

# National Survey of Iraq November 2005

## Frequency Tables

Unweighted	Weighted
1,711	1,711

### Weighted Data

*Only valid cases have been included in this analysis*

### Governorate

	Count	%
Anbar	83	4.9
Babylon	97	5.7
Baghdad	491	28.7
Basra	132	7.7
Diala	85	5.0
Dohuk	32	1.9
Erbil	92	5.4
Kerbala	47	2.8
Missan	51	3.0
Najaf	61	3.6
Ninewa	174	10.2
Qadissiyah	61	3.5
Salah Al-Deen	69	4.0
Sulaimaniya	117	6.8
Tameem	60	3.5
Wassit	57	3.3
Total	1711	100.0



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

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Very good	374	21.9
Quite good	834	48.7
Quite bad	312	18.2
Very bad	180	10.5
Difficult to say	11	.7
Total	1711	100.0

**Q2 - Compared to the time before the war in Spring 2003, are things overall in your life much better now, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse or much worse?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Much better	352	20.6
Somewhat better	528	30.9
About the same	317	18.6
Somewhat worse	326	19.1
Much worse	175	10.2
Difficult to say	13	.7
Total	1711	100.0

**Q3 - What is your expectation for how things overall in your life will be in a year from now? Will they be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse or much worse?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Much better	597	34.9
Somewhat better	502	29.3
About the same	234	13.7
Somewhat worse	125	7.3
Much worse	90	5.2
Difficult to say	163	9.5
Total	1711	100.0



**Q4 - 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?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Very good	240	14.0
Quite good	520	30.4
Quite bad	384	22.5
Very bad	513	30.0
Difficult to say	55	3.2
Total	1711	100.0

**Q5 - Compared to our country as it was before the war in spring 2003, are things in Iraq overall much better now, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse or much worse?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Much better	368	21.5
Somewhat better	418	24.4
About the same	229	13.4
Somewhat worse	356	20.8
Much worse	307	17.9
Difficult to say	33	1.9
Total	1711	100.0

**Q6 - 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?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Absolutely right	319	18.6
Somewhat right	472	27.6
Somewhat wrong	294	17.2
Absolutely wrong	566	33.1
Difficult to say	61	3.5
Total	1711	100.0



**Q7 - 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?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Much better	699	40.9
Somewhat better	474	27.7
About the same	194	11.3
Somewhat worse	97	5.6
Much worse	89	5.2
Difficult to say	158	9.2
Total	1711	100.0

**Q8 - Thinking ahead to the next 12 months, what would be the best thing which could happen to Iraq?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Security	570	33.3
Peace and stability	330	19.3
A better life	130	7.6
American forces leaving Iraq	98	5.7
Sound government	59	3.4
A strong/progressive Iraq	35	2.1
Independence for Kurdistan	31	1.8
Unity	29	1.7
Freedom	22	1.3
A job	17	1.0
A better economic situation	17	1.0
Approval of the Constitution	16	1.0
Reconstruction	14	.8
An Iraqi democratic/independent government	12	.7
Free/independent Iraq	11	.7
Improved services (electricity, water, etc.)	8	.5
Strong/fair leader	8	.4
A federal Iraq	7	.4
American forces staying in Iraq	7	.4
Other personal	6	.3
Executing Saddam	6	.4
Successful elections	5	.3
Iraq uses Arab countries as a model	4	.3
An Islamic government	2	.1
Saddam's return	2	.1
Improved/resumed education	1	.0
None	1	.0
Other	48	2.8
Not sure/No answer	215	12.6
Total	1711	100.0



**Q9 - You said the best thing that could happen to Iraq over the next 12 months is [read out the answer to Q8]. How likely do you think is this to happen?**

**Base = Respondents who mentioned the best thing to happen in the next 12 months – Q8**

	Count	%
Very likely	834	55.7
Quite likely	515	34.4
Quite unlikely	65	4.4
Very unlikely	27	1.8
Difficult to say	54	3.6
Total	1,496	100.0

**Q10 - What would be the worst thing that could happen to Iraq in the next 12 months?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Lack of security/chaos	283	16.5
Civil war/internal trouble	275	16.1
Terrorism	197	11.5
Occupation not leaving Iraq	152	8.9
Division of the country	73	4.3
No government	29	1.7
Current situation continues	27	1.6
Bad conditions/living standard	24	1.4
Rejection of the Constitution	20	1.1
Unfavourable situation for Kurds	17	1.0
Return of Saddam/former regime	14	.8
Unemployment	10	.6
No services (electricity, water, etc.)	5	.3
American forces leaving Iraq	5	.3
High prices	5	.3
Personal problems	3	.2
Lack of Iraqi political control	3	.1
Islamic rule	2	.1
No freedom	1	.1
None	1	.1
Other	40	2.3
Not sure/No answer	525	30.7
Total	1711	100.0



**Q11 - You said the worst thing that could happen to Iraq over the next 12 months is [read out the answer to Q10]. How likely do you think is this to happen?**

**Base = Respondents who mentioned the worst thing to happen in the next 12 months – Q10**

	Count	%
Very likely	180	15.2
Quite likely	425	35.9
Quite unlikely	276	23.3
Very unlikely	144	12.1
Difficult to say	161	13.6
Total	1186	100.0

**Q12 - What is the single biggest problem you are facing in your life these days?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Lack of stability	276	16.1
No job	186	10.8
Poor public services	86	5.0
Personal problems	84	4.9
Housing problems	82	4.8
Poor living standards	76	4.4
Economic problems	49	2.9
Terrorist attacks	37	2.2
Academic problems	35	2.1
Poor electricity supply	35	2.0
High prices	23	1.3
Other	62	3.6
No problem/no single biggest problem	526	30.7
Not sure	154	9.0
Total	1711	100.0



**Q13 - A. I would like to ask you about today's conditions in the village/neighbourhood where you live. How would you rate the following using very good, quite good, quite bad or very bad?**

**Base = All respondents**

		1 = 'Very good'	2 = 'Quite good'	3 = 'Quite bad'	4 = 'Very bad'	'Not sure/ No answer'	NAPP	Total
The security situation	Count	523	519	297	358	13		1711
	%	30.6	30.4	17.4	20.9	.7		100.0
The availability of jobs	Count	181	462	400	587	81		1711
	%	10.6	27.0	23.4	34.3	4.7		100.0
The supply of electricity	Count	184	590	518	410	9		1711
	%	10.8	34.5	30.3	23.9	.5		100.0
The availability of clean water	Count	322	662	458	261	7		1711
	%	18.8	38.7	26.8	15.3	.4		100.0
The availability of medical care	Count	462	599	395	213	18	23	1711
	%	27.0	35.0	23.1	12.5	1.1	1.4	100.0
Local schools	Count	740	528	293	127	14	9	1711
	%	43.2	30.9	17.1	7.4	.8	.5	100.0
Local government	Count	355	516	410	313	117		1711
	%	20.8	30.1	24.0	18.3	6.8		100.0
The availability of basic things you need for your household	Count	379	648	396	263	25		1711
	%	22.1	37.9	23.2	15.4	1.5		100.0
Your family's protection from crime	Count	572	560	318	240	22		1711
	%	33.4	32.7	18.6	14.0	1.3		100.0
Your family's economic situation	Count	372	817	337	167	18		1711
	%	21.8	47.7	19.7	9.7	1.1		100.0
Your freedom of speech	Count	775	553	234	90	59		1711
	%	45.3	32.3	13.7	5.3	3.4		100.0

**Mean Scores**

	N	Mean Scores	Std. Deviation
The security situation	1698	2.29	1.12
The availability of jobs	1630	2.86	1.03
The supply of electricity	1702	2.68	.96
The availability of clean water	1704	2.39	.96
The availability of medical care	1670	2.22	.99
Local schools	1688	1.89	.95
Local government	1594	2.43	1.04
The availability of basic things you need for your household	1686	2.32	.99
Your family's protection from crime	1689	2.13	1.04
Your family's economic situation	1693	2.18	.88
Your freedom of speech	1652	1.78	.88



**Q13 - B. Compared to the time before the war in Spring 2003, would you say [start with first rotated item in Q13A] is much better now, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse or much worse?**

**Base = All respondents**

		1 = 'Much better'	2 = 'Somewhat better'	3 = 'About the same'	4 = 'Somewhat worse'	5 = 'Much worse'	'Not sure/ No answer'	Total
The security situation	Count	459	297	275	277	382	22	1711
	%	26.8	17.4	16.1	16.2	22.3	1.3	100.0
The availability of jobs	Count	213	332	417	420	253	76	1711
	%	12.5	19.4	24.4	24.5	14.8	4.5	100.0
The supply of electricity	Count	183	320	549	417	224	17	1711
	%	10.7	18.7	32.1	24.4	13.1	1.0	100.0
The availability of clean water	Count	252	317	656	319	153	14	1711
	%	14.7	18.5	38.4	18.6	8.9	.8	100.0
The availability of medical care	Count	298	335	668	263	100	47	1711
	%	17.4	19.6	39.1	15.4	5.8	2.8	100.0
Local schools	Count	443	252	734	169	73	39	1711
	%	25.9	14.7	42.9	9.9	4.3	2.3	100.0
Local government	Count	279	344	516	258	200	114	1711
	%	16.3	20.1	30.2	15.1	11.7	6.7	100.0
The availability of basic things you need for your household	Count	295	445	496	273	165	37	1711
	%	17.2	26.0	29.0	16.0	9.6	2.2	100.0
Your family's protection from crime	Count	415	349	411	299	204	34	1711
	%	24.2	20.4	24.0	17.5	11.9	2.0	100.0
Your family's economic situation	Count	325	404	553	288	120	21	1711
	%	19.0	23.6	32.3	16.8	7.0	1.2	100.0
Your freedom of speech	Count	464	341	421	197	234	53	1711
	%	27.1	20.0	24.6	11.5	13.7	3.1	100.0

**Q13 - C. What is your expectation for [start with first rotated item in Q13A] a year from now, do you expect it to be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse or much worse?**

**Base = All respondents**

		1 = 'Much better'	2 = 'Somewhat better'	3 = 'About the same'	4 = 'Somewhat worse'	5 = 'Much worse'	'Not sure/ No answer'	Total
The security situation	Count	904	414	165	49	24	156	1711
	%	52.8	24.2	9.6	2.9	1.4	9.1	100.0
The availability of jobs	Count	819	471	189	50	19	163	1711
	%	47.9	27.5	11.1	2.9	1.1	9.5	100.0
The supply of electricity	Count	818	443	242	42	28	138	1711
	%	47.8	25.9	14.1	2.5	1.7	8.0	100.0
The availability of clean water	Count	803	447	293	28	22	118	1711
	%	46.9	26.1	17.1	1.7	1.3	6.9	100.0
The availability of medical care	Count	815	439	280	28	22	128	1711
	%	47.6	25.6	16.4	1.6	1.3	7.5	100.0
Local schools	Count	879	396	302	21	11	104	1711
	%	51.3	23.1	17.7	1.2	.6	6.1	100.0
Local government	Count	795	430	252	30	15	189	1711
	%	46.4	25.1	14.7	1.7	.9	11.0	100.0
The availability of basic things you need for your household	Count	840	457	223	44	19	128	1711
	%	49.1	26.7	13.1	2.5	1.1	7.5	100.0
Your family's protection from crime	Count	867	437	211	35	15	147	1711
	%	50.7	25.5	12.3	2.1	.9	8.6	100.0
Your family's economic situation	Count	860	447	208	47	17	132	1711
	%	50.3	26.1	12.2	2.7	1.0	7.7	100.0
Your freedom of speech	Count	963	344	208	34	20	143	1711
	%	56.3	20.1	12.1	2.0	1.2	8.4	100.0





**Q14 - A. I am going to read some ideas about priorities for the next 12 months. Please tell me which one is your first priority, your second priority and your third priority.**

**Base = All respondents**

	1 <sup>st</sup> priority		2 <sup>nd</sup> priority		3 <sup>rd</sup> priority		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Regaining public security in the country	969	56.6	245	14.3	164	9.6	1378	80.5
Ensuring that oil production increases	116	6.8	158	9.2	121	7.1	395	23.1
Reviving the economy	71	4.1	182	10.6	158	9.3	411	24.0
Dealing with the members of the government before the war in 2003	3	.2	12	.7	17	1.0	33	1.9
Rebuilding the infrastructure (electricity, water supply, telephone, etc.)	159	9.3	372	21.8	255	14.9	786	46.0
Ensuring that most people in this country can make a decent living	82	4.8	239	14.0	263	15.4	583	34.1
Rebuilding the education system	26	1.5	87	5.1	87	5.1	199	11.6
Establishing a stable national government	83	4.8	204	11.9	301	17.6	587	34.3
Reducing crime	32	1.8	69	4.0	136	7.9	236	13.8
Getting US and other occupation forces out of Iraq	164	9.6	132	7.7	183	10.7	479	28.0
Difficult to say	7	.4	-	-	-	-	7	.4
No answer			11	.6	26	1.5	-	-
Total	1711	100.0	1711	100.0	1711	100.0	1711	297.9

**Q14 - B. Also, please tell me which one you think is no priority at all.**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Regaining public security in the country	4	.3
Ensuring that oil production increases	46	2.7
Reviving the economy	17	1.0
Dealing with the members of the government before the war in 2003	1084	63.3
Rebuilding the infrastructure (electricity, water supply, telephone, etc.)	8	.5
Ensuring that most people in this country can make a decent living	10	.6
Rebuilding the education system	15	.9
Establishing a stable national government	4	.2
Reducing crime	10	.6
Getting US and other occupation forces out of Iraq	74	4.3
Difficult to say	439	25.6
Total	1711	100.0



**Q15 - How effective or ineffective have the reconstruction efforts in the area where you live been since the war of spring 2003?**

**Base = All respondents**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
Very effective	312	18.2
Quite effective	305	17.8
Quite ineffective	238	13.9
Very ineffective	443	25.9
No reconstruction was necessary in this area	144	8.4
Although necessary, there have been no reconstruction efforts in this area	199	11.6
Difficult to say	70	4.1
Total	1711	100.0

**Q16 - Who in your opinion has contributed most in helping the reconstruction of post-war Iraq?**

**Base = All respondents**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
The Iraqis	210	12.3
Iraqi government	152	8.9
Americans	108	6.3
Kurds	68	4.0
Coalition forces	31	1.8
Foreign companies	43	2.5
Local government	25	1.5
Jalal Talabani	23	1.3
Iraqi organisations	27	1.6
Al-Sadr's militias	11	.6
The UN	10	.6
Ibrahim Jaaferi	8	.4
Humanitarian organisations	7	.4
Massoud Barazani	7	.4
Arab countries	5	.3
European countries	4	.2
Political parties	4	.2
Other countries	9	.5
Someone else	7	.4
Other	16	.9
No one	631	36.9
Not sure	305	17.8
Total	1711	100.0



**Q17 - Which structure should Iraq have in future?**

**Base = All respondents**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
One unified Iraq with central government in Baghdad	1205	70.4
A group of regional states with their own regional governments and a federal government in Baghdad	301	17.6
Dividing the country into separate independent states	155	9.1
Difficult to say	50	2.9
Total	1711	100.0



**Q18 - A. Which national leader in Iraq, if any, do you trust the most?**

**Q18 - B. And, if any, which one do you not trust at all?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Q18A		Q18B	
	Count	%	Count	%
Ayad Alawi	261	15.3	77	4.5
Ibrahim Jaaferi	251	14.7	205	12.0
Jalal Talabani	171	10.0	23	1.4
Massoud Barazani	93	5.4	4	.2
Saddam Hussein	43	2.5	104	6.1
Saleh Mutlaq	41	2.4	29	1.7
Abdul Aziz Hakeem	37	2.1	72	4.2
Mithal Alousi	31	1.8	2	.1
Muqtada Sadr	26	1.5	3	.2
Ahmed Chalabi	19	1.1	89	5.2
Hareth Darry	17	1.0	6	.3
Adnan Pachachi	16	.9	5	.3
Al Sistani	9	.6		
Ghazi Ajeel Yawer	8	.4	6	.4
Muhsin Abdul Hameed	6	.4	1	.1
Fasal Guood	6	.3		
Adnan Dilemy	3	.2	9	.5
Ahmed Kubaesi	3	.2		
Mishaan Jibbory	2	.1	5	.3
Leeth Kuba	2	.1		
Sharif Ben Hussein	1	.1	2	.1
Sultan Hashim	1	.0		
Tariq Aziz	1	.1		
Majeed Hameed Moussa	1	.0		
Abdul Hameed Majeed	1	.1		
Bahram Salih	1	.1		
Bahr Uloom			1	.1
Muafaq Rubaee			2	.1
Falah Hassan Naqeeb			1	.1
Members of previous regime/Previous regime			1	.0
Any Kurdish leader	9	.5		
Any Shia leader			6	.4
Baath Party			5	.3
Religious parties			7	.4
All leaders			3	.2
Arab leaders			15	.9
Other	19	1.1	13	.7
None	289	16.9	489	28.6
Refused	90	5.2	134	7.8
Not sure/no answer	254	14.9	389	22.8
Total	1711	100.0	1711	100.0



**Q19 - I am going to name a number of organisations. For each one, could you tell me how much confidence you have in them: is it a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or none at all? If you have not heard of an organisation, please tell me so.**

**Base = All respondents**

	A great deal		Quite a lot		Not very much		None at all		Not sure/no answer		Never heard		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Iraq's religious leaders	686	40.1	466	27.3	269	15.7	196	11.5	62	3.6	32	1.9	1711	100.0
New Iraqi Army	617	36.0	533	31.2	307	17.9	201	11.7	38	2.2	16	1.0	1711	100.0
Ministries in Baghdad	329	19.2	440	25.7	449	26.2	372	21.8	73	4.3	47	2.7	1711	100.0
The police	641	37.5	521	30.5	307	17.9	208	12.2	25	1.4	9	.5	1711	100.0
The United Nations	189	11.0	343	20.1	445	26.0	642	37.5	78	4.5	14	.8	1711	100.0
Political parties	145	8.4	284	16.6	503	29.4	674	39.4	88	5.1	18	1.0	1711	100.0
US and UK occupation forces	113	6.6	187	10.9	396	23.2	935	54.6	76	4.4	4	.2	1711	100.0
Local leaders in your community	296	17.3	398	23.2	496	29.0	355	20.8	105	6.1	61	3.6	1711	100.0
National government of Iraq	392	22.9	514	30.0	432	25.2	269	15.8	73	4.3	31	1.8	1711	100.0
The governorate in [governorate]	266	15.5	445	26.0	451	26.3	281	16.4	166	9.7	102	6.0	1711	100.0

**Mean Scores**

	N	Mean Scores	Std. Deviation
Iraq's religious leaders	1617	1.98	1.04
New Iraqi Army	1657	2.05	1.02
Ministries in Baghdad	1591	2.54	1.06
The police	1677	2.05	1.03
The United Nations	1620	2.95	1.04
Political parties	1606	3.06	.98
US and UK occupation forces	1631	3.32	.93
Local leaders in your community	1545	2.59	1.04
National government of Iraq	1607	2.36	1.03
The governorate in [governorate]	1443	2.52	1.00



**Q20 - A. Irrespective of the form of government Iraq has now, people have different ideas about what Iraq needs at this time. How about you? How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

**Base = All respondents**

Iraq now needs ...	Strongly agree		Somewhat agree		Somewhat disagree		Strongly disagree		Not sure/no answer		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
A (single) strong Iraqi leader	1280	74.8	275	16.1	60	3.5	76	4.4	21	1.2	1711	100.0
A group of strong Iraqi leaders	502	29.3	490	28.6	264	15.4	400	23.4	55	3.2	1711	100.0
A government made up mainly of religious leaders	425	24.9	397	23.2	305	17.8	541	31.6	42	2.5	1711	100.0
A government made up mainly of Iraqi military leaders	379	22.2	459	26.8	349	20.4	464	27.1	59	3.5	1711	100.0
An Iraqi democracy	1263	73.8	280	16.4	77	4.5	59	3.5	31	1.8	1711	100.0
An Iraqi government made up of experts and/or managers, not politicians	593	34.7	576	33.7	246	14.4	228	13.3	69	4.0	1711	100.0
A Iraqi government endorsed by the UN	237	13.8	389	22.7	289	16.9	713	41.7	83	4.9	1711	100.0

**Mean Scores**

	N	Mean	Std. Deviation
A (single) strong Iraqi leader	1690	1.37	.76
A group of strong Iraqi leaders	1656	2.34	1.15
A government made up mainly of religious leaders	1669	2.58	1.18
A government made up mainly of Iraqi military leaders	1652	2.54	1.13
An Iraqi democracy	1680	1.36	.73
An Iraqi government made up of experts and/or managers, not politicians	1642	2.07	1.03
A Iraqi government endorsed by the UN	1628	2.91	1.12

**Q20 - B. What do you think Iraq needs after the election planned for December 2005? Please mention only one choice.**

**Q20 - C. What do you think Iraq needs in five years' time? Please mention only one choice.**

**Base = All respondents**

	Q20B		Q20C	
	Count	%	Count	%
A (single) strong Iraqi leader	871	50.9	521	30.5
A group of strong Iraqi leaders	74	4.3	48	2.8
A government made up mainly of religious leaders	89	5.2	96	5.6
A government made up mainly of Iraqi military leaders	29	1.7	23	1.3
An Iraqi democracy	483	28.2	773	45.2
An Iraqi government made up of experts and/or managers, not politicians	54	3.1	50	2.9
A Iraqi government endorsed by the UN	36	2.1	18	1.1
Not sure/no answer	76	4.5	182	10.6
Total	1711	100.0	1711	100.0



**Q20 – D. Can you tell me the [single] reason for your choice [in Q20C]?**

**A (single) strong leader**

**Base = Respondents who mentioned what Iraq needs in five years' time**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
To take control of Iraq	128	24.5
Peace and security	97	18.7
Unity	44	8.5
We want/need one	38	7.3
Best system	32	6.1
Unified decisions/ opinion	28	5.4
To run the country	14	2.6
We need strong people to do things	12	2.3
Maintaining rights of main groups in society	12	2.3
A better life	12	2.2
Equality and justice	11	2.2
To make Iraq stronger/to rebuild Iraq	7	1.4
A leader like Saddam	7	1.3
To protect Iraq	4	.8
To solve problems	4	.8
An end to occupation	2	.4
To represent the people	2	.5
Other	14	2.6
Not sure	52	10.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Democracy**

**Base = Respondents who mentioned what Iraq needs in five years' time**

	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
Freedom	205	26.5
Best system	78	10.2
To have a government/leader chosen by the people	72	9.3
Peace and security	47	6.1
Maintaining the rights of main groups in society	40	5.1
It improves the situation/brings progress	39	5.0
Equality and justice	30	3.9
A better life	28	3.6
To make Iraq stronger/to rebuild Iraq	25	3.2
To get rid of the former regime	16	2.0
Unity	11	1.4
We need/want it	10	1.3
To represent the will of the people	8	1.0
To fulfil people's hopes/aims	8	1.0
Dictatorship is no good	7	.9
Government by the people for the people	5	.6
Leadership	5	.7
Independence of Iraq	4	.5
Unified decisions/opinion	3	.4
To educate people	3	.4
To solve problems	2	.3
Other	27	3.4
Not sure	102	13.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>100.0</b>



### Religious leaders

**Base = Respondents who mentioned what Iraq needs in five years' time**

	Count	%
Iraq is an Islamic country	34	35.9
Best system	11	11.0
Equality and justice	8	8.2
People trust them	4	4.5
Peace and security	2	1.8
To solve problems	2	1.8
They know best	2	1.8
A better life	2	1.6
We want/need them	1	1.1
To take control of Iraq	1	.6
Other	1	1.6
Not sure	29	30.3
Total	96	100.0

**Q21 - A. There can be differences between the way government is set up in a country, called political system. From the three options I am going to read to you, which one do you think would be best for Iraq now?**

**Q21 - B. And which one of these systems will be best for Iraq in five years' time?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Now		In five years' time	
	Count	%	Count	%
Strong leader: a government headed by one man for life	442	25.8	301	17.6
Islamic state: where politicians rule according to religious principles	237	13.8	202	11.8
Democracy: a government with a chance for the leader(s) to be replaced from time to time through elections	978	57.2	1095	64.0
Difficult to say	54	3.2	112	6.5
Total	1711	100.0	1711	100.0

**22 - How much confidence do you have that the elections planned for December 2005 will create a stable Iraqi government? Is it a great deal of confidence, quite a lot of confidence, not very much confidence or none at all?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Great deal of confidence	715	41.8
Quite a lot of confidence	587	34.3
Not very much confidence	242	14.1
None at all	80	4.7
Difficult to say	87	5.1
Total	1711	100.0





**Q23 - How interested would you say you are in politics?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Very interested	493	28.8
Somewhat interested	687	40.2
Not very interested	309	18.1
Not at all interested	173	10.1
Not sure/no answer	49	2.8
Total	1711	100.0

**Q24 - Now I would like you to look at this card. I am going to read out some different forms of political action that people can take, and I would like you to tell me, for each one, whether you have actually done any of these things, whether you might do it or would never, under any circumstances, do it.**

**Base = All respondents**

	Have done		Might do		Would never do		Not sure/ No answer		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Talking with other people about politics	879	51.4	437	25.6	376	22.0	19	1.1	1711	100.0
Voting at elections	1024	59.8	617	36.0	50	2.9	20	1.2	1711	100.0
Joining a political party or citizens' action group	237	13.8	279	16.3	1121	65.5	74	4.3	1711	100.0
Taking action such as demonstrating	185	10.8	346	20.2	1094	64.0	86	5.0	1711	100.0



**Q25 - A. As you may know, there are now a variety of political parties in Iraq. Please tell me which one you are planning to vote for in the national election planned for December 2005.**

**Base = All respondents who have heard of political parties (Q19) and have or would vote at elections or are not sure (Q24)**

	Count	%
Wifaq National Movement	150	9.1
Patriotic Union of Kurdistan /PUK	142	8.6
Islamic Al-Dawa Party	124	7.5
Kurdistan Democratic Party /PDK	87	5.3
Higher Council of Islamic Revolution	51	3.1
Islamic Union Party	36	2.2
Iraqi Islamic Party	23	1.4
Al-Baath Party	17	1.1
Followers of Al-Said Mohammed Sadiq Al-Sadir	19	1.1
Al-Uma party	17	1.0
Iraqi Communist Party	11	.7
Iraqi National Dialogue Council	11	.7
National Iraqi Conference Party	10	.6
Al-Fadhela party	9	.6
Kurdistan Alliance	8	.5
Iraqi Democratic National Movement	6	.4
National Coalition Movement	5	.3
Islamic Religious Union	5	.3
Allah Party	3	.2
Kurdistan Islamic Union (Yagerto)	3	.2
Iraqi National Unity	2	.1
National Alliance Movement	1	.1
The Movement of Free Officers	2	.1
Ashurian Democratic Party	2	.1
Ashurian Union	1	.1
Democratic National Party	2	.1
Kildan Ashurian Party	2	.1
Liberal Democratic Party	2	.1
Socialist Al-Nassiry Party	1	.1
Al-Bajaje Party (Independent Politicians Movement)	1	.0
Zahmatkeshan	1	.0
Other	28	1.7
I have not decided for a party yet, but I am planning to vote	618	37.4
I am not sure I will vote	110	6.6
Refused	140	8.5
Total	1651	100.0



**Q25 - B. And, which party/parties would you never vote for?**

**Base = All respondents who have heard of political parties (Q19) and have or would vote at elections or are not sure (Q24)**

	Count	%
Al-Baath Party	156	9.4
Islamic Al-Dawa Party	117	7.1
Higher Council of Islamic Revolution	76	4.6
Iraqi Communist Party	56	3.4
Wifaq National Movement	31	1.9
Islamic Union Party	24	1.5
Kurdistan Democratic Party /PDK	15	.9
Kurdistan Islamic Union (Yagerto)	12	.7
Al-Uma party	7	.4
Iraqi Islamic Party	6	.4
National Iraqi Conference Party	6	.4
Iraqi Democratic National Movement	4	.2
Constitutional Monarchy Movement	4	.2
Turkmen Front Party	3	.2
Patriotic Union of Kurdistan /PUK	2	.1
Al-Fadhela party	2	.1
Ashurian Democratic Party	1	.1
Followers of Al-Said Mohammed Sadiq Al-Sadir	1	.1
National Coalition Movement	1	.0
Iraqi National Dialogue Council	1	.0
Ashurian Union	0	.0
Democratic National Party	0	.0
Socialist Al-Nassiry Party	0	.0
Other	46	2.8
There are no parties I would never vote for	605	36.6
Refused	475	28.7
Total	1651	100.0

**Q26 - A new Constitution was drafted last summer. How familiar are you with this document?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
A great deal	425	24.9
Quite a bit	517	30.2
Just a bit	362	21.1
Hardly at all	284	16.6
Not at all	123	7.2
Total	1711	100.0



**Q27 - What is your opinion of the new Iraqi constitution?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Approve strongly	764	44.6
Approve somewhat	438	25.6
Disapprove somewhat	112	6.6
Disapprove strongly	217	12.7
I do not know enough about it to answer	89	5.2
Refused	92	5.4
Total	1711	100.0

**Q28 - In dealing with the following issues, do you think the new Iraqi constitution does too much, about the right amount, or too little? If you do not know enough about any of the issues I am going to read out, please tell me so.**

**Base = All respondents**

	Too much		About right		Too little		Do not know enough		Difficult to say		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Allowing freedom to practice any religion	923	54.0	358	20.9	94	5.5	284	16.6	51	3.0	1711	100.0
Allowing freedom of speech	865	50.5	399	23.3	115	6.7	269	15.7	64	3.7	1711	100.0
Allowing freedom of the media	858	50.2	311	18.2	135	7.9	323	18.9	84	4.9	1711	100.0
Allowing non-violent gatherings	696	40.7	347	20.3	202	11.8	367	21.4	99	5.8	1711	100.0
Keeping religion and state independent	605	35.4	367	21.4	229	13.4	392	22.9	118	6.9	1711	100.0
Providing the right to a fair trial for everyone	816	47.7	288	16.8	153	8.9	328	19.2	126	7.3	1711	100.0
Establishing Sharia law	683	39.9	309	18.1	170	10.0	411	24.0	138	8.1	1711	100.0
Providing equal rights for all Iraqis (e.g. to work, vote, attend university)	910	53.2	275	16.1	129	7.6	296	17.3	101	5.9	1711	100.0

**Q29 - Thinking of the current national government of Iraq, how do you feel about the way in which it has carried out its responsibilities?**

**Base = All respondents**

Has it done ...	Count	%
A very good job	374	21.8
Quite a good job	671	39.2
Quite a bad job	286	16.7
A very bad job	265	15.5
I do not know enough about it	41	2.4
I prefer not to answer this question	74	4.4
Total	1711	100.0



**Q30 - Who do you think currently controls things in our country; is it the Iraqi government, the United States government, somebody else or no one?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
The Iraqi government	749	43.8
The United States government	404	23.6
Somebody else	297	17.4
No one	108	6.3
Difficult to say	106	6.2
I prefer not to answer this question	47	2.7
Total	1711	100.0

**Q31 - 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?**

**Base = All respondents who heard of the Coalition Forces (Q19)**

Have they done ...	Count	%
A very good job	164	9.6
Quite a good job	454	26.6
Quite a bad job	322	18.8
A very bad job	679	39.8
I do not know enough about it	47	2.7
I prefer not to answer this question	41	2.4
Total	1707	100.0

**Q32 - Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the presence of Coalition Forces in Iraq?**

**Base = All respondents who heard of the Coalition Forces (Q19)**

	Count	%
Strongly support	218	12.8
Somewhat support	330	19.4
Somewhat oppose	355	20.8
Strongly oppose	746	43.7
Difficult to say	58	3.4
Total	1707	100.0



**Q33 - How long do you think U.S. and other Coalition Forces should remain in Iraq?**

**Base = All respondents who heard of the Coalition Forces (Q19)**

	Count	%
They should leave now	435	25.5
They should remain until security is restored	527	30.9
They should remain until the Iraqi government elected in December is in place	331	19.4
They should remain until the Iraqi security forces can operate independently	266	15.6
They should remain longer but leave eventually	55	3.2
They should never leave	23	1.3
Difficult to say	70	4.1
Total	1707	100.0

**Q34 - How safe do you feel in your neighbourhood. Do you feel very safe, not very safe or not safe at all?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Very safe	1081	63.2
Not very safe	521	30.4
Not safe at all	94	5.5
Difficult to say	15	.9
Total	1711	100.0



**Q35 - Not all people in Iraq are feeling safe these days. How about you, what takes away from you feeling safe? Please tell me up to three things which make you feel insecure. However, if you feel safe, please tell me so.**

**Base = All respondents**

	1st mention		2nd mention		3rd mention		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Terrorism	380	22.2	325	19.0	211	12.3	916	53.6
Crime/ Lack of law enforcement	38	2.2	70	4.1	92	5.4	200	11.7
US/Coalition presence	95	5.6	47	2.8	35	2.0	178	10.4
Lack of security	49	2.9	39	2.3	53	3.1	140	8.2
Arrests	36	2.1	38	2.2	37	2.2	112	6.5
External threats	11	.7	21	1.2	18	1.1	51	3.0
Police presence	5	.3	19	1.1	22	1.3	46	2.7
Ethno-religious conflict	7	.4	8	.5	8	.4	22	1.3
Volatile political situation	6	.3	7	.4	8	.5	21	1.2
No government	7	.4	6	.4	3	.2	17	1.0
Guns in society	4	.2	8	.4	3	.2	15	.9
Ministry of Home Affairs	6	.4	7	.4	1	.1	14	.8
Lack of law and order	3	.2	5	.3	2	.1	11	.6
Poor living standards			7	.4	4	.2	11	.6
No job	1	.0	2	.1	1	.1	4	.2
Traffic situation	1	.0			3	.2	4	.2
No trust			2	.1	1	.0	3	.2
Reconstruction/infrastructure					2	.1	2	.1
Other	22	1.3	29	1.7	22	1.3	74	4.3
I feel safe	874	51.1	-	-	-	-	874	51.1
Difficult to say	129	7.5	-	-	-	-	129	7.5
I prefer not to answer this question	36	2.1	-	-	-	-	36	2.1
No answer	-	-	1069	62.5	1183	69.2	-	-
Total	1711	100.0	1711	100.0	1711	100.0	1711	168.4

**Q36 - In order to avoid trouble, how often if ever have you done any of the following over the past year? Is it very often, quite often, not so often, never?**

**Base = All respondents who do not feel safe (Q35)**

	Very often		Quite often		Not so often		Never		I prefer not to answer this question		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Avoiding going out of your home	323	38.6	285	34.1	117	14.0	94	11.2	18	2.1	837	100.0
Not sending your children to school	174	20.8	285	34.1	171	20.4	160	19.2	46	5.5	837	100.0
Avoiding passing/driving by police stations and other public buildings	392	46.8	228	27.3	112	13.3	77	9.2	28	3.4	837	100.0
Avoiding markets and other crowded areas	336	40.1	243	29.0	154	18.4	79	9.4	25	3.0	837	100.0
Avoiding checkpoints	433	51.8	213	25.5	85	10.1	78	9.3	28	3.3	837	100.0
Avoiding US and other coalition forces	564	67.4	157	18.8	49	5.8	43	5.1	24	2.9	837	100.0
Avoiding travel	321	38.3	247	29.5	161	19.3	74	8.8	34	4.1	837	100.0
Being careful about what you say about yourself to others	356	42.5	261	31.2	133	15.9	49	5.8	38	4.5	837	100.0



**Q37 - Has security in Iraq improved, deteriorated, or remained unchanged since the end of the CPA?**

*Base = All respondents*

	Count	%
Security has improved	708	41.4
Security has deteriorated	532	31.1
Security has remained unchanged	305	17.8
Difficult to say	100	5.8
I prefer not to answer this question	66	3.8
Total	1711	100.0

**Q38 - Who do you think is mainly responsible for this? Who else?**

*Base = All respondents who think the situation has improved (Q37)*

	First mention		Second mention		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Police	121	17.0	79	11.1	200	28.2
Current government	131	18.5	25	3.6	156	22.1
Iraqi army	33	4.7	51	7.2	84	11.9
Security forces/national guards	40	5.7	32	4.5	72	10.2
The Iraqis	46	6.4	22	3.1	67	9.5
Kurdish government/leaders/organisations	50	7.1	5	.8	56	7.8
Americans/Coalition forces	20	2.9	19	2.6	39	5.5
Talabani	22	3.2	13	1.8	35	5.0
Ministry of Home Affairs	10	1.4	10	1.4	20	2.8
Ministry of Defence	10	1.4	8	1.2	18	2.5
Iraqi leaders	13	1.8	3	.5	16	2.3
Barzani	7	1.1	7	1.0	14	2.0
Terrorists	4	.6	3	.4	7	1.0
Religious/ethnic groups	2	.3	2	.3	4	.5
Former regime	1	.2			1	.2
Al Sistani	1	.1			1	.1
Baathists			0	.1	0	.1
Other	29	4.2	12	1.8	42	5.9
I prefer not to answer this question	37	5.2	-	-	37	5.2
Difficult to say/No answer	130	18.3	417	58.8	130	18.3
Total	708	100.0	708	100.0	708	141.2





**Base = All respondents who think the situation has deteriorated (Q37)**

	First mention		Second mention		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Americans/Coalition forces	118	22.2	60	11.2	178	33.5
Current government	116	21.8	45	8.5	161	30.3
Terrorists	57	10.7	32	6.1	89	16.8
Police	7	1.3	20	3.7	27	5.0
Ministry of Home Affairs	7	1.3	18	3.5	25	4.8
Iran	13	2.4	11	2.0	24	4.4
Israel	4	.8	15	2.9	20	3.7
The Iraqis	10	1.8	6	1.1	16	2.9
Security forces/national guards	7	1.2	10	1.9	16	3.1
Iraqi army	2	.5	7	1.3	9	1.8
Foreigners	7	1.2	2	.4	9	1.6
Baathists	2	.4	7	1.4	9	1.7
Other Neighbouring countries	2	.5	6	1.2	9	1.7
Al-Zarqawi			6	1.1	6	1.1
Religious/ethnic groups	1	.2	5	.9	5	1.0
Ibrahim Al Jaaferi	5	.9			5	.9
Saddam Hussein	3	.5	1	.2	4	.7
Former regime	3	.6			3	.6
Iraqi leaders	2	.4	0	.1	3	.5
Ministry of Defence	1	.2	2	.4	3	.5
Kurdish government/leaders/organisations			1	.2	1	.2
Other	36	6.7	53	9.9	88	16.6
I prefer not to answer this question	23	4.3			23	4.3
Difficult to say/No answer	107	20.0	224	42.1	107	20.0
Total	532	100.0	532	100.0	532	157.9

**Q39 - Irrespective of whether regaining public security in the country is one of your priorities, could you please tell me which of the following is the most important to you? Which is second most important? And third most important?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Most important		Second most important		Third most important		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Fighting crime such as burglary, muggings, kidnappings, etc.	725	42.4	433	25.3	309	18.1	1468	85.8
Stopping the attacks on civilians	543	31.7	549	32.1	319	18.6	1410	82.4
Stopping violent behaviour of ordinary people in settling day-to-day disputes (with their fists, guns, etc.)	92	5.4	213	12.4	372	21.7	677	39.5
Stopping attacks on Coalition Forces	48	2.8	115	6.7	141	8.2	304	17.7
Stopping attacks on the police or new Iraqi army	251	14.7	348	20.3	503	29.4	1102	64.4
Difficult to say	51	3.0	54	3.1	68	4.0	51	3.0
Total	1711	100.0	1711	100.0	1711	100.0	1711	292.9



**Q40 - Do you think that the security situation will improve, worsen, or remain the same in one year's time?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
The security situation will improve	1200	70.1
The security situation will worsen	210	12.3
The security situation will remain the same	182	10.6
Difficult to say	71	4.1
I prefer not to answer this question	48	2.8
Total	1711	100.0

**PADDING**

**Q41 - How important is it to you, personally, to stay informed about news and current events?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Very important	871	50.9
Somewhat important	579	33.8
Not very important	191	11.2
Not at all important	49	2.9
Not sure	21	1.2
Total	1711	100.0

**Q42 - People get information about news and current events from many different sources. For each one of the sources I mention, please tell me how often you use that source to get news and information about current events: daily or almost daily, several times a week, once a week, less than once a week, or never.**

**Base = All respondents**

		Daily or almost every day	Several times a week	Once a week	Less than once a week	Never	Unsure/No answer	Total
Television (any)	Count	1440	220	24	12	11	3	1711
	%	84.2	12.9	1.4	.7	.6	.2	100.0
Radio (any)	Count	510	437	197	141	421	5	1711
	%	29.8	25.5	11.5	8.2	24.6	.3	100.0
Newspapers	Count	187	212	175	247	874	16	1711
	%	10.9	12.4	10.2	14.5	51.1	.9	100.0
The Internet	Count	55	74	25	65	1478	14	1711
	%	3.2	4.3	1.5	3.8	86.4	.8	100.0
Family members	Count	1056	379	77	77	111	11	1711
	%	61.7	22.2	4.5	4.5	6.5	.6	100.0
Friends	Count	905	424	127	96	149	10	1711
	%	52.9	24.8	7.4	5.6	8.7	.6	100.0



**Q43 - Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you have to be very careful in dealing with people?**

**Base = All respondents**

	Count	%
Most people can be trusted	206	12.0
You have to be very careful in dealing with people	1457	85.2
Difficult to say	48	2.8
Total	1711	100.0

**Q44 - Thinking about the role of women in public life, do you think that women should...**

**Base = All respondents**

	Yes		No		Difficult to say		Total	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Vote	1699	99.3	9	.5	3	.2	1711	100.0
Be able to stand for Moukhtar	649	37.9	1022	59.7	40	2.4	1711	100.0
Be able to stand for public office such as member of a local council	1321	77.2	348	20.3	42	2.5	1711	100.0
Be able to stand for public office such as member of the national assembly	1371	80.1	301	17.6	39	2.3	1711	100.0
Be able to be Governor	867	50.7	780	45.6	64	3.7	1711	100.0
Be able to be President	786	45.9	868	50.7	57	3.3	1711	100.0
Be able to instruct men in their work	1332	77.9	341	19.9	38	2.2	1711	100.0
Be a (medical) doctor	1685	98.5	16	.9	11	.6	1711	100.0
Drive a car	1440	84.1	237	13.8	35	2.0	1711	100.0

