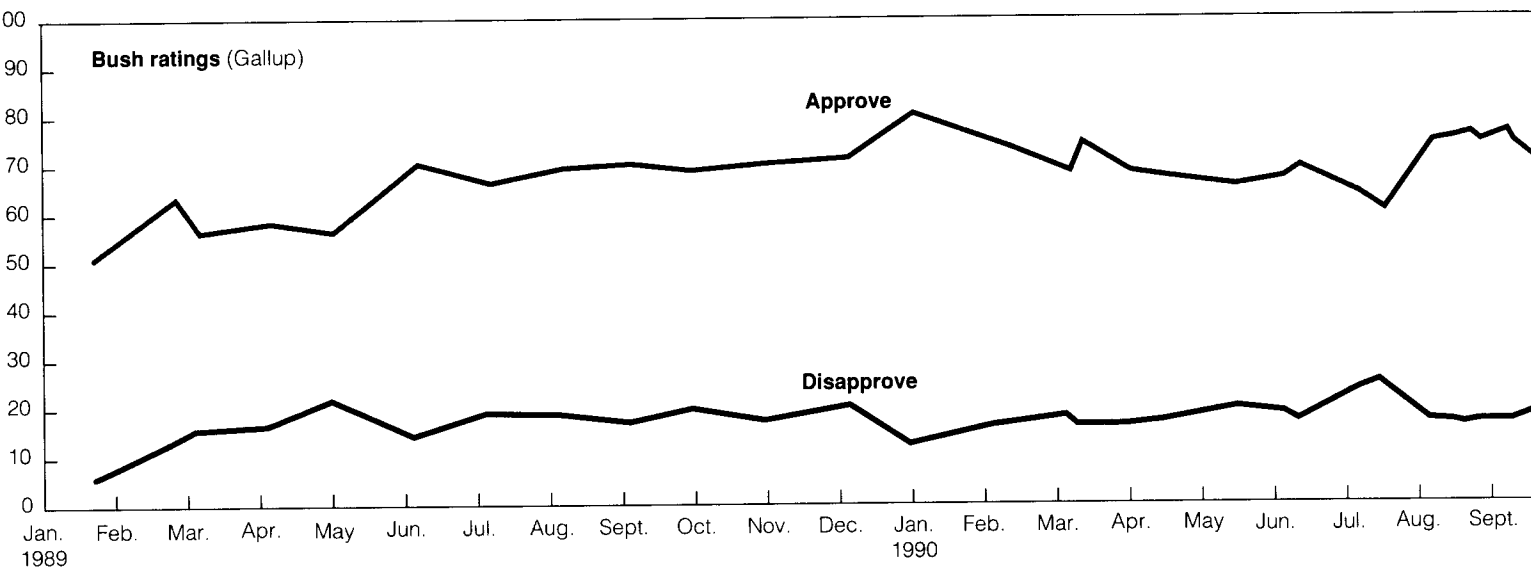


THE BUSH BAROMETER

Between February and late May of this year, George Bush's approval rating hovered in the low 40s. The polls to-day show it generally in the mid 30s. Weak majorities of Republicans approve of the job he is doing.

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



Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of June 12-14, 1992.

First rating	Gallup	Approve Disapprove		Gallup	Date	Approve Disapprove			
		%	%			%	%		
1989	Gallup	1/24-26	51%	6%	Gallup	3/11-12	41%	47%	
Recent ratings	1991	Gallup	12/5-8	52	42	YCS/Time/CNN	3/11-12	41	51
	NBC/WSJ	12/6-9	52	41	Gallup/Newsweek	3/19-20	39	53	
	ABC/WP	12/11-15	47	50	Times Mirror	3/26-29	38	52	
	Gallup	12/12-15	50	41	Gallup/USA/CNN	3/20-22	41	49	
	YCS/Time/CNN	12/17-22	50	43	CBS/NYT	3/26-29	41	49	
	1992	YCS/Time/CNN	1/2	50	43	Gallup	3/26-29	42	51
	Gallup/USA/CNN	1/3-6	46	47	LA Times	3/27-29	44	51	
	Times Mirror	1/3-6	46	43	ABC/WP	4/8-9	40	56	
	CBS/NYT	1/6-8	48	39	YCS/Time/CNN	4/9	41	50	
	ABC/WP	1/13-15	45	52	Gallup	4/9-12	39	54	
	YCS/Time/CNN	1/16	49	42	NBC/WSJ	4/11-14	43	52	
	Gallup	1/16-19	46	48	USN&WR	4/14-15	39	49	
	CBS/NYT	1/22-25	43	47	Gallup	4/20-22	42	48	
	ABC/WP	1/29	46	49	CBS/NYT	4/20-23	39	50	
	YCS/Time/CNN	1/30	44	48	ABC/WP	4/22-26	43	53	
ABC/WP	1/30-2/2	46	50	Times Mirror	4/30-5/3	37	51		
Gallup	1/31-2/2	47	48	Wirthlin	5/4-6	41	50		
LA Times	1/31-2/3	46	47	CBS/NYT	5/6-8	39	51		
Wirthlin	2/3-5	43	50	Gallup	5/7-10	40	53		
Gallup	2/6-9	44	48	YCS/Time/CNN	5/13-14	37	54		
Gallup	2/19-20	39	47	NBC/WSJ	5/15-19	41	52		
CBS/NYT	2/19-20	42	48	Gallup/USA/CNN	5/18-20	41	52		
YCS/Time/CNN	2/20	42	47	CBS/NYT	5/27-30	35	52		
Gallup/Newsweek	2/20-21	42	51	Times Mirror	5/28-6/10	32	57		
Times Mirror	2/20-23	39	53	Greenberg-Lake/ Tarrance Group	6/2-4	38	58		
CBS/NYT	2/26-3/1	40	49	YCS/Time/CNN	6/3-4	30	60		
Gallup	2/28-3/1	41	53	ABC/WP	6/3-7	35	62		
NBC/WSJ	2/28-3/2	45	48	Gallup	6/4-8	37	56		
Wirthlin	3/4-6	41	53	Gallup/USA/CNN	6/12-14	37	55		
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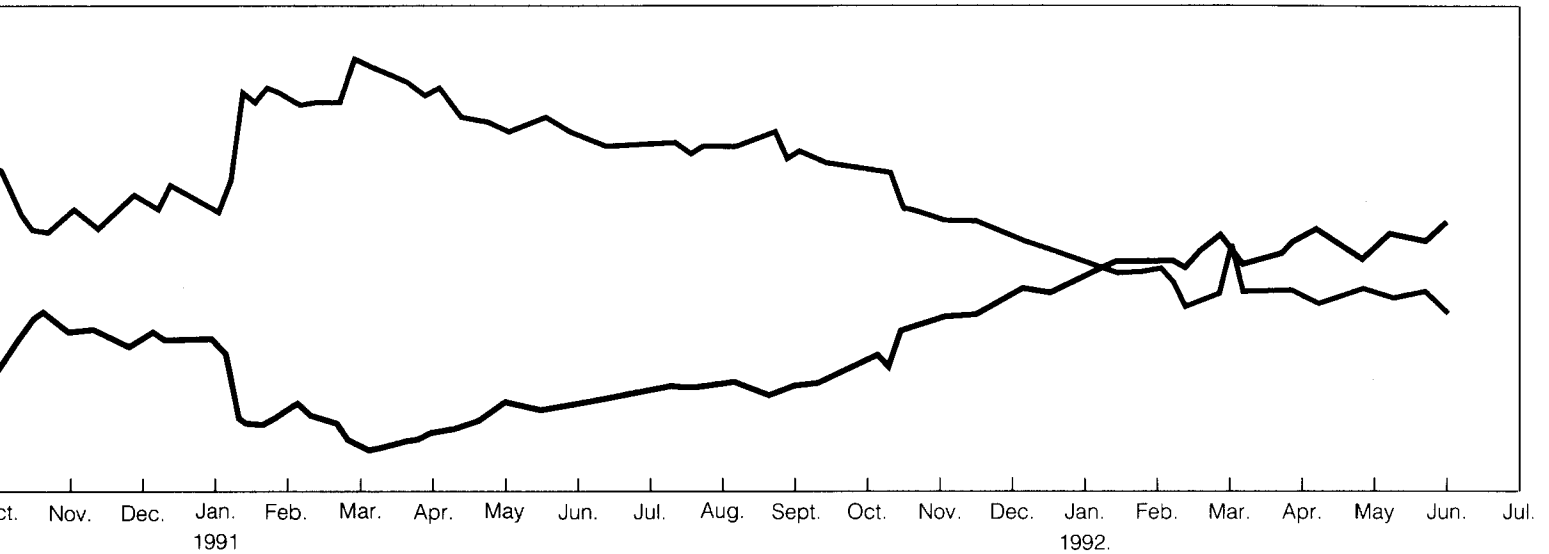
BUSH AND HIS PREDECESSORS

	After 12th month	After 24th month	After 41st month
Truman (4/45 took office)	50%	—	—
Eisenhower (1/53)	68	69	69*
Kennedy (1/61)	77	76	—
Johnson (11/63)	69	64	49
Nixon (1/69)	61	56	57
Ford (8/74)	46	—	—
Carter (1/77)	52	43	31
Reagan (1/81)	47	35	54
Bush (1/89)	80	83	37

Note: * Rating after 42nd month in office.

Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of June 12-14, 1992.

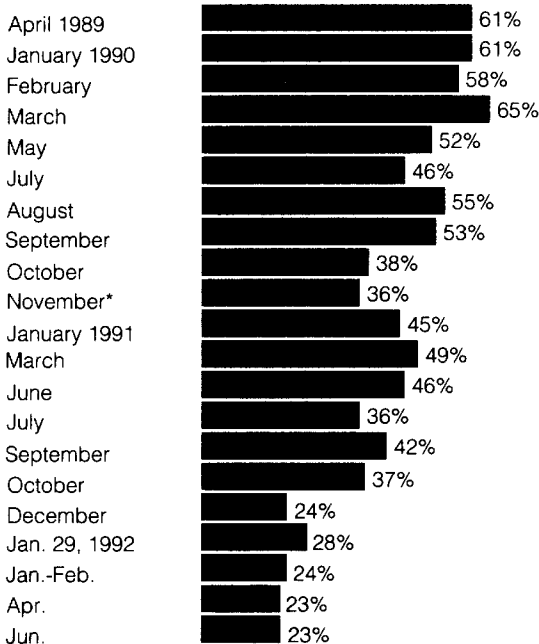
Three-quarters of Americans now disapprove of the job George Bush is doing handling the economy. This president's strength—handling foreign policy—has suffered from the general condition of his presidency.



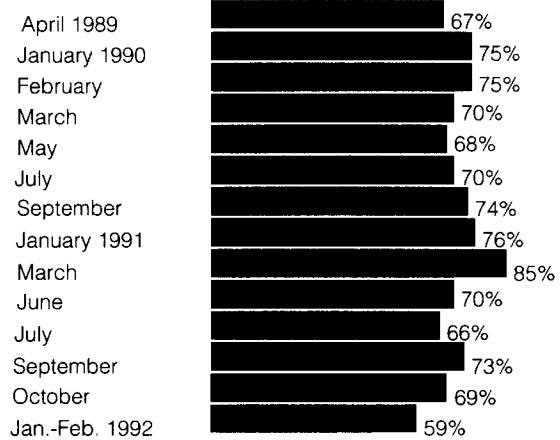
Question: **Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling...?**

Approve of the way Bush is handling...

The nation's economy



Foreign affairs



LATE RATING
CBS/NYT Jun. 17-20 46%

Note: * Sample = likely voters.
Source: Surveys by ABC News/Washington Post, latest that of June 3-7, 1992.