PIPA-Knowledge Networks Poll: Americans Reevaluate Going to War With Iraq

Questionnaire

Sample Size: 1008                                      +/-3.7% [3/4 sample]
                         +/-4.5% [1/2 sample]

[Full Sample]
Q1a. What is your feeling about how things are going with the economy in the US?
Overall, would you say the economy is getting:

- A lot better ...................................... 4%
- Somewhat better...............................  15
- A little better .................................  35
- A little worse .................................  20
- Somewhat worse ..............................  11
- A lot worse ....................................  14
- (No answer).......................................  1

[FULL SAMPLE]
Q1: How closely are you following the news about the situation in Iraq now?

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Q2: Do you think the US made the right decision or the wrong decision in going to war against Iraq?

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[IF “right decision”]
Q2a: Which comes closer to your view [order randomized]:

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[FULL SAMPLE]

STATEMENT: Next are a series of questions that ask for your impression of some things that you may or may not know. Please just indicate your impression whether or not you are very confident that it is correct.

[HALF SAMPLE A,B]
Q3: Please estimate the average number of attacks per day on US forces in Iraq. [fill in blank with number]

- Fewer than 15....................... 78%
- 15 to 35 ............................ 13
- More than 35....................... 4
- (No answer)......................... 6
- Median ................................ 5

[HALF SAMPLE C,D]
Q4. Please just give your impression: About how many American soldiers do you think have been killed by hostile fire in Iraq since the fall of Baghdad on April 9 up to the present?

- Fewer than 100....................... 17%
- 100 to 160 .......................... 36
- More than 160....................... 45
- (No answer).......................... 2
- Median ................................ 150

* Percentage of full sample.
Q5: To be released at a later date.

[FULL SAMPLE]
Q6: Is it your impression that other countries have or have not contributed troops to the current operation in Iraq?

- Have contributed troops .............. 75%
- Have not contributed troops ............ 23
- (No answer) .............................. 2

[IF “have contributed”]
Q6a: Please estimate what percentage of troops currently in Iraq is from countries other than the US. [FILL IN BLANK WITH NUMBER]

- Less than 10% ....................... 16%*
- 10% to 20% ............................ 38
- More than 20% ....................... 17
- (No answer) ............................ 3

Median ................................ 10

[3/4 SAMPLE B,C,D]
Q7: To be released at a later date.

[FULL SAMPLE]
Q8: Since the war with Iraq ended, is it your impression that the US has or has not found Iraqi weapons of mass destruction?

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[IF “US has not”]
Q8a: Do you think that it is more likely that US inspectors in Iraq will eventually find clear evidence that Iraq had an active program for developing weapons of mass destruction or is it more likely that they will not find such evidence?

More likely will find

* Percentage of full sample.
clear evidence .........................37%*

More likely will not
find clear evidence .................46

(No answer)..............................1

Q9: Is it your impression that the US has or has not found clear evidence in Iraq that Saddam Hussein was working closely with the Al Qaeda terrorist organization?

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[IF “US has not”]

Q9a: Do you think that it is more likely that US inspectors in Iraq will eventually find clear evidence that Iraq was working closely with al Qaeda or is it more likely that they will not find such evidence?

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<td>More likely will not find clear evidence</td>
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Q10: Thinking about how all the people in the world feel about the US having gone to war with Iraq, do you think:

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<td>27%</td>
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<td>The majority of people oppose the US having gone to war</td>
<td>45%</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Views are evenly balanced</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>1%</td>
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* Percentage of full sample.
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Q11: Do you think that, before the war, the Bush administration did or did not say that, after the war, the US would make a long-term commitment to bring a stable and democratic government to Iraq?

- Did ................................................ 80%
- Did not ..........................................18
- (No answer).................................2

Q12: Do you think the Bush administration, before the war, did or did not portray Iraq as an imminent threat to the US?

- Did................................................. 87%
- Did not ..........................................11
- (No answer).................................2

Q13: How do you think the majority of Iraqis feel about the fact that the US overthrew the government of Saddam Hussein?

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<td>75%</td>
<td>72</td>
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<td>The majority resents it ................</td>
<td>22</td>
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Q14: Do you think President Bush decided to go to war on the basis of assumptions about Iraq that were--

- Correct ......................................... 40%
- Incorrect, but the President believed they were correct ..........30
- Incorrect, and the President knew they were incorrect ..........25
- (No answer).................................5
[THOSE WHO SAY either “incorrect” response in Q14]
Q15: Do you think that some key people in US intelligence agencies knew these assumptions were incorrect or do you think none of the key people knew?

Some key people knew ................48%*
None of the key people knew...........6
(No answer)............................1

[FULL SAMPLE]
STATEMENT: Next are a series of questions that ask for you to make assessments regarding the situation in Iraq.

Q16: Which of the following positions is closest to yours?

Overthrowing Saddam Hussein
was a good thing and the US did
it the right way ......................... 49%

Overthrowing Saddam Hussein
was a good thing but the US did
not do it the right way...............43

Overthrowing Saddam Hussein
was a mistake .......................5

(No answer)..........................3

[3/4 SAMPLE B,C,D]
Q17: There is some discussion about how many troops the US should have in Iraq now. Do you think the number of US troops in Iraq should be:

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<td>Increased some</td>
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<td>Maintained at the current level</td>
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<td>Decreased some</td>
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[3/4 SAMPLE C,D,A]

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Q17a. Is it your impression that when the US government presented evidence of Iraq having weapons of mass destruction to justify going to war with Iraq, it was

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[3/4 SAMPLE C,D,A]

Q17b. Is it your impression that when the US government presented evidence of links between Saddam Hussein’s government and al Qaeda to justify going to war with Iraq, it was:

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[3/4 SAMPLE, DAB]

Q18: Do you think that before the war, the Bush administration should or should not have taken more time to try to build international support for going to war?

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Q19: Do you think the administration did or did not do a good job of planning for post war Iraq?

Did................................................. 31%
Did not ...........................................66
(No answer)......................................4

[FULL SAMPLE]
Q20: If, before the war, US intelligence services had told President Bush there was no reliable evidence that Iraq possessed or was building weapons of mass destruction or was providing substantial support to al Qaeda, do you think:

He would still have gone to war
with Iraq for other reasons .......... 63%

He would not have gone
to war with Iraq.........................34

(No answer).................................4

[FULL SAMPLE]
STATEMENT: For some time there have been debates about when, as a rule, countries have the right to overthrow the government of another country. For each of the following please indicate which position is closest to yours.

Q21: Which position is closest to yours:

a. Countries have the right to
overthrow another government
if they have strong evidence that
the other country is acquiring
weapons of mass destruction
that could be used to attack them
at some point in the future .......... 31%

b. Countries have the right to
overthrow another government
only if they have strong evidence
that they are in imminent danger
of being attacked with weapons
of mass destruction by the
other country ..............................41

c. Countries have the right to
overthrow another government
only if the other country attacks
them first .........................................9

d. Countries have the right to
use military force to stop another
country from invading, but this
does not give them the right to
overthrow the invading country’s
government ......................................15

(No answer)......................................4

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PRESENTATION FOR THE QUESTIONS 22-24]
Q22: When countries have evidence that another government is acquiring weapons of mass destruction that could be used to attack them at some point in the future, do you think

  a. They have the right to
  overthrow the other
government, even if they do
  not have UN approval ................. 39%

  b. They only have the right to
  overthrow the other government
  if they first present their evidence
to the UN and the UN determines
  that such an action is necessary .... 48

  c. They never have the right
to overthrow the other
government .....................................8

  (No answer).................................5

Q23: Please indicate under what conditions you think countries have the right to overthrow another government when they have evidence that it is providing substantial support to a terrorist group.

  a. Whenever they deem it
  necessary, even without UN
  approval........................................... 23%

  b. As a general rule, only with
UN approval, but if the terrorist
group has attacked them, UN
approval may not be necessary ......44

c. Only when they first present
their evidence to the UN and the
UN determines that such an
action is necessary...................23

d. Under no circumstances.........6

(No answer)..............................4

Q24: Please indicate under what conditions you think countries have the right to
overthrow another government that is committing violations of the human rights of its
citizens.

a. Whenever a government
is committing substantial
violations of the human rights
of its citizens ......................... 27%

b. As a general rule, only with UN
approval, but when the violations
are large-scale, extreme and equivalent
to genocide, UN approval may
not be necessary ......................41

c. Only when the UN reviews
the evidence of such violations
and approves military action......23

d. Under no conditions..............5

(No answer)..............................4

Q25-Q37: To be released at a later date.

[FULL SAMPLE]
Statement: The next group of questions returns to the issue of Iraq.

[3/4 SAMPLE C,D,A]
Q38: Do you think that before the war, the US did or did not have strong evidence that Iraq had an active program for developing weapons of mass destruction that could be used to attack the US at some point in the future?

- Did have strong evidence.............. 53%
- Did not have strong evidence........ 44
- (No answer)............................ 3

[HALF SAMPLE A,B]

Q39: Do you think that, before the war, the US did or did not have strong evidence that the US was in imminent danger of being attacked by Iraq with weapons of mass destruction?

- Did have strong evidence.............. 40%
- Did not have strong evidence........ 58
- (No answer)............................ 2

[HALF SAMPLE C,D]

Q40: Do you think that, in fact, before the war, the US was or was not in imminent danger of being attacked by Iraq with weapons of mass destruction?

- Was in imminent danger ............. 42%
- Was not in imminent danger ....... 54
- (No answer)............................ 3

[3/4 SAMPLE A,B,C]

Q41: Do you think that before the war, the US did or did not have strong evidence that Iraq under Saddam Hussein was providing substantial support to al Qaeda?

- Did have strong evidence............. 52%
- Did not have strong evidence........ 45
- (No answer)............................ 3

[3/4 SAMPLE B,C,D]

Q42: Do you think that just before the war, Iraq:

Was not committing substantial violations of the human rights of its citizens ......................... 8%

Was committing substantial violations of the human rights
of its citizens ..................................48

Was committing violations of the human rights of its citizens that were large-scale, extreme and equivalent to genocide ..................42

(No answer)......................................2

[3/4 SAMPLE C,D,A]
Q43: Do you think that there are other governments existing today that have human rights records as bad as that of Iraq under Saddam Hussein?

Yes .............................................. 88%
No................................................. 10
(No answer)......................................2

[HALF SAMPLE C,D]
Q44: To be released at a later date.

[HALF SAMPLE A,B]
Q45: Was the effort to overthrow the government of Saddam Hussein more difficult or less difficult than you expected?

More difficult .................................... 42%
Less difficult ..................................... 54
(No answer).....................................5

[HALF SAMPLE A,B]
Q46: Has the effort to reconstruct Iraq been more difficult or less difficult than you expected?

More difficult .................................... 85%
Less difficult ..................................... 10
(No answer).....................................5

[HALF SAMPLE C,D]
Q47: Do you think that before the war, the Bush administration should or should not have taken more time to find out whether Iraq had weapons of mass destruction?

Should have ..................................... 61%
Should not have..............................36
(No answer).................................3

[HALF SAMPLE C,D]
Q48: Now that Saddam Hussein’s government is toppled, do you think the US does or does not have the responsibility to remain in Iraq as long as necessary until there is a stable government?

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[3/4 SAMPLE D,A,B]
Q49: Thinking about how many terrorists are based in Iraq today, is it your impression that there are:

More terrorists than before the war ...................... 35%

Fewer terrorists than before the war .......................27

About the same number of terrorists as before the war ....35

(No answer) ........................................ 3

[3/4 SAMPLE A,B,C]
Q50: Is it your impression that the attacks on US forces reflect attitudes held by:

A majority of the Iraqi people....... 17%
About half of the Iraqi people.......31
A minority of the Iraqi people ......50
(No answer) .................................3

[3/4 SAMPLE B,C,D]
Q51: At this point do you think the majority of the Iraqi people want the US to:

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[HALF SAMPLE A,B]
Q52. About how long do you think the US will have to keep troops in Iraq?
Please enter one number.

___ months
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[FULL SAMPLE – EACH PART GOES TO 1/4 SAMPLE]
Q53a: Imagine that it is six months from now. In Iraq, attacks on US forces continue, and it is now clear that around half of those fighting US forces are not Iraqis but foreign terrorists from various parts of the Islamic world. The US is still providing most of the troops and covering most of the costs of the operation.

In this situation, do you think you would want for the US to

- Increase US forces in Iraq...........21%
- Stay the course in Iraq...............38
- Withdraw US forces from Iraq .......37
- (No answer)............................5

Q53b: Imagine that it is six months from now. In Iraq, attacks on US forces continue, and it is now clear that a large majority are Iraqis including many who served in Iraq’s army and that there are very few foreign terrorists. The US is still providing most of the troops and covering most of the costs of the operation.

In this situation, do you think you would want for the US to

- Increase US forces in Iraq...........26%
- Stay the course in Iraq...............35
- Withdraw US forces from Iraq .......33
- (No answer)............................6
Q53c: Imagine that it is six months from now. In Iraq, attacks on US forces continue, and it is now clear that around half of those fighting US forces are not Iraqis but foreign terrorists from various parts of the Islamic world. Many more countries are participating in the Iraq operation now and the US is providing only half the troops and covering half the costs of the operation.

In this situation, do you think you would want for the US to

- Increase US forces in Iraq............. 24%
- Stay the course in Iraq.................. 39
- Withdraw US forces from Iraq ...... 36
- (No answer)................................ 1

Q53d: Imagine that it is six months from now. In Iraq, attacks on US forces continue, and it is now clear that a large majority of those fighting US forces are Iraqis including many who served in Iraq’s army and that there are very few foreign terrorists. Many more countries are participating in the Iraq operation now and the US is providing only half the troops and covering half the costs of the operation.

In this situation, do you think you would want for the US to

- Increase US forces in Iraq............. 13%
- Stay the course in Iraq.................. 53
- Withdraw US forces from Iraq ...... 29
- (No answer)................................ 5

[3/4 SAMPLE C,D,A]

Q54: Do you think that, in fact, just before the war, Iraq did or did not have an active program for developing weapons of mass destruction?

- Did have........................................ 71%
- Did not have ................................. 25
- (No answer)................................. 4

[3/4 SAMPLE C,D,A]

Q55: Do you think that before the war, Iraq under Saddam Hussein was or was not providing substantial support to Al Qaeda?

- Was ............................................. 67%
- Was not ................................. 29
- (No answer)................................. 5
[HALF SAMPLE A,B]
Q56: Given what you know now as compared to before the war, which of the following statements best describes your feelings about the decision to go to war?

I thought it was the wrong
decision and I think that now ........ 32%

I thought it was the wrong
decision, but now I am having
second thoughts...................... 6

I thought it was the right
decision and I think that now....... 43

I thought it was the right
decision but now I am having
second thoughts...................... 16

(No answer)............................ 4

[FULL SAMPLE]
[T] Q57: How do you think the way that President Bush has dealt with the situation in Iraq will affect whether you vote for him? Please answer on a scale of with +5 meaning that it will greatly increase the likelihood you will vote for him, -5 meaning that it will greatly decrease the likelihood you will vote for him and 0 meaning that it will have no effect either way.

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Increase likelihood (1 to 5) .......... 35  35  37
No effect either way (0) .............. 21  31  30
Decrease likelihood (-5 to -1) ....... 42  30  29
Mean ........................................... -0.5 0.03

[FULL SAMPLE]
Q58. If the upcoming election for president were held today and the candidates were Republican George W. Bush and the Democratic nominee for President -- for whom would you vote -- Republican George W. Bush or the Democratic nominee for President?

Vote for President George Bush ... 43%
Vote for Democratic nominee........50
(No answer)...............................7

[ONLY TO THOSE RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWER THE ABOVE QUESTION]
Q58a: How sure are you that you will vote this way?

Very sure Bush......................... 30%
Somewhat sure Bush...............11
Not very sure Bush...................2
Very sure Democrat .................36
Somewhat sure Democrat ..........11
Not very sure Democrat ..........3
(No answer)............................7

[FULL SAMPLE]
Q59. Do you think that President George Bush is honest and frank or do you sometimes have doubts about things he says:

Honest and frank.......................42%

Sometimes have doubts
about things he says ...............56

(No answer).............................2

Demographics

D1. Did you vote for a candidate for the House of Representatives or the Senate in the election in November 2002?

Yes .......................................58%
No .........................................39
(No answer).............................3
D2. In politics today, do you think of yourself as:

- Republican ......................... 29%
- Democrat .......................... 33
- Independent ....................... 29
- Other ............................... 8
- (No answer) ......................... 3

D3. Age (calculated from birth date)

- 18-29 .................................. 22%
- 30-44 .................................. 31
- 45-59 .................................. 26
- 60+ ................................... 22

D4. Education level (categorical)

- Less than High School .......... 15%
- High School Graduate .......... 33
- Some College ...................... 28
- College Graduate ............... 24

D5. Race/Ethnicity

- White, non-Hispanic ........... 73%
- Black ................................. 12
- Hispanic ......................... 11
- Other ............................... 5

D3. Gender

- Male ................................. 48%
- Female .............................. 52

D8. Region

- Northeast ......................... 19
- Midwest ........................... 23
- South ............................... 36
- West ............................... 23