

Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on August 28-31, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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

| | • | July 31-Aug. 3 | • | Apr. 3-5 | Feb. 18-19 |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>2009</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>2009</u> | <u>2009</u> |
| Favor | 42% | 41% | 50% | 53% | 47% |
| Oppose | 57% | 54% | 48% | 46% | 51% |
| No opinion | 2% | 5% | 3% | 1% | 2% |
| | Dec. 1-2 | July 27-29 | Jan. 19-21 | Sept. 22-24 | |
| | <u>2008</u> | <u>2008</u> | <u>2007</u> | <u>2006</u> | |
| Favor | 52% | 46% | 44% | 50% | |
| Oppose | 46% | 52% | 52% | 48% | |
| No opinion | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% | |

Do you think the United States is winning or not winning the war in Afghanistan? 46.

| | Aug. 28-31 2009 | Feb. 18-19 2009 | Dec. 1-2 2008 |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Is winning | 35% | 31% | 36% |
| Is not winning | 62% | 64% | 60% |
| No opinion | 4% | 5% | 4% |

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

| | Aug. 28-31 2009 | Feb. 18-19 2009 |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Can win | 59% | 62% |
| Cannot win | 40% | 35% |
| No opinion | 1% | 3% |