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Interviews with 1,021 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on March 15-17, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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13. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
March 15-17, 2013	3%	28%	37%	32%	*	31%	69%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	1%	25%	37%	37%	*	26%	74%
Nov. 2-4, 2012*	3%	25%	35%	36%	1%	28%	71%
Sept. 28-30, 2012(RV)	1%	26%	39%	34%	*	27%	73%
Sept. 7-9, 2012(RV)	1%	31%	35%	33%	*	32%	68%
June 28-July 1, 2012	2%	25%	39%	34%	*	27%	73%
May 29-31, 2012	2%	29%	39%	30%	*	31%	69%
March 24-25, 2012	*	31%	42%	27%	*	31%	69%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	1%	17%	42%	38%	*	18%	80%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	1%	14%	34%	51%	*	15%	85%
Oct. 14-16, 2011	*	13%	39%	47%	1%	13%	86%
Sept. 23-25, 2011	1%	9%	40%	50%	*	10%	90%
Sept. 9-11, 2011	1%	13%	41%	44%	*	14%	85%
July 18-20, 2011	*	16%	38%	46%	*	16%	84%
June 3-7, 2011	1%	18%	40%	41%	*	19%	81%
Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	1%	17%	44%	38%	*	18%	82%
March 11-13, 2011	1%	15%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
Jan. 14-16, 2011	1%	23%	40%	35%	1%	24%	75%
Nov. 11-14, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	1%	18%	81%
Sept. 1-2, 2010	1%	17%	37%	44%	*	18%	81%
July 16-21, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
May 21-23, 2010	1%	21%	41%	37%	*	22%	78%
March 25-28, 2010	1%	20%	39%	39%	*	21%	78%
Feb. 12-15, 2010	2%	15%	39%	44%	*	17%	83%
Jan. 8-10, 2010	2%	18%	42%	38%	*	20%	80%
Dec. 16-20, 2009	1%	19%	38%	42%	*	20%	80%
Nov. 13-15, 2009	1%	17%	39%	43%	*	18%	82%
Oct. 16-18, 2009	2%	14%	42%	42%	*	16%	84%
July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	2%	19%	44%	35%	*	21%	79%
June 26-28, 2009	2%	18%	39%	41%	*	20%	80%
Apr. 23-26, 2009	1%	16%	46%	37%	*	17%	83%
March 12-15, 2009	1%	10%	41%	48%	*	11%	89%
Jan. 12-15, 2009	2%	11%	36%	50%	*	13%	86%
Dec. 19-21, 2008	2%	6%	27%	66%	*	8%	93%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008	3%	13%	29%	54%	2%	16%	83%
Oct. 3-5, 2008	2%	14%	31%	53%	*	16%	84%
Sept. 19-21, 2008	1%	18%	34%	47%	*	19%	81%
Aug. 23-24, 2008	4%	21%	32%	43%	*	25%	75%
June 4-5, 2008	3%	19%	39%	39%	*	22%	78%
March 14-16, 2008	4%	22%	35%	40%	*	26%	75%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	4%	36%	40%	19%	*	40%	59%

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13. How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today -- as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Somewhat good</u>	<u>Somewhat poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total good</u>	<u>Total poor</u>
Dec. 6-9, 2007	6%	40%	33%	21%	1%	46%	54%
Sept. 7-9, 2007	9%	45%	28%	17%	*	54%	45%
Aug. 6-8, 2007	11%	45%	26%	17%	1%	56%	43%
May 4-6, 2007	18%	43%	25%	14%	1%	61%	39%
March 9-11, 2007	10%	42%	31%	15%	1%	52%	46%
Jan. 19-21, 2007	15%	48%	23%	13%	1%	63%	36%
Nov. 3-5, 2006	8%	41%	32%	18%	1%	49%	50%
Oct. 27-29, 2006	13%	49%	24%	13%	1%	62%	37%
Sept. 23-24, 2006	12%	47%	26%	15%	*	59%	41%
Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2006	9%	35%	34%	22%	*	44%	56%
June 14-15, 2006	9%	42%	31%	16%	2%	51%	47%
May 7-9, 2006	10%	42%	26%	21%	1%	52%	47%

*Asked of a half sample

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

*Asked of a half sample.

22. Do you consider Israel an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly towards the U.S., or an enemy of the United States?

	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>	Dec. 15-17 <u>2006</u>	Aug 2-3 <u>2006</u>
Ally	46%	39%	42%	49%
Friendly, but not ally	33%	41%	39%	33%
Unfriendly towards U.S.	8%	12%	8%	6%
Enemy of the U.S.	6%	5%	5%	4%
No opinion	6%	4%	6%	7%

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	<u>Ally</u>	<u>Friendly</u>	<u>Unfriendly</u>	<u>Enemy</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2001 April 20-22	32%	40%	14%	6%	8%
2000 May 18-21	35%	44%	10%	4%	7%
2000 March 17-19	40%	20%	14%	4%	22%

23. Do you think there will or will not come a time when Israel and the Arab nations will be able to settle their differences and live in peace?

	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>
Will	32%
Will not	66%
No opinion	2%

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	<u>Will</u>	<u>Will not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Feb 6-9	32	65	3
2005 Feb 7-10	49	48	3
2004 Nov 19-21	37	60	3
2003 Jun 12-15 *	38	60	2
2003 May 19-21	51	46	3
2002 Apr 5-7	36	61	3
2002 Feb 4-6	37	59	4
2001 Aug 10-12	32	64	4
2001 Feb 1-4	41	56	3
2000 Jan 25-26	49	45	6
1999 Jul 22-25	49	47	4
1998 Dec 4-6	40	56	4
1997 Aug 12-13	36	56	8

* Asked of a half sample.

24. If Israel were to attack Iran to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons, then what should the United States do? Should the United States support Israel's military action, or should the United States not get involved?

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Support	49%
Not get involved	49%
No opinion	2%

26. 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 508 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A – SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	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	56%	53%	54%	55%	55%
No	43%	46%	42%	40%	39%
No opinion	1%	2%	4%	6%	5%

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	Yes, <u>a mistake</u>	No, not <u>a mistake</u>	No <u>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

27. 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 513 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B – SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>
Smart	38%	45%
Dumb	59%	51%
Mixed (vol.)	2%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%

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

	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>
Victory	26%	31%
Stalemate	55%	54%
Defeat	18%	11%
Something else (vol.)	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%

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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%

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

	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>	March 14-16 <u>2008*</u>	June 22-24 <u>2007*</u>	June 8-11 <u>2006*</u>
Yes, morally justified	48%	48%	45%	42%	45%
No, not morally justified	51%	50%	52%	54%	47%
No opinion	1%	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

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

	March 15-17 <u>2013</u>	Dec. 16-18 <u>2011</u>	March 9-11 <u>2007</u>
Yes, deliberately misled	54%	57%	54%
No, did not	44%	41%	40%
No opinion	2%	2%	7%

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

* Asked of a half sample.

33. If you had a thousand dollars to spend, do you think investing it in the stock market would be a good or bad idea?

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Good idea	43%
Bad idea	55%
Depends (vol.)	2%
No opinion	*

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	<u>Good idea</u>	<u>Bad idea</u>	<u>Depends (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Apr 4-7	45	51	2	2
2004 Apr 5-8	47	48	3	2
2004 Jan 2-5	53	43	2	2
2003 Jun 9-10	41	57	1	1
2003 Apr 7-9	34	63	2	1
2002 Jul 29-31	37	58	3	2
2002 Jul 22-24	31	63	3	3
2002 Jun 21-23	45	51	2	2
2002 Apr 8-11	47	48	3	2
2001 Apr 6-8	42	53	2	3
2001 Jan 10-14	42	53	3	2
2000 Dec 2-4	46	49	2	3
2000 Oct 13-14	57	36	2	5
2000 Jan 7-10	67	28	2	3
1999 Oct 21-24	51	44	2	3
1999 Sep 10-14	60	33	3	4
1999 June 4-5	60	34	3	3
1999 Mar 12-14	59	35	3	3
1998 Sep 1	46	48	3	3
1998 Apr 17-19	65	28	4	3
1997 Oct 30	46	47	3	4
1997 Oct 27	53	43	1	9
1997 Jul 25-27	62	33	1	4
1994 Mar 9-10	38	46	9	7
1990 Feb	26	68	2	4

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,021 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 33% described themselves as Democrats, 25% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 13

How would you rate the economic conditions in the country today - as very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very good	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Somewhat good	28%	30%	27%	23%	41%
Somewhat poor	37%	38%	36%	41%	28%
Very poor	32%	31%	33%	35%	27%
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
Very good	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Somewhat good	28%	27%	27%	28%	34%	27%	30%
Somewhat poor	37%	41%	42%	33%	29%	41%	31%
Very poor	32%	31%	27%	37%	33%	29%	36%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very good	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Somewhat good	28%	26%	31%	26%	30%
Somewhat poor	37%	35%	39%	32%	41%
Very poor	32%	36%	27%	37%	28%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very good	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%
Somewhat good	28%	47%	22%	14%	39%	34%	18%
Somewhat poor	37%	32%	40%	39%	38%	35%	39%
Very poor	32%	16%	37%	46%	20%	27%	42%
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
Very good	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Somewhat good	28%	29%	31%	28%	27%	35%	27%	21%
Somewhat poor	37%	43%	31%	36%	38%	40%	38%	29%
Very poor	32%	24%	37%	35%	32%	24%	31%	48%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 22

Do you consider Israel an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly towards the U.S., or an enemy of the United States?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Ally of the U.S.	46%	55%	37%	48%	40%
Friendly but not an ally	33%	33%	34%	33%	35%
Unfriendly towards the U.S.	8%	5%	12%	9%	7%
Enemy of the U.S.	6%	4%	9%	3%	13%
No opinion	6%	4%	8%	7%	5%
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
Ally of the U.S.	46%	33%	48%	56%	47%	40%	53%
Friendly but not an ally	33%	45%	27%	28%	31%	37%	29%
Unfriendly towards the U.S.	8%	8%	11%	8%	8%	9%	8%
Enemy of the U.S.	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	7%	5%
No opinion	6%	8%	6%	3%	9%	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Ally of the U.S.	46%	41%	53%	35%	53%
Friendly but not an ally	33%	36%	31%	34%	33%
Unfriendly towards the U.S.	8%	8%	11%	13%	6%
Enemy of the U.S.	6%	9%	1%	11%	3%
No opinion	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Ally of the U.S.	46%	33%	45%	63%	37%	38%	58%
Friendly but not an ally	33%	39%	38%	18%	41%	38%	26%
Unfriendly towards the U.S.	8%	12%	7%	6%	12%	11%	5%
Enemy of the U.S.	6%	9%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%
No opinion	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%
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
Ally of the U.S.	46%	39%	49%	48%	45%	44%	49%	46%
Friendly but not an ally	33%	37%	28%	35%	33%	37%	33%	28%
Unfriendly towards the U.S.	8%	10%	11%	5%	9%	6%	8%	12%
Enemy of the U.S.	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	9%	3%	10%
No opinion	6%	8%	4%	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 23

Do you think there will or will not come a time when Israel and the Arab nations will be able to settle their differences and live in peace?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Will	32%	30%	35%	26%	48%
Will not	66%	69%	62%	72%	50%
No opinion	2%	1%	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
Will	32%	40%	30%	28%	29%	36%	29%
Will not	66%	58%	67%	70%	69%	62%	70%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Will	32%	37%	27%	35%	30%
Will not	66%	61%	71%	63%	68%
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
Will	32%	43%	31%	20%	41%	35%	25%
Will not	66%	54%	67%	78%	58%	63%	74%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	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
Will	32%	36%	28%	31%	35%	38%	33%	21%
Will not	66%	63%	71%	67%	62%	61%	64%	76%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 24

If Israel were to attack Iran to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons, then what should the United States do? Should the United States support Israel's military action, or should the United States not get involved?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Support	49%	56%	42%	50%	47%
Not get involved	49%	42%	55%	47%	52%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	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
Support	49%	42%	45%	58%	52%	43%	55%
Not get involved	49%	58%	51%	40%	46%	55%	42%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Support	49%	47%	51%	45%	51%
Not get involved	49%	50%	47%	54%	46%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Support	49%	42%	46%	63%	34%	43%	62%
Not get involved	49%	55%	53%	35%	63%	55%	36%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	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
Support	49%	40%	50%	53%	50%	48%	49%	51%
Not get involved	49%	57%	48%	45%	47%	48%	49%	48%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 26

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	56%	60%	52%	53%	N/A
No	43%	39%	46%	46%	N/A
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes	56%	N/A	N/A	54%	63%	54%	57%
No	43%	N/A	N/A	46%	34%	44%	42%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	56%	57%	54%	48%	62%
No	43%	41%	46%	49%	38%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	56%	70%	62%	28%	N/A	59%	40%
No	43%	30%	38%	68%	N/A	41%	57%
No opinion	1%	*	*	4%	N/A	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	56%	N/A	N/A	51%	N/A	65%	55%	44%
No	43%	N/A	N/A	49%	N/A	35%	42%	55%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 27

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	38%	39%	37%	38%	N/A			
Dumb	59%	58%	60%	58%	N/A			
Mixed	2%	2%	2%	2%	N/A			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	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	
Smart	38%	N/A	N/A	48%	34%	34%	42%	
Dumb	59%	N/A	N/A	50%	61%	62%	54%	
Mixed	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	3%	2%	3%	
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	2%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Smart	38%	34%	43%	35%	39%			
Dumb	59%	63%	55%	60%	59%			
Mixed	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Smart	38%	24%	31%	68%	N/A	29%	61%	
Dumb	59%	70%	65%	32%	N/A	68%	37%	
Mixed	2%	3%	2%	*	N/A	2%	2%	
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	*	N/A	*	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Smart	38%	N/A	N/A	39%	N/A	29%	40%	N/A
Dumb	59%	N/A	N/A	60%	N/A	69%	58%	N/A
Mixed	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	1%	2%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

* percentage less than 1%

Question 28

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Victory	26%	28%	23%	26%	25%
Stalemate	55%	53%	56%	58%	46%
Defeat	18%	18%	18%	14%	27%
SOMETHING ELSE	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
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
Victory	26%	26%	35%	24%	14%	30%	20%
Stalemate	55%	54%	46%	59%	60%	50%	59%
Defeat	18%	17%	18%	15%	23%	17%	18%
SOMETHING ELSE	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Victory	26%	27%	25%	27%	25%
Stalemate	55%	51%	61%	49%	58%
Defeat	18%	21%	12%	22%	15%
SOMETHING ELSE	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
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
Victory	26%	19%	23%	39%	17%	21%	36%
Stalemate	55%	53%	58%	51%	53%	61%	50%
Defeat	18%	26%	17%	8%	30%	16%	12%
SOMETHING ELSE	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
No opinion	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
Victory	26%	27%	29%	23%	25%	25%	24%	28%
Stalemate	55%	59%	50%	57%	51%	57%	56%	50%
Defeat	18%	13%	21%	17%	21%	17%	18%	19%
SOMETHING ELSE	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 29

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

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, morally justified	48%	47%	49%	53%	38%
No, not morally justified	51%	52%	49%	47%	59%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	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, morally justified	48%	42%	52%	52%	46%	47%	50%
No, not morally justified	51%	57%	47%	48%	49%	53%	48%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	4%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, morally justified	48%	45%	52%	52%	45%
No, not morally justified	51%	53%	47%	46%	54%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, morally justified	48%	35%	43%	74%	22%	42%	67%
No, not morally justified	51%	63%	56%	26%	75%	56%	32%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	*	2%	2%	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
Yes, morally justified	48%	43%	50%	49%	49%	39%	51%	58%
No, not morally justified	51%	55%	49%	48%	51%	59%	47%	41%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	3%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 30

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	54%	54%	54%	47%	69%
No	44%	45%	43%	51%	30%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	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
Yes	54%	59%	56%	51%	46%	58%	49%
No	44%	40%	43%	47%	51%	41%	48%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	54%	58%	49%	59%	50%
No	44%	39%	50%	39%	48%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	54%	76%	54%	23%	77%	59%	35%
No	44%	23%	42%	75%	22%	39%	63%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	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
Yes	54%	57%	51%	50%	58%	61%	51%	48%
No	44%	41%	48%	47%	39%	37%	47%	50%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 33

If you had a thousand dollars to spend, do you think investing it in the stock market would be a good or bad idea?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
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Good idea	43%	46%	39%	40%	48%		
Bad idea	55%	52%	58%	57%	50%		
Depends	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
No opinion	*	*	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
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Good idea	43%	37%	42%	47%	43%	40%	45%
Bad idea	55%	60%	57%	51%	52%	59%	51%
Depends	2%	3%	*	2%	3%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
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Good idea	43%	35%	52%	35%	48%		
Bad idea	55%	62%	46%	63%	50%		
Depends	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5		

	Total	Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Good idea	43%	50%	40%	38%	46%	44%	40%
Bad idea	55%	47%	58%	61%	52%	53%	58%
Depends	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
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
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Good idea	43%	47%	41%	38%	46%	48%	43%	32%
Bad idea	55%	51%	56%	60%	51%	50%	54%	65%
Depends	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

* percentage less than 1%