



**Interviews with 1,041 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 2-3, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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4. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Joe Biden</b>				
December 2-3, 2009	47%	36%	6%	10%
October 16-18, 2009	45%	40%	7%	8%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	47%	33%	7%	13%
April 23-26, 2009	51%	34%	6%	9%
February 18-19, 2009	57%	29%	5%	9%
January 12-15, 2009	52%	26%	8%	13%
December 1-2, 2008	56%	28%	6%	10%
November 6-9, 2008	64%	25%	3%	8%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	56%	31%	4%	9%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	56%	32%	6%	7%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	52%	31%	6%	11%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	51%	28%	7%	14%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	53%	25%	7%	15%
Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV)	38%	25%	12%	25%
July 27-29, 2008* (RV)	27%	22%	35%	16%

*\*QUESTION WORDING: "Delaware Senator Joe Biden"*  
(RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS

<b>Sarah Palin</b>				
December 2-3, 2009	46%	46%	3%	5%
October 16-18, 2009	42%	51%	3%	4%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	39%	48%	5%	8%
May 14-17, 2009	46%	43%	4%	7%
November 6-9, 2008	49%	43%	2%	6%
October 17-19, 2008 (RV)	51%	41%	2%	6%
October 3-5, 2008 (RV)	52%	40%	3%	5%
Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV)	53%	35%	4%	7%
Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV)	57%	27%	6%	10%
Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV)	38%	21%	20%	21%

<b>Dick Cheney</b>				
December 2-3, 2009	39%	53%	5%	2%
May 14-17, 2009	37%	55%	3%	5%
January 12-15, 2009	29%	58%	3%	9%
Aug. 29-31, 2008	32%	61%	*	x6%
April 10-12, 2007	38%	52%	2%	8%
September 22-24, 2006	37%	54%	3%	6%
April 21-23, 2006	35%	52%	4%	8%

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<b>Former North Carolina Senator John Edwards</b>				
December 2-3, 2009	30%	47%	12%	11%
July 27-29, 2008	59%	25%	5%	11%
September 7-9, 2007	49%	30%	8%	13%
June 22-24, 2007	47%	32%	8%	12%
March 9-11, 2007	42%	27%	18%	13%
<b>Connecticut Senator Joe Lieberman</b>				
December 2-3, 2009	40%	28%	15%	17%
Aug. 29-31, 2008*	35%	37%	8%	20%
November 17-19, 2007*	48%	21%	15%	15%
<i>*QUESTION WORDING: "Joe Lieberman"</i>				
<b>Al Gore</b>				
December 2-3, 2009	52%	42%	1%	5%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	56%	38%	*	6%
March 9-11, 2007	50%	40%	2%	8%
September 22-24, 2006	49%	45%	2%	5%

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**Dick Cheney**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	41	50	2	7
2005 Oct 28-30	42	51	2	5
2005 Oct 13-16	43	47	2	8
2005 Jun 24-26	48	44	2	6
2005 Feb 4-6	51	41	2	6
2004 Nov 19-21	53	41	2	4
2004 Oct 9-10	46	46	2	6
2004 Sep 3-5	48	44	2	6
2004 Aug 23-25*	44	45	2	9
2004 Jul 19-21*	47	43	2	8
2004 Jul 8-11	46	42	3	9
2004 Feb 16-17	45	42	3	10
2003 Oct 24-26	55	33	3	9
2003 Sep 19-21	54	36	3	7
2003 Jun 27-29*	54	34	3	9
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	61	28	2	9
2002 Sep 23-26	65	24	4	7
2002 Jul 26-28	57	30	3	10
2002 Jan 11-14	67	20	3	10
2001 Apr 20-22	64	22	3	11
2001 Mar 5-7	63	18	5	14
2001 Jan 15-16	61	23	5	11
2000 Dec 15-17	61	23	6	10
2000 Dec 2-4	58	23	8	11
2000 Nov 13-15	51	22	9	18
2000 Nov 13-15	53	22	8	17
2000 Sep 15-17	46	24	8	22
2000 Aug 18-19	54	21	5	20
2000 Aug 4-5	48	21	9	22
2000 Jul 25-26	51	14	12	23

\*Asked of a half sample.

**Connecticut Senator, Joe Lieberman**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Jan 2-5	38	37	10	15
2003 Nov 10-12	39	28	15	18
2003 Mar 29-30	41	26	13	20
2002 Dec 16-17	44	24	16	16
2001 Mar 9-11	52	20	10	18
2000 Dec 2-4	47	30	11	12
2000 Nov 13-15	48	23	8	21
2000 Nov 13-15	50	23	8	19
2000 Sep 15-17	52	17	9	22
2000 Aug 18-19	58	12	9	21

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**Al Gore**

	<u>Favor-able</u>	<u>Unfavor-able</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor-able</u>	<u>Unfavor-able</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2003</u></b>				<b><u>1999</u></b>			
2003 Jun 27-29	49	45	6	1999 Apr 30-May 2	55	37	8
<b><u>2002</u></b>				1999 Apr 13-14	54	39	7
2002 Dec 16-17	49	45	6	1999 Apr 13-14	54	39	7
2002 Sep 23-26	46	47	7	1999 Feb 19-21	59	33	8
2002 Apr 29-May 1	46	48	6	1999 Feb 4-8	61	31	8
<b><u>2001</u></b>				<b><u>1998</u></b>			
2001 Aug 3-5	52	42	6	1998 Dec 28-29	57	28	15
2001 Apr 20-22	55	41	4	1998 Sep 14-15	56	32	12
2001 Jan 15-16	56	41	3	1998 Feb 13-15	57	33	10
<b><u>2000</u></b>				1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	62	31	7
2000 Dec 15-17	57	40	3	1998 Jan 24-25	56	32	12
2000 Dec 2-4	46	52	2	1998 Jan 23-24	55	33	12
2000 Nov 13-15	53	44	3	<b><u>1997</u></b>			
2000 Nov 13-15**	54	44	2	1997 Dec 18-21	50	37	13
2000 Nov 4-5**	56	39	5	1997 Oct 27-29	53	38	9
2000 Oct 24-26**	53	42	5	1997 Oct 3-5	47	42	11
2000 Oct 23-25**	55	40	5	1997 Sep 25-28	51	39	10
2000 Oct 20-22**	57	39	4	1997 Sep 6-7	55	32	13
2000 Oct 5-7**	57	37	6	1997 Jun 26-29	57	32	10
2000 Sep 28-30**	61	31	8	1997 Apr 18-20	56	34	10
2000 Sep 15-17**	62	30	8	1997 Mar 24-26	57	31	12
2000 Aug 18-19	64	30	6	1997 Jan 3-5	60	26	14
2000 Aug 4-5	52	42	6	<b><u>1996</u></b>			
2000 Jul 25-26	56	38	6	1996 Oct 26-29	61	31	8
2000 Jul 14-16	58	34	8	1996 Ag30- Sp 1**	61	27	12
2000 Jun 23-25	52	39	9	1996 Aug 28-29**	60	26	14
2000 Jun 6-7	59	35	6	1996 16-18**	59	30	11
2000 Apr 28-30	53	38	9	1996 Aug 11**	59	29	12
2000 Mar 10-12	59	36	5	1996 Jan 12-15	52	34	14
2000 Feb 25-27	59	35	6	<b><u>1995</u></b>			
2000 Feb 20-21	56	37	7	1995 Jan 16-18	57	29	14
2000 Feb 4-6	57	37	6	1994 Sep 6-7	56	31	13
2000 Jan 17-19	56	38	6	1994 Apr 22-24	60	28	12
<b><u>1999</u></b>				1994 Mar 25-27	56	29	15
1999 Dec 20-21	57	36	7	1994 Jan 15-17	62	26	12
1999 Dec 9-12	54	42	4	<b><u>1993</u></b>			
1999 Oct 21-24	58	36	6	1993 Nov 2-4	49	30	21
1999 Oct 8-10	54	42	4	1993 Jul 19-21	55	30	15
1999 Sep 23-26	55	40	5	1993 Apr 22-24	55	24	21
1999 Aug 16-18	58	37	5	1993 Jan 18-19	63	22	15
1999 Aug 3-4	52	40	8	<b><u>1992</u></b>			
1999 Jul 22-25	53	35	12	1992 Nov 10-11	56	28	16
1999 Jun 25-27	56	39	5				

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