



Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans, including 928 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on November 13-15, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

21. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

	Nov. 13-15 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 <u>2009</u>				
Favor	45%	40%				
Oppose	52%	58%				
No opinion	3%	2%				
	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>	Sept. 11-13 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	July 31-Aug. 3 <u>2009</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>
Favor	41%	39%	42%	41%	50%	53%
Oppose	57%	58%	57%	54%	48%	46%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%
	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 1-2 <u>2008</u>	July 27-29 <u>2008</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Sept. 22-24 <u>2006</u>	
Favor	47%	52%	46%	44%	50%	
Oppose	51%	46%	52%	52%	48%	
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	

22. If Barack Obama decided to send about 34,000 additional U.S. troops to Afghanistan, would you favor or oppose that decision?

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2009

Favor	50%
Oppose	49%
No opinion	1%

23. And if Obama decided to send a smaller number of additional U.S. troops to Afghanistan, would you favor or oppose that decision?

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Favor	42%
Oppose	56%
No opinion	2%

24. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Afghanistan – very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

	Nov. 13-15	May 14-17	Mar. 9-11
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2007</u>

Very well	2%	3%	5%
Moderately well	30%	33%	35%
Moderately badly	42%	44%	34%
Very badly	24%	17%	21%
No opinion	2%	3%	4%

25. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
November 13-15, 2009	36%	62%	2%
June 26-28, 2009	34%	64%	2%
May 14-17, 2009	34%	65%	1%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	1%
Feb. 18-19, 2009	31%	67%	2%
Dec. 1-2, 2008	36%	63%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	33%	64%	3%
October 17-19, 2008	32%	66%	1%
October 3-5, 2008	34%	65%	*
September 5-7, 2008	37%	61%	2%
Aug. 29-31, 2008	35%	64%	1%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	33%	66%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	33%	66%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	30%	68%	2%
June 4-5, 2008	30%	68%	1%
April 28-30, 2008	30%	68%	3%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	32%	66%	2%
Feb. 1-3, 2008	34%	64%	2%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	34%	63%	3%
Jan. 9-10, 2008	33%	65%	3%
Dec. 6-9, 2007	31%	68%	1%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	31%	68%	1%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	34%	65%	2%
September 7-9, 2007	34%	63%	4%
August 6-8, 2007	33%	64%	3%
June 23-24, 2007	30%	67%	3%
May 4-6, 2007	34%	65%	1%
April 10-12, 2007	32%	66%	2%
March 9-11, 2007	32%	63%	4%
January 11, 2007	31%	67%	2%
December 15-17, 2006	31%	67%	2%
November 17-19, 2006	33%	63%	4%
November 3-5, 2006	33%	61%	6%
October 27-29, 2006	38%	59%	3%
October 20-22, 2006	34%	64%	3%
October 13-15, 2006	34%	64%	2%
October 6-8, 2006	32%	62%	7%
Sep. 29-October 2, 2006	38%	61%	1%
September 23-24, 2006	40%	59%	1%
August 30-Sep. 2, 2006	39%	58%	2%
August 18-20, 2006	35%	61%	3%
August 2-3, 2006	36%	60%	3%
June 14-15, 2006	38%	54%	8%

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	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Feb 9-12 *	40	56	4
2005 Jun 16-19	39	59	2
2005 Mar 18-20*	47	47	6
2004 Nov 19-21*	48	46	6
2003 Oct 24-26	54	43	3
2003 Apr 22-23	71	26	3
2003 Apr 10	72	22	6
2003 Apr 7-8	68	28	4
2003 Apr 5-6	70	27	3
2003 Mar 29-30	70	27	3
2003 Mar 24-25	71	27	2
2003 Mar 22-23	72	25	3

Would you favor or oppose invading Iraq with U.S. ground troops in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Mar 14-15*	64	33	3
2003 Mar 3-5	59	37	4
2003 Feb 24-26	59	37	4
2003 Feb 17-19	59	38	3
2003 Feb 7-9	63	34	3
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	58	38	4
2003 Jan 23-24	52	43	5
2003 Jan 10-12	56	38	6
2003 Jan 3-5*	56	39	5
2002 Dec. 19-22*	53	38	9
2002 Dec 16-17*	58	35	7
2002 Dec 9-10	55	39	6
2002 Nov 23-24	58	37	5
2002 Nov 8-10	59	35	6
2002 Oct 21-22	54	40	6
2002 Oct 14-17*	56	37	7
2002 Oct 3-6	53	40	7
2002 Sept 20-22*	57	38	5

Would you favor or oppose sending American ground troops to the Persian Gulf in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

2002 Sept 13-16	57	39	4
2002 Sept 5-8*	58	36	6
2002 Sept 2-4	58	36	6
2002 Aug 19-21	53	41	6
2002 June 17-19*	61	31	8

Would you favor or oppose sending American troops back to the Persian Gulf in order to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

2001 Nov 26-27	74	20	6
2001 Feb 19-21	52	42	6
1993 June 29-30	70	27	3
1992 Mar 30-Apr 5	55	40	

26. As you may know, the U.S. sent 20,000 combat troops to Iraq in 2007 in what was called a surge. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think that surge of U.S. troops to Iraq has been a success or a failure?

	Nov. 13-15 <u>2009</u>	July 27-29 <u>2008*</u>
Success	56%	52%
Failure	38%	41%
Mixed/Depends (vol.)	4%	5%
No opinion	2%	3%

* Asked of half-sample.