

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters 'ORC' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word 'POLL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black rectangular background.

# **CNN | ORC POLL**

**Interviews with 1,007 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on October 14-16, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 925 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).**

**The sample includes 806 interviews among landline respondents and 201 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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

	<u>Oct. 14-16 2011</u>	<u>June 3-7 2011</u>	<u>May 2 2011</u>
Favor	34%	36%	42%
Oppose	63%	62%	52%
No opinion	3%	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. Do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan, or not?

Oct. 14-16  
2011

Yes	41%
No	57%
No opinion	2%

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Jul 19-21	25	72	3
2002 Jan 7-9	6	93	1
2001 Nov 8-11	9	89	2

17. Do you think the war in Afghanistan has turned into a situation like the United States faced in the Vietnam War, or don't you think so?

	<u>Oct. 14-17 2011</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7 2010*</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18 2009</u>
Yes, has turned into situation like Vietnam	58%	52%	52%
No, has not done so	39%	39%	46%
No opinion	3%	9%	3%

\*Asked of half sample

Question 15

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	34%	43%	26%	39%	23%
Oppose	63%	55%	71%	58%	76%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	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%	37%	38%	33%	28%	37%	31%
Oppose	63%	61%	59%	65%	70%	60%	67%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	34%	30%	39%	31%	37%
Oppose	63%	67%	60%	65%	61%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	34%	24%	27%	60%	17%	37%	44%
Oppose	63%	73%	70%	38%	79%	62%	54%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	34%	32%	39%	35%	32%	35%	32%	37%
Oppose	63%	67%	60%	63%	62%	63%	65%	59%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	34%	50%	34%	24%
Oppose	63%	47%	62%	75%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 16

Do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	41%	32%	49%	35%	54%
No	57%	66%	49%	63%	45%
No opinion	2%	2%	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
Yes	41%	33%	38%	42%	55%	35%	47%
No	57%	62%	61%	57%	44%	62%	52%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	41%	46%	34%	45%	37%
No	57%	51%	65%	52%	62%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	41%	49%	43%	26%	52%	41%	31%
No	57%	47%	56%	74%	44%	57%	67%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	41%	42%	40%	38%	44%	40%	43%	40%
No	57%	57%	58%	60%	54%	58%	54%	59%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes	41%	27%	41%	48%
No	57%	72%	57%	50%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17

Do you think the war in Afghanistan has turned into a situation like the United States faced in the Vietnam War, or don't you think so?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	58%	53%	63%	58%	57%
No	39%	45%	34%	38%	42%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	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
Yes	58%	48%	56%	64%	69%	52%	66%
No	39%	47%	43%	35%	27%	45%	32%
No opinion	3%	5%	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	58%	57%	57%	57%	58%
No	39%	40%	40%	39%	39%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	58%	67%	58%	47%	73%	54%	52%
No	39%	29%	38%	53%	24%	43%	46%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	*	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	58%	58%	52%	62%	57%	59%	56%	60%
No	39%	41%	44%	34%	41%	39%	39%	38%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes	58%	47%	58%	66%
No	39%	53%	39%	30%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

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