

PERCEPTIONS OF BUSH'S TRUSTWORTHINESS

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Total	62	32	2	4=100	49	46	2	3=100
Sex								
Male	62	33	2	3	52	44	1	3
Female	62	31	1	6	47	48	3	2
Race								
White	68	28	1	3	54	41	2	3
Non-white	43	46	4	7	30	65	2	3
Race and Sex								
White Men	67	29	2	2	57	38	1	4
White Women	68	26	1	5	52	43	3	2
Age								
Under 30	55	37	3	5	50	45	4	1
30-49	64	30	1	5	48	48	1	3
50-64	63	34	1	2	54	41	3	2
65+	66	27	2	5	47	47	1	5
Sex and Age								
Men under 50	64	32	1	3	49	47	1	3
Women under 50	58	33	2	7	48	47	3	2
Men 50+	61	34	2	3	57	37	1	5
Women 50+	68	28	1	3	46	49	3	2
Education								
College Grad.	57	39	*	4	45	52	1	2
Some College	65	30	2	3	52	43	4	1
H.S. Grad. or Less	64	29	2	5	50	44	2	4
Family Income								
\$75,000+	60	34	1	5	54	42	2	2
\$50,000-\$74,999	70	27	0	3	72	27	1	0
\$30,000-\$49,999	65	30	2	3	42	52	2	4
\$20,000-\$29,999	62	35	*	3	35	58	3	4
<\$20,000	56	33	4	7	43	55	1	1

Question: As I read some pairs of opposite phrases, tell me which one best reflects your impression of George W. Bush so far. First, does George W. Bush impress you as...?

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Region								
East	61	32	2	5	56	37	4	3
Midwest	64	32	1	3	50	47	0	3
South	64	30	2	4	51	45	1	3
West	60	35	*	5	40	54	4	2
Religious Affiliation								
Total White Protestant	75	20	1	4	61	35	2	2
- Evangelical	84	12	1	3	74	26	0	*
- Non-Evangelical	65	30	1	4	44	47	5	4
White Catholic	66	31	2	1	57	37	2	4
Party ID								
Republican	91	6	*	3	88	11	*	1
Democrat	45	50	2	3	25	71	1	3
Independent	59	34	3	4	38	55	4	3
Party and Ideology								
Conservative Republican	92	5	*	3	93	7	0	*
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	91	6	0	3	80	18	1	1
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	46	48	2	4	30	67	1	2
Liberal Democrat	43	55	1	1	16	77	1	6
Use of Force in Iraq								
Right Decision	79	15	2	4	80	17	2	1
Wrong Decision	31	65	*	4	13	83	1	3
Male Veteran								
Yes	63	31	3	3	65	31	1	3
No	64	32	1	3	48	48	1	3
Bush Approval								
Approve	90	7	1	2	92	6	1	1
Disapprove	24	70	3	3	11	85	2	2
Parental Status								
Parent	63	29	1	7	53	41	3	3
Non-Parent	62	33	2	3	47	48	2	3
Labor Union								
Union Household	69	28	1	2	47	46	1	6
Non-Union Household	62	32	2	4	50	46	2	2

PERCENT FOLLOWING EACH NEWS STORY “VERY CLOSELY”

	The terrorist bombings in London	Situation in Iraq	Recent hurricanes effecting the Gulf Coast	Retirement of Justice O'Connor	Chinese firm's bid to buy Unocal	(N)
	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	48	43	38	24	11	(1502)
Sex						
Male	47	44	33	25	14	(722)
Female	48	43	42	23	9	(780)
Race						
White	50	45	39	25	11	(1210)
Non-white	40	38	33	20	13	(257)
Black	44	43	40	17	10	(133)
Hispanic*	46	41	32	18	12	(98)
Race and Sex						
White Men	51	47	35	27	14	(569)
White Women	50	43	42	24	8	(641)
Age						
Under 30	40	40	27	14	5	(188)
30-49	47	40	36	20	9	(521)
50-64	49	46	41	31	15	(421)
65+	58	51	51	36	18	(336)
Education						
College Grad.	56	46	34	38	15	(554)
Some College	47	45	40	24	12	(372)
H.S. Grad	42	39	36	17	9	(469)
< H.S. Grad	50	46	44	13	10	(90)
Region						
East	48	42	33	24	10	(288)
Midwest	48	40	34	23	9	(345)
South	48	41	52	25	12	(542)
West	46	51	22	24	14	(327)
Party ID						
Republican	53	45	44	25	13	(476)
Democrat	46	43	38	24	13	(513)
Independent	47	44	34	25	9	(413)

* The designation Hispanic is unrelated to the white-black categorization.

Question: Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?