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35 Nation Poll on Iraq  
Questionnaire and Methodology**

**B5.** As you know the US, Britain and some allies removed the government of Saddam Hussein in Iraq in 2003. Do you think that this was the right decision or a mistake?

	Right Decision	Mistake	Depends/Neither (vol)	DK/NA (vol)
<b>Afghanistan</b>	40	35	8	18
<b>Argentina</b>	14	74	1	11
<b>Australia</b>	47	44	5	5
<b>Brazil</b>	65	29	3	4
<b>Canada</b>	46	40	6	8
<b>Chile</b>	26	55	6	12
<b>China</b>	19	61	9	11
<b>Congo</b>	21	54	10	14
<b>Egypt</b>	20	54	4	22
<b>Finland</b>	45	42	7	6
<b>France</b>	32	50	9	8
<b>Germany</b>	30	61	7	2
<b>Ghana</b>	34	40	5	21
<b>Great Britain</b>	49	40	5	5
<b>India</b>	48	28	13	11
<b>Indonesia</b>	17	67	3	13
<b>Iran</b>	33	48	17	3
<b>Iraq</b>	74	23	2	2
<b>Italy</b>	34	48	12	6
<b>Kenya</b>	55	35	3	8
<b>Mexico</b>	15	43	12	30
<b>Nigeria</b>	50	32	4	14
<b>Philippines</b>	56	19	5	20
<b>Poland</b>	65	18	6	11
<b>Russia</b>	21	42	12	25
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	32	36	1	31
<b>Senegal</b>	22	68	4	6
<b>South Africa</b>	31	33	8	28
<b>South Korea</b>	25	70	1	4
<b>Spain</b>	24	65	7	5
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	12	37	3	48

<b>Tanzania</b>	43	51	1	5
<b>Turkey</b>	22	55	7	16
<b>United States</b>	60	32	4	4
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	29	44	4	23
<b>Average</b>	36	45	6	13

**B6.** Do you think that the war in Iraq has increased, decreased, or had no effect on the likelihood of terrorist attacks around the world?

	Increased	Decreased	Has had no effect	Other/DK/NA (vol)
<b>Afghanistan</b>	39	29	20	12
<b>Argentina</b>	76	3	11	11
<b>Australia</b>	73	4	19	3
<b>Brazil</b>	56	15	27	3
<b>Canada</b>	69	5	22	5
<b>Chile</b>	47	16	23	14
<b>China</b>	85	5	6	5
<b>Congo</b>	44	16	21	20
<b>Egypt</b>	83	1	6	10
<b>Finland</b>	82	4	11	3
<b>France</b>	67	3	27	4
<b>Germany</b>	80	4	14	2
<b>Ghana</b>	42	30	5	23
<b>Great Britain</b>	77	3	17	3
<b>India</b>	44	18	19	20
<b>Indonesia</b>	72	7	10	11
<b>Iran</b>	77	12	8	3
<b>Iraq</b>	75	12	11	2
<b>Italy</b>	81	1	15	3
<b>Kenya</b>	41	34	10	15
<b>Mexico</b>	10	12	59	19
<b>Nigeria</b>	29	49	6	16
<b>Philippines</b>	61	13	8	18
<b>Poland</b>	76	6	12	5
<b>Russia</b>	58	5	26	12
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	49	2	9	40
<b>Senegal</b>	61	17	11	11
<b>South Africa</b>	42	18	10	30
<b>South Korea</b>	84	4	12	0
<b>Spain</b>	79	4	12	5
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	31	6	10	53
<b>Tanzania</b>	49	37	7	7
<b>Turkey</b>	64	6	14	17
<b>United States</b>	55	21	21	3

<b>Zimbabwe</b>	44	16	8	32
<b>Average</b>	60	12	15	13

**B7.** Do you think the US, Britain and their allies should pull their troops out of Iraq in the next few months or that they should stay in Iraq until it becomes stable?

	Pull out in the next few months	Stay until Iraq becomes stable	Other/DK/NA (vol)
<b>Afghanistan</b>	25	58	17
<b>Argentina</b>	80	9	11
<b>Australia</b>	35	57	9
<b>Brazil</b>	67	29	5
<b>Canada</b>	44	47	9
<b>Chile</b>	62	23	15
<b>China</b>	67	23	10
<b>Congo</b>	52	27	21
<b>Egypt</b>	76	11	13
<b>Finland</b>	40	51	9
<b>France</b>	56	34	10
<b>Germany</b>	39	55	6
<b>Ghana</b>	40	37	23
<b>Great Britain</b>	38	56	7
<b>India</b>	30	39	32
<b>Indonesia</b>	62	24	14
<b>Iran</b>	58	36	6
<b>Iraq</b>	49	49	2
<b>Italy</b>	44	47	10
<b>Kenya</b>	42	48	10
<b>Mexico</b>	63	13	24
<b>Nigeria</b>	41	44	15
<b>Philippines</b>	30	48	23
<b>Poland</b>	50	39	10
<b>Russia</b>	53	18	29
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	64	4	32
<b>Senegal</b>	64	27	9
<b>South Africa</b>	35	33	32
<b>South Korea</b>	51	47	2
<b>Spain</b>	60	30	10
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	32	11	58
<b>Tanzania</b>	54	43	4
<b>Turkey</b>	61	18	21
<b>United States</b>	36	58	6
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	42	34	24
<b>Average</b>	50	35	15

[If “Pull out” in B7”]

**B8.** What if the Iraqi government asks the allied forces to stay? In that case, would you favor the US, Britain, and their allies staying or pulling out?

<b>BBC, January 2006</b>	Staying	Stay - B7	Pull out	DK-Other B7	Other/DK/NA (vol)
<b>Afghanistan</b>	7	58	16	17	2
<b>Argentina</b>	13	9	57	11	9
<b>Australia</b>	17	57	16	8	2
<b>Brazil</b>	16	29	49	5	2
<b>Canada</b>	21	47	20	9	3
<b>Chile</b>	16	23	39	15	7
<b>China</b>	9	23	53	10	5
<b>Congo</b>	8	27	42	21	3
<b>Egypt</b>	7	11	63	13	7
<b>Finland</b>	20	51	15	9	5
<b>France</b>	26	34	26	10	4
<b>Germany</b>	16	55	20	6	3
<b>Ghana</b>	6	37	34	23	0
<b>Great Britain</b>	13	56	24	7	1
<b>India</b>	12	39	12	32	5
<b>Indonesia</b>	7	24	55	14	1
<b>Iran</b>	38	36	17	6	2
<b>Iraq</b>	4	49	45	2	0
<b>Italy</b>	13	47	25	10	5
<b>Kenya</b>	13	48	27	10	2
<b>Mexico</b>	9	13	39	24	15
<b>Nigeria</b>	18	44	21	15	2
<b>Philippines</b>	8	48	20	23	2
<b>Poland</b>	22	39	22	10	6
<b>Russia</b>	9	18	37	29	7
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	7	4	49	32	8
<b>Senegal</b>	10	27	53	9	1
<b>South Africa</b>	8	33	24	32	4
<b>South Korea</b>	22	47	28	2	2
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	9	11	17	58	5
<b>Tanzania</b>	11	43	42	4	1
<b>Turkey</b>	10	18	45	21	5
<b>United States</b>	15	58	19	6	2
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	10	34	31	24	2
<b>Average</b>	13	35	32	15	4

## Methodology

The following table describes the methodologies used in each of the 35 countries:

Country	Sample Size (unweighted)	Field dates	Sample	Survey methodology	Type of sample
Afghanistan	2098	Oct 23 – 29, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Argentina	1003	Oct 26 – Nov 22, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Australia	1026	Nov 25 – Dec 9, 2005	18+	Telephone	National
Brazil	800	Nov 3 – 21, 2005	18-69	Face-to-Face	Urban <sup>1</sup>
Canada	1004	Nov 14 – 26, 2005	18+	Telephone	National
Chile	1200	Jan 2 – 8, 2006	18+	Face-to-Face	Urban <sup>2</sup>
China	1863	Nov 11 – 20, 2005	18-65	Telephone	Urban <sup>3</sup>
Democratic Republic of Congo	1000	Nov 10 – 27, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Egypt	1221	Feb 4 – 8, 2006	18+	Telephone	National
Finland	1069	Nov 15 – Dec 11, 2005	18-79	Telephone	National
France	1002	Nov 10 – 19, 2005	15+	Telephone	National
Germany	1006	Nov 11 – Dec 12, 2005	16-70	Telephone	National
Ghana	1006	Nov 15 – 30, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Great Britain	1000	Nov 11 – 27, 2005	18+	Telephone	National
India	1452	Nov 20 – 30, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Indonesia	1000	Nov 23 – Dec 07, 2005	18-60	Face-to-Face	Major Metropolitan Areas <sup>4</sup>
Iran	1118	Dec 14 – 20, 2005	17+	Face-to-Face	National
Iraq	2200	Oct 18 – 22, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Italy	1015	Nov 07 – 14, 2005	18+	Telephone	National

Kenya	1005	Dec 1 – 8, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Mexico	1000	Nov 05 – 18, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Nigeria	1000	Nov 21 – Dec 14, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Philippines	1000	Nov 21 – Dec 07, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	Urban <sup>5</sup>
Poland	1026	Nov 11 – 14, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Russia	1004	Nov 23 – Dec 08, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Saudi Arabia	1000	Nov 10 – Dec 07, 2005	18-59	Face-to-Face	National
Senegal	1005	Dec 10 – 17, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
South Africa	3497	Oct 20 – Nov 24, 2005	16+	Face-to-Face	National
South Korea	1000	Nov 15 – 18, 2005	19+	Telephone	National
Spain	1012	Nov 30 – Dec 14, 2005	18+	Telephone	National
Sri Lanka	1214	Nov 10 – 20, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Tanzania	1000	Dec 04 – 16, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National
Turkey	1000	Oct 17 – Nov 7, 2005	15+	Face-to-Face	Urban <sup>6</sup>
United States	1000	Nov 14 – 30, 2005	18+	Telephone	National
Zimbabwe	1010	Dec 1 – 10, 2005	18+	Face-to-Face	National

<sup>1</sup> In Brazil the survey was conducted in Belo Horizonte, Brasília, Curitiba, Porto Alegre, Recife, Rio de Janeiro, Salvador, and São Paulo, representing 17.8% of the total population.

<sup>2</sup> In Chile the survey was conducted in Antofagasta, Antonio, Arica, Calama, Chiguayante, Chillán, Concepción, Copiapó, Coquimbo, Coronel, Iquique, La Serena, Linares, Los Angeles, Lota, Osorno, Ovalle, Puerto Montt, Quillota, Quilpue, Rancagua, San Curicó, Santiago, Talca, Talcahuano, Temuco, Valdivia, Valparaíso, Villa Alemana, and Viña, representing 70% of the population.

<sup>3</sup> In China the survey was conducted in Beijing, Chengdu, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Shanghai, Shenyang, Wuhan, Xi'an, and Zhengzhou, representing 36% of the total urban population.

<sup>4</sup> In Indonesia the survey was conducted in Jakarta and Surabaya, representing 13% of the total urban population.

<sup>5</sup> In the Philippines the survey was conducted in the National Capital Region representing 27% of the total urban population.

<sup>6</sup> In Turkey the survey was conducted in Adana, Ankara, Antalya, Bursa, Diyarbakir, Erzurum, Istanbul, Izmir, Konya, Samsun, and Zonguldak, representing 45% of the total population.

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