

War and Politics II

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1. What percentage of the public believed entering the *Iraq War* was a mistake in 2003? How about in 2008? And 2013?

Answers and Sources: _____

2. How do Republicans and Democrats differ on this question in 2003, 2008 and 2012? Are the parties closer in agreement today than when the country first engaged in the war?

Answers and Sources: _____

3. What did Republicans and Democrats think of the withdrawal of all combat troops from Iraq by the end of 2011 when it was first passed in 2008/2009?

Answers and Sources: _____

4. How about by 2011? Was there convergence between the parties?

Answers and Sources: _____

5. Where were Independents on the decision to withdraw all troops by the end of 2011?

Answers and Sources: _____

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Using a recent survey (within the last 2 years), investigate how Americans responded to the withdrawal of troops in Iraq in 2011. What did Tea Party supporters think of this action?

Access a different survey from the summer of 2008, prior to the Presidential election. Were supporters of John McCain different from Barack Obama supporters on this issue?