



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.

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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 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>
Right direction	32%	35%
Wrong direction	61%	59%
No opinion	7%	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?

	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>	Oct. 15-17 <u>2006</u>	Aug. 2-3 <u>2006</u>
Right direction	51%	49%	53%	41%
Wrong direction	31%	39%	35%	44%
No opinion	17%	12%	12%	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. Would you describe George W. Bush more as a uniter or a divider?

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2007

Uniter	30%
Divider	64%
No opinion	6%

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	<u>Uniter</u>	<u>Divider</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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)

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2007

Success	39%
Failure	55%
No opinion	6%

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	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 20-22 ^	46	52	2
2005 Oct 28-30	42	55	3
2005 Aug 28-30 ^	47	51	2

^ 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)]?

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Too soon to tell (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Jan 25-27	83	11	3	3

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

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Too soon to tell (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2001 Aug 3-5 ^	56	32	7	5

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?

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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 ‡	44	50	6

^ Asked of half sample.

† 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?"

‡ 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 voters.

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?

	<u>Success</u>	<u>Failure</u>	<u>Mixed (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 Aug 8-11	53	33	12	2

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

Jan. 19-21
2007

Strong president	49%
Weak president	46%
No opinion	5%

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	<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

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

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2007

Yes, has	67%
No, has not	32%
No opinion	1%

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	<u>Yes, has</u>	<u>No, has not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Feb 9-12 ^	61	38	1
2004 Mar 5-7	53	46	1
2004 Jan 9-11 ^	51	48	1
2003 Nov 14-16	53	46	1

^ 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

2007

More	21%
About the same	25%
Less	52%
No opinion	2%

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	<u>More</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Nov 11-13 ^	30	16	53	1
2003 Jun 27-29	41	25	32	2

^ 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

2007

More	33%
About the same	12%
Less	51%
No opinion	4%

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	<u>More</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Nov 11-13	36	15	48	1

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 <u>2007</u>	Oct. 27-29 <u>2006</u>	Aug. 18-20 <u>2006</u>	Aug. 2-3 <u>2006</u>	Jun. 8-11 <u>2006</u>
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>U.S. and its allies</u>	<u>Neither side</u>	<u>The terrorists</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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 ^	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 ^	37	43	17	3
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2 ^	35	44	16	5
2002 Dec 5-8 ^	33	46	19	2
2002 Oct 14-17 ^	32	44	21	3
2002 Aug 5-8 ^	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 ^	53	33	11	3
2001 Oct 11-14	42	44	11	3

^ Asked of a half sample.