

# THE GRANITE STATE POLL

## THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

### BUSH APPROVAL RATINGS - STUCK AT 50

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DURHAM, NH – Faced with continuing trouble in Iraq, high oil prices at home, and political fights over Social Security, energy policy, and court and ambassadorial appointments, President Bush's job approval ratings in New Hampshire are stuck at 50 percent.

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 two (502) randomly selected adults were interviewed by telephone between April 24 and May 2, 2005. The margin of sampling error for the survey is +/-4.4 percent.

(For more detailed results, visit the Survey Center web site at [www.unh.edu/survey-center/presapp50505.pdf](http://www.unh.edu/survey-center/presapp50505.pdf))

#### Presidential Approval

George W. Bush's job approval ratings nationwide have recently dropped to the lowest level of his presidency. And while Bush's job approval ratings are not at an all time low in New Hampshire, they are still stuck in a mediocre range. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 50 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Bush is doing as president, 47 percent disapprove, and 3 percent are neutral. These figures are down slightly since February when 52 percent approved of Bush's performance as president, 43 percent disapproved, and 4 percent were neutral. "Bush's approval ratings in the Granite State have been hovering around 50 for the past year," said Andrew Smith, Director of the UNH Survey Center. "The economy has not rebounded as strongly as many have hoped and the situation in Iraq is a drag on his popularity."

New Hampshire joined the other New England states and went narrowly for John Kerry in the November election, but still remains deeply divided in how it perceives President Bush. Republicans and conservatives strongly approve of Bush's performance as president while equally large majorities of Democrats and liberals disapprove.

#### Economic Approval Rating

New Hampshire's unemployment rate has currently crept up to 4.0 percent, and gasoline continues to cost more than \$2 per gallon. Although New Hampshire's economy is certainly not in bad shape, it has not improved as rapidly as many have hoped. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 46 percent of New Hampshire residents say they approve of the job President Bush is doing handling the economy, 50 percent disapprove, and 5 percent are neutral. The percentage who approve of Bush's handling of the economy has slipped somewhat since February, but considerably higher than February 2004, when only 41 percent approved of Bush's handling of the economy.

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### **Foreign Affairs**

New Hampshire adults remain deeply divided over the president's handling of foreign affairs. When asked about how the president is handling foreign affairs, only 47 percent of New Hampshire adults say they approve, 49 percent disapprove, and 4 percent are neutral, unchanged since before the November election.

Turning specifically to Iraq, 45 percent of Granite State adults approve of the way Bush has handled the situation there, 52 percent disapprove, and 3 percent are neutral, down slightly since February when 47 percent approved of the Bush Administration's handling of Iraq and 50 percent disapproved.

However, a slight majority of New Hampshire residents think that going to Iraq was a good idea. Support for the US having gone to war in Iraq is up five percentage points since February and now 52 percent supporting the war, 45 percent opposing, and 3 percent neutral.

### **Right Track – Wrong Track**

New Hampshire residents are somewhat pessimistic about the overall direction of the country. Forty-six percent of New Hampshire residents think that things in this country are generally going in the right direction, 43 percent think they are on the wrong track, and 11 percent don't know.

### **Subgroup Analysis**

Bush gets his highest approval ratings from Republicans, conservatives, upper income residents, Catholics, and people who attend church weekly. Democrats, liberals, union households, those making less than \$30,000 annually, people who have never married, and people who do not attend church are most likely to give Bush low approval ratings.

Republicans, conservatives, and upper income residents are most supportive of the war in Iraq while Democrats, liberals, and non-religious residents are most opposed

### **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 24 and May 2, 2005. A random sample of 502 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>   |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Apr. '05</b> | <b>50%</b>     | <b>3%</b>      | <b>47%</b>        | <b>(483)</b> |
| <b>Feb. '05</b> | 52             | 4              | 43                | (533)        |
| <b>Oct. '04</b> | 51             | 3              | 46                | (567)        |
| <b>July '04</b> | 46             | 4              | 50                | (503)        |
| <b>Apr. '04</b> | 48             | 6              | 46                | (536)        |
| <b>Feb. '04</b> | 47             | 5              | 48                | (505)        |
| <b>Oct. '03</b> | 56             | 4              | 40                | (502)        |
| <b>June '03</b> | 64             | 5              | 31                | (511)        |
| <b>Apr. '03</b> | 71             | 6              | 23                | (503)        |
| <b>Feb. '03</b> | 65             | 4              | 30                | (646)        |
| <b>June '02</b> | 75             | 5              | 21                | (658)        |
| <b>Apr. '02</b> | 81             | 6              | 13                | (685)        |
| <b>Feb. '02</b> | 87             | 4              | 9                 | (724)        |
| <b>Oct. '01</b> | 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>   |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>Apr. '05</b> | <b>46%</b>     | <b>5%</b>      | <b>50%</b>        | <b>(490)</b> |
| <b>Feb. '05</b> | 48             | 5              | 46                | (534)        |
| <b>Oct. '04</b> | 48             | 3              | 49                | (568)        |
| <b>July '04</b> | 49             | 5              | 47                | (499)        |
| <b>Apr. '04</b> | 43             | 6              | 51                | (538)        |
| <b>Feb. '04</b> | 41             | 5              | 54                | (506)        |
| <b>Oct. '03</b> | 46             | 4              | 50                | (499)        |
| <b>June '03</b> | 51             | 3              | 45                | (512)        |
| <b>Apr. '03</b> | 56             | 6              | 38                | (502)        |
| <b>Feb. '03</b> | 51             | 6              | 43                | (644)        |
| <b>June '02</b> | 62             | 6              | 32                | (644)        |
| <b>Apr. '02</b> | 70             | 7              | 23                | (688)        |
| <b>Feb. '02</b> | 69             | 6              | 25                | (725)        |
| <b>Oct. '01</b> | 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. '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. '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. '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)      |

### 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?”

|                 | <b><u>Right<br/>Direction</u></b> | <b><u>Wrong<br/>Track</u></b> | <b><u>Don't<br/>Know</u></b> | <b><u>(N=)</u></b> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Apr. '05</b> | <b>46%</b>                        | <b>43%</b>                    | <b>11%</b>                   | <b>(487)</b>       |
| <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)              |

**Presidential Approval Rating - Overall**

| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                | <b><u>Approve</u><br/>50%</b> | <b><u>Neutral</u><br/>3%</b> | <b><u>Disapprove</u><br/>47%</b> | <b><u>(N=)</u><br/>483</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Registered Democrat             | 12                            | 3                            | 85                               | 103                        |
| Undeclared                      | 43                            | 4                            | 53                               | 176                        |
| Registered Republican           | 85                            | 2                            | 12                               | 145                        |
| Not registered                  | 45                            | 7                            | 47                               | 51                         |
| Democrat                        | 17                            | 2                            | 81                               | 186                        |
| Independent                     | 42                            | 8                            | 50                               | 75                         |
| Republican                      | 83                            | 2                            | 15                               | 198                        |
| Liberal                         | 19                            | 1                            | 80                               | 112                        |
| Moderate                        | 46                            | 5                            | 49                               | 178                        |
| Conservative                    | 82                            | 2                            | 16                               | 154                        |
| Union household                 | 33                            | 2                            | 65                               | 59                         |
| Non-union                       | 52                            | 4                            | 44                               | 413                        |
| 18 to 34                        | 49                            | 5                            | 46                               | 72                         |
| 35 to 49                        | 55                            | 4                            | 41                               | 175                        |
| 50 to 64                        | 47                            | 2                            | 51                               | 144                        |
| 65 and over                     | 45                            | 4                            | 51                               | 68                         |
| Male                            | 50                            | 2                            | 48                               | 236                        |
| Female                          | 50                            | 5                            | 45                               | 247                        |
| High school or less             | 58                            | 5                            | 37                               | 124                        |
| Some college                    | 55                            | 4                            | 41                               | 120                        |
| College graduate                | 43                            | 2                            | 55                               | 152                        |
| Post-graduate                   | 43                            | 3                            | 53                               | 75                         |
| Less than \$30K                 | 37                            | 8                            | 55                               | 49                         |
| \$30K to \$60K                  | 46                            | 1                            | 53                               | 95                         |
| \$60K to \$75K                  | 38                            | 11                           | 51                               | 52                         |
| \$75K to \$100K                 | 54                            | 2                            | 44                               | 63                         |
| More than \$100K                | 59                            | 2                            | 39                               | 86                         |
| Married                         | 54                            | 3                            | 43                               | 331                        |
| Divorced/separated              | 43                            | 4                            | 52                               | 92                         |
| Never married                   | 38                            | 5                            | 57                               | 49                         |
| Protestant                      | 52                            | 2                            | 45                               | 163                        |
| Catholic                        | 60                            | 5                            | 36                               | 159                        |
| Other / None                    | 35                            | 3                            | 62                               | 134                        |
| Attend Church once or more/week | 61                            | 2                            | 37                               | 128                        |
| 1-2 times a month               | 47                            | 9                            | 45                               | 51                         |
| Less often                      | 52                            | 3                            | 45                               | 131                        |
| Never                           | 41                            | 3                            | 56                               | 147                        |
| Northern NH                     | 50                            | 1                            | 49                               | 66                         |
| Western NH                      | 48                            | 4                            | 49                               | 46                         |
| Central/Lakes                   | 51                            | 5                            | 44                               | 76                         |
| Hillsborough County             | 53                            | 5                            | 43                               | 144                        |
| Seacoast                        | 47                            | 3                            | 50                               | 151                        |
| 1st Cong. District              | 53                            | 2                            | 45                               | 241                        |
| 2nd Cong. District              | 47                            | 5                            | 48                               | 242                        |

**Presidential Approval Rating - Economy**

| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                | <u><b>Approve</b></u><br><b>46%</b> | <u><b>Neutral</b></u><br><b>5%</b> | <u><b>Disapprove</b></u><br><b>50%</b> | <u><b>(N=)</b></u><br><b>490</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Registered Democrat             | 16                                  | 5                                  | 79                                     | 103                              |
| Undeclared                      | 41                                  | 4                                  | 54                                     | 181                              |
| Registered Republican           | 75                                  | 4                                  | 21                                     | 147                              |
| Not registered                  | 31                                  | 6                                  | 63                                     | 51                               |
| Democrat                        | 18                                  | 2                                  | 81                                     | 187                              |
| Independent                     | 33                                  | 14                                 | 54                                     | 78                               |
| Republican                      | 77                                  | 3                                  | 20                                     | 199                              |
| Liberal                         | 20                                  | 1                                  | 79                                     | 111                              |
| Moderate                        | 39                                  | 7                                  | 54                                     | 183                              |
| Conservative                    | 75                                  | 3                                  | 22                                     | 156                              |
| Union household                 | 30                                  | 2                                  | 68                                     | 59                               |
| Non-union                       | 48                                  | 5                                  | 47                                     | 419                              |
| 18 to 34                        | 52                                  | 7                                  | 41                                     | 75                               |
| 35 to 49                        | 51                                  | 3                                  | 46                                     | 177                              |
| 50 to 64                        | 38                                  | 4                                  | 58                                     | 144                              |
| 65 and over                     | 41                                  | 7                                  | 51                                     | 70                               |
| Male                            | 48                                  | 2                                  | 50                                     | 240                              |
| Female                          | 43                                  | 7                                  | 50                                     | 250                              |
| High school or less             | 47                                  | 7                                  | 46                                     | 127                              |
| Some college                    | 47                                  | 4                                  | 49                                     | 120                              |
| College graduate                | 47                                  | 3                                  | 50                                     | 155                              |
| Post-graduate                   | 41                                  | 4                                  | 55                                     | 75                               |
| Less than \$30K                 | 37                                  | 9                                  | 54                                     | 51                               |
| \$30K to \$60K                  | 42                                  | 3                                  | 56                                     | 96                               |
| \$60K to \$75K                  | 41                                  | 6                                  | 53                                     | 52                               |
| \$75K to \$100K                 | 43                                  | 4                                  | 53                                     | 63                               |
| More than \$100K                | 62                                  | 1                                  | 37                                     | 89                               |
| Married                         | 50                                  | 5                                  | 45                                     | 336                              |
| Divorced/separated              | 34                                  | 4                                  | 63                                     | 93                               |
| Never married                   | 37                                  | 6                                  | 58                                     | 50                               |
| Protestant                      | 43                                  | 7                                  | 50                                     | 167                              |
| Catholic                        | 58                                  | 4                                  | 38                                     | 158                              |
| Other / None                    | 35                                  | 3                                  | 62                                     | 136                              |
| Attend Church once or more/week | 54                                  | 3                                  | 43                                     | 132                              |
| 1-2 times a month               | 40                                  | 9                                  | 50                                     | 52                               |
| Less often                      | 50                                  | 6                                  | 44                                     | 133                              |
| Never                           | 36                                  | 4                                  | 60                                     | 147                              |
| Northern NH                     | 53                                  | 2                                  | 45                                     | 67                               |
| Western NH                      | 32                                  | 14                                 | 53                                     | 46                               |
| Central/Lakes                   | 37                                  | 10                                 | 53                                     | 76                               |
| Hillsborough County             | 53                                  | 2                                  | 45                                     | 150                              |
| Seacoast                        | 44                                  | 3                                  | 53                                     | 151                              |
| 1st Cong. District              | 48                                  | 3                                  | 49                                     | 242                              |
| 2nd Cong. District              | 43                                  | 7                                  | 50                                     | 247                              |

**Presidential Approval Rating - Foreign Affairs**

| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                | <u><b>Approve</b></u><br><b>47%</b> | <u><b>Neutral</b></u><br><b>4%</b> | <u><b>Disapprove</b></u><br><b>49%</b> | <u><b>(N=)</b></u><br><b>486</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Registered Democrat             | 11                                  | 4                                  | 85                                     | 104                              |
| Undeclared                      | 41                                  | 3                                  | 55                                     | 178                              |
| Registered Republican           | 81                                  | 2                                  | 18                                     | 146                              |
| Not registered                  | 40                                  | 10                                 | 50                                     | 49                               |
| Democrat                        | 17                                  | 2                                  | 81                                     | 187                              |
| Independent                     | 35                                  | 9                                  | 56                                     | 75                               |
| Republican                      | 80                                  | 1                                  | 18                                     | 198                              |
| Liberal                         | 19                                  | 3                                  | 78                                     | 110                              |
| Moderate                        | 40                                  | 4                                  | 55                                     | 179                              |
| Conservative                    | 78                                  | 2                                  | 20                                     | 158                              |
| Union household                 | 35                                  | 0                                  | 65                                     | 59                               |
| Non-union                       | 49                                  | 4                                  | 47                                     | 415                              |
| 18 to 34                        | 32                                  | 8                                  | 60                                     | 74                               |
| 35 to 49                        | 56                                  | 3                                  | 41                                     | 175                              |
| 50 to 64                        | 45                                  | 1                                  | 54                                     | 145                              |
| 65 and over                     | 45                                  | 5                                  | 50                                     | 70                               |
| Male                            | 49                                  | 2                                  | 49                                     | 238                              |
| Female                          | 45                                  | 5                                  | 50                                     | 248                              |
| High school or less             | 54                                  | 6                                  | 40                                     | 125                              |
| Some college                    | 53                                  | 2                                  | 46                                     | 119                              |
| College graduate                | 41                                  | 3                                  | 56                                     | 154                              |
| Post-graduate                   | 41                                  | 2                                  | 57                                     | 74                               |
| Less than \$30K                 | 37                                  | 16                                 | 47                                     | 51                               |
| \$30K to \$60K                  | 40                                  | 2                                  | 58                                     | 95                               |
| \$60K to \$75K                  | 45                                  | 1                                  | 53                                     | 50                               |
| \$75K to \$100K                 | 49                                  | 2                                  | 49                                     | 63                               |
| More than \$100K                | 53                                  | 1                                  | 46                                     | 89                               |
| Married                         | 53                                  | 2                                  | 45                                     | 334                              |
| Divorced/separated              | 41                                  | 8                                  | 51                                     | 91                               |
| Never married                   | 20                                  | 6                                  | 74                                     | 50                               |
| Protestant                      | 50                                  | 3                                  | 48                                     | 163                              |
| Catholic                        | 56                                  | 3                                  | 41                                     | 161                              |
| Other / None                    | 32                                  | 5                                  | 63                                     | 135                              |
| Attend Church once or more/week | 57                                  | 3                                  | 40                                     | 129                              |
| 1-2 times a month               | 48                                  | 6                                  | 47                                     | 51                               |
| Less often                      | 49                                  | 5                                  | 47                                     | 133                              |
| Never                           | 38                                  | 2                                  | 61                                     | 148                              |
| Northern NH                     | 46                                  | 4                                  | 51                                     | 66                               |
| Western NH                      | 41                                  | 7                                  | 52                                     | 47                               |
| Central/Lakes                   | 46                                  | 4                                  | 50                                     | 76                               |
| Hillsborough County             | 49                                  | 3                                  | 48                                     | 146                              |
| Seacoast                        | 49                                  | 3                                  | 49                                     | 150                              |
| 1st Cong. District              | 50                                  | 3                                  | 47                                     | 242                              |
| 2nd Cong. District              | 44                                  | 4                                  | 52                                     | 244                              |



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

| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                | <b><u>Right</u><br/>Direction<br/>46%</b> | <b><u>Wrong</u><br/>Track<br/>43%</b> | <b><u>Don't</u><br/>Know<br/>11%</b> | <b><u>(N=)</u><br/>487</b> |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Registered Democrat             | 22  | 70                                    | 8                                    | 105                        |
| Undeclared                      | 35  | 52                                    | 14                                   | 174                        |
| Registered Republican           | 74  | 17                                    | 9                                    | 146                        |
| Not registered                  | 50  | 39                                    | 11                                   | 55                         |
| Democrat                        | 21  | 70                                    | 9                                    | 189                        |
| Independent                     | 36  | 40                                    | 23                                   | 74                         |
| Republican                      | 72  | 21                                    | 8                                    | 195                        |
| Liberal                         | 19  | 70                                    | 11                                   | 111                        |
| Moderate                        | 41  | 46                                    | 13                                   | 178                        |
| Conservative                    | 71  | 23                                    | 6                                    | 153                        |
| Union household                 | 40  | 44                                    | 16                                   | 60                         |
| Non-union                       | 46  | 44                                    | 10                                   | 416                        |
| 18 to 34                        | 46  | 34                                    | 20                                   | 75                         |
| 35 to 49                        | 50  | 43                                    | 8                                    | 176                        |
| 50 to 64                        | 41  | 49                                    | 10                                   | 143                        |
| 65 and over                     | 43  | 48                                    | 8                                    | 69                         |
| Male                            | 48  | 43                                    | 9                                    | 232                        |
| Female                          | 44  | 44                                    | 13                                   | 255                        |
| High school or less             | 52  | 35                                    | 13                                   | 132                        |
| Some college                    | 42  | 50                                    | 8                                    | 114                        |
| College graduate                | 49  | 40                                    | 11                                   | 153                        |
| Post-graduate                   | 30  | 59                                    | 11                                   | 73                         |
| Less than \$30K                 | 30  | 55                                    | 15                                   | 49                         |
| \$30K to \$60K                  | 49  | 45                                    | 6                                    | 95                         |
| \$60K to \$75K                  | 35  | 45                                    | 20                                   | 52                         |
| \$75K to \$100K                 | 50  | 44                                    | 6                                    | 60                         |
| More than \$100K                | 51  | 40                                    | 9                                    | 86                         |
| Married                         | 48  | 42                                    | 9                                    | 331                        |
| Divorced/separated              | 39  | 48                                    | 13                                   | 92                         |
| Never married                   | 37  | 46                                    | 17                                   | 52                         |
| Protestant                      | 40  | 45                                    | 15                                   | 163                        |
| Catholic                        | 57  | 35                                    | 7                                    | 156                        |
| Other / None                    | 37  | 53                                    | 10                                   | 138                        |
| Attend Church once or more/week | 50  | 40                                    | 11                                   | 128                        |
| 1-2 times a month               | 49  | 44                                    | 7                                    | 52                         |
| Less often                      | 45  | 38                                    | 18                                   | 134                        |
| Never                           | 40  | 53                                    | 7                                    | 147                        |
| Northern NH                     | 44  | 47                                    | 8                                    | 65                         |
| Western NH                      | 35  | 42                                    | 23                                   | 47                         |
| Central/Lakes                   | 47  | 45                                    | 8                                    | 75                         |
| Hillsborough County             | 51  | 37                                    | 11                                   | 149                        |
| Seacoast                        | 44  | 47                                    | 9                                    | 151                        |
| 1st Cong. District              | 48  | 44                                    | 7                                    | 243                        |
| 2nd Cong. District              | 44  | 42                                    | 14                                   | 243                        |

**Presidential Approval Rating - Iraq**

| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                | <u><b>Approve</b></u><br><b>45%</b> | <u><b>Neutral</b></u><br><b>3%</b> | <u><b>Disapprove</b></u><br><b>52%</b> | <u><b>(N=)</b></u><br><b>491</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Registered Democrat             | 10                                  | 5                                  | 85                                     | 105                              |
| Undeclared                      | 40                                  | 2                                  | 59                                     | 178                              |
| Registered Republican           | 78                                  | 1                                  | 21                                     | 148                              |
| Not registered                  | 36                                  | 7                                  | 57                                     | 51                               |
| Democrat                        | 16                                  | 2                                  | 82                                     | 187                              |
| Independent                     | 30                                  | 6                                  | 64                                     | 78                               |
| Republican                      | 78                                  | 1                                  | 22                                     | 200                              |
| Liberal                         | 18                                  | 3                                  | 79                                     | 111                              |
| Moderate                        | 38                                  | 2                                  | 60                                     | 182                              |
| Conservative                    | 76                                  | 1                                  | 22                                     | 158                              |
| Union household                 | 36                                  | 1                                  | 63                                     | 59                               |
| Non-union                       | 46                                  | 3                                  | 51                                     | 420                              |
| 18 to 34                        | 31                                  | 7                                  | 62                                     | 73                               |
| 35 to 49                        | 52                                  | 1                                  | 47                                     | 178                              |
| 50 to 64                        | 44                                  | 2                                  | 54                                     | 145                              |
| 65 and over                     | 44                                  | 2                                  | 53                                     | 71                               |
| Male                            | 49                                  | 1                                  | 50                                     | 241                              |
| Female                          | 41                                  | 4                                  | 55                                     | 250                              |
| High school or less             | 49                                  | 5                                  | 46                                     | 126                              |
| Some college                    | 50                                  | 2                                  | 48                                     | 122                              |
| College graduate                | 40                                  | 1                                  | 59                                     | 155                              |
| Post-graduate                   | 41                                  | 3                                  | 56                                     | 75                               |
| Less than \$30K                 | 42                                  | 10                                 | 48                                     | 51                               |
| \$30K to \$60K                  | 31                                  | 3                                  | 66                                     | 94                               |
| \$60K to \$75K                  | 47                                  | 0                                  | 53                                     | 52                               |
| \$75K to \$100K                 | 44                                  | 2                                  | 55                                     | 63                               |
| More than \$100K                | 54                                  | 0                                  | 46                                     | 89                               |
| Married                         | 50                                  | 2                                  | 48                                     | 336                              |
| Divorced/separated              | 39                                  | 3                                  | 58                                     | 93                               |
| Never married                   | 20                                  | 7                                  | 73                                     | 50                               |
| Protestant                      | 50                                  | 3                                  | 47                                     | 167                              |
| Catholic                        | 54                                  | 1                                  | 45                                     | 161                              |
| Other / None                    | 28                                  | 3                                  | 68                                     | 135                              |
| Attend Church once or more/week | 53                                  | 2                                  | 45                                     | 132                              |
| 1-2 times a month               | 51                                  | 3                                  | 46                                     | 51                               |
| Less often                      | 49                                  | 3                                  | 48                                     | 134                              |
| Never                           | 33                                  | 2                                  | 65                                     | 147                              |
| Northern NH                     | 43                                  | 5                                  | 52                                     | 66                               |
| Western NH                      | 49                                  | 4                                  | 48                                     | 47                               |
| Central/Lakes                   | 41                                  | 2                                  | 57                                     | 76                               |
| Hillsborough County             | 48                                  | 1                                  | 50                                     | 148                              |
| Seacoast                        | 43                                  | 3                                  | 53                                     | 153                              |
| 1st Cong. District              | 46                                  | 3                                  | 51                                     | 245                              |
| 2nd Cong. District              | 44                                  | 3                                  | 53                                     | 246                              |

**Support / Oppose US War in Iraq**

| <b>STATEWIDE</b>                | <b><u>Support</u></b><br><b>52%</b> | <b><u>Neutral</u></b><br><b>3%</b> | <b><u>Oppose</u></b><br><b>45%</b> | <b><u>(N=)</u></b><br><b>489</b> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Registered Democrat             | 13                                  | 1                                  | 86                                 | 103                              |
| Undeclared                      | 47                                  | 2                                  | 51                                 | 176                              |
| Registered Republican           | 83                                  | 6                                  | 10                                 | 150                              |
| Not registered                  | 51                                  | 7                                  | 42                                 | 52                               |
| Democrat                        | 22                                  | 1                                  | 77                                 | 187                              |
| Independent                     | 39                                  | 3                                  | 59                                 | 74                               |
| Republican                      | 84                                  | 5                                  | 11                                 | 201                              |
| Liberal                         | 25                                  | 1                                  | 73                                 | 112                              |
| Moderate                        | 47                                  | 3                                  | 50                                 | 181                              |
| Conservative                    | 80                                  | 3                                  | 17                                 | 156                              |
| Union household                 | 42                                  | 1                                  | 57                                 | 59                               |
| Non-union                       | 53                                  | 4                                  | 44                                 | 418                              |
| 18 to 34                        | 38                                  | 4                                  | 59                                 | 75                               |
| 35 to 49                        | 59                                  | 4                                  | 38                                 | 176                              |
| 50 to 64                        | 52                                  | 2                                  | 46                                 | 143                              |
| 65 and over                     | 47                                  | 4                                  | 49                                 | 71                               |
| Male                            | 56                                  | 2                                  | 42                                 | 237                              |
| Female                          | 47                                  | 4                                  | 48                                 | 252                              |
| High school or less             | 51                                  | 6                                  | 42                                 | 129                              |
| Some college                    | 63                                  | 2                                  | 35                                 | 119                              |
| College graduate                | 45                                  | 2                                  | 54                                 | 154                              |
| Post-graduate                   | 48                                  | 2                                  | 49                                 | 73                               |
| Less than \$30K                 | 44                                  | 8                                  | 48                                 | 51                               |
| \$30K to \$60K                  | 43                                  | 3                                  | 55                                 | 93                               |
| \$60K to \$75K                  | 47                                  | 2                                  | 50                                 | 51                               |
| \$75K to \$100K                 | 52                                  | 1                                  | 47                                 | 61                               |
| More than \$100K                | 63                                  | 2                                  | 36                                 | 88                               |
| Married                         | 56                                  | 2                                  | 41                                 | 336                              |
| Divorced/separated              | 44                                  | 5                                  | 51                                 | 91                               |
| Never married                   | 31                                  | 7                                  | 62                                 | 52                               |
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| 1-2 times a month               | 55                                  | 1                                  | 44                                 | 51                               |
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| Central/Lakes                   | 53                                  | 2                                  | 45                                 | 76                               |
| Hillsborough County             | 57                                  | 3                                  | 40                                 | 145                              |
| Seacoast                        | 48                                  | 5                                  | 47                                 | 156                              |
| 1st Cong. District              | 54                                  | 4                                  | 41                                 | 242                              |
| 2nd Cong. District              | 49                                  | 2                                  | 48                                 | 247                              |