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IRAQ

Results are based on telephone interviews with –1,012– national adults, aged 18+, conducted June 20-21, 2014. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2013 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2013 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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.

4. Do you favor or oppose the United States taking direct military action in Iraq to assist the Iraqi government in fighting militants there?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Jun 20-21	39	54	7

For comparison:

Syria Would you favor or oppose the U.S. taking military action against Syria in order to reduce that country's ability to use chemical weapons?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Sep 3-4	36	51	13

Iraq Would you favor or oppose invading Iraq with U.S. ground troops in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	64	33	3
2003 Mar 3-5	59	37	4
2003 Feb 24-26	59	37	4
2003 Feb 17-19	59	38	3
2003 Feb 7-9	63	34	3
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2	58	38	4
2003 Jan 23-25	52	43	5
2003 Jan 10-12	56	38	6
2003 Jan 3-5 ^	56	39	5
2002 Dec 19-22 ^	53	38	9
2002 Dec 16-17 ^	58	35	7
2002 Dec 9-10	55	39	6
2002 Nov 22-24	58	37	5
2002 Nov 8-10	59	35	6
2002 Oct 21-22	54	40	6
2002 Oct 14-17 ^	56	37	7
2002 Oct 3-6	53	40	7
2002 Sep 20-22 ^	57	38	5
2002 Sep 13-16 †	57	39	4
2002 Sep 5-8 ^ †	58	36	6
2002 Sep 2-4 †	58	36	6
2002 Aug 19-21 †	53	41	6
2002 Jun 17-19 ^ †	61	31	8
2001 Nov 26-27 ‡	74	20	6
2001 Feb 19-21 ‡	52	42	6
1993 Jun 29-30 ‡	70	27	3
1992 Mar 30-Apr 5 ‡ ♣	55	40	5

^ Asked of half sample.

† WORDING: Would you favor or oppose sending American ground troops to the Persian Gulf in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

‡ WORDING: Would you favor or oppose sending American troops back to the Persian Gulf in order to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?

♣ Life Magazine/Gallup.

Q.4 (MILITARY ACTION IN IRAQ) CONTINUED

Afghanistan Do you favor or oppose the United States taking direct military action in Afghanistan?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2001 Oct 5-6	82	14	4
2001 Sep 21-22	82	13	5

Kosovo If a peace agreement is not reached between the Yugoslavian Serbs and Kosovo's ethnic Albanian majority, NATO has said it would carry out air and missile attacks against Serb military installations. Would you favor or oppose the U.S. being a part of that military action?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 Feb 19-21	43	45	12

Iraq/Persian Gulf War If the current situation in the Middle East involving Iraq and Kuwait does not change by January [15th], would you favor or oppose the U.S. going to war with Iraq in order to drive the Iraqis out of Kuwait?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1991 Jan 11-13	55	38	7
1991 Jan 3-6	52	40	9
1990 Dec 13-16	48	43	9
1990 Dec 6-9	53	40	7
1990 Nov 29-Dec 2	52	40	7
1990 Nov 15-18	37	51	12
1990 Aug 3-4 ^	23	68	9

^ WORDING: Do you favor or oppose direct U.S. military action against Iraq at this time?

5. At this time, how worried are you about the situation in Iraq – very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not at all worried</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Jun 20-21	23	44	21	11	2