

Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans, including 935 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on August 6-10, 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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24. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	No Opinion
Aug. 6-10, 2010	31%	69%	1%
May 21-23, 2010	36%	62%	1%
January 22-24, 2010	39%	60%	1%
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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CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	No opinion
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>	No opinior
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
2003Feb 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	

25. Barack Obama has announced that he will remove most U.S. troops in Iraq by the end of this month but keep 50 thousand troops there in a non-combat role until next year. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

	Aug. 6-10 2010	May 21-23 2010*	Jan. 22-24 2010	Apr. 3-5 2009*	Mar. 12-15 2009*
Favor	65%	64%	62%	69%	70%
Oppose	35%	35%	36%	30%	29%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

^{*} Asked of half sample

QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO AUGUST 2010: Barack Obama has announced that he will remove most U.S. troops from Iraq by August of this year but keep 35 thousand to 50 thousand troops in that country longer than that. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

(QUESTIONS 25 AND 26 COMBINED)

- 25. Barack Obama has announced that he will remove most U.S. troops in Iraq by the end of this month but keep 50 thousand troops there in a non-combat role until next year. Do you favor or oppose this plan?
- 26. (IF OPPOSE) If you had to choose, would you rather see the U.S. keep the current number of troops in Iraq for an indefinite amount of time, or withdraw all of its troops from Iraq as soon as possible?

	Aug. 6-10 2010	Apr. 3-5 2009
Favor plan (from Question 25)	65%	69%
Oppose but keep the current number of troops for indefinite amount of time	16%	11%
Oppose and withdraw all troops as soon		
as possible	19%	19%
No opinion	1%	1%

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 513 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/-4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

27. Do you think the United States is winning or not winning the war in Iraq?

	Aug. 6-10 2010	Feb. 18-19 2009			
Is winning Is not winning	42% 56%	50% 46%			
No opinion	2%	4%			
	Dec. 1-2 2008	Aug. 29-31 2008	Aug. 6-8 2007*	Mar. 9-11 2007	Nov. 17-19 2006*
Is winning Is not winning No opinion	49% 49% 2%	49% 49% 2%	32% 63% 5%	29% 61% 9%	34% 61% 5%

^{*}Asked of half of the sample

CNN/TIME TREND

	Is winning	Is not winning	No opinion
May 12-13, 2004	41%	46%	13%

28. Do you think the United States <u>can</u> win or <u>cannot</u> win the war in Iraq?

	Aug. 6-10 2010	Feb. 18-19 2009		
Can win Cannot win	54% 44%	60% 38%		
No opinion	2%	2%		
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	Aug. 29-31	Aug. 6-8	Mar. 9-11	Nov. 17-19
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007*</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006*</u>
Can win	58%	54%	46%	54%
Cannot win	41%	43%	46%	43%
No opinion	1%	3%	8%	3%

^{*}Asked of half of the sample

CNN/TIME TREND

	Can win	Cannot win	No opinion
May 12-13, 2004	60%	31%	9%

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 496 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/-4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

29. Do you think the U.S. has or has not achieved its goals in Iraq?

	Aug. 6-10 2010
Has	29%
Has not	69%
No opinion	2%

(QUESTIONS 29 AND 30 COMBINED)

- 29. Do you think the U.S. has or has not achieved its goals in Iraq?
- 30. (IF HAS NOT OR UNSURE) Do you think the U.S. would achieve its goals in Iraq if U.S. troops remain in that country for a few more years, or do you think the U.S. would not achieve its goals in Iraq no matter how long U.S. troops remained in that country?

	Aug. 6-10 2010
Has achieved goals (from Question 29)	29%
Would achieve goals if troops remain	11%
Would not achieve goals no matter how	
long troops remain	59%
No opinion	*

31. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the Iraqi government to handle the situation in Iraq? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not confident at all?

	Aug. 6-10	Jan. 11	Oct. 27-29
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Very confident	5%	7%	7%
Somewhat confident	35%	31%	30%
Not very confident	34%	31%	35%
Not confident at all	26%	27%	26%
No opinion	*	4%	2%

32. Do you think the plan to remove U.S. troops from Iraq increases or decreases the chances of a major terrorist attack occurring within the United States, or do you think that plan will have no effect either way?

Aug. 6-10 2010
28%
10%
61%
1%

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

	Aug. 6-10	May 21-23	Mar 19-21			
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>			
Favor	37%	42%	48%			
Oppose	62%	56%	49%			
No opinion	1%	2%	3%			
	Jan. 22-24	Dec. 16-20	Dec. 2-3	Nov. 13-15	Oct. 30-Nov. 1	
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	
Favor	47%	43%	46%	45%	40%	
Oppose	52%	55%	51%	52%	58%	
No opinion	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	
	Oct. 16-18	Sept. 11-13	Aug. 28-31	July 31-Aug. 3	May 14-17	Apr. 3-5
	Oct. 16-18 2009	Sept. 11-13 2009	Aug. 28-31 2009	July 31-Aug. 3 2009	May 14-17 2009	Apr. 3-5 2009
Favor		_	-			-
Favor Oppose	<u>2009</u>	2009	<u>2009</u>	2009	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
	2009 41%	2009 39%	2009 42%	2009 41%	<u>2009</u> 50%	<u>2009</u> 53%
Oppose	2009 41% 57%	2009 39% 58%	2009 42% 57%	2009 41% 54%	2009 50% 48%	2009 53% 46%
Oppose	2009 41% 57% 2%	2009 39% 58% 3%	2009 42% 57% 2%	2009 41% 54% 5%	50% 48% 3%	2009 53% 46%
Oppose	2009 41% 57% 2% Feb. 18-19	2009 39% 58% 3% Dec. 1-2	2009 42% 57% 2% July 27-29	2009 41% 54% 5% Jan. 19-21	2009 50% 48% 3% Sept. 22-24	2009 53% 46%
Oppose No opinion	2009 41% 57% 2% Feb. 18-19 2009	2009 39% 58% 3% Dec. 1-2 2008	2009 42% 57% 2% July 27-29 2008	2009 41% 54% 5% Jan. 19-21 2007	2009 50% 48% 3% Sept. 22-24 2006	2009 53% 46%

34. Do you think the United States is winning or not winning the war in Afghanistan?

	Aug. 6-10 2010	Aug. 28-31 2009	Feb. 18-19 2009	Dec. 1-2 2008
Is winning	31%	35%	31%	36%
Is not winning	66%	62%	64%	60%
No opinion	3%	4%	5%	4%

35. Do you think the United States can or cannot win the war in Afghanistan?

	Aug. 6-10 2010	Aug. 28-31 2009	Feb. 18-19 2009
Can win	49%	59%	62%
Cannot win	49%	40%	35%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%

36. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the government of Afghanistan to handle the situation in that country? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not confident at all?

	Aug. 6-10 2010
Very confident	6%
Somewhat confident	23%
Not very confident	35%
Not confident at all	36%
No opinion	*

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010 Question 24 $\,$

Do you favor or oppose the war in Iraq?

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White		
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	31% 69% 1% +/-3.0	36% 63% * +/-4.5 +	25% 74% 1% -/-4.5 +/	37% 63% 1% -3.5 +	16% 84% * /-7.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+ 	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	31% 69% 1% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	37% 63% * +/-6.5	32% 67% 1% +/-5.0	28% 71% 1% +/-5.5	31% 69% *	30% 69% 1% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College		
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	31% 69% 1% +/-3.0	26% 74% * +/-5.0	38% 62% 1% +/-4.5	26% 73% 1% +/-5.0	359 659 * +/-4.0	200	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	31% 69% 1% +/-3.0	12% 88% * +/-5.5	28% 71% 1% +/-5.0	58% 41% 1% +/-5.5	13% 86% *		48% 51% 1% +/-4.5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	31% 69% 1% +/-3.0	26% 73% 1% +/-6.5	36% 64% 1% +/-6.5	34% 65% 1% +/-5.5	26% 74% *	27% 73% * +/-7.5	32% 31% 68% 68% * 1% +/-4.5 +/-5.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010 Question $25\,$

Barack Obama has announced that he will remove most U.S. troops in Iraq by the end of this month but keep 50 thousand troops there in a non-combat role until next year. Do you favor or oppose this plan?

	Total	Men		White N	Non-White		
Favor	65%	59%	70%	64%	65%		
Oppose No opinion	35% 1%	41%	29% 1%	35% 1%	35% *		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				+/-7.5		
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older
Favor	65%	N/A	67%	61%	64%	66%	62%
Oppose	35%	N/A	32%	38%	36%	33%	37%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d	
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_	_	
Favor	65%	67%	61%	61%	68%		
Oppose	35%	32%	38%	39%	31%		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repuk	o- Lib-	Mod-	Conser-
	Total	crat	endent	licar		erate	
Favor	65%	80%	63%	489		70%	50%
Oppose	35%	20%	36%	519		30%	49%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	. 19		1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	5 +/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5
		North	Mid-				Sub-
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban Rural
Favor	65%	 67%	66%	60%	 67%	72%	65% 61%
Oppose	35%	32%	34%	39%	32%	27%	34% 39%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1% 1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5 +/-5.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

- Q25. Barack Obama has announced that he will remove most U.S. troops in Iraq by the end of this month but keep 50 thousand troops there in a non-combat role until next year. Do you favor or oppose this plan?
- Q26. If you had to choose, would you rather see the U.S. keep the current number of troops in Iraq for an indefinite amount of time, or withdraw all of its troops from Iraq as soon as possible?

	Total	Men			on-White			
Favor	65%	59%	70%	64%	65%			
Keep current levels	16%	18%	14%	18%	11%			
Withdraw	19%	22%	15%	16%	24%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.5			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older	
Favor	65%	N/A	67%	61%	64%	66%	62%	
Keep current levels	16%	N/A	16%	17%	16%	16%	16%	
Withdraw	19%	N/A	15%	21%	19%	17%	20%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	-d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
Favor	65%	67%	61%	61%	689	5		
Keep current levels	16%	12%	21%	12%	199	5		
Withdraw	19%	20%	17%	27%	129	5		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	19	5		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0)		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vati	ve
Favor	65%	80%	63%	48%		70%	509	
Keep current levels	16%	4%	12%	36%		9%	309	
Withdraw	19%	16%	23%	15%		20%	189	
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%		1%	25	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.	5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban 	Rural
Favor	65%	67%	66%	60%	67%	72%	65%	61%
Keep current levels	16%	12%	17%	19%	14%	11%	17%	17%
Withdraw	19%	20%	16%	20%	18%	16%	17%	22%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

 $[\]mbox{*}$ percentage less than 1%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010 Question $27\,$

Do you think the United States is winning or not winning the war in Iraq?

	Total	Men		White No	on-White			
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	42% 56% 2% +/-4.5	51% 47% 3% +/-6.0 +	33% 65% 2%	45% 54% 1% -5.0	N/A N/A N/A			
	Total	18- 34	35 - 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	42% 56% 2% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	42% 55% 3% +/-7.0	39% 57% 3% +/-8.5	43% 55% 1% +/-7.5	41% 56% 3% +/-5.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College	:		
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	42% 56% 2% +/-4.5	35% 62% 3% +/-6.5	50% 48% 2% +/-6.5	37% 61% 2% +/-7.0	47% 50% 3% +/-5.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate		
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	42% 56% 2% +/-4.5	41% 57% 1% +/-7.5	33% 63% 4% +/-7.5	56% 43% 1% +/-8.0	N/A N/A N/A	42% 55% 3% +/-7.0	49% 50% 1% +/-6.5	-
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	 42% 56% 2% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	43% 55% 2% +/-7.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	 45% 53% 2% +/-6.5 +	40% 58% 2% /-7.5

^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010 Question 28 $\,$

Do you think the United States can or cannot win the war in Iraq?

	Total	Men			n-White			
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	54% 44% 2% +/-4.5	59% 38% 2%	47% 51% 2%	50% 48% 2% -5.0	N/A N/A N/A			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	54% 44% 2% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	45% 52% 3% +/-7.0	46% 53% 1% +/-8.5	60% 38% 2% +/-7.5	46% 53% 2% +/-5.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College	<u> </u>		
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	54% 44% 2% +/-4.5	51% 46% 2%	54% 44% 2% +/-6.5	53% 47% * +/-7.0	548 428 48 +/-5.5	5 5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	eral	Mod- erate		<u> </u>
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	54% 44% 2% +/-4.5	54% 46% *	46% 51% 3% +/-7.5	64% 32% 3% +/-8.0	N/A N/A N/A	52%	64% 34% 2% +/-6.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	 54% 44% 2% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	62% 37% 1% +/-7.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	 49% 48% 3% +/-6.5 +	58% 42% 1% -/-7.5

^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010 Question 29 $\,$

Do you think the U.S. has or has not achieved its goals in Iraq?

	Total	Men			on-White		
Has Has not No opinion Sampling Error	29% 69% 2% +/-4.5	36% 62% 2%	23% 75% 2%	31% 66% 3% -5.0	N/A N/A N/A		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Has Has not No opinion Sampling Error	29% 69% 2% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	38% 61% 1% +/-8.0	30% 69% 1% +/-7.5	26% 72% 2% +/-7.5	34% 65% 1% +/-5.5
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College	е	
Has Has not No opinion Sampling Error	29% 69% 2%	29% 68% 3% +/-7.0	29% 70% 1% +/-6.5	32% 66% 2% +/-8.0	27 ⁹ 70 ⁹ 2 ⁹ +/-5.	20 20 20	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	
Has Has not No opinion Sampling Error	29% 69% 2% +/-4.5	27% 72% 1% +/-8.0	29% 69% 3% +/-7.0	32% 66% 2% +/-8.0	N/A N/A N/A	23% 77%	37% 61% 1% +/-6.5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Has Has not No opinion Sampling Error	29% 69% 2% +/-4.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	31% 67% 1% +/-7.5	N/A N/A N/A	N/A N/A N/A	32% 29% 64% 70% 3% 1% +/-6.5 +/-7.0

las	29%	N/A	N/A	31%	N/A	N/A	32%	299
Has not	69%	N/A	N/A	67%	N/A	N/A	64%	70%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	3%	18
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-7.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

Q29. Do you think the U.S. has or has not achieved its goals in Iraq?
Q30. Do you think the U.S. would achieve its goals in Iraq if U.S. troops remain in that country for a few more years, or do you think the U.S. would not achieve its goals in Iraq no matter how long U.S. troops remained in that country?

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Ion-White			
Has achieved goals	29%	36%	23%	 31%	N/A			
Achieve if remain	11%	11%	12%	12%	N/A			
Would not achieve	59%	53%	65%	56%	N/A			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0 +	/-6.0 +/	-5.0				
		1.0	25	5.0		1	50 1	
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50 - 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Has achieved goals	29%	N/A	N/A	38%	30%	26%	34%	
Achieve if remain	11%	N/A	N/A	8%	9%	13%	9%	
Would not achieve	59% *	N/A	N/A	53% *	61% *	61% *	57% *	
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-4.5	N/A	N/A	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
						_		
Has achieved goals	29%	29%	29%	32%	27%			
Achieve if remain	11%	6%	16%	8%	14%			
Would not achieve	59%	66%	55%	60%	58%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	ar-
	Total	crat	endent	-		erate		
Has achieved goals	29%	27%	29%	32%	N/A	23%	379	è
Achieve if remain	11%	6%	8%	22%	N/A	6%	239	26
Would not achieve	59%	66%	63%	46%	N/A	71%	409	8
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-6.5	5
		Manth	264 4				Coole	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
			west		west			Rulai
Has achieved goals	29%	N/A	N/A	31%	N/A	N/A	32%	29%
Achieve if remain	11%	N/A	N/A	15%	N/A	N/A	13%	11%
Would not achieve	59%	N/A	N/A	54%	N/A	N/A	55%	59%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-7.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

How much confidence do you have in the ability of the Iraqi government to handle the situation in Iraq? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not confident at all?

	Total	Men			Non-White			
Very confident Somewhat confident Not very confident Not confident at all No opinion	6% 35% 34% 26% *	5% 33% 33% 28% *	6% 37% 34% 23%	4% 33% 36% 26% *	8% 41% 27% 24% *			
Sampling Error			-/-4.5 +/	-3.5	+/-7.5			
		1.0	2.5	5.0		1	50 1	
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Very confident	6%	N/A	5%	8%	4%	5%	6%	
Somewhat confident	35%	N/A	35%	33%	33%	36%	33%	
Not very confident	34%	N/A	35%	30%	36%	35%	32%	
Not confident at all	26%	N/A	25%	28%	28%	24%	28%	
No opinion	*	N/A	*	1%	1%	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
					_			
Very confident	6%	6%	6%	6%	5	26		
Somewhat confident	35%	32%	36%	33%	36			
Not very confident	34%	34%	33%	33%	34	26		
Not confident at all	26%	27%	26%	27%	24	26		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.	0		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	licar	n eral	erate		ve
Very confident	6%	7%	6%	39			4	
Somewhat confident	35%	35%	32%	399		31%	39	
Not very confident	34%	35%	32%	359			33	
Not confident at all	26%	23%	30%	239	36%	26%	24	용
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.	5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Very confident	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	8%
Somewhat confident	35%	38%	38%	34%	31%	31%	41%	30%
Not very confident	34%	37%	30%	34%	33%	40%	34%	31%
Not confident at all	26%	19%	29%	26%	30%	25%	21%	31%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

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CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010 Question $32\,$

Do you think the plan to remove U.S. troops from Iraq increases or decreases the chances of a major terrorist attack occurring within the United States, or do you think that plan will have no effect either way?

	Total	Men			n-White		
Increases Decreases No effect No opinion Sampling Error	28% 10% 61% 1% +/-3.0	27% 11% 61% 1%	29% 9% 60% 1%	28% 8% 63% 1%	28% 16% 55% 1%		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Increases Decreases No effect No opinion Sampling Error	28% 10% 61% 1% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A N/A	25% 10% 63% 2% +/-6.5	32% 7% 61% 1% +/-5.0	34% 8% 57% 2% +/-5.5	25% 12% 62% 1% +/-5.5	32% 7% 59% 1% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College	<u> </u>	
Increases Decreases No effect No opinion Sampling Error	28% 10% 61% 1% +/-3.0	28% 13% 58% 1% +/-5.0	27% 7% 64% 1% +/-4.5	30% 12% 57% 1% +/-5.0	 278 88 648 18 +/-4.0	5 5 5	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	-	eral	Mod- erate	
Increases Decreases No effect No opinion Sampling Error	28% 10% 61% 1% +/-3.0	20% 10% 69% 1% +/-5.5	24% 13% 62% 1% +/-5.0	44% 6% 48% 1% +/-5.5	15% 16% 67% 2% +/-7.0	20% 10% 69% 1% +/-5.0	44% 7% 49% * +/-4.5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Increases Decreases No effect No opinion Sampling Error	28% 10% 61% 1% +/-3.0	24% 6% 68% 2% +/-6.5	25% 8% 66% 1% +/-6.5	34% 11% 54% 1% +/-5.5	27% 14% 57% 2% +/-6.5	31% 14% 55% 1%	26% 30% 9% 9% 64% 60% 1% 1% +/-4.5 +/-5.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010 Question 33 $\,$

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

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-White		
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	37% 62% 1% +/-3.0	45% 54% 1% +/-4.5 +	29% 70% 1% -/-4.5 +/	42% 57% 1% -3.5 +	24% 75% 2% /-7.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+ 	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	37% 62% 1% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	43% 56% 1% +/-6.5	36% 64% *	34% 63% 2% +/-5.5	38% 60% 1% +/-5.5	35% 64% 1% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College	Э	
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	37% 62% 1%	29% 70% 1% +/-5.0	47% 52% 2% +/-4.5	31% 68% 1% +/-5.0	429 579 19 +/-4.0	20 20 20	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate	
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	37% 62% 1% +/-3.0	25% 73% 2% +/-5.5	34% 65% 1% +/-5.0	 56% 43% 1% +/-5.5	25% 72% 3%	34% 66% *	47% 52% 1% +/-4.5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	37% 62% 1% +/-3.0	37% 62% 1% +/-6.5	36% 63% * +/-6.5	39% 60% 1% +/-5.5	35% 63% 2% +/-6.5	29% 68% 3% +/-7.5	43% 34% 57% 65% 1% 1% +/-4.5 +/-5.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010 Question $34\,$

Do you think the United States is winning or not winning the war in Afghanistan?

	Total	Men			on-White		
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	31% 66% 3% +/-3.0	37% 60% 3%	25% 72% 3%	29% 67% 4%	35% 63% 1% /-7.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	31% 66% 3% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	31% 65% 4% +/-6.5	30% 68% 3% +/-5.0	27% 71% 2% +/-5.5	32% 64% 4% +/-5.5	28% 69% 3% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College	е	
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	31% 66% 3% +/-3.0	32% 65% 3%	30% 67% 4% +/-4.5	35% 61% 4% +/-5.0	28 ⁵ 70 ⁵ 2 ⁵ +/-4.0	20 20 20 20	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	erate	
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	31% 66% 3% +/-3.0	32% 66% 2% +/-5.5	26% 72% 2% +/-5.0	36% 58% 6% +/-5.5	21% 76% 3%	30% 67% 3%	37% 59% 3% +/-4.5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Is winning Is not winning No opinion Sampling Error	31% 66% 3% +/-3.0	25% 71% 4% +/-6.5	24% 72% 3% +/-6.5	38% 60% 3% +/-5.5	34% 64% 2% +/-6.5	32% 67% 1% +/-7.5	29% 32% 66% 65% 5% 2% +/-4.5 +/-5.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION POLL -- AUG 6 to 10, 2010 Question 35 $\,$

Do you think the United States can or cannot win the war in Afghanistan?

	Total	Men			Non-White		
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	49% 49% 2% +/-3.0	55% 42% 2%	43% 56% 2%	48% 50% 2%	51% 48% 1% -/-7.5		
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	49% 49% 2% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	47% 51% 2% +/-6.5	45% 53% 2% +/-5.0	46% 53% 2% +/-5.5	52% 46% 2% +/-5.5	45% 53% 2% +/-4.0
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_	e	
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	49% 49% 2% +/-3.0	47% 52% 2% +/-5.0	49% 48% 2% +/-4.5	56% 43% 1% +/-5.0	43 54	060 060 040	
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	licar	n eral	erate	
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	49% 49% 2% +/-3.0	48% 50% 2% +/-5.5	43% 55% 1% +/-5.0	58% 39% 3% +/-5.5	36% 62% 5 28	46% 53% 2%	60% 38% 2% +/-4.5
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban Rural
Can win Cannot win No opinion Sampling Error	49% 49% 2% +/-3.0	49% 49% 2% +/-6.5	43% 53% 4% +/-6.5	55% 44% 1% +/-5.5	46% 52% 2% +/-6.5	48% 50% 3%	47% 52% 51% 47% 3% 1% +/-4.5 +/-5.0

^{*} percentage less than 1%

How much confidence do you have in the ability of the government of Afghanistan to handle the situation in that country? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not confident at all?

	Total	Men			Ion-White			
Very confident Somewhat confident Not very confident Not confident at all No opinion	6% 23% 35% 36% *	5% 17% 36% 42% *	6% 30% 34% 30% *	 4% 22% 37% 37% *	9% 29% 30% 32% *			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	-/-7.5			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Very confident	6%	N/A	6%	3%	3%	7%	3%	
Somewhat confident	23%	N/A	23%	21%	18%	26%	19%	
Not very confident	35%	N/A	35%	37%	39%	33%	38%	
Not confident at all	36%	N/A	36%	38%	40%	34%	39%	
No opinion	*	N/A	*	1%	*	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	_			
Very confident	 6%	 5%	6%	 7%	· 5%			
Somewhat confident	23%	27%	18%	25%	23%			
Not very confident	35%	35%	37%	36%	34%			
Not confident at all	36%	33%	38%	33%	38%			
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	-	eral	Mod- erate		ve
Very confident	6%	5%	8%	3%		6%	69	
Somewhat confident	23%	29%	20%	22%	29%	21%	239	ક
Not very confident	35%	37%	30%	39%	33%	38%	339	8
Not confident at all	36%	29%	42%	36%		35%	389	
No opinion Sampling Error	* +/-3.0	* +/-5.5	1% +/-5.0	* +/-5.5	* +/-7.0	* +/-5.0	+/-4.5	
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		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban 	urban 	Rural
Very confident	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%
Somewhat confident	23%	25%	27%	21%	21%	24%	24%	23%
Not very confident	35%	41%	31%	35%	32%	40%	37%	30%
Not confident at all No opinion	36% *	29%	35% 1%	37% *	41% *	32% *	33% *	40% 1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5			+/-4.5	+/-5.0

 $^{^{\}star}$ percentage less than 1%