



AP/Ipsos Poll
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

MILITARY/CIVILIAN DEATHS IN IRAQ STUDY

NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

1. I'm going to read you a list of words that might describe how some people feel when they hear news about the ongoing situation in Iraq. As I read each one, please tell me if the word describes how you personally feel when you hear news about Iraq, or not.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DK/NS</u>
Worried	81	19	-
Compassionate	74	26	-
Angry	62	37	1
Tired	61	39	-
Hopeful	51	48	1
Proud	38	61	1
Numb	27	69	4
None of the above	1	-	-

[The order of Q2 and Q3 was randomized.]

2. Would you favor or oppose sending more troops to Iraq?

	<u>2/12- 15/07</u>	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>
Favor	35	31	26
Oppose	63	67	70
Refused/not sure	2	2	4

3. All in all, thinking about how things have gone in Iraq since the United States went to war there in March, 2003, do you think the United States...

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>	<u>10/20-25/06</u>			<u>ALL ADULTS</u>					
	<u>2/12- 15/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>REGIS- TERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>	<u>6/5- 7/06</u>	<u>12/12- 14/05</u>	<u>8/22- 24/05</u>	<u>6/20- 22/05</u>	<u>4/16- 18/04</u>	<u>12/15- 17/04</u>
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq	37	35	39	37	37	38	42	43	42	57	64
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq	61	62	58	60	61	59	49	53	53	40	34
Not sure	2	3	3	3	2	3	9	4	5	3	2

[The order of Q4 and Q5 was randomized.]

4. When you hear that a U.S. soldier has been killed in Iraq, do you personally tend to feel upset, or more that his or her death is unfortunate but part of what war is all about?

Feel upset	65%
What war is all about	34%
(DK/NS)	1%

5. When you hear about the deaths of civilians in Iraq, do you personally tend to feel upset, or more that their deaths are unfortunate but part of what war is all about?

Feel upset	60%
What war is all about	38%
(DK/NS)	2%

6. Has there been an acceptable or unacceptable number of U.S. military casualties in Iraq?

Acceptable	19%
Unacceptable	77%
(DK/NS)	4%

7. Has there been an acceptable or unacceptable number of Iraqi civilian casualties in Iraq?

Acceptable	17%
Unacceptable	77%
(DK/NS)	6%

8. Do you think the war in Iraq is ...

A worthy cause	39%
A hopeless cause	56%
Both equally	2%
Neither	2%
(DK/NS)	1%

[The order of Q9a and Q9b was randomized.]

- 9a. Would you favor or oppose Congress cutting all funding for the Iraq war?

Favor	29%
Oppose	68%
(DK/NS)	3%

- 9b. Would you favor or oppose Congress cutting funding for the additional troops President Bush wants to send to Iraq?

Favor	38%
Oppose	60%
(DK/NS)	2%

10. Do you think sending more troops to Iraq would help stabilize the situation there, or not?

	<u>2/12- 15/07</u>	<u>1/16- 18/07</u>	<u>1/8- 10/07</u>
Yes	32	35	25
No	64	63	70
Refused/not sure	4	2	5

[Answer items for Q11 were randomized.]

11. Which comes closest to your view?

When I hear about incidents of violence and death in Iraq, I don't really feel anything anymore because they happen so often	16%
When I hear about incidents of violence and death in Iraq, I still have feelings about them despite the fact they happen so often	81%
(DK/NS)	3%

12. Do you think most Iraqi civilians are...

Sympathetic to the insurgency	22%
Opposed to the insurgency	66%
(DK/NS)	12%

13. Do you think it is easy or difficult for U.S. forces to tell the difference between innocent Iraqi civilians and those involved in the insurgency in Iraq?

Easy	4%
Difficult	93%
(DK/NS)	3%

14. Do you think it is right or wrong for opponents to criticize the war in Iraq?

Right	63%
Wrong	34%
(DK/NS)	3%

15. Just your best guess, how many U.S. soldiers have died in Iraq since the war began there in March, 2003?

500 or less	4%
501 to 1,000	4%
1,001 to 2,000	10%
2,001 to 3,000	35%
3,001 to 4,000	26%
4,001 or more	19%
(DK/NS)	2%
Summary	
Median	2974

16. Just your best guess, how many Iraqi civilians have died in Iraq since the war began there in March, 2003?

1,000 or less	8%
1,001 to 5,000	24%
5,001 to 10,000	20%
10,001 to 50,000	21%
50,001 to 100,000	11%
100,001 to 250,000	6%
More than 250,000	5%
(DK/NS)	4%
Summary	
Median	9,890

17. Do you personally know someone who is currently serving, or has recently served in the military in Iraq, or not? Is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you know?

Yes (Net)	65%
Self	1%
Family member	22%
Friend	28%
Someone you know	24%
No	35%

18. Do you personally know someone who was killed or wounded serving in the military in Iraq since the war began there in March, 2003, or not? Is that person you, a family member, a friend, or just someone you knew?

Yes (Net)	17%
Family member	3%
Friend	7%
Someone you know	7%
No	83%
(DK/NS)	-

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	ALL ADULTS
Yes	83
No	16
Refused/not sure	1

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	28
Democrat	35
Independent	21
None of these	14
Not sure	2

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	16
Moderately Republican	13
Lean Republican	13
Definitely Independent/neither	7
Lean Democrat	14
Moderately Democrat	14
Strongly Democrat	21
Refused/not sure	2
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Total Republican	42
Total Democrat	49

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:) Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	ALL ADULTS
Very liberal	7
Somewhat liberal	17
Moderate	34
Somewhat conservative	22
Very conservative	16
Refused	4
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Total Liberal	24
Total Conservative	37

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. 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:

18-34	31%
35-49	26%
50-64	26%
65+	17%
(DK/NS)	-

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	65%
- Full time	51%
- Part time	14%
Not employed	14%
Retired	21%
(DK/NS)	-

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

Grade school or some high school	7%
Completed high school	21%
Some community college or university, did not finish	19%
Completed technical school or a community college	13%
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	21%
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	19%
(DK/NS)	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	56%
No	43%
(DK/NS)	1%

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

1	16%
2	34%
3	20%

4	17%
5	7%
6+	5%
(DK/NS)	1%

(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?

ANY CHILDREN (NET)	41%
Under 6	21%
6-12	18%
13-17	14%
NO CHILDREN	58%
(DK/NS)	1%

Summary

Any children 12 or younger	34%
Any children 6 to 17	26%

D7a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	36%
No	63%
(DK/NS)	1%

D7b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant	48%
Catholic	21%
Mormon	2%
Jewish	2%
Muslim	1%
Some other religion	3%
None	22%
(DK/NS)	1%

D8a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D12c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D8b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	69%
Black	11%
Hispanic	13%
Asian	3%
(NOT READ) American	1%
Indian	
(NOT READ) Other	2%
(DK/NS)	1%

D9. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

Under \$15,000	9%
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	8%
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6%
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4%
\$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	10%
\$100,000 or more	15%
(DK/NS)	13%

REGION:

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

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	30%
Suburban	51%
Rural	19%

GENDER:

Male	48%
Female	52%