



Interviews with 1,028 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 4-6, 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.

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2. Do you think it is good for the country or bad for the country that the Democratic party is in control of Congress? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>	Nov.17-19 <u>2006</u>
Good for country	51%	59%	58%	61%	67%
Bad for country	37%	29%	30%	32%	24%
Neither (vol.)	9%	6%	6%	4%	6%
No opinion	3%	6%	6%	4%	3%

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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%

3. Do you approve or disapprove of what the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate have done so far this year? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE)

	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>
Approve	49%	47%
Disapprove	44%	40%
No opinion	7%	13%

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

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
May 4-6, 2007	34%	65%	1%
April 10-12, 2007	32%	66%	2%
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%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<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

(ADDITIONAL CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

18. As you may know, President Bush vetoed a bill passed by Congress that would have provided additional funds for the war in Iraq and would have set a specific date for the withdrawal of all U.S. troops from that country. Do you approve or disapprove of Bush's decision to veto that bill?

May 4-6
2007

Approve	44%
Disapprove	54%
No opinion	2%

19. One proposal would provide additional funds for U.S. troops in Iraq and would require the U.S. to start withdrawing all its troops from Iraq by a specific date. Would you favor or oppose this bill?

May 4-6
2007

Favor	57%
Oppose	41%
No opinion	2%

20. Some proposals would provide additional funds for troops in Iraq and set benchmarks that the Iraqi government must meet to show that progress is being made in Iraq, but would not set a date for troop withdrawal. Would you favor or oppose this bill?

May 4-6
2007

Favor	61%
Oppose	36%
No opinion	3%

21. One proposal would not provide additional funds for U.S. troops in Iraq and would require the U.S. to withdraw all its troops by March, 2008. Would you favor or oppose that bill?

May 4-6
2007

Favor	39%
Oppose	60%
No opinion	2%

22. If you had to choose just one of the three proposals I just read, which ONE would you MOST like to see become law: (RANDOMIZE ORDER)

May 4-6
2007

A bill that would provide additional funds for Iraq that would set a specific date to start withdrawing troops	33%
A bill that would provide additional funds for Iraq that would set benchmarks for the Iraqi government but not set a specific timetable for troop withdrawal	40%
A bill that would not provide additional funds for Iraq and would require all troops to be withdrawn by March	24%
No opinion	3%

23. As you may know, Congress passed a bill in 2002 that gave President Bush the authority to conduct military actions in Iraq. Would you favor or oppose a bill that would revoke that bill and would require Bush to seek new authorization from Congress to continue the war in Iraq?

May 4-6
2007

Favor	50%
Oppose	47%
No opinion	2%

24. 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?

	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Aug.30-Sep. 2 <u>2006</u>
Part of the war on terrorism	43%	40%	45%
Entirely separate military action	54%	57%	53%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Part of war on terrorism</u>	<u>Separate military action</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12*	44	53	3
2005 Dec 16-18	43	55	2
2005 Jun 24-26*	47	50	3
2004 Oct 1-3	50	47	3
2004 Jul 19-21*	51	47	2
2004 Mar 26-28	50	48	2
2003 Aug 25-26	57	41	2

* 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 11th, or would you consider it to be an entirely separate military action?*

	<u>Part of war on terrorism</u>	<u>Separate military action</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Jan 23-25	50	48	2
2002 Sep 20-22	55	42	3

25. Who do you think should be primarily responsible for setting U.S. policy in Iraq, Congress or the President?

May 4-6
2007

March 9-11
2007

Congress	47%	47%
President	36%	33%
Both equally (vol.)	14%	14%
Neither (vol.)	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	3%

(NEXT TWO QUESTIONS ROTATED)

26. Do you think President Bush strongly supports, only moderately supports, or does not support the U.S. troops currently stationed in Iraq?

May 4-6
2007

Strongly supports	57%
Moderately supports	26%
Does not support	15%
No opinion	2%

27. Do you think the Democrats in Congress strongly support, only moderately support, or do not support the U.S. troops currently stationed in Iraq?

May 4-6
2007

Strongly supports	31%
Moderately supports	42%
Does not support	25%
No opinion	3%

28. Who do you think is MORE responsible for the fact that the U.S. troops currently in Iraq have not yet received additional funds: (ROTATE ORDER)

May 4-6
2007

President Bush, because he vetoed the Iraq funding bill passed by Congress	34%
The Democrats in Congress, because they passed an Iraq funding bill that they knew Bush would veto	44%
Both (vol.)	14%
Neither (vol.)	4%
No opinion	4%

29. Do you think that the U.S. war in Iraq is lost, or don't you think so?

May 4-6
2007

Yes, war is lost	41%
No, war is not lost	55%
No opinion	4%