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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

1. Overall, how would you rate the job George W. Bush is doing as President? Please use a scale from 1 to 7, where 7 means he is doing an excellent job and 1 means he is doing a poor job. You can use any number from 1 to 7, depending on how strongly you feel.

7, excellent job.....	34
6.....	19
5.....	21
4.....	10
3.....	6
2.....	3
1, poor job.....	5
Not sure.....	1
Total Approve (5-7).....	75
Total Disapprove (1-3).....	14
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Mean.....	5.4

2. And how would you rate the job Bush is doing when it comes to **(INSERT CHARACTERISTIC)**? Again, use the 7-point scale, where a 7 means he is doing an excellent job and a 1 means he is doing a poor job.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE MEAN

	<i>Mean</i>	Excellent Job			Total Approve (5-7)	4	Total Disapprove (1-3)	Poor Job			Not Sure
		<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	
Handling the war on terrorism.....	5.9	50	22	12	83	5	10	3	3	4	1
Handling foreign policy..	5.3	32	21	19	72	10	16	6	4	6	2
Taxes	4.7	20	15	22	58	15	24	9	6	10	3
Handling the economy ..	4.6	18	15	24	58	17	24	9	6	9	2
Education	4.6	17	16	24	57	15	24	10	6	8	4
The environment	4.1	11	11	21	43	17	34	11	8	15	5