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BUSH APPROVAL HITS NEW LOW

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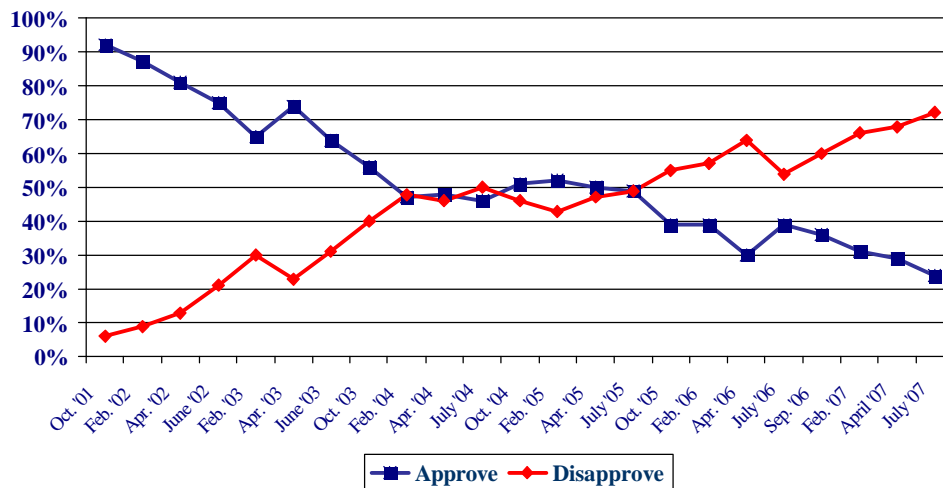
DURHAM, NH – President Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire have dropped to their lowest point of his presidency. Anger over the Iraq war is driving his support down, although Republicans still support the U.S. having gone to war in Iraq.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll**,[?] conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. The Granite State Poll is sponsored by CNN and WMUR-TV, Manchester. Five hundred twenty-four (524) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by telephone between July 9 and July 17, 2007. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/-4.3 percent.

Presidential Approval

President George W. Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire have hit a new low. In the most recent Granite State Poll, only 24 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Bush is doing as president, 72 percent disapprove, and 4 percent are neutral. “Republicans are still modestly supporting Bush,” said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. “But there has to be real concern among Republicans that animosity toward Bush will drag down other Republicans, such as Senator John Sununu, in 2008.”

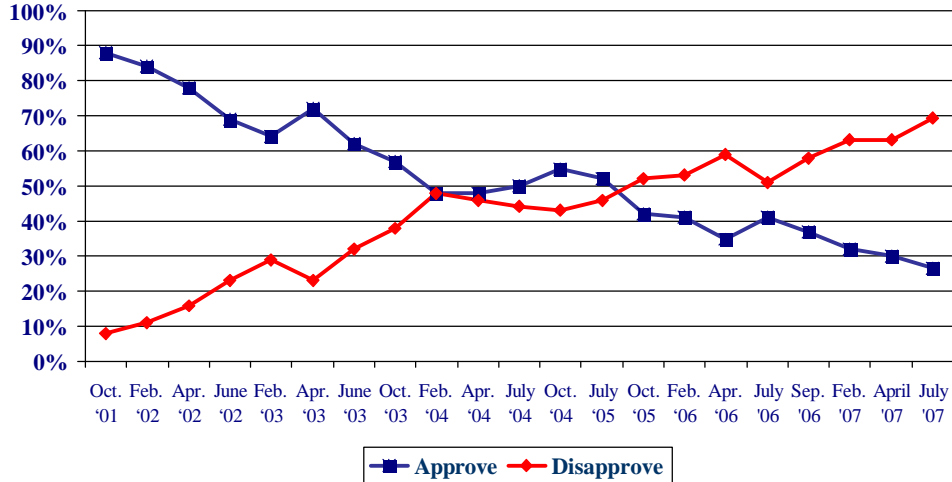
Presidential Approval – G.W. Bush



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Bush's personal favorability rating is also at a record low. Currently, only 27 percent of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Bush, 69 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 4 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 -42 percent. These are the lowest levels of his presidency. The one bright spot for Bush is that 67% of Republicans continue to have a favorable opinion of Bush while very few Democrats (3%) and Independents (20%) have favorable opinions about Bush.

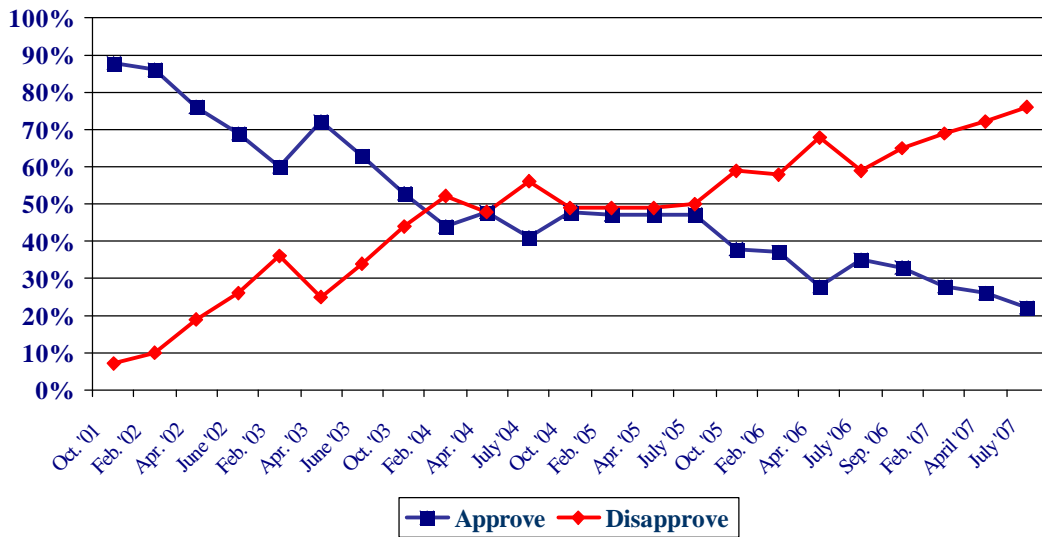
Favorability Ratings – G.W. Bush



Foreign Affairs

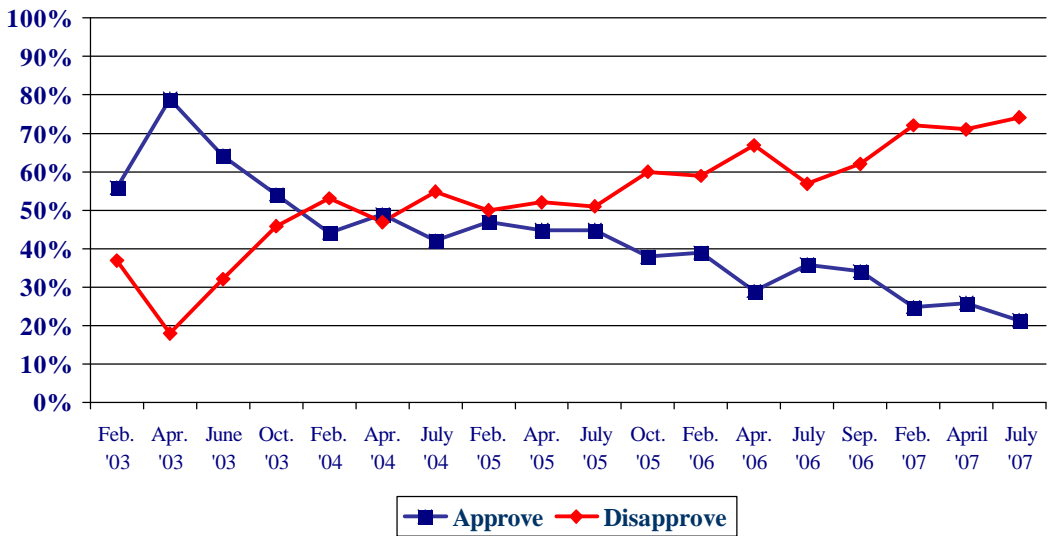
Bogged down with problems in the Middle East, the Administration's foreign policy is not viewed favorably in New Hampshire. When asked about how the President is handling foreign affairs, only 22 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve, 74 percent disapprove, and 3 percent are neutral.

Bush Approval: Foreign Affairs



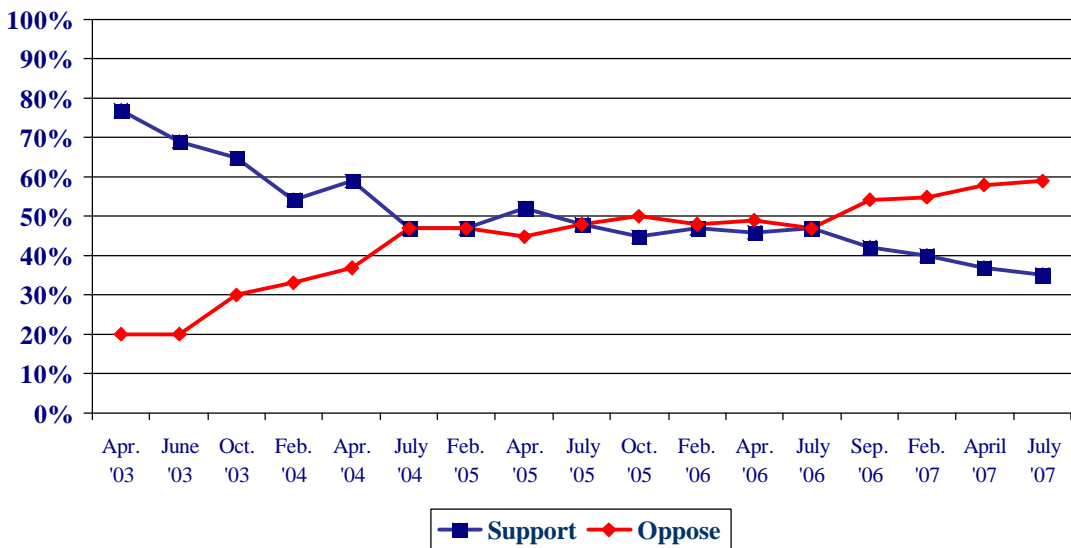
Looking specifically at continued involvement in Iraq, only 21 percent of Granite State adults approve of the way Bush has handled the situation there, 74 percent disapprove, and 4 percent are neutral. Only 55 percent of Republicans approve of Bush's handling of the situation in Iraq while 95 percent of Democrats and 80 percent of Independents disapprove.

Bush Approval: Handling Situation in Iraq

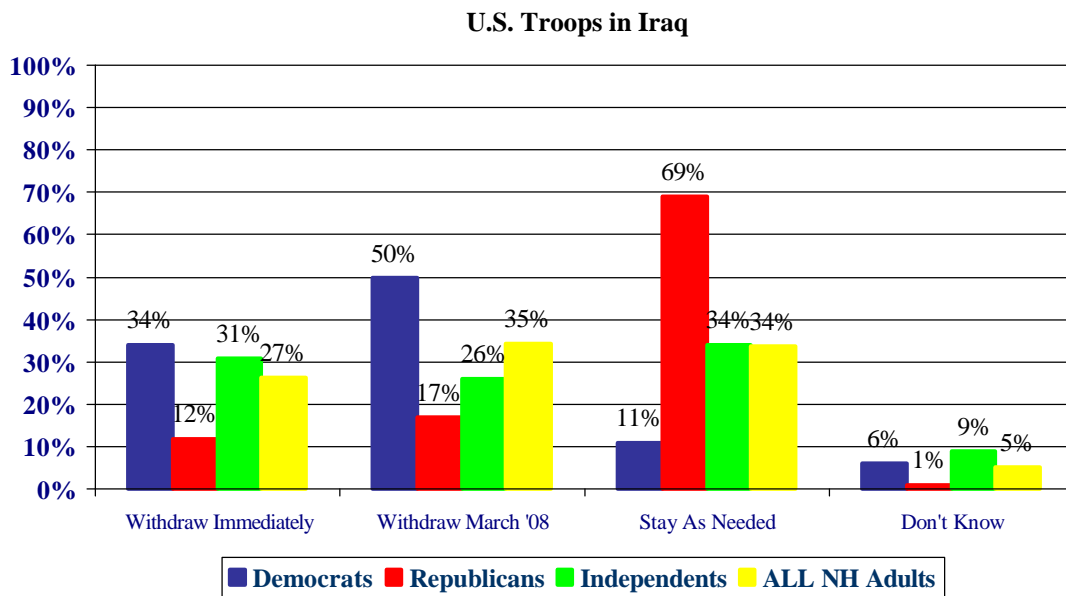


Support for going into Iraq in the first place has reached a new low. Currently, only 35 percent support the U.S. having gone to war in Iraq, 59 percent oppose the U.S. having gone to war, and 6 percent are neutral. Support for the U.S. having gone to war with Iraq is at its lowest level since the U.S. invasion. Only majorities of Republicans (70%) and conservatives (58%) continue to support the war in Iraq.

Support for War In Iraq

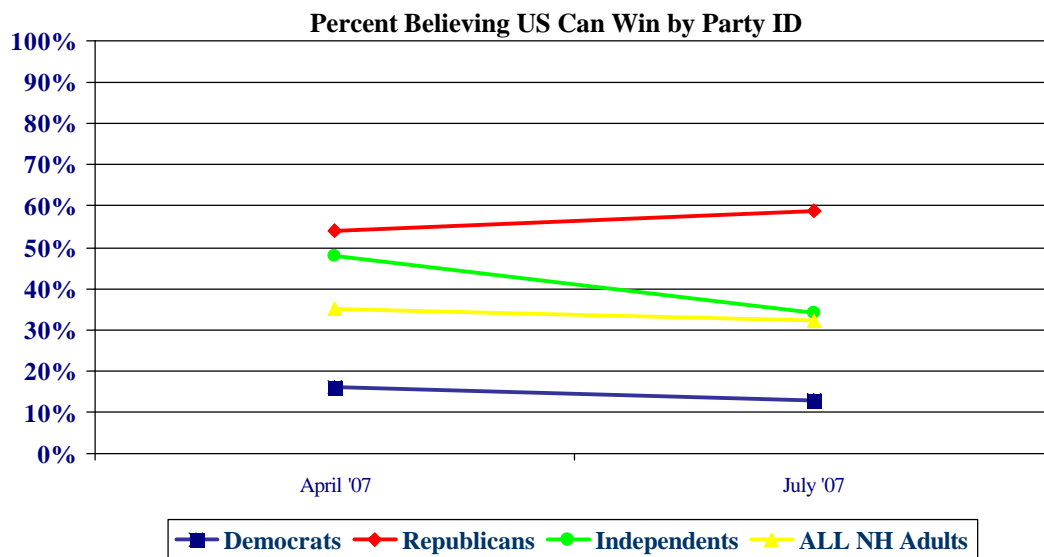


New Hampshire is divided about the future role of U.S. troops in Iraq -- 34 percent think they should stay as long as needed to turn control over to the Iraqi government, 34 percent think the troops should be brought home by March of 2008 (the date suggested by the Iraq Study Group), 27 percent think the troops should be brought home immediately and 5 percent don't know. Only 11 percent of Democrats think US troops should stay as long as needed compared to 69% of Republicans and 34% of Independents.



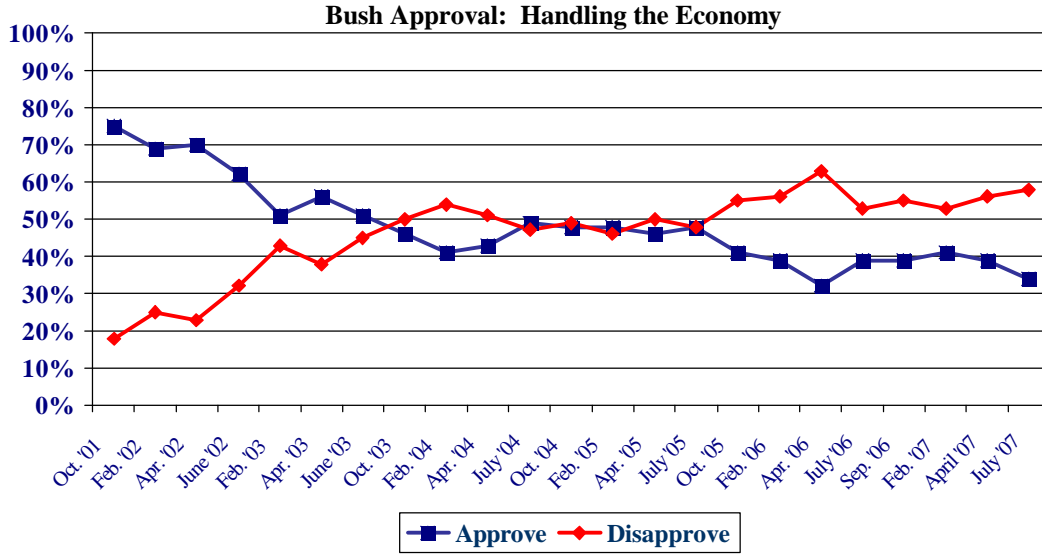
Can the US Win?

New Hampshire is also increasingly pessimistic as to whether the U.S. can win the war in Iraq. In the most recent Granite State Poll, only 32 percent believe the US can win the war in Iraq, 57 percent think the US cannot win the war, and 11 percent don't know. Much of the pessimism comes from Independents. In April, 49 percent of Independents thought the U.S. could win in Iraq while only 34 percent think so today. On the other hand, Republicans have become slightly more optimistic about U.S. prospects in Iraq – 59 percent think the U.S. can win in Iraq now compared to 54 percent in April.



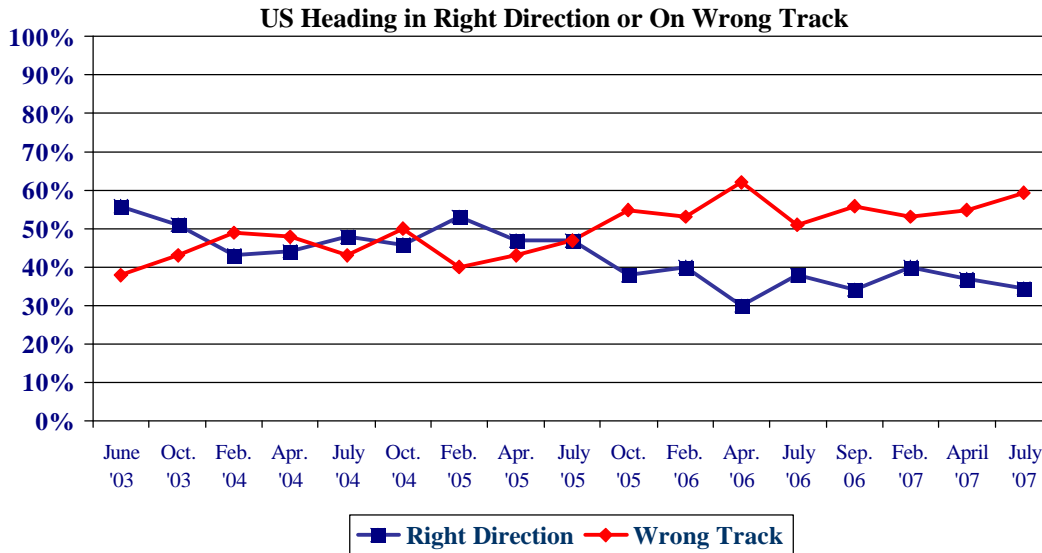
Economic Approval Rating

Despite low inflation and a record stock market, New Hampshire residents continue to be pessimistic about Bush's handling of the economy. Only 34 percent of New Hampshire residents say they approve of the job President Bush is doing handling the economy, 58 percent disapprove, and 8 percent are neutral.



Right Track – Wrong Track

Overall, New Hampshire residents are pessimistic about the direction the country is heading. Only 34 percent think things in this country are generally going in the right direction, 59 percent think things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 6 percent don't know. Only Republicans and conservatives think that the U.S. is headed in the right direction.



Granite State Poll Methodology

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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>
July '07	24%	4%	72%	(523)
Apr. '07	29	3	68	(512)
Feb. '07	31	4	66	(529)
Sept. '06	36	3	60	(507)
July '06	39	7	54	(501)
Apr. '06	30	6	64	(496)
Feb. '06	39	3	57	(495)
Oct. '05	39	6	55	(505)
July '05	49	4	47	(498)
Apr. '05	50	3	47	(483)
Feb. '05	52	4	43	(533)
Oct. '04	51	3	46	(567)
July '04	46	4	50	(503)
Apr. '04	48	6	46	(536)
Feb. '04	47	5	48	(505)
Oct. '03	56	4	40	(502)
June '03	64	5	31	(511)
Apr. '03	71	6	23	(503)
Feb. '03	65	4	30	(646)
June '02	75	5	21	(658)
Apr. '02	81	6	13	(685)
Feb. '02	87	4	9	(724)
Oct. '01	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>
July '07	34%	8%	58%	(518)
Apr. '07	39	5	56	(512)
Feb. '07	41	5	53	(529)
Sept. '06	39	6	55	(508)
July '06	39	8	53	(497)
Apr. '06	32	5	63	(502)
Feb. '06	39	5	56	(495)
Oct. '05	41	4	55	(500)
July '05	48	4	48	(495)
Apr. '05	46	5	50	(490)
Feb. '05	48	5	46	(534)
Oct. '04	48	3	49	(568)
July '04	49	5	47	(499)
Apr. '04	43	6	51	(538)
Feb. '04	41	5	54	(506)
Oct. '03	46	4	50	(499)
June '03	51	3	45	(512)
Apr. '03	56	6	38	(502)
Feb. '03	51	6	43	(644)
June '02	62	6	32	(644)
Apr. '02	70	7	23	(688)
Feb. '02	69	6	25	(725)
Oct. '01	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>
July '07	22%	3%	74%	(519)
Apr. '07	26	2	72	(510)
Feb. '07	28	3	69	(529)
Sept. '06	33	2	65	(506)
July '06	35	6	59	(497)
Apr. '06	28	4	68	(500)
Feb. '06	37	5	58	(495)
Oct. '05	38	3	59	(502)
July '05	47	3	50	(497)
Apr. '05	47	4	49	(486)
Feb. '05	47	4	49	(533)
Oct. '04	48	3	49	(568)
July '04	41	3	56	(499)
Apr. '04	48	5	48	(539)
Feb. '04	44	4	52	(507)
Oct. '03	53	3	44	(501)
June '03	63	3	34	(512)
Apr. '03	72	3	25	(506)
Feb. '03	60	4	36	(646)
June '02	69	5	26	(644)
Apr. '02	76	5	19	(690)
Feb. '02	86	4	10	(722)
Oct. '01	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>
July '07	21%	4%	74%	(521)
Apr. '07	26	3	71	(512)
Feb. '07	25	2	72	(527)
Sept. '06	34	3	62	(511)
July '06	36	6	57	(499)
Apr. '06	29	4	67	(501)
Feb. '06	39	3	59	(498)
Oct. '05	38	2	60	(506)
July '05	45	3	51	(499)
Apr. '05	45	3	52	(491)
Feb. '05	47	3	50	(535)
July '04	42	3	55	(501)
Apr. '04	49	4	47	(540)
Feb. '04	44	3	53	(509)
Oct. '03	54	3	42	(500)
June '03	64	4	32	(513)
Apr. '03	79	2	18	(503)
Feb. '03	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>
July '07	35%	6%	59%	(516)
Apr. '07	37	5	58	(510)
Feb. '07	40	5	55	(525)
Sept. '06	42	4	54	(510)
July '06	47	6	47	(500)
Apr. '06	46	5	49	(496)
Feb. '06	47	5	48	(500)
Oct. '05	45	4	50	(502)
July '05	48	5	48	(493)
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)

Future of U.S. Troops in Iraq

“Which of the following comes closest to your view ... A. the U.S. should immediately begin to withdraw all its troops from Iraq ... B. the U.S. should withdraw all its troops from Iraq by March of next year ... or C. the U.S. should keep its troops in Iraq as long as is needed to turn control over to the Iraqi government?”

	<u>Withdraw Immediately</u>	<u>Withdraw by 3/08</u>	<u>Stay As Needed</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
July '07	27%	34%	34%	5%	(515)

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>
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>
July '07	34%	6%	59%	(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)
Feb. '04	43	49	8	(503)
Oct. '03	51	43	6	(487)
June '03	56	38	5	(511)

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>
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)
Oct. '05	42	6	52	-10%	(510)
July '05	52	2	46	+6%	(497)
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> 24%	<u>Neutral</u> 4%	<u>Disapprove</u> 72%	<u>(N=)</u> 523
STATEWIDE				
Registered Democrat	4%	1%	95%	132
Undeclared	24%	5%	72%	202
Registered Republican	55%	4%	41%	104
Not registered	12%	9%	78%	59
Democrat	3%	1%	96%	240
Independent	16%	4%	80%	111
Republican	62%	7%	31%	159
Liberal	4%	0%	96%	108
Moderate	14%	4%	82%	227
Conservative	55%	6%	40%	147
Union household	18%	2%	80%	65
Non-union	25%	4%	71%	451
5 years or less in NH	14%	9%	77%	52
6 to 10 years	35%	2%	64%	39
11 to 20 years	24%	2%	74%	103
More than 20 years	24%	4%	71%	300
18 to 34	10%	12%	78%	67
35 to 49	28%	1%	71%	162
50 to 64	25%	3%	72%	179
65 and over	24%	7%	69%	76
Male	32%	2%	66%	251
Female	16%	6%	78%	272
High school or less	21%	9%	70%	118
Some college	27%	2%	70%	121
College graduate	25%	3%	72%	175
Post-graduate	20%	1%	79%	83
Less than \$30K	17%	11%	72%	36
\$30K to \$60K	17%	2%	80%	87
\$60K to \$75K	32%	4%	64%	45
\$75K to \$100K	22%	3%	76%	59
More than \$100K	30%	0%	70%	102
Married	28%	3%	70%	360
Divorced/separated	20%	4%	76%	75
Never married	9%	10%	81%	63
Protestant	27%	4%	68%	183
Catholic	28%	3%	69%	164
Other	16%	4%	80%	131
Attend services 1 or more/week	32%	4%	64%	116
1-2 times a month	24%	3%	72%	60
Less often	26%	4%	70%	159
Never	16%	4%	79%	156
North Country	21%	1%	78%	46
Central/Lakes	32%	3%	65%	88
Connecticut Valley	29%	3%	67%	77
Mass Border	19%	5%	76%	142
Seacoast	21%	3%	76%	93
Manchester Area	25%	5%	69%	77
1st Cong. District	23%	4%	74%	266
2nd Cong. District	25%	4%	70%	257

Presidential Approval Rating - Economy

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 34%	<u>Neutral</u> 8%	<u>Disapprove</u> 58%	<u>(N=)</u> 518
Registered Democrat	10%	8%	82%	132
Undeclared	34%	7%	59%	198
Registered Republican	66%	8%	26%	104
Not registered	23%	17%	60%	59
Democrat	8%	6%	86%	238
Independent	26%	15%	59%	110
Republican	78%	6%	15%	158
Liberal	9%	6%	85%	108
Moderate	27%	9%	64%	225
Conservative	63%	8%	29%	146
Union household	26%	11%	63%	65
Non-union	35%	8%	57%	447
5 years or less in NH	19%	14%	67%	52
6 to 10 years	46%	6%	47%	38
11 to 20 years	34%	6%	60%	103
More than 20 years	35%	9%	56%	296
18 to 34	27%	13%	61%	67
35 to 49	35%	6%	60%	162
50 to 64	35%	8%	56%	176
65 and over	38%	13%	50%	75
Male	41%	8%	50%	250
Female	26%	8%	65%	268
High school or less	34%	6%	60%	118
Some college	36%	12%	51%	120
College graduate	35%	9%	56%	171
Post-graduate	28%	8%	64%	83
Less than \$30K	28%	7%	65%	36
\$30K to \$60K	24%	12%	64%	87
\$60K to \$75K	41%	16%	43%	45
\$75K to \$100K	43%	2%	55%	59
More than \$100K	35%	7%	58%	101
Married	37%	9%	54%	356
Divorced/separated	30%	7%	63%	74
Never married	23%	10%	67%	63
Protestant	36%	10%	54%	180
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U.S. Right Direction / Wrong Track

	<u>Right Direction</u> 34%	<u>Wrong Track</u> 59%	<u>Don't Know</u> 6%	<u>(N=)</u> 516
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Registered Democrat	18%	77%	5%	129
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11 to 20 years	35%	59%	6%	102
More than 20 years	36%	57%	7%	297
18 to 34	37%	58%	5%	67
35 to 49	35%	59%	6%	160
50 to 64	36%	58%	7%	178
65 and over	33%	62%	5%	75
Male	41%	54%	5%	248
Female	29%	64%	7%	268
High school or less	36%	54%	10%	117
Some college	31%	67%	2%	120
College graduate	38%	55%	7%	173
Post-graduate	35%	59%	7%	82
Less than \$30K	38%	56%	6%	34
\$30K to \$60K	31%	65%	4%	87
\$60K to \$75K	29%	66%	5%	44
\$75K to \$100K	37%	56%	7%	59
More than \$100K	45%	52%	2%	102
Married	37%	57%	7%	355
Divorced/separated	33%	64%	3%	74
Never married	27%	66%	7%	64
Protestant	33%	59%	8%	180
Catholic	48%	47%	5%	164
Other	24%	71%	6%	131
Attend services 1 or more/week	41%	52%	6%	116
1-2 times a month	46%	49%	5%	59
Less often	40%	54%	6%	158
Never	23%	71%	6%	156
North Country	22%	69%	8%	46
Central/Lakes	32%	62%	5%	85
Connecticut Valley	32%	60%	8%	77
Mass Border	35%	60%	5%	139
Seacoast	41%	54%	5%	91
Manchester Area	38%	54%	8%	77
1st Cong. District	37%	55%	8%	263
2nd Cong. District	32%	64%	4%	253

Presidential Approval Rating - Iraq

	<u>Approve</u> 21%	<u>Neutral</u> 4%	<u>Disapprove</u> 74%	<u>(N=)</u> 521
STATEWIDE				
Registered Democrat	3%	2%	95%	132
Undeclared	22%	5%	73%	201
Registered Republican	49%	6%	45%	104
Not registered	12%	4%	84%	59
Democrat	2%	2%	95%	240
Independent	14%	6%	80%	110
Republican	55%	5%	40%	159
Liberal	5%	2%	93%	108
Moderate	16%	3%	81%	226
Conservative	44%	5%	51%	147
Union household	12%	4%	84%	65
Non-union	23%	4%	73%	449
5 years or less in NH	13%	10%	77%	52
6 to 10 years	34%	0%	66%	38
11 to 20 years	22%	2%	75%	103
More than 20 years	22%	4%	74%	298
18 to 34	16%	7%	77%	67
35 to 49	24%	1%	75%	162
50 to 64	21%	3%	76%	179
65 and over	25%	7%	67%	75
Male	26%	4%	71%	251
Female	17%	5%	78%	270
High school or less	21%	6%	73%	118
Some college	26%	4%	69%	121
College graduate	22%	4%	75%	173
Post-graduate	18%	1%	81%	83
Less than \$30K	23%	4%	73%	36
\$30K to \$60K	17%	4%	79%	87
\$60K to \$75K	11%	1%	87%	45
\$75K to \$100K	28%	1%	72%	59
More than \$100K	26%	0%	74%	101
Married	24%	3%	72%	358
Divorced/separated	22%	4%	75%	74
Never married	11%	8%	81%	63
Protestant	25%	4%	72%	181
Catholic	25%	5%	70%	164
Other	16%	4%	80%	131
Attend services 1 or more/week	34%	7%	59%	115
1-2 times a month	17%	1%	82%	60
Less often	23%	3%	74%	159
Never	15%	4%	81%	156
North Country	18%	0%	82%	46
Central/Lakes	31%	4%	65%	88
Connecticut Valley	25%	0%	75%	77
Mass Border	14%	5%	80%	142
Seacoast	22%	5%	74%	91
Manchester Area	22%	9%	69%	77
1st Cong. District	20%	5%	76%	265
2nd Cong. District	23%	4%	73%	256

Support / Oppose US War in Iraq

STATEWIDE	<u>Support</u> 35%	<u>Neutral</u> 6%	<u>Oppose</u> 59%	<u>(N=)</u> 516
Registered Democrat	10%	4%	86%	130
Undeclared	37%	5%	58%	201
Registered Republican	68%	4%	27%	104
Not registered	28%	10%	62%	58
Democrat	11%	4%	84%	235
Independent	36%	4%	60%	111
Republican	70%	6%	23%	159
Liberal	8%	2%	90%	106
Moderate	34%	7%	60%	226
Conservative	58%	5%	36%	146
Union household	25%	3%	71%	64
Non-union	37%	6%	57%	447
5 years or less in NH	27%	13%	60%	51
6 to 10 years	40%	6%	55%	38
11 to 20 years	33%	4%	62%	102
More than 20 years	36%	5%	59%	298
18 to 34	31%	12%	56%	67
35 to 49	42%	5%	54%	162
50 to 64	35%	3%	62%	174
65 and over	25%	6%	68%	76
Male	42%	4%	54%	249
Female	28%	8%	64%	267
High school or less	37%	7%	56%	118
Some college	37%	4%	59%	120
College graduate	38%	6%	57%	173
Post-graduate	29%	4%	67%	79
Less than \$30K	34%	8%	58%	36
\$30K to \$60K	29%	7%	64%	86
\$60K to \$75K	39%	5%	57%	44
\$75K to \$100K	41%	4%	55%	59
More than \$100K	43%	2%	55%	100
Married	39%	5%	57%	355
Divorced/separated	30%	1%	69%	74
Never married	26%	16%	58%	63
Protestant	40%	4%	56%	179
Catholic	40%	6%	54%	163
Other	25%	6%	69%	132
Attend services 1 or more/week	42%	5%	53%	113
1-2 times a month	34%	8%	58%	59
Less often	38%	5%	56%	157
Never	29%	6%	65%	157
North Country	26%	0%	74%	44
Central/Lakes	40%	9%	51%	88
Connecticut Valley	35%	7%	58%	76
Mass Border	33%	6%	61%	140
Seacoast	33%	4%	63%	91
Manchester Area	40%	6%	54%	77
1st Cong. District	30%	4%	65%	262
2nd Cong. District	40%	7%	53%	254

U.S. Policy Toward Iraq

	<u>Immediate Withdrawal</u> 27%	<u>Withdraw March '08</u> 34%	<u>Stay As Long As Needed</u> 34%	<u>Don't Know</u> 5%	<u>(N=)</u> 515
STATEWIDE					
Registered Democrat	39%	49%	8%	4%	130
Undeclared	22%	31%	37%	9%	197
Registered Republican	11%	18%	69%	3%	103
Not registered	37%	37%	25%	1%	60
Democrat	34%	50%	11%	6%	237
Independent	31%	26%	34%	9%	108
Republican	12%	17%	69%	1%	159
Liberal	44%	40%	9%	6%	108
Moderate	20%	44%	31%	5%	223
Conservative	20%	19%	59%	2%	147
Union household	22%	39%	30%	9%	64
Non-union	27%	34%	35%	4%	446
5 years or less in NH	29%	39%	23%	10%	52
6 to 10 years	20%	31%	46%	3%	38
11 to 20 years	23%	43%	29%	5%	102
More than 20 years	29%	31%	36%	5%	297
18 to 34	33%	38%	26%	3%	67
35 to 49	24%	37%	36%	3%	160
50 to 64	24%	36%	34%	7%	177
65 and over	35%	23%	35%	7%	75
Male	19%	35%	41%	4%	247
Female	33%	34%	27%	6%	267
High school or less	35%	25%	35%	5%	117
Some college	25%	39%	34%	2%	121
College graduate	22%	40%	34%	4%	172
Post-graduate	28%	28%	30%	14%	80
Less than \$30K	37%	24%	32%	7%	36
\$30K to \$60K	32%	38%	26%	4%	87
\$60K to \$75K	25%	27%	47%	1%	45
\$75K to \$100K	18%	47%	35%	0%	59
More than \$100K	20%	36%	37%	7%	101
Married	23%	35%	37%	6%	356
Divorced/separated	36%	32%	28%	4%	73
Never married	41%	30%	27%	2%	63
Protestant	22%	37%	35%	5%	180
Catholic	26%	33%	39%	2%	163
Other	36%	31%	25%	8%	131
Attend services 1 or more/week	19%	31%	43%	6%	116
1-2 times a month	30%	46%	24%	0%	58
Less often	21%	37%	39%	3%	159
Never	39%	28%	25%	9%	154
North Country	24%	34%	31%	11%	46
Central/Lakes	21%	33%	40%	6%	85
Connecticut Valley	20%	34%	35%	10%	77
Mass Border	34%	31%	32%	2%	140
Seacoast	29%	40%	30%	1%	90
Manchester Area	23%	36%	36%	5%	77
1st Cong. District	27%	37%	31%	5%	259
2nd Cong. District	26%	32%	37%	6%	255

Can US Win War in Iraq?

STATEWIDE	<u>Can Win</u> 32%	<u>Cannot Win</u> 57%	<u>Don't Know</u> 11%	<u>(N=)</u> 504
Registered Democrat	13%	79%	8%	128
Undeclared	30%	55%	15%	197
Registered Republican	56%	34%	9%	100
Not registered	38%	50%	13%	55
Democrat	13%	78%	9%	231
Independent	34%	49%	17%	106
Republican	59%	32%	10%	156
Liberal	13%	80%	7%	105
Moderate	24%	63%	13%	215
Conservative	58%	31%	11%	145
Union household	28%	58%	14%	64
Non-union	33%	57%	10%	434
5 years or less in NH	37%	44%	19%	49
6 to 10 years	34%	55%	11%	37
11 to 20 years	32%	59%	9%	104
More than 20 years	32%	58%	10%	289
18 to 34	42%	49%	9%	65
35 to 49	35%	53%	12%	156
50 to 64	31%	59%	10%	178
65 and over	23%	66%	11%	72
Male	41%	50%	9%	243
Female	23%	64%	13%	262
High school or less	39%	50%	10%	113
Some college	37%	51%	12%	118
College graduate	29%	61%	11%	169
Post-graduate	24%	66%	10%	80
Less than \$30K	39%	54%	7%	35
\$30K to \$60K	29%	55%	16%	83
\$60K to \$75K	33%	59%	9%	42
\$75K to \$100K	26%	65%	9%	59
More than \$100K	36%	53%	11%	101
Married	33%	56%	11%	347
Divorced/separated	26%	64%	10%	73
Never married	37%	52%	12%	61
Protestant	34%	56%	10%	177
Catholic	38%	53%	9%	160
Other	25%	60%	14%	128
Attend services 1 or more/week	37%	56%	7%	113
1-2 times a month	32%	55%	13%	59
Less often	35%	56%	10%	155
Never	29%	58%	13%	150
North Country	27%	59%	14%	42
Central/Lakes	34%	56%	11%	86
Connecticut Valley	30%	54%	16%	76
Mass Border	32%	58%	10%	138
Seacoast	31%	59%	10%	90
Manchester Area	34%	56%	10%	73
1st Cong. District	32%	57%	11%	257
2nd Cong. District	32%	57%	12%	248

Favorability Rating - George W. Bush

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 27%	<u>Neutral</u> 4%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 69%	<u>DK</u> 0%	<u>(N)</u> 523
Registered Democrat	4%	2%	94%	0%	132
Undeclared	26%	4%	69%	1%	202
Registered Republican	59%	6%	35%	1%	105
Not registered	20%	5%	75%	0%	60
Democrat	3%	1%	96%	0%	239
Independent	20%	7%	72%	1%	111
Republican	67%	6%	27%	1%	160
Liberal	5%	1%	94%	0%	108
Moderate	17%	4%	79%	0%	227
Conservative	58%	4%	37%	1%	147
Union household	16%	3%	81%	0%	65
Non-union	28%	4%	67%	0%	451
5 years or less in NH	12%	4%	84%	0%	52
6 to 10 years	37%	3%	60%	0%	38
11 to 20 years	31%	2%	67%	0%	103
More than 20 years	27%	4%	68%	1%	301
18 to 34	16%	8%	76%	0%	67
35 to 49	32%	3%	65%	0%	162
50 to 64	27%	2%	71%	0%	178
65 and over	27%	5%	67%	1%	77
Male	34%	4%	62%	0%	252
Female	20%	4%	76%	1%	271
High school or less	32%	5%	63%	0%	118
Some college	26%	4%	69%	1%	121
College graduate	27%	2%	70%	1%	174
Post-graduate	21%	3%	76%	0%	83
Less than \$30K	23%	7%	70%	0%	36
\$30K to \$60K	18%	4%	78%	0%	87
\$60K to \$75K	34%	0%	66%	0%	45
\$75K to \$100K	25%	5%	70%	0%	59
More than \$100K	35%	1%	64%	0%	102
Married	30%	3%	67%	0%	359
Divorced/separated	23%	3%	73%	1%	75
Never married	15%	8%	77%	0%	64
Protestant	29%	4%	67%	0%	183
Catholic	33%	4%	63%	1%	164
Other	18%	3%	79%	0%	132
Attend services 1 or more/week	37%	8%	55%	0%	116
1-2 times a month	31%	2%	67%	0%	60
Less often	28%	3%	68%	1%	159
Never	18%	2%	80%	0%	157
North Country	20%	0%	80%	0%	46
Central/Lakes	36%	2%	61%	1%	87
Connecticut Valley	32%	2%	66%	0%	77
Mass Border	20%	3%	77%	0%	142
Seacoast	21%	7%	70%	1%	93
Manchester Area	32%	6%	62%	0%	78
1st Cong. District	25%	4%	71%	0%	267
2nd Cong. District	29%	4%	67%	0%	256