



**Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans, including 954 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on February 12-15, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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22. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>The Dalai Lama – the spiritual Leader of Tibet</b> February 12-15, 2010	56%	18%	13%	14%
<b>Pope Benedict the Sixteenth</b> February 12-15, 2010	59%	17%	9%	15%
<b>Billy Graham</b> February 12-15, 2010	57%	22%	12%	9%
<b>Pat Robertson</b> February 12-15, 2010	25%	44%	20%	12%

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	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Pope Benedict the Sixteenth</b>				
2005 Dec 16-18	50	11	9	30
2005 Apr 29-May 1	55	12	8	25

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 522 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A – SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

27. Which is more important -- for the U.S. to take a strong stand on human rights in China, or for the U.S. to maintain good relations with China?

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Strong stand on human rights	53%
Good relations with China	44%
No opinion	3%

28. Which is more important -- for the U.S. to take a strong stand so that China does not take over Taiwan by force, or for the U.S. to maintain good relations with China?

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Strong stand on Taiwan	51%
Good relations with China	45%
No opinion	4%

29. Which is more important -- for the U.S. to take a strong stand on the status of Tibet, or for the U.S. to maintain good relations with China?

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Strong stand on Tibet	41%
Good relations with China	53%
No opinion	6%

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	<u>Take a strong stand</u>	<u>Good relations</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u><b>HUMAN RIGHTS</b></u> 1999 October 27	59	37	4
<u><b>TAIWAN</b></u> 1999 October 27	65	28	7
<u><b>TIBET</b></u> 1999 October 27	37	44	19

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 501 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B.  
SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

30. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think Tibet should be an independent country, or do you think Tibet should be a part of China?

	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	July 27-29 <u>2008</u>
Independent country	73%	82%
Part of China	19%	14%
No opinion	8%	4%