

Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 21-23, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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

	Jan. 21-23 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010	Oct. 5-7 2010	Sept. 21-23 2010	Sept. 1-2 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010
Favor	40%	35%	37%	39%	41%	37%
Oppose	58%	63%	58%	58%	57%	62%
No opinion	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%
	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%
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	Oct. 30-Nov. 1	Oct. 16-18	Sept. 11-13	Aug. 28-31	July 31-Aug. 3	May 14-17
	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			_	_	-	-
	2009 40%	2009 41%	<u>2009</u> 39%	2009 42%	2009 41%	<u>2009</u> 50%
Favor Oppose No opinion	<u>2009</u>	<u>2009</u>	2009	<u>2009</u>	2009	2009
Oppose	2009 40% 58% 2% Apr. 3-5	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
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15. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	No Opinion
January 21-23, 2011	33%	66%	1%
September 1-2, 2010	34%	65%	2%
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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	<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 opinio
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	

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	Total		35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Favor	40%	N/A	49%	38%	38%	43%	38%	
Oppose	58%	N/A	49%	59%	61%	56%	60%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	
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	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
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	+/-3.0	+/-6.0 North	+/-4.5 Mid-	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.	5
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	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
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