

**WASHINGTON POST – ABC NEWS POLL**  
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\*= less than 0.5 percent

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/11/05	42	27	15	57	12	45	1
8/28/05	45	27	18	53	12	41	2
6/26/05	48	27	21	51	11	40	1
6/5/05	48	27	21	52	14	38	1
4/24/05	47	25	22	50	13	38	3
3/13/05	50	31	19	48	11	37	3
1/31/05	50	34	15	45	11	34	5
1/16/05	52	33	19	46	11	35	2
12/19/04	48	27	21	49	12	38	2
10/20/04	50	30	20	46	11	35	4
10/17/04 LV	54	35	19	45	9	36	2
10/16/04 LV	54	35	19	44	10	34	2
10/15/04 LV	54	35	19	44	10	34	2
10/3/04 LV	53	36	17	46	11	34	1
9/26/04	50	33	18	45	13	32	5
9/8/04	52	35	17	43	11	32	5
8/29/04	50	31	19	47	13	34	3
8/1/04	47	28	18	49	13	36	5
7/25/04	50	32	19	47	13	34	3
7/11/04	48	31	17	50	11	39	2
6/20/04	47	30	17	51	13	39	1
5/23/04	47	31	17	50	14	36	3
4/18/04	51	33	18	47	13	34	1
3/7/04	50	32	18	48	12	36	2
2/11/04	50	30	21	47	14	34	2
1/18/04	58	35	24	40	9	30	2
12/21/03	59	39	21	38	15	23	3
12/14/03	57	37	20	39	10	29	5
12/7/03	53	32	21	40	13	27	7
11/16/03	57	34	23	39	11	28	4
10/29/03	56	30	26	42	13	29	2
10/13/03	53	33	20	43	13	29	4
9/30/03	54	34	20	44	15	29	2
9/13/03	58	35	23	40	14	27	2
9/7/03	56	34	22	41	13	28	4
8/11/03	59	37	22	37	14	23	4
7/10/03	59	35	24	38	13	25	3
6/22/03	68	45	23	29	11	18	4
4/30/03	71	50	22	26	17	9	3
4/16/03	74	52	22	23	9	14	3

4/9/03	77	58	19	20	6	14	4
4/3/03	71	54	16	25	7	19	4
3/23/03	68	NA	NA	27	NA	NA	4
3/20/03	67	NA	NA	28	NA	NA	5
3/2/03	62	38	23	35	13	22	4
2/23/03	60	NA	NA	34	NA	NA	6
2/9/03	64	42	21	34	14	20	3
2/1/03	62	41	21	34	13	22	4
1/28/03	62	43	19	36	13	23	2
1/27/03	59	39	21	37	15	22	4
1/20/03	59	36	23	38	16	22	2
12/15/02	66	37	28	32	12	20	2
11/4/02 LV	67	45	23	31	12	20	1
11/3/02 LV	67	45	22	32	12	20	1
11/2/02 LV	67	47	20	32	9	23	1
10/27/02	67	39	28	29	13	16	4
9/26/02	67	42	25	30	12	18	3
9/8/02	71	42	28	27	12	15	3
7/28/02	69	39	31	28	14	14	3
7/15/02	72	42	31	25	12	13	2
6/17/02	74	42	32	22	9	13	4
6/9/02	77	41	36	20	9	11	3
5/19/02	76	48	28	22	8	13	3
4/21/02	78	47	31	20	9	10	2
3/28/02	79	49	30	18	8	10	3
3/10/02	82	52	30	16	9	7	2
1/27/02	83	56	27	14	7	7	3
12/19/01	86	64	22	12	6	6	2
11/27/01	89	69	21	9	4	5	1
11/6/01	89	65	24	9	5	4	2
10/9/01	92	76	16	6	3	3	1
9/27/01	90	70	20	6	3	3	4
9/13/01	86	63	23	12	5	6	2
9/9/01	55	26	29	41	20	22	3
8/12/01	61	28	33	31	14	17	8
7/30/01	59	28	30	38	17	22	3
6/3/01	55	27	28	40	18	22	6
4/22/01	63	33	30	32	16	16	5
3/25/01	58	NA	NA	33	NA	NA	8
2/25/01	55	NA	NA	23	NA	NA	22

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling (ITEM)?

9/11/05 - Summary Table

	Approve	Disapprove	No op.
a. The situation with gasoline prices	25	72	3
b. The situation caused by Hurricane Katrina	44	54	2
c. The situation in Iraq	38	62	1
d. The US campaign against terrorism	50	47	3
e. The economy	40	58	2

Trend where available:

a. The situation with gasoline prices

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
9/11/05	25	72	3
8/28/05	22	73	6

b. The situation caused by Hurricane Katrina

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/11/05	44	24	20	54	15	39	2
9/2/05	46	26	20	47	16	31	8

c. The situation in Iraq

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/11/05	38	NA	NA	62	NA	NA	1
8/28/05	42	28	14	57	11	46	1
6/26/05	43	25	18	56	12	44	1
6/5/05	41	NA	NA	58	NA	NA	1
4/24/05	42			56			2
3/13/05	39			57			4
1/16/05	40			58			2
12/19/04	42			57			1
9/26/04 RV	47			50			3
8/29/04 RV	47			51			2
7/25/04	45			53			2
6/20/04	44			55			2
5/23/04	40			58			2
4/18/04	45			54			1
3/7/04	46			53			1
2/11/04	47			52			1
1/18/04	55			42			2
12/21/03	60			39			2
12/14/03	58			38			4
11/16/03	48			48			4
10/29/03	47			51			2
10/13/03	51			47			2
9/29/03	50			47			3
9/13/03	52			46			2
9/7/03	49			47			4
8/24/03	56			37			7
8/11/03	56			41			3
7/10/03	58			41			2
6/22/03	67			30			2
4/30/03	75	"	"	22	"	"	2

Compare to: The situation with Iraq and Saddam Hussein

3/27/03	69			26			5
3/23/03	71			26			3
3/20/03	65			29			5
3/17/03	64			29			7
3/9/03	55			38			8
2/23/03	55			39			6
2/9/03	61			37			2
2/5/03	61			32			7
2/1/03	61			35			3
1/28/03	58			38			4
1/27/03	57			40			3
1/20/03	50			46			4
12/15/02	58			37			5
11/4/02 LV	56			40			4
11/3/02 LV	57			40			4
11/2/02 LV	56			41			3
10/27/02	57			38			5
9/26/02	58			39			3
9/14/02	65			31			4
8/29/02	52	"	"	36	"	"	12

d. The US campaign against terrorism

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
9/11/05	50	NA	NA	47	NA	NA	3
8/28/05	56	34	21	43	14	29	2
6/5/05	50	NA	NA	49	NA	NA	1
4/24/05	56			41			3
3/13/05	59			38			3
1/16/05	61			38			2
12/19/04	53			43			3
9/26/04 RV	59			38			3
8/29/04 RV	60			37			3
7/25/04	57			40			4
6/20/04	50			48			2
5/23/04	58			39			4
4/18/04	63			35			2
3/7/04	63			34			3
2/11/04	64			34			2
1/18/04	66			33			2
12/21/03	70			28			2
10/29/03	63			35			2
10/13/03	66			30			4
9/13/03	70			27			3
9/7/03	67			28			5
4/30/03	79			19			2
2/9/03	74			23			4
2/1/03	75			21			3
1/27/03	72			26			2
1/20/03	71			25			4
12/15/02	79			20			1
11/4/02 LV	76			22			1
11/3/02 LV	77			22			3
11/2/02 LV	78			21			2
10/27/02	74			23			4
9/26/02	70			28			2
9/8/02	74			24			2
7/28/02	81			17			2
7/15/02	83	"	"	15	"	"	2
5/19/02*	79			19			3
4/21/02*	81			18			2
3/10/02*	88			10			2
1/27/02	88			10			2
12/19/01*	89			9			2
10/15/01*	92			5			3

\*Asked very/somewhat follow-up

e. The economy

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
9/11/05	40	58	2
8/28/05	44	54	3
6/5/05	40	58	2
4/24/05	40	57	3
3/13/05	43	55	2
1/16/05	46	52	2
12/19/04	46	51	3
9/26/04 RV	47	50	4
8/29/04 RV	45	52	3
7/25/04	47	50	3
6/20/04	46	53	1
5/23/04	44	54	2
4/18/04	44	54	2
3/7/04	39	59	1
2/11/04	44	54	2
1/18/04	51	47	2
12/21/03	51	44	5
11/16/03	48	49	3
10/29/03	45	53	2
10/13/03	45	52	2
9/13/03	42	56	3
9/7/03	44	51	5
8/11/03	45	51	5
7/10/03	47	49	4
4/30/03	52	45	3
2/9/03	47	49	4
2/1/03	44	52	4
1/28/03	46	49	4
1/27/03	47	47	5
1/20/03	43	53	4
1/5/03	50	43	7
12/15/02	50	46	4
11/4/02 LV	53	45	2
11/3/02 LV	52	46	2
11/2/02 LV	55	43	2
10/27/02	51	43	6
9/26/02	51	47	3
9/8/02	57	40	4
7/28/02	57	39	4
7/15/02	58	38	3
4/21/02	64	33	3
1/27/02	62	34	4
12/19/01	67	27	6
11/6/01	72	23	5
9/9/01	48	48	4
7/30/01	52	45	3
6/3/01	53	41	6
4/22/01	55	38	7
3/25/01	50	42	8

3. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	----Excellent/Good----			-----Not so good/Poor-----			No op.
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
9/11/05	40	3	37	59	37	22	1
6/5/05	44	3	40	56	38	19	*
4/24/05	37	2	35	63	44	20	*
9/26/04 RV	46	3	43	53	38	15	1
8/29/04 RV	45	3	41	55	37	18	*
7/25/04	46	4	42	53	39	14	*
6/20/04	45	4	41	55	38	17	*
4/18/04	43	4	39	57	39	18	*
3/7/04	39	2	37	60	38	22	1
1/18/04	42	3	39	58	42	16	0
12/21/03	42	4	39	57	41	16	1
10/29/03	33	1	32	67	45	23	*
9/13/03	30	2	27	70	45	25	*
8/11/03	32	2	30	68	43	25	*
4/30/03	35	1	34	64	46	19	*
2/9/03	28	1	27	72	49	23	*
1/20/03	25	1	25	74	48	26	1
12/15/02	35	1	33	65	44	21	1
11/4/02 LV	28	1	27	72	55	17	1
11/3/02 LV	27	1	26	72	56	17	1
11/2/02 LV	29	1	28	71	54	17	*
9/26/02	31	2	28	69	50	19	*
7/15/02	39	3	36	61	44	17	1
2/21/02	30	1	29	69	51	18	*
1/27/02	31	1	29	69	50	19	*
9/20/01	38	3	35	60	47	14	2
9/9/01	33	1	32	66	47	19	*
7/30/01	50	3	46	50	39	12	*
4/22/01	50	3	47	50	40	9	*
1/15/01	70	10	59	29	24	6	1
10/27/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
10/26/00 LV	86	24	61	14	11	3	*
6/11/00	74	17	57	26	19	6	*
2/27/00	80	25	55	20	14	5	*
10/31/99	74	18	56	26	18	7	1
9/2/99	76	19	57	23	16	6	1
3/14/99	80	22	58	19	15	4	1
11/1/98	73	12	61	26	21	5	1
11/1/98 LV	78	13	65	22	19	3	*
10/13/97	61	12	49	39	27	11	*

4. Thinking about the next 12 months, would you say you feel (optimistic) or (pessimistic) about the state of the national economy?

	Optimistic	Pessimistic	No opinion
9/11/05	51	46	2
6/5/05	59	40	1
12/19/04	58	40	2
6/20/04	64	34	2
1/14/03	63	35	2

5. (IF PESSIMISTIC) What's the main reason you feel that way?

	9/11/05
Budget deficit	9
Gasoline/energy	
Prices	18
Hurricane damage/	
Relief	7
Iraq	11
Jobs	13
Other	39
No opinion	4

6. Please tell me whether the following statement applies to Bush or not.

9/11/05 - Summary Table

	Yes	No	No op.
a. He understands the problems of people like you	38	61	1
b. He is a strong leader	50	50	*
c. He can be trusted in a crisis	49	49	2

Trend:

a. He understands the problems of people like you?

	Yes	No	No op.
9/11/05	38	61	1

Compare to:

Do you think Bush does or does not understand the problems of people like you?

8/28/05	40	59	1
4/24/05	40	58	2
1/16/05	43	56	1
5/23/04	42	57	1
4/18/04	41	57	2
3/7/04	41	57	2
2/11/04	41	57	2
1/18/04	43	56	1
12/21/03	45	53	2
10/29/03	40	58	2
9/13/03	48	51	1
4/30/03	51	48	1
12/15/02	51	47	2
7/15/02	57	41	2
1/27/02	61	37	2
7/30/01	45	54	2
4/22/01	47	51	2
11/4/00 LV	49	46	5
10/24/00 LV	50	46	3
10/15/00 RV	46	46	7
10/9/00 RV	50	44	6
9/6/00 RV	47	49	4
8/20/00 RV	50	46	5
7/23/00 RV	44	51	5
7/23/00	44	51	5
6/11/00	48	47	5
4/2/00	48	46	6

3/11/00	47	47	6
2/27/00	43	51	6
2/6/00	43	52	5
1/16/00	46	49	6
12/15/99	47	46	7
10/31/99	54	39	7
9/2/99	50	39	11
3/14/99	52	27	21

b. He is a strong leader

	Yes	No	No op.
9/11/05	50	50	*
5/23/04	62	37	1
4/18/04	64	36	1
3/7/04	63	36	1
2/11/04	61	38	1
12/21/03	67	32	2
10/29/03	62	37	1
9/13/03	66	34	*
4/30/03	74	25	*
12/15/02	75	23	2
7/15/02	75	24	1
7/30/01	55	43	2
4/22/01	53	42	5
10/9/00 RV	62	33	5
9/6/00 RV	65	28	7
8/20/00 RV	65	29	5
8/10/00 RV	67	29	5
7/23/00 RV	61	33	6
7/23/00	62	32	5
6/11/00	65	30	6
4/2/00	68	27	5
3/11/00	63	31	6
2/27/00	62	32	6
2/6/00	65	30	7
1/16/00	65	28	7
12/15/99	67	26	7
10/31/99	77	18	5
9/2/99	70	18	12
3/14/99	68	13	20

c. He can be trusted in a crisis

	Yes	No	No op.
9/11/05	49	49	2
5/23/04	60	39	1
7/30/01	60	37	3
4/22/01	65	32	4
12/15/99	62	27	11
9/2/99	58	22	19

7. How would you rate the federal government's overall response to the situation caused by Hurricane Katrina - excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	---Excellent/Good---			-----Not so good/Poor-----			No opin.
	NET	Exc.	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
9/11/05	38	5	32	62	28	34	*
9/2/05*	48	11	37	51	23	28	1

\*caused by the hurricane and flooding

8. Thinking about how the federal government is handling specific issues - how would you rate the federal government's performance on (ITEM) - excellent, good, not so good or poor?

9/11/05 - Summary Table

	-----Exc/Good-----			---Not good/Poor---			No op.
	NET	Exc.	Good	NET	Not so	Poor	
a. delivering food, water and medical help	48	10	37	51	24	28	1
b. recovering and identifying those who lost their lives	40	5	35	53	29	24	7
c. dealing with the oil supply and rising gasoline prices	20	3	18	78	35	43	1
d. evacuating and resettling people who've lost their homes	48	10	39	50	24	26	2
e. clearing and repairing the hurricane and flood damage	44	6	38	50	28	22	5

Trend where available:

a. delivering food, water and medical help

	----Excellent/Good---			-----Not so good/Poor-----			No opin.
	NET	Exc.	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
9/11/05	48	10	37	51	24	28	1
9/2/05	43	10	33	56	27	29	1

b. No trend.

c. dealing with the oil supply and rising gasoline prices

	----Excellent/Good---			-----Not so good/Poor-----			No opin.
	NET	Exc.	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
9/11/05	20	3	18	78	35	43	1
9/2/05	20	3	16	79	29	50	2

d. evacuating and resettling people who've lost their homes

	----Excellent/Good---			-----Not so good/Poor-----			No opin.
	NET	Exc.	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	
9/11/05	48	10	39	50	24	26	2
9/2/05	38	8	30	59	30	29	3

e. No trend.

9. Do you think the Bush administration does or does not have a clear plan for dealing with the hurricane situation?

	Does	Does not	No opin.
9/11/05	33	63	3
9/2/05	40	55	5

10. How much blame if any do you think Bush should get for problems in the federal response to the situation - a great deal, a good amount, only some or none?

	--Great deal/Good amount--			----Some/None----			No problems	No
	NET	Grt.deal	Good amt.	NET	Some	None	(vol.)	op.
9/11/05	45	24	21	54	37	17	0	*
9/2/05	44	23	20	55	33	22	*	1

11. Do you think the situation shows serious problems in the federal government's emergency preparedness overall, or do you think this was a special case?

	Serious problems	Special case	No problems (vol.)	No opin.
9/11/05	50	47	2	1
9/2/05	44	54	1	1

12. How would you rate the overall response of state and local governments to the situation caused by Hurricane Katrina - excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	---Exc/Good---			---Not so gd/Poor---			State good; local wasn't	Local good; state wasn't	No
	NET	Ex.	Gd	NET	Not so gd	Poor	(vol.)	(vol.)	op.
9/11/05	37	8	29	61	32	29	*	1	1

13. How much blame if any do you think state and local officials should get for problems in the response to the situation - a great deal, a good amount, only some or none?

	--Great deal/Good amount--			----Some/None----			No problems	No
	NET	Grt.deal	Good amt.	NET	Some	None	(vol.)	op.
9/11/05	57	30	27	42	34	8	*	*

14. Please tell me if each of the following does or does not describe your own personal feelings about the federal government's response to the hurricane situation.

9/11/05 - Summary Table

	Does	Does not	No op.
a. Angry	45	55	*
b. Hopeful	64	35	1

Trend:

a. Angry

	Does	Does not	No op.
9/11/05	45	55	*
9/2/05	45	54	*

b. Hopeful

	Does	Does not	No op.
9/11/05	64	35	1
9/2/05	64	34	1

15. What do you think was a bigger problem - (that some people could have evacuated before the hurricane hit, but failed to take the warnings seriously); or (that some people wanted to evacuate before the hurricane hit but didn't have transportation, and the government didn't provide it)?

	People failed to take warnings seriously	Government did not provide transportation	No opin.
9/11/05	49	48	3

16. Overall, do you think most of the criticism of the federal government's response to the hurricane has been fair, or unfair?

	Fair	Unfair	No opinion
9/11/05	56	43	1

17. Do you think the Bush administration is (willing to take responsibility) for problems in the hurricane response, or is (trying to avoid responsibility) for those problems?

	Willing to take responsibility	Trying to avoid responsibility	No opinion
9/11/05	48	49	3

18. Do you think Democrats who criticize the way the Bush administration has handled the hurricane response mainly want to (find out what went wrong), or mainly want to (use the issue for political advantage)?

	Find out what went wrong	Use for political advantage	No opinion
9/11/05	36	60	4

19. The Republican leaders of Congress have called for a full-scale Congressional investigation of the government's hurricane preparedness and response effort. Apart from this investigation, would you support or oppose an investigation by an independent commission like the one that investigated the 9/11 attacks?

	Support	Oppose	No opinion
9/11/05	76	23	2

20. Just your best guess, do you think the congressional investigation will (stay focused on the facts), or (get bogged down in partisan politics)?

	Stay focused on the facts	Get bogged down in partisan politics	No opinion
9/11/05	26	71	2

21. The hurricane relief effort may cost well over 100 billion dollars. How do you think the government should pay for this - by (cutting spending on other programs), (increasing the federal budget deficit), (raising taxes) or what?

	9/11/05
Cutting spending on other programs	39
Increasing the federal budget deficit	17
Raising taxes	16
Something else	17
Pull out of Iraq (vol.)	4
No opinion	8

22. (IF CUT SPENDING) Where mainly should spending be cut?

	9/11/05
Defense spending	3
Domestic programs	2
Education	1
Everywhere	3
Health care	1
International aid	8
Iraq	20
Waste/Pork/Bureaucracy	13
Welfare	4
Other	29
No opinion	15

23. Some federal lawmakers have proposed 70 billion dollars in tax cuts over the next five years. Do you think those tax cuts should (go forward as proposed), or do you think they should (be put off for the time being)?

	Should go forward as proposed	Should be put off	No opin.
9/11/05	36	59	5

24. Have you personally made a charitable contribution for hurricane relief, are you considering doing so, or is that not something you are considering at this time?

	Made a contribution	NET	-----Have not contributed----- Considering contribution	Not considering contribution	No op.
9/11/05	60	39	28	11	*

25. As you may know, New Orleans was a poor city with a large African-American population. Do you think it would have received better flood protection and emergency preparedness resources if it had been a wealthier city with more whites, or do you think race and poverty did not affect its hurricane protection and emergency planning?

	Would have been better prepared	Race and poverty did not affect preparedness	No opinion
9/11/05	36	60	4

26. Do you think the federal government would have responded more quickly to rescue people trapped by floodwaters if more of them had been wealthier and white rather than poorer and black, or do you think race and poverty did not affect the speed of the rescue effort?

	Would have responded faster	Race and poverty did not affect responsiveness	No opinion
9/11/05	33	64	3

27. Overall, do you think problems with the hurricane relief effort are or are not an indication of racial inequality in this country?

	Are	Are not	No opinion
9/11/05	31	67	2

28. Overall, do you think Bush personally cares or does not care about the problems facing black people in this country?

	Cares	Does not care	Doesn't care about anyone/less than other groups (vol.)	No opin.
9/11/05	59	34	4	4

29. How confident are you that the federal government has put in place adequate controls to avoid waste and fraud in the use of federal money in the hurricane relief effort? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

	-----Confident-----			-----Not confident-----			No op.
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
9/11/05	44	7	37	54	30	24	2

30. Have recent price increases in gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or others in your household, or not? IF YES: Has that been a serious hardship, or not serious?

	-----Yes-----					
	NET	Serious	Not serious	No	No opin.	
9/11/05	64	34	30	36	*	
8/28/05	66	36	30	34	*	
8/21/05	53	26	27	47	*	
4/24/05	64	34	30	36	*	
3/20/05	57	29	28	43	*	
5/23/04	64	37	27	36	0	
4/18/04	54	31	23	46	0	
4/28/02	53	20	33	47	*	
4/29/01	48	17	30	52	*	
6/25/00*	44	NA	NA	56	*	
5/24/00	36			64	*	
4/2/00	39			61	*	
3/12/00	41			59	*	
2/15/00	40	"	"	60	*	

\*6/25 and previous by Gallup; slightly different wordings.

31. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to prevent further terrorist attacks against Americans in this country: a great deal, a good amount, only a fair amount or none at all?

	-----Confident-----			-----Not confident-----			No opin.
	NET	Grt.deal	Good amt.	NET	Fair amt.	None	
9/11/05	41	14	27	59	41	18	*
8/21/05	42	14	28	57	43	15	*
9/8/04 RV	52	16	35	47	39	8	1
9/7/03	45	14	31	55	48	7	1
9/8/02	50	12	38	49	43	6	*
7/15/02	46	13	33	54	45	9	*
6/9/02	44	14	30	55	44	11	*
5/19/02	46	17	29	52	42	10	2
3/10/02	55	18	38	44	39	5	*
1/27/02	57	18	40	42	37	6	1
11/27/01	63	24	39	36	32	5	1
11/6/01	52	17	35	47	40	7	1
9/11/01	66	35	31	32	30	2	1
6/2/97	35	10	26	62	52	10	3
8/5/96	35	12	23	65	49	16	*
5/14/95	36	12	24	63	51	12	1
4/20/95	37	13	24	62	51	11	1
6/28/93	59	22	37	41	32	8	1
4/3/89	46	16	30	54	38	16	*

32. As you may know, Bush has nominated federal judge John Roberts to be Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Roberts' nomination as Chief Justice?

	Should	Should not	No opinion
9/11/05	55	26	19

Compare to:

As you may know, George W. Bush has nominated federal judge John Roberts to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court. Do you think the U.S. Senate should or should not confirm Roberts' nomination to the Supreme Court?

	Should	Should not	No opinion
8/28/05	57	22	20
7/21/05	59	23	17

Compare to:

BREYER:

	Should	Should not	No opinion
5/15/94	52	10	37

THOMAS:

	Should	Should not	Wait and see (vol.) /no opinion
10/14/91	59	28	14
10/13/91	56	29	15
10/12/91	50	29	20
10/9/91	47	23	30
10/8/91	50	25	24
9/15/91	63	24	14

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