

# THE GRANITE STATE POLL

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### BUSH APPROVAL IN NH UP TO 39%

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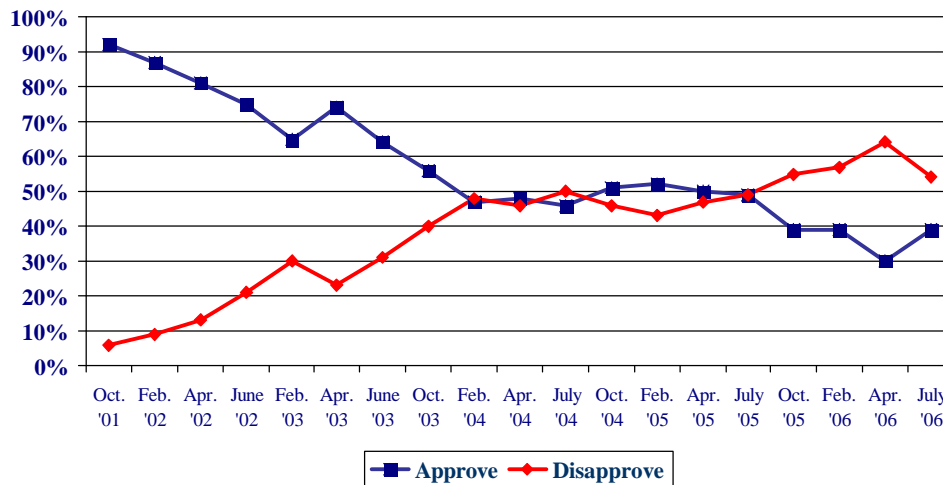
DURHAM, NH – President Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire have improved to 39 percent after dropping to 30 percent in April. The conflict in Iraq continues to hold down Bush’s overall ratings as well as views about his handling of the economy.

These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll**,<sup>?</sup> conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. The Granite State Poll is sponsored by the University of New Hampshire. Five hundred ten (510) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by telephone between July 21 and July 31, 2006. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/-4.3 percent.

#### Presidential Approval

After reaching an all time low of 30% in April, President George W. Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire have rebounded somewhat. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 39 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Bush is doing as president, 54 percent disapprove, and 7 percent are neutral. The improvement in Bush’s approval ratings mirror national polls which now show 40 percent approve of the job Bush is doing as President. “Bush’s rebound has happened, in large part, because conservatives are back on board.,” said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. “In April, only 46 percent of conservatives said they approved of the job Bush was doing. Now, 69 percent of conservatives approve.” Similarly, 73 percent of Republicans now approve of Bush’s performance as President, up from 63 percent in April.

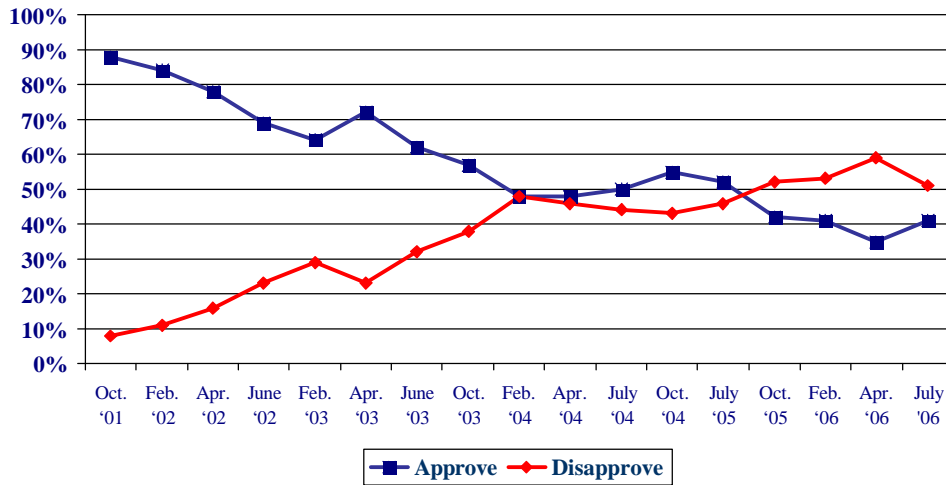
Presidential Approval – G.W. Bush



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Bush's personal favorability rating have also rebounded somewhat. Currently, 41 percent of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Bush, 51 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 7 percent are neutral. Bush's net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is still very low -10 percent, but is up from -24 percent in April.

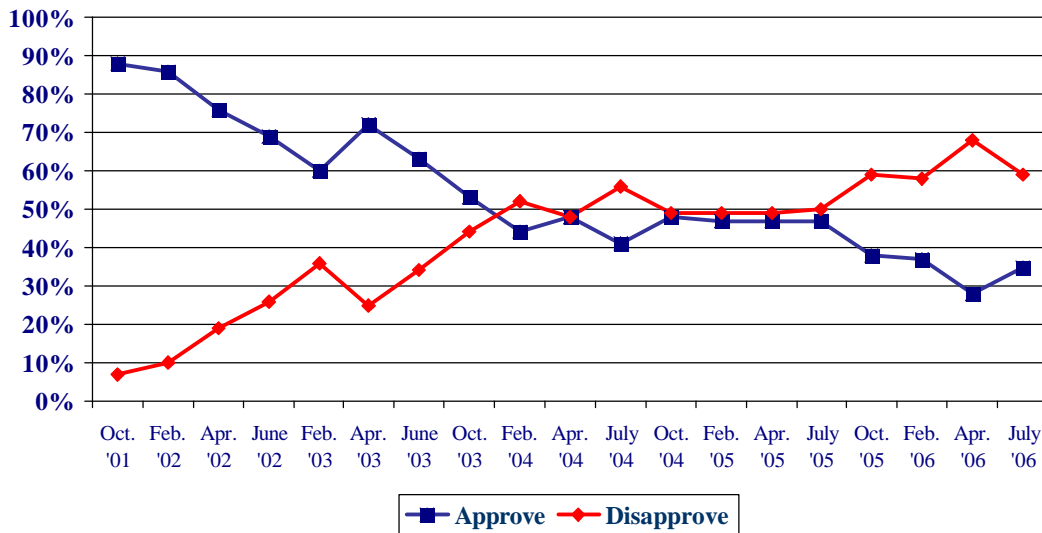
**Favorability Ratings – G.W. Bush**



**Foreign Affairs**

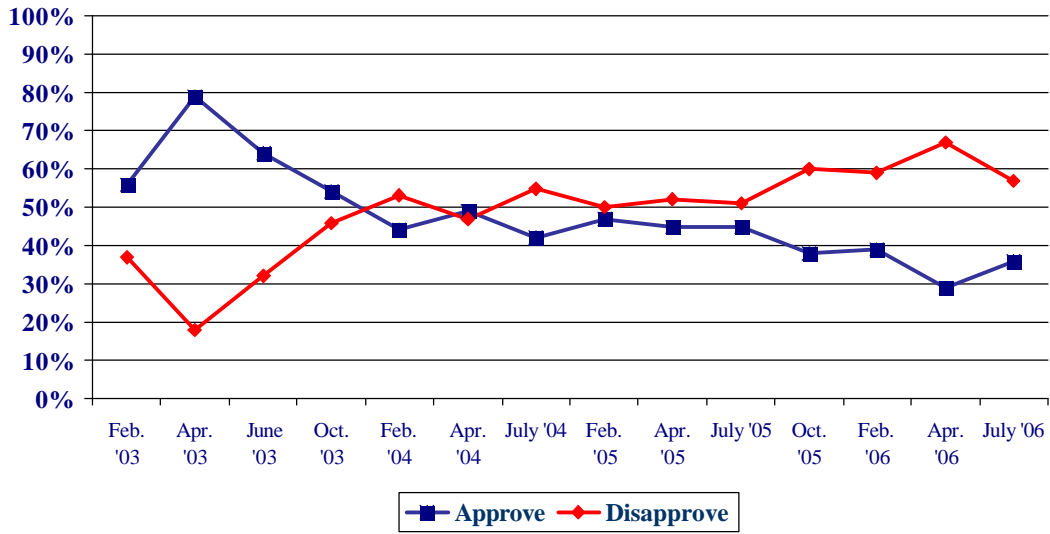
Bush continues to be dragged down by continuing problems in Iraq and perceptions that his administration is not successfully handling the situation there. When asked about how the president is handling foreign affairs, only 35 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve, 59 percent disapprove, and 6 percent are neutral.

**Bush Approval: Foreign Affairs**



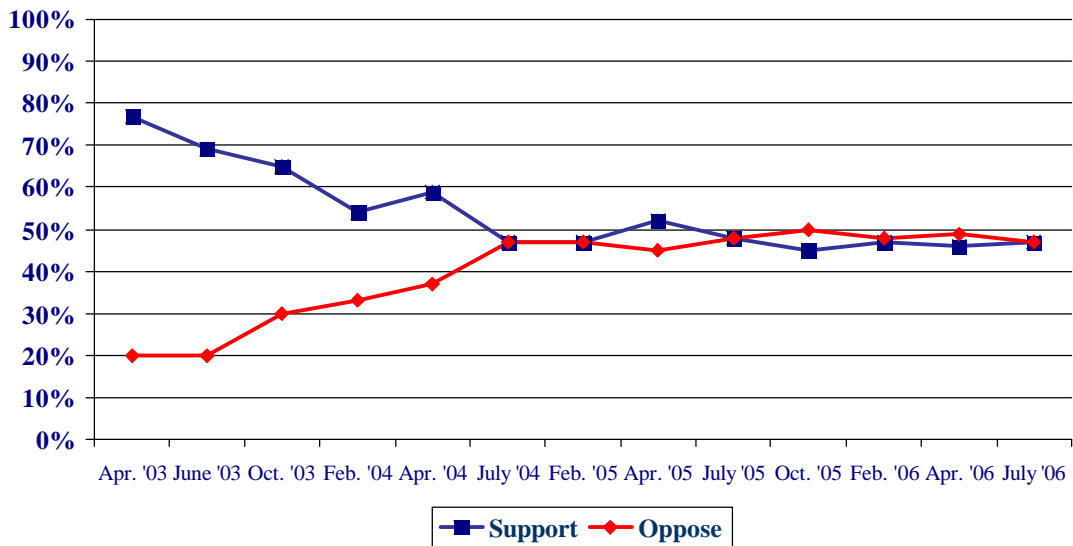
Looking specifically to Iraq, only 36 percent of Granite State adults approve of the way Bush has handled the situation there, 57 percent disapprove, and 6 percent are neutral. The percentage who approve of the Bush Administrations handling of Iraq increased by 7 percentage points between February and April.

**Bush Approval: Handling Situation In Iraq**

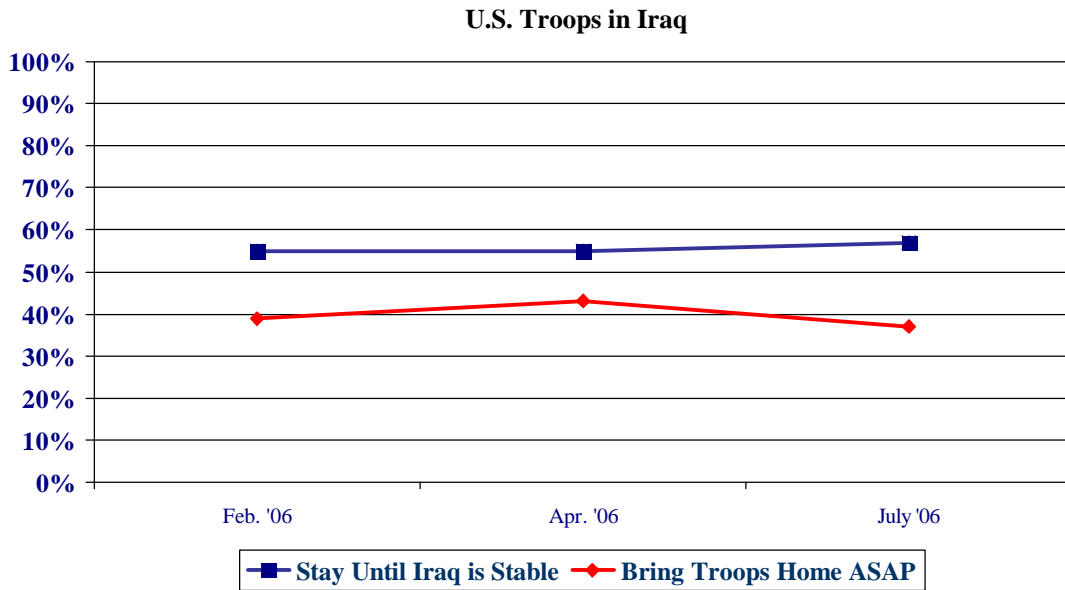


While a majority in New Hampshire disapprove of how the Bush administration has handled the situation in Iraq, support for the U.S. having gone to war with Iraq has remained stable. Currently, 47 percent support the U.S. having gone to war in Iraq, 47 percent oppose the U.S. having gone to war, and 6 percent are neutral. Support for the U.S. having gone to war with Iraq has remained essentially unchanged since July, 2004.

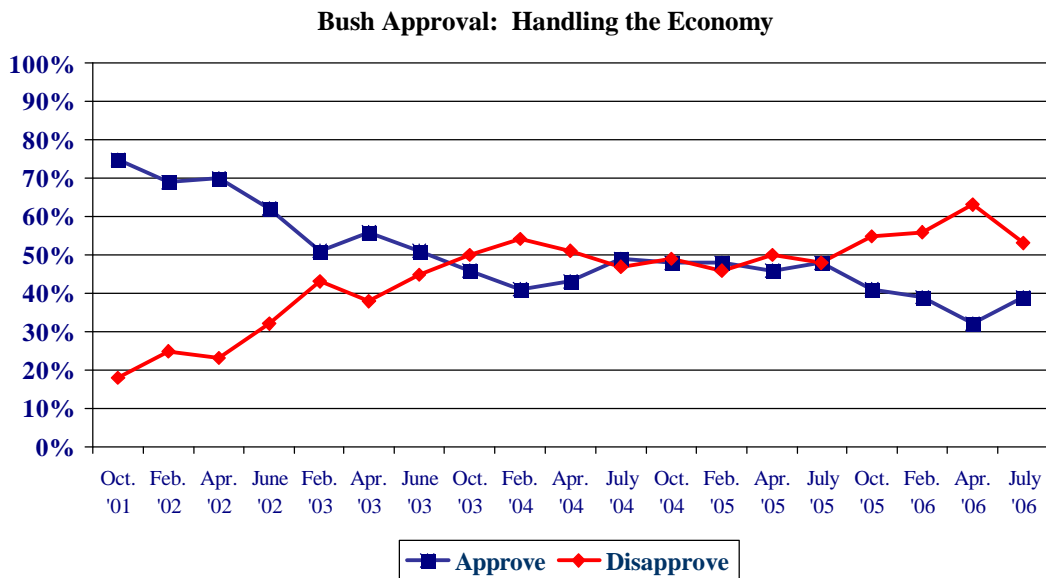
**Support for War In Iraq**



When asked what U.S. troops should do in Iraq, 57 percent think they should stay until the situation has stabilized, 37 percent think the troops should be brought home as soon as possible, and 6 percent don't know. This has remained unchanged since the Winter 2006 Granite State Poll.



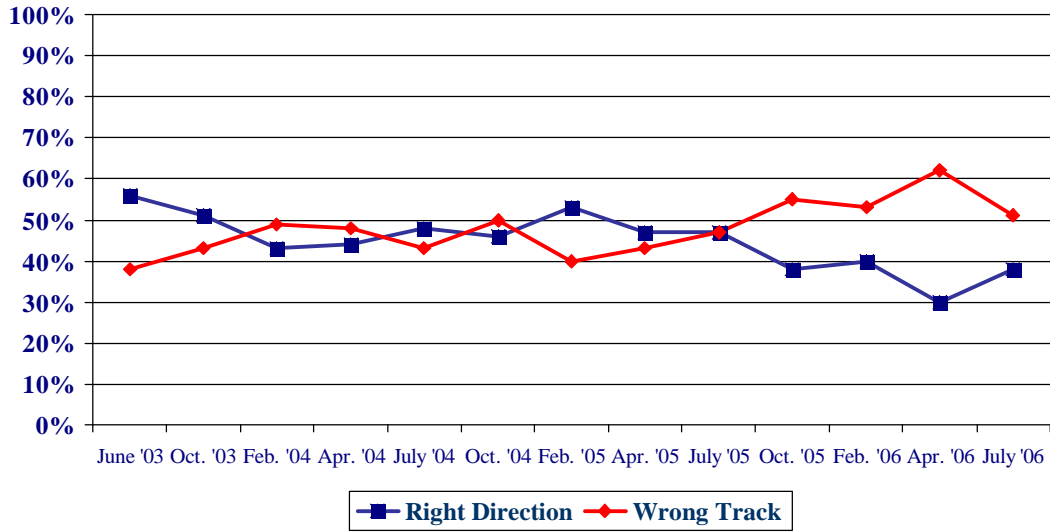
**Economic Approval Rating**  
 Even though the U.S. and New Hampshire economies are growing at a brisk pace, only 39 percent of New Hampshire residents say they approve of the job President Bush is doing handling the economy, 53 percent disapprove, and 5 percent are neutral. The percentage who approve of Bush's handling of the economy has also moved up, but remains quite low.



### Right Track – Wrong Track

New Hampshire residents are still quite concerned about the direction the U.S. is headed. Only 38 percent of New Hampshire residents think that things in this country are generally going in the right direction, 51 percent think things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 11 percent don't know. Democrats, liberal, and low income residents are most likely to say the country is off on the wrong track.

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 July 21 and July 31, 2006. A random sample of 510 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>
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 '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>
<b>July '06</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>(497)</b>
<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>July '06</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>(499)</b>
<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>
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>
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>
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>
<b>July '06</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>(500)</b>
<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></b> <b>39%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u></b> <b>54%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>501</b>
Registered Democrat	11%	1%	88%	95
Undeclared	35%	8%	57%	177
Registered Republican	73%	7%	20%	136
Not registered	24%	11%	65%	83
Democrat	7%	3%	90%	186
Independent	33%	9%	58%	90
Republican	73%	7%	20%	200
Liberal	8%	2%	90%	91
Moderate	32%	6%	62%	193
Conservative	69%	8%	23%	163
Union household	41%	2%	57%	73
Non-union	40%	7%	53%	418
5 years or less in NH	53%	0%	47%	54
6 to 10 years	35%	5%	60%	55
11 to 20 years	31%	5%	63%	82
More than 20 years	40%	8%	52%	296
18 to 34	34%	9%	56%	85
35 to 49	43%	4%	54%	138
50 to 64	36%	7%	57%	164
65 and over	47%	7%	46%	92
Male	47%	8%	46%	237
Female	33%	6%	61%	265
High school or less	41%	10%	50%	117
Some college	44%	7%	49%	116
College graduate	35%	7%	58%	152
Post-graduate	41%	2%	57%	108
Less than \$30K	24%	11%	65%	50
\$30K to \$60K	40%	6%	54%	97
\$60K to \$75K	45%	4%	51%	50
\$75K to \$100K	29%	5%	65%	58
More than \$100K	46%	1%	53%	91
Married	44%	6%	50%	327
Divorced/separated	34%	7%	59%	96
Never married	29%	9%	62%	65
Protestant	45%	5%	50%	165
Catholic	40%	8%	51%	194
Other	28%	6%	66%	115
Attend services 1 or more/week	55%	2%	43%	124
1-2 times a month	32%	9%	58%	65
Less often	36%	7%	57%	156
Never	32%	9%	59%	128
North Country	43%	1%	56%	48
Central/Lakes	44%	9%	47%	79
Connecticut Valley	26%	5%	69%	70
Mass Border	40%	6%	54%	133
Seacoast	36%	9%	55%	90
Manchester Area	47%	10%	44%	81
1st Cong. District	41%	9%	50%	257
2nd Cong. District	38%	4%	58%	245

**Presidential Approval Rating - Economy**

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Non-union	40%	8%	52%	414
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6 to 10 years	35%	15%	50%	54
11 to 20 years	42%	3%	55%	80
More than 20 years	38%	8%	53%	295
18 to 34	34%	10%	56%	85
35 to 49	43%	4%	52%	137
50 to 64	39%	6%	55%	162
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Seacoast	34%	9%	57%	90
Manchester Area	56%	5%	39%	80
1st Cong. District	42%	9%	49%	254
2nd Cong. District	37%	7%	57%	243

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

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Never married	29%	55%	16%	62
Protestant	43%	45%	12%	165
Catholic	43%	49%	8%	190
Other	21%	65%	14%	113
Attend services 1 or more/week	51%	43%	5%	123
1-2 times a month	31%	55%	14%	63
Less often	36%	52%	11%	155
Never	32%	53%	15%	127
North Country	35%	59%	6%	48
Central/Lakes	43%	43%	14%	77
Connecticut Valley	22%	62%	16%	68
Mass Border	36%	54%	10%	131
Seacoast	37%	52%	11%	89
Manchester Area	49%	42%	9%	81
1st Cong. District	38%	48%	13%	254
2nd Cong. District	37%	54%	9%	241

**Presidential Approval Rating - Iraq**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Approve</u></b> <b>36%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>Disapprove</u></b> <b>57%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>499</b>
Registered Democrat	11%	1%	88%	95
Undeclared	33%	5%	62%	176
Registered Republican	69%	10%	21%	135
Not registered	15%	9%	76%	82
Democrat	8%	1%	91%	186
Independent	30%	11%	59%	88
Republican	66%	7%	27%	200
Liberal	5%	6%	88%	91
Moderate	31%	5%	64%	192
Conservative	65%	6%	30%	162
Union household	42%	1%	56%	73
Non-union	36%	7%	57%	415
5 years or less in NH	38%	7%	55%	54
6 to 10 years	36%	5%	59%	55
11 to 20 years	33%	2%	65%	81
More than 20 years	37%	7%	56%	294
18 to 34	27%	10%	63%	85
35 to 49	39%	6%	55%	137
50 to 64	38%	5%	57%	163
65 and over	39%	6%	56%	92
Male	42%	4%	53%	235
Female	31%	8%	61%	264
High school or less	36%	11%	53%	118
Some college	44%	4%	52%	113
College graduate	33%	5%	62%	152
Post-graduate	34%	5%	61%	108
Less than \$30K	23%	8%	69%	49
\$30K to \$60K	36%	6%	58%	97
\$60K to \$75K	34%	11%	54%	50
\$75K to \$100K	32%	0%	68%	58
More than \$100K	39%	4%	57%	91
Married	40%	5%	54%	326
Divorced/separated	31%	6%	63%	95
Never married	25%	10%	65%	64
Protestant	44%	5%	51%	162
Catholic	37%	6%	56%	194
Other	22%	8%	70%	115
Attend services 1 or more/week	52%	5%	44%	124
1-2 times a month	29%	10%	61%	65
Less often	36%	4%	60%	155
Never	26%	8%	65%	126
North Country	37%	11%	52%	48
Central/Lakes	39%	8%	53%	79
Connecticut Valley	26%	4%	71%	67
Mass Border	37%	4%	59%	135
Seacoast	33%	6%	61%	89
Manchester Area	46%	8%	46%	81
1st Cong. District	40%	9%	52%	256
2nd Cong. District	33%	4%	63%	243

**Support / Oppose US War in Iraq**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Support</u> 47%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u> 6%</b>	<b><u>Oppose</u> 47%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u> 500</b>
Registered Democrat	17%	7%	77%	95
Undeclared	41%	4%	55%	174
Registered Republican	80%	6%	15%	139
Not registered	40%	7%	54%	81
Democrat	16%	4%	80%	188
Independent	41%	8%	50%	86
Republican	79%	5%	16%	202
Liberal	14%	3%	83%	91
Moderate	39%	7%	54%	191
Conservative	75%	5%	20%	163
Union household	56%	3%	42%	72
Non-union	46%	6%	48%	418
5 years or less in NH	52%	0%	48%	54
6 to 10 years	42%	12%	46%	54
11 to 20 years	46%	0%	54%	82
More than 20 years	48%	7%	45%	294
18 to 34	51%	7%	41%	84
35 to 49	56%	3%	41%	137
50 to 64	43%	6%	51%	161
65 and over	42%	7%	52%	94
Male	54%	6%	40%	239
Female	39%	6%	54%	261
High school or less	50%	5%	46%	119
Some college	48%	10%	42%	114
College graduate	48%	4%	49%	150
Post-graduate	43%	5%	53%	107
Less than \$30K	37%	5%	58%	50
\$30K to \$60K	51%	5%	45%	97
\$60K to \$75K	43%	9%	48%	50
\$75K to \$100K	39%	8%	54%	58
More than \$100K	54%	1%	45%	91
Married	50%	6%	44%	327
Divorced/separated	43%	4%	53%	97
Never married	43%	5%	51%	62
Protestant	50%	6%	43%	163
Catholic	51%	6%	43%	194
Other	35%	3%	62%	114
Attend services 1 or more/week	59%	6%	35%	125
1-2 times a month	41%	11%	47%	64
Less often	45%	5%	50%	155
Never	44%	3%	53%	128
North Country	45%	4%	52%	48
Central/Lakes	53%	6%	41%	78
Connecticut Valley	35%	8%	56%	69
Mass Border	47%	4%	49%	134
Seacoast	47%	6%	47%	89
Manchester Area	51%	9%	40%	81
1st Cong. District	49%	7%	44%	255
2nd Cong. District	44%	5%	51%	245

**U.S. Troops in Iraq**

	<b><u>Stay Until</u></b> <b><u>Iraq Stable</u></b> <b>57%</b>	<b><u>Bring Home</u></b> <b><u>ASAP</u></b> <b>37%</b>	<b><u>Don't</u></b> <b><u>Know</u></b> <b>6%</b>	<b><u>(N=)</u></b> <b>499</b>
<b>STATEWIDE</b>				
Registered Democrat	46%	45%	9%	95
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Non-union	58%	36%	6%	419
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Manchester Area	60%	31%	9%	79
1st Cong. District	58%	34%	7%	254
2nd Cong. District	56%	39%	5%	245



**Favorability Rating - George W. Bush**

<b>STATEWIDE</b>	<b><u>Favorable</u></b> <b>41%</b>	<b><u>Neutral</u></b> <b>7%</b>	<b><u>Unfavorable</u></b> <b>51%</b>	<b><u>(N)</u></b> <b>1%</b>	<b>500</b>
Registered Democrat	10%	4%	85%	1%	95
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Registered Republican	76%	11%	13%	0%	137
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Other	27%	8%	64%	0%	115
Attend services 1 or more/week	56%	4%	40%	0%	124
1-2 times a month	39%	5%	56%	0%	65
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