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1. Following news

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Indep |  | Republican |
| Very closely | 28\% | 37\% | 19\% | 17\% | 19\% | 34\% | 38\% | 26\% |  |  | 36\% |
| Somewhat closely | 42\% | 43\% | 41\% | 35\% | 48\% | 41\% | 45\% | 46\% |  |  | 39\% |
| Not very closely | 20\% | 13\% | 26\% | 24\% | 22\% | 18\% | 15\% | 19\% |  |  | 20\% |
| Not closely at all | 10\% | 7\% | 13\% | 24\% | 10\% | 7\% | 2\% | 9\% |  |  | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (482) | (517) | (183) | (267) | (376) | (173) | (330) |  |  | (229) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very closely | 28\% | 29\% | 24\% | 20\% | 22\% | 30\% | 35\% | 26\% | 30\% | 27\% | 28\% |
| Somewhat closely | 42\% | 41\% | 42\% | 48\% | 43\% | 41\% | 40\% | 44\% | 39\% | 41\% | 45\% |
| Not very closely | 20\% | 19\% | 23\% | 22\% | 22\% | 22\% | 19\% | 18\% | 19\% | 22\% | 18\% |
| Not closely at all | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 11\% | 13\% | 7\% | 6\% | 12\% | 12\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (759) | (115) | (125) | (390) | (264) | (197) | (194) | (210) | (377) | (218) |

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## 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 | 12\% | 17\% | 9\% | 12\% | 10\% | 12\% | 16\% | 24\% | 9\% | 4\% |
| Somewhat approve | 28\% | 29\% | 27\% | 26\% | 31\% | 27\% | 28\% | 45\% | 25\% | 11\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 18\% | 18\% | 17\% | 14\% | 17\% | 19\% | 20\% | 8\% | 22\% | 23\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 23\% | 27\% | 19\% | 17\% | 22\% | 26\% | 25\% | 4\% | 22\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 9\% | 27\% | 30\% | 20\% | 15\% | 10\% | 19\% | 22\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (482) | (518) | (183) | (268) | (376) | (173) | (331) | (440) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 12\% | 10\% | 29\% | 12\% | 13\% | 10\% | 12\% | 18\% | 9\% | 11\% | 12\% |
| Somewhat approve | 28\% | 26\% | 36\% | 31\% | 28\% | 29\% | 28\% | 24\% | 31\% | 29\% | 28\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 18\% | 18\% | 12\% | 21\% | 18\% | 19\% | 20\% | 15\% | 20\% | 20\% | 14\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 23\% | 28\% | 4\% | 14\% | 17\% | 26\% | 27\% | 20\% | 23\% | 23\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 18\% | 19\% | 22\% | 24\% | 15\% | 13\% | 23\% | 18\% | 17\% | 18\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (760) | (115) | (125) | (391) | (264) | (197) | (194) | (210) | (378) | (218) |

## 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 |  | Republican |
| Strongly support | 35\% | 47\% | 25\% | 24\% | 27\% | 40\% | 50\% | 38\% |  |  | 44\% |
| Somewhat support | 31\% | 30\% | 33\% | 26\% | 31\% | 35\% | 31\% | 37\% |  |  | 32\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13\% | 9\% | 16\% | 17\% | 16\% | 10\% | 8\% | 10\% |  |  | 11\% |
| Strongly oppose | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% | 9\% | 8\% | 6\% | 5\% | 3\% |  |  | 7\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 8\% | 20\% | 24\% | 18\% | 9\% | 6\% | 11\% |  |  | 7\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |  |  | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (481) | (518) | (182) | (268) | (376) | (173) | (331) |  |  | (229) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly support | 35\% | 36\% | 38\% | 30\% | 29\% | 37\% | 44\% | 36\% | 25\% | 36\% | 43\% |
| Somewhat support | 31\% | 32\% | 26\% | 30\% | 28\% | 34\% | 35\% | 30\% | 41\% | 28\% | 29\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13\% | 12\% | 15\% | 15\% | 16\% | 11\% | 9\% | 10\% | 16\% | 13\% | 11\% |
| Strongly oppose | 7\% | 7\% | 2\% | 8\% | 9\% | 5\% | 6\% | 9\% | 5\% | 8\% | 4\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 13\% | 19\% | 17\% | 19\% | 13\% | 6\% | 16\% | 13\% | 14\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (759) | (115) | (125) | (391) | (264) | (197) | (193) | (210) | (378) | (218) |

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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 | 20\% | 26\% | 15\% | 17\% | 19\% | 24\% | 19\% | 18\% | 17\% | 31\% |
| Oppose | 56\% | 55\% | 57\% | 48\% | 58\% | 54\% | 67\% | 63\% | 59\% | 41\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 18\% | 29\% | 35\% | 23\% | 22\% | 14\% | 20\% | 25\% | 27\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (480) | (518) | (183) | (268) | (374) | (173) | (329) | (440) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support | 20\% | 20\% | 21\% | 22\% | 20\% | 22\% | 22\% | 17\% | 15\% | 21\% | 28\% |
| Oppose | 56\% | 56\% | 57\% | 54\% | 58\% | 55\% | 55\% | 62\% | 57\% | 55\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 24\% | 22\% | 24\% | 22\% | 23\% | 23\% | 21\% | 29\% | 24\% | 22\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (759) | (115) | (124) | (390) | (264) | (197) | (194) | (210) | (378) | (216) |

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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 | 37\% | 48\% | 27\% | 26\% | 28\% | 45\% | 46\% | 34\% | 29\% | 57\% |
| Oppose | 38\% | 36\% | 40\% | 42\% | 45\% | 34\% | 34\% | 38\% | 44\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 25\% | 17\% | 33\% | 32\% | 28\% | 21\% | 21\% | 28\% | 27\% | 17\% |
| Totals | 100\% | $100 \%$ <br> (481) | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (267) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ (331) | $100 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (228) \end{aligned}$ |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) |  | (518) |  | (267) | (376) | (173) | (331) | (440) | (228) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support | 37\% | 39\% | 34\% | 26\% | 34\% | 38\% | 45\% | 34\% | 35\% | 34\% | 47\% |
| Oppose | 38\% | 37\% | 42\% | 40\% | 40\% | 39\% | 32\% | 39\% | 40\% | 39\% | 34\% |
| Not sure | 25\% | 23\% | 25\% | 35\% | 27\% | 23\% | 22\% | 27\% | 26\% | 27\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (760) | (114) | (125) | (391) | (264) | (197) | (194) | (210) | (378) | (217) |

## 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 | 62\% | 74\% | 51\% | 45\% | 57\% | 68\% | 78\% | 65\% | 55\% | 72\% |
| Oppose | 16\% | 12\% | 19\% | 25\% | 19\% | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% | 19\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 14\% | 30\% | 30\% | 23\% | 20\% | 13\% | 21\% | 26\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (481) | (518) | (183) | (268) | (375) | (173) | (331) | (439) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Support | 62\% | 64\% | 52\% | 58\% | 50\% | 66\% | 78\% | 60\% | 61\% | 59\% | 70\% |
| Oppose | 16\% | 16\% | 15\% | 17\% | 20\% | 16\% | 10\% | 19\% | 11\% | 20\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 20\% | 33\% | 24\% | 30\% | 18\% | 12\% | 21\% | 29\% | 21\% | 18\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (759) | (115) | (125) | (390) | (264) | (197) | (194) | (210) | (377) | (218) |

## 7. Aggressive response

Do you think the US government...


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Should have a tougher response towards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| insurgents in Iraq | 44\% | 47\% | 34\% | 34\% | 34\% | 45\% | 57\% | 42\% | 42\% | 42\% | 50\% |
| Has gotten the response about right | 22\% | 20\% | 28\% | 30\% | 22\% | 25\% | 18\% | 24\% | 22\% | 21\% | 23\% |
| Should respond less aggressively towards |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| insurgents in Iraq | 13\% | 14\% | 10\% | 16\% | 17\% | 12\% | 12\% | 16\% | 12\% | 16\% | 8\% |
| Don't know | 21\% | 20\% | 28\% | 20\% | 26\% | 17\% | 12\% | 18\% | 24\% | 22\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (759) | (115) | (125) | (390) | (264) | (197) | (194) | (210) | (377) | (218) |

