

THE GRANITE STATE POLL

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BUSH APPROVAL STILL LOW HEADING TOWARD NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

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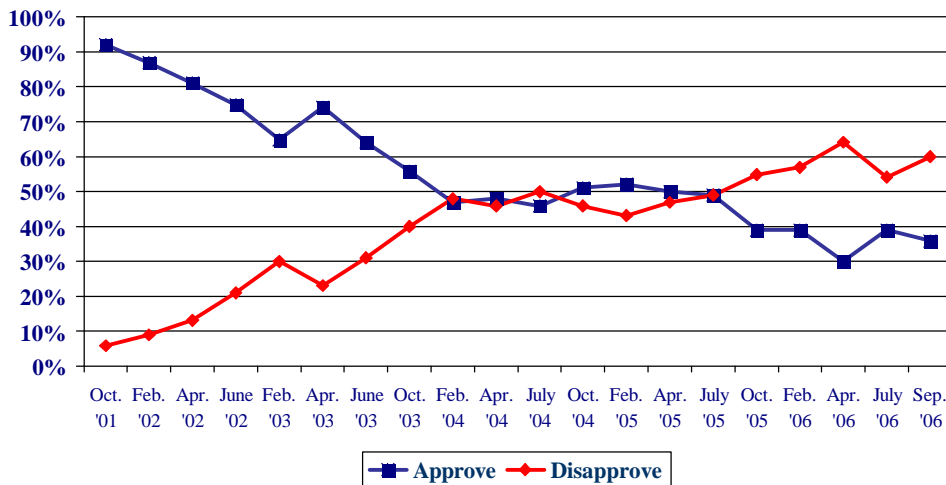
DURHAM, NH – President Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire remain in the mid 30s spelling trouble for GOP candidates in New Hampshire’s 2006 Congressional elections. The conflict in Iraq remains the biggest drag on Bush’s overall ratings.

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 WMUR-TV, Manchester. Five hundred fifteen (515) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by telephone between September 15 and September 24, 2006. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/-4.3 percent.

Presidential Approval

With 5 weeks remaining until the mid-term elections, President George W. Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire remain low and are cause for concern for New Hampshire’s incumbent Republican Congressmen, Jeb Bradley and Charlie Bass, as they look toward reelection. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 36 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Bush is doing as president, 60 percent disapprove, and 3 percent are neutral and represent a slight decline since July. “If Bush’s approval ratings slip any lower, they imperil the reelection chances of Charlie Bass in New Hampshire’s 2nd Congressional District.,” said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. “Support for Bass has been closely linked to Bush’s approval ratings and should they dip any lower, Paul Hodes’ chances of upsetting Bass increase.”

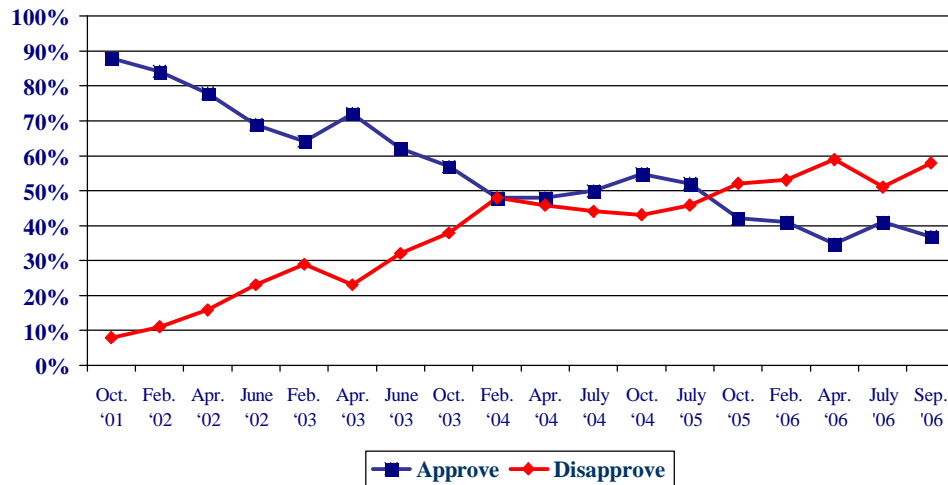
Presidential Approval – G.W. Bush



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Bush's personal favorability rating are also quite low. Currently, 37 percent of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Bush, 58 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 a very low -21 percent.

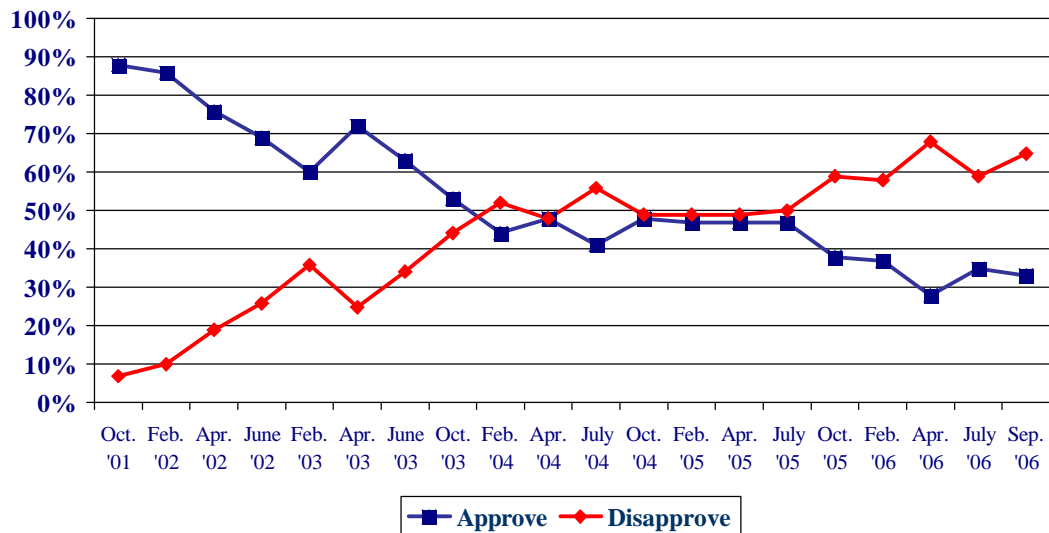
Favorability Ratings – G.W. Bush



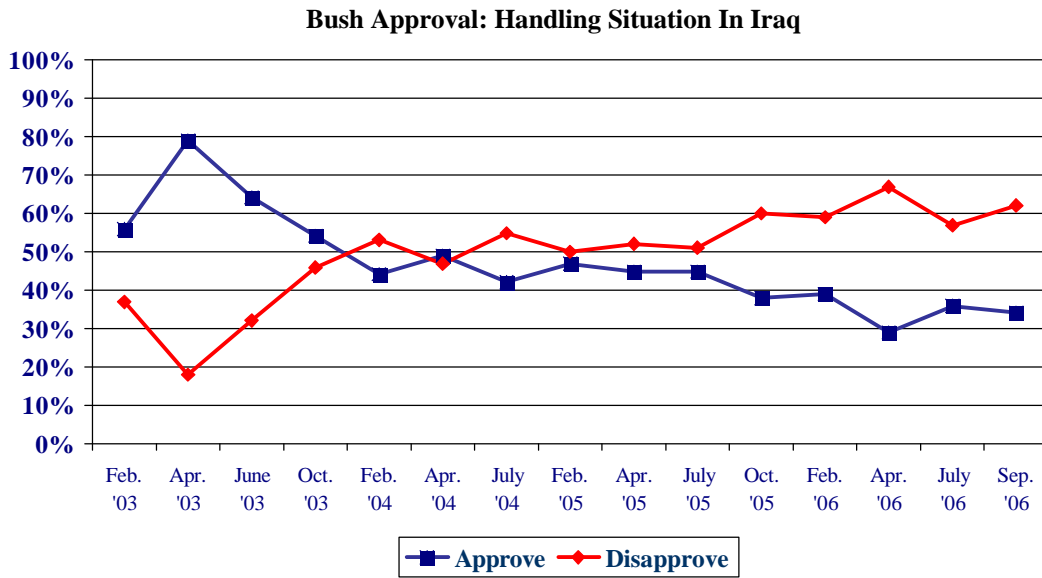
Foreign Affairs

The war in Iraq continues to be the anchor on Bush's approval ratings. When asked about how the President is handling foreign affairs, only 33 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve, 65 percent disapprove, and 2 percent are neutral.

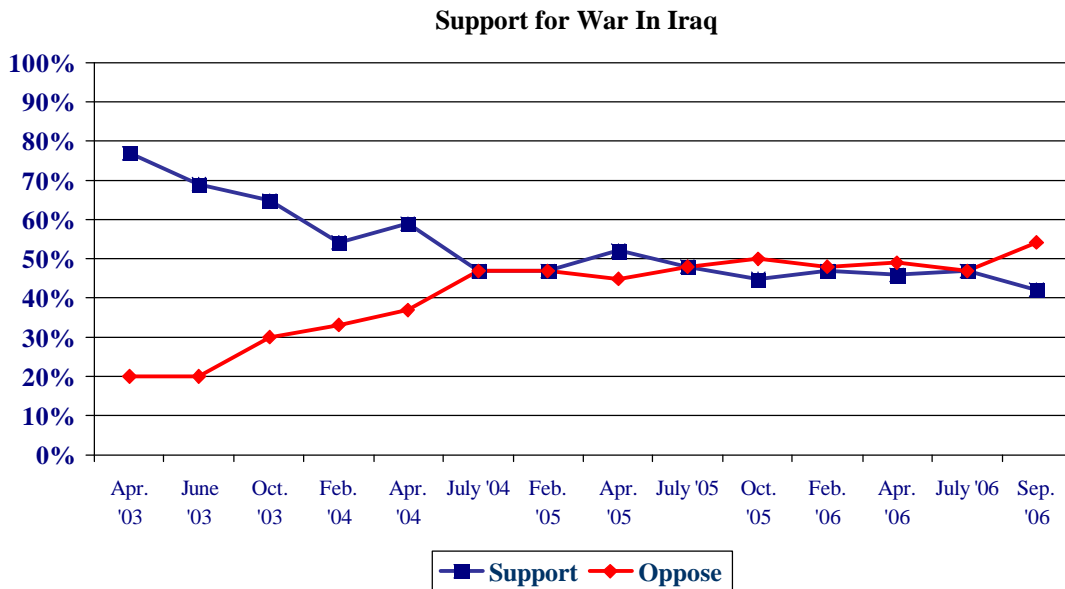
Bush Approval: Foreign Affairs



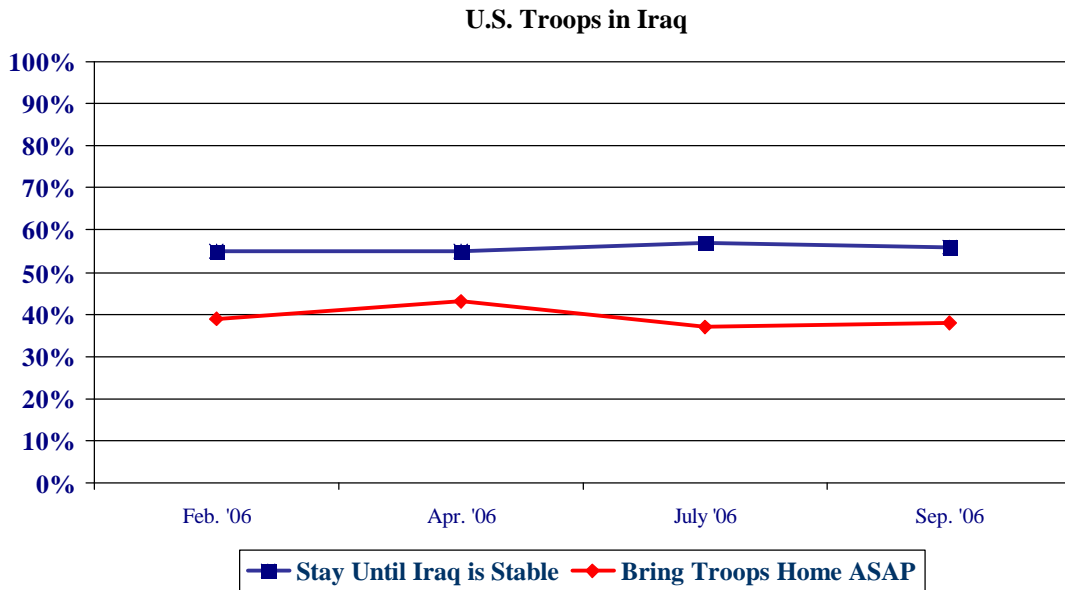
Looking specifically to Iraq, only 34 percent of Granite State adults approve of the way Bush has handled the situation there, 62 percent disapprove, and 3 percent are neutral. The percentage who disapprove of the Bush Administrations handling of Iraq has remained near 60 percent for the past year.



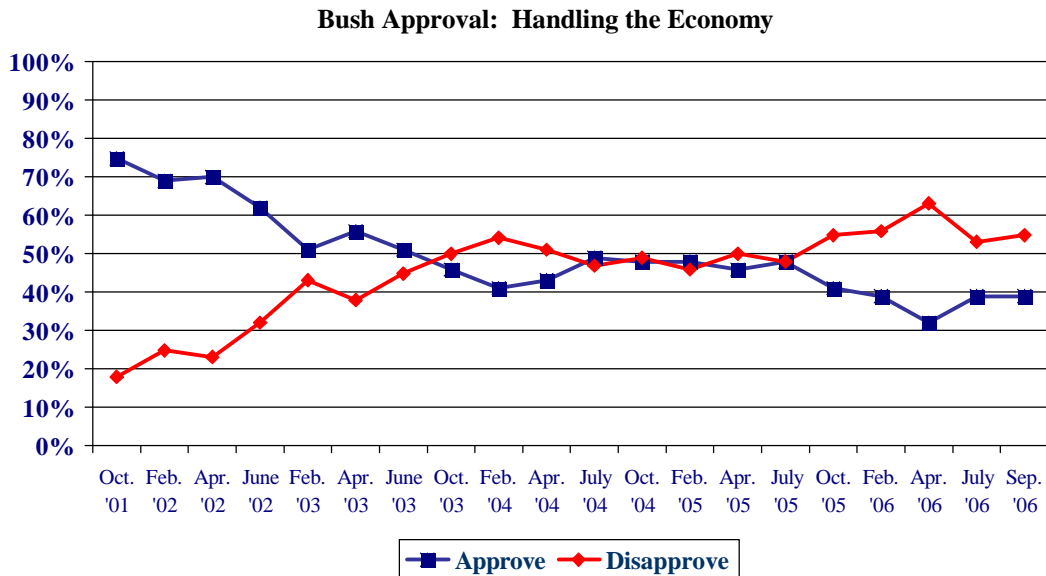
Support for going into Iraq in the first place has also declined in recent months. Currently, only 42 percent support the U.S. having gone to war in Iraq, 54 percent oppose the U.S. having gone to war, and 4 percent are neutral. Support for the U.S. having gone to war with Iraq is at its lowest level since the U.S. invasion.



But when asked what U.S. troops should do in Iraq, 56 percent think they should stay until the situation has stabilized, 38 percent think the troops should be brought home as soon as possible, and 5 percent don't know. This has remained unchanged since the Winter 2006 Granite State Poll.



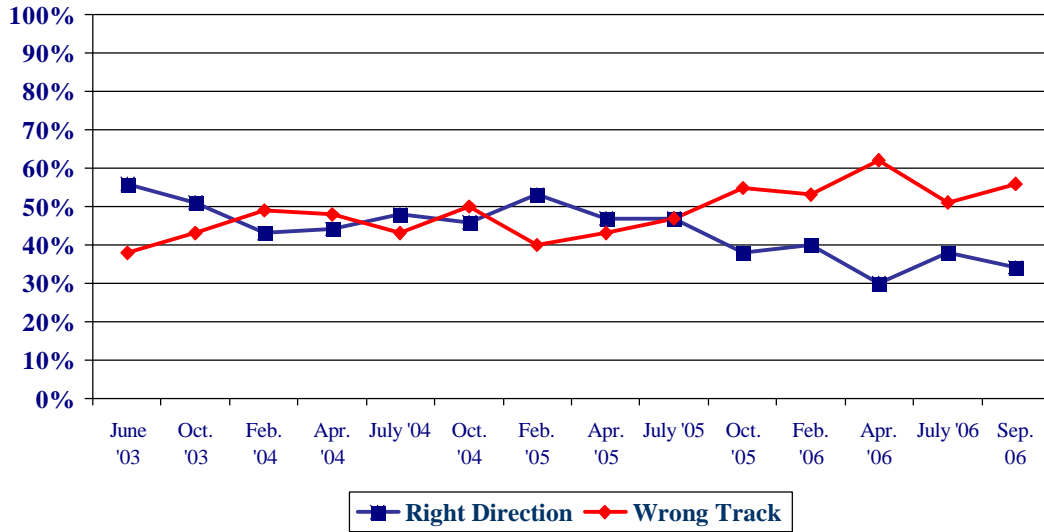
Economic Approval Rating
 The conflict in Iraq has kept New Hampshire residents pessimistic about the economy in the U.S. Even though the U.S. and New Hampshire economies are growing at a brisk pace, only 39 percent of New Hampshire residents say they approve of the job President Bush is doing handling the economy, 55 percent disapprove, and 6 percent are neutral.



Right Track – Wrong Track

New Hampshire residents are pessimistic about the direction the country is heading. Only 34 percent of New Hampshire residents think that things in this country are generally going in the right direction, 56 percent think things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 10 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

These findings are based on the most recent Granite State Poll conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center from September 15 and September 24, 2006. A random sample of 515 New Hampshire adults was interviewed by telephone. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to plus or minus 4.3 percent. Results reported for other subgroups have potential for somewhat larger variation than those for the entire population.

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>
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>
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>
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>
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>
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

"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>
Sept. '06	56%	38%	5%	(509)
July '06	57	37	6	(499)
Apr. '06	55	43	4	(498)
Feb. '06	55	39	6	(499)

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>
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>
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

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 36%	<u>Neutral</u> 3%	<u>Disapprove</u> 60%	<u>(N=)</u> 507
Registered Democrat	8%	2%	91%	112
Undeclared	30%	2%	68%	189
Registered Republican	73%	4%	23%	126
Not registered	33%	5%	62%	74
Democrat	6%	2%	93%	210
Independent	25%	6%	69%	96
Republican	75%	2%	22%	193
Liberal	10%	2%	88%	89
Moderate	28%	3%	69%	224
Conservative	66%	3%	32%	152
Union household	37%	2%	61%	74
Non-union	36%	3%	60%	431
5 years or less in NH	31%	3%	66%	58
6 to 10 years	36%	1%	63%	43
11 to 20 years	35%	1%	64%	91
More than 20 years	38%	4%	58%	308
18 to 34	30%	4%	66%	70
35 to 49	36%	2%	62%	175
50 to 64	39%	3%	58%	180
65 and over	39%	4%	57%	69
Male	41%	2%	57%	246
Female	32%	4%	64%	262
High school or less	40%	6%	54%	119
Some college	38%	2%	60%	120
College graduate	37%	4%	59%	154
Post-graduate	30%	0%	70%	111
Less than \$30K	25%	0%	75%	39
\$30K to \$60K	38%	5%	58%	91
\$60K to \$75K	44%	5%	51%	49
\$75K to \$100K	44%	2%	54%	66
More than \$100K	40%	0%	60%	96
Married	39%	3%	58%	372
Divorced/separated	35%	4%	61%	70
Never married	23%	4%	72%	60
Protestant	46%	3%	51%	174
Catholic	44%	1%	55%	170
Other	17%	5%	79%	143
Attend services 1 or more/week	50%	3%	47%	124
1-2 times a month	37%	1%	63%	68
Less often	38%	3%	59%	133
Never	26%	4%	69%	162
North Country	39%	6%	56%	37
Central/Lakes	29%	4%	67%	82
Connecticut Valley	38%	1%	61%	87
Mass Border	41%	3%	55%	131
Seacoast	31%	5%	64%	78
Manchester Area	40%	1%	60%	92
1st Cong. District	35%	3%	61%	264
2nd Cong. District	38%	3%	59%	243

Presidential Approval Rating - Economy

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 39%	<u>Neutral</u> 6%	<u>Disapprove</u> 55%	<u>(N=)</u> 508
Registered Democrat	9%	4%	87%	112
Undeclared	36%	5%	59%	188
Registered Republican	74%	6%	20%	126
Not registered	29%	9%	62%	75
Democrat	9%	6%	85%	210
Independent	28%	9%	63%	96
Republican	76%	4%	20%	191
Liberal	17%	5%	79%	88
Moderate	34%	5%	62%	228
Conservative	64%	5%	30%	150
Union household	41%	4%	56%	74
Non-union	39%	6%	55%	432
5 years or less in NH	32%	6%	62%	58
6 to 10 years	35%	0%	65%	45
11 to 20 years	40%	7%	52%	93
More than 20 years	40%	7%	53%	305
18 to 34	32%	5%	63%	75
35 to 49	36%	7%	57%	173
50 to 64	43%	6%	51%	178
65 and over	43%	6%	51%	69
Male	43%	6%	50%	246
Female	35%	5%	60%	262
High school or less	41%	8%	50%	118
Some college	36%	5%	60%	120
College graduate	43%	4%	53%	157
Post-graduate	35%	8%	58%	110
Less than \$30K	28%	1%	71%	40
\$30K to \$60K	38%	6%	56%	92
\$60K to \$75K	39%	6%	55%	50
\$75K to \$100K	49%	5%	46%	66
More than \$100K	42%	5%	53%	95
Married	42%	5%	53%	374
Divorced/separated	36%	8%	56%	68
Never married	23%	11%	66%	61
Protestant	46%	8%	47%	176
Catholic	47%	4%	49%	168
Other	21%	7%	72%	143
Attend services 1 or more/week	55%	10%	34%	125
1-2 times a month	35%	3%	62%	69
Less often	40%	4%	56%	134
Never	28%	6%	65%	160
North Country	41%	11%	48%	37
Central/Lakes	37%	6%	57%	83
Connecticut Valley	41%	6%	54%	87
Mass Border	41%	6%	53%	129
Seacoast	30%	6%	64%	78
Manchester Area	43%	4%	54%	92
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Presidential Approval Rating - Foreign Affairs

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 33%	<u>Neutral</u> 2%	<u>Disapprove</u> 65%	<u>(N=)</u> 506
Registered Democrat	10%	0%	90%	112
Undeclared	29%	1%	70%	188
Registered Republican	62%	4%	34%	125
Not registered	33%	4%	63%	75
Democrat	7%	1%	92%	211
Independent	22%	2%	77%	94
Republican	68%	3%	29%	191
Liberal	11%	1%	88%	89
Moderate	24%	2%	74%	227
Conservative	63%	2%	35%	150
Union household	36%	2%	61%	76
Non-union	33%	2%	65%	428
5 years or less in NH	27%	2%	71%	57
6 to 10 years	34%	0%	66%	45
11 to 20 years	30%	2%	68%	93
More than 20 years	35%	2%	63%	304
18 to 34	27%	1%	72%	71
35 to 49	33%	3%	65%	174
50 to 64	35%	1%	64%	180
65 and over	35%	4%	61%	68
Male	39%	1%	60%	245
Female	28%	3%	69%	261
High school or less	36%	5%	59%	117
Some college	32%	3%	65%	118
College graduate	35%	0%	65%	156
Post-graduate	30%	0%	70%	111
Less than \$30K	23%	3%	74%	39
\$30K to \$60K	33%	0%	66%	93
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Northern NH	36%	6%	58%	67
North Country	29%	11%	60%	37
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U.S. Right Direction / Wrong Track

	Right Direction 34%	Wrong Track 56%	Don't Know 10%	(N=) 510
STATEWIDE				
Registered Democrat	8%	89%	2%	110
Undeclared	34%	56%	10%	190
Registered Republican	55%	34%	11%	125
Not registered	33%	51%	17%	77
Democrat	11%	81%	8%	210
Independent	28%	63%	10%	96
Republican	62%	27%	11%	192
Liberal	10%	82%	9%	90
Moderate	28%	65%	7%	227
Conservative	59%	30%	12%	150
Union household	38%	56%	6%	73
Non-union	33%	57%	10%	435
5 years or less in NH	31%	61%	8%	57
6 to 10 years	36%	55%	9%	44
11 to 20 years	36%	58%	6%	93
More than 20 years	34%	55%	11%	308
18 to 34	34%	54%	12%	74
35 to 49	30%	58%	11%	173
50 to 64	39%	55%	6%	181
65 and over	32%	57%	12%	68
Male	37%	53%	10%	243
Female	31%	59%	9%	267
High school or less	33%	56%	11%	118
Some college	30%	56%	14%	118
College graduate	39%	54%	7%	158
Post-graduate	31%	61%	7%	112
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\$30K to \$60K	31%	58%	11%	91
\$60K to \$75K	33%	50%	17%	50
\$75K to \$100K	45%	47%	8%	66
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Never married	22%	61%	16%	61
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Mass Border	44%	49%	7%	131
Seacoast	28%	61%	11%	79
Manchester Area	34%	58%	7%	88
1st Cong. District	35%	54%	11%	263
2nd Cong. District	32%	59%	8%	247

Presidential Approval Rating - Iraq

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 34%	<u>Neutral</u> 3%	<u>Disapprove</u> 62%	<u>(N=)</u> 511
Registered Democrat	10%	1%	90%	113
Undeclared	31%	1%	67%	189
Registered Republican	64%	5%	31%	126
Not registered	30%	5%	64%	75
Democrat	7%	1%	93%	212
Independent	24%	2%	74%	95
Republican	70%	4%	25%	193
Liberal	11%	1%	88%	89
Moderate	27%	2%	71%	228
Conservative	62%	4%	34%	152
Union household	41%	5%	54%	76
Non-union	33%	3%	64%	433
5 years or less in NH	22%	4%	74%	58
6 to 10 years	37%	1%	62%	45
11 to 20 years	33%	2%	65%	93
More than 20 years	36%	4%	60%	307
18 to 34	25%	6%	69%	75
35 to 49	35%	2%	63%	174
50 to 64	35%	3%	62%	178
65 and over	39%	4%	57%	70
Male	38%	2%	60%	246
Female	31%	4%	65%	265
High school or less	37%	4%	59%	118
Some college	33%	3%	64%	120
College graduate	36%	5%	59%	158
Post-graduate	31%	0%	69%	111
Less than \$30K	18%	3%	79%	40
\$30K to \$60K	34%	4%	63%	93
\$60K to \$75K	37%	4%	59%	50
\$75K to \$100K	39%	5%	56%	66
More than \$100K	41%	0%	59%	95
Married	39%	3%	58%	376
Divorced/separated	24%	3%	73%	69
Never married	20%	5%	75%	61
Protestant	44%	2%	54%	176
Catholic	37%	1%	62%	168
Other	19%	5%	76%	145
Attend services 1 or more/week	50%	3%	47%	127
1-2 times a month	31%	2%	67%	69
Less often	32%	3%	65%	134
Never	26%	4%	70%	162
North Country	31%	6%	64%	38
Central/Lakes	29%	1%	70%	82
Connecticut Valley	35%	6%	60%	88
Mass Border	38%	3%	59%	130
Seacoast	29%	4%	66%	78
Manchester Area	40%	0%	60%	93
1st Cong. District	34%	3%	63%	263
2nd Cong. District	35%	3%	62%	248

Support / Oppose US War in Iraq

STATEWIDE	<u>Support</u> 42%	<u>Neutral</u> 4%	<u>Oppose</u> 54%	<u>(N=)</u> 510
Registered Democrat	13%	1%	86%	113
Undeclared	41%	2%	57%	189
Registered Republican	75%	4%	21%	125
Not registered	34%	12%	55%	76
Democrat	11%	4%	85%	213
Independent	32%	5%	63%	94
Republican	81%	3%	15%	192
Liberal	17%	3%	80%	88
Moderate	35%	2%	63%	229
Conservative	72%	5%	23%	152
Union household	50%	2%	48%	74
Non-union	40%	5%	55%	434
5 years or less in NH	30%	4%	66%	58
6 to 10 years	45%	5%	50%	43
11 to 20 years	46%	1%	53%	93
More than 20 years	42%	5%	53%	307
18 to 34	40%	6%	55%	75
35 to 49	44%	5%	51%	173
50 to 64	43%	3%	54%	179
65 and over	35%	4%	60%	70
Male	49%	4%	47%	244
Female	35%	4%	61%	266
High school or less	45%	10%	45%	120
Some college	42%	3%	55%	119
College graduate	46%	2%	52%	156
Post-graduate	33%	3%	64%	111
Less than \$30K	33%	7%	61%	40
\$30K to \$60K	38%	5%	57%	92
\$60K to \$75K	48%	1%	51%	50
\$75K to \$100K	49%	0%	51%	65
More than \$100K	46%	4%	50%	97
Married	46%	4%	50%	373
Divorced/separated	36%	5%	59%	71
Never married	25%	8%	67%	61
Protestant	46%	5%	49%	177
Catholic	48%	3%	49%	168
Other	29%	5%	67%	143
Attend services 1 or more/week	51%	4%	45%	128
1-2 times a month	36%	6%	58%	67
Less often	40%	5%	55%	135
Never	38%	3%	59%	160
North Country	41%	7%	52%	37
Central/Lakes	31%	6%	63%	83
Connecticut Valley	43%	4%	53%	88
Mass Border	48%	2%	50%	129
Seacoast	36%	3%	61%	79
Manchester Area	48%	5%	47%	93
1st Cong. District	40%	5%	55%	263
2nd Cong. District	44%	4%	52%	247

U.S. Troops in Iraq

	Stay Until Iraq Stable	Bring Home ASAP	Don't Know	(N=)
STATEWIDE	56%	38%	5%	509
Registered Democrat	36%	55%	9%	112
Undeclared	60%	35%	5%	190
Registered Republican	73%	22%	5%	123
Not registered	49%	47%	4%	76
Democrat	40%	53%	7%	212
Independent	47%	46%	7%	96
Republican	80%	18%	2%	190
Liberal	40%	52%	8%	89
Moderate	59%	35%	6%	229
Conservative	71%	28%	2%	150
Union household	60%	37%	3%	73
Non-union	56%	38%	6%	433
5 years or less in NH	49%	41%	10%	58
6 to 10 years	69%	25%	6%	45
11 to 20 years	63%	31%	6%	92
More than 20 years	54%	42%	5%	305
18 to 34	55%	43%	2%	75
35 to 49	53%	40%	6%	170
50 to 64	61%	33%	6%	179
65 and over	52%	43%	5%	70
Male	66%	31%	3%	245
Female	48%	45%	8%	264
High school or less	47%	52%	1%	120
Some college	53%	40%	6%	119
College graduate	64%	28%	8%	158
Post-graduate	59%	36%	5%	108
Less than \$30K	44%	46%	10%	40
\$30K to \$60K	59%	40%	1%	92
\$60K to \$75K	58%	38%	4%	50
\$75K to \$100K	59%	38%	3%	65
More than \$100K	63%	29%	8%	95
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Other	49%	42%	9%	145
Attend services 1 or more/week	61%	33%	6%	124
1-2 times a month	58%	36%	6%	67
Less often	56%	41%	3%	135
Never	51%	42%	7%	162
North Country	53%	37%	10%	38
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Seacoast	50%	47%	3%	79
Manchester Area	55%	40%	5%	92
1st Cong. District	58%	38%	4%	263
2nd Cong. District	54%	39%	7%	245

Favorability Rating - George W. Bush

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 37%	<u>Neutral</u> 5%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 58%	<u>Don't Know</u> 0%	<u>(N)</u> 513
Registered Democrat	8%	0%	92%	0%	113
Undeclared	32%	4%	64%	0%	189
Registered Republican	74%	7%	19%	0%	126
Not registered	35%	7%	57%	2%	77
Democrat	7%	1%	93%	0%	212
Independent	26%	8%	66%	0%	96
Republican	76%	6%	18%	0%	194
Liberal	14%	2%	84%	0%	89
Moderate	28%	5%	67%	0%	229
Conservative	67%	4%	29%	0%	152
Union household	31%	10%	59%	0%	76
Non-union	38%	4%	58%	0%	435
5 years or less in NH	36%	4%	60%	0%	58
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11 to 20 years	31%	8%	61%	0%	92
More than 20 years	39%	4%	56%	0%	309
18 to 34	30%	5%	64%	0%	75
35 to 49	34%	6%	60%	0%	175
50 to 64	40%	3%	55%	1%	180
65 and over	41%	4%	55%	0%	70
Male	41%	4%	56%	0%	247
Female	34%	6%	60%	1%	266
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