

Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 19-21, 2007. 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.

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

Jan. 19-21 Jan. 11
$\underline{2007} \underline{2007}$

| Approve | $34 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Disapprove | $63 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |


|  | Dec. 15-17 | Dec. 5-7 | Nov. 17-19 | Nov. 3-5 | Oct. 27-29 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| Approve | 36\% | 37\% | 38\% | 35\% | 37\% |
| Disapprove | 62\% | 57\% | 59\% | 61\% | 58\% |
| No opinion | 2\% | 6\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% |


|  | Oct. 20-22 | Oct. 13-15 | Oct. 6-8 | Sept 29-Oct 2 | Sept. 22-24 | Aug30-Sep2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | 2006 |
| 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 | Aug. 2-3 | June 14-15 | May 16-17 | May 5-7 | Apr. 21-23 |
|  | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | 2006 | 2006 |
| 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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$\left.\begin{array}{llllllll} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Ap- } \\ \text { prove }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Disap- } \\ \text { prove }\end{array} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Ap- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Disap- } \\ \text { prove }\end{array} & & \\ \text { prove }\end{array}\right]$
2. Do you think the policies being proposed by George W. Bush would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

|  | Jan. 19-21 | Dec. 15-17 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| Right direction | $32 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Wrong direction | $61 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| No opinion | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

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|  | Right direction | Wrong direction | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2005 Feb 4-6 | 55 | 42 | 3 |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 | 51 | 42 | 7 |
| 2004 Sep 24-26 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 55 | 42 | 3 |
| 2001 Apr 20-22 | 55 | 34 | 11 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 56 | 36 | 8 |
| 2000 Aug 18-19 ^ | 55 | 36 | 9 |
| 2000 Apr 7-9 ^ | 51 | 31 | 18 |
| 1999 Oct 8-10 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 64 | 27 | 9 |

3. Do you think the policies being proposed by the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

|  | Jan. 19-21 | Dec. 15-17 | Oct. 15-17 | Aug. 2-3 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| Right direction | $51 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| Wrong direction | $31 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| No opinion | $17 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ |

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|  | Right direction | Wrong direction | No opinion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2006 Jan 6-8 | 44 | 43 | 14 |
| 2005 Feb 4-6 | 41 | 43 | 16 |
| 2002 Nov 8-10 | 47 | 36 | 17 |
| 2001 Aug 24-26 | 51 | 36 | 13 |

4. Would you describe George W. Bush more as a uniter or a divider?

Jan. 19-21
$\underline{2007}$
Uniter
Divider
30\%
No opinion 64\% 6\%

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|  | $\underline{\text { Uniter }}$ | Divider | No opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 41 | 54 | 4 |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 | 49 | 49 | 2 |
| 2004 Oct 22-24 | 48 | 48 | 4 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 58 | 36 | 6 |

5. Since the start of 2001 when George W. Bush became president, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or failure? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Jan. 19-21
$\underline{2007}$
Success $39 \%$
Failure $55 \%$
No opinion 6\%

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|  | Success | Failure | No opinion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2006 Jan $20-22^{\wedge}$ | 46 | 52 | 2 |
| 2005 Oct $28-30$ | 42 | 55 | 3 |
| 2005 Aug $28-30 \wedge$ | 47 | 51 | 2 |
| $\wedge$ Asked of a half sample. |  |  |  |

## TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

Bush Administration First Year: Do you consider the first year of the Bush administration to be a -- [ROTATED: success (or a) failure]?

2002 Jan 25-27 \begin{tabular}{lllll}

Success \& 83 \& $\frac{\text { Failure }}{11}$ \& | Too soon |
| ---: |
| to tell (vol.) | \& $\frac{\text { No opinion }}{3}$

\end{tabular}

Bush Administration First Six Months: Do you consider the first six months of the Bush administration to be a -- [ROTATED: success (or a) failure]?

2001 Aug $3-5^{\wedge} \quad \frac{\text { Success }}{56} \quad \frac{\text { Failure }}{32} \quad$\begin{tabular}{r}

| Too soon |
| :---: |
| to tell (vol.) | <br>

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\end{tabular}

Clinton Administration: Since the start of 1993 when Bill Clinton became president, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?

|  | Success | Failure | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 Aug 11-12 | 68 | 29 | 3 |
| 1999 Jan 22-24 | 77 | 20 | 3 |
| 1999 Jan 15-17 | 81 | 16 | 3 |
| 1998 Jan 24-25 | 70 | 26 | 4 |
| 1998 Jan 23-24 | 71 | 25 | 4 |
| 1997 Oct 27-29 ^ | 70 | 25 | 5 |
| 1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 † | 64 | 31 | 5 |
| 1996 Aug 16-18 † | 57 | 38 | 5 |
| 1996 Aug 5-7 | 64 | 30 | 6 |
| 1994 Dec 2-5 $\ddagger$ | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| $\wedge$ Asked of half sample. |  |  |  |
| $\dagger$ WORDING: "Looking back on Bill Clinton's first term in office, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure? |  |  |  |
| $\ddagger$ WORDING: "Looking back on Bill Clinton's first two years in office, in general, would you say his presidency has been a success or a failure?" |  |  |  |
| \& Among registered vot |  |  |  |

George H.W. Bush Administration: Looking back on George Bush's four years in office, in general, would you say his Presidency was a success or a failure?

| Success | $\frac{\text { Failure }}{33}$ | Mixed (vol.) | 12 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |$\quad$ No opinion

6. Would you describe George W. Bush as a strong president or a weak president? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Jan. 19-21
$\underline{2007}$
Strong president 49\%
Weak president 46\%
No opinion 5\%

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|  | Strong president |  | Weak president |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

7. Would you say George W. Bush has done anything that made you angry since he became president, or not?

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$\underline{2007}$

| Yes, has | $67 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| No, has not | $32 \%$ |
| No opinion | $1 \%$ |

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|  | Yes, has | No, has not | No opinion |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2006 Feb 9-12^ | 61 | 38 | 1 |
| 2004 Mar 5-7 | 53 | 46 | 1 |
| 2004 Jan 9-11 $\wedge$ | 51 | 48 | 1 |
| 2003 Nov $14-16$ | 53 | 46 | 1 |
| $\wedge \quad$ Asked of a half sample. |  |  |  |

8. Would you say you trust what George W. Bush says more, about the same, or less than you trusted what previous presidents said while in office? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Jan. 19-21
$\underline{2007}$

| More | $21 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| About the same | $25 \%$ |
| Less | $52 \%$ |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ |

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| More | $\underline{\text { About the same }}$ | $\underline{\text { Less }}$ | No opinion |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2005 Nov $11-13^{\wedge}$ | 30 | 16 | 53 | 1 |
| 2003 Jun 27-29 | 41 | 25 | 32 | 2 |

$\wedge$ Asked of a half sample.
9. Would you say you trust what George W. Bush says more, about the same, or less than you trusted what Bill Clinton said while he was president? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Jan. 19-21
$\underline{2007}$
More 33\%
About the same $12 \%$
Less $51 \%$
No opinion 4\%

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| More | About the same | Less | No opinion |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 36 | 15 | 48 | 1 |

10. How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year -- is it extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

|  | Extremely Important | Very Important | Moderately Important | Not That Important | No Opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The situation in Iraq | 59\% | 31\% | 5\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Terrorism | 54\% | 32\% | 11\% | 3\% | * |
| Health care policy | 44\% | 36\% | 16\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| The economy | 38\% | 41\% | 18\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| The federal budget deficit | 37\% | 37\% | 20\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| Energy policies | 34\% | 39\% | 22\% | 3\% | 2\% |
| Illegal immigration | 32\% | 29\% | 29\% | 10\% | 1\% |
| Taxes | 31\% | 35\% | 27\% | 5\% | 1\% |
| Global warming | 29\% | 30\% | 23\% | 16\% | 2\% |
| Stem cell research | 18\% | 27\% | 33\% | 17\% | 4\% |

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The economy

| Extremely <br> important | $\underline{\text { important }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |$\quad$| Moderately |
| :---: |
| important |$\quad$| Not that |
| :---: |$\quad$| important |
| :---: |$\quad \underline{\text { opinion }}$

> 2006 Jan 20-22
> 2005 Dec 9-11
> 2005 Apr 1-2
> 2005 Feb 4-6
> 2004 Dec 17-19
> 2003 Jan 3-5
> 2002 May $28-29 *$
> 2002 Jan 11-14
> 2001 Oct 5-6
> 2001 Jan 10-14

The situation in Iraq

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 2006 \text { Jan 20-22 } \\
& 2005 \text { Dec 9-11 } \\
& 2005 \text { Feb 4-6 } \\
& 2004 \text { Dec } 17-19 \text { * } \\
& 2003 \text { Jan 3-5 * }
\end{aligned}
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## Terrorism

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { 2006 Jan 20-22 } \\
& \text { 2005 Dec 9-11 } \\
& \text { 2005 Apr 1-2 } \\
& \text { 2005 Feb 4-6 } \\
& \text { 2004 Dec 17-19* } \\
& \text { 2003 Jan 3-5 ^ } \\
& \text { 2002 May 28-29* } \\
& \text { 2002 Jan 11-14 } \\
& \text { 2001 Oct 5-6 }
\end{aligned}
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important Moderately important opinion

| 1 | $*$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | $*$ |
| 1 | 1 |
| 1 | $*$ |
| 1 | $*$ |
| 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 |
| 1 | $*$ |
| $*$ | 1 |


|  | Extremely important | Very important | Moderately important | Not that important | $\begin{array}{r} \text { No } \\ \text { opinion } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 47 | 39 | 12 | 2 | * |
| 2005 Dec 9-11 * | 48 | 31 | 17 | 3 | 1 |
| 2005 Apr 1-2 * | 46 | 42 | 9 | 2 | 1 |
| 2005 Feb 4-6 * | 49 | 39 | 11 | 1 | * |
| 2004 Dec 17-19* | 42 | 45 | 12 | 1 | * |
| 2003 Jan 3-5* | 45 | 36 | 17 | 1 | 1 |

* Asked of a half sample.


## Immigration

| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 31 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2005 Dec $9-11$ | 27 |
| 2004 Dec 17-19* | 27 |
| 2002 Jan $11-14$ | 30 |
| 2001 Jan $10-14$ | 17 |

## Taxes

| 2005 Feb 4-6 | 31 | 40 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2004 Dec 17-19* | 26 | 40 |
| 2003 Jan 3-5* | 28 | 37 |
| 2002 May 28-29* | 26 | 39 |
| 2002 Jan 11-14 | 30 | 38 |
| 2001 Jan 10-14 | 31 | 42 |

## Energy policies

> 2004 Dec $17-19^{*}$
> 2002 May $28-29^{*}$
> 2002 Jan $11-14$
> 2001 Jan $10-14$

## The federal budget deficit

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2004 Dec 17-19*
2003 Jan 3-5*
2002 May 28-29 *
2002 Jan 11-14
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42
36
37
35

| 3 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 5 | 2 |
| 8 | 2 |
| 5 | 2 |

11. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

|  | Jan. 19-21 | Sept. 22-24 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| Favor | $44 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Oppose | $52 \%$ | $48 \%$ |
| No opinion | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

12. How likely is it that there will be acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

|  | Jan. 19-21 | Aug. 18-20 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| Very likely | $9 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Somewhat likely | $29 \%$ | $38 \%$ |
| Not too likely | $41 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Not at all likely | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

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|  | Very <br> likely | Somewhat likely | Not too likely | Not at all likely | $\begin{array}{r} \text { No } \\ \text { opinion } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Jan 20-22* | 14 | 35 | 38 | 11 | 2 |
| 2005 Jul 22-24 | 12 | 45 | 32 | 10 | 1 |
| 2005 Jul 7-10 | 12 | 43 | 35 | 9 | 1 |
| 2005 Jun 16-19 | 4 | 31 | 45 | 18 | 2 |
| 2005 Jan 7-9* | 8 | 31 | 44 | 15 | 2 |
| 2004 Dec 17-19* | 10 | 38 | 39 | 12 | 1 |
| 2004 Jul 19-21* | 12 | 39 | 34 | 11 | 4 |
| 2004 Jan 9-11* | 7 | 39 | 36 | 16 | 2 |
| 2003 Aug 25-26* | 10 | 44 | 35 | 10 | 1 |
| 2003 Jul 18-20* | 7 | 33 | 41 | 16 | 3 |
| 2003 May 19-21 | 12 | 45 | 32 | 8 | 3 |
| 2003 Mar 22-23 | 21 | 52 | 20 | 6 | 1 |
| 2003 Feb 7-9* | 16 | 50 | 23 | 9 | 2 |
| 2002 Sep 13-16* | 12 | 44 | 31 | 10 | 3 |
| 2002 Sep 2-4 | 12 | 48 | 28 | 9 | 3 |
| 2002 Jul 5-8* | 15 | 41 | 30 | 12 | 2 |
| 2002 May 20-22* | 21 | 44 | 25 | 7 | 3 |
| 2002 Mar 8-9* | 9 | 43 | 32 | 13 | 3 |
| 2001 Dec 14-16* | 17 | 45 | 27 | 8 | 3 |
| 2001 Nov 2-4* | 24 | 50 | 16 | 6 | 4 |
| 2001 Oct 19-21* | 40 | 45 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| 2001 Oct $7 \dagger \ddagger$ | 41 | 42 | 9 | 4 | 4 |
| 2001 Sep 21-22 $\ddagger$ | 22 | 44 | 24 | 8 | 2 |
| * Asked of a half sample. |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\dagger$ Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days. |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\ddagger$ WORDING: H very likely, so | 1 be fur , or no | rrorist attack likely? | United Sta | the next s | eeks -- |

13. Who do you think is currently winning the war on terrorism -- the U.S. and its allies, neither side, or the terrorists? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

|  | Jan 19-21 | Oct. 27-29 | Aug. 18-20 | Aug. 2-3 | Jun. 8-11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| U.S. and its allies | 28\% | 34\% | 36\% | 31\% | 29\% |
| Neither side | 54\% | 43\% | 41\% | 45\% | 47\% |
| The terrorists | 17\% | 20\% | 22\% | 21\% | 19\% |
| No opinion | 1\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | 5\% |

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|  | U.S. and its allies | Neither side | The terrorists | $\begin{array}{r} \text { No } \\ \text { opinion } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 41 | 42 | 14 | 3 |
| 2005 Aug 28-30 ^ | 34 | 42 | 23 | 1 |
| 2005 Jul 7-10 | 34 | 44 | 21 | 1 |
| 2005 Jun 24-26 | 36 | 41 | 20 | 3 |
| 2005 Jan 7-9 | 37 | 42 | 20 | 1 |
| 2004 Oct 9-10 ^ | 38 | 41 | 19 | 2 |
| 2004 Jul 19-21 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 40 | 41 | 16 | 3 |
| 2004 Jan 12-15 ^ | 51 | 35 | 14 | * |
| 2003 Oct 10-12 | 42 | 42 | 13 | 3 |
| 2003 Jul 18-20 | 48 | 34 | 15 | 3 |
| 2003 May 19-21 | 54 | 32 | 11 | 3 |
| 2003 Apr 22-23 | 65 | 28 | 5 | 2 |
| 2003 Mar 3-5 ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | 37 | 43 | 17 | 3 |
| 2003 Jan 31-Feb 2 ^ | 35 | 44 | 16 | 5 |
| 2002 Dec 5-8 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 33 | 46 | 19 | 2 |
| 2002 Oct 14-17 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 32 | 44 | 21 | 3 |
| 2002 Aug 5-8 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 37 | 46 | 14 | 3 |
| 2002 Jul 5-8 | 39 | 43 | 16 | 2 |
| 2002 Jun 21-23 | 33 | 49 | 14 | 4 |
| 2002 May 28-29 | 41 | 35 | 15 | 9 |
| 2002 Apr 22-24 | 47 | 39 | 10 | 4 |
| 2002 Mar 22-24 | 51 | 35 | 12 | 2 |
| 2002 Mar 4-7 | 53 | 34 | 10 | 3 |
| 2002 Jan 7-9^ | 66 | 25 | 7 | 2 |
| 2001 Dec 6-9 | 64 | 28 | 5 | 3 |
| 2001 Nov 8-11 ${ }^{\wedge}$ | 53 | 33 | 11 | 3 |
| 2001 Oct 11-14 | 42 | 44 | 11 | 3 |

$\wedge$ Asked of a half sample.
14. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of global warming? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Jan. 19-21
$\underline{2007}$
Global warming is a proven fact $57 \%$
Global warming is a theory that has not yet been proven $38 \%$
No opinion $5 \%$

14/14a. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view of global warming? Do you think global warming is mostly caused by emissions from cars and industrial facilities such as power plants and factories, or mostly caused by natural changes that have nothing to do with industrial facilities? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Jan. 19-21
$\underline{2007}$
Caused by emissions 42\%
Caused by natural changes $10 \%$
Global warming not yet proven 38\%
No opinion $9 \%$
15. Do you think the government should or should not put new restrictions on emissions from cars and industrial facilities such as power plants and factories in an attempt to reduce the effects of global warming? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Jan. 19-21
$\underline{2007}$
Should put new restrictions $75 \%$
Should not put new restrictions $21 \%$
No opinion
4\%
16. 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?

|  | Jan. 19-21 | Jan. 11 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2007}$ |
| Favor | $35 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Oppose | $63 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

18. Suppose Congress considers 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? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

|  | Jan. 19-21 | Jan. 11 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2007}$ |
| Vote to express support <br> for sending more troops to Iraq | $32 \%$ | $34 \%$ |
| Vote to express opposition <br> for sending more troops to Iraq | $64 \%$ | $62 \%$ |
| No opinion | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

20. 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? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

Jan. 19-21 Jan. 11

Allow the government to spend money
to send more troops to Iraq
Block the government from spending
money to send more troops to Iraq
No opinion
$\underline{2007} \underline{2007}$
$36 \% \quad 38 \%$
$61 \% \quad 60 \%$
$2 \% \quad 3 \%$
21. Do you consider the war in Iraq to be part of the war on terrorism which began on September 11, 2001, or do you consider it to be an entirely separate military action?

|  | Jan. 19-21 | Aug.30-Sep. 2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| Part of the war on terrorism | $40 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| Entirely separate military action | $57 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| No opinion | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

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| Part of war <br> on terrorism | Separate <br> military action | No <br> opinion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2006 Mar 10-12* | 44 | 53 |
| 2005 Dec 16-18 | 43 | 55 |
| 2005 Jun 24-26* | 47 | 50 |
| 2004 Oct 1-3 | 50 | 47 |
| 2004 Jul 19-21* | 51 | 47 |
| 2004 Mar 26-28 | 50 | 48 |
| 2003 Aug 25-26 | 57 | 41 |

* Asked of a half sample.

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: If the United States goes to war with Iraq, would you consider that to be part of the war on terrorism which began on September $11^{\text {th }}$, or would you consider it to be an entirely separate military action?

| Part of war <br> on terrorism | 50 | Separate <br> military action |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2003 Jan 23-25 | 55 | 48 |
| 2002 Sep 20-22 | 42 | No <br> opinion |

22. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today - as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

|  | Jan. 19-21 | Nov. 3-5 | Oct. 27-29 | Sept. 22-24 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| Very good | $15 \%$ |  | $8 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Somewhat good | $48 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Somewhat poor | $23 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Very poor | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| No opinion | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Aug.30-Sep. 2 | Jun. 14-15 | May 7-9 |  |
|  | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |  |
| Very good | $9 \%$ |  |  |  |
| Somewhat good | $35 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |
| Somewhat poor | $34 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $26 \%$ |  |
| Very poor | $22 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $21 \%$ |  |
| No opinion | $*$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |

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*Asked of a half sample.
23. If the U.S. government decides to take military action in Iran, would you favor or oppose it?

Jan. 19-21
$\underline{2007}$
Favor $26 \%$
Oppose $68 \%$
No opinion 6\%

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|  | Favor | Oppose | No opinion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2005 Feb 25-27 | 28 | 66 | 6 |
| 2002 Jan 11-14 | 71 | 23 | 6 |

24. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its 1973 Roe versus Wade decision concerning abortion, or not?

|  | Jan. 19-21 |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ |
| Yes, overturn | $29 \%$ |
| No, not overturn | $62 \%$ |
| No opinion | $9 \%$ |

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|  | Yes, overturn | No, not overturn | No opinion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2006 Jan 20-22 | 25 | 66 | 9 |
| 2005 Jul 7-10 | 28 | 63 | 9 |
| $\wedge$ Asked of a half sample. |  |  |  |

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON: The 1973 Roe versus Wade decision established a woman's constitutional right to an abortion, at least in the first three months of pregnancy. Would you like to see the Supreme Court COMPLETELY OVERTURN its Roe versus Wade decision, or not?

|  | Yes, overturn | No, not overturn | No opinion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2005 Jul 7-10^ | 29 | 68 | 3 |
| 2002 Mar 22-24 | 36 | 60 | 4 |
| 1992 Aug 13-14 | 34 | 60 | 6 |
| 1989 Oct 5-8 | 33 | 61 | 6 |
| 1989 Jul 6-7 | 31 | 58 | 11 |

$\wedge$ Asked of a half sample.

## BASED ON 365 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5\% PTS.

25. Please tell me which of the following people you would be most likely to support for the Republican nomination for President in the year 2008. Kansas Senator Sam Brownback, Former Virginia Governor Jim Gilmore, Former Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich, Former New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Nebraska Senator Chuck Hagel, Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, California Congressman Duncan Hunter, Arizona Senator John McCain, Former New York Governor George Pataki, Texas Congressman Ron Paul, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo, or Former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson? (RANDOM ORDER)

Registered Republicans

|  | Jan 19-21 | Dec. $5-7$ | Nov. 17-19 | Oct. 27-29 | Aug.30-Sep.2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| Giuliani | $32 \%$ |  | $29 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| McCain | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Gingrich | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Romney | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Gilmore** | $3 \%$ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Pataki | $3 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Brownback | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Hagel** | $1 \%$ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Huckabee** | $1 \%$ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hunter* | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | N/A | N/A |
| Paul** | $1 \%$ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Tancredo** | $1 \%$ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Thompson* | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | N/A | N/A |
| No opinion | $12 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $3 \%$ |

[^0]26. And who would be your second choice?

Registered Republicans
FIRST CHOICE SECOND CHOICE
(Question 25) (Question 26)

| Giuliani | $32 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| McCain | $26 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Gingrich | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Romney | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| Gilmore | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Pataki | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Brownback | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Hagel | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Huckabee | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Hunter | $1 \%$ | $*$ |
| Paul | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Tancredo | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Thompson | $1 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| No second choice | N/A | $16 \%$ |

## QUESTIONS 25 AND 26 COMBINED

|  |  | Registered Republicans |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| If | If | If |  |  |
|  | If All <br> Candidates <br> Run | Giuliani <br> Were Not <br> In Race | McCain <br> Were Not <br> In Race | Gingrich <br> Were Not |
| In Race |  |  |  |  |

27. Regardless of who you support, please tell me whether you would or would not like to see each of the following people run for the Republican nomination for President: (RANDOM ORDER)

## Registered Republicans

|  | Would Like to <br> See Run | Would <br> Not Like to <br> See Run | No <br> Opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rudy Giuliani | $77 \%$ |  | $17 \%$ |

28. 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. Delaware Senator Joe Biden, Retired General Wesley Clark, New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Connecticut Senator Christopher Dodd, Former North Carolina Senator John Edwards, Former Vice President Al Gore, Massachusetts Senator John Kerry, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, The Reverend Al Sharpton, or Iowa Governor Tom Vilsack? (RANDOM ORDER)

## Registered Democrats

| Jan 19-21 | Dec. 5-7 | Nov. 17-19 | Oct. 27-29 | Sept 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\underline{2007}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ | $\underline{2006}$ |
| 34\% | 37\% | 33\% | 28\% | 38\% |
| 18\% | 15\% | 15\% | 17\% | N/A |
| 15\% | 9\% | 14\% | 13\% | 12\% |
| 10\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% | 19\% |
| 5\% | 7\% | 7\% | 12\% | 9\% |
| 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| 2\% | 2\% | 4\% | N/A | N/A |
| 2\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| 1\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1\% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * |
| 7\% | 10\% | 4\% | 8\% | 8\% |

[^1]29. And who would be your second choice?

| Registered Democrats |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| FIRST CHOICE | SECOND CHOICE |
| (Question 28) | (Question 29) |


| Clinton | $34 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Obama | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Edwards | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Gore | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Kerry | $5 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Biden | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Clark | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Kucinich | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Richardson | $2 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| Dodd | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Sharpton | $1 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| Vilsack | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| No opinion | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

QUESTIONS 28 AND 29 COMBINED

|  | Registered Democrats |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | If All Candidates Run | If <br> Clinton <br> Were Not <br> In Race | If Gore Were Not In Race | If <br> Kerry Were Not In Race | If <br> Obama Were Not In Race | If <br> Edwards Were Not In Race |
| Clinton | 34\% | -- | 37\% | 36\% | 41\% | 39\% |
| Obama | 18\% | 27\% | 18\% | 18\% | -- | 21\% |
| Edwards | 15\% | 21\% | 16\% | 16\% | 18\% | -- |
| Gore | 10\% | 18\% | -- | 12\% | 12\% | 11\% |
| Kerry | 5\% | 9\% | 8\% | -- | 7\% | 6\% |
| Biden | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% |
| Clark | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Kucinich | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Richardson | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Dodd | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Sharpton | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Vilsack | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |

30. Regardless of who you support, please tell me whether you would or would not like to see each of the following people run for the Democratic nomination for President: (RANDOM ORDER)

## Registered Democrats

|  | Would Like to <br> See Run | Would <br> Not Like to <br> See Run | No <br> Opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hilary Rodham Clinton | $75 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Barack Obama | $60 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| Al Gore | $59 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| John Kerry | $45 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $4 \%$ |


[^0]:    * Hunter and Thompson not included on the list prior to the November 17-19, 2006 poll.
    ** Gilmore, Hagel, Huckabee, Paul, and Tancredo not included on the list prior to the January 19-21, 2007 poll.

[^1]:    *Obama not included in list prior to the October 27-29 poll.
    ** Clark not included in list prior to the November 17-19 poll.
    *** Dodd, Kucinich, and Sharpton not included on the list prior to the January 19-21, 2007 poll.

