

USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

IRAQ WAR TRANSFER OF COMBAT OPERATIONS

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 21-22, 2010, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of $\approx 1,003$ —adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each daily sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, cell phone only status, cell phone mostly status and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

Question(s) were asked of a random half-sample on two nights' of the Gallup Daily tracking survey.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

For more details on Gallup's polling methodology, visit www.gallup.com

1. Next, we'd like to ask you some questions about Iraq. All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

	<u>Yes, worth it</u>	<u>No, not worth it</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 21-22	34	60	6

Q.2-4 ROTATED

2. As a result of the Iraq war, do you think – [ROTATED: the U.S. is safer from terrorism, there has been no change, (or) the U.S. is less safe from terrorism]?

	<u>Safer</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>Less safe</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 21-22	25	40	32	4

3. As a result of the Iraq war, do you think – [ROTATED: the Iraqi people are better off, there has been no change for the Iraqi people, (or) the Iraqi people are worse off]?

	<u>Better off</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>Worse off</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 21-22	52	21	20	7

4. As a result of the Iraq war, do you think – [ROTATED: the political situation in the Middle East is more stable, there has been no change, (or) the political situation in the Middle East is less stable]?

	<u>More stable</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>Less stable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 21-22	23	33	39	6

5. Next, as you may know on August 31 U.S. troops will officially transfer control of all combat operations in Iraq to the Iraqi military. If Iraqi forces are unable to maintain security, would you favor or oppose U.S. troops once again taking a role in combat operations in Iraq?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 21-22	33	63	5