

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

	-----July 2005-----			-----September 2005-----			Change in	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	44	48	8=100	40	52	8=100	-4	(1000)
Sex								
Male	45	47	8	42	51	7	-3	(419)
Female	43	49	8	38	53	9	-5	(581)
Race								
White	49	44	7	45	46	9	-4	(712)
Non-white	24	66	10	22	71	7	-2	(273)
Black	14	79	7	15	79	6	+1	(211)
Race and Sex								
White Men	51	41	8	47	45	8	-4	(290)
White Women	47	46	7	43	47	10	-4	(422)
Age								
Under 30	42	49	9	38	53	9	-4	(127)
30-49	46	46	8	43	48	9	-3	(349)
50-64	45	47	8	36	58	6	-9	(273)
65+	38	56	6	41	48	11	+3	(235)
Sex and Age								
Men under 50	45	46	8	46	47	7	+1	(199)
Women under 50	44	47	9	38	52	10	-6	(277)
Men 50+	44	49	7	36	56	8	-8	(215)
Women 50+	41	52	7	40	52	8	-1	(293)
Education								
College Grad.	42	52	6	45	52	3	+3	(354)
Some College	49	45	7	44	46	10	-5	(234)
H.S. Grad or less	42	48	10	36	54	10	-6	(402)
Family Income								
\$75,000+	50	44	5	44	53	3	-6	(218)
\$50,000-\$74,999	55	39	5	42	53	5	-13	(165)
\$30,000-\$49,999	39	51	9	41	53	6	+2	(221)
\$20,000-\$29,999	36	55	9	38	51	11	+2	(118)
<\$20,000	36	56	8	28	61	11	-8	(142)

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	44	48	8=100	40	52	8=100	-4	(1000)
Region								
Northeast	43	49	8	36	59	5	-7	(198)
Midwest	43	49	8	39	48	13	-4	(254)
South	48	46	7	44	48	8	-4	(360)
West	38	50	11	38	55	7	0	(188)
Religious Affiliation								
Total White Protestant	59	35	7	50	39	11	-9	(393)
- Evangelical	67	27	6	59	29	12	-8	(189)
- Non-Evangelical	48	45	8	41	49	10	-7	(204)
White Catholic	53	43	5	41	52	7	-12	(180)
Seculars	25	65	10	26	71	3	+1	(89)
Party ID								
Republican	88	9	3	79	19	2	-9	(271)
Democrat	18	76	6	19	75	6	+1	(367)
Independent	32	58	10	33	57	10	+1	(300)
Party and Ideology								
Conservative Republican	91	6	3	84	14	2	-7	(158)
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	81	15	4	70	26	4	-11	(104)
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	21	74	5	24	70	6	+3	(247)
Liberal Democrat	12	82	5	11	86	3	-1	(108)
Close Friend or Relative								
Affected by Hurricane								
Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	39	54	7	N/A	(248)
No	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	51	9	N/A	(746)
Bush Approval for								
Hurricane								
Approve	N/A	N/A	N/A	79	16	5	N/A	(372)
Disapprove	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	83	5	N/A	(540)
Follow Hurricane News								
Very Closely	N/A	N/A	N/A	39	55	6	N/A	(745)
Other	N/A	N/A	N/A	41	45	14	N/A	(255)
Main Source of								
Hurricane News								
CNN	N/A	N/A	N/A	29	64	7	N/A	(324)
Fox News	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	38	5	N/A	(229)
Network News	N/A	N/A	N/A	39	52	9	N/A	(291)
Newspapers	N/A	N/A	N/A	37	56	7	N/A	(374)
Internet	N/A	N/A	N/A	41	51	8	N/A	(198)

GOVERNMENT RESPONSES TO HURRICANE KATRINA

	-----State and Local Governments-----			-----Federal Government-----		
	<u>Excellent/Good</u>	<u>Only fair/Poor</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>Excellent/Good</u>	<u>Only fair/Poor</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	41	51	8=100	38	58	4=100
Sex						
Male	38	53	9	39	58	3
Female	44	50	6	37	59	4
Race						
White	41	51	8	41	55	4
Non-white	46	47	7	25	72	3
Black	46	48	6	19	77	4
Race and Sex						
White Men	36	55	9	44	54	2
White Women	44	50	6	39	56	5
Age						
Under 30	48	41	11	38	59	3
30-49	46	49	5	40	58	3
50-64	35	57	8	34	64	2
65+	33	59	8	41	51	8
Sex and Age						
Men under 50	43	49	8	42	56	2
Women under 50	50	44	6	37	60	3
Men 50+	31	60	10	36	60	3
Women 50+	37	57	6	37	57	6
Education						
College Grad.	27	63	10	34	63	3
Some College	49	45	6	47	51	2
H.S. Grad. or Less	46	48	6	37	59	4
Family Income						
\$75,000+	35	60	5	39	59	2
\$50,000-\$74,999	40	54	6	38	61	1
\$30,000-\$49,999	41	53	6	35	61	4
\$20,000-\$29,999	52	41	7	35	63	2
<\$20,000	50	48	2	40	58	2

Question: How would you rate the job state and local governments in Louisiana and Mississippi have been doing responding to Hurricane Katrina?

How would you rate the job the federal government has been doing responding to Hurricane Katrina?

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	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	41	51	8=100	38	58	4=100
Region						
Northeast	35	57	8	31	66	3
Midwest	41	52	7	37	59	4
South	46	48	6	44	51	5
West	41	50	9	37	62	1
Religious Affiliation						
Total White Protestant	43	51	6	44	51	5
- Evangelical	45	49	6	54	41	5
- Non-Evangelical	40	54	6	35	59	6
White Catholic	35	59	6	40	58	2
Seculars	29	58	13	27	72	1
Party ID						
Republican	40	54	6	63	32	5
Democrat	44	51	5	22	76	2
Independent	41	52	7	34	64	2
Party and Ideology						
Conservative Republican	38	55	7	64	30	6
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	40	57	3	61	38	1
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	47	49	4	29	68	3
Liberal Democrat	38	53	9	10	89	1
Close friend or relative affected by Hurricane						
Yes	43	51	6	34	63	3
No	41	51	8	40	57	3
Bush Job Approval						
Approve	44	52	4	66	31	3
Disapprove	39	53	8	16	82	2
Bush Approval for Hurricane						
Approve	46	50	4	74	24	2
Disapprove	39	54	7	13	84	3
Follow Hurricane News						
Very closely	40	54	6	37	61	2
Not very closely	44	44	12	41	52	7
Main Source of Hurricane News						
CNN	43	50	7	35	63	2
Fox News Channel	32	64	4	51	47	2
Network News	45	48	7	36	62	2
Newspapers	36	57	7	36	61	3
Internet	37	55	8	35	62	3

WAS RACE A FACTOR IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE?

	-----Racial lessons from Hurricane-----			If most victims had been white...		
	Racial inequality remains a major	Not a particularly important lesson of		Response would have	Wouldn't have made any	
	<u>problem</u>	<u>the disaster</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>been faster</u>	<u>difference</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	38	50	12=100	26	68	6=100
Sex						
Male	37	51	12	24	70	6
Female	40	49	11	27	67	6
Race						
White	32	56	12	17	77	6
Non-white	62	30	8	59	35	6
Black	71	22	7	66	27	7
Race and Sex						
White Men	31	57	12	16	78	6
White Women	34	54	12	18	76	6
Age						
Under 30	42	51	7	27	66	7
30-49	38	52	10	27	69	4
50-64	40	46	14	28	66	6
65+	34	49	17	20	73	7
Sex and Age						
Men under 50	37	52	11	25	69	6
Women under 50	42	52	6	29	66	5
Men 50+	36	50	14	24	70	6
Women 50+	38	45	17	26	68	6
Education						
College Grad.	35	55	10	25	70	5
Some College	36	53	11	26	69	5
H.S. Grad. or Less	41	46	13	27	66	7
Family Income						
\$75,000+	33	57	10	28	71	1
\$50,000-\$74,999	36	56	8	25	70	5
\$30,000-\$49,999	47	48	5	26	67	7
\$20,000-\$29,999	40	50	10	26	67	7
<\$20,000	49	38	13	32	60	8

Question: In your view, did this disaster show that racial inequality remains a major problem in this country, or don't you think this was a particularly important lesson of the disaster?

Most of the people stranded in New Orleans following the hurricane were African American. Do you think the government's response to the situation would have been faster if most of the victims had been white, or don't you think this would have made any difference?

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	-----Racial lessons from Hurricane-----			If most victims had been white...		
	Racial inequality remains a major	Not a particularly important lesson of		Response would have	Wouldn't have	
	<u>problem</u>	<u>the disaster</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	<u>been faster</u>	<u>made any difference</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total	38	50	12=100	26	68	6=100
Region						
Northeast	45	47	8	27	68	6
Midwest	33	55	12	21	72	7
South	41	47	12	25	69	6
West	33	52	15	31	63	6
Religious Affiliation						
Total White Protestant	26	62	12	12	81	7
- Evangelical	25	61	14	10	84	6
- Non-Evangelical	28	62	10	15	78	7
White Catholic	39	51	10	17	77	6
Seculars	46	39	15	35	58	7
Party ID						
Republican	23	64	13	8	87	5
Democrat	55	35	10	42	53	5
Independent	38	55	7	25	70	5
Party and Ideology						
Conservative Republican	22	67	11	8	88	4
Moderate/Liberal Rep.	24	64	12	9	87	4
Conservative/Mod. Dem.	47	40	13	33	63	4
Liberal Democrat	70	26	4	58	33	8
Close Friend or Relative Affected by Hurricane						
Yes	41	50	9	31	64	5
No	37	50	13	24	70	6
Bush Job Approval						
Approve	22	66	12	9	88	3
Disapprove	53	38	9	40	53	7
Bush Approval for Hurricane						
Approve	20	69	11	9	89	2
Disapprove	55	35	10	41	52	7
Follow Hurricane News						
Very Closely	40	50	10	30	65	5
Other	35	49	16	15	75	10
Main Source of Hurricane News						
CNN	45	43	12	34	60	6
FOX	33	58	9	22	76	2
Networks	41	48	11	28	65	7
Newspapers	44	44	12	30	65	5
Internet	35	59	6	23	71	6