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Interviews with 461 adult Americans who watched President Bush's speech conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 15, 2006. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 5 percentage points.

Survey respondents were first interviewed as part of a random national sample on May 12-13, 2006. In those interviews, respondents indicated they planned to watch tonight's speech and were willing to be re-interviewed after the speech.

Some questions were asked of each respondent both in the pre-speech questionnaire on May 12-13 and on tonight's questionnaire. Where applicable, results for tonight's respondents from both the pre-speech survey and the post-speech survey are reported.

41% of the respondents who participated in tonight's survey identified themselves as Republicans, 23% identified themselves as Democrats, and 36% identified themselves as Independents.

101. What was your overall reaction to Bush's speech tonight -- very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative?

	<u>Post-speech</u>
Very positive	40%
Somewhat positive	39%
Somewhat negative	11%
Very negative	7%
Both/mixed (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

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	<u>Very positive</u>	<u>Some-what positive</u>	<u>Some-what negative</u>	<u>Very negative</u>	<u>Both/mixed (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 31 (State of the Union)	48	27	14	9	2	*
2005 June 28 (Iraq war)	46	28	15	9	1	1
2005 Feb 2 (State of the Union)	60	26	10	3	1	--
2004 Jan 20 (State of the Union)	45	31	13	10	1	--
2003 May 1 ("Mission Accomplished")	67	25	5	2	1	--
2003 Jan 28 (State of the Union)	50	34	11	3	2	*
2002 Jan 29 (State of the Union)	74	20	3	2	1	0
2001 Feb 27 (First speech to Congress)	66	26	6	1	*	1

102. Do you have a generally positive view or generally negative view of the policies George W. Bush has proposed on immigration?

	<u>Pre-speech</u>	<u>Post-speech</u>
Positive	42%	67%
Negative	38%	27%
No opinion	21%	6%

103. Do you favor or oppose sending National Guard troops to the Mexican border to help the border patrol try to prevent people from entering the U.S. illegally?

	<u>Post-speech</u>
Favor	75%
Oppose	21%
No opinion	5%

104. Do you favor or oppose the proposals Bush made tonight to allow foreign citizens to enter the United States to work temporarily in this country?

Post-
speech

Favor	69%
Oppose	27%
No opinion	4%

105. Do you favor or oppose the proposals Bush made tonight to allow illegal immigrants already living in the United States for a number of years to stay in this country and earn U.S. citizenship?

Post-
speech

Favor	74%
Oppose	20%
No opinion	6%

106. (ASKED ONLY IN PRE-SPEECH INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED MAY 12-13, 2006) How important will the issue of illegal immigration be when you vote in the congressional election this fall? Will illegal immigration be the single most important issue when you determine your vote, will it be very important, but not the single most important issue, will it be somewhat important, or will it not be important at all?

Pre-
speech

Single most important	7%
Very important	47%
Somewhat important	37%
Not important at all	7%
No opinion	2%