

Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans, including 954 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on February 12-15, 2010. 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.

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43. Which of the following words or phrases do you think describe officials in Washington and which do not describe them? (RANDOMIZED)

		Describes	Does not	<u>No opinion</u>
Honest February 12-15, 2010		22%	75%	3%
		<u>CNN/TIME TR</u>	<u>ENDS</u>	
	4 Aug 31 – Sept 1 0 Oct 15-17	19 28	74 65	6 7

51. Do you think George Washington ever lied to the public while he was President? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 522 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Feb 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Yes	74%
No	22%
No opinion	5%
	CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP AND CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Yes	No	No opinion
1999 Feb 4-8	72%	18%	10%
1992 Sept 2-4	63%	17%	20%

1999 trend from CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll. 1992 trend from CNN/Time poll.

52. Do you think Abraham Lincoln ever lied to the public while he was President? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 501 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Feb 12-15 2010
Yes No	71% 26%
No opinion	4%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND

	Yes	No	No opinion
1999 Feb 4-8	65%	27%	8%