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MARCH WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

Results are based on telephone interviews with **1,001**—National Adults, aged 18+, conducted March 10-12, 2006. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of sampling error is **±3** percentage points.

For results based on the **518**—national adults in the Form A half-sample and **483**—national adults in the Form B half-sample, the maximum margins of sampling error are **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **908**—registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **478**—professional baseball fans, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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First,

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2006</u>				<u>2005</u>			
2006 Mar 10-12	36	60	4	2005 Mar 7-10	52	44	4
				2005 Feb 25-27	52	45	3
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	38	60	2	2005 Feb 21-24	51	45	4
2006 Feb 9-12	39	56	4	2005 Feb 7-10	49	48	3
2006 Feb 6-9	42	55	4	2005 Feb 4-6	57	40	3
2006 Jan 20-22	43	54	4	2005 Jan 14-16	51	46	3
2006 Jan 9-12	43	53	4	2005 Jan 7-9	52	44	4
2006 Jan 6-8	43	54	3	2005 Jan 3-5	52	44	4
<u>2005</u>				<u>2004</u>			
2005 Dec 19-22	43	53	4	2004 Dec 17-19	49	46	5
2005 Dec 16-18	41	56	3	2004 Dec 5-8	53	44	3
2005 Dec 9-11	42	55	3	2004 Nov 19-21	55	42	3
2005 Dec 5-8	43	52	5	2004 Nov 7-10	53	44	3
2005 Nov 17-20	38	57	5	2004 Oct 29-31	48	47	5
2005 Nov 11-13	37	60	3	2004 Oct 22-24	51	46	3
2005 Nov 7-10	40	55	5	2004 Oct 14-16	51	47	2
2005 Oct 28-30	41	56	3	2004 Oct 11-14	48	49	3
2005 Oct 24-26	41	56	3	2004 Oct 9-10	47	49	4
2005 Oct 21-23	42	55	3	2004 Oct 1-3	50	48	2
2005 Oct 13-16	39	58	3	2004 Sep 24-26	54	44	2
2005 Sep 26-28	45	50	5	2004 Sep 13-15	52	45	3
2005 Sep 16-18	40	58	2	2004 Sep 3-5	52	46	2
2005 Sep 12-15	45	52	3	2004 Aug 23-25	49	47	4
2005 Sep 8-11	46	51	3	2004 Aug 9-11	51	46	3
2005 Aug 28-30	45	52	3	2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	48	49	3
2005 Aug 22-25	40	56	4	2004 Jul 19-21	49	47	4
2005 Aug 8-11	45	51	4	2004 Jul 8-11	47	49	4
2005 Aug 5-7	45	51	4	2004 Jun 21-23	48	49	3
2005 Jul 25-28	44	51	5	2004 Jun 3-6	49	49	2
2005 Jul 22-24	49	48	3	2004 May 21-23	47	49	4
2005 Jul 7-10	49	48	3	2004 May 7-9	46	51	3
2005 Jun 29-30	46	51	3	2004 May 2-4	49	48	3
2005 Jun 24-26	45	53	2	2004 Apr 16-18	52	45	3
2005 Jun 16-19	47	51	2	2004 Apr 5-8	52	45	3
2005 Jun 6-8	47	49	4	2004 Mar 26-28	53	44	3
2005 May 23-26	48	47	5	2004 Mar 8-11	50	47	3
2005 May 20-22	46	50	4	2004 Mar 5-7	49	48	3
2005 May 2-5	50	45	5	2004 Feb 16-17	51	46	3
2005 Apr 29-May 1	48	49	3	2004 Feb 9-12	51	46	3
2005 Apr 18-21	48	49	3	2004 Feb 6-8	52	44	4
2005 Apr 4-7	50	45	5	2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	49	48	3
2005 Apr 1-2	48	48	4	2004 Jan 12-15	53	44	3
2005 Mar 21-23	45	49	6	2004 Jan 9-11	59	38	3
2005 Mar 18-20	52	44	4	2004 Jan 2-5	60	35	5

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Q.1 (BUSH JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2003</u>				<u>2002</u>			
2003 Dec 15-16	63	34	3	2002 Dec 9-10	63	32	5
2003 Dec 11-14	56	41	3	2002 Dec 5-8	64	29	7
2003 Dec 5-7	55	43	2	2002 Nov 22-24	65	28	7
2003 Nov 14-16	50	47	3	2002 Nov 11-14	66	26	8
2003 Nov 10-12	51	45	4	2002 Nov 8-10	68	27	5
2003 Nov 3-5	54	43	3	2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	63	29	8
2003 Oct 24-26	53	42	5	2002 Oct 21-22	67	28	5
2003 Oct 10-12	56	40	4	2002 Oct 14-17	62	31	7
2003 Oct 6-8	55	42	3	2002 Oct 3-6	67	28	5
2003 Sep 19-21	50	47	3	2002 Sep 23-26	68	26	6
2003 Sep 8-10	52	43	5	2002 Sep 20-22	66	30	4
2003 Aug 25-26	59	37	4	2002 Sep 13-16	70	26	4
2003 Aug 4-6	60	36	4	2002 Sep 5-8	66	30	4
2003 Jul 25-27	58	38	4	2002 Sep 2-4	66	29	5
2003 Jul 18-20	59	38	3	2002 Aug 19-21	65	28	7
2003 Jul 7-9	62	34	4	2002 Aug 5-8	68	26	6
2003 Jun 27-29	61	36	3	2002 Jul 29-31	71	23	6
2003 Jun 12-15	63	33	4	2002 Jul 26-28	69	26	5
2003 Jun 9-10	62	34	4	2002 Jul 22-24	69	24	7
2003 May 30-Jun 1	64	32	4	2002 Jul 9-11	73	21	6
2003 May 19-21	66	30	4	2002 Jul 5-8	76	18	6
2003 May 5-7	69	28	3	2002 Jun 28-30	76	19	5
2003 Apr 22-23	70	26	4	2002 Jun 21-23	73	21	6
2003 Apr 14-16	71	24	5	2002 Jun 17-19	74	20	6
2003 Apr 7-9	69	26	5	2002 Jun 3-6	70	23	7
2003 Apr 5-6	70	27	3	2002 May 28-29	77	17	6
2003 Mar 29-30	71	26	3	2002 May 20-22	76	17	7
2003 Mar 24-25	69	27	4	2002 May 6-9	76	19	5
2003 Mar 22-23	71	25	4	2002 Apr 29-May 1	77	20	3
2003 Mar 14-15	58	38	4	2002 Jun 7-8	74	18	8
2003 Mar 3-5	57	37	6	2002 Apr 22-24	77	17	6
2003 Feb 24-26	57	37	6	2002 Apr 8-11	75	20	5
2003 Feb 17-19	58	37	5	2002 Apr 5-7	76	19	5
2003 Feb 7-9	61	34	5	2002 Mar 22-24	79	17	4
2003 Feb 3-6	59	35	6	2002 Mar 18-20	79	16	5
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	61	35	4	2002 Mar 8-9	80	14	6
2003 Jan 23-25	60	36	4	2002 Mar 4-7	77	18	5
2003 Jan 20-22	58	36	6	2002 Mar 1-3	81	14	5
2003 Jan 13-16	61	34	5	2002 Feb 8-10	82	14	4
2003 Jan 10-12	58	37	5	2002 Feb 4-6	82	14	4
2003 Jan 3-5	63	32	5	2002 Jan 25-27	84	13	3
<u>2002</u>				2002 Jan 11-14	83	13	4
2002 Dec 19-22	61	32	7	2002 Jan 7-9	84	12	4
2002 Dec 16-17	63	33	4				

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Q.1 (BUSH JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2001</u>			
2001 Dec 14-16	86	11	3
2001 Dec 6-9	86	10	4
2001 Nov 26-27	87	8	5
2001 Nov 8-11	87	9	4
2001 Nov 2-4	87	9	4
2001 Oct 19-21	88	9	3
2001 Oct 11-14	89	8	3
2001 Oct 5-6	87	10	3
2001 Sep 21-22	90	6	4
2001 Sep 14-15	86	10	4
2001 Sep 7-10	51	39	10
2001 Aug 24-26	55	36	9
2001 Aug 16-19	57	34	9
2001 Aug 10-12	57	35	8
2001 Aug 3-5	55	35	10
2001 Jul 19-22	56	33	11
2001 Jul 10-11	57	35	8
2001 Jun 28-Jul 1	52	34	14
2001 Jun 11-17	55	33	12
2001 Jun 8-10	55	35	10
2001 May 18-20	56	36	8
2001 May 10-14	56	31	13
2001 May 7-9	53	33	14
2001 Apr 20-22	62	29	9
2001 Apr 6-8	59	30	11
2001 Mar 26-28	53	29	18
2001 Mar 9-11	58	29	13
2001 Mar 5-7	63	22	15
2001 Feb 19-21	62	21	17
2001 Feb 9-11	57	25	18
2001 Feb 1-4	57	25	18

Thinking for a moment about the elections for Congress next year,

2. If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district -- [ROTATED: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?
- 2A. As of today, do you lean more toward -- [ROTATE: the Democratic Party's candidate or the Republican Party's candidate]?

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>Undecided/ other</u>
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>			
2006 Mar 10-12	55	39	7
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	53	39	7
2006 Feb 9-12	50	43	8
2006 Jan 6-8	49	43	8
2005 Oct 21-23	50	43	7
2005 Aug 28-30	53	41	6
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>			
2006 Mar 10-12	54	38	8
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	52	39	10
2006 Feb 9-12	49	42	9
2006 Jan 6-8	49	42	9
2005 Oct 21-23	50	42	8
2005 Aug 28-30	52	41	7

Now, thinking again about George W. Bush,

3. Would you describe George W. Bush as a -- [ROTATED: strong president (or a) weak president]?

	<u>Strong president</u>	<u>Weak president</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	47	51	2
2005 Nov 11-13	49	49	2

Next,

4. Do you think the Republicans in Congress or the Democrats in Congress would do a better job of dealing with each of the following issues and problems? How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

<u>2006 Mar 10-12</u> <u>(sorted by "advantage")</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Advantage</u>
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	
Terrorism	45	41	R +4
The situation in Iraq	40	48	D +8
The economy	38	53	D +15

Q.4 CONTINUED

FULL TRENDS: PARTY TO BETTER HANDLE ISSUES

A. The economy

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	No difference (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	38	53	4	5
2005 Oct 21-23	38	50	9	3
2003 Jul 18-20	36	53	7	4
2003 Jan 3-5	43	42	10	5
2002 Jul 26-28	37	42	13	8
2002 Jun 28-30	44	40	10	6
2002 May 28-29 ^	43	34	13	10

^ Asked of a half sample.

B. Terrorism

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	No difference (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	45	41	7	7
2005 Oct 21-23	49	38	9	4
2003 Jul 18-20	55	29	10	6
2003 Jan 3-5 ^	55	27	13	5
2002 Oct 21-22	52	23	14	11
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	56	27	10	7
2002 Jun 28-30	57	22	13	8
2002 May 28-29 ^	51	19	19	11

^ Asked of a half sample.

C. The situation in Iraq

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	No difference (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	40	48	6	6
2005 Oct 21-23	40	46	10	4
2003 Jul 18-20	51	36	7	6
2003 Jan 3-5 ^	53	29	12	6

^ Asked of a half sample.

5. If you had to choose, which of the following do you think George W. Bush's presidency will be most remembered for – [ROTATED: the war in Iraq, tax cuts, his U.S. Supreme Court appointments, his efforts against terrorism, (or) the government response to Hurricane Katrina]?

	<u>Iraq</u>	<u>Efforts against terrorism</u>	<u>Hurricane Katrina response</u>	<u>Supreme Court appoint- ments</u>	<u>Tax cuts</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	64	18	10	5	2	1

- 5a. How important will the issue of Iraq be to your vote for Congress this year -- will it be -- the most important issue, very important, but not the most important issue, moderately important, or not that important?

	<u>Most important issue</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>					
2006 Mar 10-12	18	43	28	10	1
<u>NATIONAL ADULTS</u>					
2006 Mar 10-12	18	42	28	11	1

Now, turning to the economy,

6. How would you rate economic conditions in this country today – as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some- what good</u>	<u>Some- what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	13	46	26	15	*	59	41
2005 Sep 8-11 ^	7	46	34	13	*	53	47
2005 Apr 29-May 1	5	45	33	16	1	50	49
2004 Dec 17-19	8	45	28	19	*	53	47
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	5	47	28	19	1	52	47
2003 Dec 5-7	7	50	30	12	1	57	42
2003 Oct 10-12	4	40	37	19	*	44	56
2003 Mar 14-15	2	33	39	25	1	35	64
2003 Feb 24-26	3	31	43	22	1	34	65
2002 Dec 9-10	3	41	41	14	1	44	55
2002 Oct 21-22	3	38	42	16	1	41	58
2002 Sep 20-22	5	49	35	11	*	54	46
2002 Jul 26-28	5	46	37	12	*	51	49
2002 Jun 28-30	5	53	33	9	*	58	42
2002 Apr 5-7	6	55	30	9	*	61	39
2002 Jan 11-14	7	50	32	10	1	57	42
2001 Dec 14-16	5	45	37	12	1	50	49
2001 Sep 21-22	7	50	34	8	1	57	42
2001 Apr 20-22	10	57	25	7	1	67	32
2001 Feb 9-11	16	64	16	3	1	80	19
2001 Jan 15-16	24	58	14	4	*	82	18
2000 Jun 6-7	39	46	9	5	1	85	14
2000 Mar 10-12	42	44	10	3	1	86	13
1999 Jun 25-27	34	50	10	6	*	84	16
1999 Jan 8-10	41	48	8	3	*	89	11
1998 Jul 7-8	29	50	15	5	1	79	20
1998 Jan 25-26	24	57	14	4	1	81	18
1998 Jan 24-25	24	57	13	5	1	81	19
1998 Jan 23-24	24	57	15	4	*	81	19
1997 Oct 27-29	24	55	15	4	2	79	19
1997 Aug 22-25	17	52	21	9	1	69	30

^ Asked of a half sample.

7. Now thinking about a year from now, do you expect economic conditions in this country will be -- very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Some- what good</u>	<u>Some- what poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	15	45	25	12	3	60	37
2005 Sep 8-11 ^	8	41	32	18	1	49	50
2005 Apr 29-May 1	8	43	29	19	1	51	48
2004 Dec 17-19	17	43	24	15	1	60	39
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	18	49	18	11	4	67	29
2003 Dec 5-7	22	51	19	7	1	73	26
2003 Oct 10-12	12	52	22	12	2	64	34
2003 Mar 14-15	9	49	25	15	2	58	40
2003 Feb 24-26	9	46	26	16	3	55	42
2002 Dec 9-10	12	53	21	11	3	65	32
2002 Oct 21-22	7	58	21	9	5	65	30
2002 Sep 20-22	14	57	20	7	2	71	27
2002 Jun 28-30	13	58	21	6	2	71	27
2002 Apr 5-7	17	60	15	5	3	77	20
2002 Jan 11-14	15	63	16	5	1	78	21
2001 Dec 14-16	17	59	14	7	3	76	21
2001 Sep 21-22	21	56	15	5	3	77	20
2001 Apr 20-24	16	54	18	9	3	70	27
2001 Feb 9-11	18	53	21	6	2	71	27
2001 Jan 15-16	13	55	22	8	2	68	30
2000 Jun 6-7	24	56	10	5	5	80	15
2000 Mar 10-12	24	55	13	4	4	79	17
1999 Jun 25-27	21	55	15	7	2	76	22
1999 Jan 8-10	25	56	12	4	3	81	16
1998 Jul 7-8	19	54	14	7	6	73	21
1997 Oct 27-29	20	55	18	4	3	75	22

^ Asked of a half sample.

Q.6-7 CONTINUED

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK GROUPS (COMBINED RESPONSES)

	Good now/ Good next <u>year</u>	Good now/ Poor next <u>year</u>	Poor now/ Good next <u>year</u>	Poor now/ Poor next <u>year</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	50	8	10	29	3
2005 Sep 8-11 ^	39	13	10	37	1
2005 Apr 29-May 1	40	9	11	38	2
2004 Dec 17-19	48	5	11	34	2
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	3	18	27	4
2003 Dec 5-7	54	2	19	23	2
2003 Oct 10-12	39	4	24	31	2
2003 Mar 14-15	31	4	27	35	3
2003 Feb 24-26	28	5	27	37	3
2002 Dec 9-10	38	6	27	26	3
2002 Oct 21-22	35	4	30	26	5
2002 Sep 20-22	47	6	23	21	3
2002 Jun 28-30	50	7	21	20	2
2002 Apr 5-7	54	5	23	15	3
2002 Jan 11-14	50	6	26	15	3
2001 Dec 14-16	43	6	32	16	3
2001 Sep 21-22	46	10	30	10	4
2001 Apr 20-24	54	11	16	15	4
2001 Feb 9-11	64	15	7	12	2
2001 Jan 15-16	61	20	7	10	2
2000 Jun 6-7	75	6	4	9	6
2000 Mar 10-12	74	9	4	8	5
1999 Jun 25-27	72	10	4	11	3
1998 Jul 7-8	66	8	7	13	6
1997 Oct 27-29	69	8	6	13	4

^ Asked of a half sample.

Next, we'd like to ask you some questions about Iraq. First,

Q.8-9 SPLIT SAMPLED

8. In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

BASED ON -518—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	Yes, a mistake	No, Not	No opinion		Yes, a mistake	No, not	No opinion
<u>IRAQ</u>				<u>AFGHANISTAN</u>			
2006 Mar 10-12 ^	57	42	1	2004 Jul 19-21	25	72	3
				2002 Jan 7-9	6	93	1
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	55	43	2	2001 Nov 8-11	9	89	2
2006 Feb 9-12 ^	55	42	3				
2006 Jan 20-22	51	46	3	<u>YUGOSLAVIA</u>			
2006 Jan 6-8 ^	50	47	3	1999 Jun 4-5	43	53	4
2005 Dec 16-18	52	46	2	1999 Apr 21	42	51	7
2005 Dec 9-11	48	50	2				
2005 Nov 11-13 ^	54	45	1	<u>PERSIAN GULF WAR</u>			
2005 Oct 28-30	54	45	1	1991 Jul 18-21	15	82	3
2005 Oct 21-23	49	49	2	1991 Feb 28-Mar 3	10	87	3
2005 Sep 16-18	59	39	2	1991 Feb 7-10	21	76	3
2005 Sep 8-11	53	46	1	1991 Jan 30-Feb 2	18	80	2
2005 Aug 28-30	53	46	1	1991 Jan 23-26	18	77	5
2005 Aug 5-7 ^	54	44	2	1991 Jan 17-20	16	80	4
2005 Jul 22-24	46	53	1	1991 Jan 11-13	29	65	6
2005 Jun 24-26	53	46	1	1991 Jan 3-6	30	61	9
2005 Apr 29-May 1 ^	49	48	3	1990 Dec 6-9	28	66	6
2005 Mar 18-20 ^	46	51	3	1990 Nov 29-Dec 2	29	66	5
2005 Feb 25-27	47	51	2	1990 Nov 15-18	27	65	8
2005 Feb 4-6	45	55	*	1990 Nov 8-11	27	68	5
2005 Jan 14-16	52	47	1	1990 Nov 2-4	25	67	8
2005 Jan 7-9	50	48	2	1990 Aug 30-Sep 2	16	76	8
2004 Nov 19-21	47	51	2	1990 Aug 23-26	18	76	6
2004 Oct 29-31 ^	44	52	4	1990 Aug 16-19	17	75	8
2004 Oct 22-24	47	51	2	1990 Aug 30-Sep 2	16	76	8
2004 Oct 14-16	47	52	1	1990 Aug 23-26	18	76	6
2004 Oct 9-10 ^	46	53	1	1990 Aug 16-19	17	75	8
2004 Oct 1-3	48	51	1	1990 Oct 25-28	24	71	5
2004 Sep 24-26	42	55	3	1990 Oct 18-21	26	67	7
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	38	57	5	1990 Oct 11-14	27	68	5
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	48	50	2	1990 Oct 3-4	21	71	8
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	51	2	1990 Sep 27-30	20	73	7
2004 Jul 19-21	50	47	3	1990 Sep 14-16	18	73	10
2004 Jul 8-11 ^	54	45	1	1990 Sep 10-11	19	76	5
2004 Jun 21-23 ^	54	44	2				
2004 Jun 3-6 ^	41	58	1				
2004 May 7-9 ^	44	54	2				
2004 Apr 16-18 ^	42	57	1				
2004 Jan 12-15 ^	42	56	2				
2003 Nov 3-5 ^	39	60	1				
2003 Oct 6-8 ^	40	59	1				
2003 Jul 7-9 ^	27	72	1				
2003 Mar 24-25 ^	23	75	2				

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Q.8 (MISTAKE SENDING TROOPS) CONTINUED

	Yes, a mistake	No, Not	No opinion		Yes, a mistake	No, not	No opinion
<u>VIETNAM WAR</u>				<u>KOREAN WAR</u>			
2000 Nov 13-15	69	24	7	2000 Jun 6-7	34	47	19
1995 Apr 21-24	71	23	6	1953 Jan 11-16	36	50	14
1990 Mar 15-18	74	22	4	1952 Oct 17-22	43	37	19
1973 Jan 12-15	60	29	11	1952 Oct 9-14	43	37	20
1971 May 14-17	61	28	11	1952 Feb 28-Mar 5	51	35	14
1971 Jan 8-11	60	31	9	1951 Aug 3-8	42	48	11
1970 May 21-26	56	36	8	1951 Jun 16-21	43	40	17
1970 Apr 2-7	51	34	15	1951 Apr 16-21	37	45	18
1970 Jan 15-20	57	32	11	1951 Mar 26-31	45	43	12
1969 Sep 17-22	58	32	10	1951 Feb 4-9	49	41	9
1969 Jan 23-28	52	39	9	1951 Jan 1-5	49	38	13
1968 Sep 26-Oct 1	54	37	9	1950 Aug 20-25	20	65	15
1968 Aug 7-12	53	35	12				
1968 Apr 4-9	48	40	12				
1968 Feb 22-27	49	42	9				
1968 Feb 1-6	46	42	12				
1967 Dec 7-12	45	46	9				
1967 Oct 6-11	47	44	9				
1967 Jul 13-18	41	48	11				
1967 Apr 19-24	37	50	13				
1967 Jan 26-31	32	52	16				
1966 Nov 10-15	31	52	17				
1966 Sep 8-13	35	48	17				
1966 May 5-10	36	49	15				
1966 Mar 3-8	26	59	15				
1965 Aug 27-Sep 1	24	60	16				

^ Asked of a half sample

AFGHANISTAN WORDING: Do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan, or not?

YUGOSLAVIA WORDING: In view of the developments since we entered the fighting in Yugoslavia, do you think the United States made a mistake sending military forces to fight in Yugoslavia?

PERSIAN GULF WAR WORDING (Feb. 28-Mar 3, 1991-Jul. 18-21, 1991): In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to the Persian Gulf region, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to the Persian Gulf region, or not?

PERSIAN GULF WAR WORDING (Aug. 16-19, 1990-Feb. 7-10, 1990): In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Saudi Arabia, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Saudi Arabia, or not?

VIETNAM WAR WORDING (1990-2000): Looking back, do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Vietnam?

VIETNAM WAR WORDING (1965-1973): In view of the developments since we entered the fighting in Vietnam, do you think the U.S. made a mistake sending troops to fight in Vietnam?

KOREAN WAR WORDING (2000): Based on what you have heard or read, do you think the United States made a mistake in going into the war in Korea, or not?

KOREAN WAR WORDING (Feb. 1951-Jan. 1953): Do you think the United States made a mistake in going into the war in Korea, or not?

KOREAN WAR WORDING (Aug. 1950-Jan. 1951): In view of the developments since we entered the fighting in Korea, do you think the United States made a mistake in deciding to defend Korea, or not?

10. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq—[ROTATED: 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>
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 – [ROTATED: very well, moderately well, moderately badly, (or) very badly]?

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

	<u>Yes, does</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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

^ Asked in a rotation with other issues.

† WORDING: Do you think the Bush administration does – or does not – have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?

12. Do you think the Democrats in Congress do – or do not – have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?

	<u>Yes, do</u>	<u>No, do not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	25	68	7

20. Do you think the Bush administration deliberately misled the American public about whether Iraq has weapons of mass destruction, or not?

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	<u>Yes, deliberately misled</u>	<u>No, did not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12 ^	51	46	3
2006 Jan 20-22	53	46	1
2005 Oct 28-30	53	45	2
2005 Jul 22-24	51	47	2
2005 Apr 1-2	50	48	2
2004 Oct 9-10	47	51	2
2004 Jul 19-21 ^	45	52	3
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	43	54	3
2003 Jul 18-20	39	58	3
2003 Jun 27-29	37	61	2
2003 Jun 9-10	31	64	5
2003 May 30-Jun 1	31	67	2

^ Asked of a half sample.

55. Are you a fan of professional baseball, or not?

	Yes, fan	Some- what fan (vol.)	No, not fan	No opinion		Yes, fan	Some- what fan (vol.)	No, not fan	No opinion
2006 Mar 10-12	37	10	53	--	2000 May 5-7	35	11	54	--
					2000 Apr 28-30	40	12	48	--
2005 Dec 9-11	36	11	53	*	2000 Mar 30-Apr 2	45	10	45	--
2005 Aug 5-7	37	10	53	*	1999 Nov 18-21	45	16	39	--
2005 Mar 18-20	39	9	52	*	1999 Oct 21-24	37	10	53	--
2005 Jan 14-16	41	7	52	*	1999 Jul 13-14	40	19	41	--
2004 Dec 5-8	43	9	48	*	1999 Mar 19-21	34	15	51	--
2004 Mar 26-28	36	9	55	*	1998 Oct 9-12	47	14	39	--
2003 Nov 14-16	43	8	49	*	1998 Sep 14-15	45	18	37	--
2003 Oct 24-26	44	11	45	--	1998 Jun 22-23	34	10	56	--
2003 Oct 10-12	42	8	50	*	1996 Mar 15-17	38	10	52	--
2003 Jun 27-29	36	10	54	*	1995 Oct 5-7	34	8	58	--
2003 Jun 9-10	39	11	50	*	1995 Jul 7-9	35	13	52	--
2002 Nov 8-10	38	13	49	*	1995 May 11-14	35	10	55	--
2002 Aug 19-21	37	8	54	1	1995 Apr 17-19	32	9	59	--
2002 Jul 26-28	37	10	53	*	1995 Feb 24-26	37	12	51	--
2002 Jun 7-8	36	16	48	--	1995 Jan 16-18	37	8	55	--
2002 Mar 22-24	44	10	46	*	1994 Oct 17-19	39	9	52	--
2002 Jan 11-14	36	11	53	*	1994 Sep 6-7	35	11	54	--
2001 Nov 26-27	38	10	52	*	1994 Aug 15-16	39	10	51	--
2001 Nov 2-4	45	11	44	*	1994 Aug 8-9	35	20	45	--
2001 Jun 8-10	35	14	51	--	1993 May 21-23	39	10	51	--
2001 Mar 26-28	46	10	44	*	1993 Feb 12-14	44	7	49	--

56. Would you rather see Barry Bonds – [ROTATED: play baseball this year, (or would you rather see him) retire]?

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	<u>Play</u>	<u>Retire</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	41	46	13

57. If Major League Baseball officials conclude that Barry Bonds took steroids, do you think they should – or should not – take away his batting records, including the record for most home runs in a single season?

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	<u>Yes, should</u>	<u>No, should not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	52	44	4

58. Do you think Barry Bonds should or should not be elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame?

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	<u>Yes, should</u>	<u>No, should not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	49	43	7