



Interviews: 1,000 adults
 786 registered voters
 Margin of error:
 ± 3.1 for all adults,
 ± 3.6 for registered voters
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

	1/4-6/02		8/17-19/01
	All Adults	Registered Voters	All Adults
Right direction.....	68	68	46
Wrong track	29	29	49
Not sure	3	3	5

2. Overall, do you approve, disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President? **(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

	All Adults	Registered Voters
Strongly approve	53	53
Somewhat approve.....	14	14
Lean toward approval.....	12	10
Mixed emotions	2	2
Lean toward disapproval	12	12
Somewhat disapprove	2	2
Strongly disapprove.....	6	6
Not sure.....	1	-
Total Approve	77	77
Total Disapprove	20	20

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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. (All adults)

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

3a. And when it comes to **(READ ISSUE)** do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W Bush is handling that issue?

(IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? **(IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:)** If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approval or disapproval?

	Strongly Ap- prove	Some- what Ap- prove	Lean Toward Ap- proval	Lean Toward Disap- proval	Some- what Disap- prove	Strongly Disap- prove	Not Sure	Total Ap- prove	Total Disap- prove
Handling the economy									
All Adults.....	28	21	17	14	5	13	-	66	32
Registered Voters.....	30	19	17	14	5	13	-	66	33
Handling domestic issues like health care, education, the environment and energy									
All Adults.....	24	21	18	14	6	15	1	63	35
Registered Voters.....	25	20	17	14	6	16	-	63	35
Handling foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism									
All Adults.....	64	12	9	7	2	4	-	85	13
Registered Voters.....	65	12	9	7	2	4	-	85	13

3b. Now rate how important that issue is to you personally, using a scale of 1-10, with 10 meaning very important and 1 meaning not at all important.

	<u>Mean</u>	Very Important			Not At All Important		Not Sure
		<u>10</u>	<u>8-9</u>	<u>4-7</u>	<u>1-3</u>		
The economy							
All Adults	8.6	51	28	20	1	-	
Registered Voters	8.7	52	26	20	1	-	
Domestic issues							
All Adults	8.3	42	30	25	3	-	
Registered Voters	8.4	44	30	22	3	-	
Foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism							
All Adults	8.4	48	27	21	3	1	
Registered Voters	8.5	50	27	22	3	1	

4. Which of the following statements most closely matches your views ...

	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>
I like George W Bush as a person and I agree with his policies as President	61	61
I dislike George W Bush as a person, but I agree with his policies as President	11	10
I like George W Bush as a person, but I disagree with his policies as President	16	16
I dislike George W Bush as a person and I disagree with his policies as President	10	10
Not sure	2	2

5. If the election were held today, would you ...

	1/4-6/02		11/30-12/2/01
	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>	<u>All Adults</u>
Definitely vote to reelect Bush as President	52	53	56
Consider voting for someone else	27	27	24
Definitely vote for someone else	19	19	16
Not sure.....	2	1	4

6. And if the election for Congress were held today, would you want to see the Republicans or Democrats win control of Congress?

	<u>All Adults</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u>
Republicans	43	44
Democrats	42	43
Neither (VOL).....	11	9
Not sure	4	3