

Poll of US Military Personnel in Iraq - 1/18/06 thru 2/14/06 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points

Service

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Regular Army	388	41.1	41.1	41.1
	Marines	240	25.4	25.4	66.5
	National Guard	162	17.2	17.2	83.7
	Reserve	154	16.3	16.3	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

Age

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	<30	596	63.1	63.3	63.3
	30+	346	36.6	36.7	100.0
	Total	942	99.8	100.0	
Missing	101	2	.2		
Total		944	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	425	45.0	45.0	45.0
	Hispanic	189	20.0	20.0	65.0
	AfAmer	189	20.0	20.0	85.0
	Other	142	15.0	15.0	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

Tours in Iraq

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	First	244	25.8	25.8	25.8
	Second	424	44.9	44.9	70.7
	Third or more	276	29.3	29.3	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

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Months in Iraq

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than 6	240	25.5	25.5	25.5
	6-12	409	43.3	43.3	68.8
	More than one year	295	31.2	31.2	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	708	75.0	75.0	75.0
	Female	236	25.0	25.0	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

7. Which one of the following best describes your understanding of the U.S. mission in Iraq?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very clear	250	26.5	26.8	26.8
	Somewhat clear	291	30.9	31.2	58.0
	Somewhat unclear	182	19.2	19.4	77.4
	Very unclear	84	8.9	9.0	86.3
	No understanding	65	6.9	7.0	93.3
	Not sure	63	6.6	6.7	100.0
	Total	935	99.0	100.0	
Missing	Refused to Answer	9	1.0		
Total		944	100.0		

8. To remove weapons of mass destruction (WMD) from Iraq

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not a reason	594	63.0	63.0	63.0
	Minor reason	276	29.3	29.3	92.3
	Major reason	31	3.2	3.2	95.5
	Main reason	10	1.1	1.1	96.6
	Not sure	32	3.4	3.4	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

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9. To remove Saddam Hussein from power

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not a reason	78	8.2	8.3	8.3
	Minor reason	78	8.2	8.3	16.6
	Major reason	442	46.8	47.2	63.8
	Main reason	198	21.0	21.2	85.0
	Not sure	140	14.9	15.0	100.0
	Total	936	99.2	100.0	
Missing	Refused to Answer	8	.8		
Total		944	100.0		

10. To establish a democracy that can be a model for the Arab world

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not a reason	199	21.1	21.1	21.1
	Minor reason	496	52.6	52.7	73.8
	Major reason	174	18.4	18.5	92.3
	Main reason	56	5.9	5.9	98.2
	Not sure	17	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	942	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Refused to Answer	2	.3		
Total		944	100.0		

11. To stop Saddam from protecting al Qaeda in Iraq

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not a reason	81	8.5	8.6	8.6
	Minor reason	72	7.6	7.6	16.2
	Major reason	335	35.5	35.6	51.8
	Main reason	383	40.6	40.7	92.5
	Not sure	70	7.4	7.5	100.0
	Total	941	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Refused to Answer	3	.3		
Total		944	100.0		

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12. To retaliate for Saddam`s role in the 9/11 attacks

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not a reason	26	2.7	2.7	2.7
	Minor reason	70	7.4	7.5	10.2
	Major reason	473	50.1	50.2	60.4
	Main reason	332	35.2	35.3	95.6
	Not sure	41	4.3	4.4	100.0
	Total	942	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused to Answer	2	.2		
Total		944	100.0		

13. To secure Iraqi oil supplies

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not a reason	386	40.9	40.9	40.9
	Minor reason	362	38.3	38.3	79.3
	Major reason	46	4.9	4.9	84.2
	Main reason	55	5.8	5.8	90.0
	Not sure	94	10.0	10.0	100.0
	Total	943	99.9	100.0	
Missing	Refused to Answer	1	.1		
Total		944	100.0		

14. To provide a long-term base for U.S. troops in the Middle East

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Not a reason	435	46.1	46.1	46.1
	Minor reason	397	42.0	42.0	88.1
	Major reason	26	2.7	2.7	90.9
	Main reason	31	3.3	3.3	94.1
	Not sure	55	5.9	5.9	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

15. How long should U.S. troops stay in Iraq?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	They should withdraw immediately	273	28.9	29.0	29.0
	They should withdraw within the next six months	211	22.3	22.4	51.4
	They should withdraw within six to twelve months	194	20.5	20.6	72.0
	They should stay as long as they are needed	216	22.8	22.9	95.0
	Not sure	47	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	940	99.6	100.0	
Missing	Refused to Answer	4	.4		
Total		944	100.0		

16. According to recent polls, about half of Americans favor a rapid withdrawal and half favor an open-ended occupation of Iraq. Which do you believe best describes the motives of those favoring rapid withdrawal?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	They are unpatriotic	347	36.8	36.9	36.9
	They are not aware of the need for US troops	139	14.7	14.7	51.6
	They believe that continued occupation will not work	191	20.2	20.3	71.9
	They are against use of the military in preemptive war and "	155	16.4	16.5	88.4
	Other	62	6.6	6.6	95.0
	Not sure	47	5.0	5.0	100.0
	Total	941	99.7	100.0	
Missing	Refused to Answer	3	.3		
Total		944	100.0		

17. Ongoing attacks on our troops have made me negative about the Iraqi people

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely False	507	53.7	53.7	53.7
	Mostly False	251	26.6	26.6	80.3
	Partly True, Partly False	47	5.0	5.0	85.3
	Mostly True	52	5.5	5.5	90.8
	Definitely True	72	7.7	7.7	98.4
	Not sure	15	1.6	1.6	100.0
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18. The insurgency consists mostly of discontented Sunnis with relatively few (no more than 5%) non-Iraqi helpers.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely False	92	9.7	9.7	9.7
	Mostly False	85	9.0	9.0	18.7
	Partly True, Partly False	327	34.6	34.6	53.3
	Mostly True	330	35.0	35.0	88.3
	Definitely True	60	6.3	6.3	94.6
	Not sure	51	5.4	5.4	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

19. If non-Iraqi terrorists could be prevented from crossing the border into Iraq the insurgency would end.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely False	243	25.8	25.8	25.8
	Mostly False	378	40.1	40.1	65.9
	Partly True, Partly False	62	6.6	6.6	72.4
	Mostly True	167	17.7	17.7	90.1
	Definitely True	82	8.7	8.7	98.8
	Not sure	12	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

20. To control the insurgency we need to double the level of ground troops and bombing missions.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely False	81	8.6	8.6	8.6
	Mostly False	106	11.2	11.2	19.8
	Partly True, Partly False	124	13.2	13.2	32.9
	Mostly True	331	35.1	35.1	68.0
	Definitely True	168	17.8	17.8	85.9
	Not sure	134	14.1	14.1	100.0
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21. Infrastructure in Iraq (roads, water, electricity, health care) improved greatly over the past year.

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Valid	Definitely False	91	9.7	9.7	9.7
	Mostly False	238	25.2	25.2	34.9
	Partly True, Partly False	262	27.7	27.7	62.6
	Mostly True	220	23.3	23.3	85.9
	Definitely True	73	7.7	7.7	93.6
	Not sure	60	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	

22. The Department of Defense has provided adequate troop protection (body armor; Humvee plating, munitions).

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely False	93	9.8	9.8	9.8
	Mostly False	186	19.7	19.8	29.6
	Partly True, Partly False	144	15.3	15.3	44.9
	Mostly True	237	25.2	25.2	70.1
	Definitely True	174	18.4	18.4	88.6
	Not sure	108	11.4	11.4	100.0
	Total	942	99.8	100.0	
Missing	Refused to Answer	2	.2		
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23. It is legitimate to use white phosphorus or napalm-like inflamants against insurgents.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely False	214	22.6	22.7	22.7
	Mostly False	225	23.8	23.9	46.6
	Partly True, Partly False	222	23.6	23.6	70.2
	Mostly True	93	9.8	9.8	80.0
	Definitely True	96	10.2	10.2	90.3
	Not sure	92	9.7	9.7	100.0
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24. It is standard and appropriate military conduct to use harsh and threatening interrogation methods on possible insurgent prisoners if they could have information of military value.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Definitely False	400	42.4	42.4	42.4
	Mostly False	121	12.8	12.8	55.3
	Partly True, Partly False	109	11.5	11.5	66.8
	Mostly True	127	13.5	13.5	80.2
	Definitely True	67	7.1	7.1	87.4
	Not sure	119	12.6	12.6	100.0
	Total	944	100.0	100.0	