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(202) 463-7300**PBS FLASHPOINTS: JUNE 2004 IRAQ STUDY  
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1. Six months from now, will there be more, fewer, or the same amount of American troops in Iraq as there are now?

More .....	38
Fewer .....	25
Same amount .....	33
Not sure .....	4

2. Six months from now, should there be more, fewer, or the same amount of American troops in Iraq as there are now?

More .....	16
Fewer .....	65
Same amount .....	14
Not sure .....	5

3. How much of an effect will the handling of the war in Iraq have on your decision about whom to vote for in the election for President of the United States in November—a great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no effect at all?

A great deal .....	38
Quite a bit .....	16
Only some .....	14
Very little .....	9
No effect at all .....	22
Not sure .....	1
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<b>Total Great Deal/Quite a Bit .....</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total Very Little/No Effect .....</b>	<b>31</b>

- 4a. Do you think people in Iraq today are safer or less safe than they were before the war, or has there been no change?

Safer .....	44
Less safe .....	27
No change .....	27
Not sure .....	2

- 4b. Do you think people in the U.S. today are safer or less safe than they were before the war, or has there been no change?

Safer .....	30
Less safe .....	31
No change .....	38
Not sure .....	1

4. In your opinion, who would best handle the situation in Iraq from this point on?

George W. Bush .....	50
John Kerry .....	37
(NOT READ) Neither .....	8
(NOT READ) Both equally .....	1
Not sure .....	4

5. Has your confidence in the U.S. military increased, decreased, or been unchanged, as a result of what has gone on in Iraq?

Increased a lot .....	23
Increased a little .....	11
Been unchanged .....	52
Decreased a little .....	5
Decreased a lot .....	8
Not sure .....	1
<b>Total Increased .....</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Total Decreased .....</b>	<b>13</b>

6. Next I am going to read you a set of statements. For each, tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree:

*THIS TABLE IS RANKED BY TOTAL AGREE*

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Some- what Agree</u>	<u>Some- what Dis- agree</u>	<u>Strongly Dis- agree</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	<u><b>Total Agree</b></u>	<u><b>Total Dis- agree</b></u>
Pay and benefits for active military should be increased in order to attract enough volunteers to carry out large-scale missions such as the war in Iraq in the future .....	47	33	10	8	2	<b>80</b>	<b>18</b>
It is a mistake to have National Guard reserve troops patrolling the streets in Baghdad and guarding prisoners .....	24	22	26	25	3	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>
A military draft should be instituted in the U.S. to ensure we have enough troops to carry out large-scale missions such as the war in Iraq in the future .....	17	14	18	50	1	<b>31</b>	<b>68</b>

7. Now I am going to read you a set of items. Which ONE of the following do you consider the most important foreign policy success of the United States in the past 15 years?

Increased cooperation between the U.S. and Cold War enemies like Russia and China .....	45
The overthrow of Saddam Hussein in Iraq .....	19
The overthrow of the Taliban in Afghanistan .....	10
NAFTA, the free trade agreement between the U.S., Canada and Mexico .....	8
The first Gulf War that liberated Kuwait from Iraqi invaders .....	7
U.S. efforts that brought peace to Kosovo .....	4
(NOT READ) Other .....	-
(NOT READ) None of these .....	2
Not sure .....	5

8. If the United States were involved in a new war next year and you could choose any ONE of the following Presidents, who would you most like to see as Commander in Chief:

George W. Bush .....	25
Franklin Delano Roosevelt .....	24
Abraham Lincoln .....	18
Harry Truman .....	14
George Herbert Walker Bush .....	6
Lyndon Baines Johnson .....	3
Woodrow Wilson .....	1
(NOT READ) Oppose any new war .....	-
(NOT READ) None of the above .....	4
(NOT READ) Other .....	3
Not sure .....	2

9. I'm going to read you some things people say describe the ways the war in Iraq has affected them personally, and for each one I read, tell me whether that describes you or not:

	Yes, <u>Describes</u>
A close friend, family member or co-worker who is a full-time member of the armed forces has served or is serving in Iraq .....	36
A close friend, family member or co-worker is a National Guard reserve member who has served or is serving in Iraq .....	32
A close friend, family member or co-worker has been wounded or killed in Iraq .....	9
<b>Total Affected Personally .....</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Total Not Affected/Refused .....</b>	<b>54</b>

10. Given everything that has happened, do you feel it was worth or not worth it for the United States to go to war in Iraq?

	6/14- <u>16/04</u>	6/25- <u>27/04*</u>
Worth it .....	53	46
Not worth it .....	44	49
(DK/NS) .....	3	5

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

D1a. First of all, in what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

**(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

D1c. Are you:

18-24 .....	10
25-34 .....	21
35-44 .....	21
45-54 .....	20
55-64 .....	11
65 and over .....	16
Refused/not sure .....	1

D2. Are you employed:

<b>TOTAL EMPLOYED .....</b>	<b>62</b>
Full time .....	51
Part time .....	11
Not employed .....	17
Retired .....	21
Refused/not sure .....	-

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school .....	8
Completed high school .....	22
Some college but did not finish .....	24
Completed a two year college degree .....	14
Completed a four year college degree .....	19
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D. ....	13
Refused/not sure .....	

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes .....	55
No .....	45
Refused/not sure .....	-

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1 .....	19
2 .....	31
3 .....	18
4 .....	17
5 .....	9
6 or more .....	5
Refused/not sure .....	1

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**(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)**

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

<b>ANY CHILDREN – NET .....</b>	<b>39</b>
Under 6.....	21
6-12 .....	19
13-17 .....	15
<b>NO CHILDREN .....</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Refused/not sure .....</b>	<b>2</b>

D7a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

**(IF “DEMOCRAT” TO Q.D7a, Q.D7b ASKED. IF “REPUBLICAN” TO Q.D7a, Q.D7c ASKED. IF  
 “INDEPENDENT” or “NONE OF THESE” TO Q.D7a, Q.D7d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

D7b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?

D7c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?

D7d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Strongly Republican .....	19
Moderately Republican.....	26
Definitely Independent/neither.....	9
Moderately Democrat .....	26
Strongly Democrat.....	18
Refused/not sure .....	2
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<b>Total Republican .....</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Total Democrat .....</b>	<b>44</b>

D8a. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

**(Q.D8b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D8a.)**

D8b. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

**(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)**

White .....	79
Black.....	8
Hispanic.....	7
Asian.....	3
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	1
Refused .....	1

D9. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2003?

Under \$15,000.....	11
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000 .....	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000 .....	9
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000 .....	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000 .....	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000 .....	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000 .....	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000 .....	8
\$100,000 or more .....	12
Refused/not sure .....	16

**REGION:**

Northeast.....	19
Midwest.....	23
South.....	36
West.....	22

**METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

Urban.....	28
Suburban.....	47
Rural.....	25

**GENDER:**

Male.....	48
Female.....	52