

THE PIPA/KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS POLL

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PIPA-Knowledge Networks Poll:

Americans on Iran

Questionnaire

Dates of Survey: July 11-20, 2003
 Sample Size: 1066 respondents

Margin of Error: +/- 3% [full sample]
 +/-3.5% [3/4 sample]

The following questions are drawn from the larger questionnaire that was released on July 23, 2003. Question numbers indicate their place in the original questionnaire. The entire questionnaire can be found at: http://www.pipa.org/OnlineReports/Iraq/7_24_qnaire.pdf

Q2c. The situation with Iran

		6/03
0	10%	8
1	3	4
2	7	6
3	8	5
4	7	7
5	19	20
6	8	11
7	11	7
8	10	11
9	5	5
10	3	7
(No answer).....	8	11
Negative (0-4).....	35%	30
Neutral (5)	19	20
Positive (6-10)	38	40
(No answer).....	8	11
Mean	4.91	5.24
Median.....	5	5

[3/4 SAMPLE C,D,A]

Q8. Thinking about another country, would you support or oppose the United States taking military action against Iran to prevent it from developing nuclear weapons/

Support.....	65%
Oppose	31
(No answer).....	5

[THOSE WHO "Support":]

Q8a. What if most members of the UN Security Council opposed such military action—in that case would you favor or oppose having US forces take military action against Iran?

Favor	77%	[50% full sample]
Oppose	19	[12% full sample]
(No answer).....	4	

[HALF SAMPLE A,B]

Q42. Do you think, in the near future, the US should or should not go to war to overthrow the government of Iran?

Should	20%
Should not	69
(No answer).....	11

[HALF SAMPLE C,D]

Q43. Turning back to the subject of Iran, when it comes to trying to make sure that Iran does not make nuclear weapons and does not support Palestinian groups that use terrorism, which would be better?

		4/03
For the US to take the lead.....	32%	39
For the UN to take the lead	62	57
(No answer).....	7	4

Q44. Do you think the US should deal with the government of Iran primarily by:

		3/03
Trying to build better relations.....	74%	80
Pressuring it with implied threats that the US may use military force against it	21	16
(No answer).....	6	4