

CNN **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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3. Who do you have more confidence in when it comes to handling the following issues -- President Bush or the Democrats in Congress? (RANDOMIZED)

	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Democrats in Congress</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Terrorism	46%	45%	2%	5%	2%
Foreign affairs	39%	53%	1%	4%	2%
The situation in Iraq	38%	53%	1%	6%	2%
Taxes	38%	52%	1%	6%	2%
The economy	36%	57%	2%	4%	1%
Health care	30%	61%	2%	6%	2%
Social Security	30%	61%	1%	6%	2%
The federal budget deficit	27%	61%	1%	7%	3%

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Who do you have the most confidence in when it comes to handling the following problems -- President Clinton or Republican leaders?

	<u>Clinton</u>	<u>Repub- licans</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
The economy					
1994 Dec. 16-18	36	52	2	7	3
1994 Dec. 2-5	40	50	1	5	4
1993 Aug 8-10	46	39	1	7	7
Foreign affairs					
1994 Dec. 2-5	38	52	2	3	5
1993 Aug 8-10	39	48	1	5	7
Taxes					
1994 Dec. 16-18	36	52	1	7	4
1994 Dec. 2-5	33	55	1	7	4
The federal budget deficit					
1994 Dec. 16-18	37	47	1	11	4
1994 Dec. 2-5	34	50	1	9	6
1993 Aug 8-10	48	36	1	10	5
Health care					
1994 Dec. 2-5	41	46	1	8	4
1993 Aug 8-10	56	30	1	7	6

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	<u>Bush</u>	<u>Demo- crats</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Terrorism					
2002 Jan. 25-27	79	14	3	2	2
Foreign affairs					
2002 Jan. 25-27	70	21	2	3	4
Taxes					
2002 Jan. 25-27	58	34	1	3	4
The economy					
2002 Jan. 25-27	55	36	2	3	4
The federal budget deficit					
2002 Jan. 25-27	49	38	2	4	7
Social Security					
2002 Jan. 25-27	45	40	2	6	7
Health care					
2002 Jan. 25-27	41	43	2	7	7

25. Who do you think was the better president -- George W. Bush, the current president, or his father, George Bush, who was president from 1989 to 1993?

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Current president George W. Bush	25%
Former president George Bush	61%
Both equally good or bad (vol.)	12%
No opinion	2%