



Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 17-19, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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

	<u>Dec. 17-19</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Sept. 21-23</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Sept. 1-2</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10</u> <u>2010</u>		
Favor	35%	37%	39%	41%	37%		
Oppose	63%	58%	58%	57%	62%		
No opinion	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%		
	<u>May 21-23</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Mar. 19-21</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Jan. 22-24</u> <u>2010</u>	<u>Dec. 16-20</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Dec. 2-3</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Nov. 13-15</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%	
	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Sept. 11-13</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>July 31-Aug. 3</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>May 14-17</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%	
	<u>Apr. 3-5</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Feb. 18-19</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>Dec. 1-2</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>July 27-29</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>Jan. 19-21</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>Sept. 22-24</u> <u>2006</u>	
Favor	53%	47%	52%	46%	44%	50%	
Oppose	46%	51%	46%	52%	52%	48%	
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	

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

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Very well	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Moderately well	42%	40%	51%	30%	33%	35%
Moderately badly	35%	35%	29%	42%	44%	34%
Very badly	21%	19%	14%	24%	17%	21%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%

Question 40

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	35%	41%	30%	39%	27%
Oppose	63%	57%	68%	60%	70%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	35%	N/A	37%	32%	33%	38%	32%
Oppose	63%	N/A	62%	67%	66%	60%	66%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	35%	29%	44%	31%	39%
Oppose	63%	70%	54%	68%	59%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	35%	24%	35%	52%	20%	32%	49%
Oppose	63%	74%	63%	44%	80%	66%	48%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	*	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	35%	33%	37%	38%	33%	35%	34%	39%
Oppose	63%	67%	62%	61%	63%	64%	64%	60%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	35%	52%	28%	31%
Oppose	63%	45%	70%	69%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Very well	2%	3%	*	1%	4%
Moderately well	42%	42%	41%	42%	43%
Moderately badly	35%	34%	36%	36%	30%
Very badly	21%	20%	22%	20%	23%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
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No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	*	1%	1%	*
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Moderately badly	35%	28%	40%	29%	39%
Very badly	21%	26%	16%	24%	19%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

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Very badly	21%	27%	23%	9%	35%	21%	14%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

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No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
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