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


Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job?


Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling their job?


Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

**Six Months**

**Question:** Do you consider the first six months of the Bush administration to be a success or a failure?

- Success: 56%
- Failure: 32%
- Too soon to tell (vol.): 7%
- No opinion: 5%

**Source:** Survey by Gallup/CNN/USA Today, August 3-5, 2001.

**Question:** Do you consider the first six months of this year’s session of Congress to be a success or a failure?

- Success: 49%
- Failure: 33%
- Too soon to tell (vol.): 12%
- No opinion: 6%

**Source:** Survey by Gallup/CNN/USA Today, August 3-5, 2001.

**Question:** The current Congress is very closely divided between Republicans and Democrats. So far, do you think this close division between Republicans and Democrats has decreased partisanship by forcing the parties to work together to get things done, or do you think this has increased partisanship by giving neither party control?

- Decreased partisanship: 33%
- Increased partisanship: 51%


**Question:** This year, have Republicans and Democrats in Washington been working together more to solve problems, or have they been bickering and opposing one another more than usual?

- Working together more: 30%
- Opposing each other more: 46%


**Lazy, Hazy, Crazy Days**

**Question:** Just your opinion, how many weeks of vacation should a president take each year?

- One week or less: 8%
- Two weeks: 22%
- Three weeks: 18%
- Four weeks: 31%
- More than four weeks: 17%

**Source:** Survey by Gallup/CNN/USA Today, August 3-5, 2001.

**Question:** President Bush will spend the next thirty days at his ranch in Crawford, Texas. Do you think this is—or is not—too much time to spend away from the White House?

- No, not too much: 55%
- Yes, too much: 42%
- No opinion: 3%

**Source:** Survey by Gallup/CNN/USA Today, August 3-5, 2001.