



**Interviews with 1,031 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on June 8-11, 2006. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus three percentage points and for results based on half-samples is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points**

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25. In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

	<u>June 8-11</u>	<u>April 21-23</u>
Yes	55%	55%
No	40%	39%
No opinion	6%	5%

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	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not a mistake</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12 ^	57	42	1
2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	55	43	2
2006 Feb 9-12 ^	55	42	3
2006 Jan 20-22	51	46	3
2006 Jan 6-8 ^	50	47	3
2005 Dec 16-18	52	46	2
2005 Dec 9-11	48	50	2
2005 Nov 11-13 ^	54	45	1
2005 Oct 28-30	54	45	1
2005 Oct 21-23	49	49	2
2005 Sep 16-18	59	39	2
2005 Sep 8-11	53	46	1
2005 Aug 28-30	53	46	1
2005 Aug 5-7 ^	54	44	2
2005 Jul 22-24	46	53	1
2005 Jun 24-26	53	46	1
2005 Apr 29-May 1 ^	49	48	3
2005 Mar 18-20 ^	46	51	3
2005 Feb 25-27	47	51	2
2005 Feb 4-6	45	55	*
2005 Jan 14-16	52	47	1
2005 Jan 7-9	50	48	2
2004 Nov 19-21	47	51	2
2004 Oct 29-31 ^	44	52	4
2004 Oct 22-24	47	51	2
2004 Oct 14-16	47	52	1
2004 Oct 9-10 ^	46	53	1
2004 Oct 1-3	48	51	1
2004 Sep 24-26	42	55	3
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	38	57	5
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	48	50	2
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	51	2
2004 Jul 19-21	50	47	3
2004 Jul 8-11 ^	54	45	1
2004 Jun 21-23 ^	54	44	2
2004 Jun 3-6 ^	41	58	1
2004 May 7-9 ^	44	54	2
2004 Apr 16-18 ^	42	57	1
2004 Jan 12-15 ^	42	56	2
2003 Nov 3-5 ^	39	60	1
2003 Oct 6-8 ^	40	59	1
2003 Jul 7-9 ^	27	72	1
2003 Mar 24-25 ^	23	75	2

^ Asked of a half sample

26. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly or very badly?

June 8-11

Very well	5%
Moderately well	38%
Moderately badly	31%
Very badly	23%
No opinion	3%

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	<u>Very well</u>	Moder- <u>ately well</u>	Moder- <u>ately badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total well</i>	<i>Total badly</i>
2006 Mar 10-12	6	32	32	28	1	38	60
2006 Jan 6-8	8	38	32	21	1	46	53
2005 Oct 21-23	7	35	29	28	1	42	57
2005 Aug 5-7	5	38	28	28	1	43	56
2005 Apr 29-May 1	6	36	31	25	2	42	56
2005 Mar 18-20	8	44	24	21	3	52	45
2005 Feb 4-6	13	40	28	18	1	53	46
2005 Jan 7-9	5	35	29	30	1	40	59
2004 Dec 5-8	6	34	26	33	1	40	59
2004 Sep 24-26	4	42	27	25	2	46	52
2004 Aug 9-11 ^	5	40	28	25	2	45	53
2004 Jul 8-11	5	35	30	29	1	40	59
2004 Jun 3-6	6	34	35	25	*	40	60
2004 May 21-23	7	35	26	31	1	42	57
2004 May 2-4	4	33	32	30	1	37	62
2004 Apr 5-8	5	30	31	33	1	35	64
2004 Mar 5-7	9	46	28	15	2	55	43
2003 Nov 3-5 †	4	34	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Oct 6-8 ^†	6	36	34	24	*	42	56
2003 Sep 8-10 †	6	41	31	21	1	47	52
2003 Aug 25-26 †	6	44	30	19	1	50	49
2003 Jul 25-27 †	10	46	28	15	1	56	43
2003 Jul 18-20 †	6	48	30	15	1	54	45
2003 Jun 27-29 †	5	51	29	13	2	56	42
2003 May 30-Jun 1 †	11	59	22	7	1	70	29
2003 May 5-7 ^†	30	56	10	3	1	86	13
2003 Apr 22-23 ^†	21	64	12	2	1	85	14

^ Asked of a half sample.

† WORDING: How would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now that the major fighting has ended – [ROTATED: very well, moderately well, moderately badly, (or) very badly]?

27. Here are four different plans the U.S. could follow in dealing with the war in Iraq. Which one do you prefer -- withdraw all troops from Iraq immediately, withdraw all troops by June, 2007 -- that is, in 12 months time -- withdraw troops, but take as many years to do this as are needed to turn control over to the Iraqis, or send more troops to Iraq?

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Immediately	18%
12 months' time	29%
As many years as needed	42%
Send more troops	6%
No opinion	5%

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	<u>Withdraw immediately</u>	<u>Withdraw in 12 months' time</u>	<u>Withdraw, take as many years as needed</u>	<u>Send more troops</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	19	35	39	4	3
2005 Nov 11-13	19	33	38	7	3

**GALLUP TREND FOR COMPARISON: The Vietnam War--** Here are four different plans the U.S. could follow in dealing with the war in Vietnam. Which ONE do you prefer? Plan A: Withdraw all troops from Vietnam immediately; Plan B: Withdraw all troops by July, 1971 -- that is, in 12 months time; Plan C: Withdraw troops but take as many years to do this as are needed to turn the war over to the South Vietnamese; or Plan D: Send more troops to Vietnam and step up the fighting?

	<u>Withdraw immediately</u>	<u>Withdraw in 12 months' time</u>	<u>Withdraw, take as many years as needed</u>	<u>Send more troops</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1970 Jul 31-Aug 2	23	25	33	10	9

28. Do you think the United States' action in Iraq is morally justified, or not?

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Yes, morally justified	45%
No, not morally justified	47%
No opinion	8%

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	<u>Yes, is</u>	<u>No, is not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	47	50	2
2003 Mar 29-30	73	24	3

29. There have been reports that some U.S. marines in Iraq may have allegedly shot civilians in a town called Haditha. The U.S. government is investigating those reports but has not confirmed that the shootings occurred. How closely have you been following news stories about this incident -- very closely, somewhat closely, not very closely or not closely at all?

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Very closely	22%
Somewhat closely	36%
Not very closely	21%
Not closely at all	20%
No opinion	1%

30. How likely is it that U.S. troops have committed war crimes in Iraq -- very likely, fairly likely, not very likely, or not likely at all?

June 8-11

Very likely	27%
Fairly likely	30%
Not very likely	27%
Not likely at all	10%
No opinion	6%