THE OUT PARTY RATES THE INS

Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way (name of president) is handling his job as president?

Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of February 9-11, 1980.

George Bush is the first recent president to see his approval score among supporters of the other party rise during his first year in office.

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Bush has the support of 61 percent of Democrats in Gallup’s latest poll. At the same point in his first term, Ronald Reagan had a 26 percent approval rating among Democrats.