



**Interviews with 1,218 adult Americans, including an oversample of African-Americans, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on April 10-12, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 312 interviews among African-Americans (plus or minus 5.5 percentage points) and 768 non-Hispanic whites (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points). The samples of blacks and whites are weighted to be representative of all blacks and whites in the U.S. and to reflect the proportion each group represents in the U.S. population.**

**Columns in this document labeled "Whites" show results only for respondents who described themselves as white in a question on racial background and did not describe themselves as Hispanic or Latino in a separate question on ethnicity. Columns in this document labeled "Blacks" refer to all respondents who described themselves as black or African-American regardless of their ethnic background.**

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

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>					
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>			
Approve	36%	42%	12%			
Disapprove	62%	56%	87%			
No opinion	1%	2%	1%			
	<u>Mar. 9-11 2007</u>	<u>Jan. 19-21 2007</u>	<u>Jan. 11 2007</u>			
Approve	37%	34%	35%			
Disapprove	56%	63%	62%			
No opinion	7%	3%	3%			
	<u>Dec. 15-17 2006</u>	<u>Dec. 5-7 2006</u>	<u>Nov. 17-19 2006</u>	<u>Nov. 3-5 2006</u>	<u>Oct. 27-29 2006</u>	
Approve	36%	37%	38%	35%	37%	
Disapprove	62%	57%	59%	61%	58%	
No opinion	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	
	<u>Oct. 20-22 2006</u>	<u>Oct. 13-15 2006</u>	<u>Oct. 6-8 2006</u>	<u>Sept 29-Oct 2 2006</u>	<u>Sept. 22-24 2006</u>	<u>Aug30-Sep2 2006</u>
Approve	39%	36%	39%	39%	42%	41%
Disapprove	58%	61%	56%	59%	55%	55%
No opinion	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%
	<u>Aug. 18-20 2006</u>	<u>Aug. 2-3 2006</u>	<u>June 14-15 2006</u>	<u>May 16-17 2006</u>	<u>May 5-7 2006</u>	<u>Apr. 21-23 2006</u>
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%

(QUESTIONS 2 AND 3 ROTATED)

2. Do you think the policies being proposed by George W. Bush would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
April 10-12, 2007	35%	59%	6%
Whites	41%	53%	6%
Blacks	10%	88%	2%
January 19-21, 2007	32%	61%	7%
December 15-17, 2006	35%	59%	6%

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	<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Feb 4-6	55	42	3
2005 Jan 14-16	51	42	7
2004 Sep 24-26*	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*	64	27	9

\* Asked in a rotation with presidential candidates Al Gore in 1999-2000 and John Kerry in 2004.

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?

	<u>Right Direction</u>	<u>Wrong Direction</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
April 10-12, 2007	49%	39%	12%
Whites	44%	45%	11%
Blacks	70%	17%	14%
January 19-21, 2007	51%	31%	17%
December 15-17, 2006	49%	39%	12%
October 15-17, 2006	53%	35%	12%
August 2-3, 2006	41%	44%	15%

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	<u>Right direction</u>	<u>Wrong direction</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor- able</u>	<u>Unfavor- able</u>	<u>Never Heard of</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Dick Cheney				
April 10-12, 2007	38%	52%	2%	8%
Whites	41%	52%	1%	7%
Blacks	30%	59%	4%	8%
September 22-24, 2006	37%	54%	3%	6%
April 21-23, 2006	35%	52%	4%	8%
Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice				
April 10-12, 2007	60%	28%	5%	6%
Whites	63%	27%	4%	5%
Blacks	52%	40%	3%	5%
September 22-24, 2006	57%	30%	6%	6%
April 21-23, 2006	57%	22%	9%	12%
Attorney General Alberto Gonzales				
April 10-12, 2007	28%	33%	19%	20%
Whites	30%	34%	15%	20%
Blacks	20%	28%	37%	15%
Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi				
April 10-12, 2007	45%	30%	13%	11%
Whites	43%	38%	9%	11%
Blacks	54%	8%	23%	15%
November 17-19, 2006*	41%	23%	21%	15%
November 3-5, 2006**	35%	24%	23%	19%
October 6-8**	35%	26%	29%	11%
Talk show host Don Imus				
April 10-12, 2007	13%	47%	24%	16%
Whites	14%	51%	20%	16%
Blacks	11%	45%	31%	13%

\*WORDING: "Incoming Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi"

\*\*WORDING: "House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi"

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**Dick Cheney**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	41	50	2	7
2005 Oct 28-30	42	51	2	5
2005 Oct 13-16	43	47	2	8
2005 Jun 24-26	48	44	2	6
2005 Feb 4-6	51	41	2	6
2004 Nov 19-21	53	41	2	4
2004 Oct 9-10	46	46	2	6
2004 Sep 3-5	48	44	2	6
2004 Aug 23-25*	44	45	2	9
2004 Jul 19-21*	47	43	2	8
2004 Jul 8-11	46	42	3	9
2004 Feb 16-17	45	42	3	10
2003 Oct 24-26	55	33	3	9
2003 Sep 19-21	54	36	3	7
2003 Jun 27-29*	54	34	3	9
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	61	28	2	9
2002 Sep 23-26	65	24	4	7
2002 Jul 26-28	57	30	3	10
2002 Jan 11-14	67	20	3	10
2001 Apr 20-22	64	22	3	11
2001 Mar 5-7	63	18	5	14
2001 Jan 15-16	61	23	5	11
2000 Dec 15-17	61	23	6	10
2000 Dec 2-4	58	23	8	11
2000 Nov 13-15	51	22	9	18
2000 Nov 13-15	53	22	8	17
2000 Sep 15-17	46	24	8	22
2000 Aug 18-19	54	21	5	20
2000 Aug 4-5	48	21	9	22
2000 Jul 25-26	51	14	12	23

\*Asked of a half sample.

**Secretary of State, Condoleezza Rice**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 13-16	59	26	8	7
2005 Sep 8-11	63	25	5	7
2005 Jun 24-26	61	27	5	7
2005 Feb 4-6	59	27	4	10
2004 Nov 19-21*	63	26	6	5
2004 Apr 16-18*	59	24	9	8
2004 Mar 26-28*	50	25	14	11
2003 Oct 24-26*	55	16	17	12

\*WORDING: National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice.

**House Democratic Leader, Nancy Pelosi**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Jul 25-27	23	19	42	16
2003 Jan 3-5	23	18	39	20

5. How well are things going in the country today -- very well, fairly well, pretty badly or very badly?

	<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>
April 10-12, 2007	8%	40%	34%	17%	1%	48%	51%
Whites	7%	44%	32%	16%	*	51%	48%
Blacks	3%	28%	41%	28%	*	31%	69%
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			

6. Would you favor or oppose creating a program that would allow illegal immigrants already living in the United States for a number of years to stay in this country and apply for U.S. citizenship if they had a job and paid back taxes?

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Favor	77%	75%	78%
Oppose	21%	23%	22%
No opinion	2%	2%	*

FOR COMPARISON:

Would you favor or oppose each of the following proposals: Creating a program that would allow illegal immigrants already living in the United States for a number of years to stay in this country and apply for U.S. citizenship if they had a job and paid back taxes? (ONE OF FOUR ITEMS ASKED)

	<u>May 16-17, 2006</u>
Favor	79%
Oppose	18%
No opinion	3%

7. Do you think President Bush should or should not fire Attorney General Alberto Gonzales?  
(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Should fire	31%	29%	21%
Should not fire	36%	37%	45%
No opinion	33%	34%	35%

8. Do you think Alberto Gonzales should or should not resign as Attorney General?  
(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Should resign	38%	37%	46%
Should not resign	37%	39%	32%
No opinion	24%	24%	23%

9. Has the price of gasoline caused any financial hardship for you or your household?
10. (IF YES:) Is that a severe hardship that affects your ability to maintain your current standard of living, or is it a moderate hardship that affects you somewhat but does not jeopardize your current standard of living?

	<u>Yes, Caused Hardship</u>	<u>Severe Hardship</u>	<u>Moderate Hardship</u>	<u>No, Did Not Cause Hardship</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
April 10-12, 2007	66%	19%	47%	33%	2%
<i>Whites</i>	62%	15%	47%	37%	1%
<i>Blacks</i>	79%	27%	52%	19%	2%
August 2-3, 2006	65%	23%	42%	34%	*
May 5-7, 2006	65%	21%	44%	34%	1%
April 21-23, 2006	69%	23%	46%	28%	1%

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	<u>Yes, Caused Hardship</u>	<u>Severe Hardship</u>	<u>Moderate Hardship</u>	<u>No, Did Not Cause Hardship</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
September 26-28, 2005	72%	21%	51%	28%	*
September 8-11, 2005	61%	16%	45%	38%	1%
August 28-30, 2005	69%	18%	51%	31%	*
May 20-22, 2005	59%	N/A	N/A	41%	*
April 1-2, 2005	58%	15%	43%	42%	*
February 14-15, 2000*	40%	N/A	N/A	60%	*

^ Asked of a half sample

\*WORDING: Have recent price increases in gasoline, diesel fuel and home fuel oil caused any financial hardship for you or your household?

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

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
April 10-12, 2007	32%	66%	2%
Whites	40%	58%	2%
Blacks	9%	91%	*
March 9-11, 2007	32%	63%	4%
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

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# CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS (CONTINUED)

*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

12a. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
The U.S. should immediately begin to withdraw all its troops from Iraq	35%	25%	67%
The U.S. should withdraw all its troops from Iraq by <b>March</b>	26%	28%	24%
The U.S. should keeps its troops in Iraq as long as is needed to turn control over to the Iraqi government	37%	46%	9%
No opinion	1%	2%	*

12b. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
The U.S. should immediately begin to withdraw all its troops from Iraq	28%	22%	46%
The U.S. should withdraw all its troops from Iraq by <b>August</b>	29%	31%	32%
The U.S. should keeps its troops in Iraq as long as is needed to turn control over to the Iraqi government	41%	45%	21%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%

13. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly or very badly? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>Very Well</u>	<u>Moderately Well</u>	<u>Moderately Badly</u>	<u>Very Badly</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>	<u>Total Well</u>	<u>Total Badly</u>
April 10-12, 2007	4%	24%	30%	39%	3%	28%	69%
Whites	4%	28%	31%	34%	3%	32%	65%
Blacks	2%	9%	29%	59%	1%	11%	88%
March 9-11, 2007	3%	26%	32%	35%	4%	29%	67%
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2006	6%	32%	30%	32%	*	38%	62%
September 22-24, 2006	6%	32%	28%	33%	2%	38%	61%
June 14-15, 2006	7%	34%	29%	26%	4%	41%	55%
June 8-11, 2006	5%	38%	31%	23%	3%	43%	54%

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	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Moderately well</u>	<u>Moderately badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total well</u>	<u>Total badly</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	6	32	32	28	1	38	60
2006 Jan 6-8	8	38	32	21	1	46	53
2005 Oct 21-23	7	35	29	28	1	42	57
2005 Aug 5-7	5	38	28	28	1	43	56
2005 Apr 29-May 1	6	36	31	25	2	42	56
2005 Mar 18-20	8	44	24	21	3	52	45
2005 Feb 4-6	13	40	28	18	1	53	46
2005 Jan 7-9	5	35	29	30	1	40	59
2004 Dec 5-8	6	34	26	33	1	40	59
2004 Sep 24-26	4	42	27	25	2	46	52
2004 Aug 9-11*	5	40	28	25	2	45	53
2004 Jul 8-11	5	35	30	29	1	40	59
2004 Jun 3-6	6	34	35	25	*	40	60
2004 May 21-23	7	35	26	31	1	42	57
2004 May 2-4	4	33	32	30	1	37	62
2004 Apr 5-8	5	30	31	33	1	35	64
2004 Mar 5-7	9	46	28	15	2	55	43
2003 Nov 3-5**	4	34	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Oct 6-8 **	6	36	34	24	*	42	56
2003 Sep 8-10**	6	41	31	21	1	47	52
2003 Aug 25-26**	6	44	30	19	1	50	49
2003 Jul 25-27**	10	46	28	15	1	56	43
2003 Jul 18-20**	6	48	30	15	1	54	45
2003 Jun 27-29**	5	51	29	13	2	56	42
2003 May 30-Jun 1**	11	59	22	7	1	70	29
2003 May 5-7**	30	56	10	3	1	86	13
2003 Apr 22-23**	21	64	12	2	1	85	14

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*WORDING: How would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now that the major fighting has ended – very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

14. Who do you think is currently winning the war in Iraq -- the U.S. and its allies, the insurgents in Iraq, or neither side? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>U.S. and its Allies</u>	<u>Insurgents</u>	<u>Neither Side</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
April 10-12, 2007	21%	15%	63%	2%
<i>Whites</i>	22%	14%	62%	2%
<i>Blacks</i>	10%	27%	62%	1%
October 20-22, 2006	20%	18%	60%	1%
August 30-Sept. 2, 2006	25%	12%	62%	1%
April 21-23, 2006	26%	13%	58%	4%

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	<u>U.S. and its allies</u>	<u>Insurgents in Iraq</u>	<u>Neither side</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Feb 9-12	31	10	55	4
2005 Dec 16-18*	40	9	50	1
2005 Dec 9-11*	36	13	49	2
2005 Jun 24-26	34	14	50	2
2005 Feb 25-27	43	7	48	2
2004 Nov 19-21	44	7	46	3
2004 Oct 22-24*	35	10	53	2

\* Asked of a half sample.

15. Do you think sending about 20 thousand 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?

	<u>More Likely</u>	<u>Less Likely</u>	<u>No Difference</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
April 10-12, 2007	29%	17%	52%	3%
<i>Whites</i>	33%	15%	49%	3%
<i>Blacks</i>	12%	23%	64%	*
January 11, 2007	31%	18%	48%	3%



16. As you may know, Congress is considering a bill which would provide additional funds for U.S. troops currently stationed in Iraq. Congress is likely to add a proposal to set a specific date for the withdrawal of all U.S. troops, but President Bush has said he will veto the bill if that happens. How closely have you been following this matter -- very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely, or not closely at all?

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Very closely	29%	31%	25%
Somewhat closely	43%	44%	47%
Not very closely	17%	16%	16%
Not closely at all	12%	9%	12%
No opinion	*	*	1%

17. Just your best guess -- in this dispute, do you think you would be more likely to side with the Democrats in Congress or more likely to side with President Bush?

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Side with Democrats	60%	52%	90%
Side with Bush	37%	45%	7%
No opinion	4%	3%	3%

18. If Bush vetoes this bill, which of the following proposals would you most like to see Congress pass:

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
A bill that would continue to provide funds for troops in Iraq and does NOT set a timetable for withdrawal	37%	39%	26%
A bill that would continue to provide funds for troops in Iraq and does set a timetable for withdrawal	48%	47%	55%
A bill that would cut almost all funds for troops in Iraq by next year	13%	11%	18%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%

BASED ON 368 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.

19. 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, Former Wisconsin Governor Tommy Thompson, or Former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Registered Republicans</u>						
	Apr. 10-12 <u>2007</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 5-7 <u>2006</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>	Aug.30- Sep. 2 <u>2006</u>
Giuliani	27%	34%	32%	29%	33%	29%	32%
McCain	24%	18%	26%	24%	30%	27%	21%
F. Thompson	11%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Romney	10%	9%	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%
Gingrich	8%	9%	9%	13%	9%	12%	12%
Pataki	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%
Brownback	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Hagel	1%	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paul	1%	2%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tancredo	1%	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
T. Thompson	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	N/A	N/A
Gilmore	*	2%	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Huckabee	*	1%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hunter	*	*	1%	1%	2%	N/A	N/A
No opinion	13%	17%	12%	23%	8%	13%	3%

BASED ON 368 REGISTERED REPUBLICANS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5% PTS.

20. And who would be your second choice?

Registered Republicans

	FIRST CHOICE (Question 19)	SECOND CHOICE (Question 20)
Giuliani	27%	25%
McCain	24%	15%
F. Thompson	11%	7%
Romney	10%	13%
Gingrich	8%	10%
Pataki	2%	3%
Brownback	1%	3%
T. Thompson	1%	3%
Hagel	1%	1%
Paul	1%	1%
Tancredo	1%	1%
Gilmore	*	2%
Huckabee	*	2%
Hunter	*	1%
No second choice	N/A	8%
No opinion	13%	6%

QUESTIONS 19 AND 20 COMBINED

Registered Republicans

	IF GINGRICH WERE NOT IN THE RACE			IF F. THOMPSON WERE NOT IN THE RACE
	April <u>10-12</u>	March <u>9-11</u>	Jan. <u>19-21</u>	April <u>10-12</u>
Giuliani	30%	38%	35%	31%
McCain	24%	19%	27%	25%
Gingrich	--	--	--	10%
F. Thompson	12%	N/A	N/A	--
Romney	10%	10%	8%	12%
Pataki	2%	3%	3%	2%
Tancredo	2%	1%	2%	1%
Gilmore	1%	2%	3%	1%
Brownback	1%	2%	3%	1%
Hagel	1%	2%	1%	1%
Paul	1%	2%	1%	1%
Huckabee	1%	2%	1%	1%
T. Thompson	1%	1%	1%	1%
Hunter	*	*	1%	*
No second choice	*	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	13%	17%	16%	13%

BASED ON 498 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4% PTS.

21. 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, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, Illinois Senator Barack Obama, New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson, or the Reverend Al Sharpton? (RANDOM ORDER)

Registered Democrats

	April 10-12 <u>2007</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 5-7 <u>2006</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>	Aug 30 Sep. 2 <u>2006</u>
Clinton	30%	37%	34%	37%	33%	28%	38%
Obama	26%	22%	18%	15%	15%	17%	N/A
Gore	15%	14%	10%	14%	14%	13%	19%
Edwards	12%	12%	15%	9%	14%	13%	12%
Richardson	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Clark	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	N/A	N/A
Biden	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Kucinich	1%	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dodd	1%	*	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sharpton	1%	*	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No opinion	7%	9%	7%	10%	4%	8%	8%

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	April <u>2007</u>	Jan/Mar* <u>2007</u>	April <u>2007</u>	Jan/Mar* <u>2007</u>
Clinton	26%	32%	46%	44%
Obama	25%	18%	35%	24%
Gore	17%	11%	9%	13%
Edwards	15%	17%	3%	6%
Clark	4%	2%	*	*
Richardson	3%	3%	*	*
Biden	1%	3%	1%	1%
Kucinich	1%	1%	*	2%
Dodd	*	1%	*	*
Sharpton	*	*	3%	*
No opinion	7%	8%	3%	7%

\*January/March figures taken from a weighted aggregate of three CNN/Opinion Research Corporation polls conducted in January and March.

BASED ON 498 REGISTERED DEMOCRATS -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4% PTS.

22. And who would be your second choice?

Registered Democrats

	FIRST CHOICE (Question 21)			SECOND CHOICE (Question 22)		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Clinton	30%	26%	46%	27%	22%	40%
Obama	26%	25%	35%	19%	16%	31%
Gore	15%	17%	9%	12%	14%	8%
Edwards	12%	15%	3%	16%	20%	2%
Clark	3%	4%	*	2%	2%	3%
Richardson	3%	3%	*	5%	5%	*
Biden	1%	1%	1%	4%	5%	1%
Kucinich	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	*
Sharpton	1%	*	3%	2%	1%	10%
Dodd	1%	*	*	2%	3%	*
No second choice	--	--	--	7%	7%	2%
No opinion	7%	7%	3%	3%	3%	1%

QUESTIONS 21 AND 22 COMBINED

Registered Democrats

IF GORE WERE NOT IN THE RACE

	<u>April 10-12</u>			<u>March</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>9-11</u>	<u>19-21</u>
Clinton	36%	33%	53%	44%	37%
Obama	28%	27%	36%	23%	18%
Edwards	15%	19%	4%	14%	16%
Richardson	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%
Clark	3%	4%	*	2%	2%
Kucinich	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Sharpton	2%	1%	3%	*	1%
Biden	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Dodd	1%	*	*	*	1%
No second choice	*	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	8%	8%	1%	10%	6%

23. Regardless of how you plan to vote, do you think Hillary Clinton understands the problems and concerns of blacks? (ASKED OF REGISTERED DEMOCRATS)

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Yes	72%	66%	88%
No	20%	24%	10%
No opinion	8%	10%	2%

24. Regardless of how you plan to vote, do you think Barack Obama understands the problems and concerns of blacks? (ASKED OF REGISTERED DEMOCRATS)

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Yes	70%	70%	77%
No	15%	15%	18%
No opinion	15%	15%	5%

25. Regardless of how you plan to vote, do you think John Edwards understands the problems and concerns of blacks? (ASKED OF REGISTERED DEMOCRATS)

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Yes	52%	56%	42%
No	27%	25%	43%
No opinion	21%	19%	15%

26. Based on what you have read or heard about the comments Don Imus made, do you consider those comments offensive, inappropriate but not offensive, or do you think there was nothing seriously wrong with those comments?

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Offensive	55%	55%	68%
Inappropriate but not offensive	26%	28%	17%
Nothing seriously wrong	8%	6%	7%
No opinion	11%	10%	9%

28. Do you consider Don Imus a racist, or not?

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Yes	36%	31%	54%
No	46%	50%	34%
No opinion	18%	20%	13%

29. Do you believe that the apologies Don Imus has made for this incident are sincere or not sincere?

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Sincere	45%	50%	32%
Not sincere	40%	35%	62%
No opinion	15%	15%	6%

30. Thinking more generally, which of the following statements come closest to how you feel when you hear a white comedian or other professional entertainer make fun of blacks and other minorities because of their race?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u> <u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
You think there is nothing wrong with it as long as it is meant to be funny and not an indication of anger or hatred	29%	31%	22%
You think it is sometimes OK, but only in limited circumstances	28%	26%	28%
You don't think it is appropriate under any circumstances	40%	40%	48%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%

31. Thinking more generally, which of the following statements come closest to how you feel when you hear a black comedian or other professional entertainer make fun of whites because of their race?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u> <u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
You think there is nothing wrong with it as long as it is meant to be funny and not an indication of anger or hatred	33%	36%	23%
You think it is sometimes OK, but only in limited circumstances	28%	26%	29%
You don't think it is appropriate under any circumstances	37%	37%	46%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%



32. Which comes closer to your view of Bill Clinton after leaving the White House? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
You're glad he has left	41%	50%	2%
You miss him now that he is gone	53%	43%	96%
No opinion	6%	7%	2%

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	<u>June 21-23, 2004</u>	<u>Feb. 9-11, 2001</u>	<u>Jan. 5-7 2001*</u>
You're glad he has left	50%	55%	51%
You miss him now that he is gone	46%	38%	45%
No opinion	4%	7%	4%

33. If Hillary Clinton is elected president, on balance, do you think Bill Clinton would have an overall positive effect or an overall negative effect on her administration? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Positive effect	60%	55%	79%
Negative effect	30%	35%	17%
No effect (vol.)	5%	6%	2%
No opinion	5%	4%	2%

34. Some people have suggested if Hillary Clinton is elected president, her daughter, Chelsea, should take on the traditional duties of the First Lady, such as hosting receptions and other official social functions in the White House. Do you think that would be a good idea or a bad idea?

	<u>April 10-12, 2007</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Blacks</u>
Good idea	29%	26%	38%
Bad idea	63%	66%	56%
No opinion	8%	8%	6%