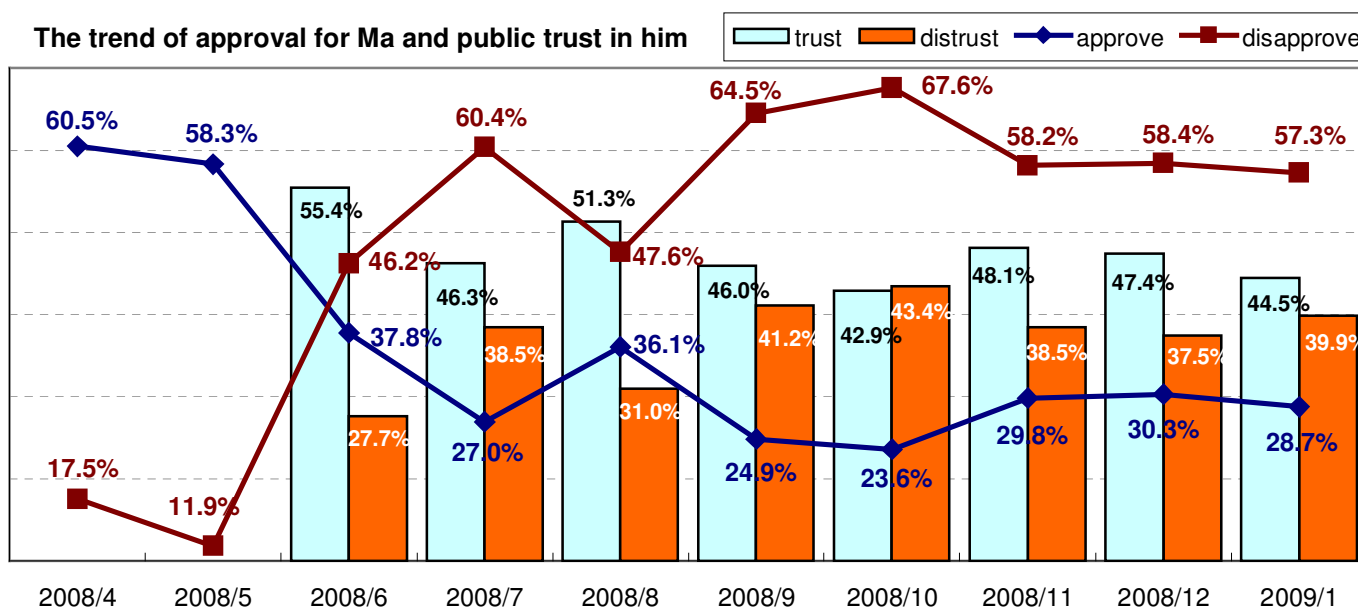


GVSRC Survey : President Ma Ying-jeou's Approval Rating After Eight Months In office

A. President Ma Ying-jeou's approval rating after eight months in office: 28.7% of Taiwanese people approve of his performance, and 57.3% don't. 44.5% say they trust Ma, while 39.9% say they don't.

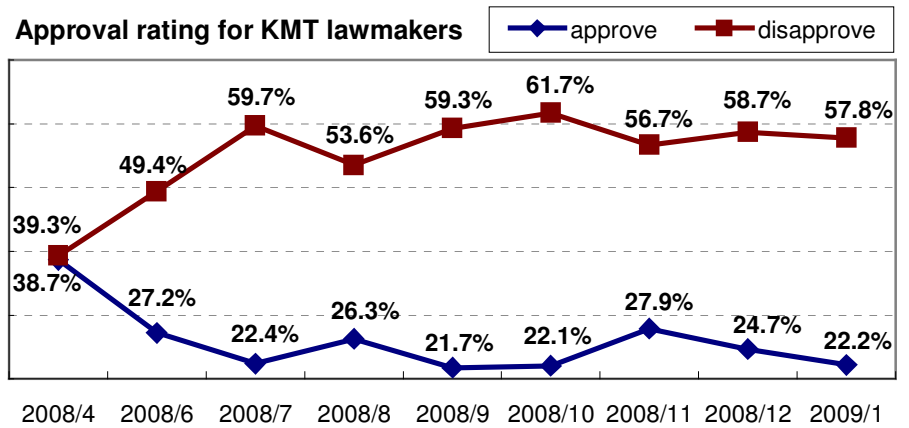
This GVSRC survey shows eight months after President Ma Ying-jeou took office, 28.7% of Taiwanese people approve of his performance, and 57.3% don't. Ma's approval ratings in the past three months have stayed roughly on the same level, and this shows that Taiwanese people remain reserved about Ma's performance. Meanwhile, 44.5% of Taiwanese people say they trust Ma, while 39.9% say they don't. The gap between the two groups has again shrunk, and this shows Ma is again facing a crisis of insufficient public trust.



B. Approval rating for KMT lawmakers: 22.2% of Taiwanese people approve of KMT lawmakers' performance, while 57.8% don't.

The survey shows 57.8% of Taiwanese disapprove of KMT lawmakers' performance, with 32.9% saying they are very dissatisfied with the legislators and 24.9% saying they are slightly dissatisfied. 22.2% say they approve of KMT lawmakers' performance. Among pan-blue supporters, 45.3% say they approve of KMT lawmakers' performance, and 43.1% say they don't. This shows even pan-blue supporters are divided on the issue.

From this month's TPMI survey it can be seen that former KMT lawmaker Diane Lee's eventual resignation after a long row over her dual nationality status may have helped drive down her party's and colleagues' approval ratings.



This survey was conducted by GVSRC from 6.20 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on Jan. 11-13, 2009. It was conducted with random-digit-dial sampling and computer-assisted telephone interviewing methods. 1002 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.