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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 2-7, 2015 with a random sample of -1,527—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of -771—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling 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 sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone 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 and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2014 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2014 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.

16. Looking back, do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

A. Iraq in 2003

	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not a mistake</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Jun 2-7	51	46	3
2014 Jun 20-21 †	57	39	3
2014 Feb 6-9	57	40	2
2013 Mar 7-10	53	42	5

For comparison: *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?*

	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, Not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	55	41	3	2006 Jul 28-30	54	45	2
2010 Jul 8-11 ^	54	44	2	2006 Jul 21-23	56	41	2
2009 Jul 10-12 ^	58	39	3	2006 Jun 23-25	55	43	1
2009 Mar 14-15 ^†	53	42	5	2006 Jun 9-11	51	46	2
2009 Jan 9-11	56	43	2	2006 Apr 7-9	57	42	1
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 ^†	58	39	2	2006 Mar 10-12 ^	57	42	1
2008 Sep 5-7 ^	58	41	1	2006 Feb 28-Mar 1	55	43	2
2008 Aug 21-23 ^	60	38	2	2006 Feb 9-12 ^	55	42	3
2008 July 25-27	56	40	4	2006 Jan 20-22	51	46	3
2008 Jun 15-19	60	37	3	2006 Jan 6-8 ^	50	47	3
2008 Apr 18-20	63	36	1	2005 Dec 16-18	52	46	2
2008 Feb 21-24	59	39	2	2005 Nov 11-13 ^	54	45	1
2008 Feb 8-10	60	38	2	2005 Oct 28-30	54	45	1
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	57	41	2	2005 Oct 21-23	49	49	2
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2	57	41	2	2005 Sep 16-18	59	39	2
2007 Nov 2-4	58	39	3	2005 Sep 8-11	53	46	1
2007 Oct 12-14	60	37	2	2005 Aug 28-30	53	46	1
2007 Sep 14-16	58	41	1	2005 Aug 5-7 ^	54	44	2
2007 Sep 7-8	54	44	2	2005 Jul 22-24	46	53	1
2007 Aug 3-5	57	42	2	2005 Jun 24-26	53	46	1
2007 Jul 6-8	62	36	2	2005 Apr 29-May 1 ^	49	48	3
2007 Jun 1-3	56	40	4	2005 Mar 18-20 ^	46	51	3
2007 May 4-6	58	40	2	2005 Feb 25-27	47	51	2
2007 Apr 13-15	57	41	2	2005 Feb 4-6	45	55	*
2007 Mar 23-25	56	43	2	2005 Jan 14-16	52	47	1
2007 Mar 2-4	59	39	2	2005 Jan 7-9	50	48	2
2007 Feb 9-11	56	42	2	2004 Nov 19-21	47	51	2
2007 Jan 12-14	58	41	2	2004 Oct 29-31 ^	44	52	4
2007 Jan 5-7	57	41	2	2004 Oct 22-24	47	51	2
2006 Dec 8-10 ^	53	45	2	2004 Oct 14-16	47	52	1
2006 Nov 2-5	55	40	5	2004 Oct 9-10 ^	46	53	1
2006 Oct 20-22	58	40	2	2004 Oct 1-3	48	51	1
2006 Oct 6-8	56	40	4				
2006 Sep 15-17	49	49	2				

Q.16 (MISTAKE TO SEND TROOPS) CONTINUED

	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, Not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Sep 24-26	42	55	3	2004 May 7-9 ^	44	54	2
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	38	57	5	2004 Apr 16-18 ^	42	57	1
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	48	50	2	2004 Jan 12-15 ^	42	56	2
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	51	2	2003 Nov 3-5 ^	39	60	1
2004 Jul 19-21	50	47	3	2003 Oct 6-8 ^	40	59	1
2004 Jul 8-11 ^	54	45	1	2003 Jul 7-9 ^	27	72	1
2004 Jun 21-23 ^	54	44	2	2003 Mar 24-25 ^	23	75	2
2004 Jun 3-6 ^	41	58	1				

B. Afghanistan in 2001

	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not a mistake</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Jun 2-7	42	54	4
2014 Feb 6-9	49	48	3
2013 Mar 7-10	44	51	5

For comparison: *Thinking now about U.S. military action in Afghanistan that began in October 2001, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan, or not?*

	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 May 5-8	39	58	3
2011 Mar 25-27	42	53	5
2010 Nov 19-21	39	58	3
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	43	52	4
2010 Jul 8-11 ^	38	58	4
2009 Nov 20-22	36	60	3
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	37	61	2
2009 Jul 10-12 ^	36	61	3
2009 Jan 30-Feb 1	30	66	4
2008 Aug 21-23 ^	34	63	3
2008 Jul 25-27	28	68	4
2007 Aug 3-5	25	70	5
2004 Jul 19-21	25	72	3
2002 Jan 7-9	6	93	1
2001 Nov 8-11	9	89	2

^ Asked of a half sample