



Interviews with 1,029 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 22-24, 2007. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage.

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

	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>	Apr. 10-12 <u>2007</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>
Approve	32%	38%	36%	37%	34%	35%
Disapprove	66%	61%	62%	56%	63%	62%
No opinion	3%	1%	1%	7%	3%	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>	
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>
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>
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%

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

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
June 22-24, 2007	30%	67%	3%
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%

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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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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

10/11. Which comes closer to your view: (ROTATE ORDER)

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You favor the U.S. war in Iraq (from Q.10)	30%
You oppose the U.S. war in Iraq because you think the initial decision in 2003 to go to war in Iraq was a mistake	41%
You oppose the U.S. war in Iraq because you think the war has been mismanaged	26%
No opinion	3%

12. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly or very badly?

	<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>
June 22-24, 2007	4%	26%	25%	44%	1%	30%	69%
April 10-12, 2007	4%	24%	30%	39%	3%	28%	69%
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?

13. Do you think the situation in Iraq is getting better, getting worse, or staying the same?

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Getting better	17%
Getting worse	46%
Staying the same	35%
No opinion	1%

QUESTIONS 12 AND 13 COMBINED

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Things are going well in Iraq	30%
Things are going badly, but getting better	3%
Things are going badly and staying the same	23%
Things are going badly and getting worse	42%
Things are going badly, no opinion on Q.13	1%
No opinion	1%

14. Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Iraq -- the U.S. should send more troops to Iraq, The U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, the U.S. should withdraw some troops from Iraq, or the U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Iraq? (ROTATE ORDER)

	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>	Nov. 17-19 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>
Send more troops	17%	16%	15%
Keep same number as now	16%	21%	17%
Withdraw some troops	24%	27%	28%
Withdraw all troops	39%	33%	34%
No opinion	3%	3%	6%

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	Send more <u>troops</u>	Keep as <u>now</u>	Withdraw <u>some troops</u>	Withdraw <u>all troops</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	9	23	38	27	3
2005 Dec 9-11	9	25	38	26	2
2005 Sep 16-18	8	26	33	30	3
2005 Aug 28-30	19	26	27	26	2
2005 Aug 5-7	13	28	23	33	3
2005 Jun 6-8	10	26	31	28	5
2005 Feb 4-6	10	38	32	17	3
2005 Jan 14-16	24	26	21	25	4
2004 Sep 24-26	21	35	21	18	5
2004 Jun 3-6	18	30	23	27	2
2004 May 7-9	25	24	18	29	4
2004 Apr 16-18	33	25	16	21	5
2004 Apr 5-8	20	29	18	28	5
2004 Jan 2-5	11	40	29	16	4
2003 Dec 15-16	14	40	27	15	4
2003 Dec 5-7	22	33	25	17	3
2003 Nov 3-5*	17	32	29	19	3
2003 Oct 24-26*	14	27	39	18	2
2003 Aug 25-26*	15	36	32	14	3

*WORDING: Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Iraq – the U.S. should send more troops to Iraq, the U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, the U.S. should begin to withdraw some troops from Iraq, (or) the U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Iraq?

15. Do you think the United States' action in Iraq is morally justified, or not?

	June 22-24 <u>2007</u>	June 8-11 <u>2006</u>
Yes, morally justified	42%	45%
No, not morally justified	54%	47%
No opinion	4%	8%

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	Yes, is	No, is not	No opinion
2006 Mar 10-12	47	50	2
2003 Mar 29-30	73	24	3

20. As you may know, for the past six years the United States has been holding a number of suspected terrorists at a U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Based on what you have heard or read, do you think the U.S. should continue to operate the prison, or do you think the U.S. should close the prison and transfer the prisoners somewhere else?

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The U.S. should continue to operate the prison	46%
The U.S. should close the prison and transfer the prisoners somewhere else	45%
No opinion	9%

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	<u>Continue to operate</u>	<u>Close prison</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
July 21-25, 2006	51%	34%	15%