

Iraq Poll September 2007

The results of the latest poll are displayed below, with a comparison to the answers given during previous surveys, where available.

Beneath this set of results are details of how answers varied between the Iraqi population as a whole and the Sunni and Shia communities.

Main findings and comparison to previous results

Q1. *Overall, how would you say things are going in your life these days? Would you say things are very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very Good	8	8	22	13
Quite Good	31	31	49	57
Quite Bad	34	32	18	14
Very Bad	26	28	11	15
Refused/don't know	-	-	1	1

Q2. *What is your expectation for how things overall in your life will be in a year from now? Will things be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Much Better	6	12	35	37
Somewhat Better	23	23	29	34
About the Same	32	32	14	9
Somewhat Worse	23	25	7	3
Much Worse	16	7	5	3
Refused/don't know	1	1	10	13

Q3. *What is the single biggest problem facing your life these days?*

	Aug2007
	%
Lack of security/safety (general)	17
War/civil war/unrest	4
Sectarian violence	6
Terrorist attacks	7
Ethnic or religious tensions/ Persecution/ Discrimination/Intolerance	4
Common crime/street crime	3
Economic problems (general)	3
No jobs/unemployment	6
Low pay/inconsistent pay	1
High prices/rising prices	4
Lack of goods and services/problems with Food Ration Cards	2
Social problems (general)	2
Can't trust people/social disintegration	1
Quality of life/Poor living standards/poor living conditions (not economic)	1
Poor electricity supply	9
Lack of water/sanitation	2
Poor public services/ rubble on streets	2
Poor medical services	1
Problems with school/educational opportunities	-
Housing problems/housing availability/rent too high/house too small	1
Fuel shortages	5
Personal problems (general)	1
Health problems	-
Family problems	-
U.S. occupation/presence	5
Political instability/weak government/bad leaders	6
Country breaking apart	4
None	-
Don't know	-

Q4 *Do you think your children will have a better life than you, worse, or about the same?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
	%	%
Better	33	42
Worse	42	37
About the Same	25	21
Refused/don't know	-	-

Q5 *Now thinking about how things are going, not for you personally, but for Iraq as a whole, how would you say things are going in our country overall these days? Would you say things are going very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>
	%	%	%
Very Good	3	4	14
Quite Good	19	31	30
Quite Bad	40	35	23
Very Bad	38	31	30
Refused/don't know	-	-	3

Q6 *What is your expectation for how things will be for Iraq as a country overall a year from now? Will they be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>
	%	%	%
Much Better	4	14	41
Somewhat Better	19	26	28
About the Same	35	26	11
Somewhat Worse	25	21	6
Much Worse	17	13	5
Refused/don't know	-	-	9

Q7 *Not personally, but in terms of Iraq, what in your opinion is the single biggest problem facing Iraq as a whole?*

	%
Lack of security/safety (general)	23
War/civil war/unrest	6
Sectarian violence	6
Terrorist attacks	13
Ethnic or religious tensions/ Persecution/ Discrimination/Intolerance	4
Common crime/street crime	4
Economic problems (general)	1
No jobs/unemployment	2
Low pay/inconsistent pay	-
High prices/rising prices	1
Lack of goods and services/problems with Food Ration Cards	-
Social problems (general)	1
Can't trust people/social disintegration	-
Quality of life/Poor living standards/poor living conditions (not economic)	1
Poor electricity supply	4
Lack of water/sanitation	1
Poor public services/ rubble on streets	-
Poor medical services	-
Problems with school/educational opportunities	-
Housing problems/housing availability/rent too high/house too small	-
Fuel shortages	3
Political instability/weak government/bad leaders	6
No independence for Kurdistan	1
Corruption/bribery	5
U.S. occupation/presence	8
Iranian influence	4
Syrian influence	1
Saudi Arabian influence	1
Presence of Al-Qaeda/foreign jihadis	2
None	-
Don't know	-

Q8. *From today's perspective and all things considered, was it absolutely right, somewhat right, somewhat wrong, or absolutely wrong that US-led coalition forces invaded Iraq in spring 2003?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Absolutely Right	12	22	19	20
Somewhat Right	25	25	28	29
Somewhat Wrong	28	19	17	13
Absolutely Wrong	35	34	33	26
Refused/don't know	-	-	4	13

Q9. *I would like to ask you about today's conditions in the village/neighbourhood where you live. Would you rate (insert item here) as very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?*

The security situation

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	15	17	31	20
Quite good	28	30	30	29
Quite bad	24	21	17	21
Very bad	32	32	21	29
Refused/don't know		-	1	1

The availability of jobs

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	4	3	11	7
Quite good	17	17	27	19
Quite bad	37	44	23	23
Very bad	43	35	34	46
Refused/don't know	-	-	5	6

The supply of electricity

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	2	2	11	8
Quite good	6	11	35	27
Quite bad	35	37	30	28
Very bad	58	51	24	37
Refused/don't know	-	-	1	1

The availability of clean water

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	9	9	19	20
Quite good	16	22	39	31
Quite bad	35	35	27	22
Very bad	40	34	15	26
Refused/don't know	-	-	-	1

The availability of medical care

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	9	8	27	17
Quite good	23	23	35	34
Quite bad	37	35	23	24
Very bad	30	34	13	22
Refused/don't know	-	-	2	3

Local schools

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	15	12	43	37
Quite good	36	31	31	35
Quite bad	30	35	17	15
Very bad	19	21	7	11
Refused/don't know	-	-	1	3

Local government

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	11	12	21	18
Quite good	28	31	30	32
Quite bad	32	31	24	20
Very bad	29	26	18	18
Refused/don't know	-	-	7	12

The availability of basic things you need for your household

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	9	8	22	18

Quite good	30	30	38	38
Quite bad	34	39	23	24
Very bad	27	23	15	17
Refused/don't know	-	-	2	2

Your family's protection from crime

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very good	13	14	33	21
Quite good	22	26	33	31
Quite bad	28	32	19	20
Very bad	37	28	14	23
Refused/don't know		-	1	4

Your family's economic situation

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>
	%	%	%
Very good	7	7	22
Quite good	30	29	48
Quite bad	37	41	20
Very bad	26	23	10
Refused/don't know	-	-	1

The availability of fuel for cooking or driving

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
	%	%
Very good	1	1
Quite good	8	11
Quite bad	33	40
Very bad	59	48
Refused/don't know	-	-

Your freedom of movement—the ability to go where you wish safely

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
	%	%
Very good	8	8
Quite good	17	16
Quite bad	32	40
Very bad	42	35
Refused/don't know	-	-

Your freedom to live where you wish without persecution

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
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	%	%
Very good	8	8
Quite good	15	15
Quite bad	32	39
Very bad	45	38
Refused/don't know	-	-

Q10 *In the past six months has the security situation in this neighbourhood/ village become better, become worse, or stayed about the same?*

	Aug2007
	%
Become better	24
Become worse	31
Stayed about the same	45
Refused/don't know	-

Q11 *What about the country as a whole - in the past six months has the security situation in Iraq become better, become worse, or stayed about the same?*

	Aug2007
	%
Become better	11
Become worse	61
Stayed about the same	28
Refused/don't know	-

Q12 *How effective or ineffective have the reconstruction efforts been in the area where you live since the war of spring 2003? Have they been very effective, quite effective, quite ineffective, or very ineffective?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>
	%	%	%
Very Effective	4	6	18
Quite Effective	19	27	18
Quite Ineffective	34	35	14
Very Ineffective	38	23	26
No efforts	3	9	12
Don't know/not needed	2	1	12

Q13 *Which of the following structures do you believe Iraq should have in the future?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
One unified Iraq with a central government in Baghdad,	62	58	70	79
A group of regional states with their own regional governments and a federal government in Baghdad	28	28	18	14
A country divided into separate	9	14	9	4

independent states				
Refused/don't know	1	-	3	3

Q14. *I am going to name a number of organizations. For each one, please tell me if you have a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence, or none at all?*

The Iraqi Army

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2003</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	23	24	36	18	13
Quite a lot of confidence	43	37	31	38	25
Not very much confidence	21	25	18	25	29
None at all	12	14	12	10	16
Refused/don't know	-	-	3	9	17

The Police

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2003</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	33	32	38	26	18
Quite a lot of confidence	36	32	31	41	28
Not very much confidence	17	16	18	20	30
None at all	15	20	12	8	15
Refused/don't know	-	-	2	4	10

US and UK occupation forces

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2003</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	4	6	7	8	7
Quite a lot of confidence	11	12	11	17	12
Not very much confidence	27	30	23	23	20
None at all	58	52	55	43	52
Refused/don't know	-	-	5	8	9

Local leaders in your community

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>	<i>2003</i>
	%	%	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	11	11	17	17	19
Quite a lot of confidence	36	34	23	34	26
Not very much confidence	34	34	29	22	21
None at all	20	21	21	16	17
Refused/don't know	-	-	10	12	18

National government of Iraq

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>
	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	11	18	23
Quite a lot of confidence	28	31	30
Not very much confidence	31	27	25
None at all	30	24	16
Refused/don't know	-	-	6

The local militia in this area

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
	%	%
Great deal of confidence	11	16
Quite a lot of confidence	13	20
Not very much confidence	26	26
None at all	43	38
Refused/don't know	8	-

Local teachers

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
	%	%
Great deal of confidence	26	19
Quite a lot of confidence	48	52
Not very much confidence	22	26
None at all	4	3
Refused/don't know	-	-

Q15 *Thinking of the current national government of Iraq, how do you feel about the way in which it has carried out its responsibilities? Has it done a very good job, quite a good job, quite a bad job, or a very bad job?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>
	%	%	%
Very Good Job	6	10	22
Quite a Good Job	28	36	39
Quite a Bad Job	27	27	17
Very Bad Job	38	26	16
Refused/don't know	-	-	7

Q16. *Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nouri Kamel al-Maliki is handling his job as prime minister?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
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	%	%
Approve	33	43
Disapprove	66	57
Refused/don't know	1	-

Q17. Overall, do you think the members of the National Assembly of Iraq are willing or not willing to make necessary compromises to bring peace and security to the country?

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
	%	%
Willing	50	41
Not Willing	48	58
Refused/don't know	2	1

Q18 Since the war, how do you feel about the way in which the United States and other Coalition forces have carried out their responsibilities in Iraq? Have they done a very good job, quite a good job, quite a bad job, or a very bad job?

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	2005
	%	%	%
A Very Good Job	3	6	10
Quite a Good Job	15	18	27
Quite a Bad Job	32	30	19
A Very Bad Job	48	46	40
Refused/don't know	1	-	5

Q19 Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the presence of Coalition forces in Iraq?

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	2005	2004
	%	%	%	%
Strongly Support	5	6	13	13
Somewhat Support	16	16	19	26
Somewhat Oppose	26	32	21	20
Strongly Oppose	53	46	44	31
Refused/don't know	-	-	3	10

Q20 As you may know, the United States has increased the number of its forces in Baghdad and surrounding provinces in the past six months. For each item I name, please tell me if you think this increase of U.S. forces has made it better, made it worse, or had no effect.

Security in the areas where these forces have been sent

	Aug2007
	%
Better	18
Worse	70
Had No Effect	11
Refused/don't know	-

Security in other areas of Iraq

	Aug2007
	%
Better	12
Worse	68
Had No Effect	20
Refused/don't know	-

Conditions for political dialogue in Iraq

	Aug2007
	%
Better	10
Worse	70
Had No Effect	20
Refused/don't know	-

The ability of the Iraq government to carry out its work

	Aug2007
	%
Better	12
Worse	65
Had No Effect	22
Refused/don't know	-

The pace of reconstruction in Iraq

	Aug2007
	%
Better	9
Worse	67
Had No Effect	24
Refused/don't know	-

The pace of economic development in Iraq

	Aug2007
	%
Better	6
Worse	67
Had No Effect	26
Refused/don't know	-

Q21 *How long do you think US and other Coalition forces should remain in Iraq? Should they leave now, remain until security is restored, remain until the Iraqi government is stronger, remain until Iraqi security forces can operate independently, remain longer but leave eventually, or never leave?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>
	%	%	%
Leave now	47	35	26
Remain until security is restored	34	38	31
Remain until the Iraqi government is stronger	10	14	19?
Remain until the Iraqi security forces can operate independently	7	11	16
Remain longer but leave eventually	2	2	3
Never leave	-	1	1
Refused/don't know	-	-	4

Q22 *Overall, do you think the presence of US forces in Iraq is making security in our country better, worse, or having no effect on the security situation?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
	%	%
Better	18	21
Worse	72	69
No Effect	9	10
Refused/don't know	-	-

Q23 *Thinking about the political action of other people, do you find each of these items to be acceptable or not acceptable?*

	Acceptable	Not acceptable	Refuse/ don't know
	%	%	%
Attacks on Coalition forces Aug 2007	57	43	-
<i>Feb 2007</i>	51	49	-
<i>2004 survey</i>	17	78	5
Attacks on Iraqi government forces Aug 2007	7	93	-
<i>Feb 2007</i>	12	88	-

Q24 *How safe do you feel in your neighbourhood? Do you feel very safe, not very safe, or not safe at all?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>	<i>2005</i>	<i>2004</i>
	%	%	%	%
Very Safe	26	26	63	40
Not Very Safe	47	41	30	40
Not Safe At All	28	33	6	18
Refused/don't know	-	-	1	3

Q25 *For each item I read, please tell me if it has or has not occurred nearby here?*

[Figures in italics from February 2007]

	Have occurred nearby here	Have <u>not</u> occurred nearby here	Refuse/don't know
	%	%	%
Car bombs, suicide attacks	42 32	58 68	-
Snipers, crossfire	30 30	70 70	-
Fighting among sectarian factions	27 25	72 75	1 -
Kidnappings for ransom	40 40	59 60	1 -
Fighting between Iraqi government and anti-government forces	34 34	66 66	- -
Unnecessary violence against citizens by US or coalition forces	41 44	57 55	2 -
Unnecessary violence against citizens by the Iraqi police	21 24	79 76	- -
Unnecessary violence against citizens by the Iraqi Army	19 24	81 76	- -
Unnecessary violence against citizens by local militia forces	30 31	70 69	- -

Q27 *Who do you blame the most for the violence that is occurring in the country?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
	%	%
The United States/coalition forces	19	31
President Bush	8	9
The Iraqi government	9	8
The Iraqi army	2	1
Iraqi police	2	1
Sunni militias/leaders	6	5
Shiite militias/leaders	7	6
Sectarian disputes	5	8
Al Qaeda/foreign jihads	21	18
Common criminals	4	6
Iran	11	7
Saudi Arabia	2	
Syria	2	
Turkey	1	
Other		-
Refused/don't know		-

Q28 *Thinking about the organization known as al Qaeda in Iraq, please tell me if you think each of the following are acceptable and unacceptable activities by that organization.*

Attacks on U.S. and coalition forces

	Aug2007
	%
Acceptable	48
Not acceptable	51
Don't know	-

Attacks on Iraqi civilians

	Aug2007
	%
Acceptable	-
Not acceptable	100
Don't know	-

Attempts to gain control in local areas

	Aug2007
	%

Acceptable	1
Not acceptable	98
Don't know	-

Recruitment of foreign fighters to come to Iraq

	Aug2007
	%
Acceptable	2
Not acceptable	97
Don't know	-

Q29 *Who do you feel is most in command of security in this area at this time: the Iraqi police, the Iraqi army, coalition forces, local militia, other extra-legal armed forces, or is no one in command of security here?*

	Aug2007	Feb2007
	%	%
The Iraqi police	46	41
The Iraqi army	26	23
Coalition forces	3	11
Local militia	6	9
Other extra-legal armed forces	2	10
No one is in command of security here	16	5
Refused/don't know	1	1

Q30. *There are areas of Iraq where in the past Sunnis and Shiites lived together in the same mahallah. In some of these areas people are now separating—Sunnis moving to live among Sunnis only, Shiites moving to live among Shiites only. Has this separating of people been happening in this mahallah, or not? Would you say:*

	Aug2007	Feb2007
	%	%
Yes, it has happened	17	14
No, this mahallah (neighborhood) has been mixed and remains so	29	38
No, this mahallah (neighborhood) has never been mixed	54	47
Refused/don't know	-	-

Q31 *Has this movement of people been mainly forcible, or mainly voluntary?*
[Asked only of those answering “Yes” in Q30]

	Aug2007	Feb2007
	%	%
Mainly Forcible	68	81
Mainly voluntary	32	19

Refused/don't know	-	-
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Q32 *Do you think the separation of people on sectarian lines is a good thing or a bad thing for Iraq?*

	Aug2007	<i>Feb2007</i>
	%	%
Good thing	2	6
Bad thing	98	94
Refused/don't know	-	-

Q33 *Do you think that the following countries are or are not actively engaged in encouraging sectarian violence within Iraq?* **[Figures in italics from February 2007]**

	Yes, actively engaged	No, not actively engaged	Refuse/don't know
	%	%	%
Syria	66 <i>66</i>	34 <i>34</i>	- -
Iran	79 <i>71</i>	21 <i>29</i>	- -
Saudi Arabia	65 <i>56</i>	34 <i>44</i>	- -

Q35 *Suppose the United States withdraws from Iraq before civil order is fully restored. Do you think U.S. withdrawal would make each item I read more likely, make it less likely, or U.S. withdrawal will not make much difference in whether that happens?*

A full-scale civil war in Iraq

	Aug2007
	%
More likely	35
Less likely	46
Have no effect	19
Don't know	-

Parts of Iraq becoming a base of operations for international terrorists

	Aug2007
	%
More likely	46
Less likely	40
Have no effect	14
Don't know	-

Iran taking control of parts of Iraq

	Aug2007
	%
More likely	46
Less likely	29
Have no effect	24
Don't know	1

Increased violence in the Kurdish areas

	Aug2007
	%
More likely	9
Less likely	45
Have no effect	44
Don't know	2

Iraq Poll September 2007 – How answers varied between communities

Q1. *Overall, how would you say things are going in your life these days? Would you say things are very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very Good	8	2	9
Quite Good	31	11	46
Quite Bad	34	36	31
Very Bad	26	51	14
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q2. *What is your expectation for how things overall in your life will be in a year from now? Will things be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Much Better	6	1	9
Somewhat Better	23	9	31
About the Same	32	24	38
Somewhat Worse	23	38	14

Much Worse	16	28	8
Refused/don't know	1	-	-

Q4 *Do you think your children will have a better life than you, worse, or about the same?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Better	33	7	55
Worse	42	72	19
About the Same	25	22	26
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q5 *Now thinking about how things are going, not for you personally, but for Iraq as a whole, how would you say things are going in our country overall these days? Would you say things are going very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very Good	3	-	6
Quite Good	19	2	33
Quite Bad	40	38	42
Very Bad	38	60	20
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q6 *What is your expectation for how things will be for Iraq as a country overall a year from now? Will they be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
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	%	%	%
Much Better	4	-	7
Somewhat Better	19	3	32
About the Same	35	27	43
Somewhat Worse	25	35	14
Much Worse	17	35	4
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q8. *From today's perspective and all things considered, was it absolutely right, somewhat right, somewhat wrong, or absolutely wrong that US-led coalition forces invaded Iraq in spring 2003?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Absolutely Right	12	2	14
Somewhat Right	25	2	34
Somewhat Wrong	28	27	31
Absolutely Wrong	35	70	21
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q9. *I would like to ask you about today's conditions in the village/neighbourhood where you live. Would you rate (insert item here) as very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?*

The security situation

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	15	2	14
Quite good	28	19	32
Quite bad	24	27	26
Very bad	32	52	29
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The availability of jobs

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	4	-	1
Quite good	17	1	24
Quite bad	37	37	40
Very bad	43	62	35
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The supply of electricity

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	2	-	1
Quite good	6	2	6
Quite bad	35	38	35
Very bad	58	60	57
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The availability of clean water

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	9	3	5
Quite good	16	8	17
Quite bad	35	39	36
Very bad	40	51	42
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The availability of medical care

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	9	2	10
Quite good	23	12	26
Quite bad	37	39	39
Very bad	30	47	25
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Local schools

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	15	6	14
Quite good	36	21	45
Quite bad	30	38	29

Very bad	19	35	12
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Local government

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	11	1	10
Quite good	28	13	37
Quite bad	32	33	33
Very bad	29	54	20
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The availability of basic things you need for your household

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	9	4	7
Quite good	30	25	33
Quite bad	34	33	37
Very bad	27	38	24
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Your family's protection from crime

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	13	1	9
Quite good	22	5	31
Quite bad	28	31	32
Very bad	37	63	29
Refused/don't know		-	-

Your family's economic situation

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	7	2	4
Quite good	30	22	32
Quite bad	37	41	40
Very bad	26	34	24
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The availability of fuel for cooking or driving

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	1	-	1
Quite good	8	2	8

Quite bad	33	29	37
Very bad	59	69	53
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Your freedom of movement—the ability to go where you wish safely

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	8	-	6
Quite good	17	2	22
Quite bad	32	34	34
Very bad	42	64	37
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Your freedom to live where you wish without persecution

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very good	8	-	7
Quite good	15	2	19
Quite bad	32	33	35
Very bad	45	65	39
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q10 *In the past six months has the security situation in this neighbourhood/ village become better, become worse, or stayed about the same?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Become better	24	7	30
Become worse	31	56	21
Stayed about the same	45	37	48
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q11 *What about the country as a whole - in the past six months has the security situation in Iraq become better, become worse, or stayed about the same?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Become better	11	1	21
Become worse	61	79	42
Stayed about the same	28	20	38
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q12 *How effective or ineffective have the reconstruction efforts been in the area where you live since the war of spring 2003? Have they been very effective, quite effective, quite ineffective, or very ineffective?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%

Very Effective	4	-	4
Quite Effective	19	3	25
Quite Ineffective	34	34	35
Very Ineffective	38	55	33
No efforts	3	5	2
Don't know/not needed	2	3	-

Q13 Which of the following structures do you believe Iraq should have in the future?

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
One unified Iraq with a central government in Baghdad,	62	97	56
A group of regional states with their own regional governments and a federal government in Baghdad	28	3	42
A country divided into separate independent states	9	-	2
Refused/don't know	1	-	-

Q14. I am going to name a number of organizations. For each one, please tell me if you have a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence, or none at all?

The Iraqi Army

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	23	7	29
Quite a lot of confidence	43	27	54
Not very much confidence	21	34	15
None at all	12	32	1
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The Police

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	33	9	43
Quite a lot of confidence	36	28	40
Not very much confidence	17	26	12
None at all	15	37	4
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

US and UK occupation forces

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	4	-	1

Quite a lot of confidence	11	1	8
Not very much confidence	27	19	32
None at all	58	79	59
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Local leaders in your community

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	11	1	11
Quite a lot of confidence	36	19	46
Not very much confidence	34	41	33
None at all	20	39	10
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

National government of Iraq

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	11	1	17
Quite a lot of confidence	28	3	41
Not very much confidence	31	32	30
None at all	30	64	12
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The local militia in this area

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	11	-	12
Quite a lot of confidence	13	1	20
Not very much confidence	26	27	30
None at all	43	66	36
Refused/don't know	8	6	1

Local teachers

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Great deal of confidence	26	19	26
Quite a lot of confidence	48	44	52
Not very much confidence	22	31	19

None at all	4	6	2
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q15 *Thinking of the current national government of Iraq, how do you feel about the way in which it has carried out its responsibilities? Has it done a very good job, quite a good job, quite a bad job, or a very bad job?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very Good Job	6	1	9
Quite a Good Job	28	3	44
Quite a Bad Job	27	20	29
Very Bad Job	38	77	18
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q16. *Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nouri Kamel al-Maliki is handling his job as prime minister?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Approve	33	2	54
Disapprove	66	98	45
Refused/don't know	1	-	1

Q17. *Overall, do you think the members of the National Assembly of Iraq are willing or not willing to make necessary compromises to bring peace and security to the country?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Willing	50	24	66
Not Willing	48	76	32
Refused/don't know	2	-	1

Q18 *Since the war, how do you feel about the way in which the United States and other Coalition forces have carried out their responsibilities in Iraq? Have they done a very good job, quite a good job, quite a bad job, or a very bad job?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
A Very Good Job	3	-	2
Quite a Good Job	15	2	16
Quite a Bad Job	32	33	35
A Very Bad Job	48	65	47
Refused/don't know	1	-	-

Q19 *Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the presence of Coalition forces in Iraq?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Strongly Support	5	-	2

Somewhat Support	16	1	15
Somewhat Oppose	26	25	30
Strongly Oppose	53	73	54
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q20 *As you may know, the United States has increased the number of its forces in Baghdad and surrounding provinces in the past six months. For each item I name, please tell me if you think this increase of U.S. forces has made it better, made it worse, or had no effect.*

Security in the areas where these forces have been sent

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Better	18	6	22
Worse	70	89	66
Had No Effect	11	6	11
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Security in other areas of Iraq

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Better	12	5	13
Worse	68	86	64
Had No Effect	20	9	23
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Conditions for political dialogue in Iraq

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Better	10	1	12
Worse	70	85	66
Had No Effect	20	14	22
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The ability of the Iraq government to carry out its work

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Better	12	2	16
Worse	65	79	63
Had No Effect	22	19	21
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The pace of reconstruction in Iraq

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Better	9	3	11
Worse	67	78	66
Had No Effect	24	19	23
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

The pace of economic development in Iraq

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Better	6	3	9
Worse	67	79	67
Had No Effect	26	18	24
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q21 *How long do you think US and other Coalition forces should remain in Iraq? Should they leave now, remain until security is restored, remain until the Iraqi government is stronger, remain until Iraqi security forces can operate independently, remain longer but leave eventually, or never leave?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Leave now	47	72	44
Remain until security is restored	34	27	38
Remain until the Iraqi government is stronger	10	-	10
Remain until the Iraqi security forces can operate independently	7	1	6
Remain longer but leave eventually	2	-	1
Never leave	-	-	-
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q22 *Overall, do you think the presence of US forces in Iraq is making security in our country better, worse, or having no effect on the security situation?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Better	18	2	17

Worse	72	95	73
No Effect	9	3	10
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q23 *Thinking about the political action of other people, do you find each of these items to be acceptable or not acceptable?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Attacks on Coalition forces	57	93	50
Acceptable	43	7	50
Not acceptable	7	18	2
Attacks on Iraqi government forces	93	82	98
Acceptable			
Not acceptable			

Q24 *How safe do you feel in your neighbourhood? Do you feel very safe, not very safe, or not safe at all?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Very Safe	26	6	24
Not Very Safe	47	52	49
Not Safe At All	28	43	27
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q27 *Who do you blame the most for the violence that is occurring in the country?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
The United States/coalition forces	19	20	23
President Bush	8	14	6
The Iraqi government	9	13	7
The Iraqi army	2	5	-
Iraqi police	2	5	-
Sunni militias/leaders	6	-	10
Shiite militias/leaders	7	15	-
Sectarian disputes	5	4	5
Al Qaeda/foreign jihads	21	3	32
Common criminals	4	2	6
Iran	11	19	4
Saudi Arabia	2	-	3
Syria	2	-	2
Turkey	1	-	-

Other	-	-	-
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q28 *Thinking about the organization known as al Qaeda in Iraq, please tell me if you think each of the following are acceptable and unacceptable activities by that organization.*

Attacks on U.S. and coalition forces

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Acceptable	48	92	35
Not acceptable	51	8	65
Don't know	-	-	1

Attacks on Iraqi civilians

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Acceptable	-	-	-
Not acceptable	100	100	100
Don't know	-	-	-

Attempts to gain control in local areas

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Acceptable	1	2	1
Not acceptable	98	98	98
Don't know	-	-	-

Recruitment of foreign fighters to come to Iraq

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Acceptable	2	4	2
Not acceptable	97	96	97
Don't know	-	-	1

Q29 *Who do you feel is most in command of security in this area at this time: the Iraqi police, the Iraqi army, coalition forces, local militia, other extra-legal armed forces, or is no one in command of security here?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
The Iraqi police	46	30	53
The Iraqi army	26	19	32
Coalition forces	3	1	1
Local militia	6	1	10

Other extra-legal armed forces	2	7	1
No one is in command of security here	16	43	2
Refused/don't know	1	-	1

Q30. *There are areas of Iraq where in the past Sunnis and Shiites lived together in the same mahallah. In some of these areas people are now separating—Sunnis moving to live among Sunnis only, Shiites moving to live among Shiites only. Has this separating of people been happening in this mahallah, or not? Would you say:*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Yes, it has happened	17	28	14
No, this mahallah (neighborhood) has been mixed and remains so	29	23	36
No, this mahallah (neighborhood) has never been mixed	54	48	49
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q32 *Do you think the separation of people on sectarian lines is a good thing or a bad thing for Iraq?*

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Good thing	2	2	2
Bad thing	98	98	98
Refused/don't know	-	-	-

Q33 *Do you think that the following countries are or are not actively engaged in encouraging sectarian violence within Iraq?*

“Are”	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
Syria	66	27	86
Iran	79	99	62
Saudi Arabia	65	28	91

Q35 *Suppose the United States withdraws from Iraq before civil order is fully restored. Do you think U.S. withdrawal would make each item I read more likely, make it less likely, or U.S. withdrawal will not make much difference in whether that happens?*

A full-scale civil war in Iraq

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
More likely	35	41	20
Less likely	46	44	55

Have no effect	19	15	25
Don't know	-	-	-

Parts of Iraq becoming a base of operations for international terrorists

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
More likely	46	47	41
Less likely	40	43	42
Have no effect	14	9	17
Don't know	-	-	-

Iran taking control of parts of Iraq

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
More likely	46	74	21
Less likely	29	18	38
Have no effect	24	7	41
Don't know	1	-	1

Increased violence in the Kurdish areas

	All	Sunni arab	Shia arab
	%	%	%
More likely	9	6	6
Less likely	45	51	44
Have no effect	44	42	48
Don't know	2	1	2