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SUPPORT FOR OBAMA REMAINS HIGH IN NH

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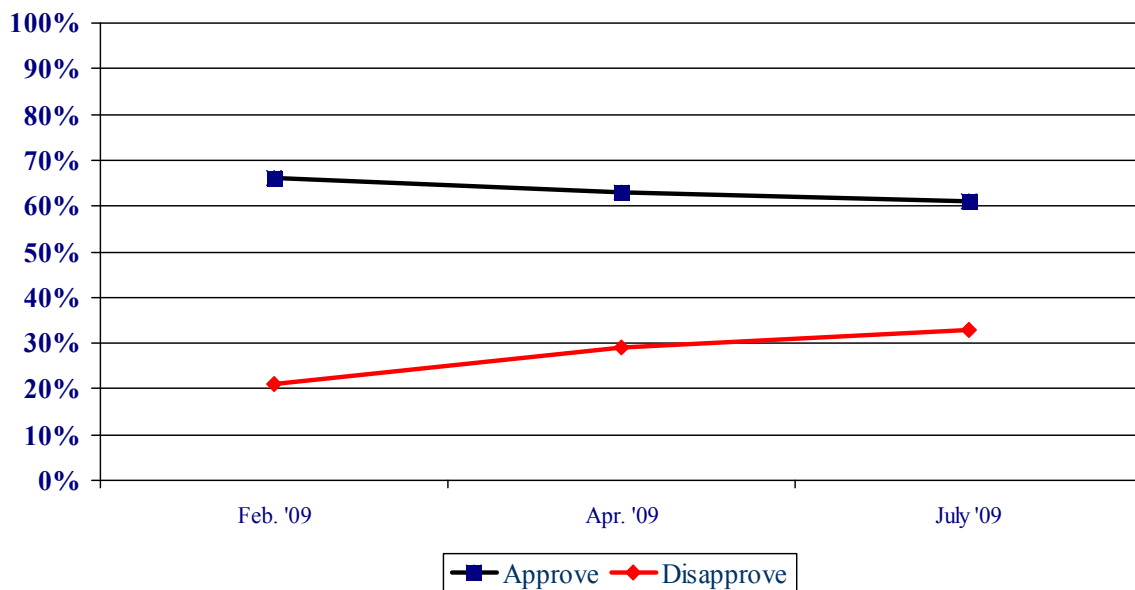
DURHAM, NH – President Barack Obama continues to enjoy high job approval remains ratings in New Hampshire.

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Presidential Approval

Despite ongoing economic difficulties in New Hampshire, President Obama's job approval rating continues to remain high. Currently, 61% of New Hampshire adults say they approve of the job Obama is doing as president, 33% disapprove, and 6% are neutral. These figures are similar to his national ratings, a recent Gallup poll showed 60% of U.S. residents approved of the way Obama is doing as President.

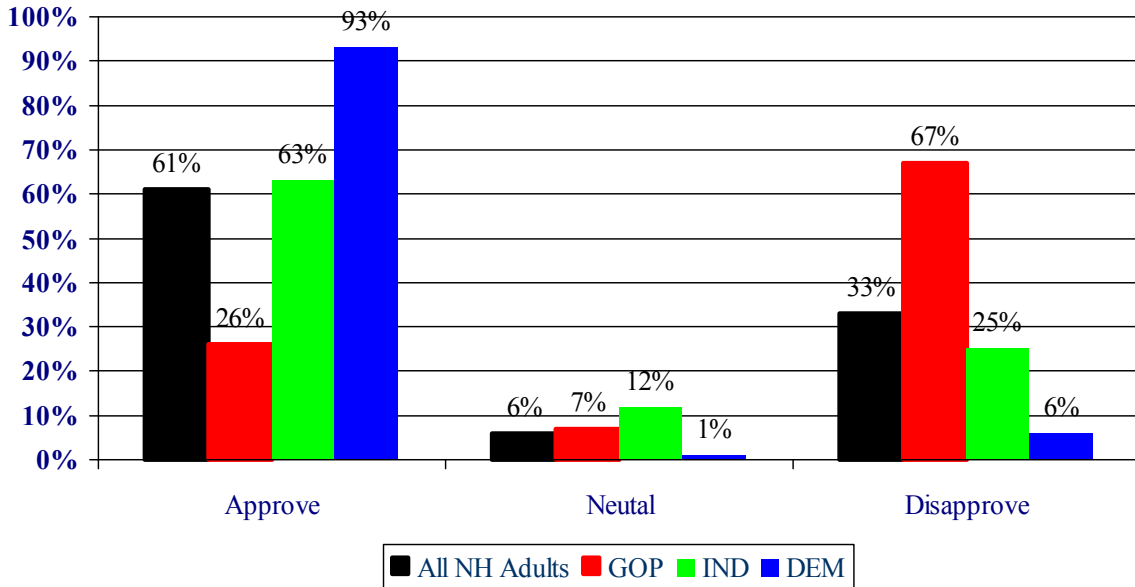
Presidential Approval – Barack Obama



But hopes of Obama being a unifying president are slipping away as New Hampshire residents are becoming increasingly polarized along partisan lines in how they view him. Currently, 93% of New Hampshire Democrats, and 63% of political independents approve of the job Obama is doing as President but two-thirds of Republicans now disapprove.

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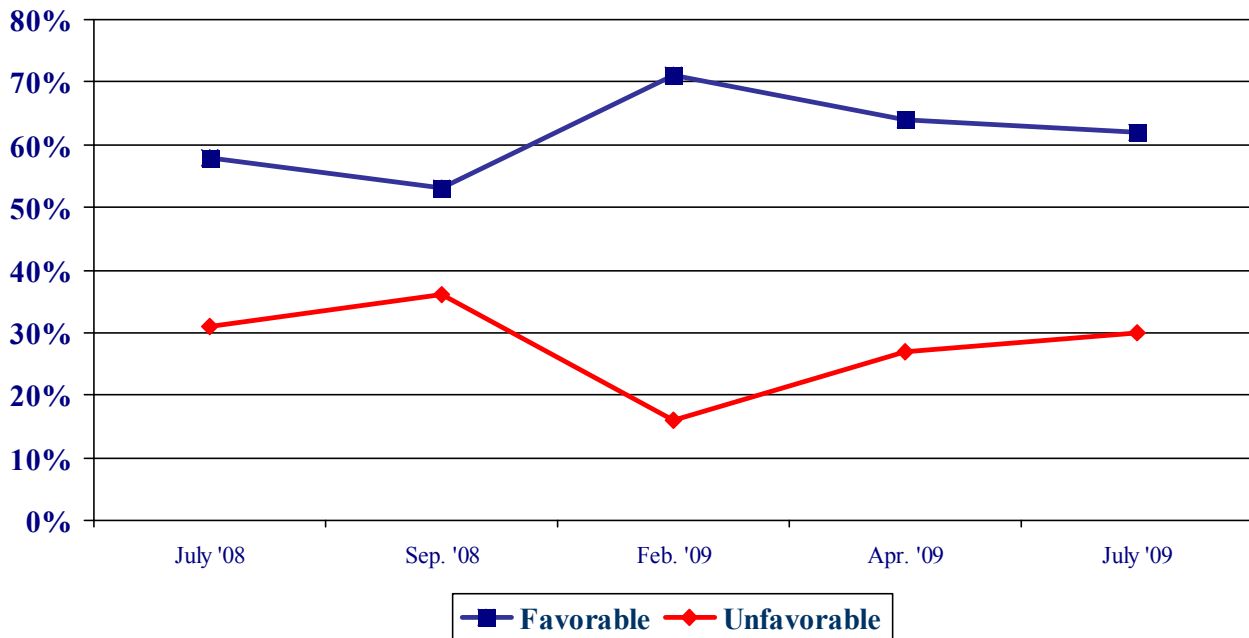
Presidential Approval in NH by Party Identification



Obama’s personal favorability rating also remains at a high level. Obama is currently viewed favorably by 62% of New Hampshire adults, 30% have an unfavorable opinion of him, and 7% are neutral. Obama’s net favorability rating, the percentage having a favorable opinion minus the percentage having an unfavorable opinion, is +32%, down slightly from +37% in April and down substantially from +55% shortly after his inauguration.

Nearly all Democrats (95%) have a favorable opinion of Obama and 65% of political independents view him favorably, but only 26% of Republicans have a favorable opinion.

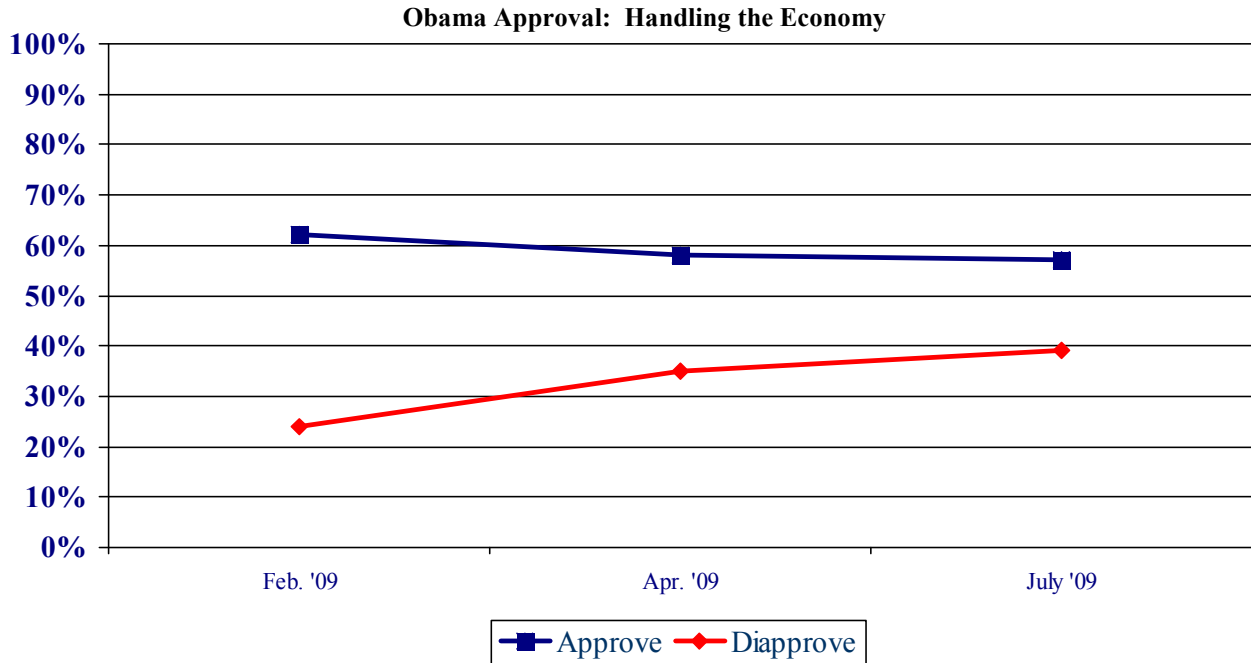
Favorability Ratings – Barack Obama



Economic Approval Rating

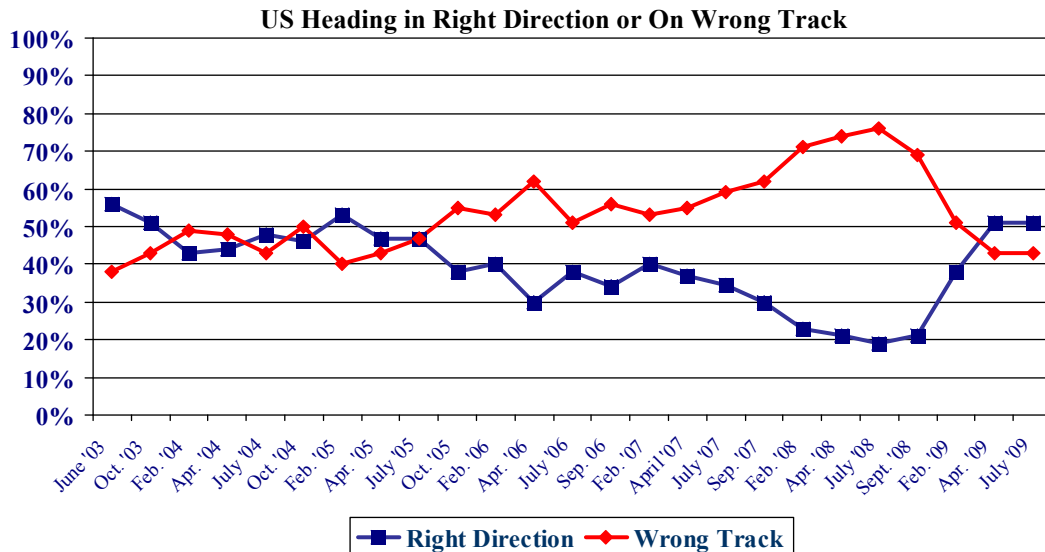
Despite the continued economic difficulties throughout the county, a majority of Granite stater approve of the actions the Obama administration has taken on the economy. Currently, 57% of New Hampshire adults approve of how Obama is handling the economy, 39% disapprove, and 4% are neutral. The percentage of New Hampshire residents who disapprove of the Obama administration's handling of the economy has been increasing, from 24% in February to 39% today.

Similar to other approval measures, there is a considerable partisan gap in approval of Obama's handling of the economy. Currently, Democrats (91%) and independents (52%) approve of Obama's job handling of the economy while only 24% of Republicans approve.



Right Direction – Wrong Track

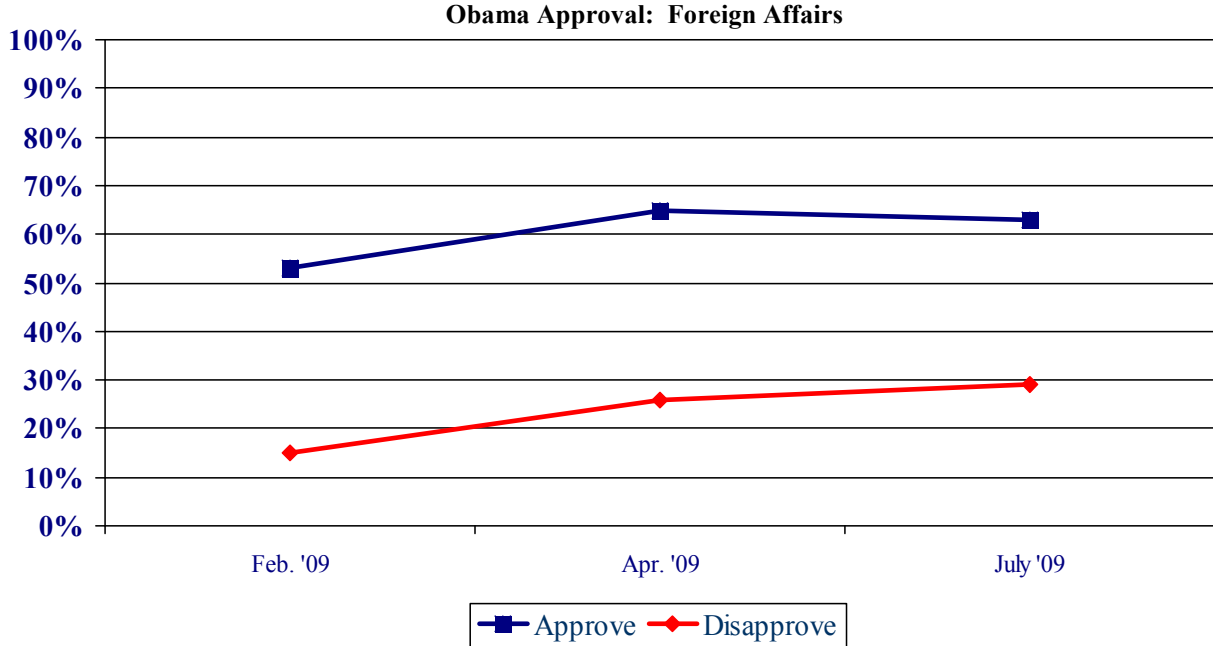
The percentage of Granite Staters who feel the country is heading in the right direction has remained unchanged since the last Granite State Poll. Currently, 51% of New Hampshire adults think things in this country are generally going in the right direction, 43% think things are seriously off on the wrong track, and 5% don't know. Democrats are the most optimistic about the county's direction with 77% thinking the US is headed in the right direction, while only 27% of Republicans think this is the case.



Foreign Affairs

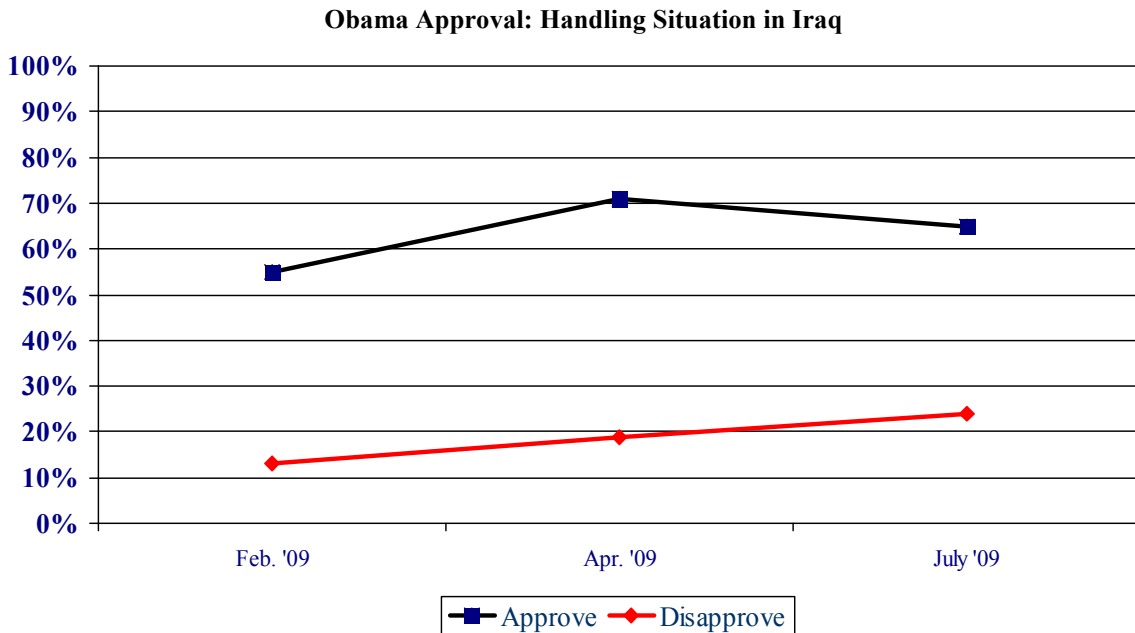
Obama also has the support of the majority of New Hampshire adults in how his administration is handling foreign affairs. Currently, 63% approve of how Obama is handling foreign affairs, 29% disapprove, and 9% are neutral.

The partisan gap in approval of Obama's handling of foreign affairs, while significant, is smaller than over his handling of the economy. Ninety percent of Democrats, 66% of Independents, but only 33% of Republicans approve of Obama's handling of foreign affairs.

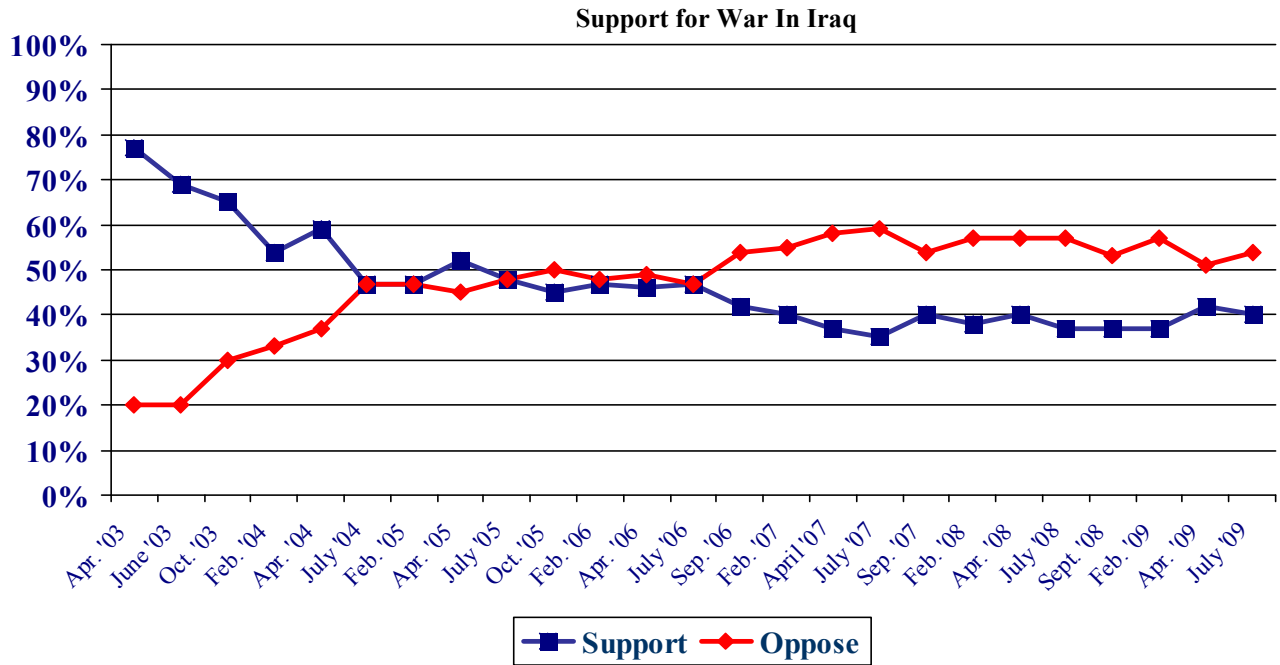


Presidential Approval on Iraq

President Obama has seen his support in the handling of the War in Iraq diminish somewhat as the bipartisan support he previously received wanes. Currently, 65% of New Hampshire adults approve of the way President Obama has handled the situation in Iraq, 24% disapprove, and 10% are neutral. Currently, 91% of Democrats support Obama's actions with regards to Iraq, 60% of Independents approve, and 42% of Republicans approve. Support from Republicans has dropped by more than 10 percentage points since April.

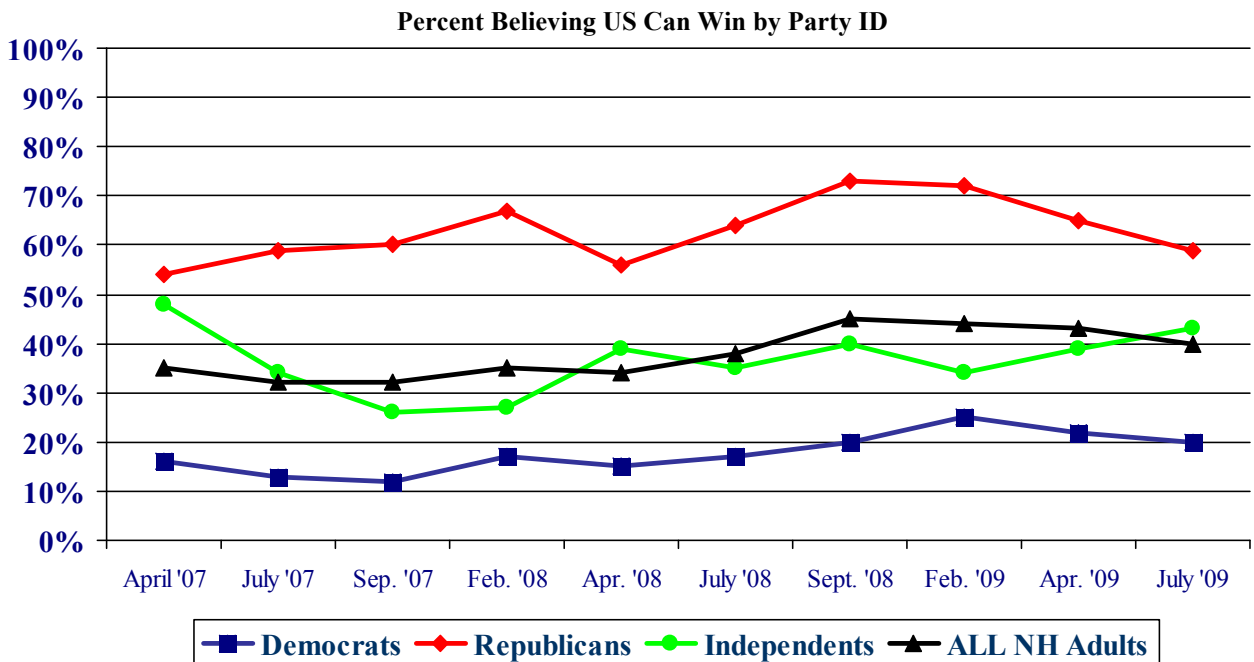


But most New Hampshire residents continue to think that going to war in Iraq was a bad idea. Currently, only 40% of Granite staters support the US having gone to war with Iraq, 54% oppose it, and 6% are neutral. This measure has remained largely unchanged since 2006.



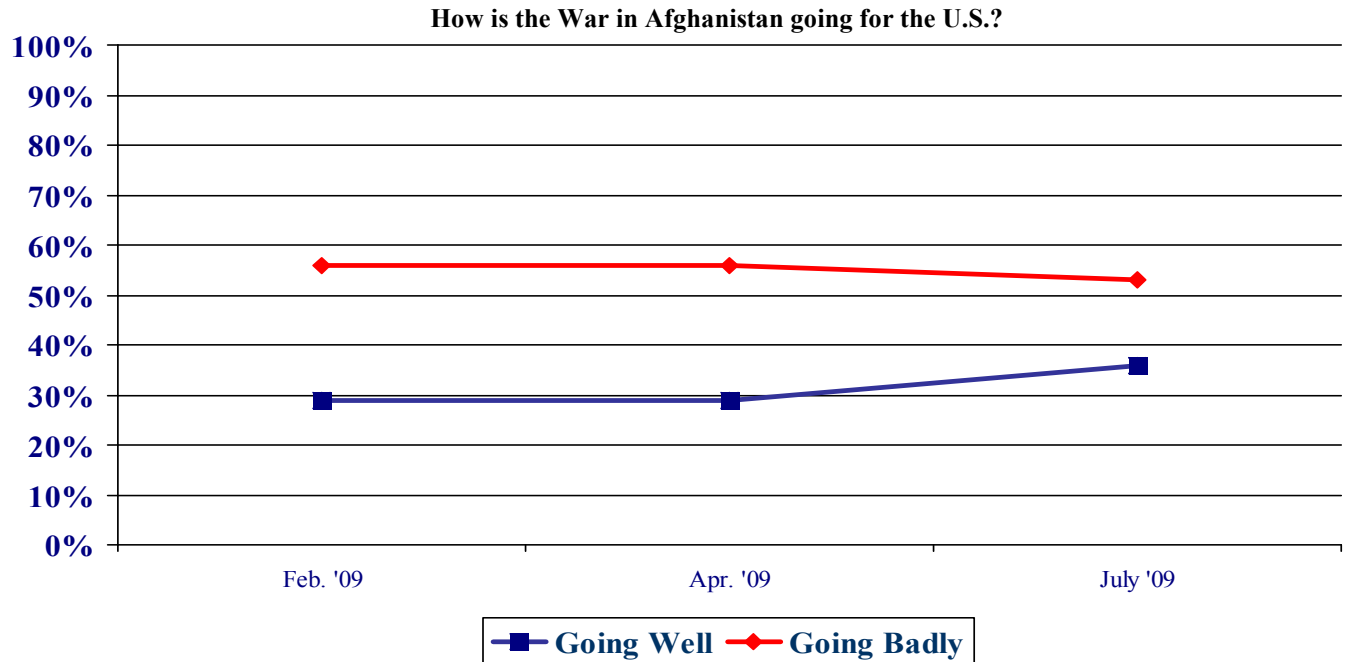
Can the US Win?

The percentage of New Hampshire adults who think the U.S. can win the war in Iraq has declined slightly. In the most recent Granite State Poll, 40% believe the US can win the war in Iraq, 46% think the US cannot win the war, and 15% don't know. Republicans continue to be most likely to think the U.S. can win in Iraq -- 59% believe the US can win -- while only 43% of Independents and 20% of Democrats think the US can win. However, the percentage of Republicans that believe the U.S. can win has been in decline since February, 2009.

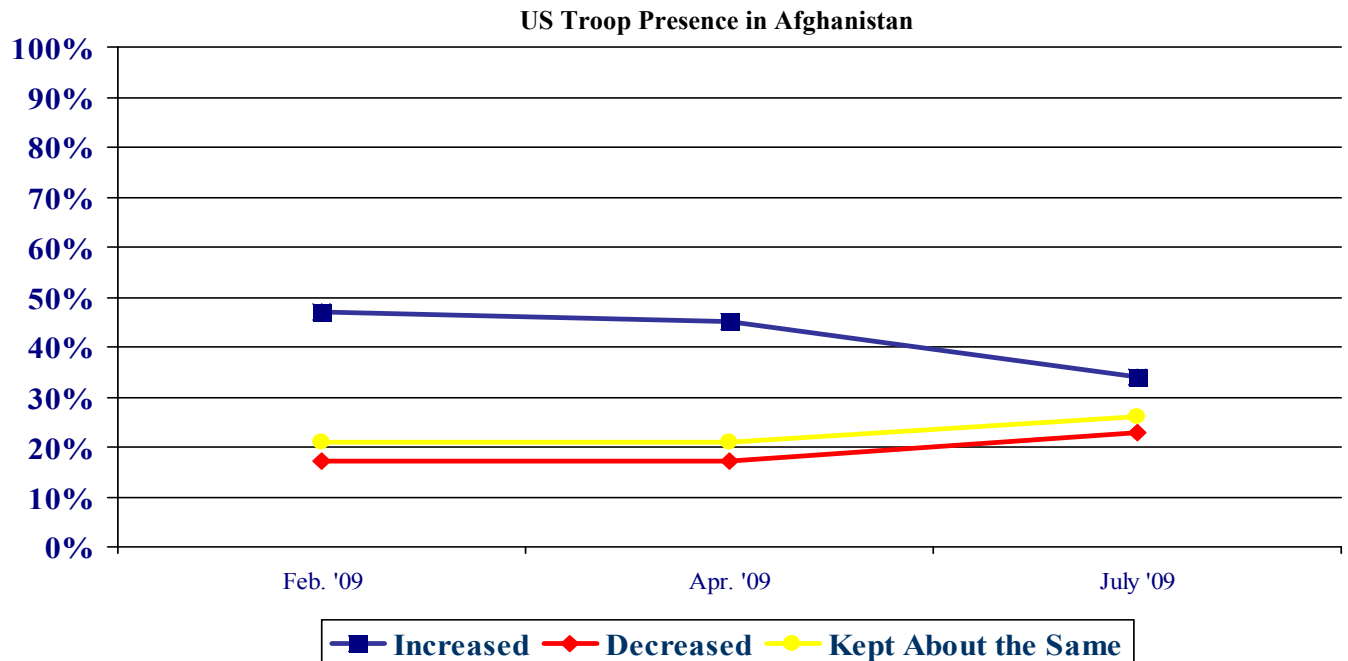


Afghanistan

The percentage of New Hampshire adults who believe the war in Afghanistan is going well has increased somewhat in recent months as the US has ramped up military operations there, but a majority continue to believe that the war is going badly for the U.S. Currently, 36% of adults in New Hampshire think the war is going well, 53% think it is going badly, and 12% say they don't know. Republicans are most likely to be optimistic about Afghanistan – 46% think it is going well – while only 29% of Democrats and 31% of political independents think the war is going well.



There has been a decline in support for increasing US troop presence in Afghanistan, only 34% of Granite stater support increasing troop presence in Afghanistan, 23% want force levels decreased, 26% think levels should be kept about the same as they are now, and 16% don't know. In April, 45% believed US troop levels in Afghanistan should be increased. Support for increasing troop levels is low across party lines as only 42% of Republicans and 29% of Democrats support sending additional forces to Afghanistan.



Granite State Poll Methodology

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The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households, respondent sex, and region of the state. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response.

Presidential Approval

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '09	61%	6%	33%	(556)
Apr. '09	63%	8%	29%	(500)
Feb. '09	66%	14%	21%	(614)

Favorability Rating – President Barack Obama

"Next, I'd like to get your overall opinion of some people who have been in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of this person - or if you don't know enough about him or her to say. President Barack Obama?"

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>NET</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
July '09	62%	7%	30%	+32%	(557)
Apr. '09	64%	7%	27%	+37%	(503)
Feb. '09	71%	9%	16%	+55%	(619)
Sep. '08	53%	9%	36%	+17%	(522)
July '08	58%	10%	31%	+27%	(474)

Presidential Approval – Economy

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling THE ECONOMY?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '09	57%	4%	39%	(556)
Apr. '09	58%	7%	35%	(499)
Feb. '09	62%	14%	24%	(614)

Presidential Approval - Foreign Affairs

“GENERALLY SPEAKING, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling FOREIGN AFFAIRS?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '09	63%	9%	29%	(552)
Apr. '09	65%	8%	26%	(496)
Feb. '09	53%	32%	15%	(607)

Presidential Approval - Handling of Situation in Iraq

“Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling the situation with Iraq?”

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '09	65%	10%	24%	(554)
Apr. '09	71%	10%	19%	(498)
Feb. '09	55%	32%	13%	(609)

Support for War in Iraq

“Do you support or oppose the United States having gone to war with Iraq?”

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '09	40%	6%	54%	(553)
Apr. '09	42%	7%	51%	(502)
Feb. '09	37%	5%	57%	(616)
Sept. '09	37%	7%	53%	(544)
July '08	37%	6%	57%	(511)
Apr. '08	40%	3%	57%	(498)
Feb. '08	38%	5%	57%	(548)
Sep. '07	40%	6%	54%	(506)
July '07	35%	6%	59%	(516)
Apr. '07	37%	5%	58%	(510)
Feb. '07	40%	5%	55%	(525)
Sept. '06	42%	4%	54%	(510)
July '06	47%	6%	47%	(500)
Apr. '06	46%	5%	49%	(496)
Feb. '06	47%	5%	48%	(500)
Oct. '05	45%	4%	50%	(502)
July '05	48%	5%	48%	(493)
Apr. '05	52%	3%	45%	(489)
Feb. '05	47%	6%	47%	(537)
July '04	47%	6%	47%	(498)
Apr. '04	59%	4%	37%	(536)
Feb. '04	54%	3%	33%	(509)
Oct. '03	65%	5%	30%	(496)
June '03	69%	4%	20%	(513)
Apr. '03	77%	4%	20%	(506)

Can US Win in Iraq?

"Do you think the United States can win or cannot win the war in Iraq?"

	<u>Can Win</u>	<u>Cannot Win</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '09	40%	46%	15%	(549)
Apr. '09	43%	45%	12%	(486)
Feb. '09	44%	41%	15%	(597)
Sept. '08	45%	41%	14%	(532)
July '08	38%	52%	10%	(511)
Apr. '08	34%	56%	10%	(495)
Feb. '08	35%	53%	12%	(544)
Sep. '07	32%	55%	13%	(503)
July '07	32%	57%	11%	(504)
Apr. '07	35%	55%	10%	(512)

How is the War in Afghanistan going for the U.S.?

"Now, let's talk about the war in Afghanistan. What is your impression of how the war in Afghanistan is going for the United States right now? Would you say it is going very well ... somewhat well ... somewhat badly ... or very badly?"

	<u>Going Well</u>	<u>Going Badly</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '09	36%	53%	12%	(556)
Apr. '09	29%	56%	15%	(498)
Feb. '09	29%	56%	14%	(619)

Should Amount of U.S. Forces in Afghanistan be Modified?

"Do you think the number of U.S. military forces in Afghanistan should be increased ... decreased ... or kept about the same?"

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Kept the Same</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N)</u>
July '09	34%	23%	26%	16%	(552)
Apr. '09	45%	17%	21%	17%	(495)
Feb. '09	47%	17%	21%	15%	(608)

Right Track - Wrong Track

“Do you think things in this country are generally going in the right direction or are they seriously off on the wrong track?”

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Track</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
July '09	51%	43%	5%	(555)
Apr. '09	51%	43%	7%	(498)
Feb. '09	38%	51%	11%	(610)
Sep. '08	21%	69%	10%	(540)
July '08	19%	73%	8%	(508)
Apr. '08	21%	74%	5%	(487)
Feb. '08	23%	71%	7%	(553)
Sep. '07	30%	62%	8%	(505)
July '07	34%	59%	6%	(523)
Apr. '07	37%	55%	8%	(510)
Feb. '07	40%	53%	7%	(516)
Sept. '06	34%	56%	10%	(510)
July '06	38%	51%	11%	(496)
Apr. '06	30%	62%	8%	(501)
Feb. '06	40%	53%	7%	(487)
Oct. '05	38%	55%	7%	(498)
July '05	47%	47%	6%	(492)
Apr. '05	46%	43%	11%	(487)
Feb. '05	53%	40%	7%	(535)
Oct. '04	46%	50%	4%	(574)
July '04	48%	43%	10%	(500)
Apr. '04	44%	48%	8%	(535)
Feb. '04	43%	49%	8%	(503)
Oct. '03	51%	43%	6%	(487)
June '03	56%	38%	5%	(511)

Presidential Approval Rating - Overall

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 61%	<u>Neutral</u> 6%	<u>Disapprove</u> 33%	<u>(N=)</u> 556
Registered Democrat	92%	1%	6%	125
Registered Undeclared	67%	5%	28%	227
Registered Republican	27%	7%	65%	166
Democrat	93%	1%	6%	228
Independent	63%	12%	25%	102
Republican	26%	7%	67%	219
Liberal	93%	2%	6%	132
Moderate	72%	4%	23%	213
Conservative	24%	9%	67%	174
McCain/Palin Voter	24%	5%	70%	218
Obama/Biden Voter	91%	3%	6%	279
Other	38%	24%	38%	14
Did Not Vote in 2008	64%	21%	15%	30
Union household	72%	3%	25%	71
Non-union	60%	5%	35%	479
10 yrs or less in NH	67%	1%	32%	79
11 to 20 years	54%	8%	38%	83
More than 20 years	62%	6%	32%	383
18 to 34	57%	8%	34%	57
35 to 49	62%	8%	30%	136
50 to 64	62%	2%	35%	227
65 and over	63%	7%	30%	117
Male	56%	6%	38%	268
Female	66%	5%	29%	287
High school or less	58%	9%	33%	123
Some college	59%	6%	35%	137
College graduate	58%	5%	37%	177
Post-graduate	70%	2%	28%	117
Less than \$30K	67%	10%	23%	53
\$30K to \$60K	61%	7%	31%	80
\$60K to \$75K	65%	4%	31%	57
\$75K to \$100K	64%	6%	30%	64
\$100K or more	59%	3%	38%	143
Married	61%	4%	35%	403
Divorced/separated	65%	11%	23%	97
Never married	56%	6%	39%	53
Protestant	56%	5%	38%	197
Catholic	60%	6%	35%	189
Other	71%	7%	23%	138
Attend services 1 or more/week	51%	9%	40%	136
1-2 times a month	61%	0%	39%	58
Less often	63%	5%	32%	159
Never	69%	6%	25%	183
North Country	69%	3%	28%	50
Central / Lakes	64%	6%	30%	95
Connecticut Valley	58%	4%	38%	78
Mass Border	57%	6%	37%	162
Seacoast	69%	3%	28%	80
Manchester Area	56%	9%	35%	91
First Cong. Dist	60%	7%	33%	277
Second Cong. Dist	62%	4%	33%	274

Presidential Approval Rating - Economy

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 57%	<u>Neutral</u> 4%	<u>Disapprove</u> 39%	<u>(N=)</u> 556
Registered Democrat	91%	3%	6%	125
Registered Undeclared	62%	4%	34%	226
Registered Republican	25%	4%	71%	167
Democrat	91%	2%	7%	227
Independent	52%	9%	39%	102
Republican	24%	3%	73%	219
Liberal	88%	2%	10%	132
Moderate	67%	4%	29%	212
Conservative	22%	4%	74%	175
McCain/Palin Voter	21%	2%	77%	220
Obama/Biden Voter	88%	2%	10%	278
Other	33%	6%	61%	14
Did Not Vote in 2008	57%	17%	26%	29
Union household	67%	5%	28%	70
Non-union	56%	4%	40%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	66%	2%	32%	78
11 to 20 years	51%	5%	45%	84
More than 20 years	57%	4%	39%	384
18 to 34	56%	5%	40%	57
35 to 49	58%	3%	40%	135
50 to 64	57%	3%	40%	228
65 and over	62%	5%	33%	118
Male	51%	5%	44%	269
Female	63%	3%	34%	286
High school or less	53%	5%	41%	125
Some college	53%	5%	42%	136
College graduate	57%	3%	40%	176
Post-graduate	65%	3%	32%	117
Less than \$30K	60%	5%	35%	53
\$30K to \$60K	57%	6%	37%	80
\$60K to \$75K	65%	2%	33%	57
\$75K to \$100K	59%	2%	39%	63
\$100K or more	57%	0%	43%	143
Married	57%	3%	40%	403
Divorced/separated	61%	6%	33%	97
Never married	50%	8%	42%	53
Protestant	53%	4%	43%	197
Catholic	56%	3%	40%	188
Other	65%	4%	31%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	48%	6%	46%	135
1-2 times a month	57%	0%	43%	56
Less often	62%	2%	36%	159
Never	62%	4%	34%	185
North Country	67%	2%	31%	50
Central / Lakes	62%	4%	34%	95
Connecticut Valley	53%	3%	45%	80
Mass Border	54%	3%	44%	161
Seacoast	65%	4%	32%	80
Manchester Area	49%	9%	42%	91
First Cong. Dist	55%	6%	40%	277
Second Cong. Dist	59%	2%	38%	275

Presidential Approval Rating - Foreign Affairs

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 63%	<u>Neutral</u> 9%	<u>Disapprove</u> 29%	<u>(N=)</u> 552
Registered Democrat	91%	2%	8%	125
Registered Undeclared	71%	9%	20%	226
Registered Republican	32%	11%	57%	165
Democrat	90%	5%	5%	228
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Conservative	31%	10%	59%	174
McCain/Palin Voter	29%	10%	61%	216
Obama/Biden Voter	91%	5%	4%	279
Other	61%	6%	33%	14
Did Not Vote in 2008	48%	41%	11%	28
Union household	71%	6%	23%	71
Non-union	62%	9%	30%	476
10 yrs or less in NH	61%	7%	32%	79
11 to 20 years	57%	12%	31%	84
More than 20 years	65%	8%	27%	379
18 to 34	59%	7%	35%	56
35 to 49	63%	9%	28%	134
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U.S. Right Direction / Wrong Track

	<u>Right Direction</u> 51%	<u>Wrong Track</u> 43%	<u>Don't Know</u> 5%	<u>(N=)</u> 555
STATEWIDE				
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Less than \$30K	54%	39%	6%	53
\$30K to \$60K	50%	45%	5%	80
\$60K to \$75K	52%	43%	5%	57
\$75K to \$100K	59%	33%	8%	64
\$100K or more	53%	45%	2%	142
Married	53%	43%	4%	403
Divorced/separated	50%	41%	10%	97
Never married	40%	51%	9%	53
Protestant	50%	45%	4%	197
Catholic	51%	44%	5%	189
Other	54%	40%	6%	137
Attend services 1 or more/week	46%	47%	7%	135
1-2 times a month	54%	44%	2%	58
Less often	57%	39%	4%	159
Never	52%	43%	6%	183
North Country	48%	49%	3%	50
Central / Lakes	49%	43%	8%	95
Connecticut Valley	44%	49%	7%	79
Mass Border	51%	46%	3%	162
Seacoast	66%	28%	6%	79
Manchester Area	51%	44%	5%	91
First Cong. Dist	53%	43%	4%	276
Second Cong. Dist	50%	44%	6%	275

Favorability Rating – Barack Obama

STATEWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 62%	<u>Neutral</u> 7%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 30%	<u>DK</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 557
Registered Democrat	95%	1%	4%	1%	125
Registered Undeclared	69%	6%	24%	1%	227
Registered Republican	25%	12%	62%	1%	167
Democrat	95%	2%	2%	0%	228
Independent	65%	7%	26%	2%	102
Republican	26%	12%	61%	1%	220
Liberal	93%	2%	4%	2%	132
Moderate	72%	8%	19%	1%	213
Conservative	27%	10%	63%	0%	175
McCain/Palin Voter	21%	12%	66%	2%	220
Obama/Biden Voter	95%	3%	3%	0%	279
Other	57%	0%	43%	0%	14
Did Not Vote in 2008	69%	14%	11%	5%	30
Union household	71%	5%	23%	0%	71
Non-union	61%	7%	31%	1%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	66%	4%	29%	1%	79
11 to 20 years	54%	10%	35%	1%	83
More than 20 years	64%	7%	28%	1%	384
18 to 34	65%	11%	22%	2%	57
35 to 49	60%	7%	32%	1%	136
50 to 64	62%	5%	32%	1%	227
65 and over	66%	10%	23%	1%	118
Male	56%	9%	34%	1%	270
Female	68%	5%	26%	1%	287
High school or less	65%	7%	27%	1%	124
Some college	58%	8%	32%	2%	136
College graduate	62%	7%	31%	0%	177
Post-graduate	64%	6%	28%	1%	117
Less than \$30K	67%	15%	18%	1%	53
\$30K to \$60K	63%	7%	28%	2%	80
\$60K to \$75K	66%	8%	25%	2%	57
\$75K to \$100K	65%	5%	30%	0%	64
\$100K or more	59%	6%	35%	0%	143
Married	61%	5%	33%	1%	404
Divorced/separated	68%	11%	20%	1%	97
Never married	60%	11%	29%	0%	53
Protestant	57%	8%	35%	0%	198
Catholic	58%	8%	31%	2%	189
Other	76%	6%	17%	1%	138
Attend services 1 or more/week	54%	9%	38%	0%	136
1-2 times a month	56%	6%	36%	2%	58
Less often	63%	7%	29%	2%	158
Never	72%	6%	20%	1%	184
North Country	67%	7%	25%	1%	50
Central / Lakes	65%	8%	26%	0%	95
Connecticut Valley	62%	5%	32%	1%	79
Mass Border	57%	8%	34%	1%	162
Seacoast	74%	3%	23%	0%	80
Manchester Area	55%	8%	36%	1%	90
First Cong. Dist	61%	8%	31%	0%	277
Second Cong. Dist	64%	6%	29%	2%	276

Presidential Approval Rating - Iraq

STATEWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 65%	<u>Neutral</u> 10%	<u>Disapprove</u> 24%	<u>(N=)</u> 554
Registered Democrat	90%	3%	7%	125
Registered Undeclared	73%	10%	17%	225
Registered Republican	38%	11%	50%	167
Democrat	91%	6%	3%	228
Independent	60%	12%	27%	101
Republican	42%	13%	45%	217
Liberal	90%	5%	5%	132
Moderate	73%	9%	17%	213
Conservative	40%	12%	48%	173
McCain/Palin Voter	39%	11%	50%	217
Obama/Biden Voter	89%	7%	4%	279
Other	65%	4%	31%	14
Did Not Vote in 2008	38%	46%	16%	29
Union household	77%	8%	15%	71
Non-union	64%	10%	26%	477
10 yrs or less in NH	65%	10%	25%	78
11 to 20 years	63%	12%	25%	84
More than 20 years	66%	10%	24%	382
18 to 34	56%	17%	27%	56
35 to 49	64%	13%	22%	136
50 to 64	69%	6%	25%	227
65 and over	64%	12%	23%	125
Male	63%	10%	27%	269
Female	68%	10%	22%	285
High school or less	62%	17%	22%	125
Some college	60%	12%	28%	135
College graduate	62%	8%	30%	175
Post-graduate	80%	6%	14%	117
Less than \$30K	57%	19%	24%	53
\$30K to \$60K	75%	8%	17%	80
\$60K to \$75K	72%	10%	17%	57
\$75K to \$100K	64%	13%	23%	64
\$100K or more	72%	3%	25%	143
Married	67%	9%	24%	402
Divorced/separated	67%	12%	21%	97
Never married	47%	19%	33%	52
Protestant	59%	12%	29%	197
Catholic	70%	7%	23%	187
Other	70%	11%	19%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	60%	8%	32%	135
1-2 times a month	74%	4%	21%	56
Less often	68%	11%	21%	158
Never	67%	12%	20%	185
North Country	61%	6%	33%	50
Central / Lakes	70%	11%	19%	95
Connecticut Valley	67%	9%	24%	80
Mass Border	63%	15%	22%	159
Seacoast	68%	8%	24%	80
Manchester Area	63%	8%	29%	91
First Cong. Dist	64%	8%	27%	275
Second Cong. Dist	66%	12%	21%	275

Support / Oppose US War in Iraq

STATEWIDE	<u>Support</u> 40%	<u>Neutral</u> 6%	<u>Oppose</u> 54%	<u>(N=)</u> 553
Registered Democrat	13%	1%	85%	125
Registered Undeclared	32%	4%	64%	226
Registered Republican	71%	10%	19%	165
Democrat	12%	3%	85%	227
Independent	33%	11%	56%	102
Republican	71%	8%	21%	217
Liberal	11%	4%	85%	131
Moderate	35%	4%	61%	211
Conservative	67%	10%	23%	174
McCain/Palin Voter	72%	9%	19%	218
Obama/Biden Voter	15%	2%	82%	277
Other	19%	10%	71%	14
Did Not Vote in 2008	23%	22%	55%	29
Union household	31%	2%	67%	70
Non-union	41%	6%	53%	479
10 yrs or less in NH	36%	6%	59%	79
11 to 20 years	49%	6%	45%	83
More than 20 years	38%	6%	55%	382
18 to 34	50%	3%	47%	56
35 to 49	39%	7%	54%	134
50 to 64	40%	5%	55%	227
65 and over	35%	8%	57%	125
Male	46%	6%	49%	270
Female	34%	7%	60%	284
High school or less	34%	9%	57%	123
Some college	39%	8%	53%	137
College graduate	45%	6%	49%	176
Post-graduate	37%	1%	62%	116
Less than \$30K	24%	13%	64%	53
\$30K to \$60K	40%	7%	53%	80
\$60K to \$75K	40%	3%	58%	57
\$75K to \$100K	37%	6%	57%	64
\$100K or more	44%	1%	54%	141
Married	40%	6%	55%	401
Divorced/separated	32%	8%	61%	96
Never married	52%	7%	41%	53
Protestant	44%	7%	50%	197
Catholic	44%	8%	48%	187
Other	26%	3%	71%	138
Attend services 1 or more/week	44%	10%	46%	134
1-2 times a month	49%	1%	50%	58
Less often	39%	6%	55%	157
Never	32%	5%	63%	184
North Country	42%	9%	49%	50
Central / Lakes	32%	5%	63%	94
Connecticut Valley	41%	6%	53%	79
Mass Border	41%	4%	55%	161
Seacoast	36%	9%	55%	79
Manchester Area	46%	7%	47%	89
First Cong. Dist	42%	7%	51%	276
Second Cong. Dist	37%	5%	58%	273

Can US Win War in Iraq?

	Can Win 40%	Cannot Win 46%	Don't Know 15%	(N=) 549
STATEWIDE				
Registered Democrat	19%	62%	20%	125
Registered Undeclared	37%	50%	12%	223
Registered Republican	60%	26%	15%	164
Democrat	20%	63%	17%	227
Independent	43%	43%	14%	97
Republican	59%	28%	13%	217
Liberal	17%	64%	18%	131
Moderate	35%	53%	12%	209
Conservative	60%	25%	16%	175
McCain/Palin Voter	64%	24%	11%	216
Obama/Biden Voter	20%	62%	18%	275
Other	49%	32%	19%	14
Did Not Vote in 2008	33%	57%	10%	30
Union household	22%	68%	10%	70
Non-union	42%	42%	16%	474
10 yrs or less in NH	30%	58%	12%	78
11 to 20 years	48%	41%	10%	81
More than 20 years	40%	44%	16%	380
18 to 34	50%	34%	16%	57
35 to 49	35%	51%	14%	133
50 to 64	42%	48%	9%	224
65 and over	34%	42%	24%	125
Male	46%	42%	12%	265
Female	34%	48%	18%	284
High school or less	42%	42%	15%	121
Some college	40%	43%	17%	136
College graduate	38%	45%	16%	175
Post-graduate	38%	53%	9%	115
Less than \$30K	43%	43%	14%	52
\$30K to \$60K	33%	49%	17%	80
\$60K to \$75K	46%	48%	6%	57
\$75K to \$100K	29%	50%	21%	61
\$100K or more	46%	46%	8%	141
Married	39%	47%	14%	399
Divorced/separated	35%	48%	16%	95
Never married	52%	32%	16%	53
Protestant	42%	45%	14%	197
Catholic	44%	36%	20%	186
Other	30%	61%	9%	134
Attend services 1 or more/week	44%	37%	20%	133
1-2 times a month	49%	47%	3%	58
Less often	36%	46%	18%	159
Never	36%	53%	11%	180
North Country	33%	53%	14%	50
Central / Lakes	34%	46%	20%	95
Connecticut Valley	52%	40%	7%	78
Mass Border	44%	42%	14%	160
Seacoast	34%	53%	13%	78
Manchester Area	36%	46%	18%	87
First Cong. Dist	41%	45%	14%	273
Second Cong. Dist	39%	46%	15%	272

How is the War in Afghanistan going for the US?

STATEWIDE	<u>Well</u> 36%	<u>Badly</u> 53%	<u>Don't Know</u> 12%	<u>(N=)</u> 556
Registered Democrat	28%	59%	13%	125
Registered Undeclared	35%	55%	10%	228
Registered Republican	48%	43%	9%	166
Democrat	29%	63%	8%	228
Independent	31%	51%	18%	102
Republican	46%	43%	12%	219
Liberal	28%	64%	9%	132
Moderate	35%	56%	9%	212
Conservative	43%	44%	12%	176
McCain/Palin Voter	44%	45%	11%	219
Obama/Biden Voter	32%	58%	10%	278
Other	21%	79%	0%	14
Did Not Vote in 2008	12%	52%	37%	30
Union household	28%	68%	4%	71
Non-union	37%	50%	13%	480
10 yrs or less in NH	32%	59%	9%	79
11 to 20 years	41%	47%	12%	84
More than 20 years	35%	53%	12%	383
18 to 34	40%	46%	14%	57
35 to 49	35%	54%	11%	135
50 to 64	34%	57%	9%	228
65 and over	36%	49%	15%	126
Male	41%	51%	8%	270
Female	31%	54%	16%	286
High school or less	35%	50%	15%	125
Some college	44%	43%	13%	137
College graduate	34%	54%	12%	176
Post-graduate	29%	65%	6%	117
Less than \$30K	38%	36%	26%	53
\$30K to \$60K	35%	48%	17%	80
\$60K to \$75K	34%	59%	7%	57
\$75K to \$100K	39%	58%	3%	64
\$100K or more	38%	55%	6%	142
Married	35%	54%	11%	403
Divorced/separated	33%	50%	18%	97
Never married	46%	46%	8%	53
Protestant	36%	50%	14%	197
Catholic	38%	53%	10%	188
Other	31%	58%	10%	139
Attend services 1 or more/week	36%	51%	13%	134
1-2 times a month	38%	55%	7%	58
Less often	37%	51%	12%	159
Never	33%	56%	10%	185
North Country	22%	62%	16%	50
Central / Lakes	33%	54%	13%	95
Connecticut Valley	41%	47%	11%	80
Mass Border	34%	55%	11%	162
Seacoast	36%	53%	11%	79
Manchester Area	44%	45%	10%	89
First Cong. Dist	39%	51%	11%	276
Second Cong. Dist	33%	54%	13%	276

Should Amount of U.S. forces in Afghanistan be modified?

	<u>Increased</u> 34%	<u>Decreased</u> 23%	<u>Kept About the Same</u> 26%	<u>Don't Know</u> 16%	<u>(N=)</u> 552
STATEWIDE					
Registered Democrat	28%	24%	25%	23%	123
Registered Undeclared	35%	26%	26%	13%	227
Registered Republican	42%	14%	29%	15%	165
Democrat	29%	30%	24%	17%	227
Independent	32%	23%	28%	17%	101
Republican	42%	15%	28%	15%	217
Liberal	23%	40%	21%	16%	131
Moderate	39%	19%	28%	14%	212
Conservative	39%	18%	29%	15%	174
McCain/Palin Voter	43%	13%	26%	17%	217
Obama/Biden Voter	28%	29%	26%	16%	277
Other	54%	27%	19%	0%	14
Did Not Vote in 2008	21%	50%	13%	16%	29
Union household	37%	26%	19%	18%	71
Non-union	34%	23%	27%	16%	477
10 yrs or less in NH	43%	18%	22%	17%	78
11 to 20 years	33%	20%	30%	17%	84
More than 20 years	33%	26%	26%	15%	381
18 to 34	24%	28%	39%	9%	56
35 to 49	33%	27%	21%	18%	134
50 to 64	38%	22%	24%	16%	227
65 and over	34%	21%	28%	17%	124
Male	43%	16%	26%	14%	269
Female	26%	30%	26%	18%	282
High school or less	33%	23%	30%	14%	124
Some college	31%	25%	32%	12%	135
College graduate	33%	28%	23%	15%	176
Post-graduate	42%	15%	18%	25%	116
Less than \$30K	23%	35%	27%	15%	52
\$30K to \$60K	23%	22%	34%	21%	80
\$60K to \$75K	29%	32%	22%	17%	57
\$75K to \$100K	39%	20%	35%	6%	64
\$100K or more	48%	12%	20%	20%	142
Married	38%	21%	26%	15%	402
Divorced/separated	24%	34%	22%	21%	96
Never married	26%	25%	35%	15%	52
Protestant	39%	18%	24%	19%	197
Catholic	33%	21%	30%	16%	187
Other	30%	36%	22%	13%	137
Attend services 1 or more/week	37%	18%	29%	16%	134
1-2 times a month	35%	22%	27%	15%	56
Less often	36%	24%	25%	15%	159
Never	31%	28%	24%	17%	183
North Country	24%	31%	28%	17%	50
Central / Lakes	34%	29%	24%	13%	95
Connecticut Valley	33%	22%	21%	24%	80
Mass Border	38%	19%	26%	17%	160
Seacoast	36%	23%	27%	15%	78
Manchester Area	34%	22%	30%	13%	88
First Cong. Dist	36%	24%	26%	14%	272
Second Cong. Dist	33%	23%	26%	18%	275