



**Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on September 22-24, 2006. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for results based on half-samples is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points. The sample included 908 registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 573 likely voters (plus or minus 4 percentage points).**

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(INCLUDES DATA RELEASED AT 1 PM ON 9/25)

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

	<u>Sept. 22-24</u>	<u>Aug.30- Sept.2</u>	<u>August 18-20</u>	<u>August 2-3</u>	<u>June 14-15</u>	<u>May 16-17</u>	<u>May 5-7</u>	<u>April 21-23</u>
Approve	42%	41%	42%	40%	37%	36%	34%	32%
Disapprove	55%	55%	57%	59%	53%	57%	58%	60%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	2%	10%	7%	8%	8%

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<u>2006</u>								
Mar 10-12	36%	60%	Jul 19-21	49%	47%	Oct 31-Nov 3	63%	29%
Feb 28-Mar 1	38%	60%	Jun 21-23	48%	49%	Oct 21-22	67%	28%
Feb 9-12	39%	56%	May 7-9	46%	51%	Oct 3-6	67%	28%
Jan 20-22	43%	54%	Apr 16-18	52%	45%	Sep 20-22	66%	30%
Jan 6-8	43%	54%	Mar 26-28	53%	44%	Sep 13-16	70%	26%
			Mar 5-7	49%	48%	Sep 2-4	66%	29%
			Feb 16-17	51%	46%	Jul 29-31	71%	23%
<u>2005</u>			Jan 29-Feb 1	49%	48%	Jul 26-28	69%	26%
Dec 16-18	41%	56%	Jan 9-11	59%	38%	Jul 5-8	76%	18%
Dec 9-11	42%	55%	Jan 2-5	60%	35%	Jun 28-30	76%	19%
Nov 11-13	37%	60%				Jun 21-23	73%	21%
Oct 28-30	41%	56%	<u>2003</u>			Jun 7-8	74%	18%
Oct 21-23	42%	55%	Dec 15-16	63%	34%	May 28-29	77%	17%
Sep 16-18	40%	58%	Dec 5-7	55%	43%	Apr 29-May 1	77%	20%
Sep 8-11	46%	51%	Nov 14-16	50%	47%	Apr 5-7	76%	19%
Aug 28-30	45%	52%	Oct 24-26	53%	42%	Mar 22-24	79%	17%
Aug 5-7	45%	51%	Oct 10-12	56%	40%	Mar 8-9	80%	14%
Jul 22-24	49%	48%	Sep 19-21	50%	47%	Mar 1-3	81%	14%
Jun 24-26	45%	53%	Aug 25-26	59%	37%	Feb 8-10	82%	14%
Jun 16-19	47%	51%	Jul 25-27	58%	38%	Jan 25-27	84%	13%
May 20-22	46%	50%	Jun 27-29	61%	36%	Jan 11-14	83%	15%
Apr 29-May 1	48%	49%	Jun 9-10	62%	34%			
Apr 1-2	48%	48%	May 30-Jun 1	64%	32%	<u>2001</u>		
Mar 18-20	52%	44%	Apr 22-23	70%	26%	Dec 14-16	86%	11%
Feb 25-27	52%	45%	Apr 5-6	70%	27%	Nov 26-27	87%	8%
Jan 14-16	51%	46%	Mar 29-30	71%	26%	Nov 2-4	87%	9%
Jan 7-9	52%	44%	Mar 22-23	71%	25%	Oct 19-21	88%	9%
			Mar 14-15	58%	38%	Oct 5-6	87%	10%
<u>2004</u>			Feb 24-26	57%	37%	Sep 21-22	90%	6%
Dec 17-19	49%	46%	Feb 7-9	61%	34%	Sep 14-15	86%	10%
Nov 19-21	55%	42%	Jan 31-Feb 2	61%	35%	Sep 7-10	51%	39%
Oct 29-31	48%	47%	Jan 23-25	60%	36%	Aug 24-26	55%	36%
Oct 22-24	51%	46%	Jan 10-12	58%	37%	Aug 10-12	57%	35%
Oct 14-16	51%	47%	Jan 3-5	63%	32%	Aug 3-5	55%	35%
Oct 9-10	47%	49%				Jul 10-11	57%	35%
Oct 1-3	50%	48%	<u>2002</u>			Jun 8-10	55%	35%
Sep 24-26	54%	44%	Dec 16-17	63%	33%	May 18-20	56%	36%
Sep 3-5	52%	46%	Dec 9-10	63%	32%	Apr 20-22	62%	29%
Aug 23-25	49%	47%	Nov 22-24	65%	28%	Mar 9-11	58%	29%
Jul 30-Aug 1	48%	49%	Nov 8-10	68%	27%	Feb 9-11	57%	25%

2. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -- the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate? (IF UNDECIDED) As of today, do you lean more toward the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate? (RESPONSES ROTATED)

	<u>Sept. 22-24</u>	<u>Aug 30- Sept 2</u>	<u>Aug. 18-20</u>	<u>Aug. 2-3</u>	<u>June 14-15</u>	<u>May 5-7</u>	<u>April 21-23</u>
<b>ALL AMERICANS</b>							
Democrat	52%	55%	52%	51%	44%	50%	50%
Republican	42%	39%	41%	40%	36%	37%	38%
Other (vol.)	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%
No opinion	5%	4%	4%	7%	15%	10%	7%
<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b>							
Democrat	54%	56%	52%	53%	45%	52%	50%
Republican	41%	40%	43%	40%	38%	38%	40%
Other (vol.)	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
No opinion	4%	3%	3%	4%	12%	7%	6%
<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b>							
Democrat	55%	53%					
Republican	42%	43%					
Other (vol.)	1%	2%					
No opinion	2%	2%					

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	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Undecided/ other</u>
<b><u>ALL AMERICANS</u></b>			
2006 Mar 10-12	54	38	8
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	52	39	10
2006 Feb 9-12	49	42	9
2006 Jan 6-8	49	42	9
2005 Oct 21-23	50	42	8
2005 Aug 28-30	52	41	7
<b><u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u></b>			
2006 Mar 10-12	55	39	7
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	53	39	7
2006 Feb 9-12	50	43	8
2006 Jan 6-8	49	43	8
2005 Oct 21-23	50	43	7
2005 Aug 28-30	53	41	6

3. How important will each of the following issues be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be -- extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOMIZED) (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>Extremely Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Not that Important</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Terrorism</b>					
September 22-24	49%	33%	14%	5%	*
August 2-3	48%	36%	10%	6%	*
<b>The situation in Iraq</b>					
September 22-24	46%	36%	14%	2%	1%
August 2-3	45%	41%	9%	4%	1%

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**Terrorism**

2006 Jan 6-8	45	35	16	3	1
2005 Oct 21-23	45	32	19	4	*
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	47	36	13	3	1

^ Asked of a half sample.

**The situation in Iraq**

2006 Jan 6-8	45	40	11	3	1
2005 Oct 21-23	44	37	13	4	2

5. Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems? (RANDOMIZED)

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>No difference (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Terrorism				
Sept. 22-24	47%	41%	9%	4%
August 18-20	48%	38%	11%	3%
The situation in Iraq				
Sept. 22-24	42%	47%	7%	4%
August 18-20	41%	47%	8%	3%
Illegal immigration				
Sept. 22-24	40%	44%	11%	5%
Moral issues such as same-sex marriage and stem cell research				
Sept. 22-24	40%	47%	8%	5%
The economy				
Sept. 22-24	39%	51%	7%	3%
August 18-20	38%	52%	7%	2%
Health care				
Sept. 22-24	32%	57%	7%	4%
August 18-20	31%	58%	8%	3%

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### **The economy**

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	No difference (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	38	53	4	5
2005 Oct 21-23	38	50	9	3
2003 Jul 18-20	36	53	7	4
2003 Jan 3-5	43	42	10	5
2002 Jul 26-28	37	42	13	8
2002 Jun 28-30	44	40	10	6
2002 May 28-29*	43	34	13	10

### **Terrorism**

2006 Mar 10-12	45	41	7	7
2005 Oct 21-23	49	38	9	4
2003 Jul 18-20	55	29	10	6
2003 Jan 3-5*	55	27	13	5
2002 Oct 21-22	52	23	14	11
2002 Sep 20-22*	56	27	10	7
2002 Jun 28-30	57	22	13	8
2002 May 28-29*	51	19	19	11

### **The situation in Iraq**

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	No difference (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	40	48	6	6
2005 Oct 21-23	40	46	10	4
2003 Jul 18-20	51	36	7	6
2003 Jan 3-5 ^	53	29	12	6

### **Health care**

2005 Oct 21-23	30	59	7	4
2003 Jan 3-5**	35	50	9	6

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*WORDING: Health care costs

6. Thinking about the likelihood of terrorist attacks against the U.S., do you think the chances of terrorist attacks will be higher or lower if the Democrats win control of Congress this November, or do you think the outcome of the congressional elections this year will not affect the chances of a terrorist attack against the U.S.?

	<u>Sept. 22-24</u>	<u>August 18-20</u>
Higher	21%	24%
Lower	21%	17%
No effect	55%	56%
No opinion	2%	3%

9. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (ROTATED)

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
George W. Bush				
September 22-24	46%	52%	*	1%
April 21-23	40%	57%	*	2%
Bill Clinton				
September 22-24	60%	37%	*	3%
April 21-23	57%	38%	*	4%
Hillary Rodham Clinton				
September 22-24	50%	45%	2%	4%
April 21-23	50%	42%	2%	6%

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**George W. Bush**

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
				<b><u>2005</u></b>			
2005 Dec 16-18	46	53	1	2001 Jun 8-10	62	36	2
2005 Jul 25-28	48	50	2	2001 Apr 20-22	65	32	3
2005 Apr 1-2	54	45	1	2001 Mar 9-11	63	32	5
2005 Feb 25-27	56	42	2	2001 Mar 5-7	69	28	3
2005 Feb 4-6	59	39	2	2001 Feb 19-21	67	27	6
				2001 Feb 1-4	64	33	3
				2001 Jan 15-16	62	36	2
				<b><u>2000</u></b>			
<b><u>2004</u></b>				2000 Dec 15-17	59	36	5
2004 Nov 19-21	60	39	1	2000 Dec 2-4	56	40	4
2004 Oct 29-31	51	46	3	2000 Nov 13-15	53	43	4
2004 Oct 22-24*	53	44	3	2000 Nov 13-15**	54	43	3
2004 Oct 14-16	55	44	1	2000 Nov 4-5**	55	39	6
2004 Oct 9-10	51	46	3	2000 Oct 24-26**	62	33	5
2004 Oct 1-3	53	45	2	2000 Oct 23-25**	60	35	5
2004 Sep 13-15*	55	44	1	2000 Oct 20-22**	59	37	4
2004 Sep 3-5	55	44	1	2000 Oct 5-7**	58	36	6
2004 Aug 23-25	54	44	2	2000 Sep 28-30**	55	38	7
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	52	46	2	2000 Sep 15-17**	51	41	8
2004 Jul 19-21	52	46	2	2000 Aug 18-19	60	34	6
2004 Jul 8-11	52	46	2	2000 Aug 4-5	67	28	5
2004 Jun 21-23	53	45	2	2000 Jul 25-26	63	31	6
2004 Apr 16-18	56	42	2	2000 Jul 14-16	64	29	7
2004 Mar 26-28	57	41	2	2000 Jun 23-25	60	31	9
2004 Feb 16-17	56	42	2	2000 Jun 6-7	64	29	7
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	52	47	1	2000 Apr 28-30	61	33	6
2004 Jan 2-5	65	35	*	2000 Mar 10-12	63	32	5
				2000 Feb 25-27	57	35	8
<b><u>2003</u></b>				2000 Feb 20-21	58	35	7
2003 Oct 6-8	60	39	1	2000 Feb 4-6	63	31	6
2003 Jun 27-29*	65	34	1	2000 Jan 17-19	66	26	8
2003 Jun 9-10	66	33	1	<b><u>1999</u></b>			
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	68	32	*	1999 Dec 9-12	68	25	7
<b><u>2002</u></b>				1999 Oct 21-24	71	21	8
2002 Dec 16-17	68	30	2	1999 Oct 8-10	70	25	5
2002 Sep 23-26	70	28	2	1999 Sep 23-26	71	22	7
2002 Jul 26-28	71	26	3	1999 Aug 16-18	68	21	11
2002 May 20-22	80	18	2	1999 Jun 25-27	69	16	15
2002 Apr 29-May 1	79	19	2	1999 Apr 13-14	73	15	12
2002 Jan 11-14	83	15	2	1999 Feb 19-21	69	12	19
<b><u>2001</u></b>							
2001 Nov 26-27	87	11	2				
2001 Aug 3-5	60	35	5				

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*Based on registered voters.



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### Bill Clinton

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b><u>2005</u></b>				<b><u>1998</u></b>			
2005 Oct 21-23	60	38	2	1998 Jun 5-7	61	36	3
2005 Feb 4-6	56	41	3	1998 Mar 20-22	60	35	5
<b><u>2004</u></b>				1998 Mar 16	60	37	3
2004 Jul 19-21*	54	43	3	1998 Feb 20-22	64	34	2
2004 Jun 21-23	53	44	3	1998 Feb 13-15	58	39	3
<b><u>2003</u></b>				1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	65	34	1
2003 Jun 9-10	54	45	1	1998 Jan 28	63	32	5
2003 Mar 14-15	46	51	3	1998 Jan 25-26	53	43	4
<b><u>2002</u></b>				1998 Jan 24-25	58	39	3
2002 Sep 23-26	47	49	4	1998 Jan 23-24	57	40	3
<b><u>2001</u></b>				<b><u>1997</u></b>			
2001 Nov 26-27	48	47	5	1997 Dec 18-21	58	37	5
2001 Aug 3-5	49	48	3	1997 Oct 27-29	62	35	3
2001 Apr 20-22	48	50	2	1997 Oct 3-5	56	40	4
2001 Mar 5-7	39	59	2	1997 Sep 25-28	61	35	4
2001 Feb 19-21	42	55	3	1997 Sep 6-7	63	32	5
2001 Feb 1-4	51	48	1	1997 Jul 25-27	62	35	3
<b><u>2000</u></b>				1997 Jun 26-29	59	37	4
2000 Dec 2-4	57	41	2	1997 Apr 18-20	60	38	2
2000 Nov 13-15	57	41	2	1997 Mar 24-26	63	34	3
2000 Oct 25-28	54	44	2	1997 Feb 24-26	61	34	5
2000 Sep 15-17**	46	48	6	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	64	32	4
2000 Aug 18-19	48	48	4	1997 Jan 10-13	65	31	4
2000 Aug 4-5	42	54	4	1997 Jan 3-5	60	36	4
2000 Apr 28-30	47	51	2	<b><u>1996</u></b>			
<b><u>1999</u></b>				1996 Nov 3-4***	56	40	4
1999 Dec 9-12	45	53	2	1996 Nov 2-3***	57	38	5
1999 Sep 23-26	54	45	1	1996 Nov 1-2***	58	37	5
1999 Aug 3-4	52	46	2	1996 Oc31-Nv 1***	59	37	4
1999 Jul 22-25	57	41	2	1996 Oct 30-31***	60	37	4
1999 Jun 25-27	48	50	2	1996 Oct 26-29***	58	38	4
1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	45	2	1996 Oct 19-20***	59	36	5
1999 Apr 13-14	51	47	2	1996 Oct 18-19***	58	37	5
1999 Mar 5-8	54	43	3	1996 Oct 17-18***	61	34	5
1999 Feb 19-21	55	43	2	1996 Oct 16-17***	58	38	4
1999 Feb 4-8	55	44	1	1996 Oct 15-16***	58	38	4
1999 Jan 8-10	58	40	2	1996 Oct 14-15***	59	36	5
<b><u>1998</u></b>				1996 Oct 13-14***	58	36	6
1998 Dec 28-29	56	42	2	1996 Oct 12-13***	60	35	5
1998 Dec 4-6	56	40	4	1996 Oct 11-12***	62	35	3
1998 Nov 20-22	57	40	3	1996 Oct 5-6***	62	33	5
1998 Oct 9-12	54	43	3	1996 Oct 4-5***	60	34	6
1998 Sep 14-15	51	47	2	1996 Oct 3-4***	58	37	5
1998 Aug 21-23	55	43	2	1996 Oct 2-3***	60	37	3
1998 Aug 20	53	43	4	1996 Sep 27-29***	63	33	4
1998 Aug 18	55	42	3	1996 Sep 3-5***	59	35	6
1998 Aug 10-12	60	38	2	1996 Sep 2-4***	61	34	5
1998 Aug 7-8	58	40	2				

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### Bill Clinton (continued)

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b><u>1996</u></b>				<b><u>1994</u></b>			
1996 Sep 2-4**	62	33	5	1994 Dec 28-30	48	49	3
1996 Ag30-Sep1**	61	35	4	1994 Nov 28-29	50	47	3
1996 Aug 28-29**	60	34	6	1994 Sep 6-7	47	50	3
1996 Aug 16-18**	57	41	2	1994 Jul 15-17	49	48	3
1996 Aug 14-15**	58	37	5	1994 Apr 22-24	56	41	3
1996 Aug 5-7*	60	37	3	1994 Mar 25-27	56	40	4
1996 Jul 18-21	62	35	3	1994 Mar 7-8	59	38	3
1996 Jun 18-19	60	36	4	1994 Jan 15-17	60	37	3
1996 May 28-29	59	38	3	1994 Jan 6-8	62	35	3
1996 May 9-12	60	39	1	<b><u>1993</u></b>			
1996 Mar 15-17	58	38	4	1993 Nov 19-21	55	41	4
1996 Feb 23-25	60	37	3	1993 Nov 15-16	56	38	6
1996 Jan 12-15	54	44	2	1993 Nov 2-4	54	42	4
<b><u>1995</u></b>				1993 Sep 24-26	63	32	5
1995 Nov 6-8	59	38	3	1993 Aug 8-10	53	42	5
1995 Sep 22-24	55	41	4	1993 Jul 19-21	51	45	4
1995 Aug 4-7	51	44	5	1993 Jun 5-6	48	44	8
1995 Jul 7-9	57	40	3	1993 Apr 22-24	63	32	5
1995 Apr 17-19	56	42	1	1993 Jan 29-31	65	27	8
1995 Mar 17-19	51	45	4	1993 Jan 18-19	66	26	8
1995 Jan 16-18	56	42	2	<b><u>1992</u></b>			
				1992 Nov 10-11	58	35	7

\*Asked of a half sample

\*\*Based on registered voters.

\*\*\*Based on likely voters.

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### Hillary Rodham Clinton

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
				<b><u>1998</u></b>			
<b><u>2005</u></b>				1998 Aug 21-23	61	33	6
2005 Oct 21-23	54	41	5	1998 Aug 10-12	60	36	4
2005 Jul 25-28	53	43	4	1998 Aug 7-8	60	35	5
2005 May 20-22	55	39	6	1998 Feb 13-15	60	36	4
2005 Feb 25-27	53	41	6	1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	64	34	2
<b><u>2004</u></b>				1998 Jan 24-25	61	33	6
2004 Jul 19-21*	56	38	6	<b><u>1997</u></b>			
<b><u>2003</u></b>				1998 Jan 23-24	60	35	5
2003 Oct 24-26	51	44	5	1997 Dec 18-21	56	38	6
2003 Sep 19-21	54	40	6	1997 Oct 27-29	61	34	5
2003 Jun 27-29*	52	44	4	1997 Jun 26-29	51	42	7
2003 Jun 9-10	53	43	4	1997 Feb 24-26	51	42	6
2003 Mar 14-15	45	46	9	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	55	39	6
<b><u>2002</u></b>				1997 Jan 10-13	56	37	7
2002 Dec 16-17	48	46	6	<b><u>1996</u></b>			
2002 Sep 23-26	47	44	9	1996 Oct 26-29***	49	43	8
<b><u>2001</u></b>				1996 Aug 28-29**	51	41	8
2001 Aug 3-5	51	44	5	1996 Aug 16-18**	47	48	5
2001 Mar 5-7	44	53	3	1996 Aug 5-7**	48	45	7
2001 Feb 19-21	49	44	7	1996 Jun 18-19	46	47	6
2001 Feb 1-4	52	43	5	1996 Mar 15-17	47	48	5
<b><u>2000</u></b>				1996 Jan 12-15	43	51	6
2000 Nov 13-15	56	39	5	<b><u>1995</u></b>			
2000 Oct 25-28	52	43	5	1995 Jul 7-9	50	44	6
2000 Aug 4-5	45	50	5	1995 Mar 17-19	49	44	7
2000 Feb 4-6	55	39	6	1995 Jan 16-18	50	44	6
<b><u>1999</u></b>				<b><u>1994</u></b>			
1999 Dec 9-12	48	48	4	1994 Nov 28-29	50	44	6
1999 Sep 23-26	56	40	4	1994 Sep 6-7	48	47	5
1999 Aug 3-4	56	41	3	1994 Jul 15-17	48	46	6
1999 Jul 22-25	62	35	3	1994 Apr 22-24	56	40	4
1999 Jun 25-27	56	42	2	1994 Mar 25-27	52	42	6
1999 Mar 5-7	65	31	4	1994 Mar 7-8	55	40	5
1999 Feb 19-21	65	30	5	1994 Jan 15-17	57	36	7
1999 Feb 4-8	66	31	3	<b><u>1993</u></b>			
<b><u>1998</u></b>				1993 Nov 2-4	58	34	8
1998 Dec 28-29	67	29	4	1993 Sep 24-26	62	27	11
1998 Oct 9-12***	63	33	4	1993 Aug 8-10	57	33	10
1998 Sep 14-15	61	33	6				

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*Based on likely voters.

\*\*\*Based on registered voters.

2002-March 2003 WORDING: New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton.

21. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>Sept. 22-24</u>	<u>Aug. 30- Sept. 2</u>	<u>Aug. 18-20</u>	<u>Aug. 2-3</u>	<u>June 14-15</u>
Favor	40%	39%	35%	36%	38%
Oppose	59%	58%	61%	60%	54%
No opinion	1%	2%	3%	3%	8%

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	<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

**TREND FOR COMPARISON:** *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 23-25	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 22-24	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 Sep 20-22*	57	38	5
2002 Sep 13-16 †	57	39	4
2002 Sep 5-8* †	58	36	6
2002 Sep 2-4 †	58	36	6
2002 Aug 19-21 †	53	41	6
2002 Jun 17-19* †	61	31	8
2001 Nov 26-27 ‡	74	20	6
2001 Feb 19-21 ‡	52	42	6
1993 Jun 29-30 ‡	70	27	3
1992 Mar 30-Apr 5 ‡	55	40	5

\* Asked of half sample.

† WORDING: Would you favor or oppose sending American ground troops to the Persian Gulf in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

‡ WORDING: Would you favor or oppose sending American troops back to the Persian Gulf in order to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

23. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly or very badly?

Sept. 22-24 June 14-15 June 8-11

Very well	6%	7%	5%
Moderately well	32%	34%	38%
Moderately badly	28%	29%	31%
Very badly	33%	26%	23%
No opinion	2%	4%	3%

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	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Moderately well</u>	<u>Moderately badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total well</u>	<u>Total badly</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	6	32	32	28	1	38	60
2006 Jan 6-8	8	38	32	21	1	46	53
2005 Oct 21-23	7	35	29	28	1	42	57
2005 Aug 5-7	5	38	28	28	1	43	56
2005 Apr 29-May 1	6	36	31	25	2	42	56
2005 Mar 18-20	8	44	24	21	3	52	45
2005 Feb 4-6	13	40	28	18	1	53	46
2005 Jan 7-9	5	35	29	30	1	40	59
2004 Dec 5-8	6	34	26	33	1	40	59
2004 Sep 24-26	4	42	27	25	2	46	52
2004 Aug 9-11*	5	40	28	25	2	45	53
2004 Jul 8-11	5	35	30	29	1	40	59
2004 Jun 3-6	6	34	35	25	*	40	60
2004 May 21-23	7	35	26	31	1	42	57
2004 May 2-4	4	33	32	30	1	37	62
2004 Apr 5-8	5	30	31	33	1	35	64
2004 Mar 5-7	9	46	28	15	2	55	43
2003 Nov 3-5**	4	34	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Oct 6-8 **	6	36	34	24	*	42	56
2003 Sep 8-10**	6	41	31	21	1	47	52
2003 Aug 25-26**	6	44	30	19	1	50	49
2003 Jul 25-27**	10	46	28	15	1	56	43
2003 Jul 18-20**	6	48	30	15	1	54	45
2003 Jun 27-29**	5	51	29	13	2	56	42
2003 May 30-Jun 1**	11	59	22	7	1	70	29
2003 May 5-7**	30	56	10	3	1	86	13
2003 Apr 22-23**	21	64	12	2	1	85	14

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*WORDING: How would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now that the major fighting has ended -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?