



Interviews with 1,093 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 11, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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

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Approve	35%
Disapprove	62%
No opinion	3%

Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>	Dec. 5-7 <u>2006</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>	Nov. 3-5 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>
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Approve	36%	37%	38%	35%	37%
Disapprove	62%	57%	59%	61%	58%
No opinion	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%

Oct. 20-22 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 13-15 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 6-8 <u>2006</u>	Sept 29-Oct 2 <u>2006</u>	Sept. 22-24 <u>2006</u>	Aug30-Sep2 <u>2006</u>
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Approve	39%	36%	39%	39%	42%	41%
Disapprove	58%	61%	56%	59%	55%	55%
No opinion	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%

Aug. 18-20 <u>2006</u>	Aug. 2-3 <u>2006</u>	June 14-15 <u>2006</u>	May 16-17 <u>2006</u>	May 5-7 <u>2006</u>	Apr. 21-23 <u>2006</u>
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Approve	42%	40%	37%	36%	34%	32%
Disapprove	57%	59%	53%	57%	58%	60%
No opinion	1%	2%	10%	7%	8%	8%

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

2. (IF DISAPPROVE OF BUSH): If you had to choose, would you say you disapprove of how Bush is handling his job MOSTLY because of the war in Iraq or MOSTLY because of other issues?

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Mostly because of Iraq	68%
Mostly because of other issues	31%
No opinion	1%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
The situation in Iraq			
January 11, 2007	29%	69%	2%
December 15-17, 2006	28%	70%	2%
October 13-15, 2006	34%	64%	2%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	32%	66%	2%
August 2-3, 2006	36%	62%	2%
June 14-15, 2006	39%	54%	8%
May 16-17, 2006	34%	62%	7%
The economy			
January 11, 2007	43%	53%	4%
December 15-17, 2006	41%	57%	2%
October 13-15, 2006	40%	58%	2%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	37%	62%	1%
August 2-3, 2006	38%	59%	3%
June 14-15, 2006	36%	56%	7%
May 16-17, 2006	34%	61%	5%
Terrorism			
January 11, 2007	47%	50%	3%
December 15-17, 2006	42%	55%	3%
October 13-15, 2006	50%	47%	3%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	48%	50%	1%
June 14-15, 2006	49%	42%	9%
May 16-17, 2006	47%	45%	7%
The situation in Afghanistan			
January 11, 2007	36%	56%	8%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	37%	61%	2%

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The situation in Iraq

	Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion
<u>2006</u>				<u>2004</u>			
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	35	64	2	2004 May 7-9 ^	41	58	1
2006 Feb 6-9	38	59	3	2004 May 2-4	42	55	3
2006 Jan 20-22	39	58	3	2004 Apr 16-18	48	49	3
<u>2005</u>				2004 Mar 26-28	51	47	2
2005 Dec 16-18	37	61	2	2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	46	53	1
2005 Dec 9-11	39	59	2	2004 Jan 2-5	61	36	3
2005 Nov 11-13	35	63	2	<u>2003</u>			
2005 Sep 16-18	32	67	1	2003 Dec 5-7	50	47	3
2005 Sep 8-11	40	58	2	2003 Nov 3-5	45	54	1
2005 Aug 28-30	40	59	1	2003 Oct 6-8	47	50	3
2005 Jun 24-26	40	58	2	2003 Sep 8-10	51	47	2
2005 May 20-22 ^	40	56	4	2003 Aug 25-26	57	41	2
2005 Apr 29-May 1	42	55	3	2003 Jul 25-27	60	38	2
2005 Apr 1-2	43	54	3	2003 Jul 18-20	57	39	4
2005 Feb 25-27	45	53	2	2003 Jul 7-9	58	39	3
2005 Feb 4-6	50	48	2	2003 Jun 12-15	63	34	3
2005 Jan 7-9	42	56	2	2003 Apr 14-16	76	21	3
<u>2004</u>				2003 Mar 29-30	71	27	2
2004 Nov 7-10	47	51	2	2003 Mar 24-25	71	26	3
2004 Oct 14-16	46	52	2	2003 Mar 14-15	56	41	3
2004 Sep 24-26	48	49	3	2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	54	42	4
2004 Aug 9-11	45	52	3	2003 Jan 3-5	55	40	5
2004 Jun 21-23 ^	42	56	2	<u>2002</u>			
2004 Jun 3-6	41	57	2	2002 Dec 9-10	55	39	6
				2002 Oct 21-22	52	40	8

Terrorism

	Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion
<u>2006</u>				<u>2004</u>			
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	47	49	3	2004 Aug 9-11	57	40	3
2006 Feb 6-9	54	43	3	2004 Jun 21-23 ^	54	44	2
2006 Jan 20-22	52	44	3	2004 Jun 3-6	56	43	1
<u>2005</u>				2004 May 7-9 ^	54	43	3
2005 Dec 9-11	52	46	2	2004 May 2-4	52	45	3
2005 Nov 11-13	48	49	3	2004 Apr 16-18	60	39	1
2005 Sep 8-11	52	45	3	2004 Mar 26-28	58	39	3
2005 Aug 28-30	53	44	3	<u>2003</u>			
2005 Jun 24-26	55	41	4	2003 Dec 5-7	65	33	2
2005 May 20-22 ^	55	40	5	2003 Sep 8-10	64	34	2
2005 Apr 1-2	57	40	3	2003 Aug 25-26	66	31	3
2005 Feb 25-27	60	37	3	2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	71	26	3
2005 Feb 7-10	55	42	3	<u>2002</u>			
2005 Jan 7-9	58	39	3	2002 May 20-22 ^	83	13	4
<u>2004</u>				2002 Apr 5-7 ^	83	13	4
2004 Nov 7-10	60	37	3	2002 Mar 20-22 †	86	12	2
2004 Oct 14-16	57	41	2	<u>2001</u>			
2004 Sep 24-26	62	36	2	2001 Nov 2-4 †	86	12	2

^ Asked of a half sample

† WORDING: U.S. military action abroad to fight terrorism.

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The economy

	Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion		Approve	Dis-approve	No opinion
<u>2006</u>				<u>2003</u>			
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	40	57	3	2003 Aug 25-26	45	52	3
2006 Feb 6-9	40	56	4	2003 Jul 25-27	46	51	3
2006 Jan 20-22	39	56	5	2003 Jul 18-20	45	51	4
<u>2005</u>				2003 Jul 7-9	48	50	2
2005 Dec 16-18	41	56	3	2003 Jun 12-15	48	48	4
2005 Dec 9-11	40	58	2	2003 May 5-7	53	44	3
2005 Nov 11-13	37	61	2	2003 Apr 14-16	49	45	6
2005 Sep 16-18	35	63	2	2003 Mar 29-30	49	47	4
2005 Sep 8-11	39	58	3	2003 Mar 24-25	52	42	6
2005 Aug 28-30	38	60	2	2003 Mar 14-15	44	52	4
2005 Jun 24-26	41	55	4	2003 Feb 3-6	44	52	4
2005 May 20-22 ^	40	58	2	2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	47	48	5
2005 Apr 29-May 1	43	53	4	2003 Jan 23-25	46	49	5
2005 Apr 1-2	41	55	4	2003 Jan 10-12	48	47	5
2005 Feb 25-27	48	49	3	2003 Jan 3-5	49	47	4
2005 Feb 4-6	50	47	3	<u>2002</u>			
2005 Jan 7-9	50	48	2	2002 Dec 9-10	49	47	4
<u>2004</u>				2002 Nov 8-10	55	39	6
2004 Nov 7-10	47	51	2	2002 Oct 21-22	49	44	7
2004 Oct 14-16	46	51	3	2002 Jul 26-28	52	43	5
2004 Sep 24-26	49	48	3	2002 Jul 5-8	58	36	6
2004 Aug 9-11	46	51	3	2002 Jun 28-30	63	33	4
2004 Jun 21-23 ^	47	50	3	2002 May 20-22	61	29	10
2004 Jun 3-6	41	58	1	2002 Apr 5-7 ^	60	33	7
2004 May 7-9 ^	41	56	3	2002 Mar 22-24	65	29	6
2004 May 2-4	41	56	3	2002 Mar 1-3	64	31	5
2004 Apr 16-18	46	52	2	2002 Feb 4-6	66	30	4
2004 Mar 26-28	42	55	3	2002 Jan 25-27	64	30	6
2004 Feb 9-12	45	52	3	<u>2001</u>			
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	43	54	3	2001 Nov 2-4 ^	71	24	5
2004 Jan 2-5	54	43	3	2001 Oct 5-6	72	23	5
<u>2003</u>				2001 Jul 10-11	54	36	10
2003 Dec 5-7	48	49	3	2001 May 18-20	51	41	8
2003 Nov 3-5	47	50	3	2001 Apr 20-22 ^	55	38	7
2003 Oct 6-8	42	55	3	2001 Mar 9-11	55	32	13
2003 Sep 8-10	45	53	2	2001 Feb 1-4	53	27	20

^ Asked of half sample.

4. Do you think it is good for the country or bad for the country that the Democratic party is in control of Congress?

	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>	Nov.17-19 <u>2006</u>
Good for country	58%	61%	67%
Bad for country	30%	32%	24%
Neither (vol.)	6%	4%	6%
No opinion	6%	4%	3%

WORDING IN 2006: Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Democratic party will be in control of Congress?

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Do you think it will be good for the country or bad for the country that the Republican party will be in control of Congress?

	<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Nov. 9-10, 1994	50%	26%	8%	16%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Speaker of the House?

	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>
Approve	51%
Disapprove	22%
No opinion	27%

6. How well are things going in the country today?

	<u>Very Well</u>	<u>Fairly Well</u>	<u>Pretty Badly</u>	<u>Very Badly</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Very+ Fairly Well</u>	<u>Pretty+ Very Badly</u>
January 11, 2007	8%	49%	30%	12%	1%	57%	42%
November 3-5, 2006	9%	42%	30%	18%	1%	51%	48%
October 6-8, 2006	12%	37%	30%	19%	2%	49%	49%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	8%	43%	26%	23%	*	51%	49%
August 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	37%	29%	25%	*	46%	54%
August 2-3, 2006	8%	47%	29%	15%	1%	55%	44%
May 5-7, 2006	8%	38%	33%	20%	1%	46%	53%

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	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Fairly well</u>	<u>Pretty badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Very/ fairly well</u>	<u>Very/ pretty badly</u>
2006 Feb 9-12	5	47	33	14	1	52	47
2005 Nov 11-13	5	44	32	18	1	49	50
2005 Sep 8-11 ^	6	44	36	14	*	50	50
2005 Jul 22-24	9	49	28	13	1	58	41
2005 Apr 1-2	9	52	28	10	1	61	38
2005 Jan 7-9	8	50	28	13	1	58	41
2004 Oct 29-31 ^	12	43	27	17	1	55	44
2004 Oct 9-10	8	46	33	13	*	54	46

^ Asked of a half sample.

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	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
2004 May 12-13	60	39	2000 Oct 25-26	79	19	1998 Jan 14-15	65	32
2004 Apr 8	63	36	2000 Oct 12-13	76	22	1997 Oct 30	67	31
2004 Feb 5-6	52	47	2000 Oct 4-5	77	22	1997 Sep 10-11	63	34
2004 Jan 14-15	53	46	2000 Sep 6-7	79	19	1997 Jul 30-31	69	29
2003 Dec 30-Jan 1	49	49	2000 Aug 9-10	77	21	1997 Jun 4-5	64	34
2003 Nov 18-19	52	46	2000 Jul 26-27	74	24	1997 May 7-8	63	35
2003 Sep 3-4	49	49	2000 Jun 14-15	72	27	1997 Apr 16-17	62	37
2003 Jul 16-17	57	42	2000 Mar 8-9	76	22	1997 Mar 11-12	57	41
2003 May 21-22	60	39	2000 Feb 2-3	78	17	1997 Feb 26-27	64	35
2003 Mar 27	63	36	2000 Jan 12-13	81	19	1997 Feb 5-6	67	33
2003 Feb 19-20	52	47	2000 Jan 5-6	80	19	1997 Jan 8-9	63	35
2003 Feb 6	53	46	1999 Nov 10-11	68	30	1996 Oct	67	32
2003 Jan 15-16	49	49	1999 Jul 14-15	70	28	1996 Jun	61	37
2002 Dec 17-18	54	45	1999 Jun 9-10	69	31	1996 Jun	62	37
2002 Nov 13-14	56	42	1999 May 26-27	61	37	1996 Feb	53	44
2002 Oct 23-24	49	49	1999 Mar 25	70	29	1996 Jan	48	50
2002 Aug 28-29	57	41	1999 Mar 4	73	26	1996 Jan	48	50
2002 Jul 10-11	59	39	1999 Jan 20-21	77	22	1995 Dec	54	44
2002 Jun 19-20	57	41	1999 Jan 7	74	25	1995 Oct	46	52
2002 May 22-23	64	35	1998 Dec 17-18	60	38	1995 Oct	47	51
2002 Apr 10-11	61	38	1998 Oct 14-15	78	21	1995 Sep	50	49
2002 Mar 13-14	69	29	1998 Sep 23-24	72	26	1995 Sep	50	49
2002 Jan 23-24	66	34	1998 Sep 16-17	72	25	1995 Aug	47	52
2001 Dec 19-20	64	34	1998 Aug 18	77	21	1995 Jul	51	47
2001 Nov 7-8	63	35	1998 Jul 30	68	31	1995 Jun	53	47
2001 Oct 12	65	33	1998 Jun 30-Jul 1	67	31	1995 Jun	45	51
2001 Sep 27	59	38	1998 Jun 26-Jul 5	55	44	1995 May	50	49
2001 Sep 13	45	53	1998 May 18-19	66	30	1995 Apr	46	52
2001 Jul 17-18	70	29	1998 Apr 8-9	70	30	1995 Mar	52	46
2001 May 23-24	65	33	1998 Mar 18-19	76	25	1995 Mar	49	48
2001 Feb 7-8	71	28	1998 Feb 4-5	74	25	1995 Feb	54	44
2001 Jan 10-11	73	24	1998 Jan 28-29	79	19	1995 Jan	58	41
2000 Nov 10	74	25	1998 Jan 22	68	31	1995 Jan	56	43

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	Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly		Very/ fairly well	Very/ pretty badly
1995 Jan	54	44	1992 Feb	35	62	1985 Sep	67	33
1994 Dec	55	44	1992 Jan	29	71	1985 Jul	70	31
1994 Nov	49	48	1992 Jan	35	64	1985 Apr	69	32
1994 Oct	50	49	1992 Jan	36	64	1984 Dec	74	26
1994 Oct	51	47	1991 Dec	29	71	1984 Oct	74	26
1994 Sep	45	53	1991 Nov	36	64	1984 Sep	71	30
1994 Sep	46	53	1991 Oct	42	56	1984 Aug	68	32
1994 Sep	42	57	1991 Oct	42	58	1984 Jan	67	32
1994 Aug	42	58	1991 Sep	49	49	1983 Dec	60	40
1994 Aug	45	52	1991 Aug	53	47	1983 Sep	56	45
1994 Aug	49	50	1991 Jun	53	47	1983 Jun	58	41
1994 Jul	51	48	1991 May	53	47	1983 Mar	46	55
1994 Jun	49	49	1991 Apr	56	42	1982 Dec	35	65
1994 Jun	56	41	1991 Apr	59	41	1982 Oct	40	60
1994 May	48	51	1991 Mar	74	26	1982 Jun	40	60
1994 May	49	50	1991 Feb	58	42	1982 Mar	39	62
1994 Apr	47	52	1991 Jan	39	61	1981 Dec	43	58
1994 Apr	53	44	1990 Dec	45	55	1981 Sep	53	47
1994 Mar	48	49	1990 Nov	42	58	1981 May	51	50
1994 Mar	49	50	1990 Oct	38	62	1981 Jan	26	74
1994 Feb	47	51	1990 Oct	41	59	1980 Oct	32	68
1994 Jan	52	47	1990 Oct	42	58	1980 Aug	30	70
1993 Dec	48	50	1990 Sep	52	48	1980 May	21	79
1993 Nov	45	54	1990 Aug	55	45	1980 Mar	24	76
1993 Oct	40	58	1990 Jul	55	45	1980 Jan	34	65
1993 Oct	39	58	1990 May	61	37	1979 Dec	36	64
1993 Oct	41	59	1990 Apr	62	38	1979 Oct	36	68
1993 Sep	47	52	1990 Mar	62	38	1979 Aug	31	70
1993 Sep	42	57	1990 Feb	70	30	1979 Apr	36	65
1993 Aug	39	58	1990 Jan	67	33	1978 Oct	56	44
1993 Aug	41	57	1989 Oct	62	38	1978 May	49	51
1993 Jun	41	56	1989 Jun	61	39	1978 Mar	53	47
1993 May	40	58	1989 Jan	69	31	1977 Nov	64	35
1993 May	43	56	1988 Oct	70	31	1977 Jul	69	31
1993 Apr	45	53	1988 Sep	73	27	1977 May	65	35
1993 Mar	48	50	1988 Apr	64	40	1977 Mar	69	31
1993 Feb	48	49	1988 Mar	65	33	1976 Oct	56	44
1993 Feb	48	49	1988 Feb	60	37	1976 Sep	57	44
1993 Jan	53	45	1988 Jan	62	38	1976 Aug	60	40
1993 Jan	47	52	1987 Oct	58	42	1976 Jun	50	50
1992 Oct	35	65	1987 Aug	61	39	1976 Apr	52	48
1992 Sep	32	68	1987 May	64	37	1976 Jan	46	55
1992 Aug	35	63	1987 Feb	61	40	1975 May	40	61
1992 Jul	31	67	1987 Jan	61	39	1975 Jan	23	78
1992 Jun	35	62	1986 Sep	63	37	1974 Sep	30	70
1992 Jun	33	65	1986 Jul	69	31	1974 Mar	29	71
1992 May	30	68	1986 May	65	34			
1992 Apr	33	65	1986 Apr	67	32			
1992 Mar	33	66	1985 Nov	70	31			

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

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
January 11, 2007	31%	67%	2%
December 15-17, 2006	31%	67%	2%
November 17-19, 2006	33%	63%	4%
November 3-5, 2006	33%	61%	6%
October 27-29, 2006	38%	59%	3%
October 20-22, 2006	34%	64%	3%
October 13-15, 2006	34%	64%	2%
October 6-8, 2006	32%	62%	7%
Sept. 29-October 2, 2006	38%	61%	1%
September 22-24, 2006	40%	59%	1%
August 30-Sept. 2, 2006	39%	58%	2%
August 18-20, 2006	35%	61%	3%
August 2-3, 2006	36%	60%	3%
June 14-15, 2006	38%	54%	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?

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?

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

8./9. Regardless of how you feel about the war in general, do you favor or oppose President Bush's plan to send about 20,000 more U.S. troops to Iraq in an attempt to stabilize the situation there? Do you favor/oppose strongly or only moderately?

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Favor	32%
Oppose	66%
No opinion	3%

Strongly favor	19%
Moderately favor	13%
Moderately oppose	16%
Strongly oppose	50%
No opinion	3%

10. Do you think sending about 20,000 more U.S. troops to Iraq will make it more likely or less likely that the U.S. will achieve its goals in Iraq, or will the additional troops not make much difference?

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More likely	31%
Less likely	18%
No difference	48%
No opinion	3%

11. What do you think is the most likely outcome for the U.S. in Iraq -- a victory, a stalemate, or a defeat? (ROTATED)

	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>
Victory	27%	27%
Stalemate	50%	50%
Defeat	18%	20%
No opinion	5%	3%

12. Do you think victory is possible for the U.S. in Iraq, or do you think a victory in Iraq is not possible?

	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>
Victory is possible	47%	48%
Victory is not possible	50%	50%
No opinion	3%	3%

NOTE: "Victory is possible" includes respondents who said victory is the most likely outcome in Question 18.

13. Do you think defeat is possible for the U.S. in Iraq, or do you think a defeat in Iraq is not possible?

	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>
Defeat is possible	56%	62%
Defeat is not possible	39%	34%
No opinion	5%	4%

NOTE: "Defeat is possible" includes respondents who said defeat is the most likely outcome in Question 18.

14. Do you think George W. Bush does or does not have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?

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Yes, does	35%
No, does not	63%
No opinion	2%

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	<u>Yes, does</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2007 Jan. 5-7*	25	72	3
2006 Sept. 15-17*	36	61	3
2006 June 23-25*	31	67	2
2006 Mar 10-12	32	67	2
2005 Jun 29-30	38	58	4
2005 Jun 24-26	37	61	2
2005 Jan 14-16 **	49	50	1
2004 Oct 1-3	49	49	2
2004 Sep 24-26	52	44	4
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	42	56	2
2004 Jul 19-21	45	54	1
2003 Dec 15-16 **	51	45	4
2003 Sep 8-10 **	40	59	1
2003 Aug 25-26 **	44	54	2

* USA Today/Gallup trends

** Asked in a rotation with other issues.

14a. Who do you have more confidence in when it comes to handling the situation in Iraq – President Bush or the Democrats in Congress?

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President Bush	34%
Democrats in Congress	51%
Both	1%
Neither	10%
No opinion	3%

QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 ROTATED:

15. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to handle the situation in Iraq? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not confident at all?

	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>
Very confident	16%	17%
Somewhat confident	40%	31%
Not very confident	26%	27%
Not confident at all	16%	24%
No opinion	2%	1%

16. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the Iraqi government to handle the situation in Iraq? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident, or not confident at all?

	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>
Very confident	7%	7%
Somewhat confident	31%	30%
Not very confident	31%	35%
Not confident at all	27%	26%
No opinion	4%	2%

QUESTIONS 17 AND 18 ROTATED

Congress may consider several different resolutions on President Bush's plan to send more troops to Iraq. Some resolutions would take steps to prevent this, while other resolutions would express opposition to the plan, but not attempt to block it.

17. Suppose Congress considers a resolution which would take specific steps designed to prevent the U.S. from sending more troops to Iraq. What would you want your members of Congress to do – should they vote to allow the U.S. to send more troops to Iraq or vote to prevent the U.S. from sending more troops to Iraq?

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Vote to allow sending more troops	36%
Vote to prevent sending more troops	61%
No opinion	3%

18. Suppose Congress considers on a resolution which would express opposition to sending more troops to Iraq but would not take specific steps to prevent that from happening. What would you want your members of Congress to do – should they vote to express support for sending more troops to Iraq or vote to express opposition to sending more troops to Iraq?

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Vote to express support for sending more troops	34%
Vote to express opposition to sending more troops	62%
No opinion	4%

19. Thinking specifically about the additional troops President Bush plans to send to Iraq, what would you want your members of Congress to do -- should they vote to allow the government to spend money in order to send more troops to Iraq, or vote to block the government from spending money to send more troops to Iraq?

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Allow money to send more troops	38%
Block money to send more troops	60%
No opinion	3%

20. And thinking about the U.S. troops currently stationed in Iraq, what would you want your members of Congress to do – should they vote to allow the government to spend money to keep those troops in that country, or vote to allow the government to spend money only to withdraw those troops from Iraq?

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Allow money for current troops	41%
Allow money only for withdrawal	54%
No opinion	5%

21. Do you think President Bush should get authorization from Congress to send additional troops to Iraq, or do you think President Bush already has the authority to send additional troops to Iraq?

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Bush should get authorization	46%
Bush already had authority	50%
No opinion	4%

22. Did you happen to watch or listen to any of Bush's speech on Iraq last night, or not?

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Yes, watched speech	43%
No, did not	57%
No opinion	*

23. (IF WATCHED SPEECH) Did the speech make you more likely or less likely to support Bush's policies in Iraq, or didn't it make any difference to you?

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More likely	27%
Less likely	27%
Didn't make any difference	45%
No opinion	1%

24. How closely have you been following the news about sexual assault charges against members of the Duke University lacrosse team -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

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Very closely	8%
Somewhat closely	33%
Not too closely	31%
Not closely at all	26%
No opinion	2%

25. Do you personally believe the charges that Duke University lacrosse players sexually assaulted a woman at a team party are definitely true, probably true, probably not true, or definitely not true?

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Definitely true	4%
Probably true	27%
Probably not true	34%
Definitely not true	14%
No opinion	22%

26. Do you believe the Duke University lacrosse players who have been charged with sexual assault have been treated fairly or treated unfairly?

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Fairly	34%
Unfairly	36%
No opinion	30%

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April 28-30, 2006

How closely have you been following the news about sexual assault charges against members of the Duke University lacrosse team -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?		Do you personally believe the charges that Duke University lacrosse players sexually assaulted a woman at a team party are definitely true, probably true, probably not true, or definitely not true?		Do you believe the Duke University lacrosse players who have been charged with sexual assault have been treated fairly or treated unfairly?	
Very closely	16%	Definitely true	3%	Fairly	52%
Somewhat closely	44%	Probably true	41%	Unfairly	29%
Not too closely	25%	Probably not true	30%	Not true	19%
Not closely at all	14%	Definitely not true	4%		
No opinion	1%	No opinion	22%		