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## **POLL**

**Interviews with 1,025 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on November 17-19, 2006. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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

	<u>Nov. 17-19</u>	<u>Nov. 3-5</u>	<u>Oct. 27-29</u>	<u>Oct. 20-22</u>	<u>Oct. 13-15</u>	<u>Oct. 6-8</u>	<u>Sept. 29- Oct. 2</u>
Favor	33%	33%	38%	34%	34%	32%	38%
Oppose	63%	61%	59%	64%	64%	62%	61%
No opinion	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	7%	1%

  

	<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

*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>		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Mar 14-15*	64	33	3	2002 Dec. 19-22*	53	38	9
2003 Mar 3-5	59	37	4	2002 Dec 16-17*	58	35	7
2003 Feb 24-26	59	37	4	2002 Dec 9-10	55	39	6
2003 Feb 17-19	59	38	3	2002 Nov 22-24	58	37	5
2003 Feb 7-9	63	34	3	2002 Nov 8-10	59	35	6
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	58	38	4	2002 Oct 21-22	54	40	6
2003 Jan 23-24	52	43	5	2002 Oct 14-17*	56	37	7
2003 Jan 10-12	56	38	6	2002 Oct 3-6	53	40	7
2003 Jan 3-5*	56	39	5	2002 Sept 20-22*	57	38	5

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

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Sept 13-16	57	39	4	2002 Aug 19-21	53	41	6
2002 Sept 5-8*	58	36	6	2002 June 17-19*	61	31	8
2002 Sept 2-4	58	36	6				

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

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2001 Nov 26-27	74	20	6	1993 June 29-30	70	27	3
2001 Feb 19-21	52	42	6	1992 Mar 30-Apr 5	55	40	5

BASED ON 530 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/-4% PTS.

22. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Democratic nomination for President in the year 2008. New York Senator Hillary Clinton, Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, former Vice President Al Gore, Indiana Senator Evan Bayh, Delaware Senator Joe Biden, Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson or retired General Wesley Clark? (RANDOMIZED)

	<u>Registered Democrats</u>		
	<u>Nov. 17-19</u>	<u>Oct. 27-29</u>	<u>Aug. 30- Sept. 2</u>
Clinton	33%	28%	38%
Obama*	15%	17%	N/A
Edwards	14%	13%	12%
Gore	14%	13%	19%
Kerry	7%	12%	9%
Clark**	4%	N/A	N/A
Biden	3%	2%	3%
Richardson	3%	2%	3%
Bayh	2%	2%	2%
Vilsack	1%	1%	*
No opinion	4%	8%	8%

\*Obama not included in list on the August 30-September 2 poll.

\*\* Clark not included in list on any previous poll.

23. Next I'm going to read the names of some of those candidates. As I read each name, please tell me whether you would consider supporting that person for the Democratic nomination or whether you do not want to see that person win the Democratic nomination for president. (RANDOMIZED)

	<u>Currently Supporting*</u>	<u>Registered Democrats</u>		
		<u>Would Consider Supporting</u>	<u>Do Not Want as Nominee</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Hillary Rodham Clinton	33%	39%	27%	1%
Barack Obama	15%	35%	38%	12%
John Edwards	14%	44%	36%	6%
Al Gore	14%	42%	43%	1%
John Kerry	7%	38%	51%	4%

\*Figures in the "currently supporting column from Question 22. Respondents who said in Question 22 that they currently support a candidate were not asked about that candidate in Question 23.