%	3%	65%	269
Female	21%	4%	76%	282
High school or less	23%	4%	73%	134
Some college	33%	2%	66%	126
College graduate	21%	3%	77%	174
Post-graduate	32%	5%	63%	110
Less than \$30K	20%	6%	74%	51
\$30K to \$60K	32%	2%	66%	95
\$60K to \$75K	24%	4%	72%	59
\$75K to \$100K	30%	1%	68%	53
More than \$100K	29%	2%	70%	111
Married	28%	3%	69%	365
Divorced/separated	24%	3%	73%	101
Never married	23%	4%	73%	77
Protestant	33%	3%	63%	174
Catholic	32%	4%	64%	205
Other	12%	2%	86%	144
Attend services 1 or more/week	36%	6%	58%	138
1-2 times a month	32%	2%	65%	67
Less often	21%	4%	75%	154
Never	22%	2%	76%	172
North Country	28%	2%	69%	45
Central/Lakes	25%	2%	73%	81
Connecticut Valley	28%	3%	69%	81
Mass Border	27%	3%	70%	153
Seacoast	24%	4%	72%	91
Manchester Area	28%	4%	69%	100
1st Cong. District	27%	4%	69%	267
2nd Cong. District	26%	2%	72%	284



**Support / Oppose US War in Iraq**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Support</u></b> <b>38%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>5%</b>	<b><u>Oppose</u></b> <b>57%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>548</b>
Registered Democrat	12%	5%	83%	179
Undeclared	33%	7%	60%	185
Registered Republican	72%	4%	25%	142
Not registered	56%	5%	39%	42
Democrat	14%	5%	81%	262
Independent	41%	7%	52%	98
Republican	72%	5%	24%	179
Liberal	14%	0%	85%	119
Moderate	39%	6%	55%	240
Conservative	63%	8%	29%	136
Union household	40%	3%	57%	80
Non-union	38%	6%	57%	458
5 years or less in NH	36%	1%	63%	50
6 to 10 years	43%	6%	51%	62
11 to 20 years	40%	4%	56%	99
More than 20 years	38%	6%	56%	321
18 to 34	40%	6%	54%	68
35 to 49	46%	7%	47%	152
50 to 64	35%	3%	62%	188
65 and over	32%	8%	60%	120
Male	45%	4%	50%	269
Female	31%	6%	63%	278
High school or less	42%	7%	51%	131
Some college	43%	3%	54%	126
College graduate	33%	6%	62%	174
Post-graduate	36%	6%	58%	110
Less than \$30K	28%	8%	64%	51
\$30K to \$60K	41%	2%	56%	95
\$60K to \$75K	38%	5%	57%	59
\$75K to \$100K	35%	5%	59%	53
More than \$100K	49%	2%	49%	111
Married	37%	5%	58%	366
Divorced/separated	41%	6%	53%	99
Never married	39%	6%	55%	74
Protestant	44%	6%	50%	174
Catholic	49%	6%	45%	203
Other	19%	5%	76%	142
Attend services 1 or more/week	42%	9%	49%	135
1-2 times a month	56%	2%	42%	67
Some often	36%	6%	58%	153
Never	31%	3%	66%	173
North Country	42%	4%	54%	44
Central/Lakes	30%	5%	65%	81
Connecticut Valley	36%	7%	57%	80
Mass Border	39%	6%	55%	153
Seacoast	37%	6%	56%	91
Manchester Area	43%	4%	54%	98
1st Cong. District	42%	5%	53%	265
2nd Cong. District	35%	6%	60%	283

**Can US Win War in Iraq?**

	<b><u>Can Win</u></b> <b>35%</b>	<b><u>Cannot Win</u></b> <b>53%</b>	<b><u>Don't Know</u></b> <b>12%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>544</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Registered Democrat	12%	73%	14%	180
Undeclared	30%	60%	10%	181
Registered Republican	68%	21%	10%	140
Not registered	44%	38%	18%	42
Democrat	17%	71%	13%	262
Independent	27%	57%	16%	96
Republican	67%	26%	7%	176
Liberal	13%	75%	12%	120
Moderate	35%	52%	13%	239
Conservative	60%	31%	9%	134
Union household	37%	52%	11%	80
Non-union	35%	53%	12%	455
5 years or less in NH	28%	54%	18%	49
6 to 10 years	36%	53%	10%	62
11 to 20 years	36%	54%	11%	100
More than 20 years	36%	52%	12%	318
18 to 34	38%	53%	9%	69
35 to 49	36%	55%	9%	152
50 to 64	31%	61%	8%	184
65 and over	38%	40%	22%	120
Male	41%	49%	10%	265
Female	30%	56%	14%	280
High school or less	41%	42%	16%	132
Some college	32%	57%	11%	125
College graduate	33%	56%	11%	171
Post-graduate	35%	56%	9%	108
Less than \$30K	27%	54%	19%	51
\$30K to \$60K	41%	52%	7%	95
\$60K to \$75K	35%	62%	3%	59
\$75K to \$100K	28%	63%	9%	54
More than \$100K	36%	56%	8%	107
Married	35%	54%	12%	362
Divorced/separated	37%	54%	10%	98
Never married	34%	51%	15%	77
Protestant	44%	45%	11%	171
Catholic	40%	47%	13%	203
Other	20%	70%	10%	145
Attend services 1 or more/week	45%	37%	18%	137
1-2 times a month	39%	52%	8%	67
Less often	30%	58%	12%	151
Never	32%	60%	8%	171
North Country	38%	54%	8%	44
Central/Lakes	44%	49%	7%	79
Connecticut Valley	41%	43%	15%	82
Mass Border	32%	57%	11%	152
Seacoast	27%	58%	15%	90
Manchester Area	33%	53%	14%	99
1st Cong. District	32%	56%	12%	264
2nd Cong. District	38%	50%	12%	280

**Favorability Rating - George W. Bush**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>26%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>67%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>0%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>554</b>
Registered Democrat	3%	4%	93%	0%	182
Undeclared	24%	7%	69%	0%	186
Registered Republican	57%	7%	35%	0%	142
Not registered	26%	10%	61%	3%	44
Democrat	5%	3%	92%	0%	264
Independent	25%	7%	68%	1%	99
Republican	58%	11%	31%	0%	179
Liberal	10%	3%	88%	0%	121
Moderate	26%	7%	68%	0%	241
Conservative	47%	10%	43%	0%	138
Union household	26%	5%	67%	1%	81
Non-union	26%	7%	68%	0%	463
5 years or less in NH	11%	14%	74%	0%	50
6 to 10 years	30%	3%	67%	0%	62
11 to 20 years	26%	4%	70%	0%	100
More than 20 years	28%	7%	65%	0%	326
18 to 34	26%	6%	68%	0%	69
35 to 49	30%	8%	62%	0%	153
50 to 64	26%	4%	69%	1%	190
65 and over	22%	8%	70%	0%	122
Male	31%	7%	62%	0%	269
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College graduate	21%	9%	71%	0%	176
Post-graduate	30%	2%	67%	1%	111
Less than \$30K	17%	6%	77%	0%	51
\$30K to \$60K	30%	11%	59%	0%	95
\$60K to \$75K	20%	8%	72%	0%	59
\$75K to \$100K	29%	7%	65%	0%	54
More than \$100K	34%	4%	62%	0%	111
Married	26%	6%	68%	0%	369
Divorced/separated	25%	9%	66%	1%	100
Never married	26%	7%	67%	0%	77
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Mass Border	24%	9%	67%	0%	153
Seacoast	27%	7%	65%	1%	92
Manchester Area	27%	5%	67%	1%	100
1st Cong. District	28%	6%	65%	1%	268
2nd Cong. District	24%	7%	69%	0%	286