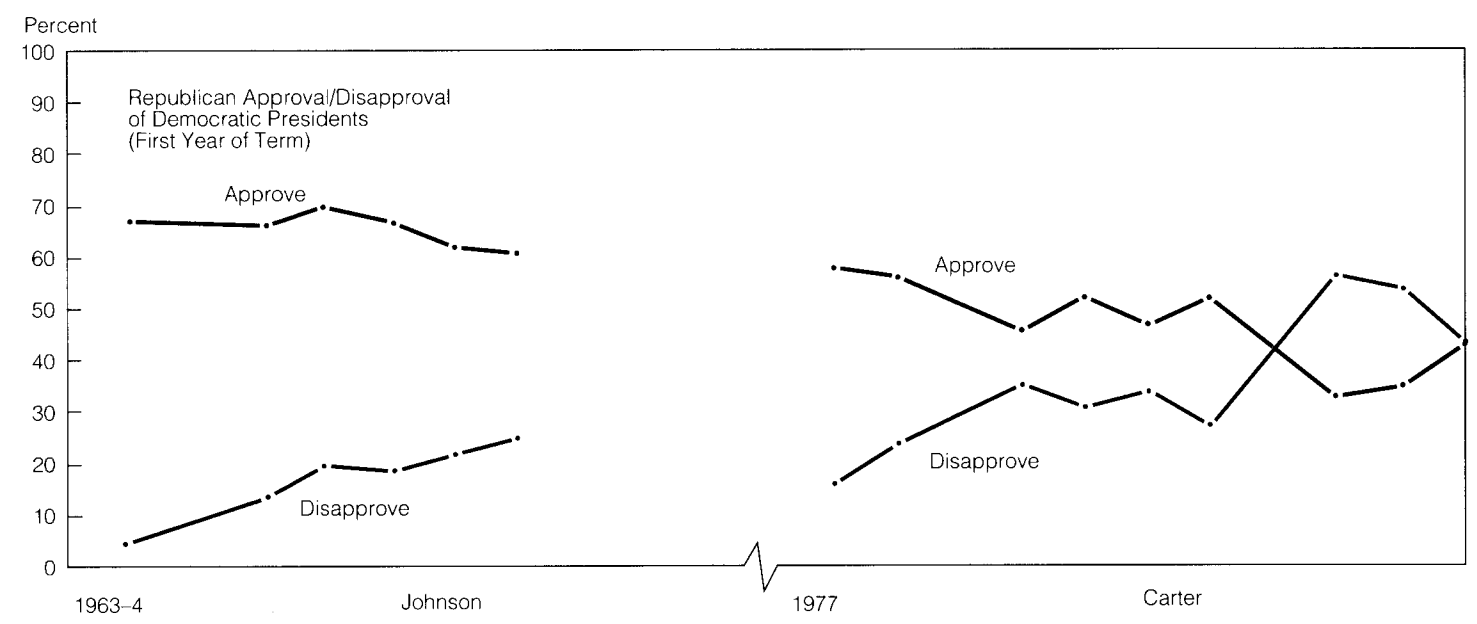


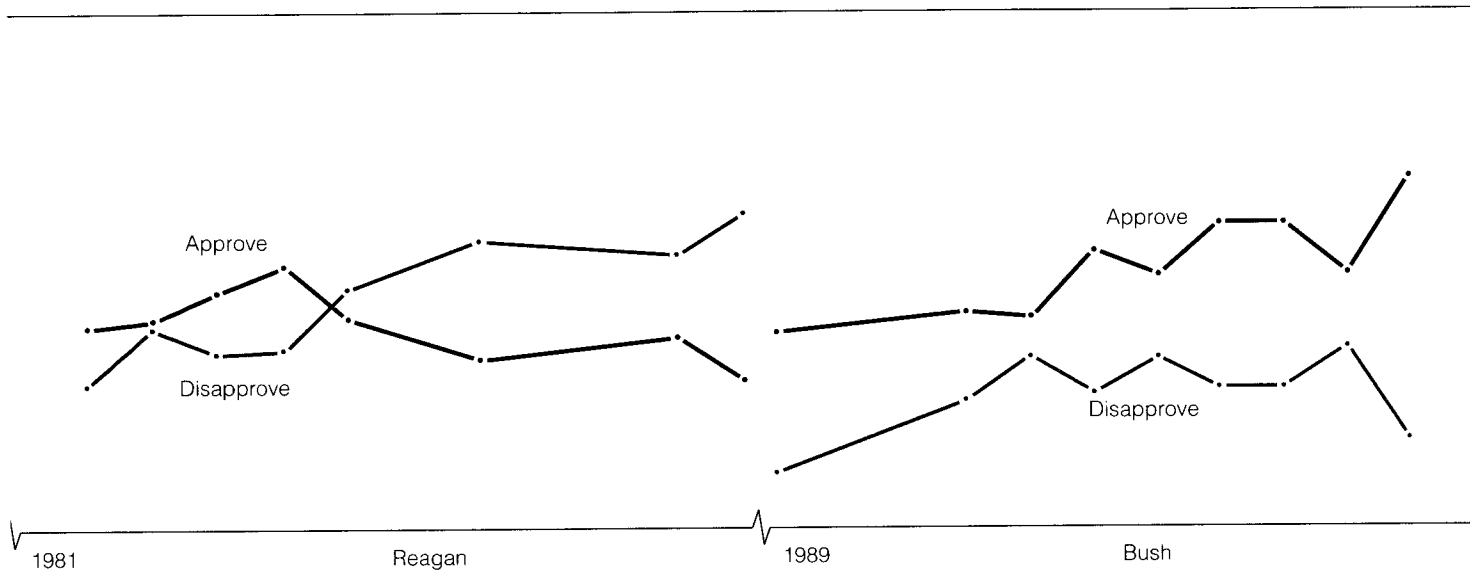
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Question: Do you approve or disapprove of the way (name of president) is handling his job as president?



Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of February 8-11, 1990.

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.



Presidential Approval/Disapproval by Out-of-Power Party

	Johnson (1963-4)	Nixon (1969)	Ford (1974-5)	Carter (1977)	Reagan (1981)	Bush (1989)
1st Month	—	45/6	68/4	—	—	38/11
2nd Month	67/5	52/7	43/37	58/16	39/28	—
3rd Month	—	—	44/37	56/24	41/39	—
4th Month	66/13	45/18	41/42	—	46/34	42/25
5th Month	70/20	50/23	32/53	46/35	51/35	41/33
6th Month	60/25	52/23	—	52/31	41/47	54/26
7th Month	67/19	51/27	28/55	47/34	—	49/33
8th Month	62/22	52/29	29/54	52/27	33/56	59/27
9th Month	61/25	45/33	29/57	—	—	59/27
10th Month	—	43/30	—	33/56	—	49/35
11th Month	—	54/29	41/45	35/54	37/54	55/29
12th Month	—	44/34	—	43/44	29/62	68/17
13th Month	47/37	47/34	—	34/46	29/61	64/28
14th Month	—	38/42	32/48	32/54	26/65	61/27

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.