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BUSH APPROVAL PLUMMETS IN NH

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DURHAM, NH – President Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire have continued to plummet in spite of good economic news. The conflict in Iraq continues to hold down Bush’s overall ratings as well as views about his handling of the economy.

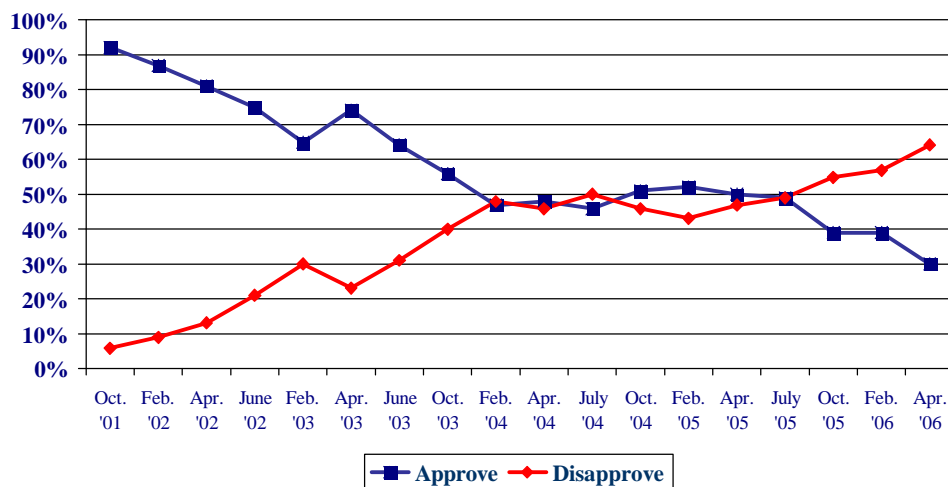
These findings are based on the latest **Granite State Poll**,[?] conducted by the University of New Hampshire Survey Center. The Granite State Poll is sponsored by the University of New Hampshire. Five hundred nine (509) randomly selected New Hampshire adults were interviewed by telephone between April 20 and April 27, 2006. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/-4.4 percent.

Presidential Approval

President George W. Bush’s job approval ratings in New Hampshire have reached new levels and are now in Nixon / Carter range. In spite of continued economic growth in New Hampshire and nationwide, the Bush administration is being dragged down by the continued political and military problems in Iraq. In the most recent Granite State Poll, only 30 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Bush is doing as president, 64 percent disapprove, and 6 percent are neutral. Approval of Bush as president has dropped 20 percentage points since April 2005. “Bush has now lost the support of most Independents in New Hampshire and Republican support is waning,” said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. “Bush is now a definite drag on Republican candidates in the November 2006 elections in New Hampshire.”

Only 63 percent of Republicans now approve of Bush’s performance as President, 30 percent disapprove and 7 percent are neutral. In the Winter 2006 Granite State Poll, 79 percent of Republicans said they approved of Bush’s job as President. Bush has lost much of the support of the conservative wing of the GOP -- only 46 percent of Granite State conservatives say they approve of the job Bush is doing as president, 48 percent disapprove and 7 percent are neutral. The percentage of conservatives who say they approve of Bush has dropped 23 percentage points since the Winter 2006 Granite State Poll.

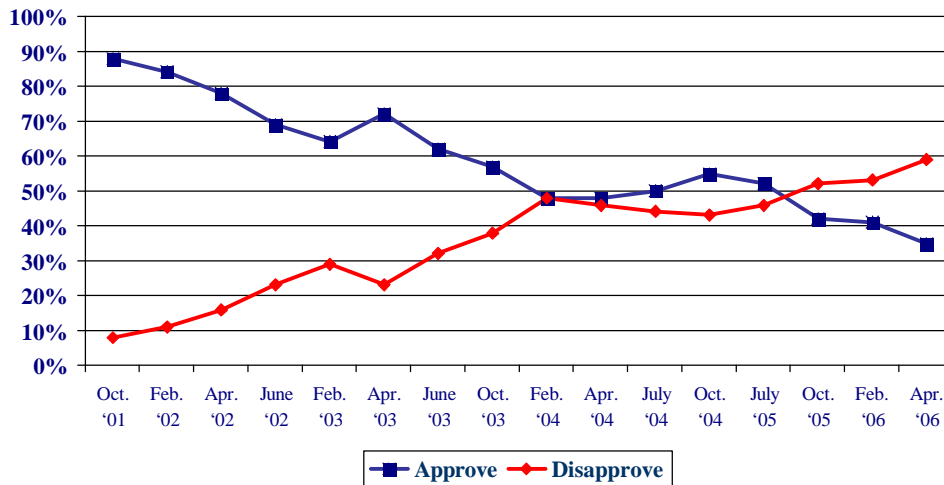
Presidential Approval – G.W. Bush



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Bush's personal favorability rating also continues to drop. Currently, only 35 percent of New Hampshire adults have a favorable opinion of Bush, 59 percent have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 6 percent are neutral. Bush's net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is a very low -24%. Bush's favorability rating among Republicans has dropped 10 percentage points from 81 percent in February to 71 percent in the most recent Granite State Poll.

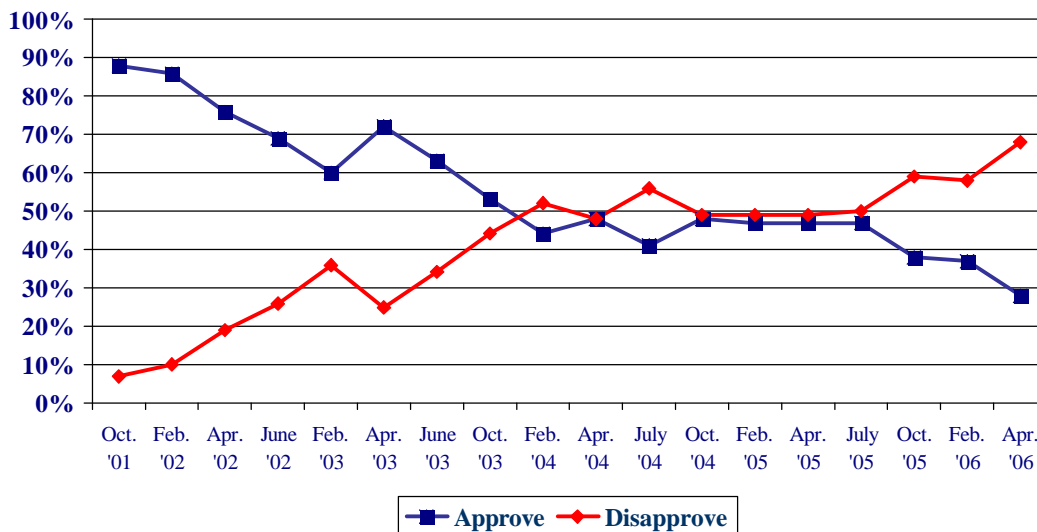
Favorability Ratings – G.W. Bush



Foreign Affairs

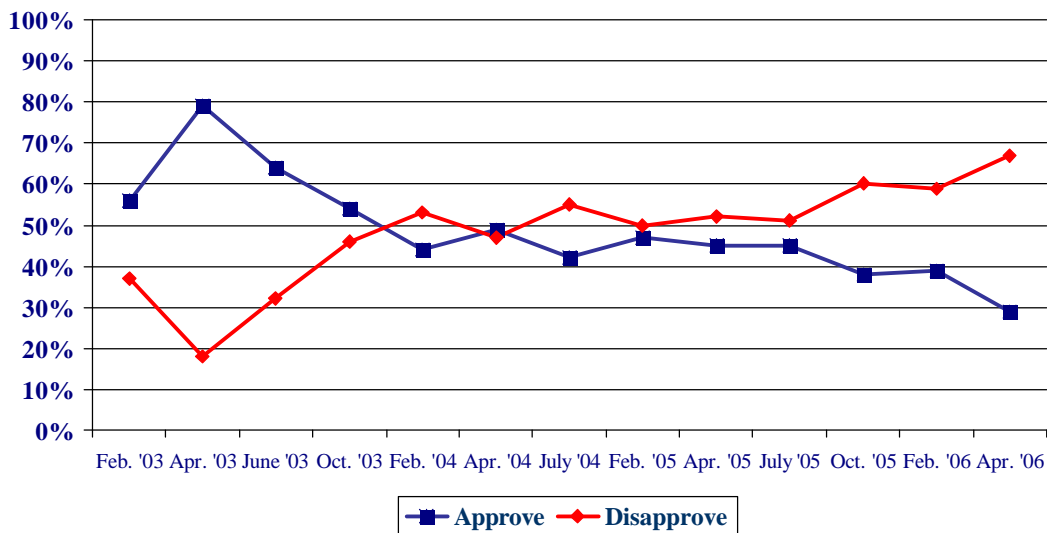
Bush's low ratings in New Hampshire mirror the continuing problems faced in Iraq and perceptions that his administration is not successfully handling the situation there. When asked about how the president is handling foreign affairs, only 28 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve, 68 percent disapprove, and 4 percent are neutral. The percentage who disapprove of Bush's handling of foreign has affairs has increased by 10 percentage points since the Winter 2006 Granite State Poll.

Bush Approval: Foreign Affairs



Looking specifically to Iraq, only 29 percent of Granite State adults approve of the way Bush has handled the situation there, 67 percent disapprove, and 4 percent are neutral. The percentage who approve of the Bush Administrations handling of Iraq decreased by 10 percentage points between February and April.

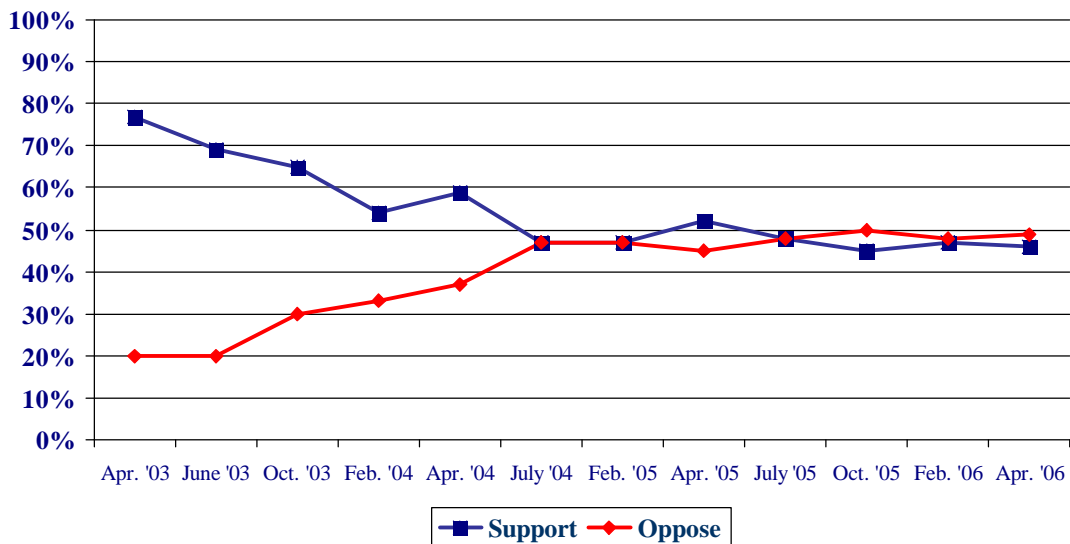
Bush Approval: Handling Situation In Iraq



Support for the U.S. having gone to war with Iraq has stabilized. Currently, 46 percent support the U.S. having gone to war in Iraq, 49 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 has remained essentially unchanged since July, 2004.

When asked what U.S. troops should do in Iraq, 55 percent think they should stay until the situation has stabilized, 43 percent think the troops should be brought home as soon as possible, and 4 percent don't know. This has remained unchanged since the Winter 2006 Granite State Poll.

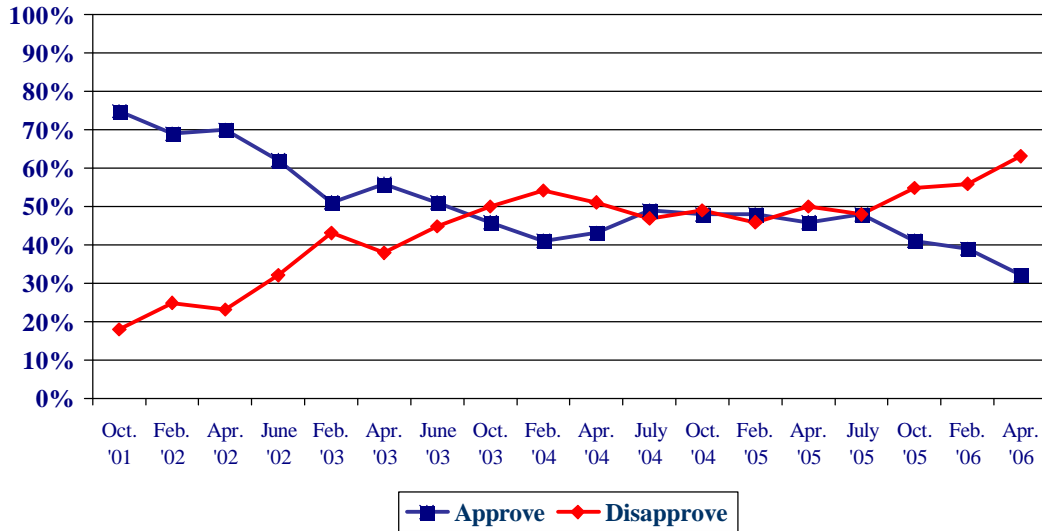
Support for War In Iraq



Economic Approval Rating

Even though the U.S. and New Hampshire economies are growing at a brisk pace, only 32 percent of New Hampshire residents say they approve of the job President Bush is doing handling the economy, 63 percent disapprove, and 5 percent are neutral. The percentage who approve of Bush's handling of the economy is at the lowest level of his presidency.

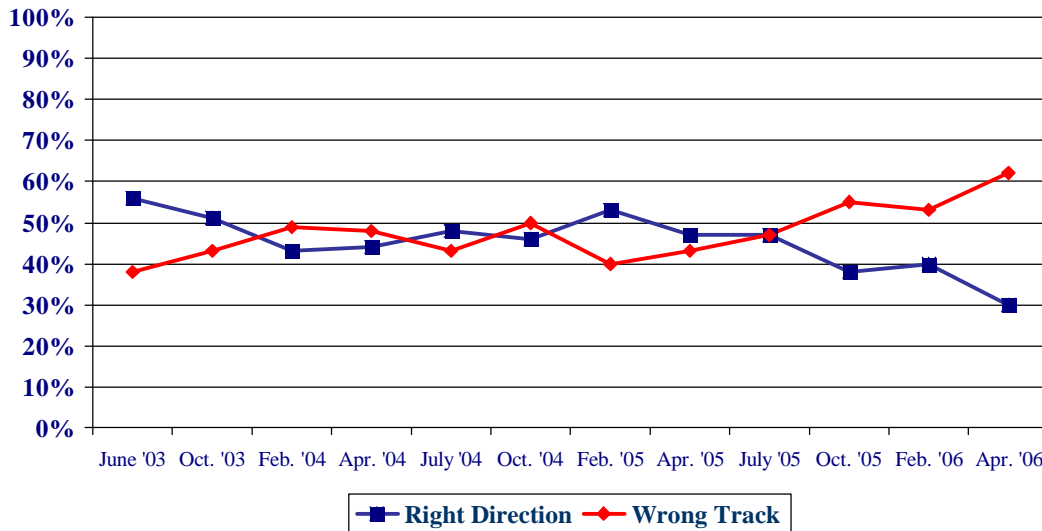
Bush Approval: Handling the Economy



Right Track – Wrong Track

New Hampshire residents are increasingly concerned about the direction the U.S. is headed. Only 30 percent of New Hampshire residents think that things in this country are generally going in the right direction, 62 percent think things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 8 percent don't know. The percentage who think the U.S. is on the wrong track has increased by 9 percentage points since the Winter, 2006 Granite State Poll.

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 April 20 to April 27, 2006. A random sample of 509 New Hampshire adults was interviewed by telephone. In 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates will be accurate to plus or minus 4.4 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>
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>
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>
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>
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>
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>
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>
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>
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> 30%	<u>Neutral</u> 6%	<u>Disapprove</u> 64%	<u>(N=)</u> 496
Registered Democrat	12%	6%	83%	115
Undeclared	22%	4%	74%	196
Registered Republican	62%	9%	29%	114
Not registered	32%	4%	65%	69
Democrat	7%	3%	89%	220
Independent	25%	8%	66%	92
Republican	63%	7%	30%	160
Liberal	20%	3%	77%	101
Moderate	24%	5%	71%	222
Conservative	46%	7%	48%	129
Union household	22%	8%	70%	66
Non-union	31%	5%	64%	419
5 years or less in NH	36%	6%	57%	54
6 to 10 years	39%	3%	59%	55
11 to 20 years	22%	5%	73%	92
More than 20 years	29%	6%	65%	275
18 to 34	34%	5%	61%	88
35 to 49	30%	4%	66%	168
50 to 64	22%	6%	71%	140
65 and over	33%	8%	59%	73
Male	34%	6%	60%	239
Female	26%	5%	69%	258
High school or less	30%	7%	62%	141
Some college	41%	2%	57%	97
College graduate	30%	8%	62%	163
Post-graduate	10%	3%	87%	80
Less than \$30K	32%	9%	59%	33
\$30K to \$60K	29%	2%	69%	94
\$60K to \$75K	22%	9%	69%	43
\$75K to \$100K	30%	4%	66%	49
More than \$100K	31%	2%	67%	97
Married	30%	7%	63%	339
Divorced/separated	28%	4%	68%	86
Never married	26%	1%	74%	60
Protestant	34%	8%	58%	190
Catholic	35%	3%	61%	164
Other	19%	4%	78%	123
Attend 1 or more/week	46%	7%	48%	112
1-2 times a month	25%	2%	72%	56
Less often	29%	7%	64%	173
Never	21%	4%	75%	138
North Country	11%	7%	82%	39
Central/Lakes	31%	5%	65%	88
Connecticut Valley	31%	7%	62%	81
Mass Border	36%	9%	56%	126
Seacoast	27%	3%	70%	80
Manchester Area	33%	0%	67%	78
1st Cong. District	31%	5%	64%	267
2nd Cong. District	29%	6%	65%	230

Presidential Approval Rating - Economy

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 32%	<u>Neutral</u> 5%	<u>Disapprove</u> 63%	<u>(N=)</u> 502
Registered Democrat	14%	5%	81%	115
Undeclared	24%	4%	72%	196
Registered Republican	64%	7%	29%	119
Not registered	32%	6%	62%	69
Democrat	12%	2%	86%	220
Independent	21%	15%	64%	92
Republican	66%	4%	30%	165
Liberal	24%	4%	72%	101
Moderate	25%	4%	71%	224
Conservative	49%	7%	44%	132
Union household	28%	5%	67%	66
Non-union	33%	5%	62%	424
5 years or less in NH	45%	9%	46%	55
6 to 10 years	41%	5%	54%	56
11 to 20 years	22%	4%	73%	92
More than 20 years	31%	5%	64%	279
18 to 34	39%	7%	54%	88
35 to 49	31%	6%	64%	171
50 to 64	25%	3%	72%	140
65 and over	38%	7%	55%	74
Male	37%	5%	57%	243
Female	27%	6%	68%	259
High school or less	29%	6%	66%	142
Some college	40%	1%	59%	99
College graduate	38%	10%	53%	166
Post-graduate	13%	3%	83%	80
Less than \$30K	31%	1%	68%	33
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Presidential Approval Rating - Foreign Affairs

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U.S. Right Direction / Wrong Track

	Right Direction 30%	Wrong Track 62%	Don't Know 8%	(N=) 501
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50 to 64	26%	2%	73%	140
65 and over	32%	9%	59%	72
Male	35%	3%	61%	243
Female	23%	4%	73%	258
High school or less	26%	4%	71%	140
Some college	35%	4%	60%	99
College graduate	33%	3%	64%	166
Post-graduate	14%	3%	83%	80
Less than \$30K	38%	5%	58%	32
\$30K to \$60K	27%	1%	72%	95
\$60K to \$75K	11%	0%	89%	43
\$75K to \$100K	30%	8%	62%	53
More than \$100K	29%	0%	71%	98
Married	31%	4%	66%	342
Divorced/separated	21%	4%	76%	85
Never married	29%	0%	71%	60
Protestant	36%	6%	58%	193
Catholic	30%	2%	68%	165
Other	17%	0%	82%	123
Attend 1 or more/week	51%	1%	47%	113
1-2 times a month	22%	3%	75%	56
Less often	23%	5%	72%	177
Never	21%	3%	76%	136
North Country	14%	6%	80%	38
Central/Lakes	33%	3%	65%	90
Connecticut Valley	30%	1%	69%	81
Mass Border	33%	7%	60%	129
Seacoast	28%	2%	70%	82
Manchester Area	27%	1%	71%	78
1st Cong. District	29%	2%	68%	269
2nd Cong. District	29%	5%	66%	232

Support / Oppose US War in Iraq

STATEWIDE	<u>Support</u> 46%	<u>Neutral</u> 5%	<u>Oppose</u> 49%	<u>(N=)</u> 496
Registered Democrat	28%	5%	67%	115
Undeclared	43%	4%	54%	192
Registered Republican	74%	5%	21%	118
Not registered	43%	6%	51%	69
Democrat	22%	4%	75%	219
Independent	47%	8%	45%	90
Republican	77%	4%	19%	164
Liberal	29%	1%	70%	101
Moderate	43%	4%	53%	221
Conservative	66%	6%	29%	130
Union household	43%	0%	57%	64
Non-union	47%	5%	48%	420
5 years or less in NH	66%	3%	30%	55
6 to 10 years	52%	4%	44%	56
11 to 20 years	36%	6%	58%	92
More than 20 years	45%	4%	50%	274
18 to 34	50%	7%	43%	89
35 to 49	53%	2%	45%	167
50 to 64	39%	4%	57%	139
65 and over	40%	8%	51%	73
Male	55%	4%	41%	240
Female	39%	5%	56%	257
High school or less	40%	7%	53%	139
Some college	52%	4%	44%	98
College graduate	54%	5%	41%	165
Post-graduate	31%	2%	67%	79
Less than \$30K	51%	6%	43%	33
\$30K to \$60K	46%	5%	49%	94
\$60K to \$75K	40%	0%	60%	41
\$75K to \$100K	46%	7%	47%	52
More than \$100K	48%	2%	49%	97
Married	50%	5%	44%	338
Divorced/separated	35%	4%	61%	84
Never married	37%	3%	60%	61
Protestant	46%	5%	49%	192
Catholic	55%	4%	41%	164
Other	36%	5%	59%	120
Attend 1 or more/week	57%	2%	40%	112
1-2 times a month	44%	7%	49%	55
Less often	46%	5%	49%	177
Never	40%	4%	56%	135
North Country	33%	4%	63%	38
Central/Lakes	44%	4%	52%	88
Connecticut Valley	41%	6%	53%	80
Mass Border	49%	5%	45%	128
Seacoast	50%	3%	47%	81
Manchester Area	55%	5%	41%	78
1st Cong. District	53%	4%	44%	267
2nd Cong. District	39%	6%	55%	229

How Long Should US Troops Stay in Iraq?

	<u>Stay Until</u> <u>Iraq Stable</u> 55%	<u>Bring Home</u> <u>ASAP</u> 43%	<u>Don't</u> <u>Know</u> 4%	<u>(N=)</u> 498
STATEWIDE				
Registered Democrat	40%	54%	6%	114
Undeclared	53%	43%	4%	195
Registered Republican	75%	23%	1%	118
Not registered	35%	56%	9%	69
Democrat	39%	55%	6%	217
Independent	43%	51%	6%	94
Republican	76%	22%	2%	163
Liberal	42%	50%	8%	99
Moderate	54%	42%	4%	224
Conservative	58%	40%	2%	131
Union household	45%	49%	6%	66
Non-union	54%	41%	4%	421
5 years or less in NH	56%	39%	4%	54
6 to 10 years	51%	43%	5%	56
11 to 20 years	39%	56%	4%	91
More than 20 years	57%	39%	4%	279
18 to 34	40%	54%	6%	89
35 to 49	53%	45%	3%	170
50 to 64	53%	41%	5%	138
65 and over	64%	31%	5%	74
Male	62%	36%	2%	240
Female	44%	49%	7%	258
High school or less	49%	48%	4%	142
Some college	50%	44%	6%	98
College graduate	56%	40%	4%	166
Post-graduate	56%	38%	6%	78
Less than \$30K	48%	41%	11%	33
\$30K to \$60K	52%	39%	9%	95
\$60K to \$75K	36%	62%	1%	40
\$75K to \$100K	49%	48%	3%	52
More than \$100K	58%	38%	4%	96
Married	57%	40%	3%	340
Divorced/separated	40%	49%	11%	85
Never married	43%	54%	3%	61
Protestant	61%	35%	4%	192
Catholic	51%	46%	3%	164
Other	44%	49%	7%	122
Attend 1 or more/week	64%	30%	5%	112
1-2 times a month	43%	50%	7%	56
Less often	52%	47%	1%	174
Never	50%	44%	7%	138
North Country	49%	48%	3%	38
Central/Lakes	59%	37%	4%	90
Connecticut Valley	50%	46%	4%	82
Mass Border	53%	41%	6%	127
Seacoast	51%	44%	5%	82
Manchester Area	54%	43%	3%	76
1st Cong. District	52%	44%	4%	270
2nd Cong. District	53%	42%	5%	228

Favorability Rating - George W. Bush

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 35%	<u>Neutral</u> 6%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 59%	<u>(N)</u> 505
Registered Democrat	12%	8%	80%	115
Undeclared	30%	7%	63%	199
Registered Republican	66%	4%	30%	118
Not registered	36%	7%	57%	70
Democrat	10%	5%	84%	220
Independent	29%	14%	57%	96
Republican	71%	3%	27%	164
Liberal	22%	3%	75%	101
Moderate	30%	8%	63%	228
Conservative	51%	6%	43%	131
Union household	29%	6%	64%	67
Non-union	35%	6%	58%	425
5 years or less in NH	40%	5%	54%	55
6 to 10 years	39%	8%	53%	56
11 to 20 years	30%	5%	65%	92
More than 20 years	33%	7%	59%	282
18 to 34	39%	6%	55%	89
35 to 49	31%	9%	60%	172
50 to 64	31%	5%	65%	142
65 and over	37%	7%	54%	74
Male	39%	7%	54%	245
Female	31%	6%	63%	260
High school or less	35%	9%	55%	145
Some college	45%	3%	52%	99
College graduate	34%	8%	58%	166
Post-graduate	20%	3%	77%	80
Less than \$30K	39%	10%	51%	33
\$30K to \$60K	30%	5%	64%	94
\$60K to \$75K	25%	7%	67%	43
\$75K to \$100K	37%	0%	63%	53
More than \$100K	35%	6%	59%	99
Married	37%	6%	57%	345
Divorced/separated	29%	9%	63%	85
Never married	28%	7%	63%	61
Protestant	41%	6%	52%	197
Catholic	36%	7%	56%	164
Other	22%	5%	73%	124
Attend 1 or more/week	49%	9%	41%	112
1-2 times a month	32%	8%	60%	57
Less often	35%	5%	61%	178
Never	24%	6%	70%	141
North Country	17%	7%	74%	41
Central/Lakes	35%	8%	56%	90
Connecticut Valley	33%	7%	60%	82
Mass Border	44%	8%	48%	129
Seacoast	33%	5%	62%	82
Manchester Area	31%	4%	66%	78
1st Cong. District	35%	7%	59%	270
2nd Cong. District	35%	6%	58%	236