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Interviews with 1,015 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on December 16-18, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 928 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 814 interviews among landline respondents and 201 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
December 16-18, 2011	31%	66%	2%
November 18-20, 2011	29%	68%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	33%	66%	1%
September 1-2, 2010	34%	65%	2%
Aug. 6-10, 2010	31%	69%	1%
May 21-23, 2010	36%	62%	1%
January 22-24, 2010	39%	60%	1%
November 13-15, 2009	36%	62%	2%
June 26-28, 2009	34%	64%	2%
May 14-17, 2009	34%	65%	1%
April 3-5, 2009	35%	63%	1%
Feb. 18-19, 2009	31%	67%	2%
Dec. 1-2, 2008	36%	63%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	33%	64%	3%
October 17-19, 2008	32%	66%	1%
October 3-5, 2008	34%	65%	*
September 5-7, 2008	37%	61%	2%
Aug. 29-31, 2008	35%	64%	1%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	33%	66%	1%
July 27-29, 2008	33%	66%	1%
June 26-29, 2008	30%	68%	2%
June 4-5, 2008	30%	68%	1%
April 28-30, 2008	30%	68%	3%
Mar. 14-16, 2008	32%	66%	2%
Feb. 1-3, 2008	34%	64%	2%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	34%	63%	3%
Jan. 9-10, 2008	33%	65%	3%
Dec. 6-9, 2007	31%	68%	1%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	31%	68%	1%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	34%	65%	2%
September 7-9, 2007	34%	63%	4%
August 6-8, 2007	33%	64%	3%
June 23-24, 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%
Sep. 29-October 2, 2006	38%	61%	1%
September 23-24, 2006	40%	59%	1%
August 30-Sep. 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

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>
2003 Mar 14-15*	64	33	3
2003 Mar 3-5	59	37	4
2003 Feb 24-26	59	37	4
2003 Feb 17-19	59	38	3
2003 Feb 7-9	63	34	3
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	58	38	4
2003 Jan 23-24	52	43	5
2003 Jan 10-12	56	38	6
2003 Jan 3-5*	56	39	5
2002 Dec. 19-22*	53	38	9
2002 Dec 16-17*	58	35	7
2002 Dec 9-10	55	39	6
2002 Nov 23-24	58	37	5
2002 Nov 8-10	59	35	6
2002 Oct 21-22	54	40	6
2002 Oct 14-17*	56	37	7
2002 Oct 3-6	53	40	7
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 Sept 5-8*	58	36	6
2002 Sept 2-4	58	36	6
2002 Aug 19-21	53	41	6
2002 June 17-19*	61	31	8

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
2001 Feb 19-21	52	42	6
1993 June 29-30	70	27	3
1992 Mar 30-Apr 5	55	40	

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to remove all U.S. combat troops from Iraq by the end of this year?

Dec. 16-18
2011

Approve	78%
Disapprove	21%
No opinion	1%

14. How would you describe the outcome for the United States in Iraq -- as a victory, as a stalemate, or as a defeat?

Dec. 16-18
2011

Victory	31%
Stalemate	54%
Defeat	11%
Something else (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

FOR COMPARISON

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What do you think is the most likely outcome for the U.S. in Iraq -- a victory, a stalemate, or a defeat?

	Jan. 11 <u>2007</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>
Victory	27%	27%
Stalemate	50%	50%
Defeat	18%	20%
Something else (vol.)	18%	20%
No opinion	5%	3%

15. Do you think the United States has achieved most of its goals in Iraq, some of its goals, only a few of its goals, or none of its goals in Iraq?

Dec. 16-18
2011

Most	22%
Some	38%
Only a few	30%
None	9%
No opinion	2%

16. Do you think the U.S. could achieve more in Iraq if U.S. troops remained in that country for a few more years, or do you think the U.S. would not achieve any more in Iraq no matter how long U.S. troops remained in that country?

Dec. 16-18
2011

Would achieve more if troops remained	21%
Would not achieve more	78%
No opinion	*

17. Do you think the United States' action in Iraq has been morally justified, or not?

	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 14-16 <u>2008*</u>	June 22-24 <u>2007*</u>	June 8-11 <u>2006*</u>
Yes, morally justified	48%	45%	42%	45%
No, not morally justified	50%	52%	54%	47%
No opinion	2%	3%	4%	8%

**WORDING PRIOR TO DECEMBER 2011: Do you think the United States' action in Iraq is morally justified, or not?*

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

18. Do you think that U.S. involvement in the war against Iraq has had a positive effect on life in the United States generally, a negative effect on life in the United States, or hasn't it had much effect on life in the United States generally?

	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 14-16 <u>2008</u>
Positive effect	16%	15%
Negative effect	52%	63%
Not much effect	31%	21%
No opinion	1%	1%

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	Positive <u>effect</u>	Negative <u>effect</u>	Not much <u>effect</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	21	58	18	3
2004 Jan 2-5	39	35	25	1
2003 Apr 22-23	52	18	29	1

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1991 Jun 28-30	70	8	18	4
1991 Mar 9-11	78	7	10	5

19. Do you think that U.S. involvement in the war in Iraq has had a positive effect on life in Iraq generally, a negative effect on life in Iraq, or hasn't it had much effect on life in Iraq generally?

	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>
Positive effect	48%
Negative effect	28%
Not much effect	21%
No opinion	4%

20. Would you say you are proud of the U.S. troops who were stationed in Iraq, or not?

	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>
Proud	96%
Not proud	3%
Mixed (vol.)	1%
No opinion	*

21. 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? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A – SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>	June 14-15 <u>2006</u>	June 8-11 <u>2006</u>	April 21-23 <u>2006</u>
Yes	53%	54%	55%	55%
No	46%	42%	40%	39%
No opinion	2%	4%	6%	5%

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	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not a mistake</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12 ^	57	42	1
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	55	43	2
2006 Feb 9-12 ^	55	42	3
2006 Jan 20-22	51	46	3
2006 Jan 6-8 ^	50	47	3
2005 Dec 16-18	52	46	2
2005 Dec 9-11	48	50	2
2005 Nov 11-13 ^	54	45	1
2005 Oct 28-30	54	45	1
2005 Oct 21-23	49	49	2
2005 Sep 16-18	59	39	2
2005 Sep 8-11	53	46	1
2005 Aug 28-30	53	46	1
2005 Aug 5-7 ^	54	44	2
2005 Jul 22-24	46	53	1
2005 Jun 24-26	53	46	1
2005 Apr 29-May 1 ^	49	48	3
2005 Mar 18-20 ^	46	51	3
2005 Feb 25-27	47	51	2
2005 Feb 4-6	45	55	*
2005 Jan 14-16	52	47	1
2005 Jan 7-9	50	48	2
2004 Nov 19-21	47	51	2
2004 Oct 29-31 ^	44	52	4
2004 Oct 22-24	47	51	2
2004 Oct 14-16	47	52	1
2004 Oct 9-10 ^	46	53	1
2004 Oct 1-3	48	51	1
2004 Sep 24-26	42	55	3
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	38	57	5
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	48	50	2
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	51	2
2004 Jul 19-21	50	47	3
2004 Jul 8-11 ^	54	45	1
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

^ Asked of a half sample

22. Would you say that the initial decision to send U.S. troops to Iraq in 2003 was a smart thing to do or a dumb thing to do? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 509 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B – SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>
Smart	45%
Dumb	51%
Mixed (vol.)	2%
No opinion	2%

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

	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>
Yes, deliberately misled	57%	54%
No, did not	41%	40%
No opinion	2%	7%

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	Yes, <u>deliberately misled</u>	<u>No, did not</u>	No <u>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.

24. Just your best guess... do you think the amount of money the U.S. has spent on the war in Iraq is one reason for the economic problems the country is facing today, or is the amount of money spent on the Iraq war not related to economic conditions in the country today?

	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 14-16 <u>2008</u>
Iraq spending one reason for economic problems	71%	71%
Iraq spending not related to economic conditions	28%	28%
No opinion	1%	1%

25. Just your best guess -- do you think each of the following is likely or unlikely to happen in Iraq in the next few years? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Unlikely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Iraq will continue to have a democratic government that will not be overthrown by terrorists	43%	54%	3%
Iraqi military and police will be able to ensure safety and security in Iraq without assistance from the United States	37%	60%	3%
Iraq will be able to prevent terrorists from using the country as a base of operations for planning attacks against the United States	34%	63%	2%

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Iraq will have a democratic government that will not be overthrown by terrorists or supporters of Saddam Hussein	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Unlikely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	50	47	3
2005 Nov 30 ^	47	49	4
Iraqi military and police will be able to ensure safety and security in Iraq without assistance from the United States	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Unlikely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	37	62	1
2005 Nov 30 ^	44	54	2
Iraq will be able to prevent terrorists from using the country as a base of operations for planning attacks against the United States	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Unlikely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Dec 16-18	35	63	2
2005 Nov 30 ^	33	63	4

^ Polls conducted entirely in one day are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

26. Do you think that Barack Obama's decision to withdraw all U.S. combat troops from Iraq was based mostly on politics or mostly on the national security interests of the United States?

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Politics	62%
National security	34%
Both/Neither (vol.)	3%
No opinion	1%

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Question 12

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	31%	35%	28%	35%	22%
Oppose	66%	63%	69%	62%	76%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	31%	30%	37%	30%	28%	33%	30%
Oppose	66%	69%	62%	67%	68%	65%	67%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	31%	28%	37%	37%	28%
Oppose	66%	71%	61%	61%	69%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	31%	12%	32%	55%	13%	26%	47%
Oppose	66%	86%	66%	41%	85%	72%	50%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	31%	25%	42%	29%	29%	27%	36%	31%
Oppose	66%	73%	56%	67%	68%	69%	62%	67%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	31%	53%	33%	15%
Oppose	66%	42%	65%	84%
No opinion	2%	5%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 13

Do you approve or disapprove of the decision to remove all U.S. combat troops from Iraq by the end of this year?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	78%	76%	80%	74%	87%
Disapprove	21%	23%	19%	25%	13%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	78%	80%	80%	77%	71%	80%	75%
Disapprove	21%	19%	20%	21%	28%	19%	24%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	78%	82%	73%	80%	76%
Disapprove	21%	17%	26%	20%	22%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	78%	90%	78%	60%	91%	84%	64%
Disapprove	21%	9%	21%	39%	9%	16%	34%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	78%	81%	77%	77%	77%	78%	78%	74%
Disapprove	21%	18%	23%	23%	20%	22%	21%	25%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	2%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	78%	51%	80%	92%
Disapprove	21%	47%	19%	8%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 14

How would you describe the outcome for the United States in Iraq -- as a victory, as a stalemate, or as a defeat?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Victory	31%	34%	29%	28%	37%
Stalemate	54%	51%	57%	57%	47%
Defeat	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Something else	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Victory	31%	31%	36%	29%	26%	33%	28%
Stalemate	54%	56%	46%	58%	58%	51%	58%
Defeat	11%	7%	15%	10%	13%	11%	11%
Something else	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Victory	31%	30%	32%	37%	27%
Stalemate	54%	54%	56%	47%	60%
Defeat	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Something else	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Victory	31%	29%	31%	33%	25%	30%	35%
Stalemate	54%	54%	53%	55%	53%	56%	52%
Defeat	11%	11%	12%	10%	13%	10%	11%
Something else	2%	4%	1%	*	5%	1%	1%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Victory	31%	30%	32%	34%	26%	31%	31%	31%
Stalemate	54%	49%	55%	52%	60%	50%	58%	55%
Defeat	11%	15%	11%	9%	12%	15%	8%	13%
Something else	2%	4%	*	2%	*	2%	2%	*
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Victory	31%	34%	33%	26%
Stalemate	54%	52%	52%	57%
Defeat	11%	10%	11%	12%
Something else	2%	*	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15

Do you think the United States has achieved most of its goals in Iraq, some of its goals, only a few of its goals, or none of its goals in Iraq?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Most	22%	24%	19%	19%	27%
Some	38%	35%	42%	41%	32%
Only a few	30%	29%	31%	29%	31%
None	9%	12%	5%	9%	8%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Most	22%	24%	22%	21%	16%	23%	19%
Some	38%	34%	37%	41%	44%	36%	42%
Only a few	30%	30%	33%	29%	29%	32%	29%
None	9%	10%	6%	7%	10%	8%	8%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Most	22%	25%	17%	26%	18%
Some	38%	33%	46%	37%	40%
Only a few	30%	32%	29%	28%	31%
None	9%	9%	6%	7%	9%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Most	22%	23%	24%	16%	21%	25%	17%
Some	38%	39%	34%	44%	29%	35%	47%
Only a few	30%	28%	31%	31%	33%	31%	28%
None	9%	7%	10%	7%	14%	8%	6%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Most	22%	25%	24%	23%	14%	23%	23%	22%
Some	38%	37%	42%	36%	39%	35%	39%	40%
Only a few	30%	24%	26%	30%	39%	29%	31%	30%
None	9%	13%	5%	10%	6%	10%	7%	6%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Most	22%	23%	23%	19%
Some	38%	39%	39%	37%
Only a few	30%	28%	30%	31%
None	9%	9%	7%	10%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 16

Do you think the U.S. could achieve more in Iraq if U.S. troops remained in that country for a few more years, or do you think the U.S. would not achieve any more in Iraq no matter how long U.S. troops remained in that country?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Would achieve more	21%	22%	21%	24%	14%		
Would not achieve more	78%	78%	79%	75%	86%		
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Would achieve more	21%	22%	20%	18%	25%	21%	21%
Would not achieve more	78%	78%	80%	81%	73%	79%	78%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Would achieve more	21%	19%	24%	21%	22%
Would not achieve more	78%	81%	76%	79%	78%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Would achieve more	21%	8%	23%	34%	11%	19%	30%
Would not achieve more	78%	91%	76%	65%	89%	81%	70%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Would achieve more	21%	16%	28%	22%	18%	21%	21%	26%
Would not achieve more	78%	84%	71%	77%	82%	79%	78%	74%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Would achieve more	21%	40%	21%	9%
Would not achieve more	78%	59%	79%	91%
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17

Do you think the United States' action in Iraq has been morally justified, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, morally justified	48%	46%	49%	49%	44%
No, not morally justified	50%	52%	48%	49%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, morally justified	48%	44%	52%	46%	52%	48%	49%
No, not morally justified	50%	51%	46%	53%	47%	49%	50%
No opinion	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, morally justified	48%	49%	46%	54%	44%
No, not morally justified	50%	48%	52%	44%	53%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, morally justified	48%	34%	46%	70%	32%	43%	62%
No, not morally justified	50%	62%	52%	30%	68%	55%	35%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, morally justified	48%	44%	55%	51%	40%	45%	52%	50%
No, not morally justified	50%	54%	44%	48%	54%	52%	47%	46%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	6%	2%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, morally justified	48%	75%	50%	27%
No, not morally justified	50%	25%	46%	72%
No opinion	2%	*	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 18

Do you think that U.S. involvement in the war in Iraq has had a positive effect on life in the United States generally, a negative effect on life in the United States, or hasn't it had much effect on life in the United States generally?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Positive effect	16%	16%	17%	14%	22%
Negative effect	52%	51%	53%	51%	55%
Not much effect	31%	33%	29%	34%	23%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Positive effect	16%	16%	19%	16%	15%	17%	15%
Negative effect	52%	54%	48%	52%	53%	51%	52%
Not much effect	31%	30%	32%	31%	31%	31%	31%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Positive effect	16%	16%	16%	21%	13%
Negative effect	52%	52%	52%	44%	57%
Not much effect	31%	31%	32%	33%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Positive effect	16%	15%	15%	21%	13%	15%	20%
Negative effect	52%	59%	53%	42%	64%	53%	43%
Not much effect	31%	25%	32%	37%	22%	32%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Positive effect	16%	18%	19%	17%	10%	15%	19%	17%
Negative effect	52%	54%	48%	50%	58%	56%	49%	46%
Not much effect	31%	28%	31%	32%	32%	29%	31%	36%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Positive effect	16%	21%	18%	11%
Negative effect	52%	39%	47%	67%
Not much effect	31%	39%	34%	22%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 19

Do you think that U.S. involvement in the war in Iraq has had a positive effect on life in Iraq generally, a negative effect on life in Iraq, or hasn't it had much effect on life in Iraq generally?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Positive effect	48%	49%	47%	53%	36%		
Negative effect	28%	24%	31%	23%	39%		
Not much effect	21%	23%	19%	21%	21%		
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Positive effect	48%	39%	51%	52%	49%	45%	51%
Negative effect	28%	39%	27%	22%	20%	34%	21%
Not much effect	21%	19%	14%	24%	29%	17%	26%
No opinion	4%	2%	7%	2%	2%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Positive effect	48%	43%	54%	49%	47%
Negative effect	28%	32%	26%	26%	29%
Not much effect	21%	22%	16%	22%	20%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Positive effect	48%	39%	49%	58%	34%	48%	56%
Negative effect	28%	35%	26%	21%	40%	25%	24%
Not much effect	21%	21%	22%	19%	22%	22%	19%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Positive effect	48%	51%	49%	49%	42%	39%	56%	54%
Negative effect	28%	24%	27%	26%	34%	35%	20%	22%
Not much effect	21%	20%	19%	24%	19%	19%	22%	22%
No opinion	4%	5%	5%	1%	5%	6%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Positive effect	48%	66%	44%	40%
Negative effect	28%	13%	29%	35%
Not much effect	21%	19%	22%	20%
No opinion	4%	1%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 20

Would you say you are proud of the U.S. troops who were stationed in Iraq, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Proud	96%	95%	96%	96%	96%
Not proud	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Mixed	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Proud	96%	93%	97%	97%	97%	95%	97%
Not proud	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Mixed	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Proud	96%	97%	95%	97%	95%
Not proud	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Mixed	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Proud	96%	95%	95%	100%	89%	97%	99%
Not proud	3%	5%	4%	*	9%	3%	1%
Mixed	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Proud	96%	93%	97%	97%	96%	93%	98%	97%
Not proud	3%	6%	1%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%
Mixed	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Proud	96%	99%	98%	91%
Not proud	3%	1%	2%	7%
Mixed	1%	*	*	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 21

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?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	53%	53%	52%	51%	N/A
No	46%	44%	47%	47%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes	53%	N/A	N/A	57%	56%	48%	57%
No	46%	N/A	N/A	43%	41%	49%	42%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	53%	52%	50%	51%	53%
No	46%	48%	46%	46%	46%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	53%	73%	50%	N/A	N/A	56%	41%
No	46%	27%	47%	N/A	N/A	42%	58%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5			+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	53%	N/A	N/A	54%	N/A	56%	47%	N/A
No	46%	N/A	N/A	42%	N/A	41%	51%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	3%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-7.5	+/-7.0	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes	53%	N/A	50%	69%
No	46%	N/A	49%	28%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 22

Would you say that the initial decision to send U.S. troops to Iraq in 2003 was a smart thing to do or a dumb thing to do?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Smart	45%	45%	44%	47%	N/A
Dumb	51%	51%	51%	50%	N/A
Mixed	2%	2%	2%	2%	N/A
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Smart	45%	N/A	N/A	39%	37%	50%	38%
Dumb	51%	N/A	N/A	58%	59%	45%	58%
Mixed	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	3%	3%	2%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Smart	45%	47%	45%	50%	42%
Dumb	51%	49%	51%	48%	52%
Mixed	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Smart	45%	24%	46%	69%	N/A	46%	60%
Dumb	51%	72%	49%	29%	N/A	50%	35%
Mixed	2%	4%	2%	1%	N/A	3%	3%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	*	N/A	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Smart	45%	N/A	N/A	45%	N/A	43%	51%	N/A
Dumb	51%	N/A	N/A	52%	N/A	55%	45%	N/A
Mixed	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	1%	3%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-7.5	+/-7.0	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Smart	45%	69%	50%	21%
Dumb	51%	27%	44%	77%
Mixed	2%	2%	3%	1%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 23

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	57%	58%	56%	49%	76%
No	41%	41%	41%	49%	21%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes	57%	62%	55%	58%	47%	59%	53%
No	41%	38%	43%	37%	51%	40%	43%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	5%	2%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	57%	62%	52%	59%	55%
No	41%	34%	47%	37%	44%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	57%	82%	54%	28%	86%	61%	37%
No	41%	14%	44%	70%	13%	38%	59%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	57%	59%	56%	57%	55%	64%	48%	53%
No	41%	40%	40%	41%	42%	33%	49%	46%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes	57%	21%	57%	80%
No	41%	78%	39%	19%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 24

Just your best guess... do you think the amount of money the U.S. has spent on the war in Iraq is one reason for the economic problems the country is facing today, or is the amount of money spent on the Iraq war not related to economic conditions in the country today?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Is one reason for econ probs	71%	69%	73%	67%	80%
Not related	28%	30%	26%	32%	19%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Is one reason for econ probs	71%	80%	69%	65%	68%	74%	66%
Not related	28%	20%	31%	34%	31%	25%	33%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Is one reason for econ probs	71%	78%	64%	72%	70%
Not related	28%	21%	36%	27%	30%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Is one reason for econ probs	71%	80%	73%	55%	82%	73%	62%
Not related	28%	19%	26%	45%	18%	27%	37%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Is one reason for econ probs	71%	77%	69%	69%	71%	71%	69%	72%
Not related	28%	22%	31%	31%	29%	28%	31%	27%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Is one reason for econ probs	71%	49%	73%	83%
Not related	28%	50%	27%	16%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 25A

Just your best guess -- do you think each of the following is likely or unlikely to happen in Iraq in the next few years?

A. Iraq will continue to have a Democratic government that will not be overthrown by terrorists

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
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Likely	43%	46%	40%	40%	49%		
Unlikely	54%	51%	56%	57%	47%		
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Likely	43%	49%	43%	40%	38%	46%	39%
Unlikely	54%	47%	54%	59%	57%	50%	58%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
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Likely	43%	46%	39%	44%	42%		
Unlikely	54%	51%	57%	54%	54%		
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Likely	43%	45%	46%	36%	49%	42%	39%
Unlikely	54%	50%	52%	62%	46%	55%	58%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Likely	43%	45%	45%	38%	48%	47%	38%	42%
Unlikely	54%	52%	53%	59%	48%	49%	60%	56%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
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Likely	43%	34%	42%	52%
Unlikely	54%	62%	56%	45%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 25B

Just your best guess -- do you think each of the following is likely or unlikely to happen in Iraq in the next few years?

B. Iraqi military and police will be able to ensure safety and security in Iraq without assistance from the United States

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Likely	37%	36%	38%	32%	48%
Unlikely	60%	62%	59%	65%	49%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Likely	37%	46%	33%	35%	30%	40%	33%
Unlikely	60%	49%	64%	64%	68%	56%	66%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Likely	37%	43%	31%	40%	34%
Unlikely	60%	54%	68%	58%	62%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Likely	37%	46%	35%	28%	50%	37%	29%
Unlikely	60%	51%	61%	71%	47%	60%	67%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	*	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Likely	37%	41%	35%	35%	39%	38%	35%	37%
Unlikely	60%	55%	62%	64%	58%	59%	62%	61%
No opinion	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Likely	37%	28%	36%	45%
Unlikely	60%	70%	61%	52%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 25C

Just your best guess -- do you think each of the following is likely or unlikely to happen in Iraq in the next few years?

C. Iraq will be able to prevent terrorists from using the country as a base of operations for planning attacks against the United States

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Likely	34%	33%	36%	35%	34%
Unlikely	63%	65%	62%	64%	62%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Likely	34%	36%	30%	35%	36%	33%	35%
Unlikely	63%	61%	68%	63%	62%	64%	62%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Likely	34%	36%	31%	37%	33%
Unlikely	63%	62%	66%	62%	64%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Likely	34%	35%	34%	34%	34%	33%	35%
Unlikely	63%	61%	64%	66%	62%	65%	63%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Likely	34%	38%	32%	34%	33%	37%	29%	38%
Unlikely	63%	57%	65%	65%	65%	61%	67%	60%
No opinion	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Likely	34%	35%	33%	35%
Unlikely	63%	64%	65%	62%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 26

Do you think that Barack Obama's decision to withdraw all U.S. combat troops from Iraq was based mostly on politics or mostly on the national security interests of the United States?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Politics	62%	66%	58%	67%	49%
National security	34%	30%	38%	29%	47%
Both/neither	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Politics	62%	58%	60%	67%	62%	59%	65%
National security	34%	39%	37%	29%	31%	38%	30%
Both/neither	3%	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Politics	62%	61%	61%	64%	59%
National security	34%	36%	34%	32%	36%
Both/neither	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Politics	62%	39%	65%	87%	40%	61%	74%
National security	34%	55%	32%	11%	54%	34%	24%
Both/neither	3%	6%	3%	1%	6%	4%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Politics	62%	53%	65%	67%	59%	58%	62%	68%
National security	34%	43%	30%	30%	35%	37%	34%	29%
Both/neither	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Politics	62%	92%	62%	40%
National security	34%	6%	36%	52%
Both/neither	3%	1%	2%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%