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# The White House Comment Line

## October 2004 Monthly Report

### **Total # of Calls Received** **25,517**

<u>Total #</u>	<u>Calls received</u>
Sep' 04	22,830
Aug' 04	19,341
Jul' 04	35,519
Jun' 04	22,618
May' 04	28,090
Apr' 04	21,502
Mar' 04	25,449
Feb' 04	24,897
Jan' 04	22,021
Dec' 03	15,669
Nov' 03	21,277
Oct' 03	21,713
Sep' 03	19,671
Aug' 03	21,673
Jul' 03	23,477
Jun' 03	21,288
May' 03	21,530
Apr' 03	33,071
Mar' 03	49,311
Feb' 03	56,678
Jan' 03	76,327
Dec' 02	28,125

#### **IMPORTANT:**

**The data of this report represents comments made by the callers. Callers are permitted to make more than one comment per call.**

Some comments that are not represented in this report deal with the following: White House Greetings requests, public assistance referrals via White House Agency Liaison, and miscellaneous comments not related to the issues covered in this report.

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March 2001 to October 2004

## Welcome to the White House Comment Line Monthly Report.

*The White House Comment Line is very grateful for our volunteer operators who are dedicated to listen to the voice of the American people. Our job is to serve the American people with dignity, honor, and compassion according to our motto...*

**EVERY CALL  
COUNTS!**

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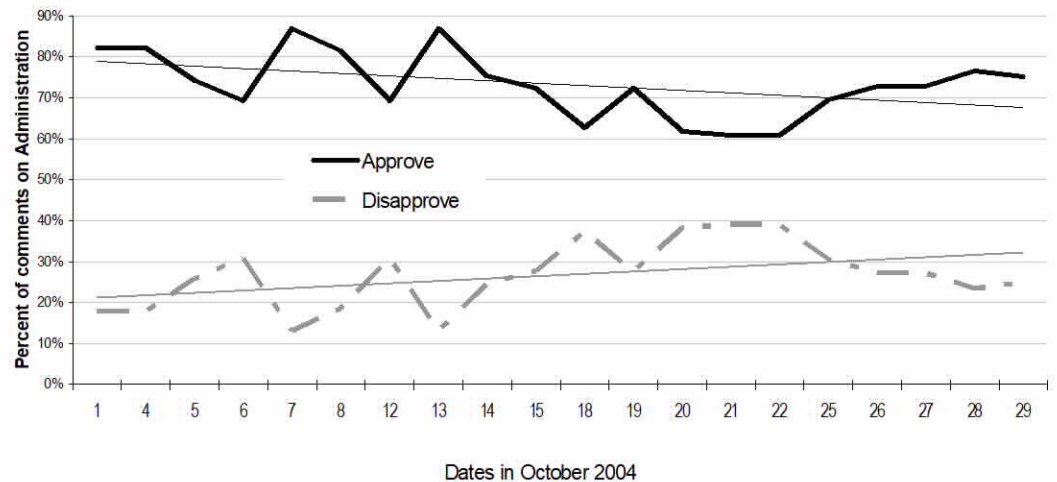
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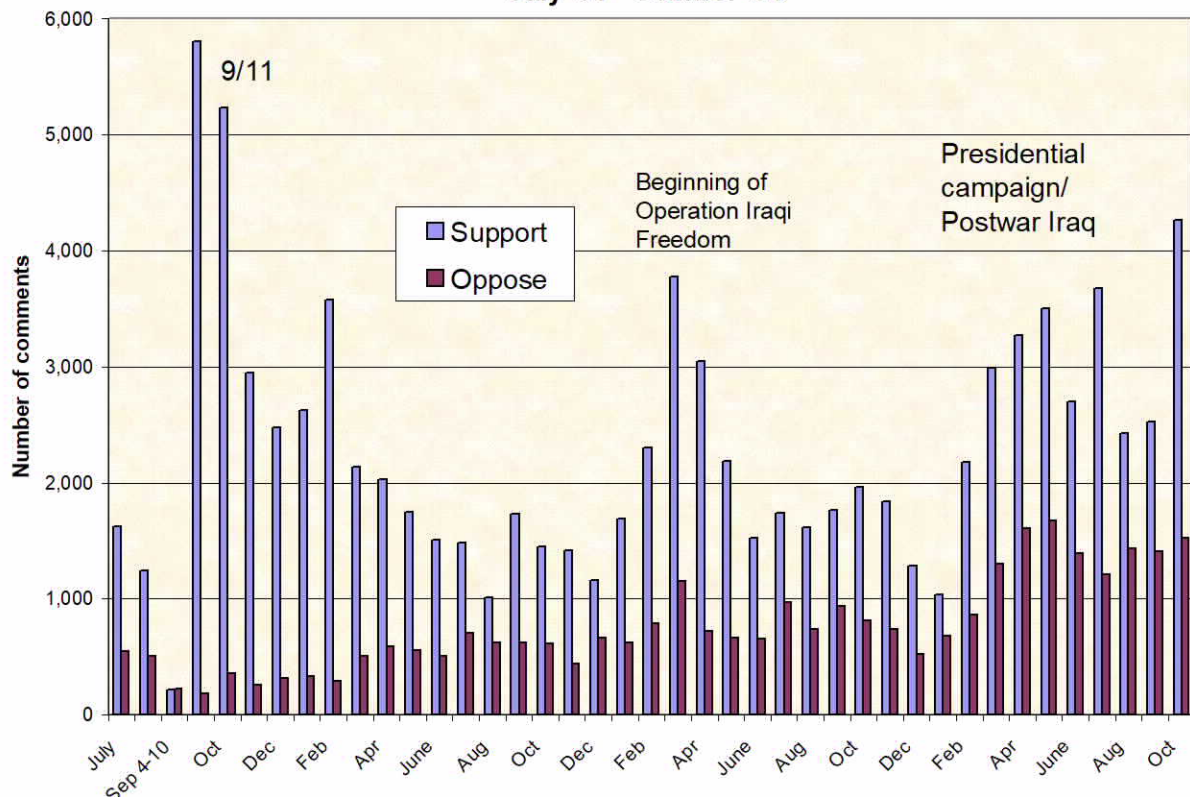
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# Bush administration overall approval at 74%

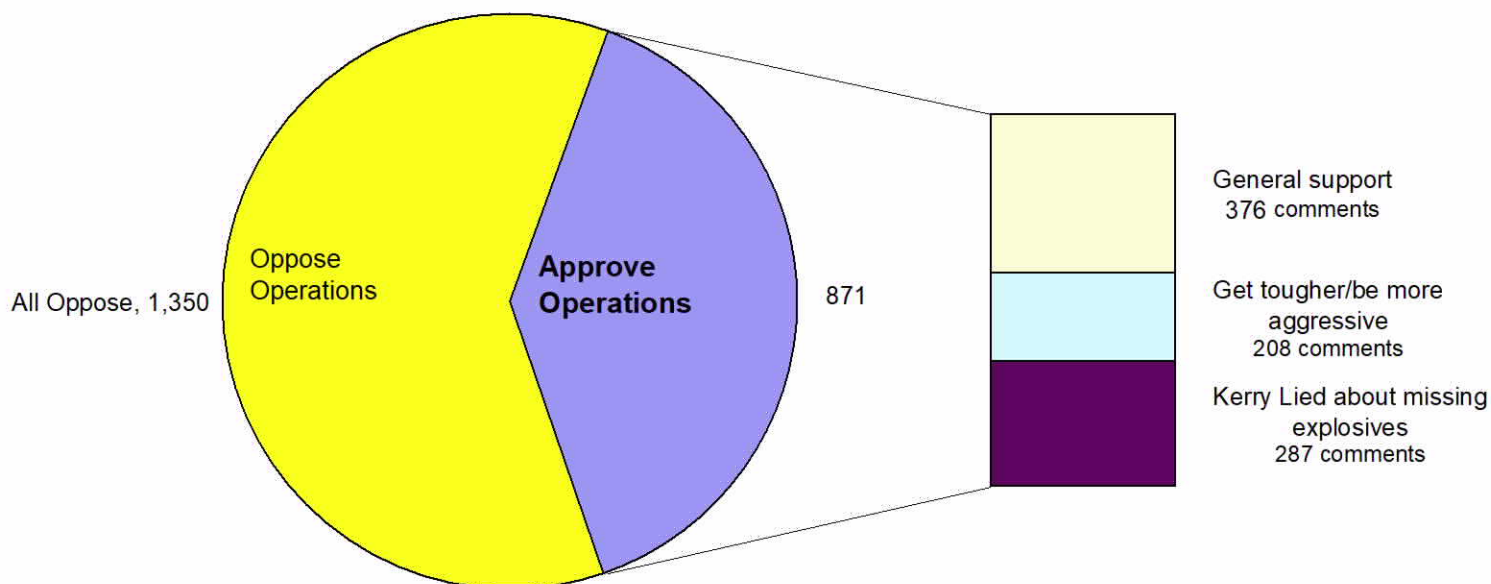
**Bush Administration Overall Performance  
October 2004**



**Comments on Bush Administration last 3 years  
July '01 - October '04**



## Iraq Operations: Comments in Support October 2004

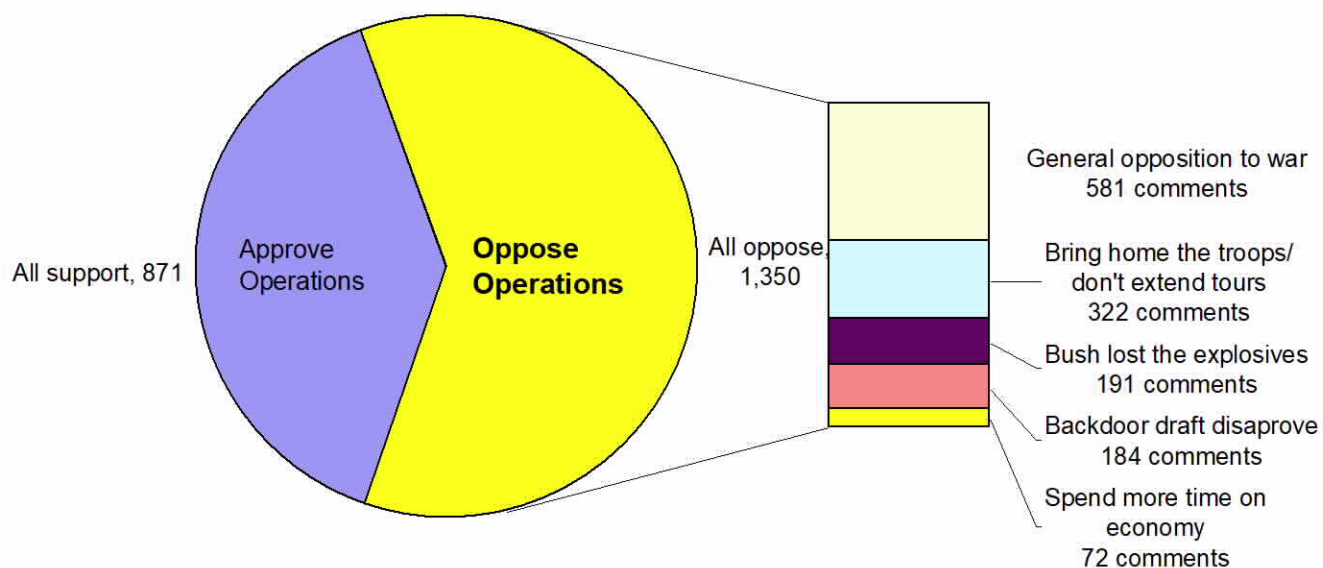


### Summary of Iraq Comments:

The chart above illustrates a summary of the categories of those comments approving U.S. involvement in Iraq.

The chart below illustrates a summary of the categories of those comments disapproving U.S. involvement in Iraq.

## Iraq Operations: Comments in Opposition October 2004

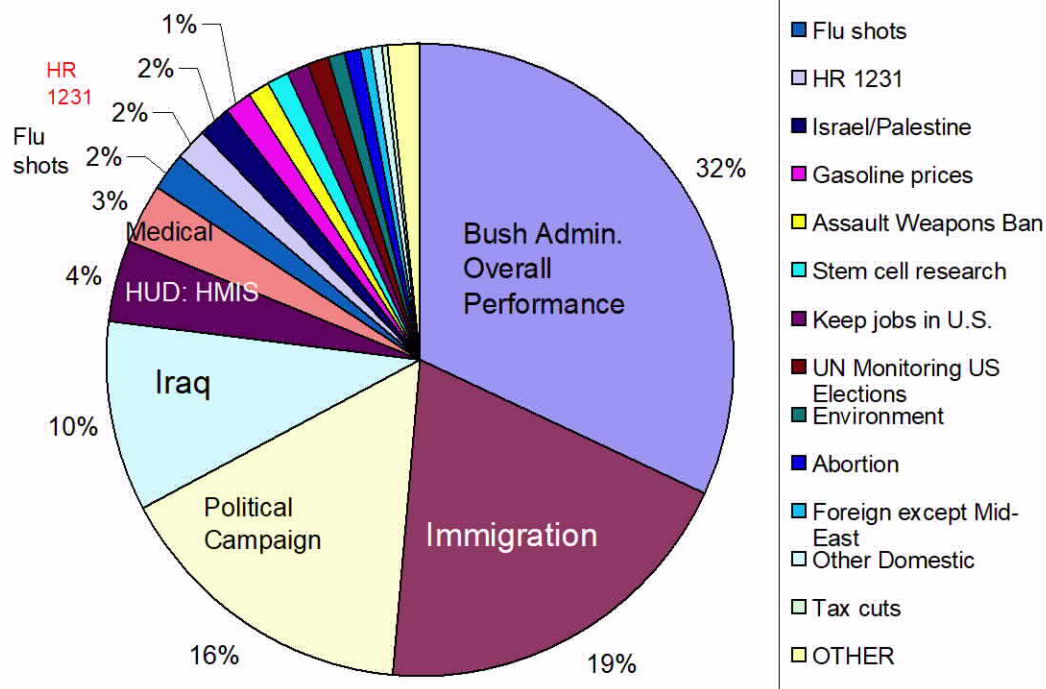


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# Categories of Comments October 2004

*October...at a  
glance*



	Total # Comments	%Approve	% Disapprove
Bush Admin Overall perf.	5,324	74%	26%
Immigration -HR 10 (dropping imm.Provisions)	2,812	0%	100%
-Bush admin's Reform Plan	1,257	1%	99%
Presidential Campaign		See page 4	
Operation Iraqi Freedom		See page 3	
HUD:HMIS Homeless Mngmt.Info. Strategies	964	0%	100%
		See column to the right	
Medical Cancer care cuts	424	0%	100%
Flu shots		See column to the right	
HR 1231		See column to the right	
Israel & Palestine		See column to the right	
Gas prices	323	0%	100%
UN monitoring Elections	240	0%	100%

## Israel & Palestine: 369 total comments

-111 Pro-Israel Comments. Of these, 105 callers indicate general support for Israel. 6 callers support the construction of a protective fence around their land.

-258 Pro-Palestine comments: Of these, 222 callers indicate general support for Palestine. 25 callers want Israel to withdraw from occupied territories. 9 callers disapprove U.S. financial aid to Israel. 2 callers disapprove building of fence.

## Hud/HMIS: 964 total comments

-964 comments regarding Homeless Management Information Strategies System(HMIS), 100% strongly disapprove.

## HR 1231: 386 total comments

386 total comments, 100% urge the administration to approve H.R. 1231 and S. 623.

-The vast majority of callers indicate they are Federal employees and have been encouraged the White House by [www.narfe.org](http://www.narfe.org).

-The website provides a toll free number: 1-888-225-8418 that links directly to the Comment Line.

## Assault Weapons: 255 total comments

-255 total comments, 93% urge the administration to renew the ban.

## Cancer Care Cuts: 424 total comments

-424 comments, 100% callers urge the administration to protect Cancer Care Provision dollars from being cut from the Medicare Bill.

## Flu Shots: 461 total comments

-461 callers are very upset about the U.S. flu-vaccine shortage.

## *The Voice of the People...*

"If a woman is a victim of abuse...if HUD collects her personal information, her abuser can find her and hurt her again. The whole purpose of why we have domestic violence shelters is safety. If HUD goes forward with this, we won't be a shelter anymore."

"I'm an 81 year old woman and I am so angry at the President because I sat on the floor in a Rite -Aid waiting to get a flu-shot."

"Tell the President there is a house full of guys here in Mishewaka, Indiana who are praying for him and his family!"

"I want to urge the President to stop pressuring Congress to strip the immigration provisions of HR 10. Unless he gets his act together on immigration, I'm just gonna stay home on Nov. 2nd. And I'm a registered Republican!"

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"We need to see more of the First Lady. She's the very best America has!"

"We will be on our knees in prayer for you and your family. Everything will be alright!"

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