

## Iraq Poll September 2007

The results of the latest poll are displayed below, with a comparison to the answers given during previous surveys, where available.

Beneath this set of results are details of how answers varied between the Iraqi population as a whole and the Sunni and Shia communities.

### Main findings and comparison to previous results

**Q1.** *Overall, how would you say things are going in your life these days? Would you say things are very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?*

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2004</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                    | %              | %              | %           | %           |
| Very Good          | 8              | 8              | 22          | 13          |
| Quite Good         | 31             | 31             | 49          | 57          |
| Quite Bad          | 34             | 32             | 18          | 14          |
| Very Bad           | 26             | 28             | 11          | 15          |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 1           | 1           |

**Q2.** *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?*

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2004</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                    | %              | %              | %           | %           |
| Much Better        | 6              | 12             | 35          | 37          |
| Somewhat Better    | 23             | 23             | 29          | 34          |
| About the Same     | 32             | 32             | 14          | 9           |
| Somewhat Worse     | 23             | 25             | 7           | 3           |
| Much Worse         | 16             | 7              | 5           | 3           |
| Refused/don't know | 1              | 1              | 10          | 13          |

**Q3. What is the single biggest problem facing your life these days?**

|  | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|--|----------------|
|  | %              |
| Lack of security/safety (general)  | 17             |
| War/civil war/unrest   | 4              |
| Sectarian violence   | 6              |
| Terrorist attacks  | 7              |
| Ethnic or religious tensions/ Persecution/<br>Discrimination/Intolerance       | 4              |
| Common crime/street crime  | 3              |
| Economic problems (general)  | 3              |
| No jobs/unemployment   | 6              |
| Low pay/inconsistent pay   | 1              |
| High prices/rising prices  | 4              |
| Lack of goods and services/problems with<br>Food Ration Cards                  | 2              |
| Social problems (general)  | 2              |
| Can't trust people/social disintegration                                       | 1              |
| Quality of life/Poor living standards/poor<br>living conditions (not economic) | 1              |
| Poor electricity supply  | 9              |
| Lack of water/sanitation   | 2              |
| Poor public services/ rubble on streets  | 2              |
| Poor medical services  | 1              |
| Problems with school/educational<br>opportunities                              | -              |
| Housing problems/housing availability/rent<br>too high/house too small         | 1              |
| Fuel shortages   | 5              |
| Personal problems (general)  | 1              |
| Health problems  | -              |
| Family problems  | -              |
| U.S. occupation/presence   | 5              |
| Political instability/weak government/bad<br>leaders                           | 6              |
| Country breaking apart   | 4              |
| None   | -              |
| Don't know   | -              |

**Q4** Do you think your children will have a better life than you, worse, or about the same?

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                    | %              | %              |
| Better             | 33             | 42             |
| Worse              | 42             | 37             |
| About the Same     | 25             | 21             |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              |

**Q5** 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? Would you say things are going very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
|                    | %              | %              | %    |
| Very Good          | 3              | 4              | 14   |
| Quite Good         | 19             | 31             | 30   |
| Quite Bad          | 40             | 35             | 23   |
| Very Bad           | 38             | 31             | 30   |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 3    |

**Q6** 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?

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
|                    | %              | %              | %    |
| Much Better        | 4              | 14             | 41   |
| Somewhat Better    | 19             | 26             | 28   |
| About the Same     | 35             | 26             | 11   |
| Somewhat Worse     | 25             | 21             | 6    |
| Much Worse         | 17             | 13             | 5    |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 9    |

**Q7** *Not personally, but in terms of Iraq, what in your opinion is the single biggest problem facing Iraq as a whole?*

|  | %  |
|--|----|
| Lack of security/safety (general)  | 23 |
| War/civil war/unrest   | 6  |
| Sectarian violence   | 6  |
| Terrorist attacks  | 13 |
| Ethnic or religious tensions/ Persecution/<br>Discrimination/Intolerance       | 4  |
| Common crime/street crime  | 4  |
| Economic problems (general)  | 1  |
| No jobs/unemployment   | 2  |
| Low pay/inconsistent pay   | -  |
| High prices/rising prices  | 1  |
| Lack of goods and services/problems with<br>Food Ration Cards                  | -  |
| Social problems (general)  | 1  |
| Can't trust people/social disintegration                                       | -  |
| Quality of life/Poor living standards/poor<br>living conditions (not economic) | 1  |
| Poor electricity supply  | 4  |
| Lack of water/sanitation   | 1  |
| Poor public services/ rubble on streets  | -  |
| Poor medical services  | -  |
| Problems with school/educational<br>opportunities                              | -  |
| Housing problems/housing availability/rent<br>too high/house too small         | -  |
| Fuel shortages   | 3  |
| Political instability/weak government/bad<br>leaders                           | 6  |
| No independence for Kurdistan  | 1  |
| Corruption/bribery   | 5  |
| U.S. occupation/presence   | 8  |
| Iranian influence  | 4  |
| Syrian influence   | 1  |
| Saudi Arabian influence  | 1  |
| Presence of Al-Qaeda/foreign jihadis   | 2  |
| None   | -  |
| Don't know   | -  |

**Q8.** From today's perspective and all things considered, was it absolutely right, somewhat right, somewhat wrong, or absolutely wrong that US-led coalition forces invaded Iraq in spring 2003?

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|
|                    | %              | %              | %    | %    |
| Absolutely Right   | 12             | 22             | 19   | 20   |
| Somewhat Right     | 25             | 25             | 28   | 29   |
| Somewhat Wrong     | 28             | 19             | 17   | 13   |
| Absolutely Wrong   | 35             | 34             | 33   | 26   |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 4    | 13   |

**Q9.** I would like to ask you about today's conditions in the village/neighbourhood where you live. Would you rate (insert item here) as very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?

The security situation

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|
|                    | %              | %              | %    | %    |
| Very good          | 15             | 17             | 31   | 20   |
| Quite good         | 28             | 30             | 30   | 29   |
| Quite bad          | 24             | 21             | 17   | 21   |
| Very bad           | 32             | 32             | 21   | 29   |
| Refused/don't know |                | -              | 1    | 1    |

The availability of jobs

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|
|                    | %              | %              | %    | %    |
| Very good          | 4              | 3              | 11   | 7    |
| Quite good         | 17             | 17             | 27   | 19   |
| Quite bad          | 37             | 44             | 23   | 23   |
| Very bad           | 43             | 35             | 34   | 46   |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 5    | 6    |

The supply of electricity

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|
|                    | %              | %              | %    | %    |
| Very good          | 2              | 2              | 11   | 8    |
| Quite good         | 6              | 11             | 35   | 27   |
| Quite bad          | 35             | 37             | 30   | 28   |
| Very bad           | 58             | 51             | 24   | 37   |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 1    | 1    |

The availability of clean water

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2004</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                    | %              | %              | %           | %           |
| Very good          | 9              | 9              | 19          | 20          |
| Quite good         | 16             | 22             | 39          | 31          |
| Quite bad          | 35             | 35             | 27          | 22          |
| Very bad           | 40             | 34             | 15          | 26          |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | -           | 1           |

The availability of medical care

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2004</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                    | %              | %              | %           | %           |
| Very good          | 9              | 8              | 27          | 17          |
| Quite good         | 23             | 23             | 35          | 34          |
| Quite bad          | 37             | 35             | 23          | 24          |
| Very bad           | 30             | 34             | 13          | 22          |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 2           | 3           |

Local schools

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2004</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                    | %              | %              | %           | %           |
| Very good          | 15             | 12             | 43          | 37          |
| Quite good         | 36             | 31             | 31          | 35          |
| Quite bad          | 30             | 35             | 17          | 15          |
| Very bad           | 19             | 21             | 7           | 11          |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 1           | 3           |

Local government

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2004</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                    | %              | %              | %           | %           |
| Very good          | 11             | 12             | 21          | 18          |
| Quite good         | 28             | 31             | 30          | 32          |
| Quite bad          | 32             | 31             | 24          | 20          |
| Very bad           | 29             | 26             | 18          | 18          |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 7           | 12          |

The availability of basic things you need for your household

|           | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2004</i> |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|           | %              | %              | %           | %           |
| Very good | 9              | 8              | 22          | 18          |

|                    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Quite good         | 30 | 30 | 38 | 38 |
| Quite bad          | 34 | 39 | 23 | 24 |
| Very bad           | 27 | 23 | 15 | 17 |
| Refused/don't know | -  | -  | 2  | 2  |

Your family's protection from crime

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|
|                    | %              | %              | %    | %    |
| Very good          | 13             | 14             | 33   | 21   |
| Quite good         | 22             | 26             | 33   | 31   |
| Quite bad          | 28             | 32             | 19   | 20   |
| Very bad           | 37             | 28             | 14   | 23   |
| Refused/don't know |                | -              | 1    | 4    |

Your family's economic situation

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
|                    | %              | %              | %    |
| Very good          | 7              | 7              | 22   |
| Quite good         | 30             | 29             | 48   |
| Quite bad          | 37             | 41             | 20   |
| Very bad           | 26             | 23             | 10   |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 1    |

The availability of fuel for cooking or driving

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                    | %              | %              |
| Very good          | 1              | 1              |
| Quite good         | 8              | 11             |
| Quite bad          | 33             | 40             |
| Very bad           | 59             | 48             |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              |

Your freedom of movement—the ability to go where you wish safely

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                    | %              | %              |
| Very good          | 8              | 8              |
| Quite good         | 17             | 16             |
| Quite bad          | 32             | 40             |
| Very bad           | 42             | 35             |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              |

Your freedom to live where you wish without persecution

|  | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|--|----------------|----------------|

|                    | %  | %  |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Very good          | 8  | 8  |
| Quite good         | 15 | 15 |
| Quite bad          | 32 | 39 |
| Very bad           | 45 | 38 |
| Refused/don't know | -  | -  |

**Q10** *In the past six months has the security situation in this neighbourhood/ village become better, become worse, or stayed about the same?*

|                       | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------|
|                       | %              |
| Become better         | 24             |
| Become worse          | 31             |
| Stayed about the same | 45             |
| Refused/don't know    | -              |

**Q11** *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?*

|                       | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|-----------------------|----------------|
|                       | %              |
| Become better         | 11             |
| Become worse          | 61             |
| Stayed about the same | 28             |
| Refused/don't know    | -              |

**Q12** *How effective or ineffective have the reconstruction efforts been in the area where you live since the war of spring 2003? Have they been very effective, quite effective, quite ineffective, or very ineffective?*

|                       | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
|                       | %              | %              | %           |
| Very Effective        | 4              | 6              | 18          |
| Quite Effective       | 19             | 27             | 18          |
| Quite Ineffective     | 34             | 35             | 14          |
| Very Ineffective      | 38             | 23             | 26          |
| No efforts            | 3              | 9              | 12          |
| Don't know/not needed | 2              | 1              | 12          |

**Q13** *Which of the following structures do you believe Iraq should have in the future?*

|  | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> | <i>2004</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | %              | %              | %           | %           |
| One unified Iraq with a central government in Baghdad,   | 62             | 58             | 70          | 79          |
| A group of regional states with their own regional governments and a federal government in Baghdad | 28             | 28             | 18          | 14          |
| A country divided into separate  | 9              | 14             | 9           | 4           |



|                    |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|
| independent states |   |   |   |   |
| Refused/don't know | 1 | - | 3 | 3 |

**Q14.** *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?*

The Iraqi Army

|                           | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|------|
|                           | %              | %              | %    | %    | %    |
| Great deal of confidence  | 23             | 24             | 36   | 18   | 13   |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 43             | 37             | 31   | 38   | 25   |
| Not very much confidence  | 21             | 25             | 18   | 25   | 29   |
| None at all               | 12             | 14             | 12   | 10   | 16   |
| Refused/don't know        | -              | -              | 3    | 9    | 17   |

The Police

|                           | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|------|
|                           | %              | %              | %    | %    | %    |
| Great deal of confidence  | 33             | 32             | 38   | 26   | 18   |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 36             | 32             | 31   | 41   | 28   |
| Not very much confidence  | 17             | 16             | 18   | 20   | 30   |
| None at all               | 15             | 20             | 12   | 8    | 15   |
| Refused/don't know        | -              | -              | 2    | 4    | 10   |

US and UK occupation forces

|                           | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|------|
|                           | %              | %              | %    | %    | %    |
| Great deal of confidence  | 4              | 6              | 7    | 8    | 7    |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 11             | 12             | 11   | 17   | 12   |
| Not very much confidence  | 27             | 30             | 23   | 23   | 20   |
| None at all               | 58             | 52             | 55   | 43   | 52   |
| Refused/don't know        | -              | -              | 5    | 8    | 9    |

Local leaders in your community

|                           | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|------|
|                           | %              | %              | %    | %    | %    |
| Great deal of confidence  | 11             | 11             | 17   | 17   | 19   |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 36             | 34             | 23   | 34   | 26   |
| Not very much confidence  | 34             | 34             | 29   | 22   | 21   |
| None at all               | 20             | 21             | 21   | 16   | 17   |
| Refused/don't know        | -              | -              | 10   | 12   | 18   |

National government of Iraq

|                           | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
|                           | %              | %              | %           |
| Great deal of confidence  | 11             | 18             | 23          |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 28             | 31             | 30          |
| Not very much confidence  | 31             | 27             | 25          |
| None at all               | 30             | 24             | 16          |
| Refused/don't know        | -              | -              | 6           |

The local militia in this area

|                           | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                           | %              | %              |
| Great deal of confidence  | 11             | 16             |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 13             | 20             |
| Not very much confidence  | 26             | 26             |
| None at all               | 43             | 38             |
| Refused/don't know        | 8              | -              |

Local teachers

|                           | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                           | %              | %              |
| Great deal of confidence  | 26             | 19             |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 48             | 52             |
| Not very much confidence  | 22             | 26             |
| None at all               | 4              | 3              |
| Refused/don't know        | -              | -              |

**Q15** *Thinking of the current national government of Iraq, how do you feel about the way in which it has carried out its responsibilities? Has it done a very good job, quite a good job, quite a bad job, or a very bad job?*

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
|                    | %              | %              | %           |
| Very Good Job      | 6              | 10             | 22          |
| Quite a Good Job   | 28             | 36             | 39          |
| Quite a Bad Job    | 27             | 27             | 17          |
| Very Bad Job       | 38             | 26             | 16          |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 7           |

**Q16.** *Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nouri Kamel al-Maliki is handling his job as prime minister?*

|  | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|--|----------------|----------------|

|                    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|
|                    | %  | %  |
| Approve            | 33 | 43 |
| Disapprove         | 66 | 57 |
| Refused/don't know | 1  | -  |

**Q17.** Overall, do you think the members of the National Assembly of Iraq are willing or not willing to make necessary compromises to bring peace and security to the country?

|                    |                |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|                    | %              | %              |
| Willing            | 50             | 41             |
| Not Willing        | 48             | 58             |
| Refused/don't know | 2              | 1              |

**Q18** 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?

|                    |                |                |      |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|
|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 |
|                    | %              | %              | %    |
| A Very Good Job    | 3              | 6              | 10   |
| Quite a Good Job   | 15             | 18             | 27   |
| Quite a Bad Job    | 32             | 30             | 19   |
| A Very Bad Job     | 48             | 46             | 40   |
| Refused/don't know | 1              | -              | 5    |

**Q19** Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the presence of Coalition forces in Iraq?

|                    |                |                |      |      |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|
|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 |
|                    | %              | %              | %    | %    |
| Strongly Support   | 5              | 6              | 13   | 13   |
| Somewhat Support   | 16             | 16             | 19   | 26   |
| Somewhat Oppose    | 26             | 32             | 21   | 20   |
| Strongly Oppose    | 53             | 46             | 44   | 31   |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 3    | 10   |

**Q20** As you may know, the United States has increased the number of its forces in Baghdad and surrounding provinces in the past six months. For each item I name, please tell me if you think this increase of U.S. forces has made it better, made it worse, or had no effect.

Security in the areas where these forces have been sent

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|                    | %              |
| Better             | 18             |
| Worse              | 70             |
| Had No Effect      | 11             |
| Refused/don't know | -              |

Security in other areas of Iraq

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|
|                    | %              |
| Better             | 12             |
| Worse              | 68             |
| Had No Effect      | 20             |
| Refused/don't know | -              |

Conditions for political dialogue in Iraq

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|
|                    | %              |
| Better             | 10             |
| Worse              | 70             |
| Had No Effect      | 20             |
| Refused/don't know | -              |

The ability of the Iraq government to carry out its work

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|
|                    | %              |
| Better             | 12             |
| Worse              | 65             |
| Had No Effect      | 22             |
| Refused/don't know | -              |

The pace of reconstruction in Iraq

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|
|                    | %              |
| Better             | 9              |
| Worse              | 67             |
| Had No Effect      | 24             |
| Refused/don't know | -              |

The pace of economic development in Iraq

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|
|                    | %              |
| Better             | 6              |
| Worse              | 67             |
| Had No Effect      | 26             |
| Refused/don't know | -              |

**Q21** *How long do you think US and other Coalition forces should remain in Iraq? Should they leave now, remain until security is restored, remain until the Iraqi government is stronger, remain until Iraqi security forces can operate independently, remain longer but leave eventually, or never leave?*

|  | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | <i>2005</i> |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|
|  | %              | %              | %           |
| Leave now  | 47             | 35             | 26          |
| Remain until security is restored                                | 34             | 38             | 31          |
| Remain until the Iraqi government is stronger                    | 10             | 14             | 19?         |
| Remain until the Iraqi security forces can operate independently | 7              | 11             | 16          |
| Remain longer but leave eventually                               | 2              | 2              | 3           |
| Never leave  | -              | 1              | 1           |
| Refused/don't know   | -              | -              | 4           |

**Q22** *Overall, do you think the presence of US forces in Iraq is making security in our country better, worse, or having no effect on the security situation?*

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                    | %              | %              |
| Better             | 18             | 21             |
| Worse              | 72             | 69             |
| No Effect          | 9              | 10             |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              |

**Q23** *Thinking about the political action of other people, do you find each of these items to be acceptable or not acceptable?*

|                                    |                 | Acceptable | Not acceptable | Refuse/<br>don't know |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                                    |                 | %          | %              | %                     |
| Attacks on Coalition forces        | <b>Aug 2007</b> | 57         | 43             | -                     |
|                                    | <i>Feb 2007</i> | 51         | 49             | -                     |
| <i>2004 survey</i>                 |                 | 17         | 78             | 5                     |
| Attacks on Iraqi government forces | <b>Aug 2007</b> | 7          | 93             | -                     |
|                                    | <i>Feb 2007</i> | 12         | 88             | -                     |

**Q24** How safe do you feel in your neighbourhood? Do you feel very safe, not very safe, or not safe at all?

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> | 2005 | 2004 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------|------|
|                    | %              | %              | %    | %    |
| Very Safe          | 26             | 26             | 63   | 40   |
| Not Very Safe      | 47             | 41             | 30   | 40   |
| Not Safe At All    | 28             | 33             | 6    | 18   |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              | 1    | 3    |

**Q25** For each item I read, please tell me if it has or has not occurred nearby here?

[Figures in italics from February 2007]

|   | Have occurred nearby here | Have <u>not</u> occurred nearby here | Refuse/don't know |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
|   | %                         | %                                    | %                 |
| Car bombs, suicide attacks                                      | 42<br>32                  | 58<br>68                             | -                 |
| Snipers, crossfire  | 30<br>30                  | 70<br>70                             | -                 |
| Fighting among sectarian factions                               | 27<br>25                  | 72<br>75                             | 1<br>-            |
| Kidnappings for ransom  | 40<br>40                  | 59<br>60                             | 1<br>-            |
| Fighting between Iraqi government and anti-government forces    | 34<br>34                  | 66<br>66                             | -<br>-            |
| Unnecessary violence against citizens by US or coalition forces | 41<br>44                  | 57<br>55                             | 2<br>-            |
| Unnecessary violence against citizens by the Iraqi police       | 21<br>24                  | 79<br>76                             | -<br>-            |
| Unnecessary violence against citizens by the Iraqi Army         | 19<br>24                  | 81<br>76                             | -<br>-            |
| Unnecessary violence against citizens by local militia forces   | 30<br>31                  | 70<br>69                             | -<br>-            |

**Q27** *Who do you blame the most for the violence that is occurring in the country?*

|                                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                    | %              | %              |
| The United States/coalition forces | 19             | 31             |
| President Bush                     | 8              | 9              |
| The Iraqi government               | 9              | 8              |
| The Iraqi army                     | 2              | 1              |
| Iraqi police                       | 2              | 1              |
| Sunni militias/leaders             | 6              | 5              |
| Shiite militias/leaders            | 7              | 6              |
| Sectarian disputes                 | 5              | 8              |
| Al Qaeda/foreign jihads            | 21             | 18             |
| Common criminals                   | 4              | 6              |
| Iran                               | 11             | 7              |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 2              |                |
| Syria                              | 2              |                |
| Turkey                             | 1              |                |
| Other                              |                | -              |
| Refused/don't know                 |                | -              |

**Q28** *Thinking about the organization known as al Qaeda in Iraq, please tell me if you think each of the following are acceptable and unacceptable activities by that organization.*

Attacks on U.S. and coalition forces

|                | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|----------------|----------------|
|                | %              |
| Acceptable     | 48             |
| Not acceptable | 51             |
| Don't know     | -              |

Attacks on Iraqi civilians

|                | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|----------------|----------------|
|                | %              |
| Acceptable     | -              |
| Not acceptable | 100            |
| Don't know     | -              |

Attempts to gain control in local areas

|  | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|--|----------------|
|  | %              |

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Acceptable     | 1  |
| Not acceptable | 98 |
| Don't know     | -  |

Recruitment of foreign fighters to come to Iraq

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
|                | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|                | %              |
| Acceptable     | 2              |
| Not acceptable | 97             |
| Don't know     | -              |

**Q29** *Who do you feel is most in command of security in this area at this time: the Iraqi police, the Iraqi army, coalition forces, local militia, other extra-legal armed forces, or is no one in command of security here?*

|                                       |                |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                       | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|                                       | %              | %              |
| The Iraqi police                      | 46             | 41             |
| The Iraqi army                        | 26             | 23             |
| Coalition forces                      | 3              | 11             |
| Local militia                         | 6              | 9              |
| Other extra-legal armed forces        | 2              | 10             |
| No one is in command of security here | 16             | 5              |
| Refused/don't know                    | 1              | 1              |

**Q30.** *There are areas of Iraq where in the past Sunnis and Shiites lived together in the same mahallah. In some of these areas people are now separating—Sunnis moving to live among Sunnis only, Shiites moving to live among Shiites only. Has this separating of people been happening in this mahallah, or not? Would you say:*

|  |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|  | %              | %              |
| Yes, it has happened   | 17             | 14             |
| No, this mahallah (neighborhood) has been mixed and remains so | 29             | 38             |
| No, this mahallah (neighborhood) has never been mixed          | 54             | 47             |
| Refused/don't know   | -              | -              |

**Q31** *Has this movement of people been mainly forcible, or mainly voluntary?*  
[Asked only of those answering “Yes” in Q30]

|                  |                |                |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                  | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|                  | %              | %              |
| Mainly Forcible  | 68             | 81             |
| Mainly voluntary | 32             | 19             |



|                    |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Refused/don't know | - | - |
|--------------------|---|---|

**Q32** Do you think the separation of people on sectarian lines is a good thing or a bad thing for Iraq?

|                    | <b>Aug2007</b> | <i>Feb2007</i> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                    | %              | %              |
| Good thing         | 2              | 6              |
| Bad thing          | 98             | 94             |
| Refused/don't know | -              | -              |

**Q33** Do you think that the following countries are or are not actively engaged in encouraging sectarian violence within Iraq? [Figures in italics from February 2007]

|              | Yes, actively engaged | No, not actively engaged | Refuse/don't know |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|              | %                     | %                        | %                 |
| Syria        | 66                    | 34                       | -                 |
|              | <i>66</i>             | <i>34</i>                | -                 |
| Iran         | 79                    | 21                       | -                 |
|              | <i>71</i>             | <i>29</i>                | -                 |
| Saudi Arabia | 65                    | 34                       | -                 |
|              | <i>56</i>             | <i>44</i>                | -                 |

**Q35** Suppose the United States withdraws from Iraq before civil order is fully restored. Do you think U.S. withdrawal would make each item I read more likely, make it less likely, or U.S. withdrawal will not make much difference in whether that happens?

A full-scale civil war in Iraq

|                | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|----------------|----------------|
|                | %              |
| More likely    | 35             |
| Less likely    | 46             |
| Have no effect | 19             |
| Don't know     | -              |

Parts of Iraq becoming a base of operations for international terrorists

|                | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|----------------|----------------|
|                | %              |
| More likely    | 46             |
| Less likely    | 40             |
| Have no effect | 14             |
| Don't know     | -              |

Iran taking control of parts of Iraq

|                | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|----------------|----------------|
|                | %              |
| More likely    | 46             |
| Less likely    | 29             |
| Have no effect | 24             |
| Don't know     | 1              |

Increased violence in the Kurdish areas

|                | <b>Aug2007</b> |
|----------------|----------------|
|                | %              |
| More likely    | 9              |
| Less likely    | 45             |
| Have no effect | 44             |
| Don't know     | 2              |

**Iraq Poll September 2007 – How answers varied between communities**

**Q1.** Overall, how would you say things are going in your life these days? Would you say things are very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very Good          | 8   | 2          | 9         |
| Quite Good         | 31  | 11         | 46        |
| Quite Bad          | 34  | 36         | 31        |
| Very Bad           | 26  | 51         | 14        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

**Q2.** 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?

|                 | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|-----------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                 | %   | %          | %         |
| Much Better     | 6   | 1          | 9         |
| Somewhat Better | 23  | 9          | 31        |
| About the Same  | 32  | 24         | 38        |
| Somewhat Worse  | 23  | 38         | 14        |

|                    |    |    |   |
|--------------------|----|----|---|
| Much Worse         | 16 | 28 | 8 |
| Refused/don't know | 1  | -  | - |

**Q4** *Do you think your children will have a better life than you, worse, or about the same?*

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Better             | 33  | 7          | 55        |
| Worse              | 42  | 72         | 19        |
| About the Same     | 25  | 22         | 26        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

**Q5** *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? Would you say things are going very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?*

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very Good          | 3   | -          | 6         |
| Quite Good         | 19  | 2          | 33        |
| Quite Bad          | 40  | 38         | 42        |
| Very Bad           | 38  | 60         | 20        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

**Q6** *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?*

|  | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--|-----|------------|-----------|
|--|-----|------------|-----------|

|                    | %  | %  | %  |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Much Better        | 4  | -  | 7  |
| Somewhat Better    | 19 | 3  | 32 |
| About the Same     | 35 | 27 | 43 |
| Somewhat Worse     | 25 | 35 | 14 |
| Much Worse         | 17 | 35 | 4  |
| Refused/don't know | -  | -  | -  |

**Q8.** *From today's perspective and all things considered, was it absolutely right, somewhat right, somewhat wrong, or absolutely wrong that US-led coalition forces invaded Iraq in spring 2003?*

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Absolutely Right   | 12  | 2          | 14        |
| Somewhat Right     | 25  | 2          | 34        |
| Somewhat Wrong     | 28  | 27         | 31        |
| Absolutely Wrong   | 35  | 70         | 21        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

**Q9.** *I would like to ask you about today's conditions in the village/neighbourhood where you live. Would you rate (insert item here) as very good, quite good, quite bad, or very bad?*

The security situation

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 15  | 2          | 14        |
| Quite good         | 28  | 19         | 32        |
| Quite bad          | 24  | 27         | 26        |
| Very bad           | 32  | 52         | 29        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

The availability of jobs

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 4   | -          | 1         |
| Quite good         | 17  | 1          | 24        |
| Quite bad          | 37  | 37         | 40        |
| Very bad           | 43  | 62         | 35        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

#### The supply of electricity

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 2   | -          | 1         |
| Quite good         | 6   | 2          | 6         |
| Quite bad          | 35  | 38         | 35        |
| Very bad           | 58  | 60         | 57        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

#### The availability of clean water

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 9   | 3          | 5         |
| Quite good         | 16  | 8          | 17        |
| Quite bad          | 35  | 39         | 36        |
| Very bad           | 40  | 51         | 42        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

#### The availability of medical care

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 9   | 2          | 10        |
| Quite good         | 23  | 12         | 26        |
| Quite bad          | 37  | 39         | 39        |
| Very bad           | 30  | 47         | 25        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

#### Local schools

|            | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|            | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good  | 15  | 6          | 14        |
| Quite good | 36  | 21         | 45        |
| Quite bad  | 30  | 38         | 29        |

|                    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Very bad           | 19 | 35 | 12 |
| Refused/don't know | -  | -  | -  |

#### Local government

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 11  | 1          | 10        |
| Quite good         | 28  | 13         | 37        |
| Quite bad          | 32  | 33         | 33        |
| Very bad           | 29  | 54         | 20        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

#### The availability of basic things you need for your household

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 9   | 4          | 7         |
| Quite good         | 30  | 25         | 33        |
| Quite bad          | 34  | 33         | 37        |
| Very bad           | 27  | 38         | 24        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

#### Your family's protection from crime

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 13  | 1          | 9         |
| Quite good         | 22  | 5          | 31        |
| Quite bad          | 28  | 31         | 32        |
| Very bad           | 37  | 63         | 29        |
| Refused/don't know |     | -          | -         |

#### Your family's economic situation

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 7   | 2          | 4         |
| Quite good         | 30  | 22         | 32        |
| Quite bad          | 37  | 41         | 40        |
| Very bad           | 26  | 34         | 24        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

#### The availability of fuel for cooking or driving

|            | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|            | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good  | 1   | -          | 1         |
| Quite good | 8   | 2          | 8         |

|                    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Quite bad          | 33 | 29 | 37 |
| Very bad           | 59 | 69 | 53 |
| Refused/don't know | -  | -  | -  |

Your freedom of movement—the ability to go where you wish safely

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 8   | -          | 6         |
| Quite good         | 17  | 2          | 22        |
| Quite bad          | 32  | 34         | 34        |
| Very bad           | 42  | 64         | 37        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

Your freedom to live where you wish without persecution

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very good          | 8   | -          | 7         |
| Quite good         | 15  | 2          | 19        |
| Quite bad          | 32  | 33         | 35        |
| Very bad           | 45  | 65         | 39        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

**Q10** *In the past six months has the security situation in this neighbourhood/ village become better, become worse, or stayed about the same?*

|                       | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                       | %   | %          | %         |
| Become better         | 24  | 7          | 30        |
| Become worse          | 31  | 56         | 21        |
| Stayed about the same | 45  | 37         | 48        |
| Refused/don't know    | -   | -          | -         |

**Q11** *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?*

|                       | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|-----------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                       | %   | %          | %         |
| Become better         | 11  | 1          | 21        |
| Become worse          | 61  | 79         | 42        |
| Stayed about the same | 28  | 20         | 38        |
| Refused/don't know    | -   | -          | -         |

**Q12** *How effective or ineffective have the reconstruction efforts been in the area where you live since the war of spring 2003? Have they been very effective, quite effective, quite ineffective, or very ineffective?*

|  | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--|-----|------------|-----------|
|  | %   | %          | %         |

|                       |    |    |    |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|
| Very Effective        | 4  | -  | 4  |
| Quite Effective       | 19 | 3  | 25 |
| Quite Ineffective     | 34 | 34 | 35 |
| Very Ineffective      | 38 | 55 | 33 |
| No efforts            | 3  | 5  | 2  |
| Don't know/not needed | 2  | 3  | -  |

**Q13** Which of the following structures do you believe Iraq should have in the future?

|  | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--|-----|------------|-----------|
|  | %   | %          | %         |
| One unified Iraq with a central government in Baghdad,   | 62  | 97         | 56        |
| A group of regional states with their own regional governments and a federal government in Baghdad | 28  | 3          | 42        |
| A country divided into separate independent states   | 9   | -          | 2         |
| Refused/don't know   | 1   | -          | -         |

**Q14.** 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?

The Iraqi Army

|                           | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|---------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                           | %   | %          | %         |
| Great deal of confidence  | 23  | 7          | 29        |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 43  | 27         | 54        |
| Not very much confidence  | 21  | 34         | 15        |
| None at all               | 12  | 32         | 1         |
| Refused/don't know        | -   | -          | -         |

The Police

|                           | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|---------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                           | %   | %          | %         |
| Great deal of confidence  | 33  | 9          | 43        |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 36  | 28         | 40        |
| Not very much confidence  | 17  | 26         | 12        |
| None at all               | 15  | 37         | 4         |
| Refused/don't know        | -   | -          | -         |

US and UK occupation forces

|                          | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                          | %   | %          | %         |
| Great deal of confidence | 4   | -          | 1         |



|                           |    |    |    |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|
| Quite a lot of confidence | 11 | 1  | 8  |
| Not very much confidence  | 27 | 19 | 32 |
| None at all               | 58 | 79 | 59 |
| Refused/don't know        | -  | -  | -  |

Local leaders in your community

|                           | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|---------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                           | %   | %          | %         |
| Great deal of confidence  | 11  | 1          | 11        |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 36  | 19         | 46        |
| Not very much confidence  | 34  | 41         | 33        |
| None at all               | 20  | 39         | 10        |
| Refused/don't know        | -   | -          | -         |

National government of Iraq

|                           | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|---------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                           | %   | %          | %         |
| Great deal of confidence  | 11  | 1          | 17        |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 28  | 3          | 41        |
| Not very much confidence  | 31  | 32         | 30        |
| None at all               | 30  | 64         | 12        |
| Refused/don't know        | -   | -          | -         |

The local militia in this area

|                           | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|---------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                           | %   | %          | %         |
| Great deal of confidence  | 11  | -          | 12        |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 13  | 1          | 20        |
| Not very much confidence  | 26  | 27         | 30        |
| None at all               | 43  | 66         | 36        |
| Refused/don't know        | 8   | 6          | 1         |

Local teachers

|                           | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|---------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                           | %   | %          | %         |
| Great deal of confidence  | 26  | 19         | 26        |
| Quite a lot of confidence | 48  | 44         | 52        |
| Not very much confidence  | 22  | 31         | 19        |

|                    |   |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| None at all        | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Refused/don't know | - | - | - |

**Q15** *Thinking of the current national government of Iraq, how do you feel about the way in which it has carried out its responsibilities? Has it done a very good job, quite a good job, quite a bad job, or a very bad job?*

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very Good Job      | 6   | 1          | 9         |
| Quite a Good Job   | 28  | 3          | 44        |
| Quite a Bad Job    | 27  | 20         | 29        |
| Very Bad Job       | 38  | 77         | 18        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

**Q16.** *Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nouri Kamel al-Maliki is handling his job as prime minister?*

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Approve            | 33  | 2          | 54        |
| Disapprove         | 66  | 98         | 45        |
| Refused/don't know | 1   | -          | 1         |

**Q17.** *Overall, do you think the members of the National Assembly of Iraq are willing or not willing to make necessary compromises to bring peace and security to the country?*

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Willing            | 50  | 24         | 66        |
| Not Willing        | 48  | 76         | 32        |
| Refused/don't know | 2   | -          | 1         |

**Q18** *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?*

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| A Very Good Job    | 3   | -          | 2         |
| Quite a Good Job   | 15  | 2          | 16        |
| Quite a Bad Job    | 32  | 33         | 35        |
| A Very Bad Job     | 48  | 65         | 47        |
| Refused/don't know | 1   | -          | -         |

**Q19** *Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the presence of Coalition forces in Iraq?*

|                  | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                  | %   | %          | %         |
| Strongly Support | 5   | -          | 2         |

|                    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Somewhat Support   | 16 | 1  | 15 |
| Somewhat Oppose    | 26 | 25 | 30 |
| Strongly Oppose    | 53 | 73 | 54 |
| Refused/don't know | -  | -  | -  |

**Q20** As you may know, the United States has increased the number of its forces in Baghdad and surrounding provinces in the past six months. For each item I name, please tell me if you think this increase of U.S. forces has made it better, made it worse, or had no effect.

Security in the areas where these forces have been sent

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Better             | 18  | 6          | 22        |
| Worse              | 70  | 89         | 66        |
| Had No Effect      | 11  | 6          | 11        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

Security in other areas of Iraq

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Better             | 12  | 5          | 13        |
| Worse              | 68  | 86         | 64        |
| Had No Effect      | 20  | 9          | 23        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

Conditions for political dialogue in Iraq

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Better             | 10  | 1          | 12        |
| Worse              | 70  | 85         | 66        |
| Had No Effect      | 20  | 14         | 22        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

The ability of the Iraq government to carry out its work

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Better             | 12  | 2          | 16        |
| Worse              | 65  | 79         | 63        |
| Had No Effect      | 22  | 19         | 21        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

The pace of reconstruction in Iraq

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Better             | 9   | 3          | 11        |
| Worse              | 67  | 78         | 66        |
| Had No Effect      | 24  | 19         | 23        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

The pace of economic development in Iraq

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Better             | 6   | 3          | 9         |
| Worse              | 67  | 79         | 67        |
| Had No Effect      | 26  | 18         | 24        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

**Q21** *How long do you think US and other Coalition forces should remain in Iraq? Should they leave now, remain until security is restored, remain until the Iraqi government is stronger, remain until Iraqi security forces can operate independently, remain longer but leave eventually, or never leave?*

|  | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--|-----|------------|-----------|
|  | %   | %          | %         |
| Leave now  | 47  | 72         | 44        |
| Remain until security is restored                                | 34  | 27         | 38        |
| Remain until the Iraqi government is stronger                    | 10  | -          | 10        |
| Remain until the Iraqi security forces can operate independently | 7   | 1          | 6         |
| Remain longer but leave eventually                               | 2   | -          | 1         |
| Never leave  | -   | -          | -         |
| Refused/don't know   | -   | -          | -         |

**Q22** *Overall, do you think the presence of US forces in Iraq is making security in our country better, worse, or having no effect on the security situation?*

|        | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------|-----|------------|-----------|
|        | %   | %          | %         |
| Better | 18  | 2          | 17        |

|                    |    |    |    |
|--------------------|----|----|----|
| Worse              | 72 | 95 | 73 |
| No Effect          | 9  | 3  | 10 |
| Refused/don't know | -  | -  | -  |

**Q23** *Thinking about the political action of other people, do you find each of these items to be acceptable or not acceptable?*

|                                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Attacks on Coalition forces        | 57  | 93         | 50        |
| Acceptable                         |     |            |           |
| Not acceptable                     | 43  | 7          | 50        |
| Attacks on Iraqi government forces | 7   | 18         | 2         |
| Acceptable                         |     |            |           |
| Not acceptable                     | 93  | 82         | 98        |

**Q24** *How safe do you feel in your neighbourhood? Do you feel very safe, not very safe, or not safe at all?*

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Very Safe          | 26  | 6          | 24        |
| Not Very Safe      | 47  | 52         | 49        |
| Not Safe At All    | 28  | 43         | 27        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

**Q27** *Who do you blame the most for the violence that is occurring in the country?*

|                                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|------------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                                    | %   | %          | %         |
| The United States/coalition forces | 19  | 20         | 23        |
| President Bush                     | 8   | 14         | 6         |
| The Iraqi government               | 9   | 13         | 7         |
| The Iraqi army                     | 2   | 5          | -         |
| Iraqi police                       | 2   | 5          | -         |
| Sunni militias/leaders             | 6   | -          | 10        |
| Shiite militias/leaders            | 7   | 15         | -         |
| Sectarian disputes                 | 5   | 4          | 5         |
| Al Qaeda/foreign jihads            | 21  | 3          | 32        |
| Common criminals                   | 4   | 2          | 6         |
| Iran                               | 11  | 19         | 4         |
| Saudi Arabia                       | 2   | -          | 3         |
| Syria                              | 2   | -          | 2         |
| Turkey                             | 1   | -          | -         |

|                    |   |   |   |
|--------------------|---|---|---|
| Other              | - | - | - |
| Refused/don't know | - | - | - |

**Q28** *Thinking about the organization known as al Qaeda in Iraq, please tell me if you think each of the following are acceptable and unacceptable activities by that organization.*

Attacks on U.S. and coalition forces

|                | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                | %   | %          | %         |
| Acceptable     | 48  | 92         | 35        |
| Not acceptable | 51  | 8          | 65        |
| Don't know     | -   | -          | 1         |

Attacks on Iraqi civilians

|                | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                | %   | %          | %         |
| Acceptable     | -   | -          | -         |
| Not acceptable | 100 | 100        | 100       |
| Don't know     | -   | -          | -         |

Attempts to gain control in local areas

|                | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                | %   | %          | %         |
| Acceptable     | 1   | 2          | 1         |
| Not acceptable | 98  | 98         | 98        |
| Don't know     | -   | -          | -         |

Recruitment of foreign fighters to come to Iraq

|                | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                | %   | %          | %         |
| Acceptable     | 2   | 4          | 2         |
| Not acceptable | 97  | 96         | 97        |
| Don't know     | -   | -          | 1         |

**Q29** *Who do you feel is most in command of security in this area at this time: the Iraqi police, the Iraqi army, coalition forces, local militia, other extra-legal armed forces, or is no one in command of security here?*

|                  | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                  | %   | %          | %         |
| The Iraqi police | 46  | 30         | 53        |
| The Iraqi army   | 26  | 19         | 32        |
| Coalition forces | 3   | 1          | 1         |
| Local militia    | 6   | 1          | 10        |

|                                       |    |    |   |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|---|
| Other extra-legal armed forces        | 2  | 7  | 1 |
| No one is in command of security here | 16 | 43 | 2 |
| Refused/don't know                    | 1  | -  | 1 |

**Q30.** *There are areas of Iraq where in the past Sunnis and Shiites lived together in the same mahallah. In some of these areas people are now separating—Sunnis moving to live among Sunnis only, Shiites moving to live among Shiites only. Has this separating of people been happening in this mahallah, or not? Would you say:*

|  | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--|-----|------------|-----------|
|  | %   | %          | %         |
| Yes, it has happened   | 17  | 28         | 14        |
| No, this mahallah (neighborhood) has been mixed and remains so | 29  | 23         | 36        |
| No, this mahallah (neighborhood) has never been mixed          | 54  | 48         | 49        |
| Refused/don't know   | -   | -          | -         |

**Q32** *Do you think the separation of people on sectarian lines is a good thing or a bad thing for Iraq?*

|                    | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                    | %   | %          | %         |
| Good thing         | 2   | 2          | 2         |
| Bad thing          | 98  | 98         | 98        |
| Refused/don't know | -   | -          | -         |

**Q33** *Do you think that the following countries are or are not actively engaged in encouraging sectarian violence within Iraq?*

| “Are”        | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|--------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|              | %   | %          | %         |
| Syria        | 66  | 27         | 86        |
| Iran         | 79  | 99         | 62        |
| Saudi Arabia | 65  | 28         | 91        |

**Q35** *Suppose the United States withdraws from Iraq before civil order is fully restored. Do you think U.S. withdrawal would make each item I read more likely, make it less likely, or U.S. withdrawal will not make much difference in whether that happens?*

A full-scale civil war in Iraq

|             | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|-------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|             | %   | %          | %         |
| More likely | 35  | 41         | 20        |
| Less likely | 46  | 44         | 55        |

|                |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| Have no effect | 19 | 15 | 25 |
| Don't know     | -  | -  | -  |

Parts of Iraq becoming a base of operations for international terrorists

|                | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                | %   | %          | %         |
| More likely    | 46  | 47         | 41        |
| Less likely    | 40  | 43         | 42        |
| Have no effect | 14  | 9          | 17        |
| Don't know     | -   | -          | -         |

Iran taking control of parts of Iraq

|                | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                | %   | %          | %         |
| More likely    | 46  | 74         | 21        |
| Less likely    | 29  | 18         | 38        |
| Have no effect | 24  | 7          | 41        |
| Don't know     | 1   | -          | 1         |

Increased violence in the Kurdish areas

|                | All | Sunni arab | Shia arab |
|----------------|-----|------------|-----------|
|                | %   | %          | %         |
| More likely    | 9   | 6          | 6         |
| Less likely    | 45  | 51         | 44        |
| Have no effect | 44  | 42         | 48        |
| Don't know     | 2   | 1          | 2         |