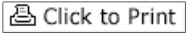




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1. In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?

BASED ON 491 NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

Yes, a mistake No, Not No opinion

Iraq

2005 Nov 11-13 ^	54	45	1
2005 Oct 28-30	54	45	1
2005 Oct 21-23	49	49	2
2005 Sep 16-18	59	39	2
2005 Sep 8-11	53	46	1
2005 Aug 28-30	53	46	1
2005 Aug 5-7 ^	54	44	2
2005 Jul 22-24	46	53	1
2005 Jun 24-26	53	46	1
2005 Apr 29-May 1 ^	49	48	3
2005 Mar 18-20 ^	46	51	3
2005 Feb 25-27	47	51	2
2005 Feb 4-6	45	55	*
2005 Jan 14-16	52	47	1
2005 Jan 7-9	50	48	2
2004 Nov 19-21	47	51	2
2004 Oct 29-31 ^	44	52	4
2004 Oct 22-24	47	51	2
2004 Oct 14-16	47	52	1
2004 Oct 9-10 ^	46	53	1
2004 Oct 1-3	48	51	1
2004 Sep 24-26	42	55	3
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	38	57	5
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	48	50	2
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	51	2
2004 Jul 19-21	50	47	3
2004 Jul 8-11 ^	54	45	1
2004 Jun 21-23 ^	54	44	2
2004 Jun 3-6 ^	41	58	1
2004 May 7-9 ^	44	54	2
2004 Apr 16-18 ^	42	57	1
2004 Jan 12-15 ^	42	56	2
2003 Nov 3-5 ^	39	60	1
2003 Oct 6-8 ^	40	59	1
2003 Jul 7-9 ^	27	72	1

2003 Mar 24-25 ^ 23 75 2

^ Asked of the half sample

	Yes, a mistake	No, Not	No opinion
Vietnam War			
2000 Nov 13-15	69	24	7
1995 Apr 21-24	71	23	6
1990 Mar 15-18	74	22	4
1973 Jan 12-15	60	29	11
1971 May 14-17	61	28	11
1971 Jan 8-11	60	31	9
1970 May 21-26	56	36	8
1970 Apr 2-7	51	34	15
1970 Jan 15-20	57	32	11
1969 Sep 17-22	58	32	10
1969 Jan 23-28	52	39	9
1968 Sep 26-Oct 1	54	37	9
1968 Aug 7-12	53	35	12
1968 Apr 4-9	48	40	12
1968 Feb 22-27	49	42	9
1968 Feb 1-6	46	42	12
1967 Dec 7-12	45	46	9
1967 Oct 6-11	47	44	9
1967 Jul 13-18	41	48	11
1967 Apr 19-24	37	50	13
1967 Jan 26-31	32	52	16
1966 Nov 10-15	31	52	17
1966 Sep 8-13	35	48	17
1966 May 5-10	36	49	15
1966 Mar 3-8	26	59	15
1965 Aug 27-Sep 1	24	60	16

VIETNAM WAR WORDING (1990-2000): Looking back, do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Vietnam?

VIETNAM WAR WORDING (1965-1973): In view of the developments since we entered the fighting in Vietnam, do you think the U.S. made a mistake sending troops to fight in Vietnam?

❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖	Yes, a mistake	No, Not	No opinion
Korean War			
2000 Jun 6-7	34	47	19
1953 Jan 11-16	36	50	14
1952 Oct 17-22	43	37	19
1952 Oct 9-14	43	37	20
1952 Feb 28-Mar 5	51	35	14
1951 Aug 3-8	42	48	11
1951 Jun 16-21	43	40	17
1951 Apr 16-21	37	45	18
1951 Mar 26-31	45	43	12
1951 Feb 4-9	49	41	9
1951 Jan 1-5	49	38	13
1950 Aug 20-25	20	65	15

KOREAN WAR WORDING (2000): Based on what you have heard or read, do you think the United States made a mistake in going into the war in Korea, or not?

KOREAN WAR WORDING (Feb. 1951-Jan. 1953): Do you think the United States made a mistake in going into the war in Korea, or not?

KOREAN WAR WORDING (Aug. 1950-Jan. 1951): In view of the developments since we entered the fighting in Korea, do you think the United States made a mistake in deciding to defend Korea, or not?

2. All in all, do you think it was worth going to war in Iraq, or not?❖

BASED ON 515 NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

	Worth it	Not worth it	No opinion
2005 Nov 11-13 ^	38	60	2

2005 Sep 12-15	45	53	2
2005 Aug 5-7 ^	44	54	2
2005 Jul 7-10	44	53	3
2005 Jun 29-30	46	52	2
2005 Jun 6-8	42	56	2
2005 Apr 29-May 1^	41	57	2
2005 Apr 1-2	45	53	2
2005 Feb 7-10	48	50	2
2005 Jan 3-5	46	52	2
2004 Oct 9-10 ^	44	54	2
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	49	48	3
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	51	46	3
2004 Aug 9-11 ^	49	48	3
2004 Jul 8-11 ^	47	50	3
2004 Jun 21-23 ^	46	51	3
2004 Jun 3-6 ^	46	52	2
2004 May 21-23	45	52	3
2004 May 7-9 ^	44	54	2
2004 May 2-4	50	47	3
2004 Apr 16-18 ^	52	46	2

^ Asked of a half sample.

3. Here are four different plans the U.S. could follow in dealing with the war in Iraq. Which ONE do you prefer?

	Withdraw immediately	Withdraw in 12 months ↻ time	Withdraw, take as many years as needed	Send more troops	No opinion
2005 Nov 11-13	19	33	38	7	3

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	Withdraw immediately	Withdraw in 12 months ↻ time	Withdraw, take as many years as needed	Send more troops	No opinion
1970 Jul 31-Aug 2	23	25	33	10	9

4. Which comes closer to your view about the war in Iraq?

	Definitely win	Probably win	Can win, but don't think it will win	Do not think it can win	No opinion
2005 Nov 11-13	23	23	17	33	4
2005 Sep 16-18	21	22	20	34	3

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