



Interviews with 1,030 adult Americans, including 953 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 19-21, 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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(NOTE: Question 3 was released on March 22)

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The situation in Afghanistan			
March 19-21, 2010	55%	42%	3%
January 8-10, 2010	51%	47%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	56%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	46%	5%
March 12-15, 2009*	67%	29%	5%

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

	<u>Mar 19-21 2010</u>						
Favor	48%						
Oppose	49%						
No opinion	3%						
	<u>Jan. 22-24 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 16-20 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 2-3 2009</u>	<u>Nov. 13-15 2009</u>	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009</u>		
Favor	47%	43%	46%	45%	40%		
Oppose	52%	55%	51%	52%	58%		
No opinion	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%		
	<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>	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>	
Favor	41%	39%	42%	41%	50%	53%	
Oppose	57%	58%	57%	54%	48%	46%	
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	
	<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	47%	52%	46%	44%	50%		
Oppose	51%	46%	52%	52%	48%		
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%		

QUESTIONS 30 AND 31 COMBINED

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

31. Is your mind made up about the war or do you think you could change your mind?

	<u>Mar 19-21 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18 2009</u>
Favor/mind made up	26%	20%
Favor/could change mind	21%	20%
Oppose/could change mind	15%	18%
Oppose/mind made up	33%	39%
No opinion	4%	2%

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

	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>	Nov. 13-15 <u>2009</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>
Very well	4%	2%	3%	5%
Moderately well	51%	30%	33%	35%
Moderately badly	29%	42%	44%	34%
Very badly	14%	24%	17%	21%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	4%