

Detailed Tables

As you may know, Canada did not support the action of the United States and its coalition of the willing in its military action against Iraq. Canada held the view that UN weapons inspectors should be allowed more time to find any suspected weapons of mass destruction. Given the current knowledge of the situation in Iraq, do you believe that the Prime Minister and the Government of Canada was justified in not supporting the United States and its coalition in its military action against Iraq ?

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1055	132	100	100	385	238	100	335	430	280	497	558
Weighted Base	1000	132	97*	68*	379	247	77*	293	404	294	483	517
Yes	710 71%	104 78% BCD	45 47%	41 60%	251 66% B	217 88% ABCDF	52 67% B	236 80% HI	287 71% I	182 62%	329 68%	380 74%
No	272 27%	27 20% E	50 52% ACDEF	25 37% AE	118 31% AE	27 11%	25 32% E	54 18%	108 27% G	108 37% GH	148 31% K	124 24%
Don't know/Refused	18 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	10 3%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	9 2%	4 1%	6 1%	12 2%

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Unweighted Base	1055	833	222	108	241	377	325	261	365	342
Weighted Base	1000	798	202	109	229	354	303	249	346	318
Yes	710 71%	573 72%	136 67%	62 57%	151 66%	261 74% CD	234 77% CD	182 73%	268 77% I	211 66%
No	272 27%	211 26%	61 30%	45 41% EF	73 32% EF	85 24%	68 22%	62 25%	73 21%	104 33% GH
Don't know/Refused	18 2%	14 2%	4 2%	3 3% F	5 2% F	8 2% F	1 0	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%

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I am now going to read you three statements on this issue and I would like you to tell me which of the three is closest to your personal point of view:

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The United States knowingly used incorrect or fabricated intelligence to provide justification for attacking Iraq in order to remove Saddam Hussein from power	423	59	30	23	149	131	30	144	168	106	202	221
	42%	45% B	31%	34%	39%	53% BCDF	39%	49% HI	42%	36%	42%	43%
The intelligence reports were correct and Iraq did, in fact, possess weapons of mass destruction, that the Coalition has just not discovered yet or that Saddam Hussein had destroyed before the start of the military action	353	41	49	25	142	66	30	87	150	115	168	185
	35%	31%	51% ADE	37%	38% E	27%	38%	30%	37% G	39% G	35%	36%
The evidence used against Iraq was incorrect and is the result of a failure of the U.S. intelligence agencies	170	23	13	13	69	37	16	54	61	53	97	73
	17%	18%	14%	19%	18%	15%	21%	19%	15%	18%	20% K	14%
Don't know/Refused	53	9	4	7	19	13	2	8	25	20	16	38
	5%	7%	4%	11% DF	5%	5%	2%	3%	6% G	7% G	3%	7% J

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The United States knowingly used incorrect or fabricated intelligence to provide justification for attacking Iraq in order to remove Saddam Hussein from power	423	335	88	50	87	149	137	101	171	128
	42%	42%	44%	46%	38%	42%	45%	40%	49% GI	40%
The intelligence reports were correct and Iraq did, in fact, possess weapons of mass destruction, that the Coalition has just not discovered yet or that Saddam Hussein had destroyed before the start of the military action	353	283	70	44	93	118	97	83	109	123
	35%	36%	35%	40%	40% F	33%	32%	34%	31%	39% H
The evidence used against Iraq was incorrect and is the result of a failure of the U.S. intelligence agencies	170	134	36	10	36	62	62	53	48	56
	17%	17%	18%	9%	16%	18% C	20% C	21% H	14%	17%
Don't know/Refused	53	45	8	5	14	25	8	12	18	12
	5%	6%	4%	5%	6% F	7% F	3%	5%	5%	4%

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As you may know, the main reason used by the United States as justification for its military action against Saddam Hussein was that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction and posed an imminent threat to the United States, the Middle East and the world. To date, no weapons of mass destruction have been found in Iraq despite the extensive US intelligence. From what you have seen, read or heard, do you believe that the United States and its allies were justified in taking military action against Iraq based on the premise that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction ?

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Yes, justified	353	38	51	31	147	56	31	91	140	118	183	170
	35%	29%	52% ADE	46% AE	39% AE	23%	40% E	31%	35%	40% G	38%	33%
No, not justified	592	89	39	31	210	182	41	188	239	161	277	315
	59%	67% BCDF	40%	46%	55% B	74% BCDF	53%	64% I	59%	55%	57%	61%
Don't know/Refused	55	5	7	6	22	9	6	14	24	14	23	32
	5%	4%	7%	9%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%

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	35%	35%	38%	49% EF	42% F	34% F	26%	36%	31%	35%
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	59%	60%	57%	43%	52%	60% CD	69% CDE	60%	62%	61%
Don't know/Refused	55	44	11	8	13	19	14	12	23	11
	5%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%

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Some people say that while the Coalition may not have discovered weapons of mass destruction, the downfall of Saddam Hussein and the liberation of the Iraqi people is justification enough for the military action taken by the United States and its 'Coalition of the willing'. Other people say that because the United States and its coalition allies based their case for military action against Iraq on the threat that weapons of mass destruction posed to the security of the United States, the Middle East and to the world, that not finding these weapons of mass destruction eliminates any justification for the military action. Which statement is closest to your personal point of view ?

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Liberation of Iraqi people justification enough	533	77	51	43	193	119	49	148	221	159	264	269
	53%	58%	53%	63% DE	51%	48%	64% DE	50%	55%	54%	55%	52%
Justification was based on weapons of mass destruction	354	42	39	17	136	98	22	123	142	87	175	179
	35%	32%	40% C	25%	36% C	40% C	29%	42% I	35%	30%	36%	35%
Don't know/Refused	113	13	6	8	50	30	6	22	41	48	45	68
	11%	10%	7%	12%	13%	12%	8%	8%	10%	16% GH	9%	13% J

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	53%	53%	56%	57%	55%	56% F	47%	52%	50%	57%
Justification was based on weapons of mass destruction	354	288	66	34	77	114	128	85	131	112
	35%	36%	33%	31%	34%	32%	42% CDE	34%	38%	35%
Don't know/Refused	113	90	23	13	25	41	32	34	41	26
	11%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	10%	14% I	12%	8%