

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>	No Opinion
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>	No opinion
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>	No opinio
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
2003Feb 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?

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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
	<u>2011</u>
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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CNN/ORC TRENDS			
What do you think is the most likely outcome for the U.S. in Iraq a victory, a stalemate, or a defeat?			
	Jan. 11	Dec. 15-17	
	<u>2007</u>	<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
<u>2011</u>
22%
38%
30%
9%
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 Would not achieve more	21% 78%
No opinion	*

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

	Dec. 16-18	Mar. 14-16	June 22-24	June 8-11
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2008*</u>	<u>2007*</u>	<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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	Yes, is	No, is not	No opinion
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 2011	Mar. 14-16 2008
Positive effect	16%	15%
Negative effect	52%	63%
Not much effect	31%	21%
No opinion	1%	1%

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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 2011
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>
96%
3%
1%
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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 2011	June 14-15 2006	June 8-11 <u>2006</u>	April 21-23 2006
Yes	53%	54%	55%	55%
No	46%	42%	40%	39%
No opinion	2%	4%	6%	5%

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	Yes, a mistake	No, not <u>a mistake</u>	No opinion
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 53	39	2
2005 Sep 8-11	53	46	1 1
2005 Aug 28-30	53 54	46 44	2
2005 Aug 5-7 ^ 2005 Jul 22-24	46	53	1
2005 Jun 22-24 2005 Jun 24-26	53	46	1
2005 Apr 29-May 1 ^	49	48	3
2005 Apr 25-Way 1 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 54	45	1 2
2004 Jun 21-23 ^	54 41	44 58	1
2004 Jun 3-6 ^	44	54	2
2004 May 7-9 ^ 2004 Apr 16-18 ^	42	57	1
2004 Apr 10-18 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	Mar. 9-11
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2007</u>
Yes, deliberately misled	57%	54%
No, did not	41%	40%
No opinion	2%	7%

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	Yes, deliberately misled	No, did not	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 2011	Mar. 14-16 2008
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>	No opinion
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			
	Likely	Unlikely	No opinion
	 -		
2005 Dec 16-18	50	47	3
2005 Nov 30 ^	47	49	4
2003 1107 30	47	47	7
Iraqi military and police will be able to ensu	no safety and security in In	a without assistance from t	ha United States
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	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Unlikely</u>	No opinion
2005 Dec 16-18	37	62	1
2005 Nov 30 ^	44	54	2
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United States	. g ,		g
c mica states	Likely	Unlikely	No opinion
	Likery	<u>Omikery</u>	110 opinion
2005 Dec 16-18	35	63	2
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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?

Dec. 16-18 2011
62%
34%
3%
1%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- December 16 to 18, 2011 Question 12
Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Iraq?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	on-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			
		10	25	F.0		*****	FO	
	Total	18 - 34	35 - 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
							order	
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	
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Favor								
Favor	31%	12%	32%	 55%	13%	 26%	47%	
Oppose	31% 66%	 12% 86%	 32% 66%	 55% 41%	13% 85%	26% 72%	47% 50%	
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Oppose No opinion	 31% 66% 2%	12% 86% 2% +/-5.5	32% 66% 2% +/-4.5	 55% 41% 4%	13% 85% 2%	26% 72% 2%	47% 50% 3% +/-5.0	
Oppose No opinion	31% 66% 2% +/-3.0	12% 86% 2% +/-5.5	32% 66% 2% +/-4.5 Mid-	 55% 41% 4% +/-6.0	13% 85% 2% +/-7.0	26% 72% 2% +/-5.0	47% 50% 3% +/-5.0	-
Oppose No opinion	31% 66% 2% +/-3.0	12% 86% 2% +/-5.5 North east	32% 66% 2% +/-4.5 Mid- west	55% 41% 4% +/-6.0	13% 85% 2%	26% 72% 2% +/-5.0	47% 50% 3% +/-5.0 Sub- urban	- Rural
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^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- December 16 to 18, 2011 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		on-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	
Approvo	 78%	 80%	 80%	 77%	 71%	 80%	 75%	
Approve Disapprove	21%	19%	20%	21%	28%	19%	24%	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	21%	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	Attende 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	5		
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Approve	 78%	90%	78%	 60%				
Disapprove	21%	9%	21%	39%	9%	16%	34	8
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2	8
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			on-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 +/	-3.5 +	/-7.0			
	_	18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	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	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Victory	31%	30%	32%	37%	279			
Stalemate	54%	54%	56%	47%	609			
Defeat	11%	11%	11%	12%	119			
Something else	2%	2%	1%	2%	19			
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	29			
Sampling Error		+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
Jampiing Diloi	, 515	., 515	, 110	,, 515	,, 516			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vati	ve
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Victory Stalemate	31% 54%	29%	31% 53%	33% 55%		30%	35 52	
Defeat	11%	54% 11%	12%	10%		56% 10%	11	
Something else	2%	4%	125	*		1%	1	
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%		3%	1	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	+/-5.	
Jampiing Diloi	, 515	, 515	, 110	, , ,	1, , , , ,	,, 515	.,	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	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% 2%	4%		2% 3%	2%	2% 3%	2%	*
No opinion		2%	1%		+/-6.5		1% +/-5.0	+/-6.5
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-0.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-0.3
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total			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%

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			on-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 +			/-7.0			
1 3								
	Total	18- 34	35 - 49	50 - 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Most	 22%	24%	 22%	21%	16%	23%	 19%	
	38%	34%	37%	41%	44%		42%	
Some Only a few	30%	30%	33%	29%	29%	36% 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	
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		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College	е		
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	5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	licar	eral	Mod- erate		ve
Most			249	1.60				
Most Some	22% 38%	23% 39%	24% 34%	16% 44%		25% 35%	17 47	
Only a few	30%	28%	31%	31%		31%	28	
None	9%	7%	10%	78		8%		8
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	28		1%	2	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0		+/-5.0	+/-5.	
1 3		•			•	•	-	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	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%

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			on-White			
Would achieve more	21%	22% 78%	21%	24%	14%			
Would not achieve more No opinion	78% *	/8% *	79% 1%	75% *	86% *			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				/-7.0			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	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	
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	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
		750K	or more					
Would achieve more	21%	19%	24%	21%	229	8		
Would not achieve more	78%	81%	76%	79%	789	9		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	19			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	er-
	mo+ al	arat	ondon+	ligan	oral	orate		
	Total	crat	endent	lican		erate		
Would achieve more	Total 21%		endent 23%	lican 34%				
Would achieve more Would not achieve more	 21% 78%	 8% 91%	23% 76%		 11%	 19% 81%		 2
Would not achieve more No opinion	 21% 78% *	 8% 91% *	 23% 76% *	 34% 65% 1%	 11% 89% *	19% 81% *	309 709	 5 5 6
Would not achieve more	 21% 78%	 8% 91%	23% 76%	34% 65%	 11% 89% *	 19% 81%	30 ⁹	 5 5 6
Would not achieve more No opinion	 21% 78% *	8% 91% * +/-5.5	23% 76% * +/-4.5	 34% 65% 1%	 11% 89% *	19% 81% *	30° 70° 1° +/-5.0	 5 5 6
Would not achieve more No opinion	 21% 78% *	 8% 91% *	 23% 76% *	 34% 65% 1%	 11% 89% *	19% 81% *	309 709	 5 5 6
Would not achieve more No opinion Sampling Error	21% 78% * +/-3.0	8% 91% * +/-5.5 North east	23% 76% * +/-4.5 Mid- west	34% 65% 1% +/-6.0	118 898 * +/-7.0	19% 81% * +/-5.0 Urban	309 709 19 +/-5.0 Sub- urban	Rural
Would not achieve more No opinion Sampling Error Would achieve more	21% 78% * +/-3.0 Total	8% 91% * +/-5.5 North east 16%	23% 76% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 28%	34% 65% 1% +/-6.0 South	11% 89% * +/-7.0 West	19% 81% * +/-5.0 Urban 21%	309 709 19 +/-5.0 Sub- urban 21%	Rural
Would not achieve more No opinion Sampling Error Would achieve more Would not achieve more	 21% 78% * +/-3.0 Total 21% 78%	8% 91% * +/-5.5 North east 16% 84%	23% 76% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 28% 71%	34% 65% 1% +/-6.0 South 22% 77%	118 898 * +/-7.0 West 188 828	19% 81% * +/-5.0 Urban 21% 79%	309 709 19 +/-5.0 Sub- urban 21% 78%	Rural 26% 74%
Would not achieve more No opinion Sampling Error Would achieve more Would not achieve more No opinion	 21% 78% * +/-3.0 Total 21% 78% *	8% 91% * +/-5.5 North east 16% 84% *	23% 76% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 28% 71% *	34% 65% 1% +/-6.0 South 22% 77%	118 898 * +/-7.0 West 188 828 18	19% 81% * +/-5.0 Urban 21% 79% 1%	309 709 19 +/-5.0 Sub- urban 21% 78%	Rural 26% 74%
Would not achieve more No opinion Sampling Error Would achieve more Would not achieve more	 21% 78% * +/-3.0 Total 21% 78%	8% 91% * +/-5.5 North east 16% 84%	23% 76% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 28% 71%	34% 65% 1% +/-6.0 South 22% 77%	118 898 * +/-7.0 West 188 828	19% 81% * +/-5.0 Urban 21% 79%	309 709 19 +/-5.0 Sub- urban 21% 78%	Rural 26% 74%
Would not achieve more No opinion Sampling Error Would achieve more Would not achieve more No opinion	 21% 78% * +/-3.0 Total 21% 78% *	8% 91% * +/-5.5 North east 16% 84% *	23% 76% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 28% 71% *	34% 65% 1% +/-6.0 South 22% 77%	118 898 * +/-7.0 West 188 828 18	19% 81% * +/-5.0 Urban 21% 79% 1%	309 709 19 +/-5.0 Sub- urban 21% 78%	Rural 26% 74%
Would not achieve more No opinion Sampling Error Would achieve more Would not achieve more No opinion	 21% 78% * +/-3.0 Total 21% 78% *	8% 91% * +/-5.5 North east 16% 84% * +/-6.5	23% 76% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 28% 71% * +/-6.5	34% 65% 1% +/-6.0 South 22% 77% * +/-5.5	118 898 * +/-7.0 West 188 828 18	19% 81% * +/-5.0 Urban 21% 79% 1%	309 709 19 +/-5.0 Sub- urban 21% 78%	Rural 26% 74%
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Would not achieve more No opinion Sampling Error Would achieve more Would not achieve more No opinion Sampling Error Would achieve more Would not achieve more Would not achieve more	21% 78% * +/-3.0 Total 21% 78% * +/-3.0 Total 21% 78%	8% 91% * +/-5.5 North east 16% 84% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 40% 59%	23% 76% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 28% 71% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 21% 79%	34% 65% 1% +/-6.0 South 22% 77% * +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 9% 91%	118 898 * +/-7.0 West 188 828 18	19% 81% * +/-5.0 Urban 21% 79% 1%	309 709 19 +/-5.0 Sub- urban 21% 78%	Rural 26% 74%
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^{*} percentage less than 1%

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Yes, morally justified No, not morally justified No opinion Sampling Error	48% 50% 2% +/-3.0	46% 52% 2% +/-4.5 +	49% 48% 3%	49% 49% 2% -3.5 +	44% 51% 4% /-7.0			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes, morally justified No, not morally justified No opinion Sampling Error	48% 50% 2% +/-3.0	44% 51% 5% +/-8.5	52% 46% 2% +/-7.0	46% 53% 1% +/-5.5	52% 47% 1% +/-5.5	48% 49% 3% +/-5.5	49% 50% 1% +/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attende College			
Yes, morally justified No, not morally justified No opinion Sampling Error	48% 50% 2% +/-3.0	49% 48% 3% +/-5.0	46% 52% 2% +/-4.5	54% 44% 2% +/-5.5	44 ⁹ 53 ⁹ +/-3.5	\$ 8		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	lican	eral	Mod- erate		re
Yes, morally justified No, not morally justified No opinion Sampling Error	48% 50% 2% +/-3.0	34% 62% 4% +/-5.5	46% 52% 2% +/-4.5	70% 30% 1% +/-6.0	32% 68% *	43% 55% 1% +/-5.0	 62% 35% 2% +/-5.0	; ; ;
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Yes, morally justified No, not morally justified No opinion Sampling Error	48% 50% 2% +/-3.0	44% 54% 2% +/-6.5	55% 44% 1% +/-6.5	51% 48% 1% +/-5.5	40% 54% 6% +/-6.5	45% 52% 2%	52% 47% 1%	50% 46% 4% +/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Yes, morally justified No, not morally justified No opinion Sampling Error	48% 50% 2% +/-3.0	75% 25% * +/-6.0	50% 46% 4% +/-5.0	27% 72% 1% +/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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		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 +			+/-7.0			
1 3								
	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	
1 3								
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	Colleg	e College	e		
Positive effect	 16%	16%	16%	21%	139			
Negative effect	52%	52%	52%	44%	579			
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	Demo- crat	Indep- endent		n eral	Mod- erate		ve
Positive effect	16%	15%	15%	21		15%		
Negative effect	52%	59%	53%	42		53%	43	
Not much effect	31%	25%	32%	37		32%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*		*	1	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	0 +/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
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Positive effect	16%	18%	19%	17%	10%	15%	19%	17%
Negative effect	52%	54%	48%	50%	58%	56%	49%	46%
Not much effect	31% 1%	28% *	31% 1%	32% 1%	32% *	29% 1%	31% 1%	36% *
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5
Sampling Ellor	+/-3.0	+/-0.5	+/-0.5	+/-3.3	+/-0.3	+/=3.3	+/-3.0	+/=0.5
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	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%	22°5 *				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				
	., 3.0	., 0.0	., 5.0	., 3.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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			on-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				/-7.0			
1 3								
	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	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Positive effect	48%	43%	54%	49%	479			
Negative effect	28%	32%	26%	26%	299	5		
Not much effect	21%	22%	16%	22%	209	9		
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	3%	4 9	9		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent		eral	Mod- erate		ve
Positive effect	48%	39%	49%	 58%		 48%	 56'	
Negative effect	28%	35%	26%	21%		25%	24	
Not much effect	21%	21%	22%	19%		22%	199	
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	2%		4%	1	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total		west	South	West	Urban	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
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total		Neutral	Oppose				
Positive effect	48%	66%	44%	40%				
Negative effect	28%	13%	29%	35%				
Not much effect								
	21%	19%	22%	20%				
No opinion	21% 4%	19% 1%	22% 4%	20% 5%				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-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	Attende College			
Durand		070		070				
Proud	96%	97%	95%	97%	958			
Not proud	3% 1%	3% 1%	5% 1%	3% *	49 19			
Mixed	* 16	16	± *	*	1 *	5		
No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5		
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent		eral	Mod- erat		ve
Proud	96%	95%	 95%	100%		 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 °5	2%				
No opinion	*	*	*	2 o *				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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 N	on-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				
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49 	64	65+	50 	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	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	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			
		Demo-	Indep-	-		Mod-	Conser	-
	Total	crat 	endent			erate		
Yes	53%	73%	50%	N/A	N/A	56%	41%	
No	46%	27%	47%	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	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	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	
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Yes	53%	N/A	50%	69%				
No	46%	N/A	49%	28%				
No opinion								
Sampling Error	2% +/-4.5	N/A	1% +/-7.0	3% +/ - 7.5				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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 N	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				
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
							order	
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	+/-5.5	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attended	1		
	Total	\$50K	or more	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			
		Demo-	Indon	Popub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conser	
	Total	crat	Indep- endent			erate		
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	5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	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	
		. -:		.				
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	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%

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 N	on-White			
Yes	 57%	 58%	56%	 49%	76%			
No	41%	41%	41%	49%	21%			
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	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	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	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	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	-		Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat 	endent	lican		erat		
Yes	57%	82%	54%	28%			37	%
No	41%	14%	44%	70%		38%		
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	2%		1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	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
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. ,		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty	, 500			
	Total				, ,			
Yes		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty	, ,			
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose	, ,			
Yes	Total 57%	Tea Pty Support 21%	Tea Pty Neutral 57%	Tea Pty Oppose 80%	,, 555			

^{*} percentage less than 1%

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			on-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	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Is one reason for econ probs	71%	78%	64%	72%	70%			
Not related	28%	21%	36%	27%	308	\$		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican		Mod- erat	Conse e vati	
Is one reason for econ probs		80%	73%					
Is one reason for econ probs					 82%			8
	71%	80%	73%	55%	 82%	73%	62	90 90
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Not related No opinion Sampling Error	71% 28% 1% +/-3.0	80% 19% 1% +/-5.5 North east	73% 26% * +/-4.5 Mid- west	55% 45% 1% +/-6.0	82% 18% * +/-7.0	738 278 18 +/-5.0 Urban	62 37 1: +/-5.0 Sub- urban	% % %) Rural
Not related No opinion Sampling Error Is one reason for econ probs	71% 28% 1% +/-3.0 Total	80% 19% 1% +/-5.5 North east 77%	73% 26% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 69%	55% 45% 1% +/-6.0 South	82% 18% * +/-7.0 West 71%	73% 27% 1% +/-5.0 Urban 71%	62 37 1' +/-5.0 Sub- urban 69%	% % % O Rural 72%
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Not related No opinion Sampling Error Is one reason for econ probs Not related No opinion Sampling Error Is one reason for econ probs	71% 28% 1% +/-3.0 Total 71% 28% 1% +/-3.0 Total 71%	80% 19% 1% +/-5.5 North east 77% 22% 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 49%	73% 26% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 69% 31% 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 73%	55% 45% 1% +/-6.0 South 69% 31% 1% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 83%	82% 18% * +/-7.0 West 71% 29% *	73% 27% 1% +/-5.0 Urban 71% 28% 1%	62 37 1' +/-5.0 Sub- urban 69% 31%	% % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %
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Not related No opinion Sampling Error Is one reason for econ probs Not related No opinion Sampling Error Is one reason for econ probs	71% 28% 1% +/-3.0 Total 71% 28% 1% +/-3.0 Total 71%	80% 19% 1% +/-5.5 North east 77% 22% 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 49%	73% 26% * +/-4.5 Mid- west 69% 31% 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 73%	55% 45% 1% +/-6.0 South 69% 31% 1% +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 83%	82% 18% * +/-7.0 West 71% 29% *	73% 27% 1% +/-5.0 Urban 71% 28% 1%	62 37 1' +/-5.0 Sub- urban 69% 31%	% % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % % %

^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- December 16 to 18, 2011 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			Non-White			
Likely	43%	46%	40%	40%	49%			
Unlikely	54%	51%	56%	57%	47%			
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				-/-7.0			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	l
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
T i hales	428	40%	428	408		469		
Likely Unlikely	43% 54%	49%	43% 54%	40% 59%	38% 57%	46% 50%	39% 58%	
No opinion	3%	47% 4%	3%	1%	578 5%	4%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
Samping Eiror	+/-3.0	+/-0.5	+/-/.0	+/-3.3	+/=3.3	+/-3.3	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attend	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	e College	e		
Likely	43%	46%	39%	44%	42			
Unlikely	54%	51%	57%	54%	54			
No opinion Sampling Error	3% +/-3.0	2% +/-5.0	4% +/-4.5	2% +/ - 5.5	4 +/-3.			
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		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent					
Likely	43%	45%	46%	368				
Unlikely	54%	50%	52%	628				
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	38				38
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
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	m-1-1	North	Mid-	G 1 h	F.7 1	*****	Sub-	D
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
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
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	Oppose				
Likely	43%	34%	42%	52%				
Unlikely	54% 3%	62% 4%	56%	45%				
No opinion								
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	3% +/-5.0	3% +/-5.0				

^{*} percentage less than 1%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- December 16 to 18, 2011 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?

 ${\tt B.}$ 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			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			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49 	64	65+ 	50 	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	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	e College	9		
Likely	37%	43%	31%	40%	349			
Unlikely	60%	54%	68%	58%	629	8		
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%	4 9	8		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	5		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat 	endent			erate		
Likely	37%	46%	35%	28%		 37%	29	
Unlikely	60%	51%	61%	718	47%	60%	67	8
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	*	3%	2%	4	8
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Likely	37%	41%	35%	35%	39%	38%	35%	37%
Unlikely	60%	55%	62%	64%	58%	59%	62%	61%
No opinion	3% +/-3.0	4% +/-6.5	4% +/-6.5	2% +/ - 5.5	3% +/-6.5	3% +/-5.5	3% +/-5.0	2% +/-6.5
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-0.3	+/-0.3	+/-3.3	+/-0.5	+/-3.3	+/-5.0	+/-0.3
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	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%

CNN/ORC International Poll -- December 16 to 18, 2011 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?

 ${\tt C.}$ 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		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			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	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	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	College			
Likely	34%	36%	31%	37%	339			
Unlikely	63%	62%	66%	62%	648	\$		
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	i		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Cons	er-
	Total	crat	endent			erate		
Likely	34%	35%	34%	34%		33%	35	
Unlikely	63%	61%	64%	66%	62%	65%	63	8
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	4 %	2%	2	8
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	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
		Tea Pty	Tea Pty	Tea Pty				
	Total	Support	Neutral	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				

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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			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			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	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	
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Politics	62%	61%	61%	64%	598	\$		
National security	34%	36%	34%	32%	36%	i		
Both/neither	3%	3%	4%	3%	49	š		
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	19	\$		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	i		
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Politics	62%	39%	65%	878		61%	74%	
National security	34%	55%	32%	118		34%	24%	
Both/neither	3%	6%	3%	18		4%	2%	
No opinion Sampling Error	1%					1.0		
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bampiing biloi								
bumping hiloi		+/-5.5	+/-4.5				+/-5.0	Rural
	+/-3.0 Total	+/-5.5 North east	+/-4.5 Mid- west	+/-6.0 South	+/-7.0 West	+/-5.0 Urban	+/-5.0 Sub- urban	Rural
Politics	+/-3.0 Total 62%	+/-5.5 North east 53%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 65%	+/-6.0 South 	#/-7.0 West 59%	+/-5.0 Urban 58%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 62%	Rural 68%
Politics National security	+/-3.0 Total 62% 34%	+/-5.5 North east 53% 43%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 65% 30%	+/-6.0 South 67% 30%	#/-7.0 West 59% 35%	+/-5.0 Urban 58% 37%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 62% 34%	Rural 68% 29%
Politics National security Both/neither	+/-3.0 Total 62% 34% 3%	+/-5.5 North east 53% 43% 3%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 65% 30% 5%	+/-6.0 South 67% 30% 2%	West 59% 35% 4%	+/-5.0 Urban 58% 37% 4%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 62% 34% 3%	Rural 68% 29% 3%
Politics National security Both/neither No opinion	+/-3.0 Total 62% 34% 3% 1%	+/-5.5 North east 53% 43% 3% *	+/-4.5 Mid- west 65% 30% 5% 1%	+/-6.0 South 67% 30% 2% *	West 59% 35% 4% 1%	+/-5.0 Urban 58% 37% 4% 1%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 62% 34% 3% *	Rural 68% 29% 3% 1%
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Politics National security Both/neither No opinion Sampling Error	+/-3.0 Total 62% 34% 3% 1% +/-3.0 Total 62%	+/-5.5 North east 53% 43% 3% * +/-6.5 Tea Pty Support 92%	+/-4.5 Mid- west 65% 30% 5% 1% +/-6.5 Tea Pty Neutral 62%	+/-6.0 South 67% 30% 2% * +/-5.5 Tea Pty Oppose 40%	West 59% 35% 4% 1%	+/-5.0 Urban 58% 37% 4% 1%	+/-5.0 Sub- urban 62% 34% 3% *	Rural 68% 29% 3% 1%
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