

**CBS NEWS POLL**  
**Rebuilding Iraq**  
**November 10-12, 2003**

q16 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

	*** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Oct03a
	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	48	79	24	44	49
Disapprove	48	17	73	51	45
DK/NA	4	4	3	5	6

q17 Do you think that removing Saddam Hussein from power was worth the loss of American life and other costs of attacking Iraq, or not?

	**** HALF SAMPLE A ****				
Worth it	50	71	27	52	52
Not worth it	43	21	69	39	39
DK/NA	7	8	4	9	9

q18 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 ****				
Worth it	40	71	15	38	42
Not worth it	51	18	78	53	52
DK/NA	9	11	5	9	6

q19 Which of these comes closer to your opinion: 1) The U.S. has already completed its main mission in Iraq; or 2) The U.S. has still not completed its main mission in Iraq?

	*** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ***			
Already completed mission	26	25	29	23
Still not completed	69	72	64	71
Completed only some (vol.)	1	1	1	1
DK/NA	4	2	6	5

q20 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?

Very well	5	6	1	8	5
Somewhat well	42	58	30	41	49
Somewhat badly	28	26	31	28	31
Very badly	22	7	36	21	12
DK/NA	3	3	2	2	3

q22 So far, do you think the Bush Administration has developed a clear plan for rebuilding Iraq, or hasn't it developed one?

\*\*\* TOTAL RESPONDENTS \*\*\*

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Sep03b
	%	%	%	%	%
Has a clear plan	31	45	19	32	29
Not done that	60	43	76	59	59
DK/NA	9	12	5	9	12

q23 Before the war with Iraq, when talking about what they knew about the existence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, do you think the members of the Bush Administration were telling everything they knew, most of what they knew, hiding important elements of what they knew, or mostly lying?

\*\*\*\* HALF SAMPLE C \*\*\*\*

Telling everything they knew	6	8	4	5
Most of what they knew	34	60	18	26
Hiding important elements	40	25	48	46
Mostly lying	15	2	24	17
DK/NA	5	5	6	6

q24 Before the war with Iraq, when talking about what he knew about the existence of weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, do you think George W. Bush was telling everything he knew, most of what he knew, hiding important elements of what he knew, or mostly lying?

\*\*\*\* HALF SAMPLE D \*\*\*\*

Telling everything he knew	12	19	6	12
Most of what he knew	32	59	21	25
Hiding important elements	37	18	43	44
Mostly lying	16	1	28	16
DK/NA	3	3	2	3

q26 Do you think of the war with Iraq as part of the war on terrorism, or do you think of it as separate from the war on terrorism? IF PART OF WAR ON TERRORISM, ASK: Is it a major part of the war on terrorism, or a minor part of the war on terrorism?

\*\*\* TOTAL RESPONDENTS \*\*\*

Major part of war on terror	46	68	35	40	47
Minor part of war on terror	14	13	13	16	10
Separate from war on terror	35	15	47	39	37
DK/NA	5	4	5	5	6

q28 Should U.S. troops stay in Iraq as long as it takes to make sure Iraq is a stable democracy, even if that takes a long time, or should U.S. troops turn over control to Iraqis as soon as possible, even if Iraq is not completely stable?

Stay as long as it takes	49	67	33	49
Turn over as soon as possible	43	28	58	43
DK/NA	8	5	9	8

q29 Do you think Iraq probably does or probably does not have weapons of mass destruction that the United States has not found yet?

	*** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ***				
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Apr03c
	%	%	%	%	%
Probably does	62	80	49	59	77
Probably does not	31	13	46	33	15
They have been found (vol.)	0	1	0	1	1
DK/NA	7	6	5	7	7

q31 Do you think it is possible or not possible for the United States to create a stable democracy in Iraq?

	**** HALF SAMPLE E ****			
Yes, possible	49	62	32	53
No, not possible	40	23	56	40
Depends (vol.)	3	4	3	3
DK/NA	8	11	9	4

q32 Do you think it is possible or not possible for the Iraqi people to create a stable democracy in Iraq?

	**** HALF SAMPLE F ****			
Yes, possible	67	76	65	63
No, not possible	23	15	25	28
Depends (vol.)	4	6	3	3
DK/NA	6	3	7	6

q33 If Iraq becomes a stable democracy, do you think that will make the United States more safe from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or won't it make any difference?

	*** TOTAL RESPONDENTS ***				
More safe	38	55	27	33	Sep03a 36
Less safe	6	5	5	7	5
No difference	55	38	68	56	56
DK/NA	1	2	0	4	3

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	1000	
Total Republicans	305	292
Total Democrats	334	323
Total Independents	361	385
Half Samle A	493	497
Half Samle B	507	503
Half Samle C	497	481
Half Samle D	503	519
Half Samle E	484	494
Half Samle F	516	506