

# THE GRANITE STATE POLL

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### BUSH APPROVAL DROPS TO NEW LOW IN NH

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DURHAM, NH – President Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire have dropped to the lowest level of his administration. Unhappiness with the war in Iraq is now cutting into Bush support among core Republicans.

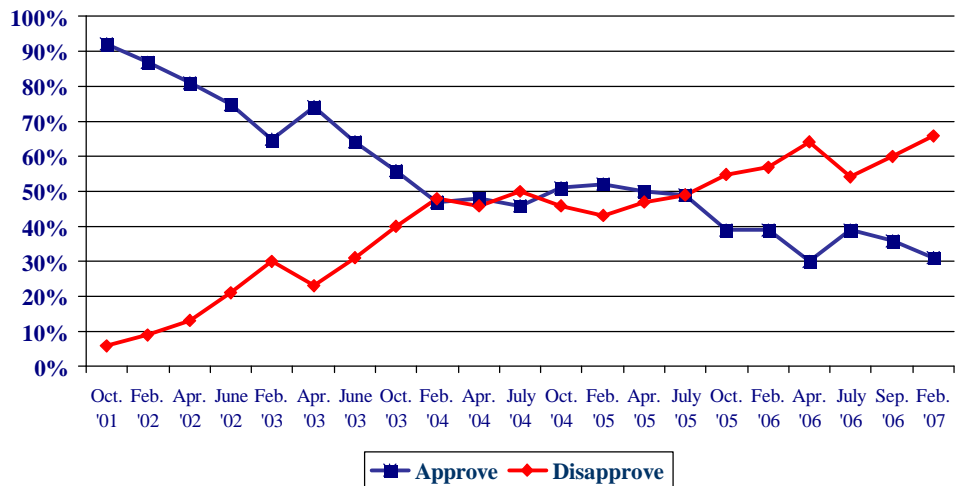
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#### Presidential Approval

Heading into his final two years as President, President George W. Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire have dropped to new lows. In the most recent Granite State Poll, only 31 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Bush is doing as president, 66 percent disapprove, and 4 percent are neutral. “Bush’s low approval ratings hurt New Hampshire Republicans in the 2006 elections,” said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. “If they continue to decline, it will put an additional burden on the eventual Republican nominee for President in 2008.”

A further problem for Bush is that Republicans are losing faith in his administration. Currently, only 66% of Republicans approve of the job Bush is doing as President, down from 75 percent in September and 79 percent last February.

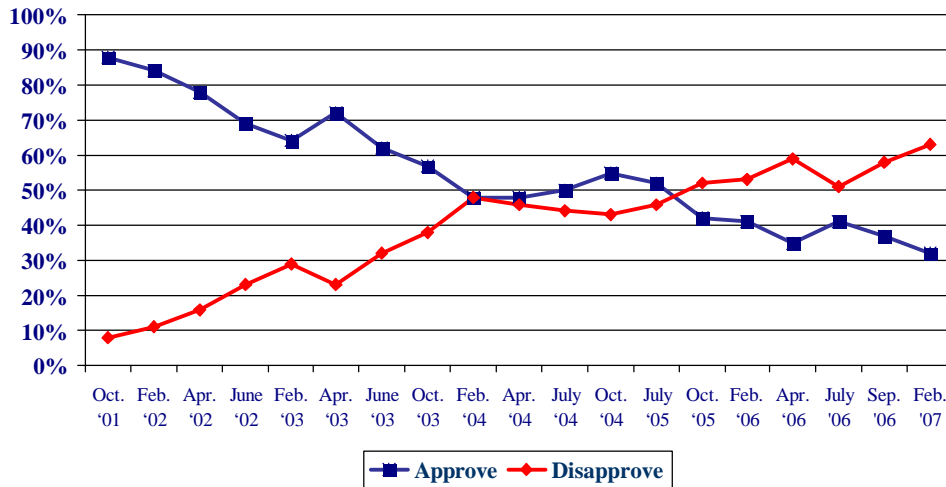
Presidential Approval – G.W. Bush



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Bush's personal favorability rating have also reached a new low. Currently, only 32 percent of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Bush, 63 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 5 percent are neutral. Bush's net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, are at an extremely low -31 percent.

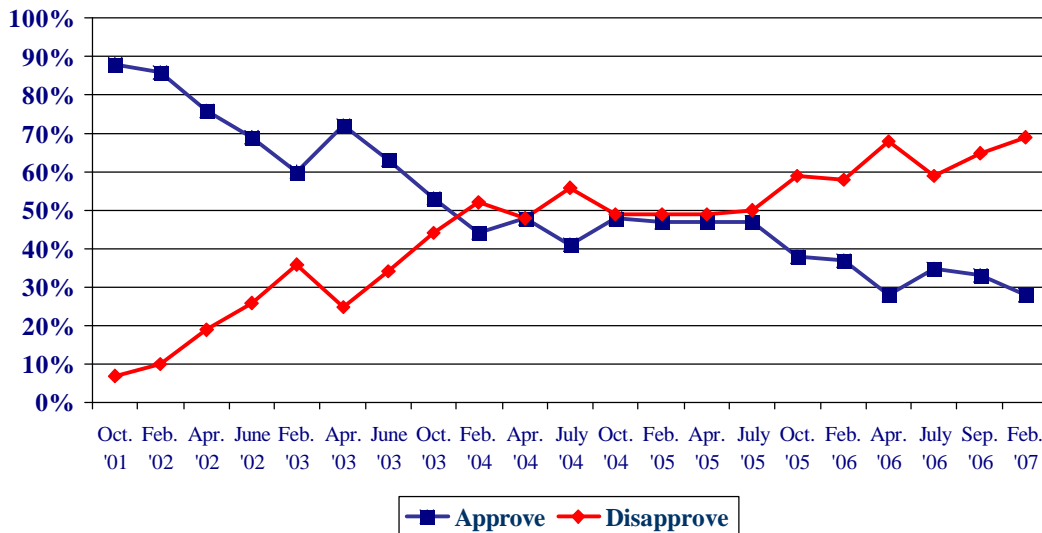
**Favorability Ratings – G.W. Bush**



**Foreign Affairs**

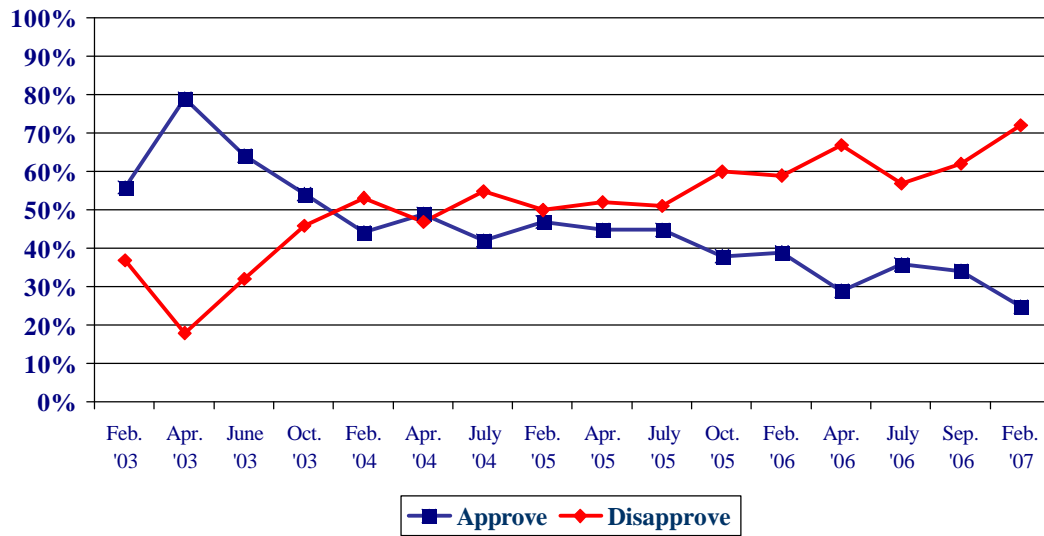
Discontent with the war in Iraq is the major reason Bush's approval ratings continue to slide. When asked about how the President is handling foreign affairs, only 28 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve, 69 percent disapprove, and 3 percent are neutral.

**Bush Approval: Foreign Affairs**



Looking specifically to Iraq, only 25 percent of Granite State adults approve of the way Bush has handled the situation there, 72 percent disapprove, and 2 percent are neutral. Bush has lost the support of many Republicans for his Iraq policy – only 54 percent of Republicans approve of his handling of the war in Iraq and 41 percent disapprove..

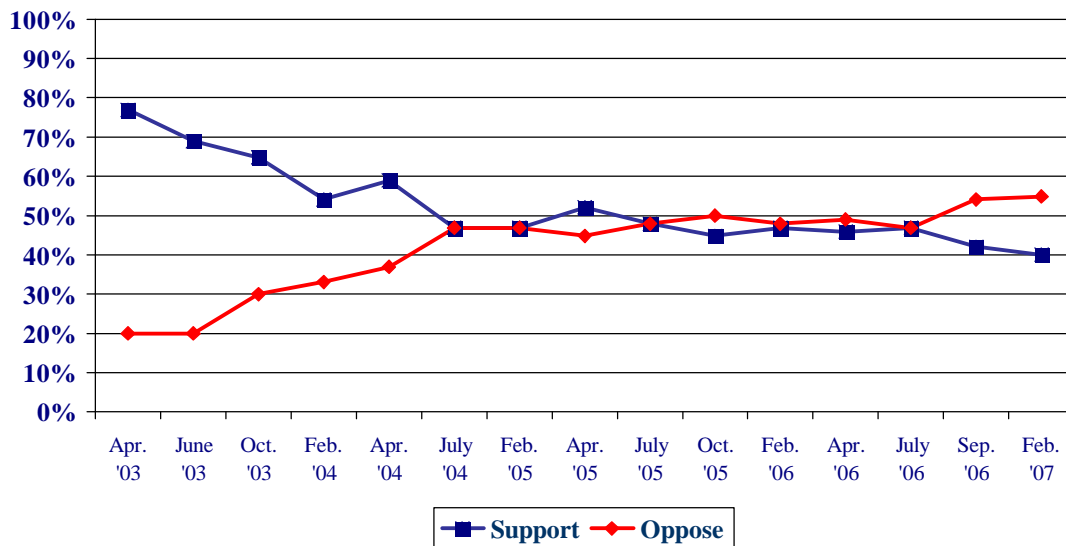
**Bush Approval: Handling Situation In Iraq**



New Hampshire adults were asked specifically if they favor or oppose the recent surge in the number of U.S. troops in Iraq and a large majority disapprove. Only 33 percent of New Hampshire adults favor the surge, 64 percent disapprove, and 4 percent are neutral or don't know. Republicans are the strongest supporters of the surge while 90 percent of Democrats oppose the surge.

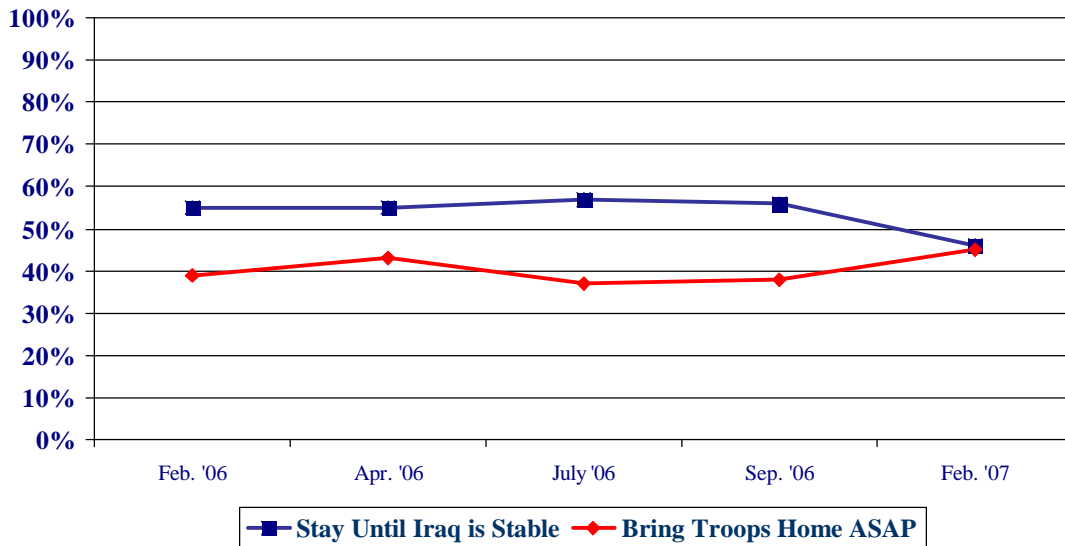
Support for going into Iraq in the first place has also declined in recent months. Currently, only 40 percent support the U.S. having gone to war in Iraq, 55 percent oppose the U.S. having gone to war, and 5 percent are neutral. Support for the U.S. having gone to war with Iraq is at its lowest level since the U.S. invasion.

**Support for War In Iraq**



When asked what U.S. troops should do in Iraq, only 46 percent now think they should stay until the situation has stabilized, 45 percent think the troops should be brought home as soon as possible, and 9 percent don't know. Support for an immediate withdrawal of U.S. troops is at its highest level, in opposition to the recent surge in U.S. forces.

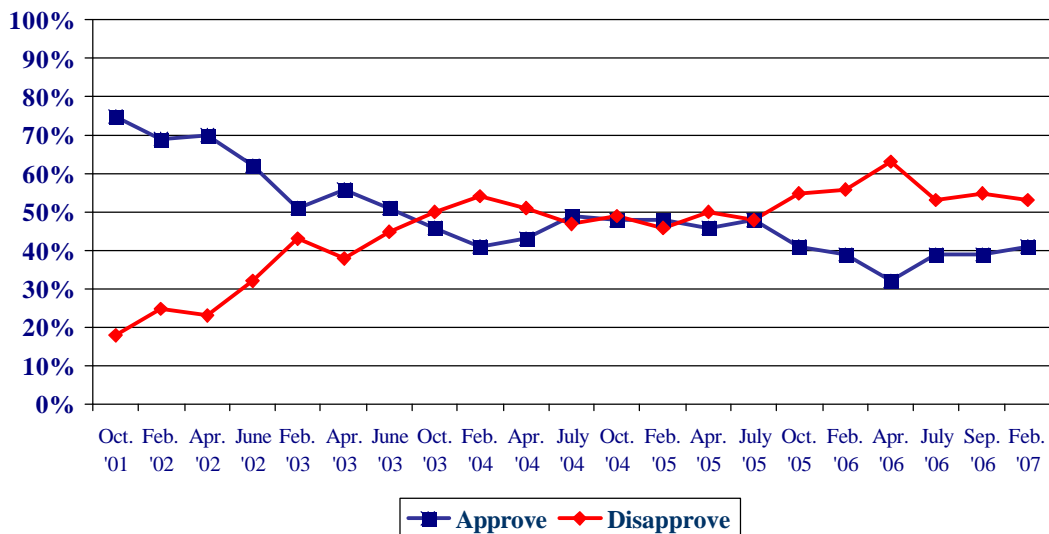
### U.S. Troops in Iraq



### Economic Approval Rating

New Hampshire residents continue to be pessimistic about the economy in the U.S. Even though the U.S. and New Hampshire economies are continuing to grow, only 41 percent of New Hampshire residents say they approve of the job President Bush is doing handling the economy, 53 percent disapprove, and 5 percent are neutral.

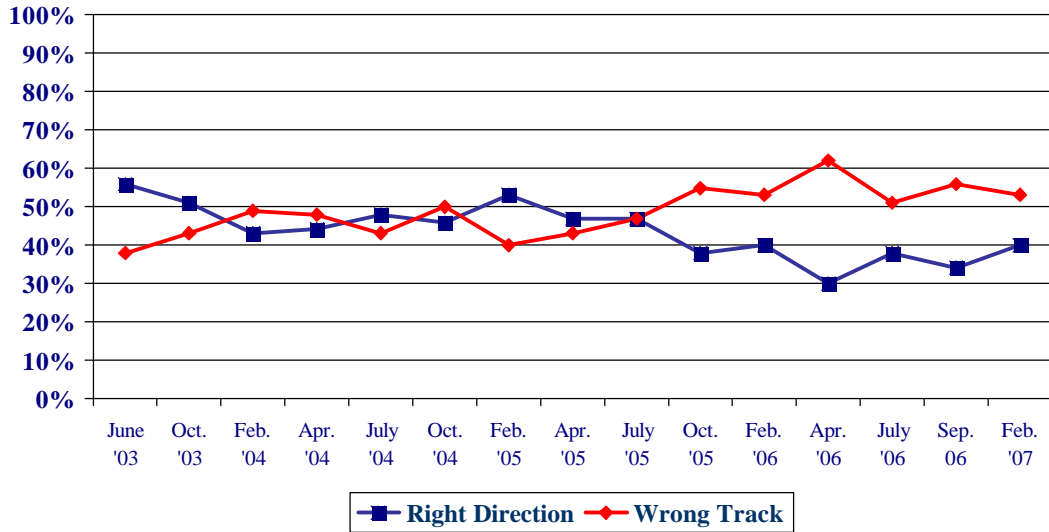
### Bush Approval: Handling the Economy



### Right Track – Wrong Track

New Hampshire residents remain pessimistic about the direction the country is heading. Only 40 percent of New Hampshire residents think that things in this country are generally going in the right direction, 53 percent think things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 7 percent don't know. Only Republicans and conservatives think that the U.S. is headed in the right direction.

### US Heading in Right Direction or On Wrong Track



### Granite State Poll Methodology

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The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, and region of the state. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response.

### 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>
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>
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>
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>
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>
<b>Feb. '07</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>(525)</b>
<b>Sept. '06</b>	42	4	54	(510)
<b>July '06</b>	47	6	47	(500)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	46	5	49	(496)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	47	5	48	(500)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	45	4	50	(502)
<b>July '05</b>	48	5	48	(493)
<b>Apr. '05</b>	52	3	45	(489)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	47	6	47	(537)
<b>July '04</b>	47	6	47	(498)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	59	4	37	(536)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	54	3	33	(509)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	65	5	30	(496)
<b>June '03</b>	69	4	20	(513)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	77	4	20	(506)

**Future of U.S. Troops in Iraq**

"Do you think the U.S. should keep military troops in Iraq until the situation has stabilized, or do you think the U.S. should bring its troops home as soon as possible?"

	<u>Stay Until Stable</u>	<u>Home ASAP</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
<b>Feb. '07</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>(528)</b>
<b>Sept. '06</b>	56	38	5	(509)
<b>July '06</b>	57	37	6	(499)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	55	43	4	(498)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	55	39	6	(499)

**Support / Oppose Surge in Iraq**

“Recently, President Bush has ordered 21,000 more troops to Iraq to try to stabilize the situation there. Based on what you have heard or read, do favor or oppose this policy?”

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(N)</u>
<b>Feb. '07</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>(529)</b>



### 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>
<b>Feb. '07</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>(516)</b>
<b>Sept. '06</b>	34	56	10	(510)
<b>July '06</b>	38	51	11	(496)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	30	62	8	(501)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	40	53	7	(487)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	38	55	7	(498)
<b>July '05</b>	47	47	6	(492)
<b>Apr. '05</b>	46	43	11	(487)
<b>Feb. '05</b>	53	40	7	(535)
<b>Oct. '04</b>	46	50	4	(574)
<b>July '04</b>	48	43	10	(500)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	44	48	8	(535)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	43	49	8	(503)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	51	43	6	(487)
<b>June '03</b>	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>
<b>Feb. '07</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>(535)</b>
<b>Sept. '06</b>	37	5	58	-21%	(513)
<b>July '06</b>	41	7	51	-10%	(500)
<b>Apr. '06</b>	35	6	59	-24%	(505)
<b>Feb. '06</b>	41	6	53	-12%	(499)
<b>Oct. '05</b>	42	6	52	-10%	(510)
<b>July '05</b>	52	2	46	+6%	(497)
<b>Oct. '04</b>	55	2	43	+12%	(574)
<b>July '04</b>	50	6	44	+6%	(506)
<b>Apr. '04</b>	48	6	46	+2%	(540)
<b>Feb. '04</b>	48	4	48	0%	(510)
<b>Oct. '03</b>	57	4	38	+19%	(503)
<b>June '03</b>	62	6	32	+30%	(514)
<b>Apr. '03</b>	72	5	23	+49%	(503)
<b>Feb. '03</b>	64	7	29	+35%	(651)
<b>June '02</b>	69	8	23	+46%	(641)
<b>Apr. '02</b>	78	6	16	+62%	(693)
<b>Feb. '02</b>	84	5	11	+73%	(726)
<b>Oct. '01</b>	88	4	8	+80%	(678)

**Presidential Approval Rating - Overall**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Approve</u> 31%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u> 4%</b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u> 66%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u> 529</b>
Registered Democrat	9%	1%	90%	114
Undeclared	24%	3%	72%	222
Registered Republican	68%	3%	28%	127
Not registered	15%	13%	72%	64
Democrat	7%	2%	91%	229
Independent	21%	8%	70%	103
Republican	66%	4%	30%	188
Liberal	11%	2%	88%	104
Moderate	25%	4%	72%	245
Conservative	59%	4%	36%	144
Union household	27%	1%	73%	76
Non-union	32%	4%	65%	448
5 years or less in NH	24%	5%	72%	54
6 to 10 years	37%	8%	54%	38
11 to 20 years	27%	8%	64%	105
More than 20 years	32%	2%	66%	325
18 to 34	23%	7%	70%	108
35 to 49	30%	2%	68%	159
50 to 64	35%	4%	60%	168
65 and over	37%	1%	62%	79
Male	34%	4%	62%	259
Female	27%	4%	69%	269
High school or less	30%	8%	62%	128
Some college	30%	0%	70%	137
College graduate	35%	4%	61%	167
Post-graduate	25%	5%	70%	96
Less than \$30K	23%	3%	74%	24
\$30K to \$60K	30%	4%	66%	85
\$60K to \$75K	24%	3%	73%	50
\$75K to \$100K	33%	0%	67%	54
More than \$100K	36%	2%	62%	118
Married	37%	2%	61%	357
Divorced/separated	21%	5%	74%	81
Never married	15%	10%	76%	87
Protestant	42%	4%	54%	162
Catholic	31%	4%	65%	202
Other	18%	2%	79%	153
Attend services 1 or more/week	43%	3%	54%	128
1-2 times a month	33%	9%	58%	64
Less often	27%	6%	66%	147
Never	25%	1%	74%	181
North Country	39%	2%	59%	47
Central/Lakes	33%	1%	66%	82
Connecticut Valley	22%	3%	74%	78
Mass Border	32%	5%	63%	164
Seacoast	35%	5%	61%	85
Manchester Area	23%	7%	70%	73
1st Cong. District	33%	4%	63%	248
2nd Cong. District	28%	4%	68%	280

**Presidential Approval Rating - Economy**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Approve</u></b> <b>41%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>5%</b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u></b> <b>53%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>529</b>
Registered Democrat	16%	5%	79%	113
Undeclared	36%	6%	58%	221
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Manchester Area	47%	9%	45%	73
1st Cong. District	46%	6%	48%	247
2nd Cong. District	37%	5%	58%	282

**Presidential Approval Rating - Foreign Affairs**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Approve</u> 28%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u> 3%</b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u> 69%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u> 529</b>
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Undeclared	23%	2%	74%	220
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Manchester Area	26%	2%	72%	73
1st Cong. District	30%	3%	67%	246
2nd Cong. District	26%	3%	72%	283

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

	<b>Right Direction 40%</b>	<b>Wrong Track 53%</b>	<b>Don't Know 7%</b>	<b>(N=) 516</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Registered Democrat	21%	75%	5%	110
Undeclared	39%	57%	5%	216
Registered Republican	65%	28%	7%	121
Not registered	27%	54%	19%	65
Democrat	20%	75%	5%	223
Independent	41%	46%	13%	100
Republican	64%	31%	5%	184
Liberal	15%	79%	6%	103
Moderate	44%	50%	6%	235
Conservative	54%	40%	6%	143
Union household	40%	54%	6%	76
Non-union	39%	54%	7%	436
5 years or less in NH	36%	60%	4%	53
6 to 10 years	46%	48%	6%	37
11 to 20 years	39%	57%	4%	102
More than 20 years	40%	52%	9%	319
18 to 34	36%	57%	7%	108
35 to 49	37%	55%	8%	153
50 to 64	44%	51%	5%	165
65 and over	39%	50%	11%	78
Male	41%	51%	8%	256
Female	38%	55%	7%	261
High school or less	41%	53%	7%	125
Some college	44%	49%	7%	134
College graduate	42%	52%	6%	163
Post-graduate	28%	63%	9%	95
Less than \$30K	29%	59%	13%	24
\$30K to \$60K	39%	57%	5%	82
\$60K to \$75K	36%	62%	2%	48
\$75K to \$100K	43%	53%	4%	52
More than \$100K	43%	49%	8%	115
Married	45%	50%	5%	347
Divorced/separated	25%	59%	16%	81
Never married	34%	59%	7%	85
Protestant	47%	46%	7%	161
Catholic	46%	45%	9%	199
Other	25%	70%	5%	146
Attend services 1 or more/week	39%	49%	11%	128
1-2 times a month	56%	38%	7%	63
Less often	44%	51%	5%	140
Never	32%	62%	6%	176
North Country	32%	64%	4%	47
Central/Lakes	45%	50%	4%	80
Connecticut Valley	26%	64%	11%	77
Mass Border	39%	54%	7%	160
Seacoast	44%	46%	10%	81
Manchester Area	50%	43%	6%	71
1st Cong. District	45%	47%	8%	238
2nd Cong. District	35%	59%	6%	278

**Presidential Approval Rating - Iraq**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Approve</u></b> <b>25%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>2%</b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u></b> <b>72%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>527</b>
Registered Democrat	5%	0%	95%	114
Undeclared	22%	1%	76%	221
Registered Republican	53%	5%	42%	126
Not registered	19%	2%	79%	64
Democrat	7%	0%	93%	228
Independent	16%	2%	81%	104
Republican	54%	4%	41%	187
Liberal	7%	0%	93%	104
Moderate	22%	1%	77%	243
Conservative	48%	4%	47%	143
Union household	20%	3%	77%	75
Non-union	26%	2%	72%	448
5 years or less in NH	23%	0%	77%	54
6 to 10 years	29%	9%	62%	37
11 to 20 years	21%	2%	77%	106
More than 20 years	27%	2%	72%	324
18 to 34	21%	3%	75%	111
35 to 49	26%	0%	74%	156
50 to 64	28%	3%	69%	167
65 and over	29%	2%	69%	78
Male	30%	2%	69%	257
Female	21%	3%	76%	270
High school or less	25%	2%	73%	127
Some college	23%	3%	74%	137
College graduate	32%	1%	67%	167
Post-graduate	19%	2%	79%	95
Less than \$30K	13%	4%	83%	24
\$30K to \$60K	23%	2%	75%	85
\$60K to \$75K	21%	2%	76%	51
\$75K to \$100K	27%	0%	73%	55
More than \$100K	29%	1%	71%	116
Married	30%	1%	69%	355
Divorced/separated	16%	3%	81%	80
Never married	15%	6%	79%	88
Protestant	34%	4%	62%	161
Catholic	24%	1%	74%	200
Other	18%	1%	81%	154
Attend services 1 or more/week	33%	3%	64%	127
1-2 times a month	25%	2%	74%	64
Less often	23%	3%	73%	146
Never	23%	1%	76%	180
North Country	31%	3%	66%	48
Central/Lakes	26%	1%	72%	81
Connecticut Valley	15%	0%	85%	79
Mass Border	29%	2%	69%	163
Seacoast	25%	5%	69%	82
Manchester Area	24%	3%	74%	73
1st Cong. District	28%	4%	69%	244
2nd Cong. District	23%	1%	76%	283

**Support / Oppose US War in Iraq**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Support</u> 40%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u> 5%</b>	<b><u>Oppose</u> 55%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u> 525</b>
Registered Democrat	15%	3%	82%	114
Undeclared	37%	6%	57%	218
Registered Republican	68%	7%	25%	126
Not registered	38%	4%	59%	64
Democrat	15%	4%	81%	229
Independent	34%	8%	58%	102
Republican	74%	5%	21%	185
Liberal	16%	0%	84%	103
Moderate	39%	6%	54%	244
Conservative	63%	5%	32%	143
Union household	33%	6%	61%	73
Non-union	41%	5%	54%	447
5 years or less in NH	40%	5%	56%	55
6 to 10 years	54%	7%	39%	38
11 to 20 years	34%	8%	58%	104
More than 20 years	40%	5%	56%	321
18 to 34	40%	5%	56%	109
35 to 49	41%	6%	52%	155
50 to 64	41%	5%	54%	170
65 and over	35%	4%	61%	79
Male	45%	4%	51%	254
Female	35%	6%	58%	272
High school or less	40%	6%	53%	128
Some college	41%	5%	54%	134
College graduate	44%	4%	52%	167
Post-graduate	31%	6%	63%	95
Less than \$30K	36%	4%	60%	24
\$30K to \$60K	46%	0%	54%	84
\$60K to \$75K	34%	6%	59%	51
\$75K to \$100K	39%	2%	59%	55
More than \$100K	46%	3%	52%	116
Married	43%	5%	51%	356
Divorced/separated	30%	7%	63%	80
Never married	35%	3%	61%	85
Protestant	48%	5%	48%	160
Catholic	45%	6%	49%	204
Other	25%	5%	70%	153
Attend services 1 or more/week	45%	4%	51%	127
1-2 times a month	50%	11%	38%	65
Less often	42%	5%	52%	145
Never	32%	4%	64%	181
North Country	38%	6%	57%	46
Central/Lakes	39%	5%	56%	80
Connecticut Valley	30%	7%	63%	79
Mass Border	46%	6%	49%	165
Seacoast	42%	4%	54%	85
Manchester Area	37%	3%	60%	70
1st Cong. District	43%	5%	52%	245
2nd Cong. District	37%	5%	58%	280

## Future of U.S. Troops in Iraq

STATEWIDE	<u>Stay Until</u> <u>Iraq Stable</u> 46%	<u>Bring Home</u> <u>ASAP</u> 45%	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> 9%	(N=) 528
Registered Democrat	22%	68%	10%	114
Undeclared	43%	47%	10%	222
Registered Republican	70%	23%	7%	126
Not registered	48%	44%	8%	63
Democrat	27%	60%	13%	228
Independent	42%	51%	8%	103
Republican	71%	24%	6%	189
Liberal	36%	55%	9%	101
Moderate	40%	50%	10%	248
Conservative	67%	27%	6%	144
Union household	34%	56%	10%	75
Non-union	48%	44%	9%	449
5 years or less in NH	43%	52%	5%	54
6 to 10 years	48%	43%	10%	38
11 to 20 years	40%	47%	12%	103
More than 20 years	47%	44%	9%	327
18 to 34	48%	43%	9%	110
35 to 49	44%	49%	7%	155
50 to 64	50%	39%	10%	170
65 and over	39%	50%	11%	80
Male	53%	39%	9%	254
Female	39%	52%	9%	274
High school or less	38%	55%	6%	127
Some college	45%	49%	6%	139
College graduate	52%	35%	13%	168
Post-graduate	46%	45%	9%	94
Less than \$30K	41%	54%	5%	24
\$30K to \$60K	51%	44%	5%	85
\$60K to \$75K	26%	61%	13%	52
\$75K to \$100K	46%	44%	10%	55
More than \$100K	48%	42%	9%	115
Married	50%	42%	8%	357
Divorced/separated	33%	54%	13%	81
Never married	43%	49%	8%	87
Protestant	53%	37%	10%	162
Catholic	47%	48%	5%	204
Other	36%	51%	12%	150
Attend services 1 or more/week	52%	39%	10%	129
1-2 times a month	49%	49%	2%	65
Less often	46%	44%	9%	145
Never	40%	49%	11%	181
North Country	49%	41%	10%	48
Central/Lakes	50%	41%	8%	82
Connecticut Valley	37%	47%	16%	76
Mass Border	45%	49%	6%	166
Seacoast	47%	40%	12%	85
Manchester Area	46%	50%	4%	72
1st Cong. District	47%	44%	8%	249
2nd Cong. District	44%	46%	10%	280



**Favor / Oppose Iraq Surge**

	<b>Strongly Favor</b> <b>19%</b>	<b>Somewhat Favor</b> <b>14%</b>	<b>Neutral</b> <b>3%</b>	<b>Somewhat Oppose</b> <b>11%</b>	<b>Strongly Oppose</b> <b>53%</b>	<b>Don't Know</b> <b>1%</b>	<b>(N=)</b> <b>529</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>							
Registered Democrat	2%	6%	0%	9%	82%	1%	115
Undeclared	16%	13%	4%	13%	54%	1%	220
Registered Republican	43%	21%	3%	7%	24%	2%	126
Not registered	10%	14%	5%	17%	52%	2%	65
Democrat	1%	7%	1%	14%	76%	0%	231
Independent	14%	12%	5%	10%	58%	1%	102
Republican	43%	22%	3%	8%	21%	2%	188
Liberal	4%	5%	1%	17%	73%	0%	103
Moderate	13%	15%	4%	11%	56%	1%	246
Conservative	40%	21%	2%	6%	29%	2%	144
Union household	13%	8%	4%	14%	61%	0%	76
Non-union	20%	15%	2%	10%	52%	1%	449
5 years or less in NH	13%	12%	0%	20%	53%	2%	55
6 to 10 years	21%	9%	5%	25%	40%	0%	38
11 to 20 years	12%	14%	2%	15%	55%	1%	106
More than 20 years	21%	15%	3%	7%	53%	1%	324
18 to 34	7%	13%	6%	20%	51%	4%	112
35 to 49	19%	18%	0%	11%	52%	0%	156
50 to 64	25%	11%	2%	8%	53%	0%	167
65 and over	24%	11%	3%	7%	53%	2%	80
Male	27%	14%	2%	11%	46%	0%	255
Female	11%	13%	3%	12%	59%	2%	274
High school or less	17%	17%	2%	11%	53%	1%	129
Some college	18%	14%	4%	9%	54%	2%	139
College graduate	23%	12%	3%	14%	46%	1%	166
Post-graduate	15%	11%	1%	12%	61%	0%	94
Less than \$30K	17%	10%	0%	14%	55%	4%	24
\$30K to \$60K	20%	15%	7%	7%	50%	1%	85
\$60K to \$75K	15%	7%	0%	7%	69%	2%	52
\$75K to \$100K	18%	20%	3%	15%	44%	0%	55
More than \$100K	22%	16%	1%	13%	48%	0%	116
Married	22%	13%	3%	11%	50%	1%	359
Divorced/separated	16%	13%	3%	6%	60%	2%	82
Never married	6%	18%	3%	17%	53%	3%	86
Protestant	24%	20%	3%	9%	43%	2%	161
Catholic	19%	13%	3%	9%	54%	1%	205
Other	13%	9%	2%	16%	60%	0%	153
Attend services 1 or more/week	21%	20%	2%	7%	48%	2%	128
1-2 times a month	23%	5%	4%	14%	51%	2%	65
Less often	17%	18%	4%	14%	47%	0%	146
Never	18%	9%	2%	11%	60%	1%	181
North Country	20%	11%	7%	2%	57%	2%	48
Central/Lakes	21%	22%	2%	5%	49%	2%	83
Connecticut Valley	18%	15%	0%	10%	57%	0%	79
Mass Border	17%	14%	4%	15%	49%	1%	166
Seacoast	18%	10%	4%	15%	52%	1%	84
Manchester Area	18%	8%	1%	13%	58%	2%	69
1st Cong. District	21%	14%	2%	11%	50%	2%	246
2nd Cong. District	17%	14%	3%	11%	54%	1%	284

**Favorability Rating - George W. Bush**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>32%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>5%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>63%</b>	<b><u>DK</u></b> <b>0%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>535</b>
Registered Democrat	5%	3%	92%	0%	116
Undeclared	27%	3%	69%	0%	225
Registered Republican	71%	5%	23%	0%	126
Not registered	22%	13%	66%	0%	64
Democrat	5%	4%	91%	0%	232
Independent	26%	6%	68%	0%	104
Republican	70%	5%	24%	0%	191
Liberal	10%	4%	86%	0%	105
Moderate	27%	5%	68%	0%	248
Conservative	64%	3%	33%	0%	145
Union household	26%	3%	71%	0%	78
Non-union	34%	4%	62%	0%	452
5 years or less in NH	28%	10%	62%	0%	55
6 to 10 years	47%	10%	44%	0%	39
11 to 20 years	29%	7%	64%	0%	106
More than 20 years	32%	3%	65%	0%	328
18 to 34	27%	4%	69%	0%	112
35 to 49	31%	5%	64%	0%	160
50 to 64	36%	5%	59%	0%	169
65 and over	37%	4%	58%	1%	80
Male	37%	2%	60%	0%	259
Female	28%	7%	65%	0%	275
High school or less	32%	6%	62%	0%	129
Some college	34%	3%	63%	0%	138
College graduate	35%	4%	61%	0%	170
Post-graduate	26%	7%	67%	0%	97
Less than \$30K	20%	5%	73%	2%	24
\$30K to \$60K	29%	4%	67%	0%	85
\$60K to \$75K	31%	0%	69%	0%	52
\$75K to \$100K	28%	3%	69%	0%	56
More than \$100K	36%	5%	59%	0%	119
Married	38%	5%	57%	0%	362
Divorced/separated	22%	7%	70%	1%	82
Never married	20%	3%	77%	0%	87
Protestant	46%	6%	48%	0%	163
Catholic	32%	6%	63%	0%	205
Other	20%	2%	78%	0%	155
Attend services 1 or more/week	42%	6%	52%	0%	129
1-2 times a month	38%	4%	58%	0%	65
Less often	31%	8%	61%	0%	147
Never	27%	2%	71%	0%	185
North Country	37%	1%	63%	0%	48
Central/Lakes	35%	3%	62%	0%	83
Connecticut Valley	21%	5%	74%	0%	79
Mass Border	35%	7%	58%	0%	167
Seacoast	33%	5%	62%	0%	85
Manchester Area	32%	4%	64%	0%	72
1st Cong. District	37%	6%	58%	0%	248
2nd Cong. District	29%	4%	67%	0%	287