

CBS NEWS POLL
The Conflict In Iraq
August 11-12, 2003

q1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **				
	*** Party ID ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jul03a
	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	55	86	22	55	60
Disapprove	35	9	69	30	32
DK/NA	10	5	9	15	8

q3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

Approve	57	83	34	54	58
Disapprove	33	13	58	31	32
DK/NA	10	4	8	15	10

q4 What about other foreign policy issues? Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling other foreign policy issues?

Approve	48	75	27	44	50
Disapprove	32	10	52	33	30
DK/NA	20	15	21	23	20

q6 Now on a different subject, do you consider Saudi Arabia an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States?

					May03b
Ally	6	8	6	5	10
Friendly but not an ally	39	45	43	31	44
Unfriendly	21	20	20	23	19
Enemy	17	15	17	19	15
DK/NA	17	12	15	22	12

q21 Do you think removing Saddam Hussein from power was worth the loss of American life and other costs of attacking Iraq, or not?

	** HALF SAMPLE A **				Jul03a
Worth it	55	77	30	57	54
Not worth it	34	21	51	32	37
DK/NA	11	2	19	11	9

q22 Do you think the result of the war with Iraq was worth the loss of American life and other costs of attacking Iraq, or not?

	** HALF SAMPLE B **				Jul03a^
Worth it	46	73	26	40	45
Not worth it	45	19	66	50	45
DK/NA	9	8	8	10	10

^Varied wording: Do you think the **end** result of the war with Iraq ... ?

q23 How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **					
*** Party ID ***					
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Jul03a
	%	%	%	%	%
Very well	6	10	1	7	6
Somewhat well	47	64	34	43	54
Somewhat badly	28	18	37	29	25
Very badly	13	5	20	14	11
DK/NA	6	3	8	7	4

q24 From what you have seen or heard, is the United States in control of events taking place in Iraq, or are the events in Iraq out of U.S. control?

In control	45	60	36	41	45
Out of control	43	26	54	47	41
DK/NA	12	14	10	12	14

q25 How much confidence do you have that the United States will eventually find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq? Would you say you are very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	20	35	11	16	18
Somewhat confident	32	44	20	31	37
Not too confident	23	14	27	27	25
Not at all confident	21	5	38	20	16
Already found (vol.)	1	1	1	1	0
DK/NA	3	1	3	5	4

q26 Does it matter whether the U.S. finds weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, or not?

Yes, it matters	48	40	54	51	47
No, it doesn't matter	48	60	40	46	50
DK/NA	4	0	6	3	3

q27 How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to capture or kill Saddam Hussein -- would you say you are very confident he will be caught, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

					May03b
Very confident	32	47	21	28	19
Somewhat confident	37	38	36	36	41
Not too confident	20	12	24	22	24
Not at all confident	10	3	17	9	13
Already dead (vol.)	0	0	0	0	2
DK/NA	1	0	2	2	1

q28 Does it matter whether the U.S. captures or kills Saddam Hussein or not?

	** TOTAL RESPONDENTS **			
	*** Party ID ***			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Yes, it matters	72	79	70	68
No, it doesn't matter	26	19	28	30
DK/NA	2	2	2	2

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	798	
Total Republicans	261	240
Total Democrats	243	232
Total Independents	294	326
Half Sample A	405	394
Half Sample B	393	404