

A good government should make laws according to the people's wishes (%)						
Year of the Surveys		Sunni	Shi'i	Kurd	Muslim	Total
2004 December	Very important	60	53	62	49	56
	Important	14	18	22	23	18
	Somewhat important	9	11	5	11	10
	Least important	7	7	3	6	6
	Not important	4	7	3	4	5
	DK	5	4	3	5	4
	NA	2	2	2	2	2
	Total		505	1274	378	128
2006 April	Very important	68	55	55	71	59
	Important	16	21	21	12	19
	Somewhat important	5	6	6	4	5
	Least important	3	5	1	4	4
	Not important	3	7	3	4	5
	DK	4	7	14	3	7
	NA	1	1	1	1	1
	Total		511	1403	357	353
2006 October	Very important	57	45	56	57	50
	Important	21	17	32	21	21
	Somewhat important	7	12	5	6	9
	Least important	3	6	1	4	5
	Not important	3	4	1	3	3
	DK	9	14	5	9	11
	NA	0	2	1	1	1
	Total		1860	3951	1284	282
2007 March	Very important	53	38	54	47	45
	Important	19	27	19	40	24
	Somewhat important	9	12	9	7	11
	Least important	4	5	2	0	4
	Not important	4	2	1	0	3
	DK	10	13	12	6	12
	NA	0	2	2	0	1
	Total		2030	4044	1194	143
2007 July	Very important	54	34	65	47	45
	Important	24	29	21	27	26
	Somewhat important	8	15	3	6	11
	Least important	3	6	1	1	4
	Not important	3	4	1	0	3
	DK	7	12	8	17	10
	NA	0	2	0	2	1
	Total		2012	4132	1199	389

A good government should implement only the laws of the shari'a (%)						
Year of the Surveys		Sunni	Shi'i	Kurd	Muslim	Total
2004 December	Very important	30	30	39	26	31
	Important	17	17	27	10	18
	Somewhat important	19	20	16	20	19
	Least important	15	17	5	16	14
	Not important	7	7	4	12	7
	DK	8	7	4	9	7
	NA	4	3	5	8	4
	Total		505	1274	378	128
2006 April	Very important	13	34	13	20	25
	Important	17	19	13	14	17
	Somewhat important	29	11	16	18	16
	Least important	19	16	29	18	19
	Not important	10	8	11	18	10
	DK	6	9	16	10	10
	NA	5	3	2	3	3
	Total		511	1403	357	353
2006 October	Very important	9	27	5	15	18
	Important	14	16	16	27	16
	Somewhat important	23	17	19	28	19
	Least important	26	14	14	9	17
	Not important	16	6	39	9	14
	DK	12	17	6	12	14
	NA	1	3	1	1	2
	Total		1860	3951	1284	282
2007 March	Very important	17	28	9	34	22
	Important	20	28	17	38	24
	Somewhat important	19	15	21	17	17
	Least important	21	8	14	4	13
	Not important	10	5	18	0	8
	DK	13	14	16	6	14
	NA	1	2	5	0	2
	Total		2030	4044	1194	143
200y July	Very important	14	27	18	16	22
	Important	28	29	29	29	29
	Somewhat important	17	16	21	15	17
	Least important	20	9	9	10	12
	Not important	11	5	13	6	8
	DK	10	13	9	22	12
	NA	0	2	0	3	1
	Total		2012	4132	1199	389

Iraq would be a better place if religion and politics are separated (%)						
Year of the Surveys		Sunni	Shi'i	Kurd	Muslim	Total
2004 December	Agree strongly	22	22	33	34	24
	Agree	30	19	25	25	23
	Disagree	26	31	13	24	27
	Disagree strongly	8	20	13	8	16
	DK	13	8	14	8	10
	NA	1	1	1	1	1
	Total		505	1274	378	128
2006 April	Agree strongly	55	19	54	47	35
	Agree	22	16	19	22	18
	Disagree	9	25	5	9	17
	Disagree strongly	5	23	6	8	15
	DK	6	14	13	10	12
	NA	3	3	4	3	3
	Total		511	1403	357	353
2006 October	Agree strongly	56	33	48	64	43
	Agree	15	13	14	15	14
	Disagree	9	15	26	6	15
	Disagree strongly	10	15	2	5	11
	DK	9	20	8	10	15
	NA	0	3	1	1	2
	Total		1860	3951	1284	282
2007 March	Agree strongly	48	19	54	64	33
	Agree	16	17	21	17	18
	Disagree	11	18	6	8	14
	Disagree strongly	11	24	3	1	17
	DK	14	18	14	9	16
	NA	0	4	2	0	3
	Total		2030	4044	1194	143
2007 July	Agree strongly	53	22	68	40	38
	Agree	20	17	17	19	18
	Disagree	7	20	3	6	13
	Disagree strongly	11	22	2	10	16
	DK	9	16	10	21	14
	NA	1	3	0	3	2
	Total		2012	4132	1199	389

National Pride: How proud are you to be an Iraqi? (%)						
Year of the Surveys		Sunni	Shi'i	Kurd	Muslim	Total
2004 December	Very proud	80	88	35	90	78
	Quite proud	18	12	38	8	17
	Not very proud	1	1	19	2	4
	Not at all proud	0	0	8	0	1
	Total	499	1266	368	126	2259
2006 April	Very proud	82	90	52	88	83
	Quite proud	17	10	31	12	14
	Not very proud	0	1	8	1	2
	Not at all proud	0	0	9	0	1
	Total	511	1386	337	352	2586
2006 October	Very proud	80	85	77	83	82
	Quite proud	18	13	17	15	15
	Not very proud	1	1	4	1	2
	Not at all proud	1	1	1	0	1
	Total	1829	3910	1252	279	7270
2007 March	Very proud	84	88	61	76	82
	Quite proud	14	11	30	20	15
	Not very proud	1	0	3	5	1
	Not at all proud	0	0	4	0	1
	DK	0	1	2	0	1
	NA	0	0	1	0	0
	Total	2030	4044	1194	143	7411
2007 July	Very proud	84	86	62	72	81
	Quite proud	14	13	33	25	17
	Not very proud	1	0	3	2	1
	Not at all proud	0	0	1	0	0
	DK	0	0	1	1	0
	NA	0	0	1	0	0
	Total	2012	4132	1199	389	7732

National Identity: Which of the following best describes you? (%)						
Year of the Surveys		Sunni	Shi'i	Kurd	Muslim	Total
2004 December	Above all, I am an Iraqi	21	28	9	27	23
	Above all, I am a Muslim	76	70	26	66	64
	Above all, I am an Arab	2	2	0	4	2
	Above all, I am a Kurd	1	0	65	1	11
	Other	0	0	0	2	0
	Total	502	1264	375	128	2269
2006 April	Above all, I am an Iraqi	24	32	5	44	28
	Above all, I am a Muslim	76	67	48	54	65
	Above all, I am an Arab	0	1	0	1	1
	Above all, I am a Kurd	0	0	47	0	6
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	510	1376	345	347	2578
2007 March	Above all, I am an Iraqi	53	61	20	83	53
	Above all, I am a Muslim	46	37	22	17	36
	Above all, I am an Arab	1	0	0	0	0
	Above all, I am a Kurd	0	0	56	0	9
	DK	0	1	1	0	1
	NA	0	0	1	0	0
	Total	2030	4044	1194	143	7411
2007 July	Above all, I am an Iraqi	57	71	17	64	59
	Above all, I am a Muslim	40	27	31	32	31
	Above all, I am an Arab	2	1	1	1	1
	Above all, I am a Kurd	0	0	49	1	8
	Other	0	0	0	0	0
	DK	0	1	1	0	0
	NA	0	0	1	1	1
	Total	2012	4132	1199	389	7732