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**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IRAQ/HADITHA STUDY
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

IRAQ/HADITHA STUDY

1. All in all, thinking about how things have gone in Iraq since the United States went to war there in March, 2003, do you think the United States ...?

	<u>6/5-7/06</u>	<u>12/12-14/05</u>	<u>8/22-24/05</u>	<u>6/20-22/05</u>	<u>4/16-18/04*</u>	<u>12/15-17/04*</u>
Made the right decision in going to war in Iraq	38	42	43	42	57	64
Made a mistake in going to war in Iraq	59	49	53	53	40	34
Not sure	3	9	4	5	3	2

* Asked of half of respondents

2. How likely is it that a stable, democratic government will be established in Iraq?

	<u>6/5-7/06</u>	<u>3/6-8/06</u>	<u>8/22-24/05</u>	<u>2/7-9/05</u>	<u>1/10-12/05</u>	<u>12/6-8/04</u>	<u>4/16-18/04</u>	<u>4/5-7/04</u>
Very likely	8	12	11	10	9	9	11	10
Somewhat likely	36	36	40	41	37	38	44	40
Not too likely	33	33	30	31	33	32	31	33
Not at all likely	21	16	16	16	20	19	13	16
A stable, democratic government has already been established in Iraq (VOL)	-	-	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Not sure	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	1
Total Likely	44	48	51	50	46	47	55	50
Total Not Likely	54	49	46	48	53	51	44	49

3. How closely have you followed news reports about the allegations of United States military forces killing Iraqi civilians?

Very closely	29
Somewhat closely	47
Not too closely	17
Not at all closely	6
Not sure	1
Total Closely	76
Total Not Closely	23

4. Regardless of whether these allegations are true, do you think the killing of civilians by United States military forces in Iraq has happened ...?

Only in isolated incidents.....	63
On many occasions	31
Not sure	6

5. Would you say, the United States military ...?

Is doing about all it can to prevent the killing of civilians in Iraq	61
Could do more than it is doing now to prevent the killing of civilians in Iraq	35
Not sure	4

REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION

1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	ALL ADULTS
Yes.....	82
No	18
Refused/not sure	-

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these? *

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	27
Democrat	35
Independent	24
None of these.....	13
Not sure	1

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	17
Moderately Republican	21
Definitely Independent/neither	9
Moderately Democrat.....	33
Strongly Democrat	19
Refused/not sure.....	1
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Total Republican	37
Total Democrat.....	53

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative?

	ALL ADULTS
Liberal	22
Moderate.....	35
Conservative.....	38
Refused	5

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	31
35-49	28
50-64	25
65 and over.....	16
Refused/not sure	-

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	63
- Full time.....	47
- Part time	15
Not employed	13
Retired.....	24
Refused/not sure	1

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	6
Completed high school	26
Some community college or university, but did not finish	19
Completed technical school or a community college	14
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	20
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	14
Refused/not sure	1

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	58
No.....	42
Refused/not sure	-

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	17
2	34
3	20
4	17
5	8
6 or more	3
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

- D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?
 D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?
 D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	38
Under 6.....	19
6-12	19
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN.....	61
Refused/not sure	1

- D7. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	47
No	51
Refused/not sure	2

(Q.D8 ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY THEY OWN STOCKS, BONDS OR MUTUAL FUNDS IN Q.D7.)

- D8. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments - buying or selling stocks or stock mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say you bought or sold stocks or stock mutual funds four times or fewer or five times or more times in the past 12 months? [IF FOUR TIMES OR FEWER, ASK:] Is that once, twice, three times, four times, or no changes? [IF MORE THAN FOUR, ASK:] How many times did you buy or sell stocks or mutual funds – 5-9 times, 10 to 14 times, 15-19 times, 20-24 times, or 25 times or more?

	<u>INVESTORS</u>
None.....	35
1 time.....	14
2 times.....	14
3 times.....	6
4 times.....	6
5 to 9 times.....	9
10 to 14 times.....	3
15 to 19 times.....	1
20 to 24 times.....	1
25 times or more	4
Refused/not sure	7
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Active Investors (5 times or more).....	19

- D9a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	39
No	58
Refused/not sure	3

D9b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? (IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)

Protestant	45
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other non-Christian religion.....	4
No religion	22
Refused/not sure	1

D10a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D10b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D10a.)

D10b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White.....	70
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	12
Asian.....	3
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	2
Refused	1

D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

Under \$15,000.....	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	4
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	5
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	9
\$100,000 or more	14
Refused/not sure	14

REGION:

Northeast.....	19
Midwest	23
South	36
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	33
Suburban.....	48
Rural.....	19

GENDER:

Male.....	48
Female	52