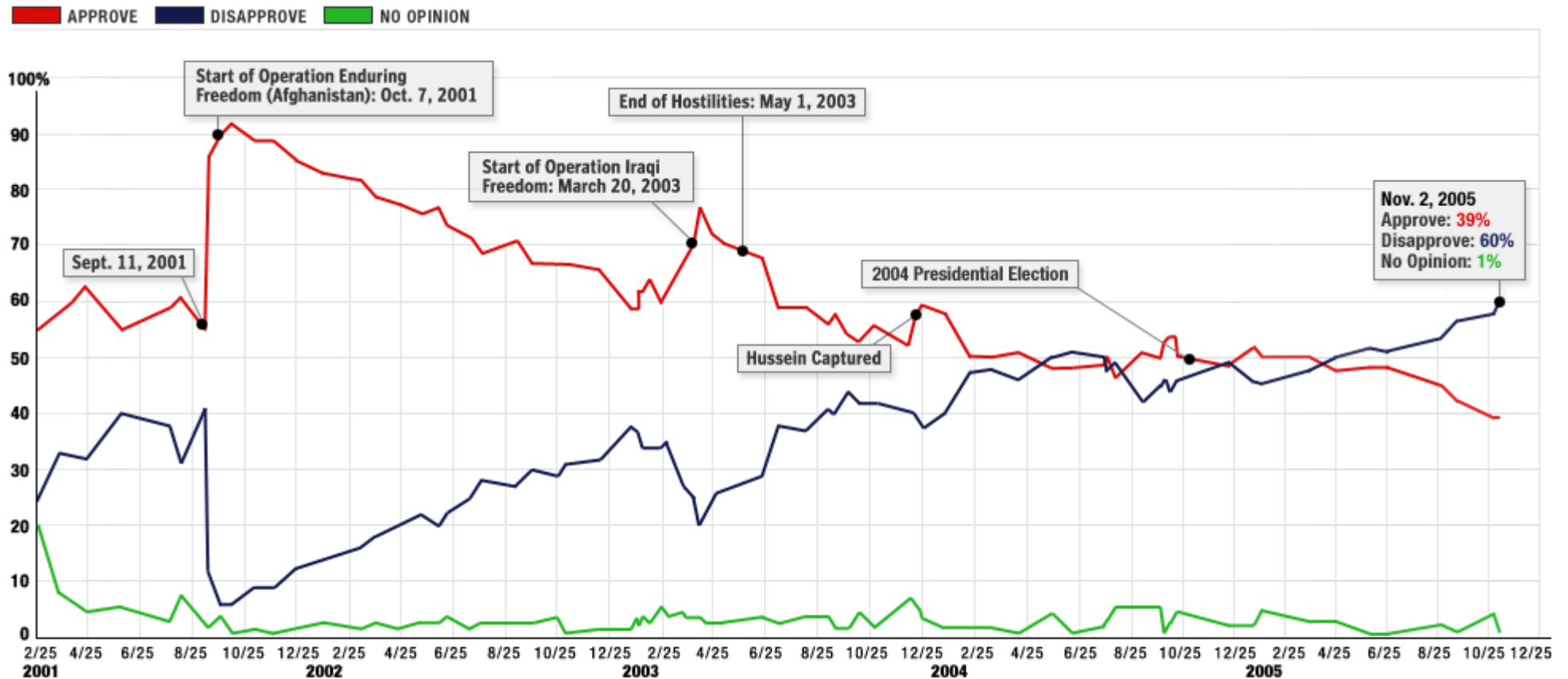


President Bush's Approval Ratings

Track President Bush's job approval rating over the course of his presidency.



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October 31-Nov. 2, 2005

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*= less than 0.5 percent

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opin.
11/2/05	39	20	18	60	13	47	1
10/29/05	39	22	17	58	13	45	3
9/11/05	42	27	15	57	12	45	1
8/28/05	45	27	18	53	12	41	2
6/26/05	48	27	21	51	11	40	1
6/5/05	48	27	21	52	14	38	1
4/24/05	47	25	22	50	13	38	3
3/13/05	50	31	19	48	11	37	3
1/31/05	50	34	15	45	11	34	5
1/16/05	52	33	19	46	11	35	2
12/19/04	48	27	21	49	12	38	2
10/20/04	50	30	20	46	11	35	4
10/17/04 LV	54	35	19	45	9	36	2
10/16/04 LV	54	35	19	44	10	34	2
10/15/04 LV	54	35	19	44	10	34	2
10/3/04 LV	53	36	17	46	11	34	1
9/26/04	50	33	18	45	13	32	5
9/8/04	52	35	17	43	11	32	5
8/29/04	50	31	19	47	13	34	3
8/1/04	47	28	18	49	13	36	5
7/25/04	50	32	19	47	13	34	3
7/11/04	48	31	17	50	11	39	2
6/20/04	47	30	17	51	13	39	1
5/23/04	47	31	17	50	14	36	3
4/18/04	51	33	18	47	13	34	1
3/7/04	50	32	18	48	12	36	2
2/11/04	50	30	21	47	14	34	2
1/18/04	58	35	24	40	9	30	2
12/21/03	59	39	21	38	15	23	3
12/14/03	57	37	20	39	10	29	5
12/7/03	53	32	21	40	13	27	7
11/16/03	57	34	23	39	11	28	4
10/29/03	56	30	26	42	13	29	2
10/13/03	53	33	20	43	13	29	4
9/30/03	54	34	20	44	15	29	2
9/13/03	58	35	23	40	14	27	2
9/7/03	56	34	22	41	13	28	4
8/11/03	59	37	22	37	14	23	4
7/10/03	59	35	24	38	13	25	3
6/22/03	68	45	23	29	11	18	4
4/30/03	71	50	22	26	17	9	3
4/16/03	74	52	22	23	9	14	3
4/9/03	77	58	19	20	6	14	4
4/3/03	71	54	16	25	7	19	4
3/23/03	68	NA	NA	27	NA	NA	4

3/20/03	67	NA	NA	28	NA	NA	5
3/2/03	62	38	23	35	13	22	4
2/23/03	60	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	6
2/9/03	64	42	21	34	14	20	3
2/1/03	62	41	21	34	13	22	4
1/28/03	62	43	19	36	13	23	2
1/27/03	59	39	21	37	15	22	4
1/20/03	59	36	23	38	16	22	2
12/15/02	66	37	28	32	12	20	2
11/4/02 LV	67	45	23	31	12	20	1
11/3/02 LV	67	45	22	32	12	20	1
11/2/02 LV	67	47	20	32	9	23	1
10/27/02	67	39	28	29	13	16	4
9/26/02	67	42	25	30	12	18	3
9/8/02	71	42	28	27	12	15	3
7/28/02	69	39	31	28	14	14	3
7/15/02	72	42	31	25	12	13	2
6/17/02	74	42	32	22	9	13	4
6/9/02	77	41	36	20	9	11	3
5/19/02	76	48	28	22	8	13	3
4/21/02	78	47	31	20	9	10	2
3/28/02	79	49	30	18	8	10	3
3/10/02	82	52	30	16	9	7	2
1/27/02	83	56	27	14	7	7	3
12/19/01	86	64	22	12	6	6	2
11/27/01	89	69	21	9	4	5	1
11/6/01	89	65	24	9	5	4	2
10/9/01	92	76	16	6	3	3	1
9/27/01	90	70	20	6	3	3	4
9/13/01	86	63	23	12	5	6	2
9/9/01	55	26	29	41	20	22	3
8/12/01	61	28	33	31	14	17	8
7/30/01	59	28	30	38	17	22	3
6/3/01	55	27	28	40	18	22	6
4/22/01	63	33	30	32	16	16	5
3/25/01	58	NA	NA	33	NA	NA	8
2/25/01	55	NA	NA	23	NA	NA	22

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling (ITEM)?

11/2/05 - Summary Table*

	Approve	Disapprove	No op.
a. The situation in Iraq	36	64	1
b. The situation with gasoline prices	26	68	5
c. The US campaign against terrorism	48	51	1
d. The economy	36	61	3
e. Health care	34	61	5

*Item a asked of full sample. Items b-c asked half sample, items d-e asked of other half sample.

Trend:

a. The situation in Iraq

	Approve			Disapprove			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/2/05	36	20	15	64	13	51	1
9/11/05	38	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	1
8/28/05	42	28	14	57	11	46	1
6/26/05	43	25	18	56	12	44	1

6/5/05	41	NA	NA	58	NA	NA	1
4/24/05	42			56			2
3/13/05	39			57			4
1/16/05	40			58			2
12/19/04	42			57			1
9/26/04 RV	47			50			3
8/29/04 RV	47			51			2
7/25/04	45			53			2
6/20/04	44			55			2
5/23/04	40			58			2
4/18/04	45			54			1
3/7/04	46			53			1
2/11/04	47			52			1
1/18/04	55			42			2
12/21/03	60			39			2
12/14/03	58			38			4
11/16/03	48			48			4
10/29/03	47			51			2
10/13/03	51			47			2
9/29/03	50			47			3
9/13/03	52			46			2
9/7/03	49			47			4
8/24/03	56			37			7
8/11/03	56			41			3
7/10/03	58			41			2
6/22/03	67			30			2
4/30/03	75	"	"	22	"	"	2

Compare to: The situation with Iraq and Saddam Hussein

3/27/03	69			26			5
3/23/03	71			26			3
3/20/03	65			29			5
3/17/03	64			29			7
3/9/03	55			38			8
2/23/03	55			39			6
2/9/03	61			37			2
2/5/03	61			32			7
2/1/03	61			35			3
1/28/03	58			38			4
1/27/03	57			40			3
1/20/03	50			46			4
12/15/02	58			37			5
11/4/02 LV	56			40			4
11/3/02 LV	57			40			4
11/2/02 LV	56			41			3
10/27/02	57			38			5
9/26/02	58			39			3
9/14/02	65			31			4
8/29/02	52	"	"	36	"	"	12

b. The situation with gasoline prices

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
11/2/05	26	68	5
9/11/05	25	72	3
8/28/05	22	73	6

c. The US campaign against terrorism

	Approve			Disapprove			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/2/05	48	NA	NA	51	NA	NA	1

9/11/05	50	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	3
8/28/05	56	34	21	43	14	29	2
6/5/05	50	NA	NA	49	NA	NA	1
4/24/05	56			41			3
3/13/05	59			38			3
1/16/05	61			38			2
12/19/04	53			43			3
9/26/04 RV	59			38			3
8/29/04 RV	60			37			3
7/25/04	57			40			4
6/20/04	50			48			2
5/23/04	58			39			4
4/18/04	63			35			2
3/7/04	63			34			3
2/11/04	64			34			2
1/18/04	66			33			2
12/21/03	70			28			2
10/29/03	63			35			2
10/13/03	66			30			4
9/13/03	70			27			3
9/7/03	67			28			5
4/30/03	79			19			2
2/9/03	74			23			4
2/1/03	75			21			3
1/27/03	72			26			2
1/20/03	71			25			4
12/15/02	79			20			1
11/4/02 LV	76			22			1
11/3/02 LV	77			22			3
11/2/02 LV	78			21			2
10/27/02	74			23			4
9/26/02	70			28			2
9/8/02	74			24			2
7/28/02	81			17			2
7/15/02	83	"	"	15	"	"	2
5/19/02*	79			19			3
4/21/02*	81			18			2
3/10/02*	88			10			2
1/27/02	88			10			2
12/19/01*	89			9			2
10/15/01*	92			5			3

*Asked very/somewhat follow-up

d. The economy

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
11/2/05	36	61	3
9/11/05	40	58	2
8/28/05	44	54	3
6/5/05	40	58	2
4/24/05	40	57	3
3/13/05	43	55	2
1/16/05	46	52	2
12/19/04	46	51	3
9/26/04 RV	47	50	4
8/29/04 RV	45	52	3
7/25/04	47	50	3
6/20/04	46	53	1
5/23/04	44	54	2
4/18/04	44	54	2
3/7/04	39	59	1
2/11/04	44	54	2

1/18/04	51	47	2
12/21/03	51	44	5
11/16/03	48	49	3
10/29/03	45	53	2
10/13/03	45	52	2
9/13/03	42	56	3
9/7/03	44	51	5
8/11/03	45	51	5
7/10/03	47	49	4
4/30/03	52	45	3
2/9/03	47	49	4
2/1/03	44	52	4
1/28/03	46	49	4
1/27/03	47	47	5
1/20/03	43	53	4
1/5/03	50	43	7
12/15/02	50	46	4
11/4/02 LV	53	45	2
11/3/02 LV	52	46	2
11/2/02 LV	55	43	2
10/27/02	51	43	6
9/26/02	51	47	3
9/8/02	57	40	4
7/28/02	57	39	4
7/15/02	58	38	3
4/21/02	64	33	3
1/27/02	62	34	4
12/19/01	67	27	6
11/6/01	72	23	5
9/9/01	48	48	4
7/30/01	52	45	3
6/3/01	53	41	6
4/22/01	55	38	7
3/25/01	50	42	8

e. Health care

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
11/2/05	34	61	5
3/13/05	44	48	8
1/16/05	42	51	6
12/19/04	37	56	7
8/29/04 RV	39	55	6
7/25/04	38	53	9
6/20/04	39	57	4

Compare to: The cost, availability and coverage of health insurance

4/18/04	33	61	5
3/7/04	32	62	6
2/11/04	32	62	6
1/18/04	37	55	8
12/21/03	34	56	10
10/29/03	28	63	9
10/13/03	30	60	10
9/13/03	32	61	7
4/30/03	34	57	9
1/28/03	40	47	13
1/20/03	36	51	13
12/15/02	33	58	9

4. Do you think things in this country (are generally going in the right direction) or do you feel things (have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track)?

		Right direction	Wrong track	No opin.
11/2/05		30	68	2
10/24/04	LV	41	55	4
4/18/04		42	57	1
4/30/03		52	46	2
9/26/02		43	53	4
2/21/02		54	42	4
2/14/99		55	41	4
11/1/98		55	43	2
11/1/98	LV	55	44	1
8/21/98		57	40	4
7/12/98		50	45	6
4/4/98		55	41	4
1/31/98		61	34	5
1/30/98		61	34	5
1/19/98		44	50	6
8/27/97		39	57	4
6/8/97		37	60	3
3/9/97		34	62	4
10/17/96	RV	40	55	5
10/16/96	RV	42	53	5
10/15/96	RV	43	52	5
10/14/96	RV	44	51	5
10/13/96	RV	44	51	5
9/04/96	RV	40	54	6
8/21/96		28	67	5
6/30/96		26	70	5
3/17/96		27	70	3
1/21/96		27	66	6
1/3/96		21	77	3
4/5/95		23	73	3
1/4/95		27	68	6
10/31/94		27	69	4
7/20/94		26	70	4
3/27/94		28	69	3
1/23/94		31	60	10
11/14/93		25	69	6
8/8/93		26	71	3
6/20/93		26	71	3
4/26/93		27	71	2
3/11/93		36	57	7
2/28/93		37	59	4
1/17/93		31	63	6
12/14/92		35	60	5
10/27/92	RV	22	76	2
10/4/92	RV	18	78	4
6/7/92		14	83	3
4/9/92		16	81	3
3/11/92		18	79	4
1/15/92		19	78	3
11/10/91		24	72	4
10/29/91		26	71	3
8/27/91		31	60	9
7/28/91		30	67	3
6/2/91		39	57	4
4/9/91		42	51	7
2/26/91		58	39	3
1/27/91		49	48	4

10/14/90	19	79	2
9/9/90	36	60	4
8/20/90	35	60	5
7/24/90	37	60	2
5/21/90	39	60	2
3/26/90	44	53	2
2/4/90	49	48	3
1/16/90	48	49	3
5/23/89	42	55	3
3/16/89	46	52	2
1/16/89 LV	51	46	3
10/25/88 RV	49	46	6
9/27/88	48	44	8
7/11/88	40	56	4
5/25/88	35	59	6
3/21/88	40	56	4
1/23/88	39	59	2
12/13/87	49	47	4
12/2/87	35	61	4
9/23/87	43	54	4
6/29/87	35	62	3
4/13/87	37	60	3
3/9/87	38	58	4
1/18/87	39	56	5
9/8/86	50	48	2
1/26/86	45	47	8
7/29/85	52	43	6
1/16/85	59	36	4
5/22/84	47	48	5
12/13/83	43	51	6
11/7/83	51	44	5
4/12/83	41	54	4
3/2/83	43	53	3
1/25/83	58	39	3
1/25/83	43	52	4
10/11/82	35	57	8
1/30/82	39	56	5
2/80	20	70	10
2/78	34	53	13
2/77	41	44	14
10/75	19	71	9
10/74	15	75	11
10/73	16	74	10

5. (IF WRONG TRACK) What's the main reason you feel that way?

11/2/05

Economy, jobs, gas prices, prices, low income, debt, finances	30
War in Iraq	21
Problems with Bush	15
Distrust of politicians, government, Washington, ethics in government/ corruption	7
Problems too big	6
Moral decline/lack of religious faith	6
Environmental problems/global warming	3
Problems with Republicans/conservatives (not specifically Bush)	2
Terrorism/threat of terrorism	1
Health care	1
Illegal immigrants	1

Problems/issues not being resolved	1
Ignoring domestic issues	1
Everything	1
Foreign policy	*
Problems with Democrats/liberals	*
Other	4
No opinion	*

6. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to Bush or not.

11/2/05 - Summary Table*

	Yes	No	No op.
a. He understands the problems of people like you	34	66	1
b. He is a strong leader	47	53	*
c. He can be trusted in a crisis	49	49	2
d. He is honest and trustworthy	40	58	2
e. He shares your values	40	58	2

*Half sample asked items a-c, other half asked items d-e.

Trend:

a. He understands the problems of people like you

	Yes	No	No op.
11/2/05	34	66	1
9/11/05	38	61	1
8/28/05	40	59	1
4/24/05	40	58	2
1/16/05	43	56	1
5/23/04	42	57	1
4/18/04	41	57	2
3/7/04	41	57	2
2/11/04	41	57	2
1/18/04	43	56	1
12/21/03	45	53	2
10/29/03	40	58	2
9/13/03	48	51	1
4/30/03	51	48	1
12/15/02	51	47	2
7/15/02	57	41	2
1/27/02	61	37	2
7/30/01	45	54	2
4/22/01	47	51	2
11/4/00 LV	49	46	5
10/24/00 LV	50	46	3
10/15/00 RV	46	46	7
10/9/00 RV	50	44	6
9/6/00 RV	47	49	4
8/20/00 RV	50	46	5
7/23/00	44	51	5
6/11/00	48	47	5
4/2/00	48	46	6
3/11/00	47	47	6
2/27/00	43	51	6
2/6/00	43	52	5
1/16/00	46	49	6
12/15/99	47	46	7

10/31/99	54	39	7
9/2/99	50	39	11
3/14/99	52	27	21

b. He is a strong leader

	Yes	No	No op.
11/2/05	47	53	*
9/11/05	50	50	*
5/23/04	62	37	1
4/18/04	64	36	1
3/7/04	63	36	1
2/11/04	61	38	1
12/21/03	67	32	2
10/29/03	62	37	1
9/13/03	66	34	*
4/30/03	74	25	*
12/15/02	75	23	2
7/15/02	75	24	1
7/30/01	55	43	2
4/22/01	53	42	5
10/9/00 RV	62	33	5
9/6/00 RV	65	28	7
8/20/00 RV	65	29	5
8/10/00 RV	67	29	5
7/23/00 RV	61	33	6
7/23/00	62	32	5
6/11/00	65	30	6
4/2/00	68	27	5
3/11/00	63	31	6
2/27/00	62	32	6
2/6/00	65	30	7
1/16/00	65	28	7
12/15/99	67	26	7
10/31/99	77	18	5
9/2/99	70	18	12
3/14/99	68	13	20

c. He can be trusted in a crisis

	Yes	No	No op.
11/2/05	49	49	2
9/11/05	49	49	2
5/23/04	60	39	1
7/30/01	60	37	3
4/22/01	65	32	4
12/15/99	62	27	11
9/2/99	58	22	19

d. He is honest and trustworth

y

	Yes	No	No op.
11/2/05	40	58	2
5/23/04	53	45	2
4/18/04	55	44	1
3/7/04	54	45	1
2/11/04	52	45	2
10/29/03	59	40	2
9/13/03	60	39	2

12/15/02	70	26	4
7/15/02	71	26	3
7/30/01	63	34	3
4/22/01	62	32	6
11/5/00 LV	60	33	7
11/4/00 LV	61	33	7
10/24/00 LV	65	30	5
10/15/00 LV	57	34	9
10/15/00 RV	53	35	12
9/6/00 RV	62	30	7
7/23/00 RV	61	30	8
7/23/00	59	31	10
12/15/99	63	28	9
10/31/99	68	22	10
9/2/99	63	23	14
3/14/99	67	12	22

e. He shares your values

	Yes	No	No op.
11/2/05	40	58	2
4/24/05	47	51	2
1/16/05	54	45	1
5/23/04	49	50	1

7. Please tell me how much confidence you, yourself, have in the Bush Administration: a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little?

	---Great deal/A lot---			----Some/little----			None	No
	NET	Grt. deal	A lot	NET	Some	Little	(vol.)	opin.
11/2/05	29	15	14	63	22	41	8	0
12/15/00*	37	18	19	45	32	22	2	7

*"the incoming Bush administration"

Compare to:
The Clinton Administration

	---Great deal/A lot---			----Some/little----			None	No
	NET	Grt. deal	A lot	NET	Some	Little	(vol.)	opin.
12/15/00	43	23	20	52	29	23	3	1
12/4/95	25	9	16	69	36	33	5	1

8. Would you say your confidence in the Bush administration lately has been (increasing), (decreasing) or has it remained the same?

	Increasing	Decreasing	Remained the same	No opin.
11/2/05	2	49	48	*

9. How do you personally feel about the Bush administration's policies - (enthusiastic, satisfied but not enthusiastic, dissatisfied but not angry, or angry)?

	-----Positive-----			-----Negative-----			No
	NET	Enthus.	Satis.	NET	Dissat.	Angry	op.
11/2/05	38	8	30	62	37	25	1
10/7/04 LV	51	17	34	47	26	22	1
4/18/04	51	13	39	48	30	18	1
3/7/04	49	14	35	51	28	22	*
1/18/04	54	12	42	45	31	15	1
12/21/03	57	16	41	42	29	12	1

10. For each group I name, please tell me if you think it has too much influence in the Bush administration, too little influence or about the right amount.

11/2/05 - Summary Table

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	No opin.
a. People like you	1	71	26	1
b. Conservative religious groups	41	22	32	5

Trend:

a. People like you

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	No opin.
11/2/05	1	71	26	1
9/13/03	5	62	32	2
4/30/03	2	59	37	1
12/15/02	3	61	35	2
1/27/02	3	49	46	2
7/30/01	1	67	30	1

b. Conservative religious groups

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	No opin.
11/2/05	41	22	32	5
12/15/02	28	21	45	7
7/30/01	32	23	42	4

21. When the government in Washington decides to solve a problem, how much confidence do you have that the problem actually will be solved: A lot, some, just a little, or none at all?

	---- Confidence ----			----- Little/No Confidence -----			No opin.
	NET	A lot	Some	NET	Just a little	None at all	
11/2/05	46	7	38	54	36	18	*
9/6/02	53	8	45	47	38	9	1
1/27/02	66	14	52	34	27	7	1
6/25/00*	51	8	43	48	35	13	1
12/4/95	39	4	35	61	38	23	*
5/15/94	36	4	31	64	42	22	*
1/23/94	43	4	39	56	40	16	1
2/28/93	51	5	46	49	37	12	*
4/9/92	50	4	46	50	38	12	1
10/29/91	37	7	31	62	38	23	1

*NPR/Kaiser/Harvard

22. How would you rate Bush's handling of ethics in government - excellent, good, only fair or poor?

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No op.
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
11/2/05	32	7	25	67	29	38	1
10/29/05	34	11	23	64	29	35	2

Compare to:

Clinton:

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	op.
1/26/00	37	8	29	62	22	40	1

Reagan:

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	op.
11/20/88	37	5	32	59	34	25	4

23. Do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government has risen, fallen or stayed the same with Bush as president?

	Risen	Fallen	Same	No opin.
11/2/05	17	43	39	1
10/29/05	15	46	37	2

Compare to:

Clinton:

	Risen	Fallen	Same	No opin.
3/27/94	17	24	58	1
1/23/94	14	23	58	6

FOR COMPARISON ONLY: (Present tense wording) Do you think the overall level of ethics and honesty in the federal government will rise, fall or stay the same with Clinton as president?

	Rise	Fall	Same	No opin.
1/17/93	35	13	50	2

24. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	--- Excellent/Good ----			---- Not so good/Poor ----			No
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	op.
11/2/05	35	3	32	65	36	29	*
9/11/05	40	3	37	59	37	22	1
6/5/05	44	3	40	56	38	19	*
4/24/05	37	2	35	63	44	20	*
9/26/04 RV	46	3	43	53	38	15	1
8/29/04 RV	45	3	41	55	37	18	*
7/25/04	46	4	42	53	39	14	*
6/20/04	45	4	41	55	38	17	*
4/18/04	43	4	39	57	39	18	*
3/7/04	39	2	37	60	38	22	1
1/18/04	42	3	39	58	42	16	0
12/21/03	42	4	39	57	41	16	1
10/29/03	33	1	32	67	45	23	*
9/13/03	30	2	27	70	45	25	*
8/11/03	32	2	30	68	43	25	*
4/30/03	35	1	34	64	46	19	*
2/9/03	28	1	27	72	49	23	*
1/20/03	25	1	25	74	48	26	1
12/15/02	35	1	33	65	44	21	1
11/4/02 LV	28	1	27	72	55	17	1
11/3/02 LV	27	1	26	72	56	17	1
11/2/02 LV	29	1	28	71	54	17	*
9/26/02	31	2	28	69	50	19	*
7/15/02	39	3	36	61	44	17	1
2/21/02	30	1	29	69	51	18	*
1/27/02	31	1	29	69	50	19	*
9/20/01	38	3	35	60	47	14	2
9/9/01	33	1	32	66	47	19	*
7/30/01	50	3	46	50	39	12	*

4/22/01	50	3	47	50	40	9	*
1/15/01	70	10	59	29	24	6	1
10/27/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
10/26/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
6/11/00	74	17	57	26	19	6	*
2/27/00	80	25	55	20	14	5	*
10/31/99	74	18	56	26	18	7	1
9/2/99	76	19	57	23	16	6	1
3/14/99	80	22	58	19	15	4	1
11/1/98	73	12	61	26	21	5	1
11/1/98 LV	78	13	65	22	19	3	*
10/13/97	61	12	49	39	27	11	*

25. On another subject: All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	--- Worth fighting ---			--- Not worth fighting --			No op.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/2/05	39	25	13	60	12	48	1
8/28/05	46	33	12	53	9	44	1
6/26/05	46	33	13	53	10	43	1
6/5/05	41	29	12	58	12	46	1
4/24/05	44	31	13	54	12	42	2
3/13/05	45	34	11	53	11	42	2
1/16/05	44	32	12	55	10	45	1
12/19/04	42	31	11	56	10	47	2
10/3/04 LV	49	34	15	48	11	37	3
9/26/04 RV	46	35	12	51	8	42	3
9/8/04 RV	51	38	13	45	10	34	4
8/29/04 RV	48	34	14	50	11	39	2
7/25/04	49	36	13	48	11	37	3
6/20/04	47	32	14	52	13	39	2
5/23/04	48	35	13	50	13	37	1
5/6/04	49	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	5
4/18/04	51			47			2
3/7/04	52			44			3
2/11/04	48			50			2
1/18/04	56			41			3
12/21/03	59			39			2
12/14/03	53			42			5
11/16/03	52			44			4
10/29/03	54			44			2
10/13/03	54			44			2
9/13/03	61			37			2
9/7/03	54			42			4
8/24/03	57			37			5
8/11/03	61			35			4
7/10/03	57			40			3
6/22/03	64			33			3
4/30/03	70	"	"	27	"	"	4
Gulf War:							
2/2/92*	66	NA	NA	32	NA	NA	2
7/28/91	67			30			3
6/2/91	70			26			3
3/4/91	86	"	"	13	"	"	1

*2/2/92 and previous: "the Persian Gulf war"; 3/4/91: "this war"

26. Again thinking about the goals versus the costs of the war, so far in your opinion has there been an acceptable or unacceptable number of U.S. military casualties in Iraq?

Acceptable Unacceptable No opinion

11/2/05	25	73	2
8/28/05	30	68	3
6/26/05	29	69	2
6/5/05	25	73	2
3/13/05	27	70	3
12/19/04	27	70	3
6/20/04	29	71	1
4/18/04	33	65	2
1/18/04	34	62	4
12/21/03	37	60	4
11/16/03	33	64	3
10/29/03	35	62	3
10/13/03	37	60	3
9/13/03	43	55	2
9/7/03	38	57	5
8/11/03	42	53	5
7/10/03	44	52	3
6/22/03	51	44	5
4/9/03	66	28	6
4/3/03	62	32	5
3/27/03	58	34	9

27. Do you think the war with Iraq has or has not contributed to the long-term security of the United States? IF YES: Has it contributed to the long-term security of the United States a great deal or somewhat?

	-----	Contributed	-----	Has	No
	NET	Great deal	Somewhat	not	opin.
11/2/05	46	25	21	52	2
8/28/05	49	29	20	49	2
6/26/05	52	31	22	46	1
6/5/05	47	24	22	52	1
3/13/05	52	29	23	46	2
1/16/05	50	30	21	47	3
12/19/04	51	27	23	46	4
10/3/04 LV	53	32	22	42	4
9/26/04 RV	54	36	18	42	4
9/8/04 RV	57	36	22	40	3
8/29/04 RV	54	33	20	42	4
7/25/04	51	32	19	45	3
6/20/04	51	28	23	46	2
5/23/04	54	30	24	43	3
4/18/04	57	33	24	40	3
3/7/04	57	29	29	40	3
2/11/04	58	32	26	38	4
1/18/04	59	34	25	38	3
12/21/03	62	34	29	34	4
7/10/03*	62	33	29	35	3

*"did or did not"

28. Do you think (the United States should keep its military forces in Iraq until civil order is restored there, even if that means continued U.S. military casualties); OR, do you think (the United States should withdraw its military forces from Iraq in order to avoid further U.S. military casualties, even if that means civil order is not restored there)?

	Keep forces	Withdraw forces	No opinion
11/2/05	52	44	4
8/28/05	54	44	2
6/26/05	58	41	2
12/19/04	58	39	3
6/20/04	57	42	1
5/23/04	58	40	2
4/18/04	66	33	1

11/16/03	62	34	4
10/29/03	58	38	3
9/13/03	65	32	3
8/24/03	69	27	4
7/10/03	72	26	2

29. (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE) Do you think the United States is or is not making significant progress toward restoring civil order in Iraq?

	Is making significant progress	Is not making significant progress	No opinion
11/2/05	44	55	2
8/28/05	48	50	2
6/26/05	48	51	1
12/19/04	44	49	7
6/20/04	51	48	1

30. (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE) Do you think the United States is or is not making significant progress in establishing a democratic government in Iraq?

	Is making significant progress	Is not making significant progress	No opinion
11/2/05	47	48	6
12/19/04	48	44	8
6/20/04	50	48	3
5/23/04	38	57	5

31. Do you think the number of U.S. military forces in Iraq should be (increased), (decreased), or kept about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Kept about the same	No opinion
11/2/05	15	47	36	3
8/28/05	21	41	35	4
6/26/05	16	38	44	2
3/13/05	15	44	36	4

32. (IF DECREASED) Should all U.S. forces in Iraq be withdrawn immediately, or should they be decreased, but not all withdrawn immediately?

	Withdrawn immediately	Decreased but not withdrawn immediately	No opinion
11/2/05	38	61	*
8/28/05	33	66	1
6/26/05	34	66	1
3/13/05	27	72	1

31/32 NET:

	Increased	NET	Decreased All/immed.	Decreased Not all/not immed.	DK	Kept about the same	No op.
11/2/05	15	47	18	29	*	36	3
8/28/05	21	41	13	27	*	35	4
6/26/05	16	38	13	25	*	44	2
3/13/05	15	44	12	31	1	37	4

33. In making its case for war with Iraq, do you think the Bush administration (told the American public what it believed to be true), or (intentionally misled the American public)?

	Told the American public what it believed to be true	Intentionally misled the American public	No opin.
11/2/05	44	55	2

6/26/05	48	52	*
3/13/05	55	43	2
8/29/04 RV	57	40	3
7/25/04	55	42	3

34. On another subject, as you may know, Bush has nominated federal judge Samuel A. Alito to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Alito's nomination to the Supreme Court?

	Should	Should not	No opinion
11/2/05	49	29	22

Compare to:

Roberts:

	Should	Should not	No opinion
9/11/05*	55	26	19
8/28/05	57	22	20
7/21/05	59	23	17

*as Chief Justice

Breyer:

	Should	Should not	No opinion
5/15/94	52	10	37

Thomas:

			Wait and see (vol.)
	Should	Should not	/no opinion
10/14/91	59	28	14
10/13/91	56	29	15
10/12/91	50	29	20
10/9/91	47	23	30
10/8/91	50	25	24
9/15/91	63	24	14

35. Given what you know, do you think Alito is a (more) conservative nominee than you'd have liked, (less) conservative than you'd have liked, or about right?

	More	Less	About right	No opinion
11/2/05	29	10	44	17

Compare to:

Given what you know, do you think Roberts is a (more) conservative nominee than you'd have liked, (less) conservative than you'd have liked, or about right?

	More	Less	About right	No opinion
7/21/05	26	9	58	7

36. The Supreme Court legalized abortion 32 years ago in the ruling known as Roe versus Wade. If that case came before the court again, would you want Alito to vote to (uphold) Roe versus Wade, or vote to (overturn) it?

	Uphold	Overturn	No opinion
11/2/05	64	31	5

Compare to:

The Supreme Court legalized abortion 32 years ago in the ruling known as Roe versus Wade. If that case came before the court again, would you want Roberts to vote to (uphold) Roe versus Wade, or vote to (overturn) it?

	Uphold	Overturn	No opinion
8/28/05	60	33	7

7/21/05 65 32 4

37. Alito wrote a legal opinion saying a state can require a woman to notify her husband if she decides to have an abortion. Does knowing this make you more likely to (support), more likely to (oppose) or doesn't it make much difference in your opinion?

	More likely to support	More likely to oppose	No diff.	No opin.
11/2/05	27	26	46	1

38. As you may know, a federal grand jury has indicted Lewis "Scooter" Libby, chief of staff for Vice President Dick Cheney, on charges of obstruction of justice and perjury in connection with the case in which the identity of an undercover CIA agent was disclosed to news reporters. Libby has resigned his White House position.

In your opinion, do you think the charge against Libby represents (a serious) crime, or (a minor or technical) one?

	Serious crime	Minor or technical crime	No opin.
11/2/05	70	26	4
10/29/05	69	26	5

39. Do you think the prosecutor has brought this case against Libby (on the basis of the facts of the case), or (out of political motivations)?

	Facts of the case	Political motivations	Both (vol.)	No opin.
11/2/05	54	31	6	8
10/29/05	55	30	6	8

40. It's been reported that another subject of the investigation has been Karl Rove, a close adviser to Bush. Given what you've heard or read, do you think Rove did anything wrong in connection with this case, or not? IF YES: Do you think he did something (unethical but not illegal), or do you think he did something (illegal)?

	-----Yes-----			No	
	NET	Illegal	Not illegal	No	opin.
11/2/05	49	26	23	26	24
10/29/05	47	18	28	29	24

41. Do you think Rove should (remain in his position) or (resign from the White House)?

	Remain	Resign	No opin.
11/2/05	30	59	11

42. Given what you've heard or read, do you think Vice President Cheney did anything wrong in connection with this case, or not? IF YES: Do you think he did something (unethical but not illegal), or do you think he did something (illegal)?

	-----Yes-----			No	
	NET	Illegal	Not illegal	No	opin.
11/2/05	45	21	24	41	14
10/29/05	41	20	21	44	15

43. Given what you've heard or read, do you think Bush did anything wrong in connection with this case, or not? IF YES: Do you think he did something (unethical but not illegal), or do you think he did something (illegal)?

	-----Yes-----			No	
	NET	Illegal	Not illegal	No	opin.
11/2/05	33	13	20	54	13

10/29/05	33	12	21	55	12
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44. Do you think this case (is an isolated incident) or do you think it (indicates broader problems with ethical wrongdoing in the Bush administration)?

	Isolated incident	Broader problems	No opin.
11/2/05	43	52	5
10/29/05	41	55	4

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