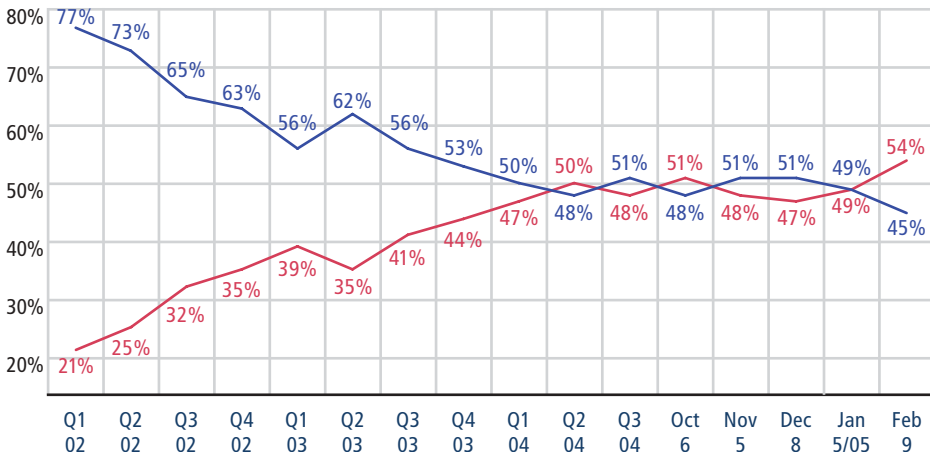


President Bush's Approval Ratings

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?

■ Approve

■ Disapprove



Methodology: Interview dates: February 7 – 9, 2005 (1,000 U.S. adults)

Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults

Note: Prior to 2005, Overall Presidential Approval was asked of registered voters only



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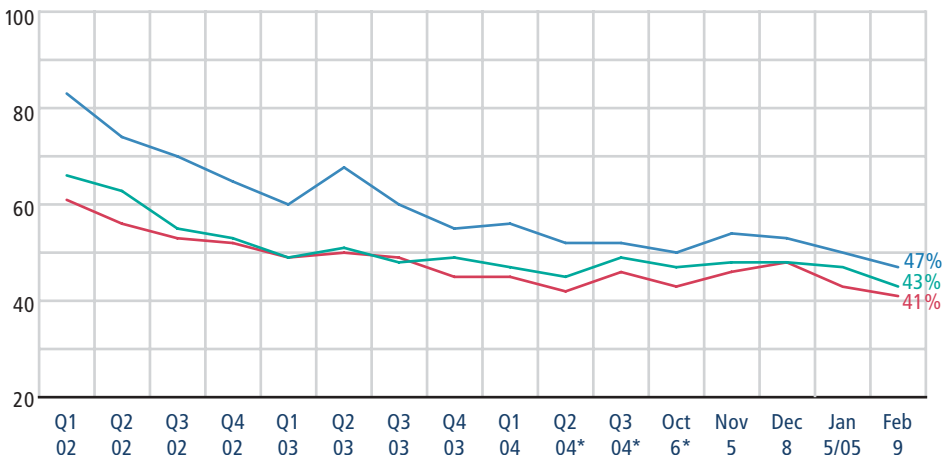
Approval Rating on Specific Issues

■ Handling Domestic Issues

■ Handling Economy

■ Handling Foreign Policy

President Bush's Handling of Issues (% Approve)



% Approve	Q1 02	Q2 02	Q3 02	Q4 02	Q1 03	Q2 03	Q3 03	Q4 03	Q1 04	Q2 04*	Q3 04*	Oct 6*	Nov 5	Dec 8	Jan 5/05	Feb 9
Handling Foreign Policy	83	74	70	65	60	68	60	55	56	52	52	50	54	53	50	47
Handling Economy	66	63	55	53	49	51	48	49	47	45	49	47	48	48	47	43
Handling Domestic Issues	61	56	53	52	49	50	49	45	45	42	46	43	46	48	43	41

Methodology: Interview dates: February 7–9, 2005 (1,000 U.S. adults)

Margin of error: ± 3.1 for all adults

* Handling of foreign policy issues and the war on terrorism was asked of half the registered voters from April through October, 2004
Note: Prior to 2005, responses were from registered voters only.



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