

NATIONAL POLL

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N=800 Likely Voters
Margin of Error = $\pm 3.5\%$

1. Now, generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

28% RIGHT DIRECTION
67% WRONG TRACK

3% DON'T KNOW
1% REFUSED

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that George W. Bush is doing as President?

21% STRONGLY APPROVE
18% SOMEWHAT APPROVE
13% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
47% STRONG DISAPPROVE

1% DON'T KNOW
* REFUSED

38% TOTAL APPROVE
60% TOTAL DISAPPROVE

3. And, do you approve or disapprove of the job that the United States Congress is doing?

6% STRONGLY APPROVE
33% SOMEWHAT APPROVE
22% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
30% STRONG DISAPPROVE

9% DON'T KNOW
1% REFUSED

39% TOTAL APPROVE
51% TOTAL DISAPPROVE

4. Which one of the following statements regarding the US involvement in Iraq do you MOST agree with...

17% The US should immediately withdraw its troops from Iraq.

32% Whether Iraq is stable or not, the US should set and hold to set a strict timetable for withdrawing troops

23% While I don't agree that the US should be in the war, our troops should stay there and do whatever it takes to restore order until the Iraqis can govern and provide security to their country.

27% The Iraq War is the front line in the battle against terrorism and our troops should stay there and do whatever it takes to restore order until the Iraqis can govern and provide security to their country.

1% DON'T KNOW

1% REFUSED

5. And, which one of the following would do most to hurt America's reputation as a world power...

59% To pull our troops out of Iraq immediately

...or...

35% To leave our troops in Iraq for as long as it takes to restore order

5% DON'T KNOW

2% REFUSED

And, do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding the Iraq War.

Ranked by % Strongly Agree

| | TOTAL AGREE | TOTAL DISAG | STR AGREE | SMWT AGREE | SMWT DISAG | STR DISAG | DK | REF |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 6. Even if they have concerns about his war policies, Americans should stand behind the President in Iraq because we are at war. | 56% | 43% | 39% | 17% | 12% | 31% | 1% | * |
| 7. The Democrats are going too far, too fast in pressing the President to withdraw the troops from Iraq. | 53% | 46% | 38% | 15% | 15% | 31% | 2% | * |
| 8. Iraq will never become a stable democracy. | 60% | 34% | 34% | 27% | 20% | 14% | 5% | * |
| 9. I support finishing the job in Iraq, that is, keeping the troops there until the Iraqi government can maintain control and provide security for its people. | 57% | 41% | 34% | 23% | 13% | 28% | 1% | 1% |
| 10. The Iraq War is a key part of the global war on terrorism. | 57% | 41% | 31% | 26% | 15% | 26% | 1% | * |
| 11. A stable Iraq is the best way to protect America from the nuclear threat of Iran. | 47% | 49% | 25% | 22% | 21% | 27% | 4% | * |
| 12. Victory in Iraq, that is creating a young but stable democracy and reducing the threat of terrorism at home, is no longer possible for the US. | 43% | 53% | 22% | 21% | 23% | 30% | 3% | * |
| 13. Republicans in Congress have gone too far in their criticism of the war and the President. | 42% | 55% | 22% | 20% | 23% | 32% | 2% | * |
| 14. Losing the war in Iraq would mean that the United States is no longer a superpower, but just another power. | 31% | 66% | 17% | 14% | 21% | 45% | 2% | 1% |
| 15. I don't really care about what happens in Iraq after the US leaves, I just want the troops brought home. | 25% | 74% | 14% | 10% | 20% | 54% | 1% | * |

16. Some people say the United States should include direct talks with Iran as part of a regional dialogue about the situation in Iraq because Iran has influence in the region. Others say the United States should not directly engage with Iran because the US has identified Iran as a sponsor of terrorism and because of Iran's nuclear program. What do you think?

Do you think the United States should or should not hold direct talks with Iran about the situation in Iraq?

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| 49% | STRONGLY / SHOULD HOLD TALKS |
| 14% | NOT-SO-STRONGLY / SHOULD HOLD TALKS |
| 8% | NOT-SO-STRONGLY / SHOULD NOT HOLD TALKS |
| 23% | STRONGLY / SHOULD NOT HOLD TALKS |
| 4% | DON'T KNOW |
| 1% | REFUSED |
| 63% | <i>TOTAL SHOULD HOLD TALKS</i> |
| 32% | <i>TOTAL SHOULD NOT HOLD TALKS</i> |

17. First, in what year were you born?

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| 3% | 18 - 24 |
| 7% | 25 - 34 |
| 17% | 35 - 44 |
| 23% | 45 - 54 |
| 24% | 55 - 64 |
| 25% | 65 AND ABOVE |
| 1% | REFUSED |

18. And what was the last grade you completed in school?

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| * | SOME GRADE SCHOOL (1-8) |
| 4% | SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9-11) |
| 27% | GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (9-12) |
| 1% | TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (12) |
| 25% | SOME COLLEGE (13-15) |
| 24% | GRADUATED COLLEGE (16) |
| 18% | GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL (16+) |
| 1% | REFUSED |
| 31% | <i>HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS</i> |
| 26% | <i>SOME COLLEGE</i> |
| 42% | <i>COLLEGE+</i> |

19. Is your total annual household income greater or less than \$60,000 dollars?

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|-----|------------------------------|
| 11% | UNDER \$20,000 |
| 16% | BETWEEN \$20,000 - \$40,000 |
| 14% | BETWEEN \$40,000 - \$60,000 |
| 15% | BETWEEN \$60,000 - \$80,000 |
| 13% | BETWEEN \$80,000 - \$100,000 |
| 21% | OVER \$100,000 |
| 9% | REFUSED |

20. And in politics today, do you consider yourself...
a Republican,
a Democrat,
...or something else?

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| 21% | STRONG REPUBLICAN |
| 12% | NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN |
| 8% | LEAN REPUBLICAN |
| 13% | SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT/UNDECLARED |
| 10% | LEAN DEMOCRAT |
| 10% | NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT |
| 25% | STRONG DEMOCRAT |
| 1% | REFUSED |
| 33% | <i>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</i> |
| 35% | <i>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</i> |
| 30% | <i>TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT</i> |

21. And, thinking a little about your political attitudes... Do you consider yourself to be...

Conservative,
Moderate,
...OR...
Liberal

... on most issues?

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| 18% | VERY CONSERVATIVE |
| 20% | SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE |
| 39% | MODERATE |
| 12% | SOMEWHAT LIBERAL |
| 9% | VERY LIBERAL |
| 1% | NOT SURE |
| 1% | REFUSED |
| 39% | <i>TOTAL CONSERVATIVE</i> |
| 59% | <i>TOTAL MODERATE/LIBERAL</i> |

22. And, thinking back to the 2004 Presidential election, for which of the following candidates did you vote for President?

49% George W. Bush

42% John Kerry

...OR...

2% Ralph Nader

1% Someone Else

4% DID NOT VOTE

2% REFUSED

23. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage?

81% CAUCASIAN OR WHITE

11% AFRICAN-AMERICAN OR BLACK

3% HISPANIC

1% ASIAN

1% OTHER

2% REFUSED

24. Do you, or any member of your household, belong to a labor union, teacher's association, or work for the state or local government?

11% YES/LABOR UNION

9% YES/TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

9% YES/GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE

73% NO, NONE OF THESE

* DON'T KNOW

1% REFUSED

26% TOTAL YES

25. Gender / Employment.

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| 29% | MALE/EMPLOYED |
| 1% | MALE/HOMEMAKER |
| 15% | MALE/RETIRED |
| 3% | MALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE |
| 25% | FEMALE/EMPLOYED |
| 8% | FEMALE/HOMEMAKER |
| 16% | FEMALE/RETIRED |
| 2% | FEMALE/NOT IN LABOR FORCE |
| * | MALE REFUSED |
| 1% | FEMALE REFUSED |
| 48% | TOTAL MALE |
| 52% | TOTAL FEMALE |
