

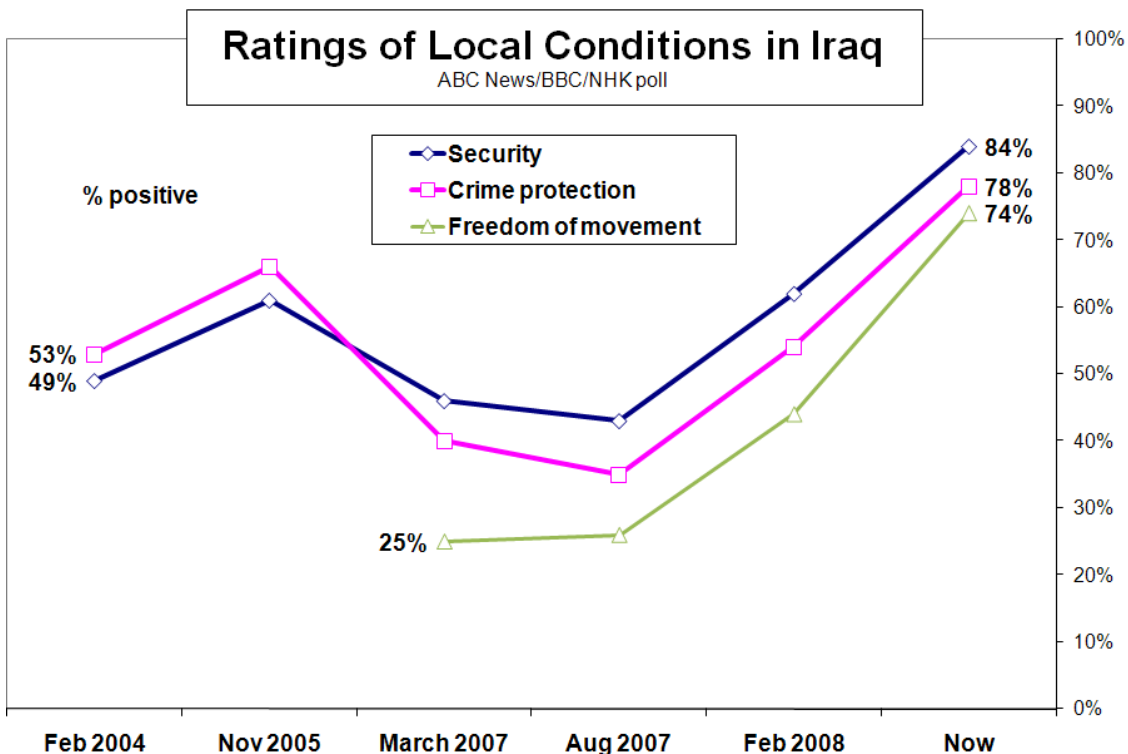
Dramatic Advances Sweep Iraq, Boosting Support for Democracy

Dramatic advances in public attitudes are sweeping Iraq, with declining violence, rising economic well-being and improved services lifting optimism, fueling confidence in public institutions and bolstering support for democracy.

The gains in the latest ABC News/BBC/NHK poll represent a stunning reversal of the spiral of despair caused by Iraq's sectarian violence in 2006 and 2007. The sweeping rebound, extending initial improvements first seen a year ago, marks no less than the opportunity for a new future for Iraq and its people.

While deep difficulties remain, the advances are remarkable. Eighty-four percent of Iraqis now rate security in their own area positively, nearly double its August 2007 level. Seventy-eight percent say their protection from crime is good, more than double its low. Three-quarters say they can go where they want safely – triple what it's been.

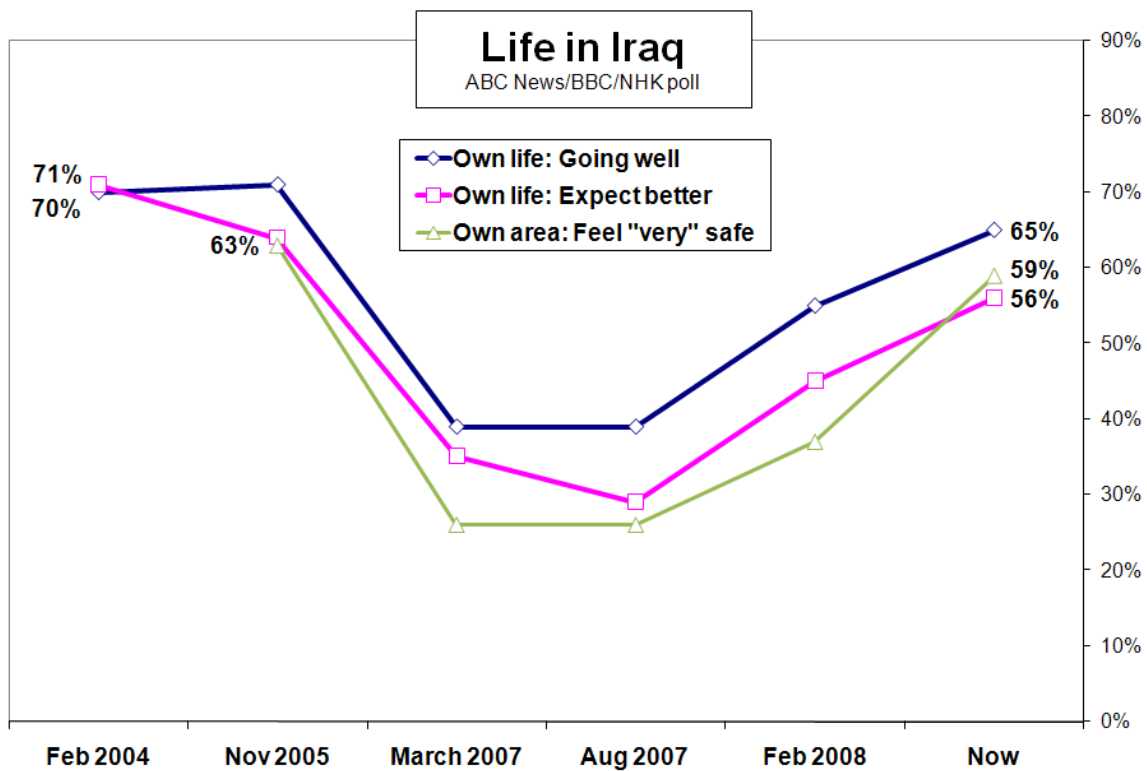
Few credit the United States, still widely unpopular given the post-invasion violence, and eight in 10 favor its withdrawal on schedule by 2011 – or sooner. But at the same time a new high, 64 percent of Iraqis, now call democracy their preferred form of government.



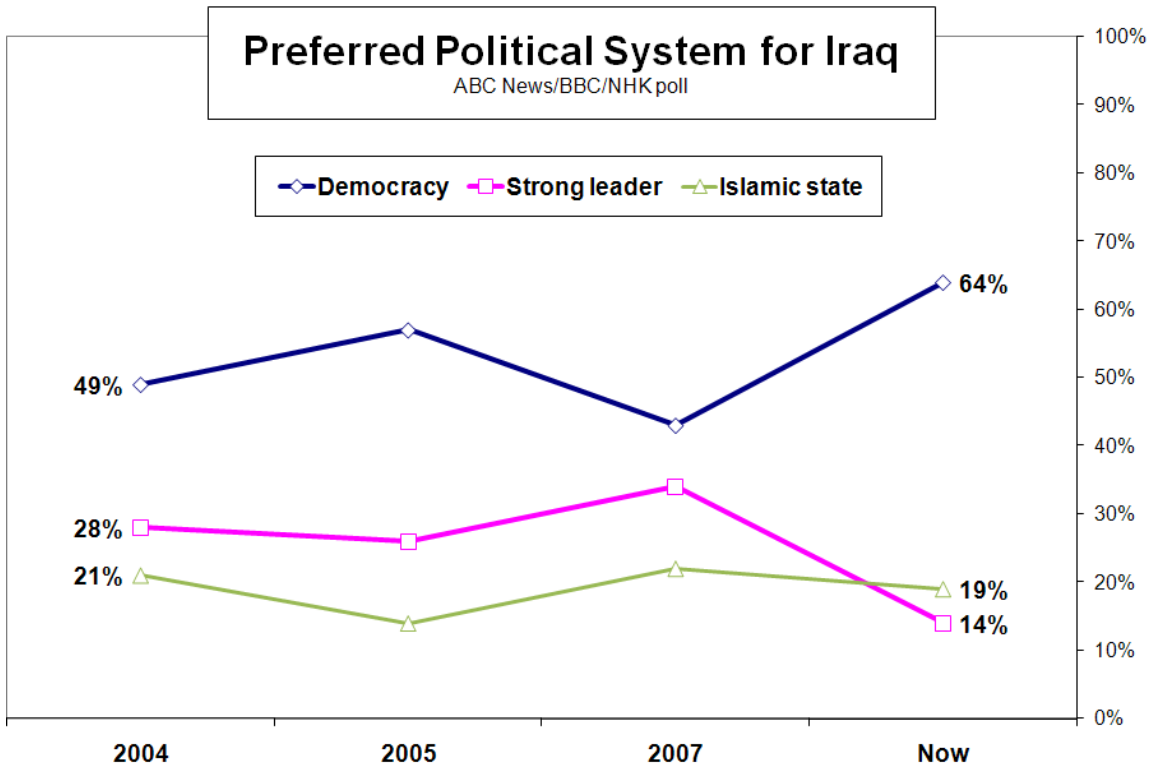
Remaining challenges are serious. Many views have not recovered to their pre-2006 levels. Violence continues, even if much abated. Basic services such as medical care and clean water, though better, are still in short supply. Even with their confidence vastly improved, Sunni Arabs remain far more vulnerable personally and skeptical politically. Sunni/Shiite segregation has increased sharply. Kurdish-Arab relations are tense. And issues from corruption to suspected vote fraud and political gridlock cloud the horizon.

Still, the number of Iraqis who call security the single biggest problem in their own lives has dropped from 48 percent in March 2007 to 20 percent now. Two years ago 56 percent called it the single biggest problem for the country as a whole; that's down to 35 percent now, including a 15-point drop in the last year alone. Fifty-nine percent now feel "very" safe in their communities, up 22 points from last year and more than double its lowest. Recent local fighting among sectarian forces is reported by 6 percent, compared with 22 percent a year ago.

Optimism and confidence have followed. Sixty-five percent of Iraqis say things are going well in their own lives, up from 39 percent in 2007 (albeit still a bit below its 2005 peak). Fifty-eight percent say things are going well for Iraq – a new high, up from only 22 percent in 2007. Expectations for the year ahead, at the national and personal levels, also have soared, after crashing in 2007. And the sharpest advances have come among Sunni Arabs, the favored group under Saddam Hussein, deeply alienated by his overthrow, now re-engaging in Iraq's national life.



Confidence in the national government, local governments, the army and police all are at new highs. And the growth in support for democracy, bolstered by successful provincial elections in January, is critical – a 21-point gain from March 2007 to a new high in polls since 2004. As Sunni Arabs have stepped back from their preference for strongman rule, so have many Shiites dropped their preference for an Islamic state.

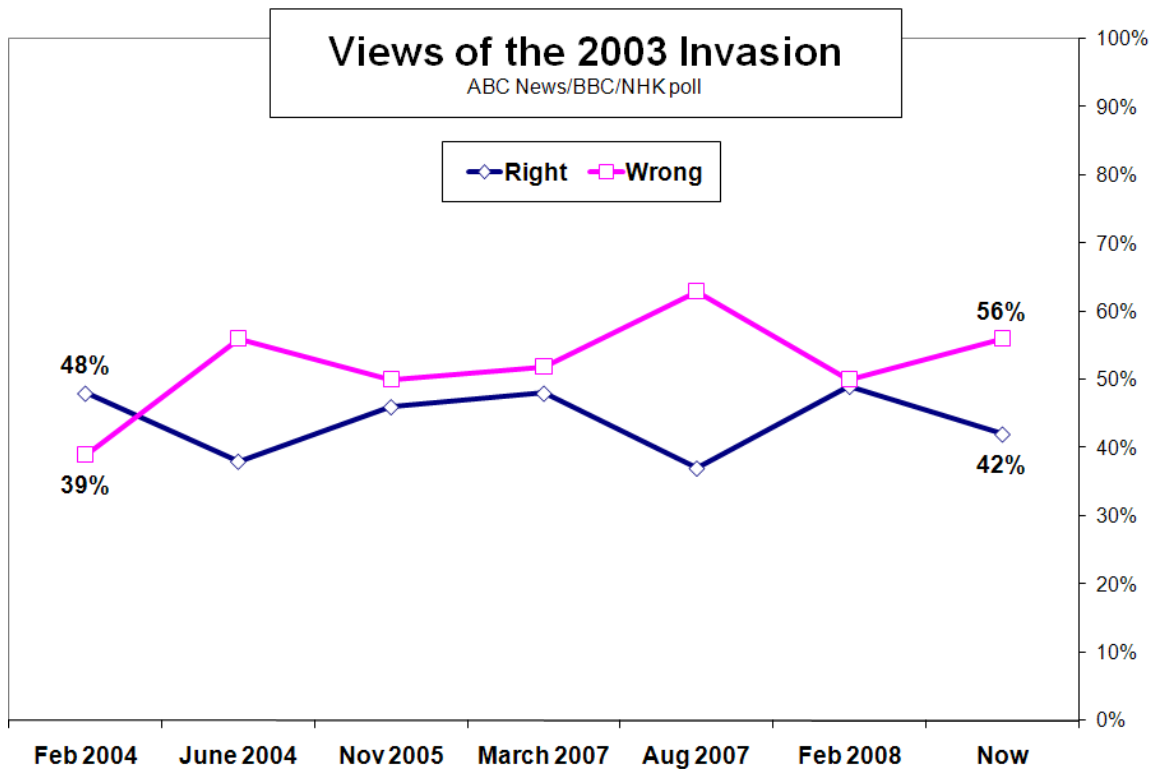


Among the many other telling results in this poll: A majority of Iraqis, 57 percent, now say it's time for the millions who fled the country during the height of its violence to return to Iraq. A year ago fewer than half, 45 percent, held that view.

This survey, based on random, in-person interviews with 2,228 Iraqi adults across the country, is the sixth in Iraq since 2004 sponsored by ABC News and media partners. Together their tracking of Iraqis' attitudes over time tells a story of initial optimism, crushed hopes in waves of violence, nascent improvement and now a robust recovery. They mark a notably different path from Afghanistan, where ABC's fourth national poll in January found sharp declines in public attitudes, amidst broad strife and struggling development.

AND THE U.S. – For all the gains in Iraq, the toll of the invasion and ensuing years of violence continues to weigh heavily on Iraqis' views of the United States. Most, 56 percent, say it was wrong for the United States and its coalition allies to invade six years ago this week. Never in these polls has a majority of Iraqis supported the U.S.-led war.

Other views of the U.S. presence remain weak as well. Just 27 percent are confident in U.S. forces (albeit nearly double its low). Just 30 percent say U.S. and coalition forces have done a good job carrying out their responsibilities in Iraq. Still fewer, 18 percent, have a positive opinion of the United States overall. Barely over a third think the election of Barack Obama will help their country.



The improvements in Iraq have followed the surge of U.S. forces there in 2007 and the successful U.S.-led efforts to bring Sunni groups into security arrangements. But what that apparently has not done is to mitigate Iraqis' anger at the widespread violence that came before. In March 2007, one in six Iraqis said someone in their own household had been hurt or killed; more than half reported an immediate relative or close friend harmed.

Today, the transfer of power is a work in progress; 53 percent of Iraqis think the United States still "controls things in our country." Nonetheless 59 percent think Iraqi forces are ready now to take up security without U.S. and other coalition forces present, and most of the rest think they'll become ready in the next year or two.

Thus 81 percent either support the current timetable for withdrawal of U.S. forces by 2011 (35 percent) – or say it should be speeded up (a plurality, 46 percent).

Some doubts and sectarian divisions underlie these views. Confidence that Iraqi forces are now capable of taking up security soars among Shiite Arabs, whose leaders control most of the security apparatus. But from 75 percent among Shiites this confidence drops

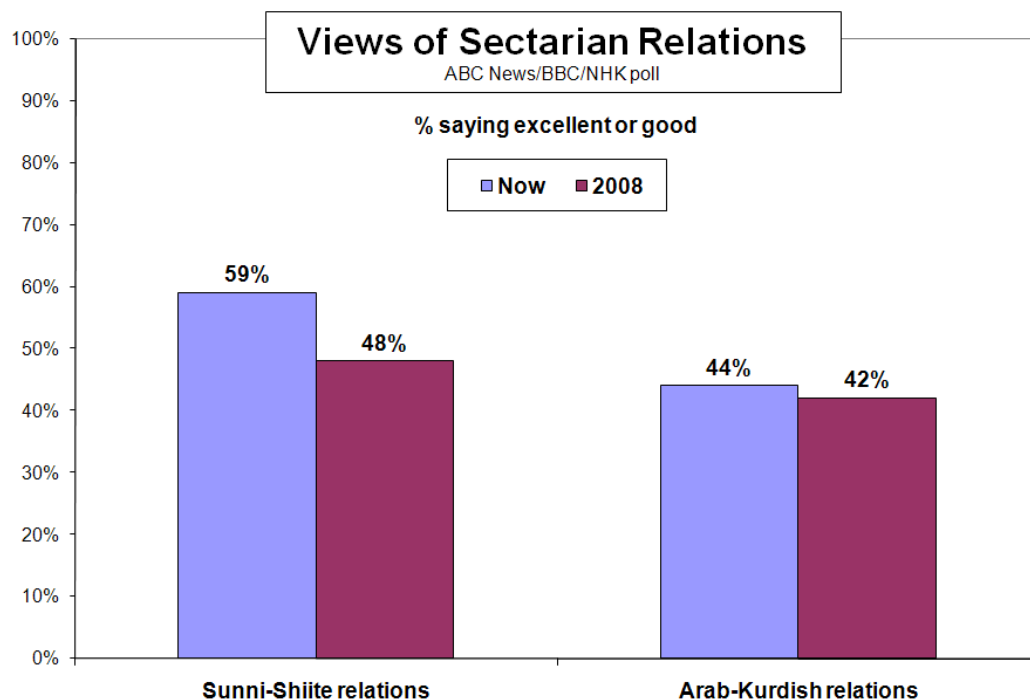
to 45 percent among Kurds (long protected by the United States) and 38 percent among Sunni Arabs (still fearful of Shiite domination).

Also, a substantial number of Iraqis, 42 percent, are concerned that security may in fact worsen after U.S. forces leave. But few are “very” concerned. Most Iraqis appear eager to move ahead under their own steam.

COMMERCE, CONFIDENCE and CONCILIATION – For Iraq itself, where security has led, other conditions have improved. Sixty percent of Iraqis now rate their personal finances positively, up from a low of 36 percent in March 2007; six in 10 can obtain basic household goods, steady from last year and well up from the dark days of 2007. While jobs, medical care and clean water remain problematic, the availability of electricity – a perennial problem – and, especially, of fuel supplies, has soared.

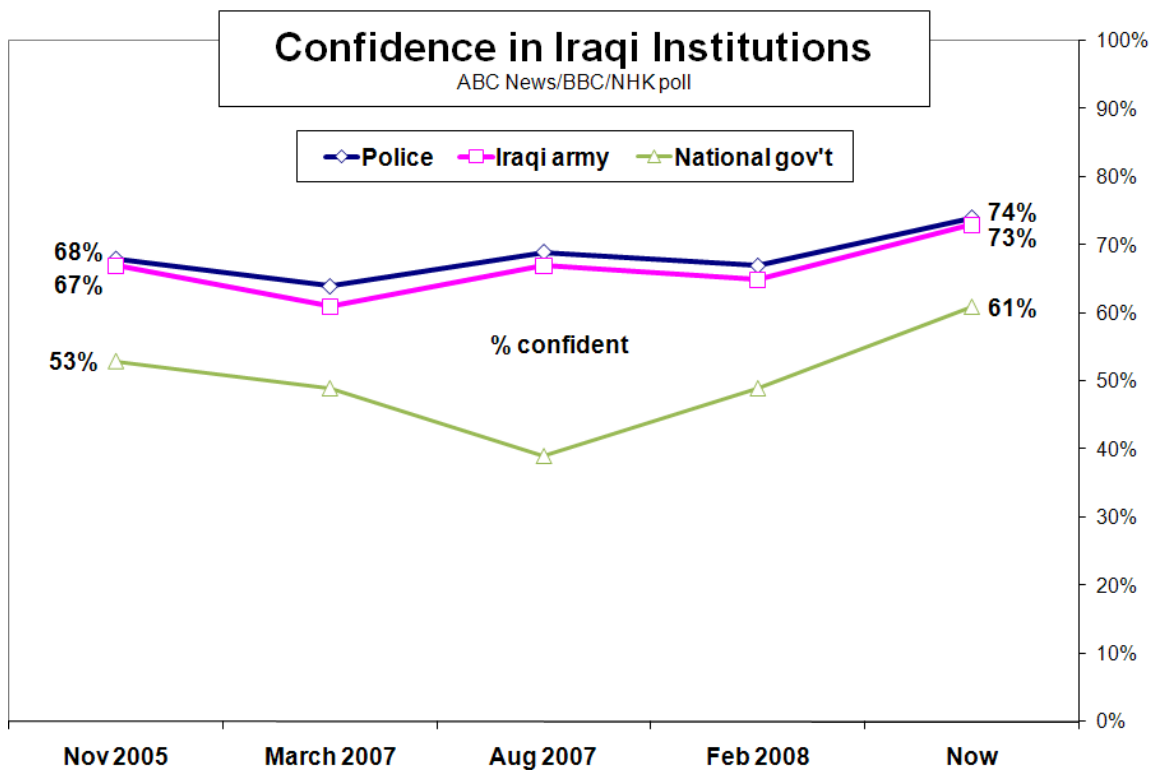
Critically, given past violence, Sunni-Shiite tensions have eased. Sixty-seven percent say the participation of Sunnis in the Jan. 31 provincial elections was a positive factor (most Sunni Arabs, Shiites and Kurds alike say so). Nearly six in 10 rate relations between Sunnis and Shiites positively, up from 48 percent a year ago. And 79 percent expect reconciliation and cooperation between them in the future.

There is, however, greater separation between these groups, raising the question of the true level of rapprochement. Last year 27 percent of Iraqis lived in completely Shiite neighborhoods, 27 percent in completely Sunni neighborhoods; now it’s 36 percent apiece – more than seven in 10 now living apart. And nearly six in 10 Iraqis say they only have friends of the same doctrine as their own, up 8 points. The meaning of that increased separation is a profound one for Iraq’s future.



There are tensions in Kurdish-Arab relations, too. Just 44 percent of Iraqis rate these relations positively, dropping to 22 percent of Sunnis. A tepid 53 percent of Iraqis expect reconciliation between Kurds and Arabs, and 59 percent expect the Kurdish provinces to try formally to separate from Iraq – something nearly nine in 10 non-Kurds oppose, two-thirds of them, “strongly.”

Nonetheless, along with personal and national optimism, trust in national institutions has jumped. As noted, confidence in the Iraqi army and police are at new highs, 73 and 74 percent respectively, including majorities of Sunni Arabs for the first time (as well as most Kurds and Shiites alike). Sixty-seven percent of Iraqis think the country’s security forces are loyal to the nation, not to individual factions; Shiites especially say so, but more than half of Sunni Arabs and Kurds agree.



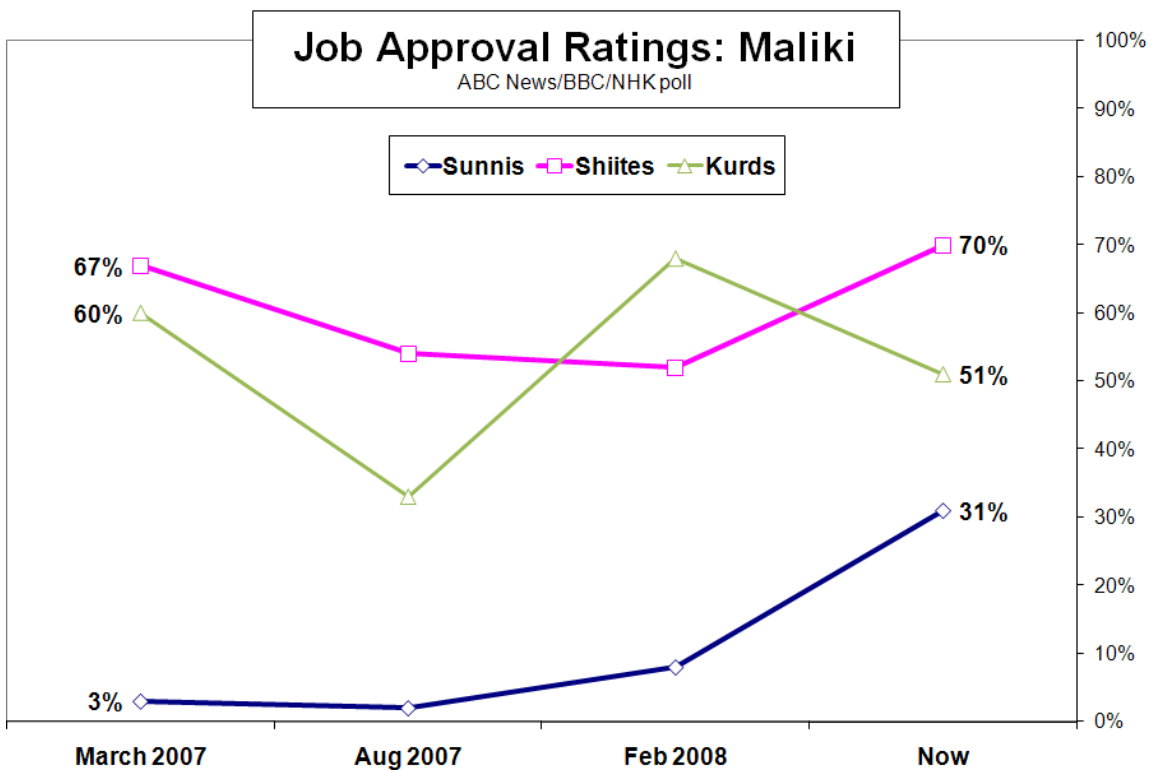
While views on the fairness of the provincial elections in January are mixed, with sharp sectarian differences, they do seem to have helped boost confidence. The number of Iraqis who rate their local government positively – 39 percent in August 2007 – has jumped to 59 percent now, a new high. That’s up 16 points among Shiites, to 63 percent. But most notable is the gain among Sunnis, who participated in these elections after previous boycotts. In March 2007 just 9 percent of Sunnis rated their local government positively. Last year it was 23 percent. Today, 51 percent.

Confidence in the national government likewise is at a new high, 61 percent, up 22 points from its August 2007 low. Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki has a 55 percent approval rating, up 15 points from last year – including a 23-point gain among Sunnis, albeit again from a very low base; in the past they’ve been almost unanimously critical of the Shiite-dominated Maliki government.

In a less positive sign for Maliki, four in 10 Iraqis – across sectarian lines – think he’s concentrating too much power in his office; even 42 percent of Shiites say so.

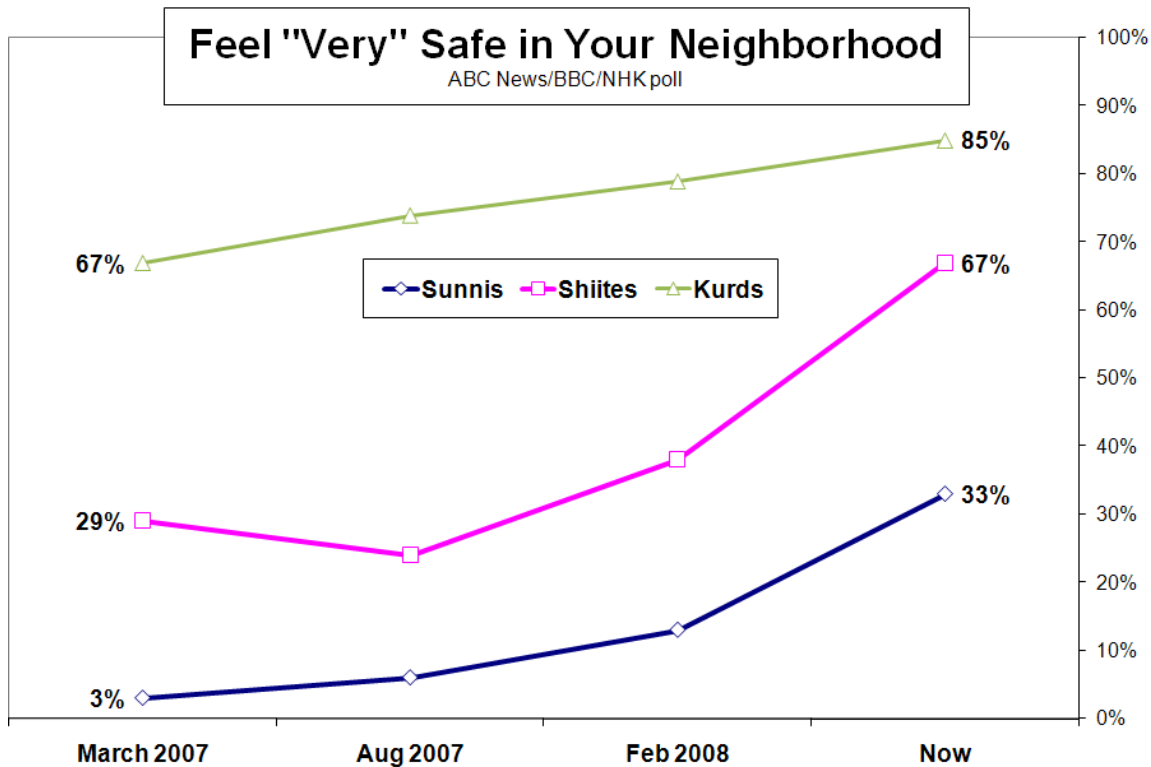
However, more fundamentally, 70 percent of Iraqis support a unified Iraq with its central government in Baghdad, up 12 points from its low in March 2007. Kurds, though, are more apt to favor either a regional federation or outright separation.

SUNNIS: A SEA CHANGE – Differences on Maliki are instructive in terms of the fault lines in Iraqi politics. He now enjoys a 70 percent approval rating among Shiites, up 18 points from last year. His approval from Kurds, 51 percent, is down by 17 points – indicating the rising wariness in that group, in part over oil wealth. And while Maliki’s approval from Sunnis is way up, that’s just to 31 percent, from a mere 8 percent last year.



In another measure, 73 percent of Shiites and 63 percent of Kurds are confident in the national government; among Sunni Arabs this drops to 39 percent. But that’s up among Sunnis from just 10 percent a year ago and 4 percent in August 2007.

Personal views add to the story. There's been an astonishing advance in the number of Shiites who feel "very safe" in their own community – from 38 percent a year ago to 67 percent now. Among Kurds, whose three northern provinces escaped most of the country's recent violence, feelings of safety have been high and are now even higher, 85 percent. Sunni Arabs are another story: Even today just 33 percent feel very safe. But that's up from 13 percent last year and a mere 3 percent in March 2007.



Other metrics are similar. Seven in 10 Shiites and Kurds alike say things are going well in their own lives; that drops to 49 percent of Sunnis – far lower, but at the same time up from a dismal 7 percent in 2007. And among Iraqis who report security gains in the last six months, Sunnis are far less likely than Shiites or Kurds to be confident they'll continue in the future.

Sunnis also are much less likely than Shiites to say they have access to medical care, clean water or electricity; they're 21 points less apt than Shiites to say the national government is providing services in their area (41 percent vs. 62 percent) – elements that could encourage resentment in the future.

In a result related to Sunni/Shiite separation, just 43 percent of Iraqis feel free to live where they want without persecution. But that is up from a low of 23 percent in 2007, especially among Sunnis. In August 2007 a mere 2 percent of Sunnis felt they could live where they chose without persecution; a year ago, 19 percent; today, 31 percent.

Indeed advances in confidence among Sunnis are some of the most striking changes in this poll – including a 30-point gain just since last year in the number of Sunnis who say things are going well for the country as a whole, and likewise a 29-point advance in expectations among Sunnis that things will get better for Iraq in the year ahead.

Equally remarkable is the rise in confidence among Sunnis in the Iraqi army – up from a low of 25 percent in March 2007 to 55 percent today – and even more so, in the Iraqi police. In March 2007 just 24 percent of Sunnis were confident in the police; by last year, 40 percent – and today, 67 percent, a key change reflecting greater Sunni participation in these forces.

Still, assessing the loyalty of security forces overall, Sunnis and Kurds alike are more apt than Shiites to express some skepticism. Seventy-nine percent of Shiites think these forces are loyal to the country as a whole rather than to individual factions; far fewer Sunnis and Kurds, 54 percent, share that view. Among those who do see factional loyalties, the one most often mentioned is the Shiite-led Badr organization and its leaders.

Shiites account for 51 percent of Iraq’s population in this poll, Sunni Arabs 29 percent, Kurds 16 percent – essentially steady across the four latest ABC News-sponsored polls in Iraq. See separate methodology statement for details.

GOVERNANCE – Basic views on governance also mark the sea change in Sunni views: In March 2007 58 percent of Sunnis said the country needed a “strong leader – a government headed by one man for life” (presumably a throwback to their one-time protector, Saddam), while just 38 percent preferred a democracy. Today that’s more than flipped: Sixty-five percent of Sunnis want a democracy; just 20 percent, a strong leader.

Critically, there’s been a complementary change among Shiites – in their case a drop in preference for an Islamic state from 40 percent in 2007 to 26 percent now, and a concomitant 21-point rise in favor of democracy. Kurds, for their part, have been and remain broadly pro-democracy.

		Preference:		
		Strong leader	Islamic state	Democracy
All	Now	14%	19	64
	March 2007	34	22	43
Sunni Arabs	Now	20	11	65
	March 2007	58	4	38
Shiites	Now	9	26	62
	March 2007	19	40	41
Kurds	Now	12	15	71
	March 2007	25	10	66

Sunni support for democracy, though, is tentative. Nearly seven in 10 Kurds and nearly eight in 10 Shiites say they're "confident" that a system of freely electing leaders can work successfully in Iraq; many fewer Sunnis, 45 percent, are ready to say so.

Some concerns over governance reflect frustration with the current legislative system. Iraqis divide about evenly on whether members of the Council of Representatives in Baghdad are willing to make necessary compromises on sharing the country's oil wealth and promoting reconciliation, with Sunnis especially skeptical. And more Iraqis, 61 percent overall, don't see progress on official corruption.

Iraqis as a whole are more apt to say the provincial elections last month increased rather than decreased their confidence that democracy can work in Iraq, 43 percent vs. 18 percent. But that's a far more robust result among Shiites (54 vs. 12 percent) than among either Sunnis (36 vs. 20 percent), or, especially, Kurds (26 vs. 32 percent).

Indeed, there's skepticism among non-Shiites that the elections in fact were free and fair, with an honest vote count. While 62 percent of Shiites think so, that dives to 32 percent of Kurds and 30 percent of Sunnis. Iraq's democracy remains a fragile thing.

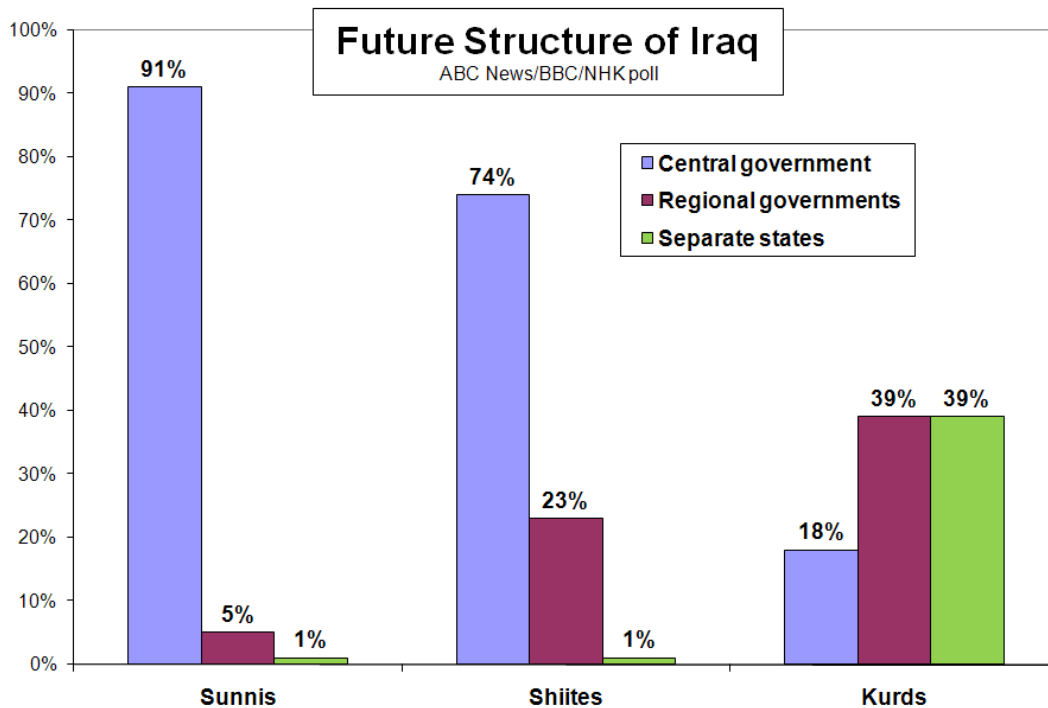
KURDS – For Kurds, pinned as ever in a difficult geopolitical situation, there are some hotspots. One focus is oil-rich Kirkuk, center of a dispute on whether it should or should not become part of the Kurdish Autonomous Region. Nearly all Kurds (93 percent) say yes; nearly all Sunni and Shiite Arabs say no.

That dispute boils into the broader issue of whether the Kurdish areas are receiving (or should receive) a fair share of Iraq's oil revenue. Kurds have grown more sour on the subject: A year ago 60 percent thought the Iraqi legislature was willing to make compromises on oil wealth; today many fewer Kurds, 44 percent, still think so. It's this kind of view that's contributed to the 17-point drop in approval for Maliki among Kurds.

Part of the division may be inescapable; Kurds, brutally repressed under Saddam, never have fully embraced Iraqi nationalism. While 91 percent of Sunni Arabs and 74 percent of Shiites favor a unified Iraq with a central government in Baghdad, that plummets to 18 percent of Kurds. (It was even lower during the strife.) Kurds instead divide evenly between a federated system and outright independence, with 39 percent support for each.

That's actually a 13-point drop in preference for independence among Kurds themselves in just the past year, perhaps informed by their geopolitical situation (especially, hostility with Turkey to the north). But while 39 percent of Kurds prefer independence, more, 56 percent, think it's at least somewhat likely the Kurdish provinces will try to obtain it. And if it happened, 86 percent of Kurds say they'd support it.

It's a recipe for trouble if Iraq's Kurds did seek independence. But given their location between Turkey and Iran, that option may be unattractive anyway. Indeed, Kurds are in fact more apt than Iraqi Arabs to expect ultimate reconciliation – 70 percent of Kurds expect Kurdish-Arab rapprochement, vs. about half of Shiites and Sunnis.



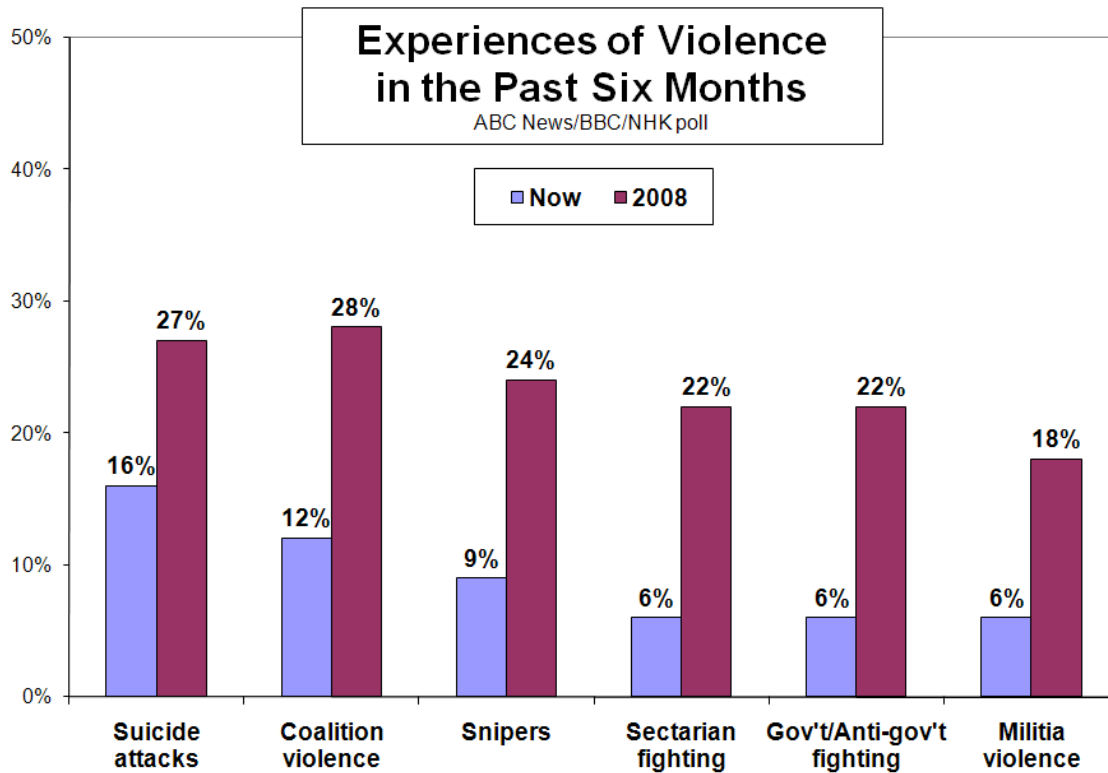
Kurds, largely separated from the Sunni-Shiite conflicts to their south, long have enjoyed better security and thus better local development than other Iraqis. For the most part that remains so – but Kurds’ ratings of local conditions have trended down in this poll, while others’ are steady or improved. Most notably, for the first time more Shiites than Kurds rate their families’ economic situation positively, 66 percent vs. 58 percent, with a 10-point drop among Kurds from last year.

There’s also been a 13-point drop in Kurds’ positive ratings of their local government, and 9- to 11-point declines in their ratings of the availability of jobs, clean water, medical care and the quality of local schools. As conditions to the south have improved, the Kurdish north, in contrast, has experienced a bit of a setback.

VIOLENCE – The shift in views of security is vast. In addition to its overall positive ratings, 52 percent of Iraqis say security has improved in the country as a whole in the past six months; far fewer, 36 percent, said so a year ago, and fewer still, just 11 percent, in August 2007, six months into the U.S. surge. Just 8 percent say security’s worsened lately; in August 2007, 61 percent said so.

But a reduction in violence is not its elimination, and it continues at troubling levels, as demonstrated by back-to-back suicide bombings this month that killed 28 and 33, respectively, in Baghdad. Sixteen percent of Iraqis – one in six – report car bombs or suicide attacks in their area in the past six months; 17 percent, kidnappings for ransom; 12 percent, political assassinations.

Those rise in particular areas and among particular groups. Three in 10 Sunnis report car bombs; so do 31 percent in the mixed city of Baghdad, home to a fifth of Iraq's population, and 22 percent in Sunni Anbar province. Three in 10 Sunnis also report kidnappings for ransom in the last six months, and this rises to 47 percent in Mosul, a northern city where remnants of al Qaeda in Iraq rebased after losing Anbar. Indeed 51 percent in Mosul still cite security as their biggest personal problem, compared with 20 percent across Iraq as a whole.



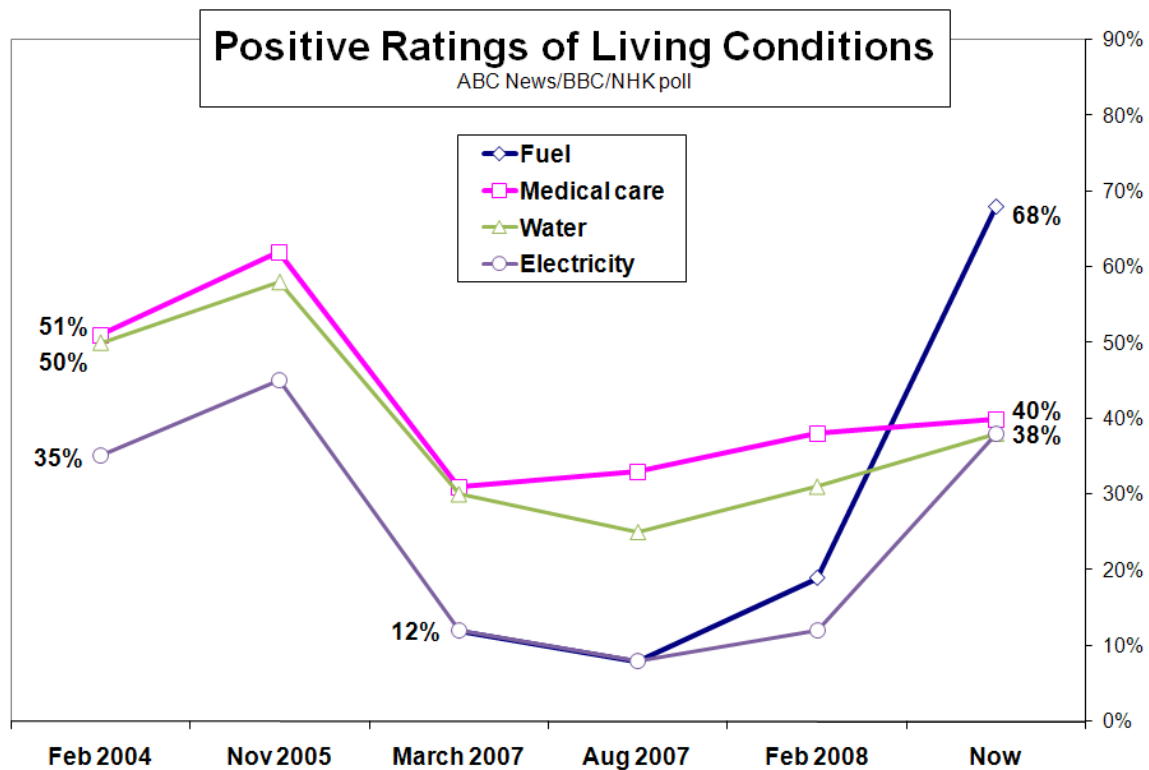
One way to assess violence is with an index showing how many Iraqis report any of a list of violent occurrences in their area. In August 2007, 71 percent reported at least one such incident in the previous six months. Last February it was about the same, 68 percent. Today fewer, 54 percent, report at least one such incident in the last six months. (And this does not take into account the frequency with which these incidents occur – even more sharply down, per Iraqi and U.S. government reports.)

LIVING CONDITIONS – Beyond violence, some living conditions, even if improved, are far from ideal. Just 40 percent of Iraqis say they have good access to medical care – up just 9 points from its worst, and far below its peak, 62 percent in pre-strife 2005. Access to medical care is reported by 59 percent of Kurds and 46 percent of Shiites, but that plummets to 19 percent among Sunni Arabs.

The availability of jobs is a complaint across groups; only about a third of Iraqis, 34 percent, rate this positively, almost unchanged in the last year (with a 10-point gain

among Shiites, but an 11-point drop among Kurds). In another measure, more than twice as many say the availability of jobs has worsened in the last six months as say it's improved, 35 percent vs. 14 percent.

On other basics, just 38 percent rate their access to clean water positively, up 13 points from its low but still far below its best, 58 percent, in 2005. Just 38 percent also say they have a good supply of electricity – but that's up, remarkably, from just 12 percent last year. The number of Iraqis who say they have no electricity whatsoever from power lines (as opposed to generators) has been cut in half since March 2007. While six in 10 still lack reliable power, there have been real gains.



The advance in positive ratings of electric supply has occurred very disproportionately among Shiites, notably in Basra, but also in the provinces of Babil and Dhi Qar.

But the single biggest advance is in the supply of fuel for cooking and driving: A year ago just 19 percent rated theirs positively; today that's stormed to 68 percent. Factors could include lower prices on the export market and a more concerted government effort in domestic fuel distribution.

Among other conditions, local schools are well-rated (65 percent say theirs are good), as is local government (dramatically improved, as per above) and the availability of basic household goods, steady after improving sharply last year. Security, crime protection and freedom of movement, as noted, are vastly better, leading the way to broader

improvements. And despite the shortage of jobs, 60 percent nonetheless rate their economic situation positively, steady from last year and well up from 2007, albeit 10 points below its peak in 2005.

Results throughout this poll show strong relationships between security, development and positive public attitudes. Where security is rated better, so are current conditions and expectations, both personally and nationally. And an index of development, in the table below, shows how basic attitudes improve sharply along with ratings of local conditions. Security is essential, but development no less so.

	Index of development: Positive ratings		
	0-3 items	4-7 items	8+ items
Own life: Good	40%	52%	82%
Expect better in year	38	42	74
Children: Better life	33	39	51
Feel "very" safe locally	19	55	71
Iraq: Going well	40	44	75
Expect better for Iraq	36	51	73

Income also is playing a role in Iraqis' views, with consistently more positive ratings among those who are better-off financially, and particularly difficult conditions for very low-income Iraqis. For example, among the one in 10 who report monthly household incomes under 200,000 dinars (about \$175), 84 percent say they lack access to clean water or medical care.

Income is playing more of a direct role in these ratings now than when security was a bigger concern; and indeed the economy for the first time has surpassed security as the top mention when Iraqis are asked the biggest problem in their personal lives.

FOREIGN RELATIONS – There's a trend for the better in Iraqis' views of many of their neighbors. This poll finds sharp declines in negative assessments of Saudi Arabia, Syria and Turkey alike, led by much less criticism among Shiites.

The changes, like so many, are dramatic. In March 2007, 52 percent said Saudi Arabia was playing a negative role in Iraq; it's 32 percent now, including a huge 50-point drop among Shiites (Saudi Arabia is predominantly Sunni). Negative ratings of Syria have gone from 63 percent then to 38 percent now, with a 38-point drop among Shiites; and of Turkey, from 46 percent to 30 percent negative, including a 36-point drop among Shiites.

There's likewise been a 16-point drop in negative ratings of the United Kingdom, from 75 percent in March 2007 to 59 percent now, again led by Shiites. Russia's role is seen as negative by far fewer, 22 percent, but that's gained 9 points. And there's the United States: Sixty-four percent of Iraqis say it's playing a negative role in their country. But that's down from 77 percent in March 2007.

One thing that's not changed, though, is views of Iran, the mainly Shiite nation with which Iraq fought a ruinous war in the 1980s. Sixty-eight percent say Iran is playing a negative role in Iraq, unchanged since 2007.

SHOE GUY – Finally, that still-negative view of the United States is reinforced by attitudes about Muntadhar al-Zeidi, the journalist who threw a shoe at then-President Bush during his visit to Baghdad in December. Twenty-four percent see him as a criminal, for assaulting a visiting foreign head of state. But 62 percent of Iraqis view al-Zeidi as a hero, for expressing the views held by many Iraqi people.

METHODOLOGY – This poll for ABC News, the BBC and NHK was conducted Feb. 17-25, 2009, through in-person interviews with a random national sample of 2,228 Iraqi adults, including oversamples in Anbar province, Basra city, Mosul, Kirkuk and the Sadr City section of Baghdad. The results have a 2.5-point error margin. Field work by D3 Systems of Vienna, Va., and KA Research Ltd. of Istanbul.

See <http://ABCNews.com/pollingunit> for methodological details and additional reports.

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Full results follow (*= less than 0.5 percent).

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

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	
2/25/09	65	21	44	35	19	16	*
2/20/08	55	13	41	45	29	16	*
8/24/07	39	8	31	61	34	26	*
3/5/07	39	8	31	61	32	28	0
11/22/05*	71	22	49	29	18	11	1
6/14/04	55	12	43	45	29	16	*
2/28/04	70	13	57	29	14	15	1

*05 and previous, Oxford Research International, on all questions

Sunni

2/25/09	49	8	42	51	23	28	0
2/20/08	33	7	27	67	38	28	*
8/24/07	12	2	11	88	36	51	0
3/5/07	7	1	6	93	38	55	0

Shiite

2/25/09	70	25	46	30	16	13	*
2/20/08	62	14	48	38	27	11	*
8/24/07	54	9	46	45	31	14	*
3/5/07	53	9	44	47	31	16	0

Kurdish

2/25/09	73	32	41	27	23	4	0
2/20/08	73	24	49	27	20	7	*
8/24/07	49	16	33	50	36	14	1
3/5/07	68	22	46	32	24	7	0

2. 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?

	-----Better-----				-----Worse-----			No opinion
	NET	Much	Somewhat	Same	NET	Somewhat	Much	
2/25/09	56	22	34	24	17	14	3	3
2/20/08	45	11	34	35	19	13	5	1
8/24/07	29	6	23	32	39	23	16	1
3/5/07	35	12	23	32	32	25	7	1
11/22/05	64	35	29	14	13	7	5	10
2/28/04	71	37	34	9	7	3	3	13
Sunni								
2/25/09	43	9	35	28	25	19	6	4
2/20/08	29	4	25	34	36	23	13	0
8/24/07	10	1	9	24	66	38	28	0
3/5/07	4	1	3	35	61	44	17	*
Shiite								
2/25/09	63	29	33	22	13	13	1	2
2/20/08	51	14	37	38	10	9	1	1
8/24/07	39	9	31	38	22	14	8	*
3/5/07	51	18	33	30	18	16	2	*
Kurdish								
2/25/09	59	23	36	23	14	11	3	5
2/20/08	58	16	42	26	11	8	3	4
8/24/07	38	10	28	27	31	19	12	4
3/5/07	55	19	36	30	12	11	2	3

3. What is the single biggest problem you are facing in your life these days?

Summary Table - NET Responses

	Security	Political/		Economic	Social	Personal	Other	None	No op.
		Military							
2/25/09	20	7		32	32	9	*	*	0
2/20/08	25	11		26	36	2	0	*	0
8/24/07	41	15		16	26	1	0	*	0
3/5/07	48	13		17	22	1	0	*	*
11/22/05	18	NA		15	16	7	4	31	9
2/28/04	25	2		21	18	4	2	18	8
Sunni									
2/25/09	26	12		27	26	9	0	0	0
2/20/08	39	16		18	27	*	0	0	0
8/24/07	46	22		8	22	1	0	0	0
3/5/07	57	19		9	15	0	0	0	0
Shiite									
2/25/09	18	4		36	31	10	0	*	0
2/20/08	22	11		27	37	2	0	0	0
8/24/07	45	13		14	27	1	0	0	0
3/5/07	50	10		20	19	1	0	0	*
Kurdish									
2/25/09	10	4		28	48	9	1	*	0
2/20/08	5	3		38	50	3	0	0	*
8/24/07	21	5		39	31	3	0	1	0
3/5/07	20	5		28	43	3	0	1	0

Detailed responses:

	2/09	2/08	8/07	3/07	11/05	2/04
Security (NET)	20	25	41	48	18	25
Lack of security/ Safety (general)	3	6	17	18	16	22
War/Civil war/Unrest	3	3	4	7	NA	NA
Sectarian violence	2	4	6	7	NA	NA
Terrorist attacks	5	4	7	9	2	2

Ethnic or religious tensions/ Persecution/Discrimination/ Intolerance	1	4	4	3	NA	1
Common crime/Street crime	5	4	3	4	NA	NA
Political/Military (NET)	7	11	15	13	NA	2
U.S. occupation/Presence	2	5	5	6	NA	1
Political instability/Weak government/Bad leaders	3	4	6	4	NA	1
Country breaking apart	1	3	4	3	NA	NA
Economic (NET)	32	26	16	17	15	21
Economic problems (general)	5	4	3	4	3	NA
No jobs/Unemployment	9	10	6	6	11	12
Low pay/Inconsistent pay	4	2	1	*	NA	NA
High prices/Rising prices	9	6	4	5	2	9
Lack of goods and services/ Problems with food ration cards	5	3	2	2	NA	NA
Social (NET)	32	36	26	22	16	18
Social problems (general)	3	3	2	2	NA	NA
Can't trust people/ Social disintegration	4	5	1	2	NA	NA
Quality of life/Poor living standards/ Poor living conditions (not economic)	4	1	1	3	4	4
Poor electricity supply	5	11	9	6	2	4
Lack of water/Sanitation	3	2	2	1	NA	NA
Poor public services/ Rubble on streets	4	2	2	1	5	4
Poor medical services	3	2	1	2	NA	NA
Problems with school/ Educational opportunities	2	1	*	*	2	2
Housing problems/ Housing availability/ Rent too high/House too small	4	3	1	1	5	4
Fuel shortages	1	5	5	5	NA	NA
Personal (NET)	9	2	1	1	7	4
Personal problems (general)	3	1	1	*	NA	2
Health problems	3	1	*	*	NA	1
Family problems	3	*	*	*	NA	1

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

	Better	Worse	Same	No opinion
2/25/09	44	26	29	2
2/20/08	39	28	31	1
8/24/07	33	42	25	*
3/5/07	42	37	21	*
Sunni				
2/25/09	33	29	36	2
2/20/08	12	52	36	0
8/24/07	7	72	22	0
3/5/07	6	71	22	*
Shiite				
2/25/09	48	25	26	2
2/20/08	50	17	32	1

8/24/07	55	19	26	*
3/5/07	66	17	17	*
Kurdish				
2/25/09	50	23	24	2
2/20/08	59	15	25	1
8/24/07	26	46	27	1
3/5/07	50	22	27	*

5. 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? Are they very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	opinion
2/25/09	58	20	38	41	25	15	2
2/20/08	43	7	36	55	36	20	1
8/24/07	22	3	19	78	40	38	*
3/5/07	35	4	31	65	35	31	*
11/22/05	44	14	30	52	23	30	3
Sunni							
2/25/09	46	8	38	51	35	16	3
2/20/08	16	2	14	83	40	43	1
8/24/07	2	*	2	98	38	60	0
3/5/07	5	1	4	95	40	55	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	67	29	38	32	22	11	*
2/20/08	61	9	52	39	34	5	*
8/24/07	39	6	33	61	42	20	0
3/5/07	50	4	46	50	32	18	*
Kurdish							
2/25/09	51	16	35	48	19	29	1
2/20/08	45	12	33	53	32	21	2
8/24/07	17	2	15	83	36	47	0
3/5/07	57	11	46	43	30	13	*

6. 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?

	-----Better-----				-----Worse-----			No
	NET	Much	Somewhat	Same	NET	Somewhat	Much	opinion
2/25/09	60	30	30	26	12	10	2	2
2/20/08	46	14	32	33	20	13	7	2
8/24/07	23	4	19	35	42	25	17	*
3/5/07	40	14	26	26	34	21	13	*
11/22/05	69	41	28	11	11	6	5	9
Sunni								
2/25/09	46	16	30	33	17	15	2	3
2/20/08	17	4	13	32	48	30	19	3
8/24/07	4	*	3	27	70	35	35	0
3/5/07	5	1	4	27	67	37	30	*
Shiite								
2/25/09	72	43	29	22	5	4	1	1
2/20/08	59	19	39	36	5	4	1	*
8/24/07	38	7	32	43	18	14	4	*
3/5/07	61	23	38	22	16	13	3	0
Kurdish								
2/25/09	51	19	33	23	24	19	6	1
2/20/08	62	16	45	22	14	9	5	3

8/24/07	19	1	18	27	53	33	20	1
3/5/07	53	14	39	33	13	10	3	1

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

Summary Table - NET Responses

	Security	Political/ Military	Economic	Social	No opinion
2/25/09	35	27	20	17	*
2/20/08	50	26	9	14	0
8/24/07	56	28	6	11	0
3/5/07	53	26	9	12	0
Sunni					
2/25/09	36	34	16	14	0
2/20/08	55	26	8	10	0
8/24/07	57	31	3	9	0
3/5/07	55	26	9	9	0
Shiite					
2/25/09	37	22	25	16	0
2/20/08	47	30	8	14	0
8/24/07	60	27	3	9	0
3/5/07	52	27	7	13	*
Kurdish					
2/25/09	25	28	16	26	1
2/20/08	43	16	13	28	0
8/24/07	43	22	18	16	0
3/5/07	45	18	18	19	0

Detailed responses:

	2/25/09	2/20/08	8/24/07	3/5/07
Security (NET)	35	50	56	53
Lack of security/Safety (general)	8	13	23	22
War/Civil war/Unrest	6	6	6	7
Sectarian violence	4	7	6	7
Terrorist attacks	7	12	13	9
Ethnic or religious tensions/ Persecution/Discrimination/ Intolerance	6	6	4	3
Common crime/Street crime	4	5	4	3
Political/Military (NET)	27	26	28	26
Political instability/Weak government/Bad leaders	6	5	6	4
No independence for Kurdistan	1	1	1	*
Corruption/Bribery	5	4	5	4
U.S. occupation/Presence	7	6	8	9
Iranian influence	3	3	4	3
Syrian influence	1	2	1	1
Saudi Arabian influence	1	1	1	*
Presence of Al-Qaeda/Foreign jihadis	3	5	2	5
Economic (NET)	20	9	6	9
Economic problems (general)	6	5	1	3
No jobs/Unemployment	4	2	2	3
Low pay/Inconsistent pay	1	*	*	*
High prices/Rising prices	6	1	1	2
Lack of goods and services/ Problems with food ration cards	3	1	*	1

Social (NET)	17	14	11	12
Social problems (general)	1	1	1	1
Can't trust people/Social disintegration	1	2	*	1
Quality of life/Poor living standards/ Poor living conditions (not economic)	1	*	1	1
Poor electricity supply	3	4	4	3
Lack of water/Sanitation	3	*	1	*
Poor public services/Rubble on streets	1	2	*	1
Poor medical services	3	1	*	2
Problems with school/ Educational opportunities	1	*	*	*
Housing problems/Housing availability/ Rent too high/House too small	2	1	*	1
Fuel shortages	*	3	3	3

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

	-----Right-----			-----Wrong-----			No opinion
	NET	Absolutely	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Absolutely	
2/25/09	42	19	23	56	28	28	2
2/20/08	49	21	28	50	23	27	*
8/24/07	37	12	25	63	28	35	*
3/5/07	48	22	25	52	19	34	*
11/22/05	46	19	28	50	17	33	4
6/14/04	38	12	26	56	24	32	6
2/28/04	48	20	29	39	13	26	13
Sunni							
2/25/09	10	5	4	89	27	62	1
2/20/08	5	1	4	95	32	63	*
8/24/07	4	2	2	96	27	70	0
3/5/07	2	1	1	98	20	78	*
Shiite							
2/25/09	49	19	30	49	32	17	2
2/20/08	65	27	38	35	21	13	*
8/24/07	49	14	34	51	31	21	*
3/5/07	70	34	36	29	20	10	*
Kurdish							
2/25/09	79	46	34	19	15	3	2
2/20/08	87	43	44	13	11	3	0
8/24/07	71	26	45	28	21	8	*
3/5/07	83	36	47	17	9	8	*

9. I would like to ask you about today's conditions in the village/neighborhood where you live. Would you rate the following as very good, quite good, quite bad or very bad?

a. The security situation

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	
2/25/09	84	46	39	15	14	1	*
2/20/08	62	20	42	38	27	12	0
8/24/07	43	15	28	57	24	32	0
3/5/07	46	17	30	54	21	32	0
11/22/05	61	31	30	38	17	21	1
2/28/04	49	20	29	50	21	29	1

Sunni

2/25/09	67	25	42	33	30	2	0
2/20/08	35	1	34	65	36	29	0
8/24/07	21	2	19	79	27	52	0
3/5/07	7	1	6	93	23	70	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	91	51	40	9	8	1	0
2/20/08	70	18	52	30	26	4	0
8/24/07	46	14	32	54	26	29	0
3/5/07	61	17	45	39	24	14	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	96	64	31	4	3	1	1
2/20/08	91	66	25	9	8	1	0
8/24/07	84	48	36	16	13	3	0
3/5/07	89	52	37	11	6	5	0

b. The availability of jobs

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	opinion
2/25/09	34	7	27	66	32	34	*
2/20/08	30	7	22	70	35	35	1
8/24/07	21	4	17	79	37	43	*
3/5/07	20	3	17	80	44	35	0
11/22/05	38	11	27	58	23	34	5
2/28/04	26	7	19	69	23	46	6
Sunni							
2/25/09	25	2	23	75	32	43	0
2/20/08	22	1	21	78	38	40	*
8/24/07	1	0	1	99	37	62	0
3/5/07	4	0	4	96	50	46	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	35	7	27	65	33	32	*
2/20/08	25	7	18	75	37	38	0
8/24/07	26	1	24	74	40	35	*
3/5/07	20	*	20	80	45	35	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	49	15	34	50	28	22	1
2/20/08	60	21	39	38	25	13	1
8/24/07	46	17	29	54	30	24	0
3/5/07	57	19	38	43	29	14	0

c. The supply of electricity

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	opinion
2/25/09	38	7	30	62	32	30	*
2/20/08	12	1	11	88	43	45	0
8/24/07	8	2	6	92	35	58	0
3/5/07	12	2	11	88	37	51	0
11/22/05	45	11	35	54	30	24	1
2/28/04	35	8	27	64	28	37	1
Sunni							
2/25/09	25	1	24	75	39	36	0
2/20/08	17	1	16	83	41	42	0
8/24/07	2	*	2	98	38	60	0
3/5/07	3	*	3	97	30	66	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	52	12	40	48	31	17	0
2/20/08	7	*	7	93	46	47	0
8/24/07	8	1	6	92	35	57	0
3/5/07	16	1	15	84	41	42	0

Kurdish							
2/25/09	22	6	16	77	21	56	1
2/20/08	15	2	13	85	41	43	0
8/24/07	17	7	10	83	27	56	0
3/5/07	17	5	13	83	38	45	0

d. The availability of clean water

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	
2/25/09	38	13	25	62	29	32	*
2/20/08	31	8	23	68	37	31	1
8/24/07	25	9	16	75	35	40	0
3/5/07	30	9	22	70	35	34	*
11/22/05	58	19	39	42	27	15	*
2/28/04	50	20	31	48	22	26	1
Sunni							
2/25/09	18	4	14	82	38	44	0
2/20/08	20	4	16	79	41	38	1
8/24/07	11	3	8	89	39	51	0
3/5/07	14	2	12	86	39	47	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	43	13	29	57	28	29	*
2/20/08	26	4	22	74	39	36	0
8/24/07	22	5	17	78	36	42	0
3/5/07	28	6	22	72	38	33	*
Kurdish							
2/25/09	57	26	31	41	19	22	2
2/20/08	68	30	38	30	24	6	2
8/24/07	57	26	31	43	27	16	0
3/5/07	68	27	41	32	19	13	0

e. The availability of medical care

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	
2/25/09	40	14	26	60	28	32	*
2/20/08	38	10	27	62	32	30	*
8/24/07	33	9	23	67	37	30	*
3/5/07	31	8	23	69	35	34	*
11/22/05	62	27	35	36	23	13	2
2/28/04	51	17	34	47	24	22	3
Sunni							
2/25/09	19	5	14	81	37	44	0
2/20/08	22	4	18	78	37	40	*
8/24/07	14	2	12	86	39	47	*
3/5/07	11	1	10	89	36	53	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	46	17	30	53	26	28	*
2/20/08	38	9	29	62	31	31	0
8/24/07	36	10	26	64	39	25	0
3/5/07	31	6	25	69	38	31	*
Kurdish							
2/25/09	59	24	35	40	18	21	1
2/20/08	68	27	41	32	25	6	*
8/24/07	60	22	38	40	28	12	0
3/5/07	70	30	40	30	22	7	0

f. Local schools

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No
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	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	opinion
2/25/09	65	18	46	35	28	7	*
2/20/08	63	15	48	36	29	8	1
8/24/07	51	15	36	49	30	19	*
3/5/07	43	12	31	57	35	21	*
11/22/05	74	43	31	25	17	7	1
2/28/04	72	37	35	26	15	11	3

Sunni

2/25/09	54	5	49	46	35	11	0
2/20/08	57	9	48	42	30	12	*
8/24/07	27	6	21	73	38	35	0
3/5/07	19	4	15	81	49	32	0

Shiite

2/25/09	70	21	49	30	28	2	0
2/20/08	63	13	50	37	30	6	*
8/24/07	59	14	45	41	29	12	*
3/5/07	48	14	34	52	33	19	*

Kurdish

2/25/09	66	32	34	33	18	15	1
2/20/08	77	37	39	22	20	1	2
8/24/07	76	35	41	24	17	7	0
3/5/07	79	27	52	21	16	5	0

g. Local government

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	opinion
2/25/09	59	16	43	41	25	15	*
2/20/08	46	11	35	54	33	21	1
8/24/07	39	11	28	61	32	29	0
3/5/07	43	12	31	57	31	26	0
11/22/05	51	21	30	42	24	18	7
2/28/04	50	18	32	38	20	18	12

Sunni

2/25/09	51	8	42	49	27	22	0
2/20/08	23	2	21	77	40	37	*
8/24/07	13	1	13	87	33	54	0
3/5/07	9	1	8	91	41	51	0

Shiite

2/25/09	63	17	46	37	26	11	0
2/20/08	49	9	40	51	33	17	*
8/24/07	47	10	37	53	33	20	0
3/5/07	58	14	45	42	27	14	0

Kurdish

2/25/09	66	26	40	33	19	14	1
2/20/08	79	32	47	20	15	6	1
8/24/07	66	32	35	34	24	9	0
3/5/07	71	32	39	29	22	6	0

h. The availability of basic things you need for your household

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	opinion
2/25/09	61	18	44	38	25	14	*
2/20/08	65	19	46	35	27	8	*
8/24/07	39	9	30	61	34	27	0
3/5/07	38	8	30	62	39	23	0
11/22/05	60	22	38	39	23	15	2
2/28/04	56	18	38	41	24	17	2

Sunni

2/25/09	56	14	42	44	28	16	*
2/20/08	58	17	41	42	35	7	*
8/24/07	29	4	25	71	33	38	0
3/5/07	23	2	21	77	48	29	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	63	17	46	37	24	13	0
2/20/08	68	18	49	32	24	9	0
8/24/07	39	7	33	61	37	24	0
3/5/07	40	7	33	60	36	23	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	66	28	37	34	20	14	1
2/20/08	73	31	42	27	22	5	0
8/24/07	60	26	34	40	28	13	0
3/5/07	57	19	39	43	30	12	0

i. Your family's protection from crime

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	
2/25/09	78	24	54	22	17	4	0
2/20/08	54	19	35	46	28	18	*
8/24/07	35	13	22	65	28	37	*
3/5/07	40	14	26	60	32	28	0
11/22/05	66	33	33	33	19	14	1
2/28/04	53	21	31	44	20	23	4
Sunni							
2/25/09	59	5	54	41	30	10	0
2/20/08	23	5	18	77	38	38	0
8/24/07	6	1	5	94	31	63	0
3/5/07	80	1	6	92	39	53	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	88	28	60	12	11	1	0
2/20/08	59	15	44	40	29	11	*
8/24/07	39	9	31	61	32	29	*
3/5/07	50	13	37	50	33	17	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	89	49	40	11	10	1	0
2/20/08	92	59	32	8	6	2	0
8/24/07	82	48	34	18	14	5	0
3/5/07	78	43	35	22	18	4	0

j. Your family's economic situation

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	
2/25/09	60	19	41	40	23	17	*
2/20/08	57	15	42	43	27	16	0
8/24/07	37	7	30	63	37	26	*
3/5/07	36	7	29	64	41	23	0
11/22/05	70	22	48	30	20	10	1
Sunni							
2/25/09	52	13	39	48	27	21	0
2/20/08	51	13	37	49	29	20	0
8/24/07	25	2	22	75	41	34	0
3/5/07	16	1	15	84	45	40	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	66	20	46	34	20	14	*
2/20/08	59	14	44	41	25	16	0
8/24/07	36	4	32	64	40	24	0
3/5/07	40	4	36	60	43	17	0
Kurdish							

2/25/09	58	25	32	41	21	20	1
2/20/08	68	24	43	32	25	8	0
8/24/07	65	24	42	35	19	16	0
3/5/07	66	27	39	34	28	6	0

k. The availability of fuel for cooking or driving

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	opinion
2/25/09	68	26	41	32	24	8	*
2/20/08	19	2	17	81	40	41	*
8/24/07	8	1	8	92	33	59	*
3/5/07	12	1	11	88	40	48	0
Sunni							
2/25/09	67	29	38	33	29	5	0
2/20/08	18	*	18	82	40	42	*
8/24/07	2	0	2	98	29	69	0
3/5/07	2	*	2	98	36	61	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	74	27	47	26	21	5	0
2/20/08	20	3	17	80	40	40	0
8/24/07	10	1	8	90	37	53	*
3/5/07	19	2	17	81	45	36	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	49	20	30	49	26	24	1
2/20/08	13	1	11	87	41	47	0
8/24/07	17	2	15	83	27	56	0
3/5/07	12	0	12	88	32	56	0

l. Your freedom of movement - the ability to go where you wish safely

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	opinion
2/25/09	74	28	46	26	19	6	1
2/20/08	44	21	23	56	29	27	*
8/24/07	26	8	17	74	32	42	*
3/5/07	25	8	16	75	40	35	0
Sunni							
2/25/09	65	20	45	35	27	7	*
2/20/08	21	7	14	79	39	39	0
8/24/07	2	*	2	97	34	64	*
3/5/07	5	*	4	95	46	49	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	81	30	51	19	14	4	0
2/20/08	51	25	26	49	24	24	*
8/24/07	28	6	22	72	34	37	0
3/5/07	28	9	19	72	39	33	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	76	37	38	23	15	7	1
2/20/08	70	35	35	30	18	12	*
8/24/07	68	35	33	31	21	10	1
3/5/07	56	24	32	44	30	13	0

m. Your freedom to live where you wish without persecution

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	opinion
2/25/09	43	12	31	56	36	20	1
2/20/08	39	16	24	60	32	28	1
8/24/07	23	8	15	77	32	45	*
3/5/07	23	8	15	77	39	38	*

Sunni							
2/25/09	31	1	30	69	42	27	0
2/20/08	19	6	13	80	40	40	1
8/24/07	2	*	2	98	33	65	0
3/5/07	5	*	4	95	42	54	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	44	12	32	56	39	17	*
2/20/08	46	17	29	54	29	25	*
8/24/07	25	7	19	74	35	39	*
3/5/07	26	9	17	74	40	33	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	66	32	34	33	21	12	2
2/20/08	60	33	27	39	20	19	1
8/24/07	59	25	33	41	20	20	1
3/5/07	58	22	35	42	27	15	*

10. For each group I name, please tell me how much that group is doing to provide services in your community - a great deal, some, a little or nothing at all?

a. The national government

	--- Great deal/Some ---			--- Little/Nothing ---			No
	NET	Great deal	Some	NET	Little	Nothing	opinion
2/25/09	53	16	37	47	30	17	*
Sunni	41	6	34	59	37	23	0
Shiite	62	22	40	38	29	8	*
Kurdish	49	13	35	49	20	29	2

b. The provincial government

	--- Great deal/Some ---			--- Little/Nothing ---			No
	NET	Great deal	Some	NET	Little	Nothing	opinion
2/25/09	54	15	39	46	34	11	1
Sunni	47	5	42	52	37	16	*
Shiite	50	13	37	50	39	10	*
Kurdish	77	37	40	20	16	4	3

c. Any of the groups known as Awakening Councils, Sons of Iraq or Concerned Local Citizens

	--- Great deal/Some ---			--- Little/Nothing ---			No
	NET	Great deal	Some	NET	Little	Nothing	opinion
2/25/09	27	9	18	69	24	45	4
Sunni	39	8	31	60	31	29	*
Shiite	22	10	12	74	26	48	3
Kurdish	20	6	14	68	6	62	12

d. Militia groups that are not aligned with the government

	--- Great deal/Some ---			--- Little/Nothing ---			No
	NET	Great deal	Some	NET	Little	Nothing	opinion
2/25/09	16	5	11	81	17	64	4
Sunni	7	2	5	92	12	80	1
Shiite	23	7	16	76	22	54	1
Kurdish	11	4	7	76	9	67	14

e. Your mosque or huisainiya or other religious-based associations

	--- Great deal/Some ---			--- Little/Nothing ---			No
	NET	Great deal	Some	NET	Little	Nothing	opinion

2/25/09	30	6	24	68	30	38	2
Sunni	33	4	29	67	37	31	0
Shiite	33	7	26	66	31	35	1
Kurdish	21	5	16	75	17	57	4

f. Foreign aid organizations

	--- Great deal/Some ---			--- Little/Nothing ---			No
	NET	Great deal	Some	NET	Little	Nothing	opinion
2/25/09	21	9	11	77	25	53	2
Sunni	13	4	9	87	27	60	*
Shiite	24	15	10	75	24	51	1
Kurdish	28	5	22	67	20	47	5

g. Joint security stations

	--- Great deal/Some ---			--- Little/Nothing ---			No
	NET	Great deal	Some	NET	Little	Nothing	opinion
2/25/09	33	9	24	65	27	38	2
Sunni	28	4	24	72	34	37	*
Shiite	36	10	26	62	28	34	2
Kurdish	39	17	23	57	12	45	4

11. In the past six months, has [INSERT] become better, become worse, or stayed about the same?

a. The security situation in this neighborhood/village

	Better	Worse	Same	No opinion
2/25/09	50	3	47	*
2/20/08	46	17	36	1
8/24/07	24	31	45	*
Sunni				
2/25/09	47	4	48	0
2/20/08	26	37	37	*
8/24/07	7	56	37	0
Shiite				
2/25/09	57	3	39	0
2/20/08	59	8	33	0
8/24/07	30	21	48	*
Kurdish				
2/25/09	34	0	66	*
2/20/08	48	6	45	2
8/24/07	48	6	46	0

b. Your family's economic situation

	Better	Worse	Same	No opinion
2/25/09	33	23	44	*
2/20/08	31	24	45	1
Sunni				
2/25/09	33	27	40	0
2/20/08	29	31	40	1
Shiite				
2/25/09	33	20	47	*
2/20/08	31	21	48	*
Kurdish				
2/25/09	36	27	37	0
2/20/08	40	23	36	1

c. The availability of jobs

	Better	Worse	Same	No opinion
2/25/09	14	35	50	*
2/20/08	18	35	46	1
Sunni				
2/25/09	8	38	53	1
2/20/08	13	41	45	1
Shiite				
2/25/09	12	35	53	*
2/20/08	17	34	49	*
Kurdish				
2/25/09	30	29	41	*
2/20/08	35	31	34	1

12. 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?

	Better	Worse	Same	No opinion
2/25/09	52	8	39	*
2/20/08	36	26	37	*
8/24/07	11	61	28	*
Sunni				
2/25/09	44	15	40	1
2/20/08	10	49	41	*
8/24/07	1	79	20	0
Shiite				
2/25/09	54	5	41	0
2/20/08	49	18	33	*
8/24/07	21	42	38	*
Kurdish				
2/25/09	61	5	35	0
2/20/08	46	9	44	1
8/24/07	5	78	16	1

13. (IF BETTER) How confident are you that this improved security will continue in the future?

	-----Confident-----			-----Not confident-----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not too	Not at all	
2/25/09	74	30	44	23	19	4	2
2/20/08	82	32	50	17	15	2	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	57	15	43	39	31	8	4
2/20/08	82	21	60	17	10	7	1
Shiite							
2/25/09	81	35	47	16	16	0	3
2/20/08	83	33	50	17	17	*	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	77	36	41	23	13	10	0
2/20/08	83	35	48	17	10	7	*

14. Which of the following structures do you believe Iraq should have in the future: one unified Iraq with central government in Baghdad, a group of regional states with their own regional governments and a federal government in Baghdad, or a country divided into separate independent states?

	Central government	Regional government	Separate states	No opinion
2/25/09	70	20	7	3
2/20/08	66	23	9	1
8/24/07	62	28	9	0
3/5/07	58	28	14	1
11/22/05	70	18	9	3
2/28/04	79	14	4	3
Sunni				
2/25/09	91	5	1	3
2/20/08	95	3	2	1
8/24/07	97	3	*	1
3/5/07	97	2	1	0
Shiite				
2/25/09	74	23	1	2
2/20/08	67	31	1	1
8/24/07	56	42	2	0
3/5/07	41	40	19	0
Kurdish				
2/25/09	18	39	39	3
2/20/08	10	35	52	3
8/24/07	9	42	49	*
3/5/07	20	49	30	1

15. There can be differences between the way government is set up in a country, called the political system. From the three options I am going to read to you, which one do you think would be best for Iraq now - strong leader, a government headed by one man for life; Islamic state, where politicians rule according to religious principles; or democracy, a government with a chance for the leader to be replaced from time to time?

	Strong leader	Islamic state	Democracy	No opinion
2/25/09	14	19	64	3
3/5/07	34	22	43	0
11/22/05	26	14	57	3
2/28/04	28	21	49	4
Sunni				
2/25/09	20	11	65	3
3/5/07	58	4	38	0
Shiite				
2/25/09	9	26	62	2
3/5/07	19	40	41	0
Kurdish				
2/25/09	12	15	71	2
3/5/07	25	10	66	0

16. 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.

a. The Iraqi Army

	-----Confident-----			----Not confident----			No opinion
	NET	Great deal	A lot	NET	Not much	None	
2/25/09	73	37	36	27	24	3	*
2/20/08	65	28	37	35	24	11	0
8/24/07	67	23	43	33	21	12	0
3/5/07	61	24	37	39	25	14	0

11/22/05	67	36	31	30	18	12	3
2/28/04*	56	18	38	35	25	10	9
11/15/03	39	13	25	45	29	16	17

*If heard of, 90 percent

Sunni

2/25/09	55	13	42	45	39	6	0
2/20/08	43	11	32	57	33	24	0
8/24/07	34	7	27	66	34	32	0
3/5/07	25	9	16	75	35	40	0

Shiite

2/25/09	85	54	30	15	15	*	0
2/20/08	75	35	40	25	20	5	0
8/24/07	84	29	54	16	15	1	0
3/5/07	80	31	49	20	20	*	0

Kurdish

2/25/09	71	29	42	27	22	6	1
2/20/08	78	40	37	22	19	4	0
8/24/07	80	38	43	20	16	4	0
3/5/07	80	33	47	20	19	2	0

b. The police

	-----Confident-----			----Not confident----			No opinion
	NET	Great deal	A lot	NET	Not much	None	
2/25/09	74	36	38	25	20	5	*
2/20/08	67	33	34	32	20	13	1
8/24/07	69	33	36	31	17	15	0
3/5/07	64	32	32	36	16	20	0
11/22/05	68	38	31	30	18	12	2
2/28/04	68	26	41	28	20	8	4
11/15/03	45	18	28	45	30	15	10

Sunni

2/25/09	67	19	47	33	27	6	0
2/20/08	40	13	27	59	33	26	1
8/24/07	37	9	28	63	26	37	0
3/5/07	24	8	16	76	24	52	0

Shiite

2/25/09	79	44	34	21	18	4	0
2/20/08	81	43	37	19	12	7	*
8/24/07	84	43	40	16	12	4	0
3/5/07	87	47	40	13	10	3	0

Kurdish

2/25/09	77	44	33	22	12	10	1
2/20/08	79	43	36	20	15	4	2
8/24/07	86	47	39	14	11	3	0
3/5/07	82	43	39	18	15	2	0

c. U.S. occupation forces

	-----Confident-----			----Not confident----			No opinion
	NET	Great deal	A lot	NET	Not much	None	
2/25/09	27	12	14	73	28	45	1
2/20/08	20	4	16	79	33	46	1
8/24/07*	14	4	11	86	27	58	0
3/5/07	18	6	12	82	30	52	*
11/22/05	18	7	11	78	23	55	5
2/28/04	25	8	17	66	23	43	8
11/15/03	19	7	12	71	20	52	9

*8/24/07 and previous "US and UK occupation forces"

Sunni

2/25/09	7	3	4	93	25	69	0
2/20/08	3	*	3	96	26	70	1
8/24/07	1	*	1	99	19	79	0
3/5/07	3	0	3	97	18	80	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	25	13	12	74	32	43	*
2/20/08	18	1	17	82	38	44	*
8/24/07	9	1	8	91	32	59	0
3/5/07	12	3	9	88	42	46	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	66	27	39	33	21	12	1
2/20/08	55	19	37	44	31	13	1
8/24/07	53	18	34	47	30	17	0
3/5/07	67	26	41	33	24	9	*

d. Local leaders in your community

	-----Confident-----			----Not confident----			No opinion
	NET	Great deal	A lot	NET	Not much	None	
2/25/09	44	10	34	55	33	23	1
2/20/08	47	12	35	52	32	20	1
8/24/07	46	11	36	53	34	20	*
3/5/07	45	11	34	55	34	21	0
11/22/05	41	17	23	50	29	21	10
2/28/04*	50	17	34	38	22	16	12
11/15/03	44	19	26	38	21	17	18
*If heard of, 65 percent							

Sunnii							
2/25/09	33	3	30	67	42	25	0
2/20/08	22	2	20	78	44	33	1
8/24/07	20	1	19	80	41	39	0
3/5/07	12	2	10	88	42	46	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	41	7	34	59	33	27	*
2/20/08	55	14	41	45	29	17	*
8/24/07	56	11	46	43	33	10	*
3/5/07	57	9	48	43	34	8	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	75	31	44	23	18	5	2
2/20/08	76	29	47	23	17	7	*
8/24/07	72	30	42	28	19	9	*
3/5/07	80	35	44	20	17	4	0

e. National government of Iraq

	-----Confident-----			----Not confident----			No opinion
	NET	Great deal	A lot	NET	Not much	None	
2/25/09	61	26	35	39	26	13	1
2/20/08	49	17	31	51	26	25	1
8/24/07	39	11	28	61	31	30	0
3/5/07	49	18	31	51	27	24	0
11/22/05	53	23	30	41	25	16	6
Sunnii							
2/25/09	39	6	33	61	38	23	0
2/20/08	10	1	8	90	36	54	1
8/24/07	4	1	3	96	32	64	0
3/5/07	8	1	7	92	36	56	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	73	39	33	27	20	7	*
2/20/08	67	26	41	33	21	12	0
8/24/07	58	17	41	42	30	12	0

3/5/07	72	30	42	28	22	6	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	63	23	40	36	21	15	1
2/20/08	67	22	45	32	20	12	1
8/24/07	54	13	41	46	31	15	0
3/5/07	73	18	55	27	19	8	0

f. The local militia in this area

	-----Confident-----			----Not confident----			No
	NET	Great deal	A lot	NET	Not much	None	opinion
2/25/09	18	4	14	81	25	56	1
2/20/08	22	7	15	70	24	47	8
8/24/07	24	11	13	68	26	43	8
3/5/07	36	16	20	64	26	38	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	6	1	6	94	23	70	0
2/20/08	5	*	4	93	17	76	3
8/24/07	2	*	1	93	27	66	6
3/5/07	12	*	12	88	29	59	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	16	1	15	84	29	55	*
2/20/08	28	8	20	69	30	39	3
8/24/07	32	12	20	67	30	36	1
3/5/07	51	24	27	49	27	22	*
Kurdish							
2/25/09	47	21	26	50	17	33	3
2/20/08	38	16	22	31	12	19	31
8/24/07	41	28	13	24	13	11	35
3/5/07	47	27	20	52	18	34	1

h. Awakening Councils

	-----Confident-----			----Not confident----			No
	NET	Great deal	A lot	NET	Not much	None	opinion
2/25/09	43	15	28	53	28	25	4
2/20/08	56	16	40	36	27	9	7
Sunni							
2/25/09	60	13	47	40	33	7	*
2/20/08	73	34	39	26	20	5	1
Shiite							
2/25/09	35	16	18	62	29	33	3
2/20/08	60	10	49	40	32	7	1
Kurdish							
2/25/09	39	13	25	50	17	34	11
2/20/08	19	1	17	40	19	21	41

i. Judges and the court system

	----- Confident -----			--- Not confident ---			No
	NET	Great deal	A lot	NET	Not much	None	opinion
2/25/09	67	28	40	32	24	8	1
Sunni	49	11	38	50	36	14	*
Shiite	77	35	42	23	19	3	*
Kurdish	73	35	38	25	14	11	3

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

Approve Disapprove No opinion

2/25/09	55	43	2
2/20/08	40	58	2
8/24/07	33	66	1
3/5/07	43	57	*

Sunni

2/25/09	31	68	1
2/20/08	8	92	1
8/24/07	2	98	0
3/5/07	3	96	*

Shiite

2/25/09	70	29	1
2/20/08	52	47	1
8/24/07	54	45	1
3/5/07	67	33	0

Kurdish

2/25/09	51	45	4
2/20/08	68	30	2
8/24/07	33	65	3
3/5/07	60	40	0

18. Do you think Maliki is concentrating too much power in his office, taking too little power, or does he hold the right amount of power?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	No opinion
2/25/09	41	25	31	3
Sunni	47	31	20	2
Shiite	42	17	39	1
Kurdish	32	36	25	7

19. Do you think members of the Iraqi Council of Representatives are willing or not willing to make the necessary compromises on each of these issues?

a. Sharing profits from Iraq's oil wealth across all regions of the country

	Willing	Not willing	No opinion
2/25/09	47	51	2
2/20/08	53	46	1
Sunni			
2/25/09	37	60	3
2/20/08	30	69	1
Shiite			
2/25/09	55	44	1
2/20/08	65	34	*
Kurdish			
2/25/09	44	52	4
2/20/08	60	38	3

b. Promoting reconciliation between different ethnic and religious groups

	Willing	Not willing	No opinion
2/25/09	46	53	1
2/20/08	48	51	1
Sunni			
2/25/09	31	67	2
2/20/08	30	69	1
Shiite			
2/25/09	52	47	1
2/20/08	57	43	*

Kurdish			
2/25/09	54	44	2
2/20/08	62	36	2

c. Preventing or reducing official corruption in our country

	Willing	Not willing	No opinion
2/25/09	38	61	1
2/20/08	46	53	1

Sunni			
2/25/09	29	70	1
2/20/08	29	70	1

Shiite			
2/25/09	44	55	*
2/20/08	55	45	*

Kurdish			
2/25/09	36	61	3
2/20/08	52	47	1

20. Who do you think currently controls things in our country; is it the Iraqi government, the United States, somebody else or no one?

	Iraqi government	United States	Somebody else	No one	No opinion
2/25/09	32	53	9	3	3
3/5/07	34	59	4	3	*
11/22/05	44	24	17	6	9

Sunni					
2/25/09	20	65	9	1	5
3/5/07	7	88	2	3	0

Shiite					
2/25/09	42	45	9	2	2
3/5/07	50	44	3	2	*

Kurdish					
2/25/09	22	58	9	8	3
3/5/07	49	42	7	2	0

21. 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?

	-----Good-----			-----Bad-----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Quite	NET	Quite	Very	
2/25/09	30	11	19	69	30	39	1
2/20/08	29	6	23	70	35	35	1
8/24/07	19	3	15	80	32	48	1
3/5/07	23	6	18	77	30	46	0
11/22/05	36	10	27	59	19	40	5

Sunni							
2/25/09	8	3	5	90	28	62	1
2/20/08	7	*	6	93	40	53	*
8/24/07	2	*	2	98	33	65	0
3/5/07	3	*	3	97	30	67	0

Shiite							
2/25/09	32	12	20	67	33	34	1
2/20/08	32	5	27	68	36	32	*
8/24/07	18	2	16	82	35	47	*
3/5/07	21	4	17	79	34	45	0

Kurdish							
2/25/09	62	23	39	36	22	14	2
2/20/08	63	19	44	36	23	13	1
8/24/07	53	14	40	42	22	20	4
3/5/07	74	22	53	26	19	7	0

22a. Thinking about the Iraqi security forces, for the most part do you feel that they are loyal chiefly to individual factions within Iraq, or do you feel that they are loyal to all of the Iraqi nation as a whole?

	To factions	To Iraq	No opinion
2/25/09	30	67	2
Sunni	41	54	4
Shiite	19	79	1
Kurdish	43	54	3

22b. (IF LOYAL TO FACTIONS) What one faction do you think has the loyalty of most of the security forces?

Summary Table - 2/25/09

	All	Sunni	Shiite	Kurdish
Abd Al-Aziz Al-Hakeem/ Ammar Al-Hakeem/Badr forces/Jalal Al-din Al-Saghir	36	49	43	10
Al-Mahdi Army/Muqtada Al-Sadr	16	20	21	5
Political parties and party officials	7	1	0	24
Nouri Al-Maliki	6	7	7	0
Peshmerga	6	11	1	2
Government officials	5	0	0	19
Iraqi Islamic Party/Tariq Al-Hashemi	3	4	4	0
Ahmed Al-Chalabi	3	3	4	0
Mahmood Al-Sarkhi	2	*	6	0
Adnan Al-Dulaimi	2	0	7	1
Hussein Al-Muayid	2	*	4	0
Loyal to where the money is/Loyal to bribe	2	0	0	7
Abu Risha/Sahawa	1	2	0	0
To their ethnicities	1	0	0	6
Only for Arabs	1	0	0	5
They are not loyal to public	1	0	0	3
Other	1	1	0	2
No opinion	5	2	2	17

23a. Do you think the Iraqi security forces are ready now to take up security without the U.S. and other coalition forces here, or are they not ready yet?

	Ready	Not ready	No opinion
2/25/09	59	40	1
Sunni	38	61	1
Shiite	75	24	1
Kurdish	45	53	2

23b. (IF NOT READY) How long from now do you think they will be ready to take up security - in the next year, in the next two years, longer than that, or never?

	- Within next two years --			--- Longer/Never ---			No opinion
	NET	Next year	Next two	NET	Longer	Never	
2/25/09	63	24	38	34	26	8	4
Sunni	61	23	38	34	26	9	5
Shiite	71	35	36	24	23	1	5
Kurdish	54	14	40	46	30	16	0

23a/b NET

	Ready	----- Not ready -----				
		NET	Within next two years	Longer/Never	No op.	No op.
2/25/09	59	39	25	13	2	1
Sunni	38	58	37	21	3	1
Shiite	75	23	17	6	1	1
Kurdish	45	53	29	24	0	2

24. An agreement between the Iraqi and U.S. governments says all U.S. troops are to be withdrawn by 2011. Do you think U.S. forces should leave sooner than that, stay longer than that, or is this timetable about right?

	Leave sooner	Stay longer	Timetable is right	No opinion
2/25/09	46	16	35	2
Sunni	61	4	31	4
Shiite	47	15	38	1
Kurdish	23	41	31	5

25. How concerned are you that security may worsen after the U.S. and other coalition forces have withdrawn - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned or not concerned at all?

	--- Concerned ---			--- Not concerned ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwt	NET	Not so	At all	
2/25/09	42	7	35	57	36	21	1
Sunni	39	5	34	59	43	16	2
Shiite	39	3	36	61	36	25	*
Kurdish	52	23	29	45	24	20	3

26. How safe do you feel in your neighborhood? Do you feel very safe, not very safe or not safe at all?

	Very safe	Not very safe	Not safe at all	No opinion
2/25/09	59	35	6	*
2/20/08	37	53	10	*
8/24/07	26	47	28	*
3/5/07	26	41	33	*
11/22/05	63	30	6	1
6/14/04	40	40	18	3
Sunni				
2/25/09	33	57	10	0
2/20/08	13	61	26	*
8/24/07	6	52	43	0
3/5/07	3	50	47	0
Shiite				
2/25/09	67	29	4	0

2/20/08	38	57	4	0
8/24/07	24	49	27	*
3/5/07	29	37	34	*
Kurdish				
2/25/09	85	14	1	*
2/20/08	79	21	0	1
8/24/07	74	25	*	0
3/5/07	67	29	3	0

27/28. For each item I read, please tell me if it has or has not occurred nearby here? (IF HAS OCCURRED) Has it happened in the past one or two months, within the last six months, within the past year, or longer ago?

a. Car bombs, suicide attacks

	----- Has occurred nearby -----					Has not	No opinion
	NET	----- Occurred within -----					
	1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer			
2/25/09	25	6	10	6	3	75	*
2/20/08	40	10	17	9	4	60	*
8/24/07	42	12	14	10	5	58	*
3/5/07	32	NA	NA	NA	NA	68	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	42	12	19	9	2	57	1
2/20/08	52	18	19	12	2	48	*
8/24/07	61	22	20	11	7	39	0
3/5/07	48	NA	NA	NA	NA	52	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	19	5	7	5	3	81	0
2/20/08	37	8	16	9	5	62	*
8/24/07	36	8	11	11	6	64	*
3/5/07	27	NA	NA	NA	NA	73	*
Kurdish							
2/25/09	8	2	1	3	3	91	*
2/20/08	22	2	12	5	3	78	0
8/24/07	14	2	11	1	*	86	*
3/5/07	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	93	0

b. Snipers, crossfire

	----- Has occurred nearby -----					Has not	No opinion
	NET	----- Occurred within -----					
	1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer			
2/25/09	21	2	7	8	3	79	*
2/20/08	34	9	15	9	2	66	*
8/24/07	30	9	11	6	4	70	*
3/5/07	30	NA	NA	NA	NA	70	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	25	3	10	8	3	74	1
2/20/08	46	13	20	11	1	54	*
8/24/07	45	14	17	8	6	54	*
3/5/07	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	60	0
Shiite							
2/25/09	21	2	7	9	3	79	0
2/20/08	36	9	16	10	2	63	*
8/24/07	27	9	9	6	3	72	*
3/5/07	33	NA	NA	NA	NA	67	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	10	1	3	5	*	90	0
2/20/08	5	0	2	1	1	95	0

8/24/07	5	*	3	1	*	95	0
3/5/07	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	*

c. Fighting among sectarian factions

		----- Has occurred nearby -----					
	NET	----- Occurred within -----				Has	No
		1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer	not	opinion
2/25/09	18	1	5	6	5	82	*
2/20/08	35	8	14	10	3	64	1
8/24/07	27	6	10	7	5	72	1
3/5/07	25	NA	NA	NA	NA	75	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	22	2	7	9	5	77	1
2/20/08	42	12	18	11	2	57	*
8/24/07	35	7	12	9	7	65	0
3/5/07	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	68	*
Shiite							
2/25/09	18	*	5	5	7	82	0
2/20/08	41	9	15	12	5	58	1
8/24/07	30	6	11	7	5	70	*
3/5/07	28	NA	NA	NA	NA	72	*
Kurdish							
2/25/09	8	3	2	3	*	92	*
2/20/08	5	1	1	2	1	95	*
8/24/07	2	*	1	*	1	95	2
3/5/07	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	98	0

d. Kidnappings for ransom

		----- Has occurred nearby -----					
	NET	----- Occurred within -----				Has	No
		1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer	not	opinion
2/25/09	32	4	13	11	4	68	*
2/20/08	45	12	13	15	4	54	1
8/24/07	40	14	13	9	5	59	1
3/5/07	40	NA	NA	NA	NA	60	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	45	11	19	13	2	54	1
2/20/08	50	14	21	14	1	50	*
8/24/07	52	18	19	11	4	48	*
3/5/07	50	NA	NA	NA	NA	50	*
Shiite							
2/25/09	30	2	11	10	7	70	0
2/20/08	53	15	12	19	7	46	1
8/24/07	42	14	12	10	6	57	1
3/5/07	42	NA	NA	NA	NA	58	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	11	1	4	7	*	89	0
2/20/08	10	1	3	4	2	89	1
8/24/07	6	2	2	1	1	93	1
3/5/07	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	90	0

e. Fighting between Iraqi government and anti-government forces

		----- Has occurred nearby -----					
	NET	----- Occurred within -----				Has	No
		1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer	not	opinion
2/25/09	20	1	5	8	6	79	1
2/20/08	37	7	15	11	4	62	1
8/24/07	34	8	11	8	7	66	*

3/5/07	34	NA	NA	NA	NA	66	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	29	3	11	11	4	70	1
2/20/08	43	9	20	12	2	56	1
8/24/07	33	9	11	8	6	67	*
3/5/07	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	56	*
Shiite							
2/25/09	21	*	2	8	10	79	*
2/20/08	44	8	16	14	6	55	1
8/24/07	44	9	15	11	10	55	1
3/5/07	36	NA	NA	NA	NA	64	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	3	*	1	1	0	97	*
2/20/08	3	1	2	1	0	97	0
8/24/07	5	1	3	1	*	95	0
3/5/07	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	0

f. Unnecessary violence against citizens by U.S. or coalition forces

		----- Has occurred nearby -----					
		----- Occurred within -----				Has	No
	NET	1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer	not	opinion
2/25/09	25	1	11	9	4	74	1
2/20/08	42	10	18	10	4	57	1
8/24/07	41	13	13	8	8	57	2
3/5/07	44	NA	NA	NA	NA	55	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	43	5	19	16	4	56	1
2/20/08	57	16	28	10	3	42	1
8/24/07	63	22	21	11	9	37	*
3/5/07	60	NA	NA	NA	NA	39	1
Shiite							
2/25/09	23	*	11	7	5	77	*
2/20/08	44	9	17	12	6	55	1
8/24/07	38	10	10	8	9	59	4
3/5/07	46	NA	NA	NA	NA	54	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	3	0	1	2	*	97	*
2/20/08	9	2	1	3	3	91	0
8/24/07	7	2	1	1	2	93	0
3/5/07	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	92	0

g. Unnecessary violence against citizens by the Iraqi police

		----- Has occurred nearby -----					
		----- Occurred within -----				Has	No
	NET	1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer	not	opinion
2/25/09	17	4	8	4	2	83	1
2/20/08	20	4	8	6	1	79	1
8/24/07	21	4	6	7	4	79	*
3/5/07	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	76	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	29	8	13	7	1	70	1
2/20/08	39	11	17	10	1	61	*
8/24/07	33	7	8	12	7	67	0
3/5/07	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	44	*
Shiite							
2/25/09	14	2	6	3	3	86	*
2/20/08	14	2	5	5	1	85	1
8/24/07	18	3	6	5	4	82	0

3/5/07	8	NA	NA	NA	NA	92	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	4	1	2	1	0	95	*
2/20/08	5	0	2	1	2	95	0
8/24/07	3	*	1	*	1	97	0
3/5/07	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	99	0

h. Unnecessary violence against citizens by the Iraqi Army

	NET	----- Has occurred nearby -----				Has not	No opinion
		----- Occurred within -----					
		1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer		
2/25/09	18	3	7	5	3	81	*
2/20/08	20	5	7	7	2	79	1
8/24/07	19	4	5	5	5	81	0
3/5/07	24	NA	NA	NA	NA	76	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	33	7	15	9	2	66	1
2/20/08	37	12	14	10	2	62	*
8/24/07	30	7	9	7	7	70	0
3/5/07	56	NA	NA	NA	NA	43	1
Shiite							
2/25/09	15	2	4	4	4	85	0
2/20/08	16	3	5	7	2	82	2
8/24/07	17	3	3	5	5	83	0
3/5/07	7	NA	NA	NA	NA	93	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	3	*	2	*	0	97	*
2/20/08	2	*	1	*	*	98	0
8/24/07	1	1	*	0	0	99	0
3/5/07	*	NA	NA	NA	NA	100	0

i. Unnecessary violence against citizens by local militia forces

	NET	----- Has occurred nearby -----				Has not	No opinion
		----- Occurred within -----					
		1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer		
2/25/09	18	1	5	8	3	81	1
2/20/08	36	7	11	13	4	63	1
8/24/07	30	8	7	8	8	70	*
3/5/07	31	NA	NA	NA	NA	69	*
Sunni							
2/25/09	27	3	9	10	5	72	1
2/20/08	48	6	19	20	2	51	1
8/24/07	38	7	9	12	11	62	0
3/5/07	55	NA	NA	NA	NA	45	*
Shiite							
2/25/09	19	*	4	10	4	81	*
2/20/08	36	10	9	13	4	63	1
8/24/07	33	11	7	7	8	67	*
3/5/07	22	NA	NA	NA	NA	78	0
Kurdish							
2/25/09	2	0	2	1	0	98	0
2/20/08	14	1	2	3	8	86	0
8/24/07	2	0	1	1	1	98	0
3/5/07	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	98	0

j. Assassinations or attempted killings of political figures

	NET	----- Has occurred nearby -----				Has not	No opinion
		----- Occurred within -----					
		1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer		

	NET	1-2 mon	6 mon	1 year	Longer	not	opinion
2/25/09	22	5	7	5	5	78	*
Sunni	32	11	11	6	4	67	1
Shiite	20	3	6	4	7	80	*
Kurdish	9	3	3	2	*	91	0

29. As you may know, there has been a change in administration in America in which President Bush has left office and President Barack Obama has taken his place. Do you think this change in the American government will make things better for Iraq, make things worse for Iraq, or will not make much difference?

	Better	Worse	No difference	Depends (vol.)	No opinion
2/25/09	35	19	38	5	3
Sunni	29	21	39	8	3
Shiite	38	20	33	5	4
Kurdish	35	11	52	1	1

Compare to:

As you may know, there will be a change of administration in America next year in which President Bush will leave office and a new president will take his place. Do you think this change in the American government will make things better for Iraq, make things worse for Iraq, or will not make much difference?

	Better	Worse	No difference	No opinion
2/20/08	33	27	39	1
Sunni	33	35	31	1
Shiite	32	22	45	*
Kurdish	41	22	33	4

30. What best describes your view of Muntadhar al-Zeidi, the journalist who threw his shoes at the American President Bush in December? Would you say al-Zeidi is a hero because he expressed the views of many Iraqis or would you say he is a criminal because he assaulted a visiting foreign leader and therefore shamed the Iraqi president?

	Hero	Criminal	Both (vol.)	No opinion
2/25/09	62	24	10	4
Sunni	84	6	8	2
Shiite	56	27	11	6
Kurdish	38	51	9	2

31. On another subject, do you think religious groups in our society are taking too much of a role in politics, too little, or about the right amount?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	No opinion
2/25/09	44	29	26	2
Sunni	60	24	15	2
Shiite	41	30	28	1
Kurdish	24	36	38	2

32. Regardless of the type of system of government you prefer, how confident are you that a system of freely voting for leaders can work successfully in Iraq? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident, or not confident at all?

	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	No opinion
2/25/09	66	28	38	32	25	7	2

Sunni	45	8	37	53	40	14	1
Shiite	78	43	35	19	16	3	2
Kurdish	69	19	50	31	24	7	1

33a. Did the recent provincial elections held at the end of last month increase or decrease your confidence that freely voting for leaders can work in Iraq, or did these elections make no difference in your opinion on this?

	Increased confidence	Decreased confidence	No difference	No opinion
2/25/09	43	18	37	2
Sunni	36	20	42	2
Shiite	54	12	33	1
Kurdish	26	32	38	4

33b. Do you think the recent provincial elections were or were not free and fair elections with an honest vote count?

	Were	Were not	Depends on location (vol.)	No opinion
2/25/09	47	37	14	3
Sunni	30	55	12	2
Shiite	62	28	9	1
Kurdish	32	29	31	8

34. Do you think the provincial elections will make [INSERT] in Iraq better, worse or have no real effect?

a. The political situation

	Better	Worse	No effect	No opinion
2/25/09	56	12	29	3
Sunni	48	17	33	2
Shiite	61	9	27	3
Kurdish	56	12	25	7

b. Cooperation among sectarian factions

	Better	Worse	No effect	No opinion
2/25/09	40	27	31	1
Sunni	25	41	33	1
Shiite	52	18	29	*
Kurdish	30	28	38	4

c. The security situation

	Better	Worse	No effect	No opinion
2/25/09	48	22	28	1
Sunni	28	34	36	1
Shiite	60	19	22	0
Kurdish	51	14	29	6

d. The provision of public services

	Better	Worse	No effect	No opinion
2/25/09	44	26	28	2
Sunni	30	33	35	1
Shiite	53	22	24	*
Kurdish	44	22	29	6

e. The creation of economic opportunity

	Better	Worse	No effect	No opinion
2/25/09	45	22	31	1
Sunni	36	25	37	1
Shiite	54	19	26	1
Kurdish	37	25	34	4

f. Equal rights for women

	Better	Worse	No effect	No opinion
2/25/09	27	26	44	3
Sunni	8	36	54	1
Shiite	36	17	44	3
Kurdish	31	35	30	4

35. As you may know, more Sunnis participated in this election after boycotting the last provincial election in January 2005 - do you take that as a positive factor or negative factor in Iraq's political situation, or will it have no real effect?

	Positive	Negative	No effect	No opinion
2/25/09	67	10	20	3
Sunni	60	9	28	3
Shiite	76	9	13	2
Kurdish	58	13	24	4

36. What do you think is more likely in Iraq's future - reconciliation and cooperation between Sunni and Shiite factions, or separation and division between these two groups?

	Reconciliation	Separation	No opinion
2/25/09	79	17	3
Sunni	81	16	3
Shiite	84	14	2
Kurdish	63	30	7

37. What do you think is more likely in Iraq's future - reconciliation and co-operation between Arab and Kurdish factions, or separation and division between these two groups?

	Reconciliation	Separation	No opinion
2/25/09	53	43	4
Sunni	46	51	2
Shiite	51	46	2
Kurdish	70	22	8

38a. Thinking now only about Basra, do you think the Iraqi security forces are ready now to take up security without British forces there, or are they not ready yet?

	Ready	Not ready	No opinion
2/25/09	57	38	5
Sunni	48	48	4
Shiite	62	34	5
Kurdish	57	36	7

38b. (IF NOT READY) How long from now do you think they will be ready to take up security - in the next year, in the next two years, longer than that, or never?

	- Within next two years --			--- Longer/Never ---			No opinion
	NET	Next year	Next two	NET	Longer	Never	
2/25/09	75	21	54	24	21	3	1
Sunni	79	25	55	18	15	3	2
Shiite	81	22	59	19	19	0	*
Kurdish	46	11	36	53	40	12	1

38a/b NET

	Ready	----- Not ready -----				No op.	No op.
		NET	Within next two years	Longer/Never	No op.		
2/25/09	57	38	29	9	*	5	
Sunni	48	46	38	9	1	4	
Shiite	62	33	27	6	*	5	
Kurdish	57	35	16	19	*	7	

39. How concerned are you that security in Basra may worsen after the British forces have completely withdrawn from that area - very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned or not concerned at all?

	--- Concerned ---			--- Not concerned ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwt	NET	Not so	At all	
2/25/09	40	12	28	58	37	20	2
Sunni	61	24	37	38	25	13	1
Shiite	31	7	24	69	47	22	*
Kurdish	32	6	26	61	30	30	7

40. Do you think the British military presence in the south of Iraq since 2003 has been generally positive for Iraq or generally negative?

	Generally positive	Generally negative	Both (vol.)	No opinion
2/25/09	36	42	19	3
Sunni	17	66	16	1
Shiite	41	39	18	1
Kurdish	57	10	24	8

41. Specifically, do you think the British military presence in the South has been a help or hindrance in [INSERT]?

a. Establishing long-term security

	Help	Hindrance	No opinion
2/25/09	47	49	4
Sunni	36	61	3
Shiite	45	52	2
Kurdish	72	20	8

b. Rebuilding civil structures in the South such as local government and police

	Help	Hindrance	No opinion
2/25/09	51	47	3
Sunni	43	56	1
Shiite	49	50	1
Kurdish	68	24	8

c. Rebuilding infrastructure in the South such as schools, hospitals, water

treatment plants and the like

	Help	Hindrance	No opinion
2/25/09	42	55	4
Sunni	32	65	2
Shiite	38	59	2
Kurdish	66	24	10

42. On another issue, do you think Kirkuk should or should not become part of the Kurdish Autonomous Region?

	Yes, Kirkuk should	No, Kirkuk should not	No opinion
2/25/09	20	78	1
2/20/08	27	72	1
Sunni			
2/25/09	1	98	1
2/20/08	4	95	*
Shiite			
2/25/09	8	91	1
2/20/08	19	80	1
Kurdish			
2/25/09	93	2	4
2/20/08	100	*	0

43. How likely do you think it is that the Kurdish provinces will try to formally separate from Iraq and rule themselves independently - do you think this is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

	----- Likely -----			----- Unlikely -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
2/25/09	59	31	27	40	23	17	2
Sunni	57	33	24	41	23	17	2
Shiite	62	32	30	38	20	18	*
Kurdish	56	30	26	40	29	11	3

44. Is the separation of the Kurdish provinces from Iraq something you would support strongly, support somewhat, oppose somewhat or oppose strongly?

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
2/25/09	23	11	12	76	27	48	1
Sunni	9	2	7	89	31	58	1
Shiite	11	2	9	89	31	59	0
Kurdish	86	58	28	10	8	2	5

45. Overall, please say if you think each of these countries is playing a positive, neutral, or negative role in Iraq now?

a. Russia

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
2/25/09	18	57	22	3
3/5/07	15	72	13	*
Sunni				
2/25/09	14	62	21	3
3/5/07	10	80	11	*

Shiite				
2/25/09	19	61	18	2
3/5/07	14	73	13	*
Kurdish				
2/25/09	21	38	35	6
3/5/07	27	53	20	1

b. Saudi Arabia

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
2/25/09	21	45	32	2
3/5/07	20	28	52	*

Sunnii				
2/25/09	38	54	7	2
3/5/07	39	52	9	0
Shiite				
2/25/09	13	46	41	1
3/5/07	3	7	91	0
Kurdish				
2/25/09	17	27	50	6
3/5/07	29	40	30	1

c. Iran

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
2/25/09	12	19	68	1
3/5/07	17	16	67	*

Sunnii				
2/25/09	2	5	93	*
3/5/07	*	1	98	*
Shiite				
2/25/09	18	32	49	*
3/5/07	33	27	40	0
Kurdish				
2/25/09	10	8	80	3
3/5/07	6	12	82	0

d. Syria

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
2/25/09	23	38	38	2
3/5/07	7	30	63	*

Sunnii				
2/25/09	34	44	21	1
3/5/07	14	58	28	*
Shiite				
2/25/09	19	38	43	1
3/5/07	2	16	81	0
Kurdish				
2/25/09	13	26	58	4
3/5/07	5	10	85	0

e. Turkey

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
2/25/09	35	34	30	2
3/5/07	10	44	46	*

Sunnii				
2/25/09	34	42	21	3

3/5/07	13	70	17	*
Shiite				
2/25/09	43	37	20	*
3/5/07	8	36	56	0
Kurdish				
2/25/09	6	10	79	5
3/5/07	5	11	84	0

f. The United States

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
2/25/09	18	17	64	2
3/5/07	12	11	77	*
Sunni				
2/25/09	2	6	91	*
3/5/07	1	2	96	0
Shiite				
2/25/09	13	22	64	1
3/5/07	6	11	82	*
Kurdish				
2/25/09	59	19	16	5
3/5/07	53	26	21	*

g. The United Kingdom

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
2/25/09	22	18	59	1
3/5/07	11	14	75	*
Sunni				
2/25/09	4	9	87	*
3/5/07	2	4	95	0
Shiite				
2/25/09	21	22	56	*
3/5/07	5	15	80	*
Kurdish				
2/25/09	56	24	15	5
3/5/07	52	28	19	*

46. As you may know, many Iraqis have left the country during the recent violence. Do you think now is the right time for them to return, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
2/25/09	57	40	3
2/20/08	45	54	1
Sunni			
2/25/09	46	51	3
2/20/08	30	69	*
Shiite			
2/25/09	62	35	3
2/20/08	51	48	1
Kurdish			
2/25/09	59	35	5
2/20/08	55	42	3

47. How would you describe the current state of relations between Shiite and Sunni Arabs in Iraq? Excellent, good, not so good or poor?

--- Excellent/Good --- ---- Not good/Poor ----- No

	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	opinion
2/25/09	59	27	33	39	21	18	1
2/20/08	48	9	38	51	33	19	1
Sunni							
2/25/09	45	12	33	54	26	28	1
2/20/08	37	4	34	62	36	26	*
Shiite							
2/25/09	61	27	35	38	20	18	*
2/20/08	58	11	47	41	28	13	1
Kurdish							
2/25/09	80	52	29	16	11	5	4
2/20/08	39	13	26	59	38	21	2

48. How would you describe the current state of relations between the Arabs and Kurds in Iraq? Excellent, good, not so good or poor?

	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Not so good	Poor	No opinion
2/25/09	44	20	24	55	29	26	1
2/20/08	42	11	31	58	33	24	1
Sunni							
2/25/09	22	6	17	78	41	37	*
2/20/08	24	3	21	76	40	35	*
Shiite							
2/25/09	49	25	24	51	27	23	*
2/20/08	49	13	36	50	30	20	*
Kurdish							
2/25/09	67	32	35	30	14	16	4
2/20/08	55	18	37	44	27	17	1

49. Do you yourself have any close personal friends who are not of your own religious doctrine? (IF YES) Do you feel it is safe or not safe for you to associate publicly with such people?

	NET	Safe	Not safe	No opinion	No	No opinion
2/25/09	41	30	8	2	59	1
2/20/08	49	39	9	1	51	1
Sunni						
2/25/09	51	35	13	3	48	1
2/20/08	52	42	9	1	48	*
Shiite						
2/25/09	37	28	7	2	62	1
2/20/08	49	40	8	*	51	0
Kurdish						
2/25/09	26	23	2	1	74	0
2/20/08	36	30	4	2	64	1

50. Selected demographics:

Monthly income:

	0-100K	100-200K*	200-300K	300-400K	400-800K	800K+
2/25/09	1	9	18	30	32	11
2/20/08	1	6	20	29	38	6
8/24/07	1	8	29	31	17	11
3/5/07	1	12	25	33	27	2

*100,001-200,000 dinars, same for following figures.

Sunni						
2/25/09	1	12	24	26	30	8
2/20/08	*	4	19	28	44	4
8/24/07	0	8	39	36	16	2
3/5/07	2	13	35	32	17	2
Shiite						
2/25/09	1	9	18	35	29	8
2/20/08	1	8	22	30	35	4
8/24/07	2	11	31	33	18	5
3/5/07	1	6	27	34	24	8
Kurdish						
2/25/09	0	4	10	22	40	21
2/20/08	2	6	13	30	32	13
8/24/07	0	3	12	21	14	31
3/5/07	0	1	18	32	31	7
	Average	Median				
2/25/09	435,674	390,000				
2/20/08	479,363	425,000				
8/24/07	397,361	350,000				
3/5/07	393,731	350,000				

Trend for comparison in U.S. dollars:
(not inflation-adjusted)

	Up to \$50	\$51- 100	\$101- 150	\$151- 200	\$201- 300	\$301- 500	\$501+	Average	Median
2/25/09	0	1	4	11	22	40	22	\$381	\$341
2/20/08	0	1	1	5	29	40	24	\$403	\$345
8/24/07	*	1	3	9	38	40	9	\$321	\$283
3/5/07	*	1	13	11	45	22	8	\$322	\$286
11/22/05	2	9	22	11	33	16	8	\$263	\$204
2/28/04	19	22	27	8	16	7	3	\$164	\$150
Sunni									
2/25/09	0	0	5	12	23	41	18	\$361	\$315
2/20/08	0	*	1	3	28	44	23	\$393	\$365
8/24/07	0	1	4	10	38	40	7	\$303	\$283
3/5/07	*	1	13	12	46	20	9	\$320	\$286
Shiite									
2/25/09	0	1	4	11	24	41	19	\$366	\$328
2/20/08	0	1	1	6	31	39	23	\$379	\$325
8/24/07	0	1	3	9	37	40	10	\$328	\$299
3/5/07	*	1	11	11	47	24	6	\$324	\$286
Kurdish									
2/25/09	0	0	4	6	11	33	46	\$529	\$481
2/20/08	0	3	3	4	29	39	22	\$401	\$325
8/24/07	1	1	1	4	40	39	14	\$349	\$323
3/5/07	0	0	26	11	29	23	11	\$319	\$286

Employment:

	Full-time	Part-time	Self-employed	Not employed	Home-maker	Student	Unable	Retired/Disabled
2/25/09	23	16	NA	10	33	16	NA	3
2/20/08	20	16	NA	11	34	14	NA	4
8/24/07	25	16	NA	9	31	14	NA	4
3/5/07	23	16	NA	10	35	13	NA	4
11/22/05	14	2	18	5	38	18	1	4
2/28/04	11	3	21	7	37	17	1	3

Sunni									
2/25/09	24	14	NA	8	36	14	NA	5	
2/20/08	19	18	NA	10	36	13	NA	3	
8/24/07	24	16	NA	8	34	15	NA	4	
3/5/07	23	16	NA	13	32	13	NA	3	
Shiite									
2/25/09	22	18	NA	12	30	15	NA	2	
2/20/08	20	16	NA	13	33	15	NA	3	
8/24/07	26	16	NA	12	30	11	NA	4	
3/5/07	22	16	NA	8	38	12	NA	4	
Kurdish									
2/25/09	25	13	NA	8	33	21	NA	1	
2/20/08	21	16	NA	8	33	14	NA	8	
8/24/07	27	17	NA	5	28	18	NA	5	
3/5/07	27	14	NA	6	32	16	NA	5	

Doctrine:

	Sunni Arab	Shiite Arab	Kurdish	Other
2/25/09	29	51	16	4
2/20/08	30	51	15	4
8/24/07	33	48	16	3
3/5/07	35	47	15	3

Would you describe this area as completely Sunni, mostly Sunni, completely Shiite, mostly Shiite, or mixed?

	-- Sunni neighborhood -			- Shiite neighborhood -				
	NET	Completely	Mostly	NET	Completely	Mostly	Mixed	No opin.
2/22/09	39	36	2	49	36	14	10	2
2/20/08	37	27	10	47	27	21	15	*
8/24/07	44	34	11	45	25	20	10	0
3/5/07	41	30	11	43	25	18	15	1

How often do you attend mosque?

	Daily	Several times/wk	Weekly	Monthly	Several times/yr	Yearly or less	Never	No opin.	
2/25/09	3	7	16	9	7	4	53	*	
2/20/08	4	9	15	9	6	5	52	*	
8/24/07	2	8	17	10	6	4	52	0	
3/5/07	5	9	17	10	7	4	49	0	
Sunni									
2/25/09	4	9	15	9	6	5	52	0	
2/20/08	5	12	17	6	4	4	53	0	
8/24/07	1	8	19	9	6	3	55	0	
3/5/07	3	8	13	12	10	6	48	0	
Shiite									
2/25/09	1	4	17	9	9	5	55	1	
2/20/08	2	7	12	11	8	6	53	*	
8/24/07	2	7	16	12	7	6	51	0	
3/5/07	2	11	19	9	5	3	52	0	
Kurdish									
2/25/09	6	17	15	8	3	2	49	0	
2/20/08	8	12	19	8	4	2	47	0	
8/24/07	5	8	17	10	4	3	53	0	
3/5/07	13	7	23	4	3	2	48	0	

Household items:

	2/25/09	2/20/08	8/24/07	3/5/07	11/22/05	2/28/04
Air conditioner	57	54	60	55	58	44
Car	69	63	54	56	55	43
Refrigerator	86	91	96	96	90	81
Telephone (fixed line)	40	39	46	45	38	30
Mobile telephone	97	91	91	89	62	6
Washing machine	57	67	68	59	54	44
Television	100	100	100	99	99	NA
Satellite dish	98	98	97	96	86	32*
Radio	91	90	89	92	77	NA
Computer	41	41	39	37	17	NA
Internet access	16	17	14	15	9	NA
Shortwave radio	65	66	62	67	NA	NA
Car radio	55	56	52	53	NA	NA

*11/15/03

----- Sunni -----

	2/25/09	2/20/08	8/24/07	3/5/07
Air conditioner	67	54	61	52
Car	64	66	59	50
Refrigerator	81	93	99	93
Telephone (fixed line)	39	37	49	52
Mobile telephone	98	93	97	84
Washing machine	54	63	64	53
Television	100	100	100	100
Satellite dish	100	100	99	97
Radio	96	94	92	93
Computer	46	46	47	33
Internet access	14	16	14	13
Shortwave radio	81	81	69	68
Car radio	58	63	57	47

----- Shiite -----

	2/25/09	2/20/08	8/24/07	3/5/07
Air conditioner	52	54	61	62
Car	68	61	47	61
Refrigerator	86	87	93	99
Telephone (fixed line)	41	41	43	43
Mobile telephone	97	88	85	95
Washing machine	52	68	70	63
Television	100	100	100	100
Satellite dish	99	99	98	100
Radio	88	88	86	94
Computer	38	41	38	44
Internet access	15	17	14	17
Shortwave radio	54	58	53	77
Car radio	47	51	43	60

----- Kurdish -----

	2/25/09	2/20/08	8/24/07	3/5/07
Air conditioner	56	43	55	46
Car	81	68	68	63
Refrigerator	95	97	96	97
Telephone (fixed line)	40	40	48	43
Mobile telephone	96	98	95	90
Washing machine	74	69	73	67
Television	99	100	100	94
Satellite dish	94	91	89	83
Radio	90	89	88	90
Computer	38	34	30	32
Internet access	21	20	18	15

Shortwave radio	69	61	69	46
Car radio	71	62	68	57

Hours of electricity from power lines per day:

	Less than four	5 to 8	9 to 12	More than 12	No electricity from power lines	No opinion
2/25/09	*	25	33	24	18	1
2/20/08	5	20	34	21	19	1
8/24/07	1	29	31	17	22	*
3/5/07	9	18	25	12	34	2
Sunni						
2/25/09	0	19	30	21	30	0
2/20/08	4	17	34	25	20	*
8/24/07	1	17	38	22	22	0
3/5/07	8	17	24	7	45	0
Shiite						
2/25/09	*	23	32	29	14	2
2/20/08	3	21	35	24	16	1
8/24/07	1	26	33	15	24	1
3/5/07	4	18	29	19	26	4
Kurdish						
2/25/09	*	39	41	13	7	0
2/20/08	18	17	26	6	28	6
8/24/07	3	60	10	12	14	1
3/5/07	29	16	16	4	33	2

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