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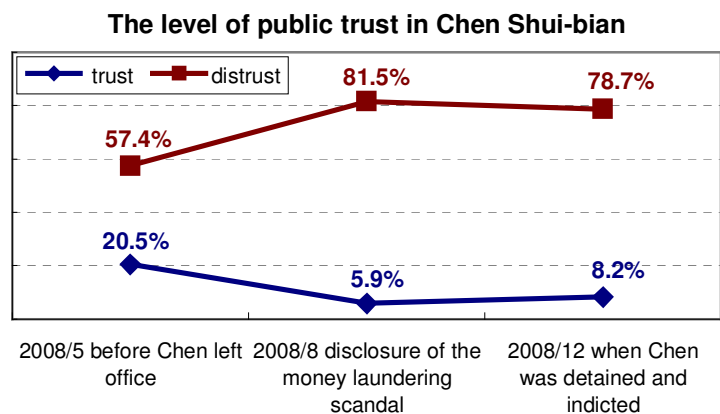
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## GVSRC Survey : Survey of public trust in Chen Shui-bian and approval rating for President Ma Ying-jeou

A. The level of public trust in Chen Shui-bian: 8.2% of Taiwanese people say they trust Chen, while 78.7% say they don't. 28.6% say they trust DPP Chairperson Tsai Ing-wen, while 43.6% say they don't.

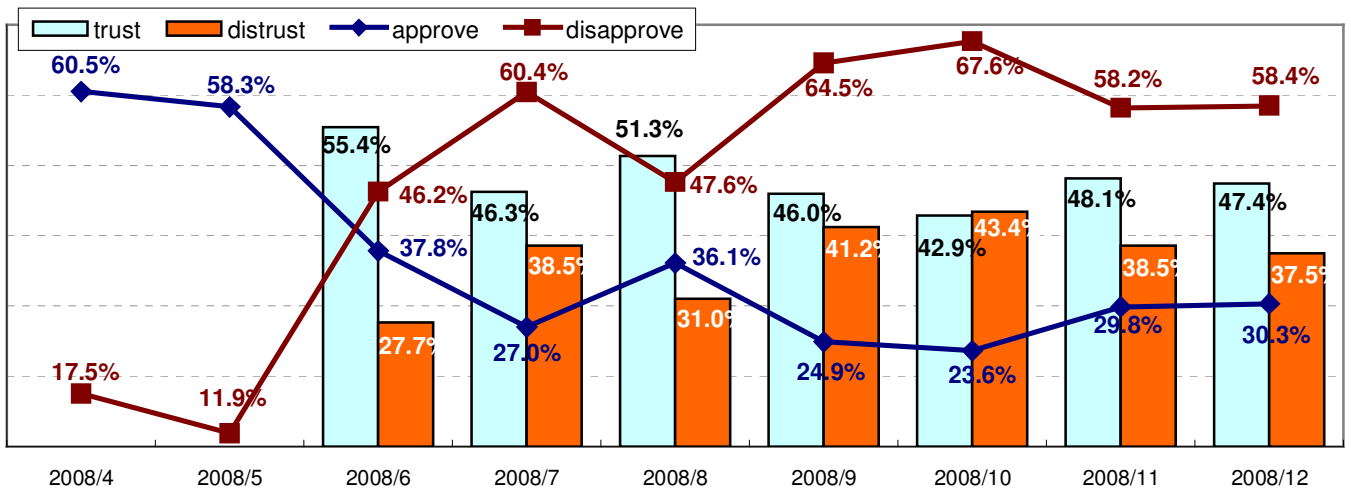
Chen Shui-bian has become the first president in the century-long history of Republic of China to be indicted on corruption and embezzlement charges, and prosecutors have asked judges to give Chen a severe sentence. According to this survey, 78.7% of Taiwanese people say they do not trust Chen Shui-bian, with 61.6% saying they greatly distrust him and 17.1% saying they distrust him slightly. 8.2% say they trust Chen. Among the supporters of Chen in the DPP, 27.5% say they trust him, and 67.2% say they distrust him. Meanwhile, the GVSRC's TPMI survey this month shows 28.6% of Taiwanese people say they trust DPP Chairperson Tsai Ing-wen, while 43.6% say they don't. Among DPP supporters, 53.7% say they trust Tsai, and 30.3% say they don't. This shows that DPP supporters are treating Tsai and Chen separately. Even so, GVSRC surveys this month show Tsai's leadership has not been widely accepted by DPP supporters.



B. President Ma Ying-jeou's approval rating after seven months in office: 30.3% of Taiwanese people say they approve of him, while 58.4% say otherwise. 47.4% say they trust Ma, while 37.5% say they don't.

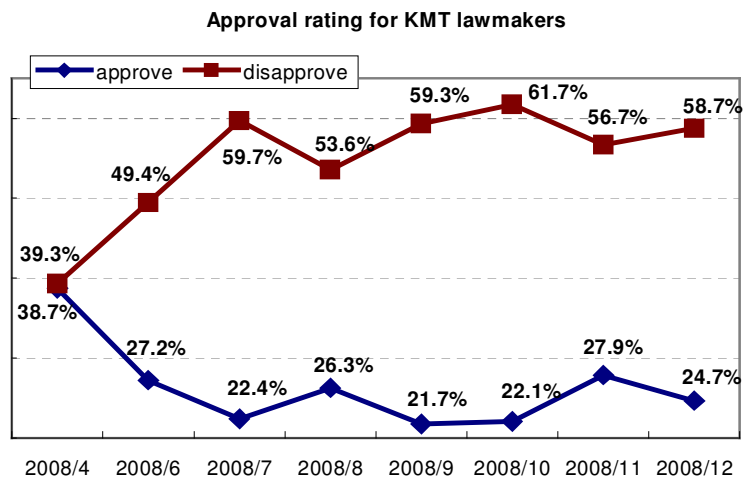
This GVSRC survey shows 30.3% of Taiwanese people approve of Ma's performance over the past seven months, while 58.4% don't. The results are almost the same as last month. This shows people generally have reservations about Ma's performance. Meanwhile, 47.4% of Taiwanese people say they trust Ma, while 37.5% say they don't. The results are also similar to those from last month. Although the Ma administration has made several moves, including implementing a consumer voucher plan and facilitating regular direct transportation links with China, to stimulate domestic consumption and boost Taiwan's economy, it takes time to see whether these policies are effective. This may be the reason why Taiwanese people are having reservations about Ma's performance.

The trend of approval for Ma and public trust in him



C. Approval rating for KMT lawmakers: 24.7% of Taiwanese people say they approve of KMT lawmakers' performance, while 58.7% say they don't.

This survey shows 58.7% of Taiwanese people disapprove of KMT lawmakers' performance, with 31.7% saying they greatly disapprove of the legislators and 27.0% showing slight disapproval. The lawmakers' disapproval rating is far higher than the approval rating of 24.7%. Compared with last month, the approval rating for KMT lawmakers drops 3.2%, and the disapproval rating rises 2.0%.



This survey was conducted by GVSRC from 6.20 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on Dec. 15-16, 2008. It is conducted with random-digit-dial sampling and computer-assisted telephone interviewing methods. 1005 people who are 20 or older completed the interview. One can say with 95% confidence that the theoretical margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3.1\%$ . Gender, living areas, ages, educational level and other features of the interviewees have undergone weighting procedure and test of the sample's representativeness in the survey results.