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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

IRAQ STUDY

NOTE: Results represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

- I'm going to read you a list of words that might describe how some people feel when they hear news about the ongoing situation in Iraq. As I read each one, please tell me if the word describes how you personally feel when you hear news about Iraq, or not.

	<u>12/3-5/07</u>			<u>2/12-15/07</u>		
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DK/NS</u>	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DK/NS</u>
Worried	76	24	-	81	19	-
Compassionate	72	27	1	74	26	-
Angry	58	41	1	62	37	1
Tired	64	35	1	61	39	-
Hopeful	51	48	1	51	48	1
Proud	38	61	1	38	61	1
Numb	30	69	1	27	69	4
None of the above	1	-	-	1	-	-

- All in all, thinking about how things have gone in Iraq since the United States went to war there in March, 2003, do you think the United States...

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>10/20-25/06</u>	
	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>REGIS-</u>	<u>LIKELY</u>
	<u>12/3-</u>	<u>9/6-</u>	<u>4/2-</u>	<u>2/12-</u>	<u>1/8-</u>	<u>TERED</u>	<u>VOTERS</u>
	<u>5/07</u>	<u>9/07</u>	<u>4/07</u>	<u>15/07</u>	<u>10/07</u>	<u>VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY</u>
	<u>ALL</u>						<u>VOTERS</u>
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq	38	37	39	37	35	39	37
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq	58	57	59	61	62	58	61
Not sure	4	6	2	2	3	3	2

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>ALL</u>
	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>	<u>ADULTS</u>
	<u>6/5-</u>	<u>12/12-</u>	<u>8/22-</u>	<u>6/20-</u>	<u>4/16-</u>	<u>12/15-</u>	<u>17/04</u>
	<u>7/06</u>	<u>14/05</u>	<u>24/05</u>	<u>22/05</u>	<u>18/04</u>	<u>17/04</u>	
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq	38	42	43	42	57	64	
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq	59	49	53	53	40	34	
Not sure	3	9	4	5	3	2	

3. Do you think the United States is making progress or losing ground in Iraq?

	<u>12/3-5/07</u>	<u>ALL</u>	<u>9/11-13/06</u> <u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	<u>LIKELY VOTERS</u>
Making progress	52	39	40	39
Losing ground	41	56	55	57
Neither (NOT READ)	4	3	4	3
Refused	3	2	1	1

4. As you may know, this year additional U.S. troops were sent to Iraq. Do you think sending more troops to Iraq has helped stabilize the situation there, or not?

	<u>12/3-5/07</u>	<u>9/6-9/07</u>
Yes	47	36
No	50	58
Refused/not sure	3	6

(AP-Ipsos trend:) Do you think sending more troops to Iraq would help stabilize the situation there, or not?

	<u>2/12-15/07</u>	<u>1/16-18/07</u>	<u>1/8-10/07</u>
Yes.....	32	35	25
No	64	63	70
Refused/not sure.....	4	2	5

5. Just your best guess, how do you think history will judge the war in Iraq?

	<u>12/3-5/07</u>	<u>9/6-9/07</u>
As a complete success	9	7
As more of a success than a failure	33	27
As more of a failure than a success	32	31
As a complete failure	23	28
Refused/not sure	3	7
Complete success / more of a success	42	34
More of a failure / complete failure	55	59

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

A. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Yes	78
No	21
(DK/NS)	1

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Republican	24
Democrat	33
Independent	24
None of these	17
(DK/NS)	2

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Strongly Democrat	17
Moderately Democrat	15
Lean Democrat	14
Strongly Republican	14
Moderately Republican	10
Lean Republican	14
Independent	14
(DK/NS)	2
Total Republicans	37
Total Democrats	47

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:) Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

	<u>ALL ADULTS</u>
Very Liberal	8
Somewhat Liberal	12
Moderate	36
Very Conservative	15
Somewhat Conservative	26
Refused	3
Total Liberal	20
Total Conservative	41

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	30
35-49	27
50-64	26
65+	16
(DK/NS)	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	64
Full time	52
Part time	12
Not employed	14
Retired	22
(DK/NS)	-

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	8
Completed high school	21
Some community college or university, did not finish	19
Completed technical school or a community college	13
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	16
(DK/NS)	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	63
No	36
(DK/NS)	1

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	15
2	31
3	18
4	20
5	9
6+	6
(DK/NS)	1

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN (NET)	40
Under 6	24
6-12	19
13-17	16
NO CHILDREN	58
(DK/NS)	2
Summary	
Any children 12 or younger	33
Any children 6 to 17	28

D7. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	51
No	46
(DK/NS)	3

D8. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	43
No	54
(DK/NS)	3

D9. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant	47
Catholic	25
Mormon	2
Jewish	1
Muslim	1
Some other religion	4
None	17
(DK/NS)	3

Zz5b. How often do you attend religious services?

At least once a week (Net)	45
More than once a week	13
Once a week	31
Less than once a week (Net)	35
A few times a month	14
A few times a year	22
Never	18
(DK/NS)	2

D10. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D11 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D12a.)

D11. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	75
Black	13
Hispanic	13
Asian	4
(NOT READ) American Indian	1
(NOT READ) Other	4
(DK/NS)	2

D12. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2006?

Under \$15,000	14
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	3
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	16
(DK/NS)	13

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	36
West	23

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban	31
Suburban	50
Rural	19

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52