

**PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL AND  
WHAT PEOPLE WANT FROM THE NEXT PRESIDENT**

	---Presidential Approval---			---Next President offer policies that are...---			
	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Administration</u>	<u>and programs</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	(N)
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	38	56	6=100	25	69	6=100	(1500)
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	39	56	5	24	71	5	(724)
Female	38	56	6	25	67	8	(776)
<b>Race</b>							
White	44	51	5	28	64	8	(1214)
Non-white	18	74	8	11	88	1	(245)
Black	12	80	8	7	92	1	(135)
Hispanic*	24	74	2	17	81	2	(91)
<b>Race and Sex</b>							
White Men	44	51	5	27	67	6	(583)
White Women	44	51	5	30	61	9	(631)
<b>Age</b>							
Under 30	33	63	4	21	77	2	(185)
30-49	39	54	7	26	69	5	(524)
50-64	37	59	4	25	68	7	(427)
65+	45	48	7	25	60	15	(332)
<b>Sex and Age</b>							
Men under 50	38	57	5	22	74	4	(357)
Women under 50	37	57	6	27	69	4	(352)
Men 50+	40	54	6	26	65	9	(355)
Women 50+	40	55	5	24	64	12	(404)
<b>Education</b>							
College Grad.	39	55	6	28	66	6	(553)
Some College	36	58	6	26	68	6	(393)
H.S. Grad	39	56	5	24	68	8	(437)
Less than H.S.	40	53	7	20	76	4	(99)
<b>Family Income</b>							
\$75,000+	43	53	4	30	65	5	(356)
\$50,000-\$74,999	38	58	4	28	68	4	(235)
\$30,000-\$49,999	39	56	5	24	70	6	(311)
\$20,000-\$29,999	34	60	6	23	71	6	(181)
<\$20,000	35	58	7	19	74	7	(244)

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

Looking ahead to the next presidential election, would you like to see a president who offers policies and programs similar to those of the Bush administration, OR would you like to see a president who offers different policies and programs?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	38	56	6=100	25	69	6=100	(1500)
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	34	61	5	17	80	3	(289)
Midwest	37	54	9	24	68	8	(350)
South	42	53	5	28	64	8	(543)
West	36	59	5	27	67	6	(318)
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>							
Total White Protestant	52	43	5	36	55	9	(689)
- Evangelical	64	33	3	46	43	11	(349)
- Non-Evangelical	39	54	7	25	68	7	(340)
White Catholic	42	52	6	25	69	6	(251)
Seculars	24	69	7	11	85	4	(161)
<b>Party ID</b>							
Republican	81	14	5	61	29	10	(421)
Democrat	9	86	5	6	92	2	(488)
Independent	34	59	7	17	77	6	(488)
<b>Party and Ideology</b>							
Conservative Rep.	87	9	4	69	21	10	(269)
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	71	25	4	46	44	10	(145)
Conservative/Mod Dem.	12	82	6	6	93	1	(316)
Liberal Democrat	3	96	1	4	95	1	(154)
<b>Male Veterans</b>							
Male Veteran	42	54	4	25	68	7	(224)
Male Non-Veteran	39	56	5	24	72	4	(483)
<b>Use of Force in Iraq</b>							
Right Decision	70	24	6	49	42	9	(658)
Wrong Decision	11	85	4	4	93	3	(758)
<b>Marital Status</b>							
Married	44	51	5	30	64	6	(849)
Unmarried	33	61	6	18	75	7	(629)
<b>Labor Union</b>							
Union household	32	65	3	18	78	4	(221)
Non-union household	40	54	6	26	67	7	(1243)

## BUSH A SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENT IN LONG RUN?

	-----January 2005-----				-----October 2005-----			
	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early to tell</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early to tell</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total</b>	36	27	35	2=100	26	41	30	3=100
<b>Sex</b>								
Male	40	27	31	2	26	43	28	3
Female	32	26	39	3	26	39	32	3
<b>Race</b>								
White	41	24	33	2	30	38	29	3
Non-white	17	38	42	3	11	54	32	3
Black	12	39	45	4	5	60	33	2
Hispanic*	30	27	40	3	16	45	35	4
<b>Race and Sex</b>								
White Men	45	23	30	2	30	41	27	2
White Women	37	24	37	2	30	35	32	3
<b>Age</b>								
Under 30	34	28	34	4	20	45	33	2
30-49	38	26	34	2	27	42	29	2
50-64	37	24	36	3	29	42	27	2
65+	31	29	37	3	28	32	32	8
<b>Sex and Age</b>								
Men under 50	42	27	29	2	25	44	29	2
Women under 50	32	27	38	3	25	42	31	2
Men 50+	37	28	33	2	29	42	25	4
Women 50+	33	25	39	3	28	34	33	5
<b>Education</b>								
College Grad.	37	32	28	3	29	42	27	2
Some College	38	27	33	2	29	47	22	2
High School Grad.	37	24	36	3	25	38	34	3
< H.S. Grad.	29	20	48	3	22	36	36	6
<b>Family Income</b>								
\$75,000+	46	28	24	2	30	41	28	1
\$50,000-\$74,999	36	29	33	2	30	45	23	2
\$30,000-\$49,999	36	24	38	2	26	42	29	3
\$20,000-\$29,999	31	29	38	2	22	40	37	1
<\$20,000	25	29	43	3	20	41	34	5

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Question: In the long run, do you think George W. Bush will be a successful or unsuccessful president, or do you think it is too early to tell?

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	-----January 2005-----				-----October 2005-----			
	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early</u> <u>to tell</u>	<u>DK/</u> <u>Ref</u>	<u>Successful</u>	<u>Unsuccessful</u>	<u>Too early</u> <u>to tell</u>	<u>DK/</u> <u>Ref</u>
<b>Total</b>	36	27	35	2=100	26	41	30	3=100
<b>Region</b>								
East	32	29	37	2	18	45	34	3
Midwest	30	29	37	4	25	46	26	3
South	41	22	35	2	31	36	31	2
West	39	31	29	1	28	40	28	4
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>								
Total White Protestant	47	19	32	2	38	31	28	3
- Evangelical	58	12	29	1	47	21	29	3
- Non-Evangelical	38	26	34	2	28	42	27	3
White Catholic	40	23	34	3	28	39	32	1
Secular	22	40	35	3	15	52	32	1
<b>Party ID</b>								
Republican	72	5	22	1	62	6	28	4
Democrat	8	48	41	3	6	69	23	2
Independent	30	27	40	3	19	41	38	2
<b>Party and Ideology</b>								
Conservative Republican	79	3	17	1	68	2	27	3
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	64	8	28	*	53	14	30	3
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	9	44	44	3	9	63	26	2
Liberal Democrat	6	61	31	2	1	82	17	0
<b>Bush Approval</b>								
Approve	67	1	31	1	63	3	32	2
Disapprove	3	60	34	3	3	70	26	1
<b>Male Veterans</b>								
Male Veteran	--	--	--	--	26	42	29	3
Male Non-Veteran	--	--	--	--	27	43	27	3
<b>Parents</b>								
Yes	41	24	32	3	31	42	25	2
No	33	28	36	3	24	41	32	3
<b>Labor Union</b>								
Union Household	25	34	38	3	20	59	20	1
Non-Union Household	38	25	34	3	28	38	31	3

## SATISFACTION WITH THE STATE OF THE NATION

	---January 2005---		---July 2005---		---October 2005---		Change in Satisfied Jan-Oct
	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	40	54	35	58	29	65	-11
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	44	51	41	53	33	62	-11
Female	35	57	30	64	26	67	-9
<b>Race</b>							
White	45	49	38	55	32	62	-13
Non-white	19	73	21	74	20	75	+1
Black	14	80	14	82	11	86	-3
Hispanic*	38	50	42	54	30	62	-8
<b>Race and Sex</b>							
White Men	50	45	43	51	35	58	-15
White Women	40	53	34	59	30	64	-10
<b>Age</b>							
Under 30	42	50	37	59	35	58	-7
30-49	43	52	40	54	32	63	-11
50-64	35	60	31	64	22	73	-13
65+	35	56	30	60	29	63	-6
<b>Sex and Age</b>							
Men under 50	48	48	44	51	36	59	-12
Women under 50	38	54	33	61	30	64	-8
Men 50+	39	55	35	56	28	67	-11
Women 50+	32	61	26	68	21	71	-11
<b>Education</b>							
College Grad.	46	50	43	51	32	64	-14
Some College	42	51	37	57	31	63	-11
High School Grad.	39	55	33	61	27	66	-12
< H.S. Grad.	25	65	22	70	30	65	+5
<b>Family Income</b>							
\$75,000+	49	47	46	50	39	57	-10
\$50,000-\$74,999	43	51	41	53	36	61	-7
\$30,000-\$49,999	42	50	36	59	29	65	-13
\$20,000-\$29,999	37	58	27	65	24	69	-13
<\$20,000	26	66	23	68	20	72	-6

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Question: All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

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	---January 2005---		---July 2005---		---October 2005---		<i>Change in Satisfied Jan-Oct</i>
	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	40	54	35	58	29	65	-11
<b>Region</b>							
East	36	59	31	61	26	70	-10
Midwest	38	55	31	64	30	65	-8
South	42	51	38	55	29	64	-13
West	40	53	38	56	32	61	-8
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>							
Total White Protestant	50	44	41	52	33	60	-17
- Evangelical	51	41	42	51	36	55	-15
- Non-Evangelical	49	47	40	53	29	65	-20
White Catholic	45	51	40	54	39	58	-6
Secular	23	69	28	66	23	71	0
<b>Party ID</b>							
Republican	67	26	60	33	52	38	-15
Democrat	18	77	15	81	12	84	-6
Independent	35	58	31	63	31	64	-4
<b>Party and Ideology</b>							
Conservative Republican	74	20	61	32	57	31	-17
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	60	32	58	35	43	51	-17
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	20	75	18	78	13	83	-7
Liberal Democrat	14	82	8	88	10	87	-4
<b>Bush Approval</b>							
Approve	68	26	62	30	59	33	-9
Disapprove	11	86	10	87	10	86	-1
<b>Male Veterans</b>							
Male Veteran	--	--	42	50	29	65	--
Male Non-Veteran	--	--	40	54	35	60	--
<b>Parents</b>							
Yes	43	49	40	54	34	61	-9
No	38	57	33	60	27	67	-11
<b>Labor Union</b>							
Union Household	37	58	31	64	23	72	-14
Non-Union Household	40	53	36	57	31	63	-9

## HOW WELL MILITARY EFFORT IS GOING IN IRAQ

	– Mid-September 2005 –			– October 2005 –			<i>Change in very/ fairly</i>
	Very/ fairly well	Not too/ not at all well	DK/Ref	Very/ fairly well	Not too/ not at all well	DK/Ref	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	53	44	3=100	43	54	3=100	-10
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	57	42	1	42	57	2	-15
Female	49	47	4	45	52	3	-4
<b>Race</b>							
White	56	42	2	48	49	3	-8
Non-white	43	52	5	27	72	1	-16
Black	36	60	4	18	80	2	-18
Hispanic*	52	47	1	36	60	4	-16
<b>Race and Sex</b>							
White Men	60	39	1	45	53	2	-15
White Women	51	46	3	51	45	4	0
<b>Age</b>							
Under 30	54	43	3	46	53	1	-8
30-49	52	45	3	43	55	2	-9
50-64	53	46	1	42	56	2	-11
65+	52	44	4	44	51	5	-8
<b>Sex and Age</b>							
Men under 50	58	40	2	43	56	1	-15
Women under 50	48	48	4	45	52	3	-3
Men 50+	56	44	0	41	56	3	-15
Women 50+	49	47	4	45	51	4	-4
<b>Education</b>							
College Grad.	46	52	2	40	59	1	-6
Some College	54	44	2	43	54	3	-11
High School Grad.	57	41	2	47	50	3	-10
< H.S. Grad.	52	42	6	44	54	2	-8
<b>Family Income</b>							
\$75,000+	51	48	1	38	61	1	-13
\$50,000-\$74,999	55	43	2	46	52	2	-9
\$30,000-\$49,999	53	45	2	46	53	1	-7
\$20,000-\$29,999	53	42	5	47	52	1	-6
<\$20,000	48	49	3	44	51	5	-4

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Question: How well is the U.S. military effort in Iraq going?

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	– Mid-September 2005 –			– October 2005 –			Change in very/ fairly
	Very/ fairly well	Not too/ not at all well	DK/Ref	Very/ fairly well	Not too/ not at all well	DK/Ref	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	53	44	3=100	43	54	3=100	-10
<b>Region</b>							
East	51	46	3	38	59	3	-13
Midwest	47	51	2	46	53	1	-1
South	56	41	3	47	50	3	-9
West	54	42	4	39	56	5	-15
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>							
Total White Protestant	62	36	2	55	42	3	-7
- Evangelical	67	31	2	60	37	3	-7
- Non-Evangelical	57	41	2	49	48	3	-8
White Catholic	51	48	1	48	49	3	-3
Secular	47	51	2	34	64	2	-13
<b>Party ID</b>							
Republican	80	18	2	74	24	2	-6
Democrat	34	64	2	24	74	2	-10
Independent	45	53	2	40	57	3	-5
<b>Party and Ideology</b>							
Conservative Republican	84	15	1	81	16	3	-3
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	71	27	2	61	38	1	-10
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	36	62	2	27	71	2	-9
Liberal Democrat	32	66	2	17	82	1	-15
<b>Bush Approval</b>							
Approve	84	15	1	76	21	3	-8
Disapprove	28	69	3	21	77	2	-7
<b>Registered Voter</b>							
Yes	53	45	2	44	54	2	-9
No	53	42	5	43	53	4	-10
<b>Iraq War</b>							
Right decision	78	20	2	71	26	3	-7
Wrong decision	25	74	1	19	80	1	-6
<b>Male Veteran</b>							
Male Veteran	61	39	0	43	54	3	-18
Male Non-Veteran	56	42	2	42	57	1	-14
<b>Parents</b>							
Yes	56	42	2	49	49	2	-7
No	51	46	3	40	57	3	-11
<b>Labor Union</b>							
Union Household	49	48	3	36	62	2	-13
Non-Union Household	53	44	3	45	52	3	-8



## DECISION TO USE MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ

	– Mid-September 2005–			– October 2005–			<i>Change in Right decision</i>
	Right	Wrong	<u>DK/Ref</u>	Right	Wrong	<u>DK/Ref</u>	
	<u>decision</u>	<u>decision</u>		<u>decision</u>	<u>decision</u>		
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	49	44	7=100	44	50	6=100	-5
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	51	42	7	48	49	3	-3
Female	47	46	7	40	51	9	-7
<b>Race</b>							
White	53	42	5	50	44	6	-3
Non-white	34	54	12	24	72	4	-10
Black	24	63	13	17	80	3	-7
Hispanic*	47	49	4	30	62	8	-17
<b>Race and Sex</b>							
White Men	55	40	5	53	44	3	-2
White Women	51	43	6	47	44	9	-4
<b>Age</b>							
Under 30	51	46	3	48	48	4	-3
30-49	49	43	8	46	49	5	-3
50-64	54	40	6	44	53	3	-10
65+	39	52	9	35	51	14	-4
<b>Sex and Age</b>							
Men under 50	53	40	7	51	47	2	-2
Women under 50	48	47	5	43	50	7	-5
Men 50+	50	45	5	43	53	4	-7
Women 50+	46	46	8	38	52	10	-8
<b>Education</b>							
College Grad.	43	52	5	42	53	5	-1
Some College	53	41	6	42	52	6	-11
High School Grad.	53	41	6	49	46	5	-4
< H.S. Grad.	45	40	15	39	51	10	-6
<b>Family Income</b>							
\$75,000+	51	47	2	47	50	3	-4
\$50,000-\$74,999	55	40	5	49	48	3	-6
\$30,000-\$49,999	49	42	9	44	49	7	-5
\$20,000-\$29,999	52	44	4	41	54	5	-11
<\$20,000	39	52	9	41	50	9	+2

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Question: Do you think the U.S. made the right decision or the wrong decision in using military force against Iraq?

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	-Mid-September 2005-			-October 2005-			Change in
	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Right</u>
	<u>decision</u>	<u>decision</u>		<u>decision</u>	<u>decision</u>		<u>decision</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Total</b>	49	44	7=100	44	50	6=100	-5
<b>Region</b>							
East	52	43	5	39	56	5	-13
Midwest	44	49	7	44	50	6	0
South	48	44	8	49	46	5	+1
West	55	40	5	41	51	8	-14
<b>Religious Affiliation</b>							
Total White Protestant	58	36	6	58	35	7	0
- Evangelical	68	26	6	66	29	5	-2
- Non-Evangelical	48	46	6	48	43	9	0
White Catholic	57	40	3	46	50	4	-11
Secular	37	58	5	39	57	4	+2
<b>Party ID</b>							
Republican	83	12	5	76	18	6	-7
Democrat	26	68	6	22	72	6	-4
Independent	41	52	7	42	53	5	+1
<b>Party and Ideology</b>							
Conservative Republican	88	9	3	83	11	6	-5
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	76	17	7	61	33	6	-15
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	29	64	7	29	64	7	0
Liberal Democrat	18	78	4	6	89	5	-12
<b>Bush Approval</b>							
Approve	85	10	5	81	14	5	-4
Disapprove	22	72	6	19	76	5	-3
<b>Registered Voter</b>							
Yes	49	45	6	45	50	5	-4
No	51	40	9	41	50	9	-10
<b>Male Veterans</b>							
Male Veteran	54	41	5	48	49	3	-6
Male Non-Veteran	50	43	7	49	48	3	-1
<b>Parents</b>							
Yes	54	39	7	49	46	5	-5
No	46	47	7	41	52	7	-5
<b>Labor Union</b>							
Union Household	44	50	6	35	59	6	-9
Non-Union Household	50	44	6	46	48	6	-4