

CNN **POLL**

Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on October 13-15, 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.

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5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling: (ROTATE)

<u>Oct.</u> <u>13-15</u>	<u>Sept. 29-</u> <u>Oct. 2</u>	<u>Aug.</u> <u>2-3</u>	<u>June</u> <u>14-15</u>	<u>May</u> <u>16-17</u>
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The situation in Iraq

Approve	34%	32%	36%	39%	34%
Disapprove	64%	66%	62%	54%	62%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	8%	7%

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

	<u>Oct. 13-15</u>	<u>Oct. 6-8</u>	<u>Sept. 29- Oct. 2</u>	<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	34%	32%	38%	40%	39%	35%	36%	38%
Oppose	64%	62%	61%	59%	58%	61%	60%	54%
No opinion	2%	7%	1%	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?