Interviews with 633 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on July 19, 2006. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 4 percentage points. Polls conducted entirely in one day are subject to additional error not found in polls conducted over several days.

FOR RELEASE AT 10 PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19
I have just a few questions about the conflict in the Middle East between Israel and the Arab group known as Hezbollah which is based in Lebanon. First...

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush has handled the current conflict between Israel and Hezbollah?

   July 19
   
   Approve 38%
   Disapprove 45%
   No opinion 17%

2. Based on what you have read or heard about the conflict in the Middle East, are your sympathies MORE with Israel or MORE with Hezbollah?

   July 19
   
   Israel 57%
   Hezbollah 4%
   Both (vol.) 4%
   Neither (vol.) 20%
   No opinion 15%

3. Do you think Israel's military reaction to the situation in the Middle East has gone too far, not gone far enough, or been about right?

   July 19
   
   Too far 31%
   Not far enough 14%
   About right 35%
   No opinion 20%

4. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view of what Israel should do:

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   Israel should continue taking military action until Hezbollah can no longer launch attacks against Israel 39%
   Israel should agree to a cease-fire as soon as possible 43%
   No opinion 17%
5. Do you think the U.S. should play an active role in trying to resolve the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah, or should the U.S. stay out of the situation?

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Active role 27%
Stay out 65%
No opinion 9%

6. As a result of the current conflict between Israel and Hezbollah, are you more worried about the chances of a major terrorist attack in the U.S., are you less worried about a terrorist attack in the U.S., or has the conflict not affected you either way?

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More worried 35%
Less worried 9%
No effect 51%
No opinion 4%

7. Would you favor or oppose the presence of U.S. ground troops, along with troops from other countries, in an international peacekeeping force on the border between Israel and Lebanon?

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Favor 45%
Oppose 42%
No opinion 13%

8. How would you rate the way the U.S. government has handled the evacuation of U.S. citizens from Lebanon -- as very good, good, poor or very poor?

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Very good 11%
Good 42%
Poor 18%
Very poor 11%
No opinion 18%