

TREND IN PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

| | -----November 2003----- | | | -----December 2003----- | | | Change | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Disapprove</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Disapprove</u> | <u>DK</u> | <u>in Approval</u> | <u>(N)</u> |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | |
| Total | 50 | 40 | 10=100 | 57 | 34 | 9=100 | +7 | (815) |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 54 | 38 | 8 | 59 | 34 | 7 | +5 | (390) |
| Female | 46 | 42 | 12 | 56 | 34 | 10 | +10 | (425) |
| Age | | | | | | | | |
| Under 30 | 42 | 46 | 12 | 53 | 38 | 9 | +11 | (145) |
| 30-49 | 55 | 36 | 9 | 60 | 31 | 9 | +5 | (283) |
| 50-64 | 50 | 39 | 11 | 60 | 35 | 5 | +10 | (193) |
| 65+ | 48 | 44 | 8 | 55 | 33 | 12 | +7 | (176) |
| Sex and Age | | | | | | | | |
| Men under 50 | 53 | 38 | 9 | 59 | 32 | 9 | +6 | (211) |
| Women under 50 | 47 | 41 | 12 | 56 | 35 | 9 | +9 | (217) |
| Men 50+ | 56 | 37 | 7 | 60 | 35 | 5 | +4 | (173) |
| Women 50+ | 43 | 45 | 12 | 56 | 34 | 10 | +13 | (196) |
| Education | | | | | | | | |
| College Grad. | 51 | 43 | 6 | 54 | 39 | 7 | +3 | (273) |
| Some College | 53 | 36 | 11 | 58 | 34 | 8 | +5 | (178) |
| High School or less | 48 | 40 | 12 | 60 | 31 | 9 | +12 | (354) |
| Family Income | | | | | | | | |
| \$75,000+ | 57 | 37 | 6 | 65 | 29 | 6 | +8 | (174) |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 55 | 40 | 5 | 66 | 32 | 2 | +11 | (109) |
| \$30,000-\$49,999 | 49 | 42 | 9 | 60 | 32 | 8 | +11 | (178) |
| <\$30,000 | 43 | 42 | 15 | 47 | 44 | 9 | +4 | (227) |
| Region | | | | | | | | |
| East | 45 | 46 | 9 | 59 | 33 | 8 | +14 | (142) |
| Midwest | 55 | 36 | 9 | 53 | 40 | 7 | -2 | (226) |
| South | 49 | 39 | 12 | 60 | 30 | 10 | +11 | (289) |
| West | 50 | 40 | 10 | 56 | 34 | 10 | +6 | (158) |
| Party ID | | | | | | | | |
| Republican | 88 | 9 | 3 | 92 | 4 | 4 | +4 | (254) |
| Democrat | 20 | 71 | 9 | 32 | 60 | 8 | +12 | (254) |
| Independent | 49 | 42 | 9 | 54 | 37 | 9 | +5 | (232) |

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?