

Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on September 21-23, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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24. Do you favor or oppose permitting people who are openly gay or lesbian to serve in the military?

	Sept. 21-23 2010	Feb. 12-15 2010		
Favor	67%	69%		
Oppose	28%	27%		
No opinion	5%	4%		

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	October 14-15, 1998	June 15-16, 1994
Favor	52%	53%
Oppose	39%	41%
No opinion	9%	6%

QUESTION WORDING: Do you favor or oppose permitting openly gay or lesbians to serve in the military?

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

	Sept. 21-23 2010	Sept. 1-2 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010			
Favor	39%	41%	37%			
Oppose	58%	57%	62%			
No opinion	3%	2%	1%			
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	May 21-23	Mar. 19-21	Jan. 22-24	Dec. 16-20	Dec. 2-3	Nov. 13-15
	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
Favor	42%	48%	47%	43%	46%	45%
Oppose	56%	49%	52%	55%	51%	52%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Oct. 16-18	Sept. 11-13	Aug. 28-31	July 31-Aug. 3	-
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>
Favor	40%	41%	39%	42%	41%	50%
Oppose	58%	57%	58%	57%	54%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%
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	Apr. 3-5	Feb. 18-19	Dec. 1-2	July 27-29	Jan. 19-21	Sept. 22-24
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Favor	53%	47%	52%	46%	44%	50%
Oppose	46%	51%	46%	52%	52%	48%
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No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%

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

	Sept. 21-23 2010	Mar 19-21 2010	Nov. 13-15 2009	May 14-17 2009	Mar. 9-11 2007
Very well	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Moderately well	40%	51%	30%	33%	35%
Moderately badly	35%	29%	42%	44%	34%
Very badly	19%	14%	24%	17%	21%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%

Do you favor or oppose permitting people who are openly gay or lesbian to serve in the military? Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women		on-White			
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Favor Oppose No opinion Sampling Error	67% 28% 5% +/-3.0	N/A N/A N/A	68% 26% 6% +/-6.5	60% 36% 4% +/-5.0	66% 28% 6% +/-5.5	70% 25% 5% +/-5.5	63% 33% 5% +/-3.5	
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^{*} percentage less than 1%

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Favor	39%	47%	32%	46%	24%			
Oppose	58%	51%	65%	51%	75%			
No opinion	3% +/-3.0	2% +/-4.5	4% -/-4.5 +/-	4%	1% /-7.0			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-/.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50	Older	
Favor	39%	N/A	42%	42%	32%	41%	38%	
Oppose	58%	N/A	55%	55%	63%	57%	58%	
No opinion	3% +/-3.0	N/A	2% +/-6.5	4% +/-5.0	5% +/-5.5	2% +/-5.5	4% +/-3.5	
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Oppose	58%	68%	48%	64%	539			
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	Total	Men			Non-White			
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Moderately well	40%	43%	37%	39%	45%			
Moderately badly	35%	35%	36%	38%	27%			
Very badly	19%	16%	22%	17%	22%			
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5	+/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Very well	4%	N/A	 4%	 1%	3%	 5%	2%	
Moderately well	40%	N/A	40%	40%	33%	43%	37%	
Moderately badly	35%	N/A	33%	40%	36%	33%	38%	
Very badly	19%	N/A	19%	18%	25%	17%	21%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
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Very well	4%	5%	2%	4%				
Moderately well	40%	40%	41%	44%		5		
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Very badly	19%	23%	15%	23%				
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%				
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Very well	4%	2%	3%	5		 4%	39	
Moderately well	40%	38%	35%	48		37%	489	
Moderately badly	35%	38%	34%	35		36%	349	
Very badly	19%	21%	24%	10		20%	139	
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	2	% 1%	3%	29	26
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.	5 +/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	5
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South		Urban	urban	Rural
Very well	 4%	 5%	2%	 5%	2%	 3%	3%	 7%
Moderately well	40%	40%	41%	41%	39%	40%	44%	34%
Moderately badly	35%	42%	38%	30%	34%	38%	34%	35%
Very badly	19%	11%	15%	22%	24%	16%	18%	21%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	3%	*	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
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Moderately badly	35%	35%	36%	38%				
Very badly	19%	12%	17%	29%				
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0				

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