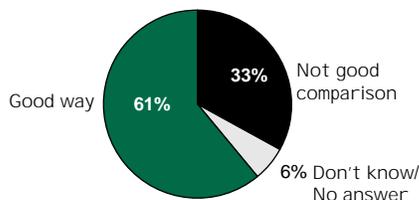


# Surveying the Past

## Saddam Bad

### Question:

...[P]lease tell me your first reaction [to this comparison]—Saddam Hussein of Iraq is like Adolf Hitler of Germany in the 1930s, and it is important to stop him now or he will just seize one country after another. Is that a good way to look at the situation, or is it not such a good comparison?

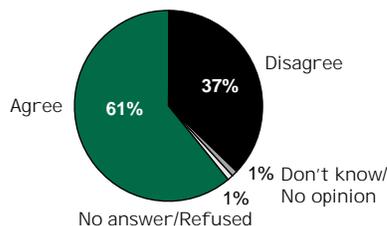


Source: Survey by *The New York Times*, August 9-10, 1990.

The past decade of the United States' relations with Iraq has taken the form of a grotesque pas de deux between various US presidents and Saddam Hussein, in which the latter dance partner keeps bullying his way to center stage, and the former keeps trying to shove him off. The day may be fast approaching when push comes to final shove between these seemingly implacable opponents. How will it all end?

### Question:

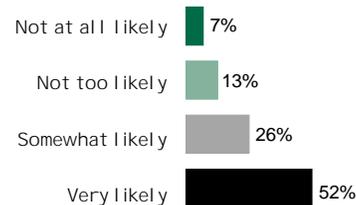
Please tell me if you agree or disagree with this statement—the United States should end the war only if Iraqi President Saddam Hussein leaves power.



Source: Survey by ABC News/*Washington Post*, February 22, 1991.

### Question:

If Saddam Hussein is still in power in Iraq five years from now, how likely is it that he will again pose a military threat to the region?

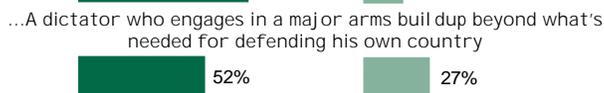
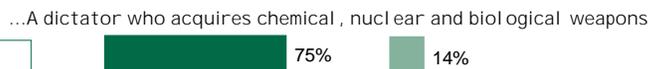


Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, February 28-March 3, 1991.

### Questions:

...Do you agree or disagree that the United States and the United Nations should take clear action to stop...?

■ STRONGLY AGREE ■ SOMEWHAT AGREE



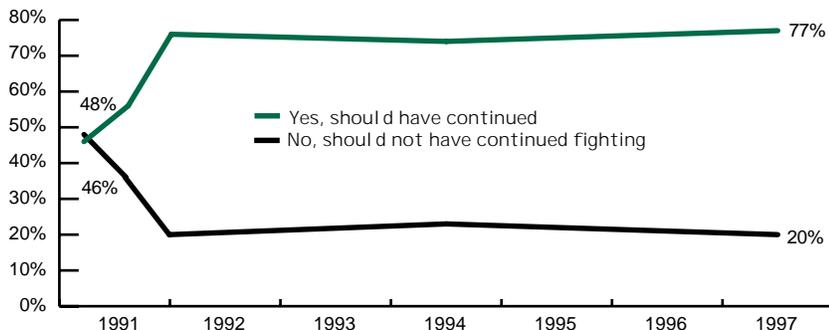
Source: Survey by Market Strategies/Americans Talk Issues Foundation, June 23-July 1, 1991.

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## Many Regrets

### Question:

Do you feel that the US and its allies should have continued fighting until Saddam Hussein was removed from power, or not?



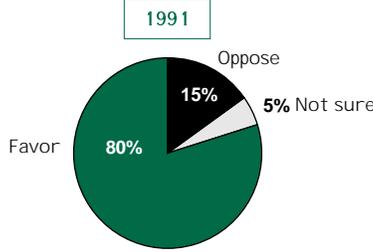
	Yes	No
February 28-March 3, 1991	46	48
April 4-6, 1991	56	36
July 18-21, 1991	76	20
October 11, 1994	74	23
November 21-23, 1997	77	20

Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization and Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, latest that of November 21-23, 1997.

# Repeat Offender

**Question:**

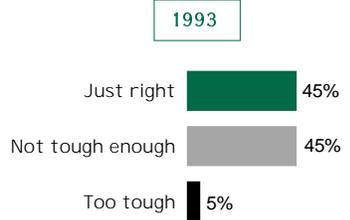
As you may know, Saddam Hussein has been preventing UN helicopters from inspecting nuclear weapons and chemical weapons facilities in Iraq. Such inspections are provided for in the cease-fire resolution ending the war. Do you favor or oppose using US military planes to force Saddam Hussein to allow UN inspections of Iraqi nuclear weapons and chemical facilities?



Source: Survey by the Yankelovich Clancy Shulman/Time/CNN, September 19-20, 1991.

**Question:**

Do you think the military actions [air strikes on missile sites in Iraq by the United States and its allies because of Saddam Hussein's continued violation of the United Nations cease-fire rules] that have been taken against Iraq so far this week have been too tough, not tough enough or just about right?



Source: Survey by Los Angeles Times, January 14-17, 1993.

**Questions:**

Do you think the United States should use military force against Iraq?



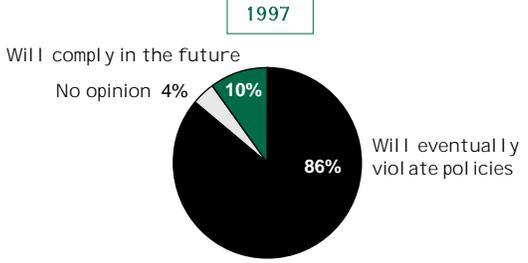
Do you think the United States should use force against Iraq even if US allies do not support use of military force?



Note: Asked of registered voters. Source: Survey by Opinion Dynamics/Fox News, November 12-13, 1997.

**Question:**

Now that the crisis is over concerning the weapons inspectors in Iraq, do you feel Saddam Hussein will comply with the United Nations arms control policies in the future, or will he eventually take actions that violate United Nations arms control policies and lead to another crisis?



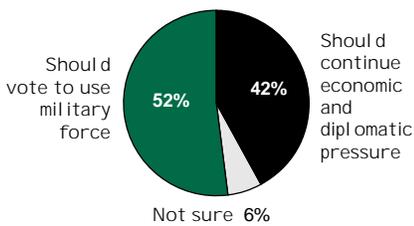
Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/USA Today, November 21-23, 1997.

## The Last Last Straw

### 1998 Crisis

**Question:**

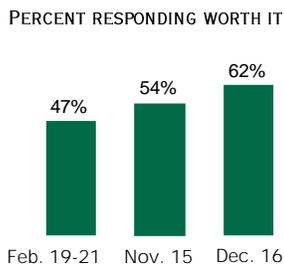
...If Iraq continues to refuse to allow the UN weapons inspection team access to these sites, do you think that the UN should vote to use military force against Iraq, or should it continue to use economic and diplomatic pressure against Iraq?



Source: Survey by the Yankelovich/Time/CNN, January 14-15, 1998.

**Question:**

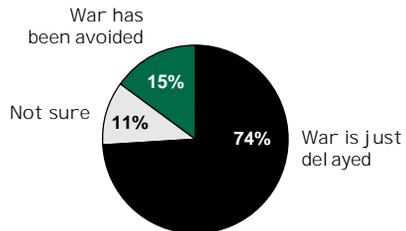
Do you think getting Saddam Hussein to comply with United Nations weapons inspectors is worth the potential loss of American life and the other costs of attacking Iraq, or not?



Source: Surveys by CBS News/New York Times and CBS News, latest that of December 16, 1998.

**Question:**

Do you think the agreement has allowed the US to avoid a war with Iraq or has war just been delayed?



Note: Asked of registered voters. Source: Survey by Opinion Dynamics/Fox News, February 25-26, 1998.