

**Capital Poll**  
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Capital Survey Research Center  
2007 Alabama Political Landscape (07001)  
621 Registered Voters  
January 2-4,10-11, 2007  
SME +/-3.9%

**“Alabama Voters Oppose Iraq War”**

Now I want to read you a list of national and state programs and proposals that may be introduced this year. Please tell me, if you Strongly Support, Somewhat Support, Somewhat Oppose or Strongly Oppose each.

1. Continue the U. S. war in Iraq.

	Frequency	Percent
1 Strongly support	121	19.5%
2 Somewhat Support	150	24.2%
3 Somewhat Oppose	74	11.9%
4 Strongly oppose	242	39.0%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	34	5.5%
Total Qualified	621	100.0%

With respect to the war with Iraq, do you Strongly Approve, Somewhat Approve, Somewhat Disapprove, or Strongly Disapprove of each of the following?

2. The decision of the U. S. to go to war

	Frequency	Percent
1 Strongly Approve	204	32.9%
2 Somewhat Approve	98	15.8%
3 Somewhat Disapprove	77	12.4%
4 Strongly Disapprove	222	35.7%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	20	3.2%
Total Qualified	621	100.0%

3. The way President Bush has handled the war

	Frequency	Percent
1 Strongly Approve	95	15.3%
2 Somewhat Approve	174	28.0%
3 Somewhat Disapprove	106	17.1%
4 Strongly Disapprove	234	37.7%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	12	1.9%
Total Qualified	621	100.0%

4. Which of the following statements best fits your feeling about the war with Iraq? The war with Iraq is:

	Frequency	Percent
1 A needed war and I am comfortable with the U. S. position	157	25.3%
2 A needed war but I am uncomfortable with the U. S. position	208	33.5%
3 Not needed and I oppose the U. S. position	213	34.3%
4 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	43	6.9%
Total Qualified	621	100.0%

5. Do you think the U. S. is winning or not winning the war in Iraq?

	Frequency	Percent
1 Is winning	161	25.9%
2 Is not winning	375	60.4%
3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	85	13.7%
Total Qualified	621	100.0%

6. Considering the overall costs and benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq is worth it?

	Frequency	Percent
1 Worth it	244	39.3%
2 Not Worth it	330	53.1%
3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	47	7.6%
Total Qualified	621	100.0%

7. As you probably know, Saddam Hussein, the former President of Iraq was recently executed. As a result of his execution do you feel:

	Frequency	Percent
1 Much more safe from terrorism	33	5.3%
2 Somewhat more safe from terrorism	101	16.3%
3 Somewhat less safe from terrorism	48	7.7%
4 Much less safe from terrorism	47	7.6%
5 Makes no difference in safety from terrorism	356	57.3%
6 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	36	5.8%
Total Qualified	621	100.0%

Note: The following questions were added after President Bush's address to the nation announcing his "Surge" proposal. The data may not be fully representative and the sample has a +/-9.0 SME.

7A. Are you aware of President Bush's proposal to send 20,000 more military troops to Iraq?

	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	107	94.7%
2 No	5	4.4%
3 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	1	0.9%
Total Qualified	113	100.0%

7B. Do you believe the President adequately justified his decision to send more troops to Iraq?

	Frequency	Percent
1 Yes	44	41.1%
2 No	48	44.9%
3 Don't / No Reply / Other	15	14.0%
Total Qualified	107	100.0%

7C. How do you feel about the President sending more military troops to Iraq?

	Frequency	Percent
1 Strongly Approve	23	20.4%
2 Somewhat Approve	33	29.2%
3 Somewhat Oppose	18	15.9%
4 Strongly Oppose	34	30.1%
5 Don't Know / No Reply / Other	5	4.4%
Total Qualified	113	100.0%

Note: On three questions CSRC has comparative data for 2004.

	2004	2007
Approve decision to go to war	57%	49%
Approve Bush handling of war	54%	42%
War worth it	49%	38%

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