

1. Following Iraq

How closely are you following the news about recent events in Iraq?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	22%	29%	16%	14%	16%	27%	35%	16%	22%	33%
Somewhat closely	41%	44%	37%	33%	42%	44%	43%	39%	40%	44%
Not very closely	21%	17%	25%	26%	23%	18%	19%	25%	20%	17%
Not closely at all	14%	7%	20%	23%	17%	11%	4%	18%	15%	6%
Not sure	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	–	1%	3%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (168)	100% (280)	100% (385)	100% (167)	100% (336)	100% (425)	100% (239)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	22%	25%	18%	15%	16%	22%	34%	19%	20%	26%	23%
Somewhat closely	41%	43%	39%	33%	40%	43%	40%	39%	46%	38%	41%
Not very closely	21%	19%	28%	25%	24%	23%	17%	25%	17%	19%	25%
Not closely at all	14%	12%	14%	22%	18%	11%	9%	14%	15%	15%	11%
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%	–	3%	2%	1%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (746)	100% (116)	100% (138)	100% (373)	100% (297)	100% (182)	100% (161)	100% (237)	100% (390)	100% (212)

2. Approve Obama's handling of Iraq

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling the situation in Iraq?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	10%	11%	8%	12%	10%	8%	10%	20%	7%	2%
Somewhat approve	22%	24%	20%	24%	23%	19%	23%	36%	19%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	18%	21%	21%	18%	22%	16%	16%	19%	24%
Strongly disapprove	33%	37%	30%	21%	27%	41%	43%	9%	37%	60%
Not sure	16%	10%	21%	21%	22%	11%	8%	19%	18%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (168)	100% (280)	100% (385)	100% (167)	100% (336)	100% (425)	100% (239)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	10%	7%	27%	11%	12%	7%	11%	9%	13%	8%	11%
Somewhat approve	22%	18%	41%	25%	23%	22%	23%	23%	19%	21%	25%
Somewhat disapprove	20%	22%	6%	16%	17%	23%	20%	20%	20%	23%	14%
Strongly disapprove	33%	40%	9%	19%	29%	36%	39%	27%	29%	35%	39%
Not sure	16%	13%	17%	29%	19%	12%	8%	21%	19%	14%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (746)	100% (116)	100% (138)	100% (373)	100% (297)	100% (182)	100% (161)	100% (237)	100% (390)	100% (212)

3. Response toward Iraq

Do you think the US government...

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should have a tougher response towards insurgents in Iraq	42%	50%	36%	19%	37%	54%	58%	26%	41%	68%
Has gotten the response about right	20%	22%	18%	29%	20%	14%	18%	32%	17%	9%
Should respond less aggressively towards insurgents in Iraq	14%	12%	15%	17%	17%	10%	11%	15%	15%	8%
Don't know	24%	17%	31%	35%	25%	22%	13%	28%	26%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (168)	100% (280)	100% (384)	100% (166)	100% (336)	100% (424)	100% (238)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should have a tougher response towards insurgents in Iraq	42%	47%	32%	28%	39%	43%	49%	38%	48%	41%	43%
Has gotten the response about right	20%	17%	35%	21%	18%	21%	25%	26%	16%	22%	15%
Should respond less aggressively towards insurgents in Iraq	14%	14%	9%	15%	14%	16%	11%	14%	9%	13%	18%
Don't know	24%	22%	25%	36%	29%	19%	15%	22%	27%	24%	24%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (744)	100% (116)	100% (138)	100% (371)	100% (297)	100% (182)	100% (161)	100% (237)	100% (388)	100% (212)

4. Support troop increase

As you may know, President Obama recently authorized the U.S. military to double the number of non-combat troops in Iraq by sending up to 1,500 additional troops to train Iraqi forces. Do you support or oppose this decision?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	15%	20%	11%	8%	18%	16%	20%	19%	12%	19%
Somewhat support	28%	30%	26%	25%	21%	31%	36%	35%	23%	28%
Somewhat oppose	21%	20%	22%	21%	23%	21%	17%	20%	22%	19%
Strongly oppose	18%	19%	17%	20%	19%	16%	18%	12%	23%	16%
Not sure	18%	11%	24%	26%	20%	16%	9%	14%	20%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (474)	100% (525)	100% (168)	100% (279)	100% (385)	100% (167)	100% (336)	100% (425)	100% (238)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	15%	13%	28%	16%	14%	18%	18%	10%	16%	17%	16%
Somewhat support	28%	29%	27%	24%	29%	25%	31%	32%	27%	27%	27%
Somewhat oppose	21%	22%	18%	17%	17%	24%	23%	21%	21%	23%	17%
Strongly oppose	18%	19%	8%	21%	21%	17%	15%	23%	14%	14%	23%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	22%	19%	16%	12%	14%	21%	18%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (745)	100% (116)	100% (138)	100% (372)	100% (297)	100% (182)	100% (161)	100% (237)	100% (389)	100% (212)

5. Iraq mistake

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Iraq back in 2003?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	48%	49%	47%	54%	47%	45%	50%	64%	50%	22%
No	35%	39%	32%	22%	35%	40%	41%	19%	33%	62%
Not sure	17%	12%	21%	23%	19%	15%	9%	17%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(474)	(525)	(168)	(280)	(384)	(167)	(336)	(424)	(239)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	48%	47%	57%	47%	47%	54%	48%	56%	47%	45%	49%
No	35%	37%	23%	34%	35%	30%	40%	33%	36%	36%	34%
Not sure	17%	15%	20%	20%	19%	16%	12%	11%	17%	18%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(745)	(116)	(138)	(372)	(297)	(182)	(161)	(237)	(390)	(211)