CNN OPINION RESEARCH POLL

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%			

	May 21-23 2010	Mar. 19-21 2010	Jan. 22-24 2010	Dec. 16-20 2009	Dec. 2-3 2009	Nov. 13-15 2009
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 2009	Oct. 16-18 2009	Sept. 11-13 2009	Aug. 28-31 2009	July 31-Aug. 3 2009	May 14-17 2009
Favor	40%	41%	39%	42%	41%	50%
Oppose	58%	57%	58%	57%	54%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%

	Apr. 3-5 2009	Feb. 18-19 2009	Dec. 1-2 2008	July 27-29 2008	Jan. 19-21 2007	Sept. 22-24 2006
Favor	53%	47%	52%	46%	44%	50%
Oppose	46%	51%	46%	52%	52%	48%
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	White	Non-White
Favor	67%	60%	74%	66%	70%
Oppose	28%	34%	22%	29%	26%
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	67%	N/A	68%	60%	66%	70%	63%
Oppose	28%	N/A	26%	36%	28%	25%	33%
No opinion	5%	N/A	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	67%	67%	69%	64%	70%
Oppose	28%	28%	27%	31%	26%
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	67%	80%	69%	51%	80%	78%	52%
Oppose	28%	17%	26%	41%	17%	18%	42%
No opinion	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favor	67%	70%	65%	65%	69%	68%	68%	63%
Oppose	28%	25%	30%	30%	26%	28%	26%	33%
No opinion	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	67%	52%	70%	80%
Oppose	28%	43%	23%	19%
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0

 * percentage less than 1%

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Question 28

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	39%	47%	32%	46%	24%
Oppose	58%	51%	65%	51%	75%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	39%	N/A	42%	42%	32%	41%	38%
Oppose	58%	N/A	55%	55%	63%	57%	58%
No opinion	3%	N/A	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

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Favor	39%	30%	49%	35%	43%
Oppose	58%	68%	48%	64%	53%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favor	39%	20%	40%	60%	18%	34%	54%
Oppose	58%	78%	57%	37%	78%	63%	43%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	39%	39%	42%	37%	41%	35%	45%	35%
Oppose	58%	60%	54%	61%	55%	62%	52%	62%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	2%
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Moderately badly	35%	35%	36%	38%	27%
Very badly	19%	16%	22%	17%	22%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
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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%
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Very badly	19%	23%	15%	23%	15%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
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Moderately well	40%	38%	35%	48%	33%	37%	48%
Moderately badly	35%	38%	34%	35%	36%	36%	34%
Very badly	19%	21%	24%	10%	27%	20%	13%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

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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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No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%
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