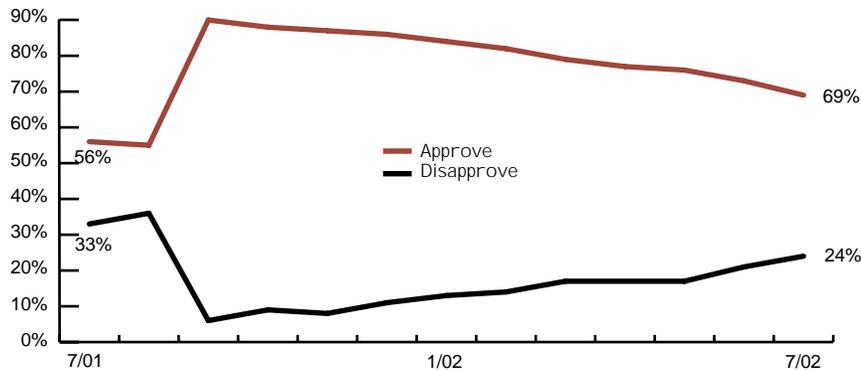


Polity Watch

Some Slight Slippage

Question:

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

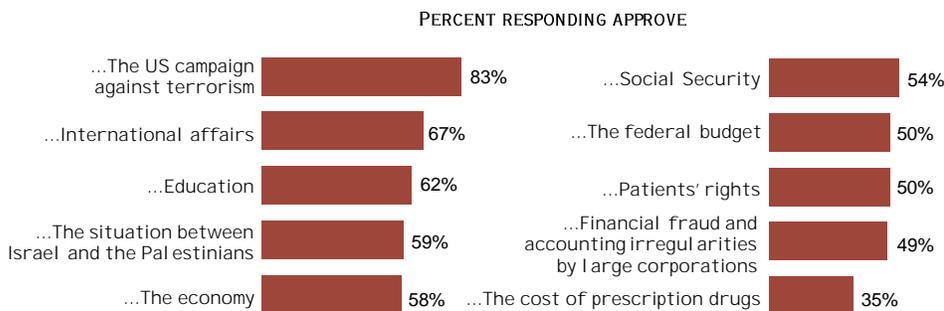


Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization and Gallup/CNN/USA Today, latest that of July 22-24, 2002.

	Approve	Disapprove
2001		
July 19-22	56%	33%
August 24-26	55	36
September 21-22	90	6
October 19-21	88	9
November 26-27	87	8
December 14-16	86	11
2002		
January 25-27	84	13
February 8-10	82	14
March 22-24	79	17
April 22-24	77	17
May 20-22	76	17
June 21-23	73	21
July 22-24	69	24

Questions:

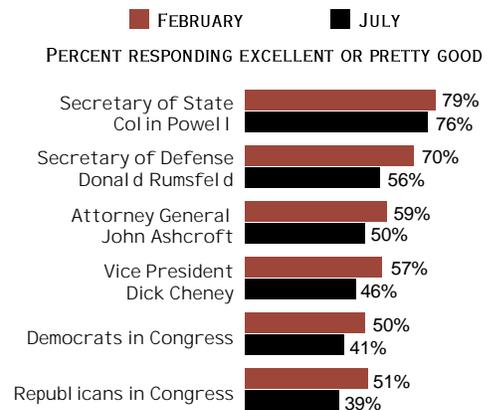
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling...?



Source: Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, July 11-15, 2002.

Question:

...[H]ow do you rate the job ...[is/are] doing—excellent, pretty good, only fair, or poor?

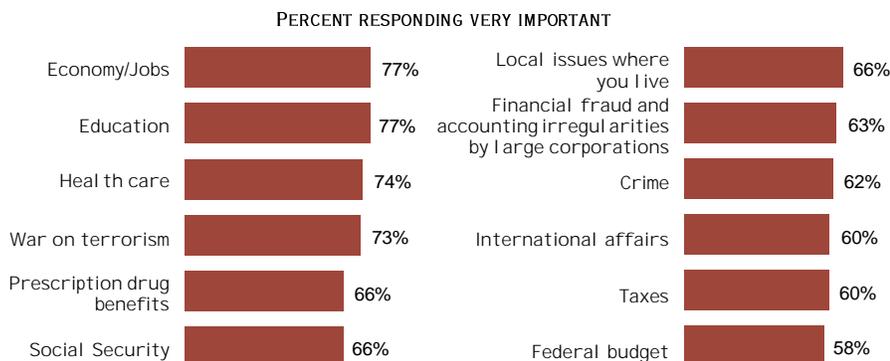


Source: Surveys by Harris Interactive, February 13-19, 2002 and July 18-22, 2002.

It's Still the Economy, Stupid

Questions:

In deciding your vote for the US House, how much of a factor will... be—very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

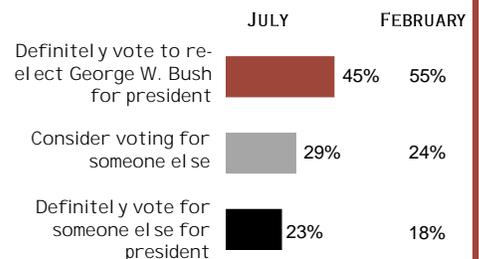


Source: Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, July 11-15, 2002.

Not So Definitely

Question:

If the [2004 presidential] election were held today, would you definitely vote to re-elect George W. Bush for president, consider voting for someone else, or definitely vote for someone else?



Source: Surveys by Ipsos-Reid/Cook Political Report, January-February 2002 and June 21-July 14, 2002.

Pointing Fingers

Questions:

How much blame, if any, do you think each of the following deserves for the recent corporate scandals like Enron, WorldCom and Tyco? What about...?

PERCENT RESPONDING A LOT OF BLAME

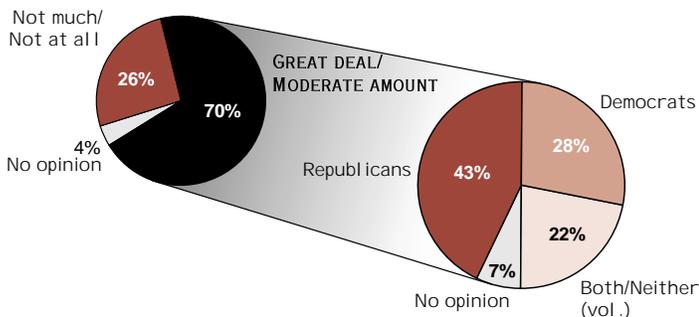


Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates/*Newsweek*, July 18-19, 2002.

Questions:

To what extent do you think that the decrease in the government regulation of corporations is to blame for the recent scandals involving corporations—a great deal, a moderate amount, not much, or not at all?

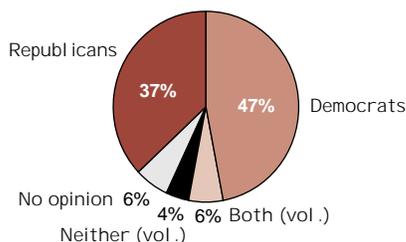
Do you blame the Republicans or the Democrats more for the decrease in the government regulation of corporations?



Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, June 28-30, 2002.

Question:

Which political party, the Democrats or the Republicans, do you trust to do a better job handling the issue of financial fraud and accounting irregularities by large business corporations?

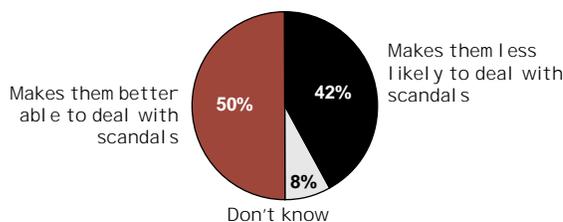


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Old Business

Question:

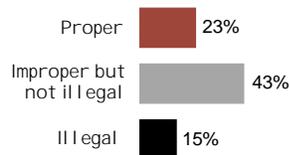
As you may know, George W. Bush and Dick Cheney are both former business executives who still have close ties to business leaders. Which one of the following statements comes closer to your own views on how their past business experience and connections affects their handling of the recent corporate scandals—it makes them better able to deal with the scandals and develop policies to reduce corporate wrongdoing, [or] it makes them less likely to propose and support the kinds of policies needed to deal with the scandals and reduce corporate wrongdoing?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates/*Newsweek*, July 18-19, 2002.

Question:

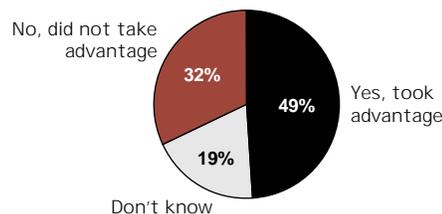
...[T]here have been allegations that President Bush may have benefited from insider information when he sold stock in the Harken Energy Corporation in the early 1990s. Based on what you have read or heard, would you describe President Bush's sale of stock as proper, improper but not illegal, or as illegal?



Source: Survey by Harris Interactive/*Time*/CNN, July 10-11, 2002.

Question:

[In his purchase and sale of company stock], do you think Bush took advantage of the system for personal financial gain, or not?



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates/*Newsweek*, July 18-19, 2002.