

The Capital Poll

2007 Iraq War Survey (07011)

563 Registered Voters

May 2-3, 7-9, 2007

SME +/-4.2%

1. Overall, do you think Alabama is currently:

On the right track	343	61.0%
On the wrong track	121	21.5%
Don't Know / No Reply	99	17.5%

2. Overall, do you think the U. S. is currently:

On the right track	184	32.7%
On the wrong track	296	52.6%
Don't Know / No Reply	83	14.7%

3. What do you believe is the most important issue facing the nation today? (open end)

War	255	38%
Immigration	46	7%
Economy / Jobs	35	5%
Terrorism	27	4%
Crime / Drugs / Violence	27	4%
Education	23	3%
Morals / Values	22	3%
Gas Prices	22	3%
Health care / Health Insurance Cost	21	3%
President Bush / Leadership	16	2%
Put God first	14	2%
National Security	13	2%
Division of People / Need Unity	10	1%
Homeland Security	9	1%
Poverty / World Hunger / Homeless	8	1%
World Peace	7	1%
Lack of parenting	5	1%
Democrats	5	1%
Social Security	5	1%
Government	4	1%
Money Spent On Iraq	4	1%
Deficit / Budget	4	1%
Less Religious Freedom	4	1%
Republicans	4	1%
Abortion laws	4	1%
Youth	4	1%
Higher Prices with same low wages	4	1%
Don't Know / No Reply / Other	78	11%

Total	680				
4.-10. With respect to the war with Iraq, do you Strongly Approve (SA), Somewhat Approve (SA), Somewhat Disapprove (SD), or Strongly Disapprove (SD) or Don't Know (DK) of each of the following?					
	SA	SA	SD	SD	DK
Military handling of the war	39.3%	32.6%	8.6%	10.4%	9.2%
Decision of the U. S. to go to war	26.6%	20.7%	12.2%	35.4%	5.2%
President Bush's handling of the war	19.3%	24.7%	13.1%	39.9%	3.0%
Republican Party handling of the war	12.8%	29.1%	19.2%	33.6%	5.4%
Democratic Party handling of the war	11.4%	23.4%	22.1%	37.7%	5.5%
Media handling of the war	6.0%	21.3%	23.7%	43.6%	5.5%
Congress handling of the war	5.9%	20.3%	30.7%	35.8%	7.3%

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

Is winning	147	26.1%
Is not winning	326	57.8%
Don't Know / No Reply	91	16.1%

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

Worth it	211	37.6%
Not Worth it	316	56.2%
Don't Know / No Reply	35	6.2%

13. At this point, which of the following options do you most strongly support?

Withdraw immediately	99	17.6%
Withdraw within twelve months	177	31.5%
Withdraw only after war is won	157	27.9%
Send more troops	74	13.1%
Don't Know / No Reply	56	10.0%

14. At this time, what do you think the political and economic outcome of the war with Iraq will be?

Economic stability and democratic government	67	12.0%
Limited economic stability And democratic government	196	34.8%
Little or no economic stability or democratic government	214	38.0%
Don't Know / No Reply	86	15.3%

15. As a result of the war, do you believe the U. S. is:

A lot safer from terrorism	97	17.2%
Somewhat safer from terrorism	225	40.0%
Somewhat less safe from terrorism	81	14.4%
A lot less safe from terrorism	119	21.1%
Don't Know / No Reply	41	7.2%

16. The U. S. Congress passed a war funding bill that fully funds the war effort but sets a deadline for withdrawing troops. President Bush vetoed the bill. Which do you support?

Congressional bill funding the war with a deadline for withdrawal	241	42.7%
President's veto of war funding bill	262	46.5%
Don't Know / No Reply	60	10.7%

17. In deciding for whom you will vote for president or for U. S. senator next year, will you be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports:

Withdrawing troops	270	47.9%
Increasing troops	112	19.8%
Continuing the war as now	96	17.0%
Don't Know / No Reply	86	15.3%

18. Overall, how do you feel about the current performance of President George Bush? Do you believe he:

Means well, is competent and doing a good job	96	17.0%
Means well and is doing the best he can in a difficult job	237	42.0%
Means well but is incompetent and unable to do the job	90	15.9%
Has wrong priorities and is incompetent and doing a poor job	112	19.9%
Don't Know / No Reply	29	5.2%

19. Overall, do you believe the American people have:

Confidence in the ability of President Bush to get the job done	110	19.5%
Doubts about the ability of President Bush to get the job done	151	26.8%
Lost confidence in the ability of President Bush to get the job done	262	46.5%
Don't Know / No Reply	41	7.2%

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Demographics

Region	Sample	Actual	Political Party I. D.		
North	45%	47%	Democrat		42%
Middle	30%	29%	Republican		38%
South	25%	24%	Independent		16%
			Other		4%
Church Attendance			Household		
Do not attend		10%	Professional or business		35%
< Once a month		6%	Working class		41%
Once a month		10%	Farm		4%
Once a week		39%	Struggling		12%
> Once a week		32%	Don't Know / Other		9%
Other		4%			
Gender	Sample	Actual	Race	Sample	Actual
Male	45%	45%	Black A-A	24%	24%
Female	55%	55%	White	74%	74%
			Hispanic	1%	<1%
			Other	1%	2%
Age			Residence		
18-21		2%	Rural county		17%
22-34		7%	Rural community		19%
35-45		12%	Small city		27%
46-55		19%	Medium size city		17%
56-65		24%	Large city		19%
Over 65		37%	Other		2%
Don't Know		1%			
Family Military Service			Family Iraq Service		
Yes		76%	Yes		19%
No		24%	No		81%
Family Income					
< \$25,000		18%			
\$25 to \$50,000		28%			
\$50,000 to \$75,000		20%			
\$75,000 to \$100,000		11%			
Over \$100,000		11%			
Other		12%			