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1. Following news

How closely are you following the news about recent events in Iraq?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Inde |  | Republican |
| Very closely | 26\% | 34\% | 18\% | 12\% | 21\% | 31\% | 41\% | 19\% |  |  | 36\% |
| Somewhat closely | 40\% | 44\% | 37\% | 36\% | 42\% | 40\% | 44\% | 46\% |  |  | 36\% |
| Not very closely | 21\% | 12\% | 30\% | 33\% | 21\% | 19\% | 12\% | 25\% |  |  | 19\% |
| Not closely at all | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 20\% | 17\% | 10\% | 3\% | 11\% |  |  | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (483) | (517) | (197) | (259) | (383) | (161) | (339) |  |  | (237) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very closely | 26\% | 30\% | 15\% | 14\% | 19\% | 27\% | 38\% | 24\% | 30\% | 22\% | 29\% |
| Somewhat closely | 40\% | 40\% | 37\% | 41\% | 40\% | 36\% | 44\% | 39\% | 36\% | 45\% | 38\% |
| Not very closely | 21\% | 19\% | 32\% | 22\% | 27\% | 26\% | 12\% | 26\% | 21\% | 19\% | 22\% |
| Not closely at all | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 23\% | 14\% | 11\% | 6\% | 11\% | 13\% | 14\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (756) | (110) | (134) | (422) | (270) | (186) | (159) | (218) | (391) | (232) |

## 2. Obama approval on Iraq

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling the situation in Iraq?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Strongly approve | 13\% | 14\% | 11\% | 9\% | 14\% | 12\% | 15\% | 28\% | 5\% | 7\% |
| Somewhat approve | 29\% | 31\% | 27\% | 32\% | 22\% | 31\% | 30\% | 40\% | 26\% | 17\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17\% | 15\% | 18\% | 17\% | 19\% | 14\% | 18\% | 10\% | 20\% | 20\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 23\% | 25\% | 20\% | 17\% | 21\% | 23\% | 33\% | 6\% | 27\% | 37\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 15\% | 23\% | 26\% | 24\% | 20\% | 4\% | 15\% | 22\% | 19\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (483) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (516) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (196) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (259) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (383) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (161) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (339) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (423) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (237) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 13\% | 10\% | 30\% | 13\% | 17\% | 11\% | 12\% | 16\% | 10\% | 13\% | 13\% |
| Somewhat approve | 29\% | 28\% | 28\% | 34\% | 27\% | 27\% | 32\% | 30\% | 27\% | 30\% | 26\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17\% | 18\% | 9\% | 17\% | 16\% | 16\% | 20\% | 19\% | 16\% | 15\% | 19\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 23\% | 27\% | 7\% | 14\% | 21\% | 26\% | 24\% | 20\% | 27\% | 22\% | 22\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 18\% | 25\% | 22\% | 20\% | 20\% | 12\% | 15\% | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (755) | (110) | (134) | (422) | (269) | (186) | (159) | (218) | (390) | (232) |

## 3. Support for air strikes

As you may know, President Obama recently authorized the U.S. military to conduct air strikes against insurgents in lraq. Do you support or oppose this decision?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Indep | ent | Republican |
| Strongly support | 31\% | 39\% | 25\% | 21\% | 24\% | 34\% | 50\% | 33\% |  |  | 39\% |
| Somewhat support | 27\% | 28\% | 26\% | 22\% | 28\% | 27\% | 32\% | 33\% |  |  | 26\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 24\% | 13\% | 8\% | 7\% | 11\% |  |  | 10\% |
| Strongly oppose | 11\% | 11\% | 11\% | 14\% | 12\% | 11\% | 6\% | 7\% |  |  | 9\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 11\% | 24\% | 19\% | 23\% | 20\% | 5\% | 17\% |  |  | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (481) | (517) | (197) | (257) | (383) | (161) | (338) |  |  | (237) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly support | 31\% | 32\% | 35\% | 23\% | 29\% | 28\% | 43\% | 38\% | 29\% | 31\% | 30\% |
| Somewhat support | 27\% | 27\% | 27\% | 26\% | 25\% | 25\% | 31\% | 26\% | 32\% | 24\% | 29\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13\% | 11\% | 5\% | 26\% | 15\% | 17\% | 4\% | 18\% | 8\% | 11\% | 16\% |
| Strongly oppose | 11\% | 12\% | 10\% | 8\% | 10\% | 13\% | 10\% | 8\% | 12\% | 13\% | 10\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 17\% | 23\% | 18\% | 21\% | 17\% | 12\% | 11\% | 19\% | 22\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (756) | (110) | (132) | (422) | (268) | (186) | (158) | (218) | (391) | (231) |

## 4. Support for military intervention - Sending US ground troops to fight

Do you support or oppose any of the following types of US military intervention against the insurgents in Iraq?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Support | 15\% | 20\% | 11\% | 18\% | 18\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 13\% | 25\% |
| Oppose | 63\% | 63\% | 62\% | 59\% | 54\% | 67\% | 71\% | 71\% | 63\% | 50\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 17\% | 27\% | 24\% | 28\% | 20\% | 17\% | 17\% | 24\% | 25\% |
| Totals | 100\% | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (196) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ (337) | $100 \%$ <br> (420) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (236) \end{aligned}$ |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (479) | (514) | (196) | (254) | (383) | (160) | (337) | (420) | (236) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support | 15\% | 14\% | 24\% | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% | 16\% | 16\% | 15\% | 15\% |
| Oppose | 63\% | 64\% | 54\% | 60\% | 59\% | 63\% | 66\% | 67\% | 62\% | 63\% | 59\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 22\% | 22\% | 25\% | 25\% | 23\% | 16\% | 17\% | 23\% | 22\% | 26\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (993) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (753) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (109) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (131) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (419) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (185) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (158) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (218) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (389) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (228) \end{aligned}$ |

5. Support for military intervention - Sending US troops to assist Iraqi army units

Do you support or oppose any of the following types of US military intervention against the insurgents in Iraq?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Support | 30\% | 35\% | 25\% | 28\% | 29\% | 29\% | 36\% | 29\% | 25\% | 41\% |
| Oppose | 45\% | 45\% | 44\% | 43\% | 43\% | 47\% | 45\% | 46\% | 48\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 20\% | 31\% | 29\% | 28\% | 25\% | 19\% | 25\% | 26\% | 24\% |
| Totals | 100\% | $100 \%$ <br> (480) | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (256) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ (339) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (422) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (236) \end{aligned}$ |
| (Unweighted N) | (997) | (480) | (517) | (197) | (256) | (383) | (161) | (339) | (422) | (236) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support | 30\% | 30\% | 25\% | 31\% | 31\% | 26\% | 39\% | 30\% | 32\% | 27\% | 32\% |
| Oppose | 45\% | 44\% | 48\% | 45\% | 42\% | 52\% | 39\% | 48\% | 43\% | 45\% | 43\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 26\% | 27\% | 24\% | 27\% | 22\% | 21\% | 22\% | 25\% | 28\% | 25\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (755) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (109) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (133) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (422) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (185) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (218) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (390) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (230) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |

## 6. Support for military intervention - Drone strikes

Do you support or oppose any of the following types of US military intervention against the insurgents in Iraq?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Support | 57\% | 68\% | 47\% | 30\% | 51\% | 66\% | 81\% | 56\% | 49\% | 72\% |
| Oppose | 19\% | 16\% | 22\% | 35\% | 21\% | 14\% | 8\% | 17\% | 25\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 16\% | 31\% | 35\% | 29\% | 20\% | 11\% | 27\% | 26\% | 15\% |
| Totals | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (995) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (481) | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (256) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (382) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ (337) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (422) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (236) \end{aligned}$ |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (481) | (514) | (196) | (256) | (382) | (161) | (337) | (422) | (236) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support | 57\% | 62\% | 47\% | 41\% | 50\% | 55\% | 73\% | 62\% | 58\% | 53\% | 58\% |
| Oppose | 19\% | 17\% | 26\% | 27\% | 23\% | 23\% | 10\% | 16\% | 17\% | 21\% | 22\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 22\% | 28\% | 32\% | 27\% | 22\% | 16\% | 22\% | 25\% | 26\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (754) | (109) | (132) | (419) | (269) | (186) | (158) | (218) | (389) | (230) |

## 7. Aggressive response

Do you think the US government...

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Should have a tougher response towards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| insurgents in Iraq | 36\% | 45\% | 27\% | 28\% | 25\% | 38\% | 57\% | 25\% | 33\% | 56\% |
| Has gotten the response about right | 22\% | 24\% | 21\% | 16\% | 23\% | 26\% | 22\% | 36\% | 17\% | 13\% |
| Should respond less aggressively towards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| insurgents in Iraq | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 24\% | 15\% | 15\% | 8\% | 14\% | 21\% | 10\% |
| Don't know | 26\% | 17\% | 34\% | 31\% | 36\% | 21\% | 13\% | 24\% | 29\% | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (483) | (517) | (197) | (259) | (383) | (161) | (339) | (424) | (237) |
|  |  | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest South | West |


| Should have a tougher response towards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| insurgents in Iraq | 36\% | 39\% | 29\% | 23\% | 33\% | 33\% | 44\% | 36\% | 34\% | 34\% | 40\% |
| Has gotten the response about right | 22\% | 22\% | 22\% | 26\% | 21\% | 20\% | 31\% | 26\% | 24\% | 21\% | 20\% |
| Should respond less aggressively towards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| insurgents in Iraq | 16\% | 16\% | 15\% | 16\% | 16\% | 21\% | 14\% | 11\% | 16\% | 18\% | 16\% |
| Don't know | 26\% | 23\% | 34\% | 36\% | 30\% | 26\% | 11\% | 27\% | 25\% | 27\% | 24\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (756) | (110) | (134) | (422) | (270) | (186) | (159) | (218) | (391) | (232) |

