

**ICR Survey Research, Media, Pa.
Results of Voters for Peace Survey
March 9-13, 2006**

1. In a recent poll, 72% of the troops in Iraq said they want the U.S. to withdraw from Iraq within one year. What do you think we should do:

Withdraw our troops starting now	264	30.8%
Withdraw our troops within a year, or	170	19.9%
Withdraw only when we are certain the Iraqi army can take over	354	41.4%
Other Time Frame (NON-SPECIFIED)	22	2.6%
Don't know/Depends	36	4.2%
Refused	10	1.2%

2. Now I'd like to read you a proposed pledge for voters, and ask your opinion of it.

"I will not vote for or support any candidate for Congress or President who does not make a speedy end to the war in Iraq, and preventing any future war of aggression, a public position in his or her campaign."

As a voter, what is your thought about that pledge? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

Strongly agree	172	20.1%
Somewhat agree	221	25.8%
Somewhat disagree	149	17.4%
Strongly disagree	264	30.8%
Don't know/Depends	42	4.9%
Refused	8	0.9%

Breakdown by Political Affiliation for Question 2:

	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Agree	25.7%	67.1%	59.2%
Strongly Agree	5.5%	33.3%	25.3%
Somewhat Agree	20.2%	33.8%	34.0%
Disagree	69.4 %	27.3 %	35.8%
Somewhat Disagree	22.2 %	15.8%	17.8%
Strongly Disagree	47.3%	11.6 %	17.9%
Don't Know/Depends	4.0%	4.9%	3.8%

3. The direct and indirect cost of the Iraq invasion and occupation is as much as \$1,000 per U.S. taxpayer per year. Which of these is closest to your opinion?

It's definitely worth the costs to continue the war in Iraq

185 21.6%

It's possibly worth it despite the casualties and costs, or

230 26.9%

It's not worth the cost to continue the war in Iraq at this point

393 45.9%

Other (NON SPECIFIED)

9 1.1%

Don't know/Depends

27 3.2%

Refused

12 1.4% 100.0%

Breakdown by Political Affiliation for Question 3:

	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Definitely Worth It	38.6 %	8.8%	12.3%
Possibly Worth It	34.0%	14.3%	29.1%
Not Worth the Cost	20.4%	72.9 %	53.8 %
Other	0.4 %	1.3 %	1.2 %
Don't Know/Depends	3.3%	0.4 %	3.2 %
Refused	3.4 %	2.3%	0.3 %

4. The Department of Defense has 14 long-term bases in Iraq to house 50,000 to 100,000 troops. Should the U.S. continue occupying these bases?

No more than one year	21	37.5%
For up to 5 years	245	28.6%
For 5 to 10 years or,	76	8.9%
For 10 to 50 years	59	6.9%
Other Time Frame(NON SPECIFIED)	55	6.4%
Don't know/Depends	85	9.9%
Refused	15	1.8%

Breakdown by Political Affiliation for Question 4:

	Republican	Democrat	Independent
No More Than One Year	20.2%	57.9 %	45.3%
For Up to Five Years	27.2%	23.5%	33.1%
For Five to Ten Years	16.6 %	3.8%	6.3%
For Ten to Fifty Years	12.2%	3.1%	3.2 %
Other Time Frame	8.0%	3.2%	3.4 %
Don't Know Depends	12.5%	6.5 %	8.0 %
Refused	3.3%	2.0%	0.7%

5a. Going back to the beginning of the invasion of Iraq, is it your impression it was approved by the United Nations?

Yes	194	22.7%
No	556	65.0%
Don't know	102	11.9%
Refused	4	0.5%

Breakdown by Political Affiliation for Question 5a:

	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Approved by UN	33.9 %	18.3%	26.3 %

5b. Going back to the beginning of the invasion of Iraq, is it your impression it was approved by NATO?

Yes	186	21.7%
No	474	55.4%
Don't know	190	22.2%
Refused	6	0.7%

Breakdown by Political Affiliation for Question 5b:

	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Approved by NATO	28.7%	15.9 %	24.4 %

5c. Going back to the beginning of the invasion of Iraq, is it your impression it (was)...? a defensive action that did not need international approval

Yes	394	46.0%
No	392	45.8%
Don't know	60	7.0%
Refused	10	1.2%

Breakdown by Political Affiliation for Question 5c:

	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Justifiable defense action	62.9%	33.4%	38.0%

5d. Going back to the beginning of the invasion of Iraq, is it your impression it violated international law.

Yes	271	31.7%
No	471	55.0%
Don't know	109	12.7%
Refused	5	0.6%

Breakdown by Political Affiliation for Question 5d:

	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Violated International Law	9.4%	50.5 %	32.5%

5e. Going back to the beginning of the invasion of Iraq, is it your impression was a justifiable response to Iraq's role in the 9/11 attacks

Yes	369	43.1%
No	422	49.3%
Don't know	56	6.5%
Refused	9	1.1%

Breakdown by Political Affiliation for Question 5e:

	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Justifiable Response to 9/11	70.3%	25.1%	42.1 %

Sample: 856 registered voters were contacted by telephone, March 9 to 13, 2006
 Margin of error: +/- 3.35% at the 95% confidence level