



Interviews with 1,024 adult Americans, including 936 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on September 1-2, 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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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>Sept. 1-2 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10 2010</u>				
Approve	50%	47%				
Disapprove	49%	51%				
No opinion	1%	2%				
	<u>July 16-21 2010</u>	<u>June 16 2010</u>	<u>May 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Apr. 9-11 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 25-28 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 19-21 2010</u>
Approve	47%	50%	51%	51%	51%	46%
Disapprove	50%	48%	46%	47%	48%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	<u>Feb. 12-15 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 22-24 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 8-10 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 16-20 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 2-3 2009</u>	<u>Nov. 13-15 2009</u>
Approve	49%	49%	51%	54%	48%	55%
Disapprove	50%	50%	48%	44%	50%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	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>June 26-28 2009</u>
Approve	54%	55%	58%	53%	56%	61%
Disapprove	45%	43%	40%	45%	40%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	<u>May 14-17 2009</u>	<u>Apr. 23-26 2009</u>	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>	<u>Mar. 12-15 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 18-19 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 7-8 2009</u>
Approve	62%	63%	66%	64%	67%	76%
Disapprove	35%	33%	30%	34%	29%	23%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%

2. Do you think President Obama is doing a good job or a poor job keeping the important promises he made during the presidential campaign?

	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 22-24 <u>2010</u>	Apr. 23-26 <u>2009</u>
Good job	51%	48%	68%
Poor job	47%	52%	30%
No opinion	2%	*	2%

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Bush	<u>Good job</u>	<u>Poor job</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 July 10-11	53	32	15
Clinton	<u>Good job</u>	<u>Poor job</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1994 Jan 17-18	39	50	11
1993 May 12-13	33	55	12
1993 March 18	39	49	12
1993 Feb 18	44	38	18
1993 Feb 10-11	46	38	16

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 economy			
September 1-2, 2010	40%	59%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	42%	57%	*
March 25-28, 2010	44%	55%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	43%	54%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	44%	54%	2%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	46%	54%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	54%	45%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	51%	*
March 12-15, 2009	59%	40%	2%
The situation in Iraq			
September 1-2, 2010	57%	41%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	49%	49%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	51%	46%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	53%	43%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	44%	53%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	63%	35%	2%
The situation in Afghanistan			
September 1-2, 2010	48%	47%	5%
July 16-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
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%
Terrorism			
September 1-2, 2010	50%	47%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	52%	46%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	53%	45%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	50%	49%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	52%	45%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	61%	35%	4%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE.

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

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
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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CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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>	<u>No opinion</u>
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
2003 Feb 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	

19. All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>	Mar.14-16 <u>2008</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Nov. 3-5 <u>2006</u>
Worth it	37%	36%	35%	37%
Not worth it	62%	62%	61%	60%
No opinion	1%	2%	4%	3%

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	Worth it	Not worth it	No opinion		Worth it	Not worth it	No opinion
2006 Mar 10-12 ^	37	60	3	2004 Apr 16-18 ^	52	46	2
2006 Jan 6-8 ^	46	52	3	2004 Apr 5-8	50	47	3
2005 Nov 11-13 ^	38	60	2	2004 Mar 26-28	56	41	3
2005 Sep 12-15	45	53	2	2004 Mar 5-7	55	43	2
2005 Aug 5-7 ^	44	54	2	2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	49	49	2
2005 Jul 7-10	44	53	3	2004 Jan 9-11	59	38	3
2005 Jun 29-30	46	52	2	2003 Dec 15-16 ^ †	65	33	2
2005 Jun 6-8	42	56	2	2003 Dec 14 † ‡ ♣	62	33	5
2005 Apr 29-May 1^	41	57	2	2003 Dec 5-7 †	59	39	2
2005 Apr 1-2	45	53	2	2003 Nov 14-16 †	56	42	2
2005 Feb 7-10	48	50	2	2003 Nov 3-5 †	54	44	2
2005 Jan 3-5	46	52	2	2003 Oct 24-26 †	54	44	2
2004 Oct 9-10 ^	44	54	2	2003 Oct 6-8 †	55	44	1
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	49	48	3	2003 Sep 19-21 †	50	48	2
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	51	46	3	2003 Sep 8-10 †	58	40	2
2004 Aug 9-11 ^	49	48	3	2003 Aug 25-26 †	63	35	2
2004 Jul 8-11 ^	47	50	3	2003 Jul 25-27 †	63	34	3
2004 Jun 21-23 ^	46	51	3	2003 Jul 18-20 †	63	35	2
2004 Jun 3-6 ^	46	52	2	2003 Jun 27-29 †	56	42	2
2004 May 21-23	45	52	3	2003 Apr 14-16 ‡	73	23	4
2004 May 7-9 ^	44	54	2	2003 Apr 9 ‡ ♣	76	19	5
2004 May 2-4	50	47	3	2003 Apr 7-8 ‡	67	30	3
				2003 Mar 24-25 ‡	68	29	3

^ Asked of a half sample.

† WORDING: All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

‡ WORDING: All in all, do you think the current situation in Iraq is worth going to war over, or not?

♣ Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

20. As you know, all U.S. combat troops have been removed from Iraq but 50,000 troops will remain in a non-combat role until next year. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>
This was the right time for the U.S. to remove its combat troops	28%
The U.S. should have removed combat troops before now	40%
The U.S. should remove combat troops at a future date, but keep them in Iraq now	25%
The U.S. should keep combat troops in Iraq permanently	6%
No opinion	1%

21. Based on what you have heard or read about the events in Iraq over the past few weeks, do you think that for all intents and purposes, the war in Iraq is over, or not?

	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>
Over	20%
Not over	80%
No opinion	1%

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	<u>Yes, over</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Sep 19-21	10	89	1
2003 May 5-7 ^ †	41	58	1
2003 Apr 22-23 ^ †	36	63	1
2003 Apr 14-16	31	67	2
2003 Apr 9 ‡	15	84	1

^ Asked of a half sample.

† WORDING: Based on what you have heard or read about the events in Iraq over the past few weeks, do you think that for all intents and purposes, the war with Iraq is over, or not?

‡ WORDING: Based on what you have heard or read about the events in Baghdad today, do you think that for all intents and purposes, the war with Iraq is over, or not? (Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.)

21. Based on what you have heard or read about the events in Iraq over the past few weeks, do you think that for all intents and purposes, the war in Iraq is over, or not?
22. (IF OVER) Would you describe the war in Iraq as a victory for the U.S., a defeat for the U.S., or something in between?

QUESTIONS 21 AND 22 COMBINED

	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>
Over as a victory	4%
Over as a defeat	1%
Over in between	15%
Not over (from Question 21)	80%
No opinion	1%

23. Please tell me whether you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely that each of the following will happen: (RANDOM ORDER)

a. The U.S. troops remaining in Iraq will be removed from that country by the end of next year

Sept. 1-2
2010

Very likely	19%
Somewhat likely	27%
Somewhat unlikely	23%
Very unlikely	30%
No opinion	1%

b. The U.S. troops remaining in Iraq will not be involved in combat

Sept. 1-2
2010

Very likely	9%
Somewhat likely	20%
Somewhat unlikely	26%
Very unlikely	45%
No opinion	1%

c. The Iraqi government will be able to maintain order in Iraq once U.S. troops are removed from that country

Sept. 1-2
2010

Very likely	6%
Somewhat likely	27%
Somewhat unlikely	25%
Very unlikely	41%
No opinion	1%

d. The U.S. government will provide military veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan with all the assistance they need when they return home

Sept. 1-2
2010

Very likely	23%
Somewhat likely	36%
Somewhat unlikely	20%
Very unlikely	21%
No opinion	*

24. As you may know, the U.S. sent 20,000 combat troops to Iraq in 2007 in what was called a surge. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think that surge of U.S. troops to Iraq was a success or a failure (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 518 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>	Nov. 13-15 <u>2009*</u>	July 27-29 <u>2008*</u>
Success	60%	56%	52%
Failure	33%	38%	41%
Mixed/Depends (vol.)	5%	4%	5%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%

*WORDING: As you may know, the U.S. sent 20,000 combat troops to Iraq in 2007 in what was called a surge. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think that surge of U.S. troops to Iraq has been a success or a failure?

25. Thinking back to the time when George W. Bush was president, would you say you approve or disapprove of the way Bush handled the situation in Iraq? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>
Approve	40%
Disapprove	59%
No opinion	1%

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

	<u>Sept. 1-2 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10 2010</u>	<u>May 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Mar 19-21 2010</u>		
Favor	41%	37%	42%	48%		
Oppose	57%	62%	56%	49%		
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	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%	

29. Thinking about Israel and its neighbors, do you think peace can be achieved in the Middle East in the period ahead, or not?

	Sept. 1-2 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>
Yes, peace can be achieved	25%	35%
No, cannot be achieved	73%	63%
No opinion	1%	1%

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	<u>April 2002</u>	<u>March 2002</u>	<u>Oct 2000</u>	<u>Oct 1994</u>	<u>July 1985</u>	<u>Oct 1982</u>
Yes, peace can be achieved	34	30	37	42	35	57
No, cannot be achieved	61	65	53	47	57	37
Not sure	5	5	10	11	8	6

Question 1

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	50%	44%	55%	40%	72%
Disapprove	49%	56%	43%	59%	27%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	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
Approve	50%	N/A	45%	48%	40%	53%	45%
Disapprove	49%	N/A	53%	51%	58%	46%	54%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	50%	56%	44%	48%	51%
Disapprove	49%	43%	54%	51%	48%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	50%	84%	45%	10%	78%	60%	25%
Disapprove	49%	14%	54%	89%	20%	39%	73%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	50%	55%	49%	46%	50%	68%	51%	39%
Disapprove	49%	43%	50%	53%	50%	32%	47%	59%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2

Do you think President Obama is doing a good job or a poor job keeping the important promises he made during the presidential campaign?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Good job	51%	46%	55%	41%	73%
Poor job	47%	52%	42%	57%	24%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	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
Good job	51%	N/A	50%	48%	43%	54%	46%
Poor job	47%	N/A	50%	51%	55%	43%	52%
No opinion	2%	N/A	*	1%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Good job	51%	55%	47%	48%	53%
Poor job	47%	42%	51%	48%	46%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Good job	51%	81%	45%	18%	75%	57%	32%
Poor job	47%	16%	52%	82%	22%	41%	65%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Good job	51%	55%	53%	47%	50%	63%	54%	41%
Poor job	47%	40%	46%	51%	49%	35%	44%	56%
No opinion	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3A

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	40%	34%	45%	31%	59%
Disapprove	59%	65%	53%	67%	39%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
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
Approve	40%	N/A	37%	39%	32%	42%	36%
Disapprove	59%	N/A	61%	60%	68%	56%	63%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	40%	43%	35%	36%	42%
Disapprove	59%	55%	62%	62%	57%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	72%	32%	7%	67%	46%	19%
Disapprove	59%	25%	66%	93%	28%	53%	80%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	*	5%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	40%	45%	37%	38%	39%	53%	44%	28%
Disapprove	59%	52%	60%	62%	59%	46%	55%	69%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3B

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

B. The situation in Iraq

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	57%	53%	60%	52%	68%
Disapprove	41%	44%	38%	46%	29%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	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
Approve	57%	N/A	57%	61%	52%	55%	58%
Disapprove	41%	N/A	39%	38%	46%	41%	41%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	57%	55%	57%	53%	59%
Disapprove	41%	42%	41%	45%	38%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	57%	83%	50%	31%	81%	61%	40%
Disapprove	41%	16%	46%	68%	18%	38%	57%
No opinion	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	57%	63%	58%	52%	56%	66%	58%	51%
Disapprove	41%	34%	40%	46%	42%	31%	41%	46%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3C

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

C. The situation in Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	48%	47%	50%	44%	57%
Disapprove	47%	50%	45%	52%	37%
No opinion	5%	3%	6%	4%	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
Approve	48%	N/A	49%	47%	41%	51%	45%
Disapprove	47%	N/A	47%	48%	55%	45%	51%
No opinion	5%	N/A	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	48%	48%	50%	43%	52%
Disapprove	47%	46%	47%	53%	43%
No opinion	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	48%	68%	45%	27%	65%	50%	37%
Disapprove	47%	29%	49%	70%	31%	45%	59%
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	48%	48%	51%	45%	51%	60%	50%	40%
Disapprove	47%	47%	46%	51%	44%	35%	46%	55%
No opinion	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3D

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

D. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
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Approve	50%	46%	54%	42%	70%
Disapprove	47%	51%	43%	54%	30%
No opinion	3%	3%	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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Approve	50%	N/A	47%	49%	40%	54%	46%
Disapprove	47%	N/A	50%	49%	54%	44%	51%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Approve	50%	54%	50%	49%	52%
Disapprove	47%	44%	48%	49%	45%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Approve	50%	79%	47%	16%	78%	55%	32%
Disapprove	47%	19%	49%	82%	20%	43%	65%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Approve	50%	57%	51%	45%	50%	58%	52%	45%
Disapprove	47%	41%	43%	53%	49%	39%	46%	52%
No opinion	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	34%	42%	25%	39%	21%
Oppose	65%	57%	72%	59%	79%
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
Favor	34%	N/A	42%	35%	31%	34%	33%
Oppose	65%	N/A	57%	64%	67%	64%	65%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	34%	30%	37%	30%	37%
Oppose	65%	70%	61%	69%	61%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	34%	14%	32%	62%	10%	28%	52%
Oppose	65%	84%	67%	36%	89%	71%	46%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	34%	25%	35%	34%	40%	25%	34%	37%
Oppose	65%	72%	63%	66%	59%	74%	65%	60%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 19

All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Worth it	37%	44%	30%	42%	25%
Not worth it	62%	55%	68%	56%	75%
No opinion	1%	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
Worth it	37%	N/A	40%	41%	30%	36%	37%
Not worth it	62%	N/A	59%	57%	67%	63%	61%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Worth it	37%	31%	41%	36%	38%
Not worth it	62%	68%	57%	63%	61%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Worth it	37%	21%	32%	65%	12%	27%	59%
Not worth it	62%	78%	66%	33%	87%	73%	39%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Worth it	37%	30%	38%	39%	39%	23%	38%	43%
Not worth it	62%	69%	60%	60%	60%	77%	60%	56%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 20

As you know, all U.S. combat troops have been removed from Iraq but 50 thousand troops will remain in a non-combat role until next year. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Right time to remove troops	28%	29%	26%	28%	26%
Should have removed already	40%	32%	48%	36%	50%
Remove troops at a future date	25%	31%	20%	29%	17%
Keep troops in Iraq	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	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
Right time to remove troops	28%	N/A	22%	33%	34%	23%	34%
Should have removed already	40%	N/A	45%	33%	32%	46%	33%
Remove troops at a future date	25%	N/A	30%	25%	22%	26%	24%
Keep troops in Iraq	6%	N/A	4%	7%	9%	5%	8%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	4%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Right time to remove troops	28%	28%	27%	27%	28%
Should have removed already	40%	45%	37%	40%	40%
Remove troops at a future date	25%	21%	31%	22%	28%
Keep troops in Iraq	6%	6%	5%	9%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Right time to remove troops	28%	33%	27%	21%	28%	30%	26%
Should have removed already	40%	52%	41%	23%	56%	47%	24%
Remove troops at a future date	25%	9%	24%	49%	10%	16%	42%
Keep troops in Iraq	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Right time to remove troops	28%	30%	31%	25%	26%	29%	30%	24%
Should have removed already	40%	47%	35%	40%	39%	48%	37%	41%
Remove troops at a future date	25%	19%	30%	23%	29%	18%	27%	27%
Keep troops in Iraq	6%	4%	3%	10%	4%	4%	6%	8%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 21

Based on what you have heard or read about the events in Iraq over the past few weeks, do you think that for all intents and purposes, the war in Iraq is over, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Over	20%	21%	18%	19%	22%
Not over	80%	79%	80%	80%	78%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	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
Over	20%	N/A	22%	17%	20%	21%	18%
Not over	80%	N/A	78%	82%	78%	78%	80%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Over	20%	18%	20%	18%	22%
Not over	80%	81%	79%	82%	77%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Over	20%	27%	15%	16%	24%	17%	20%
Not over	80%	72%	84%	83%	75%	82%	79%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Over	20%	22%	21%	17%	19%	24%	19%	18%
Not over	80%	77%	77%	82%	80%	76%	80%	81%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 21/22

Q21. Based on what you have heard or read about the events in Iraq over the past few weeks, do you think that for all intents and purposes, the war in Iraq is over, or not?

Q22. Would you describe the war in Iraq as a victory for the U.S., a defeat for the U.S., or something in between?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Over as a victory	4%	7%	1%	5%	3%
Over as defeat	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Over in between	15%	13%	17%	13%	18%
Not over	80%	79%	80%	80%	78%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	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
Over as a victory	4%	N/A	7%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Over as defeat	1%	N/A	2%	*	*	1%	*
Over in between	15%	N/A	13%	12%	16%	16%	13%
Not over	80%	N/A	78%	82%	78%	78%	80%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Over as a victory	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Over as defeat	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Over in between	15%	15%	14%	12%	17%
Not over	80%	81%	79%	82%	77%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Over as a victory	4%	3%	4%	7%	1%	2%	8%
Over as defeat	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	*
Over in between	15%	22%	11%	10%	21%	14%	13%
Not over	80%	72%	84%	83%	75%	82%	79%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Over as a victory	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%
Over as defeat	1%	*	1%	*	2%	2%	*	*
Over in between	15%	18%	14%	12%	15%	16%	15%	13%
Not over	80%	77%	77%	82%	80%	76%	80%	81%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 23A

Please tell me whether you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely that each of the following will happen:

A. The U.S. troops remaining in Iraq will be removed from that country by the end of next year

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	19%	19%	19%	18%	21%
Somewhat likely	27%	23%	32%	25%	33%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	22%	23%	25%	17%
Very unlikely	30%	34%	26%	31%	27%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
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
Very likely	19%	N/A	19%	20%	22%	17%	21%
Somewhat likely	27%	N/A	24%	32%	30%	25%	31%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	N/A	26%	21%	20%	24%	21%
Very unlikely	30%	N/A	28%	27%	26%	33%	27%
No opinion	1%	N/A	3%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	19%	21%	16%	21%	16%
Somewhat likely	27%	29%	25%	26%	29%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	22%	24%	21%	24%
Very unlikely	30%	27%	35%	29%	31%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	19%	23%	19%	14%	30%	14%	17%
Somewhat likely	27%	37%	21%	24%	24%	30%	29%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	17%	23%	28%	20%	24%	24%
Very unlikely	30%	21%	36%	33%	24%	32%	30%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	19%	21%	20%	19%	15%	25%	20%	15%
Somewhat likely	27%	25%	32%	25%	30%	28%	27%	28%
Somewhat unlikely	23%	29%	22%	20%	20%	24%	21%	23%
Very unlikely	30%	25%	26%	35%	32%	23%	31%	33%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 23B

Please tell me whether you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely that each of the following will happen:

B. The U.S. troops remaining in Iraq will not be involved in combat

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	9%	11%	7%	7%	13%
Somewhat likely	20%	19%	20%	16%	29%
Somewhat unlikely	26%	23%	28%	27%	21%
Very unlikely	45%	45%	44%	49%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
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
Very likely	9%	N/A	9%	8%	13%	8%	10%
Somewhat likely	20%	N/A	15%	22%	21%	18%	22%
Somewhat unlikely	26%	N/A	26%	25%	26%	26%	25%
Very unlikely	45%	N/A	48%	44%	38%	47%	42%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	9%	11%	8%	11%	8%
Somewhat likely	20%	24%	13%	20%	19%
Somewhat unlikely	26%	25%	26%	22%	29%
Very unlikely	45%	39%	52%	46%	44%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	9%	8%	12%	6%	15%	7%	7%
Somewhat likely	20%	30%	14%	16%	23%	21%	17%
Somewhat unlikely	26%	27%	24%	28%	22%	27%	26%
Very unlikely	45%	35%	49%	50%	38%	44%	49%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	9%	8%	11%	7%	10%	11%	7%	11%
Somewhat likely	20%	20%	25%	16%	20%	24%	22%	15%
Somewhat unlikely	26%	25%	24%	24%	30%	23%	30%	22%
Very unlikely	45%	46%	39%	52%	39%	40%	41%	51%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 23C

Please tell me whether you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely that each of the following will happen:

C. The Iraqi government will be able to maintain order in Iraq once U.S. troops are removed from that country

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	6%	8%	5%	3%	12%
Somewhat likely	27%	23%	31%	24%	34%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	26%	24%	27%	22%
Very unlikely	41%	43%	39%	46%	31%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	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
Very likely	6%	N/A	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Somewhat likely	27%	N/A	22%	23%	23%	30%	23%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	N/A	27%	28%	27%	24%	27%
Very unlikely	41%	N/A	42%	43%	43%	39%	43%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	6%	9%	3%	10%	3%
Somewhat likely	27%	27%	25%	25%	29%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	23%	27%	21%	29%
Very unlikely	41%	41%	44%	44%	38%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	6%	10%	6%	1%	11%	4%	5%
Somewhat likely	27%	34%	22%	26%	23%	30%	26%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	25%	25%	26%	29%	25%	24%
Very unlikely	41%	30%	47%	46%	36%	41%	43%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	6%	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	6%	6%
Somewhat likely	27%	29%	29%	25%	26%	35%	27%	23%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	26%	23%	28%	24%	20%	28%	24%
Very unlikely	41%	39%	44%	40%	42%	38%	38%	46%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 23D

Please tell me whether you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely that each of the following will happen:

D. The U.S. government will provide military veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan with all the assistance they need when they return home

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	23%	24%	21%	22%	23%
Somewhat likely	36%	37%	36%	36%	37%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	21%	19%	20%	21%
Very unlikely	21%	18%	24%	22%	18%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
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
Very likely	23%	N/A	20%	23%	24%	22%	23%
Somewhat likely	36%	N/A	35%	31%	33%	40%	32%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	N/A	18%	23%	17%	20%	21%
Very unlikely	21%	N/A	26%	23%	24%	19%	24%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	23%	23%	21%	26%	20%
Somewhat likely	36%	35%	35%	36%	37%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	21%	20%	15%	24%
Very unlikely	21%	21%	23%	23%	19%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	23%	24%	23%	20%	18%	22%	25%
Somewhat likely	36%	42%	29%	40%	43%	36%	34%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	18%	22%	20%	14%	24%	20%
Very unlikely	21%	16%	26%	20%	24%	18%	20%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	23%	21%	23%	21%	25%	20%	24%	22%
Somewhat likely	36%	38%	36%	39%	30%	40%	34%	37%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	22%	19%	16%	25%	23%	21%	17%
Very unlikely	21%	18%	22%	24%	19%	16%	20%	24%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 24

As you may know, the U.S. sent 20 thousand combat troops to Iraq in 2007 in what was called a surge. Based on what you have read or heard, do you think that surge of U.S. troops to Iraq was a success or a failure?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Success	60%	69%	52%	65%	N/A
Failure	33%	24%	41%	28%	N/A
Mixed/depends	5%	6%	5%	5%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Success	60%	N/A	N/A	64%	62%	58%	63%
Failure	33%	N/A	N/A	31%	29%	34%	30%
Mixed/depends	5%	N/A	N/A	3%	7%	6%	4%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Success	60%	53%	67%	60%	61%
Failure	33%	39%	27%	30%	35%
Mixed/depends	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Success	60%	56%	51%	77%	N/A	54%	74%
Failure	33%	35%	40%	20%	N/A	39%	21%
Mixed/depends	5%	6%	6%	2%	N/A	6%	4%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%	N/A	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5		+/-7.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Success	60%	N/A	N/A	58%	N/A	N/A	66%	59%
Failure	33%	N/A	N/A	38%	N/A	N/A	31%	32%
Mixed/depends	5%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	8%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.5	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 25

Thinking back to the time when George W. Bush was president, would you say you approve or disapprove of the way Bush handled the situation in Iraq?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	40%	48%	33%	46%	N/A
Disapprove	59%	52%	66%	54%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	40%	N/A	N/A	39%	40%	41%	40%
Disapprove	59%	N/A	N/A	60%	57%	59%	59%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	3%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	40%	34%	45%	40%	40%
Disapprove	59%	65%	55%	59%	60%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	40%	17%	40%	72%	N/A	35%	61%
Disapprove	59%	83%	60%	27%	N/A	64%	38%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	40%	N/A	N/A	43%	N/A	N/A	44%	41%
Disapprove	59%	N/A	N/A	57%	N/A	N/A	55%	59%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5			+/-6.0	+/-7.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 26

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	41%	51%	31%	47%	28%
Oppose	57%	47%	67%	51%	70%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
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
Favor	41%	N/A	52%	43%	28%	44%	37%
Oppose	57%	N/A	46%	55%	69%	54%	61%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	41%	34%	50%	34%	47%
Oppose	57%	64%	49%	65%	51%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	41%	29%	39%	60%	20%	42%	52%
Oppose	57%	70%	59%	38%	75%	57%	47%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	41%	33%	44%	41%	44%	41%	38%	45%
Oppose	57%	65%	54%	57%	53%	55%	61%	54%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 29

Thinking about Israel and its neighbors, do you think peace can be achieved in the Middle East in the period ahead, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	25%	24%	27%	21%	33%
No	73%	76%	71%	78%	65%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	2%
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
Yes	25%	N/A	20%	25%	24%	25%	25%
No	73%	N/A	78%	74%	74%	74%	74%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	25%	33%	18%	28%	23%
No	73%	66%	81%	71%	76%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	25%	28%	27%	20%	31%	23%	23%
No	73%	70%	73%	80%	67%	76%	77%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	25%	27%	30%	21%	26%	26%	28%	23%
No	73%	72%	70%	77%	73%	73%	72%	76%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%