



Interviews with 1,015 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 3-7, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample includes 911 interviews among landline respondents and 104 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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

	<u>June 3-7 2011</u>	<u>May 2 2011</u>
Favor	36%	42%
Oppose	62%	52%
No opinion	2%	5%

	<u>Jan. 21-23 2011</u>	<u>Dec. 17-19 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 1-2 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10 2010</u>
Favor	40%	35%	37%	39%	41%	37%
Oppose	58%	63%	58%	58%	57%	62%
No opinion	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%

	<u>May 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 19-21 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 22-24 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 16-20 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 2-3 2009</u>	<u>Nov. 13-15 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 2009</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18 2009</u>	<u>Sept. 11-13 2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31 2009</u>	<u>July 31-Aug. 3 2009</u>	<u>May 14-17 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 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 18-19 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 1-2 2008</u>	<u>July 27-29 2008</u>	<u>Jan. 19-21 2007</u>	<u>Sept. 22-24 2006</u>
Favor	53%	47%	52%	46%	44%	50%
Oppose	46%	51%	46%	52%	52%	48%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%

16. Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan -- the U.S. should send more troops to Afghanistan, the U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, the U.S. should withdraw some troops from Afghanistan, or the U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan?

	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	May 2 <u>2011</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
The U.S. should send more troops to Afghanistan	6%	4%	26%
The U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now	18%	28%	27%
The U.S. should withdraw some troops from Afghanistan	35%	34%	22%
The U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan	39%	30%	23%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%

17. Thinking about the current situation, do you think it is or is not necessary for the United States to keep its troops in Afghanistan NOW in order to prevent additional acts of terrorism in the U.S.?

	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009*</u>
Yes, is necessary	53%	62%	60%
No, is not	45%	37%	39%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%

*Asked of half-sample

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

	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 1-2 <u>2008</u>
Is winning	47%	31%	35%	31%	36%
Is not winning	46%	66%	62%	64%	60%
No opinion	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%

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

	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>	Aug. 6-10 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Feb. 18-19 <u>2009</u>
Can win	54%	49%	59%	62%
Cannot win	42%	49%	40%	35%
No opinion	4%	2%	1%	3%

20. Do you believe that Osama bin Laden is dead, or do you think he is still alive?

	June 3-7 <u>2011</u>
Dead	86%
Alive	11%
No opinion	3%

Question 15

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Favor	36%	47%	25%	38%	32%
Oppose	62%	50%	73%	60%	68%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	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
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Favor	36%	N/A	46%	39%	27%	37%	34%
Oppose	62%	N/A	51%	60%	69%	61%	63%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Favor	36%	29%	42%	28%	41%
Oppose	62%	69%	56%	69%	58%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Favor	36%	24%	31%	60%	22%	35%	45%
Oppose	62%	74%	67%	38%	77%	63%	52%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Favor	36%	37%	30%	41%	32%	35%	35%	38%
Oppose	62%	61%	68%	58%	65%	63%	63%	59%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Favor	36%	54%	32%	26%
Oppose	62%	44%	67%	71%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16

Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan -- the U.S. should send more troops to Afghanistan, the U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, the U.S. should withdraw some troops from Afghanistan, or the U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Send more troops	6%	9%	3%	5%	7%
Keep the number of troops	18%	18%	17%	18%	18%
Withdraw some troops	35%	32%	39%	39%	28%
Withdraw all of its troops	39%	39%	40%	36%	46%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	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
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Send more troops	6%	N/A	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%
Keep the number of troops	18%	N/A	17%	23%	16%	16%	20%
Withdraw some troops	35%	N/A	37%	33%	29%	39%	31%
Withdraw all of its troops	39%	N/A	38%	35%	49%	38%	41%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Send more troops	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Keep the number of troops	18%	16%	20%	16%	19%
Withdraw some troops	35%	29%	42%	28%	41%
Withdraw all of its troops	39%	49%	31%	50%	32%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Send more troops	6%	1%	6%	10%	1%	5%	9%
Keep the number of troops	18%	12%	16%	29%	9%	18%	23%
Withdraw some troops	35%	42%	30%	37%	41%	39%	29%
Withdraw all of its troops	39%	42%	46%	23%	46%	36%	37%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Send more troops	6%	5%	3%	7%	7%	4%	8%	4%
Keep the number of troops	18%	15%	20%	19%	16%	20%	18%	12%
Withdraw some troops	35%	34%	32%	35%	40%	34%	34%	40%
Withdraw all of its troops	39%	43%	43%	37%	35%	41%	38%	43%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Send more troops	6%	11%	5%	3%
Keep the number of troops	18%	25%	17%	11%
Withdraw some troops	35%	26%	38%	41%
Withdraw all of its troops	39%	37%	39%	43%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

Thinking about the current situation, do you think it is or is not necessary for the United States to keep its troops in Afghanistan now in order to prevent additional acts of terrorism in the U.S.?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Necessary	53%	50%	56%	52%	55%
Not necessary	45%	49%	42%	46%	44%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	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
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Necessary	53%	N/A	63%	53%	43%	56%	49%
Not necessary	45%	N/A	36%	44%	54%	43%	48%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Necessary	53%	51%	55%	48%	56%
Not necessary	45%	47%	43%	50%	42%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Necessary	53%	51%	45%	70%	48%	53%	57%
Not necessary	45%	47%	54%	28%	51%	45%	42%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Necessary	53%	54%	52%	54%	51%	56%	49%	54%
Not necessary	45%	44%	47%	45%	46%	42%	49%	44%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Necessary	53%	65%	53%	42%
Not necessary	45%	34%	44%	57%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Is winning	47%	51%	44%	45%	53%
Is not winning	46%	45%	48%	48%	42%
No opinion	6%	4%	8%	7%	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
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Is winning	47%	N/A	56%	44%	34%	54%	40%
Is not winning	46%	N/A	38%	49%	57%	41%	52%
No opinion	6%	N/A	6%	7%	10%	5%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Is winning	47%	47%	49%	47%	47%
Is not winning	46%	46%	47%	48%	45%
No opinion	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Is winning	47%	49%	39%	60%	41%	48%	52%
Is not winning	46%	42%	56%	35%	54%	46%	41%
No opinion	6%	9%	6%	5%	5%	7%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Is winning	47%	47%	48%	50%	44%	48%	46%	47%
Is not winning	46%	43%	49%	42%	52%	45%	47%	48%
No opinion	6%	10%	3%	8%	4%	7%	8%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Is winning	47%	60%	45%	39%
Is not winning	46%	34%	50%	53%
No opinion	6%	6%	5%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 19

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Can win	54%	56%	51%	51%	61%
Cannot win	42%	39%	45%	45%	35%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
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
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Can win	54%	N/A	63%	49%	43%	60%	47%
Cannot win	42%	N/A	36%	47%	52%	36%	49%
No opinion	4%	N/A	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Can win	54%	55%	52%	54%	53%
Cannot win	42%	40%	47%	41%	43%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Can win	54%	52%	51%	61%	42%	58%	57%
Cannot win	42%	46%	44%	34%	56%	41%	36%
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Can win	54%	55%	54%	57%	48%	52%	56%	49%
Cannot win	42%	41%	44%	37%	51%	45%	39%	47%
No opinion	4%	5%	2%	7%	1%	3%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Can win	54%	65%	58%	37%
Cannot win	42%	30%	38%	61%
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 20

Do you believe that Osama bin Laden is dead, or do you think he is still alive?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Dead	86%	84%	87%	89%	77%
Alive	11%	14%	9%	8%	20%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%
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
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Dead	86%	N/A	84%	90%	92%	81%	91%
Alive	11%	N/A	11%	8%	6%	15%	7%
No opinion	3%	N/A	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Dead	86%	79%	92%	79%	91%
Alive	11%	17%	5%	17%	7%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Dead	86%	87%	82%	91%	76%	89%	88%
Alive	11%	10%	14%	8%	20%	9%	9%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Dead	86%	88%	86%	83%	86%	88%	85%	82%
Alive	11%	8%	9%	15%	11%	9%	12%	13%
No opinion	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Dead	86%	93%	79%	88%
Alive	11%	6%	17%	8%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%