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Sample: $n = 1,600$ adults 18 and older

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Margin of error is plus or minus 3 percentage points for results based on Internet users

WAR02 How have you been getting most of your news about the war in Iraq... From television, from newspapers, from radio, from magazines, or from the Internet?

WAR02b Have you gotten/Do you get most of your news about the war in Iraq from network TV news, from local TV news, or from cable news networks?

<u>CURRENT</u>	
%	90
	Television
	23 Network TV news
	19 Local TV news
	51 Cable news
	1 Other (VOL)
	1 Don't know/Refused
	25 Newspapers
	19 Radio
	1 Magazines
	11 Internet
	2 Other (VOL)
	* Don't know/Refused

PRC12 As a result of the war in Iraq...(INSERT)?

Are you using the Internet more 10 90 *

Q5 Do you use a computer at your workplace, at school, at home, or anywhere else on at least an occasional basis?

	YES	NO	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
Current	70	30	*
March 12-19, 2003	65	35	0
March 3-11, 2003	71	29	*
February 2003	70	30	0
December 2002	68	32	0
November 2002	70	30	*
October 2002	69	31	*
September 2002	68	32	*
June 26-July 26, 2002	69	31	*
March/May 2002	69	31	*
January 2002	67	33	0
Dec. 17-23, 2001	64	36	*
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	62	38	*
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	66	34	*
Oct. 8-18 2001	59	41	*
October 2-7 2001	64	36	0
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	59	41	*
Sept 12-19 2001	64	36	*
August 2001	66	34	0
February 2001	65	35	0
Fall 2000	65	35	*
July/August 2000	63	37	*
May/June 2000	61	39	*
March/April 2000	63	37	*

Q6 Do you ever go online to access the Internet or World Wide Web or to send and receive email?

	GOES ONLINE	DOES NOT GO ONLINE	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
Current	58	42	0
March 12-19, 2003	56	44	0
March 3-11, 2003	62	38	*
February 2003	64	36	*
December 2002	57	43	0
November 2002	61	39	0
October 2002	59	41	0
September 2002	61	39	0
June 26-July 26, 2002	59	41	0
March/May 2002	58	42	0
January 2002	61	39	0
Dec. 17-23, 2001	58	42	0
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	58	42	*
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	58	42	*
Oct. 8-18 2001	55	45	*
October 2-7 2001	55	45	*
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	51	49	*
Sept 12-19 2001	55	45	*
August 2001	59	41	*
February 2001	53	47	*
Fall 2000	53	47	0
July/August 2000	50	50	*
May/June 2000	47	53	0
March/April 2000	49	51	*

Q7 Did you happen to go online or check your email **yesterday**?

Based on Internet users [N=999]

	YES, WENT ONLINE YESTERDAY	NO, DID NOT GO ONLINE YESTERDAY	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
Current	56	44	*
March 12-19, 2003	60	40	0
March 3-11, 2003	60	40	0
February 2003	60	40	*
December 2002	56	44	*
November 2002	57	43	*
October 2002	57	43	0
September 2002	58	42	*
June 26-July 26, 2002	53	47	*
March/May 2002	57	43	*
January 2002 ¹	59	41	*
Dec. 17-23, 2001	58	42	*
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	60	40	*
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	61	39	*
Oct. 8-18 2001	51	49	1
October 2-7 2001	56	43	1
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	57	42	1
Sept 12-19 2001	51	49	*
August 2001	56	44	*
February 2001 ²	59	41	*
Fall 2000	56	44	*
July/August 2000	50	50	*
May/June 2000	52	48	*
April 2000	55	45	0
March 2000	60	40	*

¹ Internet user defined as Q5=1 and Q6=1 from Aug. 2001 until Jan 2002.

² Internet user for Feb. 2001 defined as Q5=1 and (Q6=1 or Q6A=1-7).

Q8/9 When you went online yesterday, did you go online from **home**?
 Did you go online from **work** yesterday?

Based on users who went online yesterday [N=591]

	ONLINE YESTERDAY AT HOME ONLY	ONLINE YESTERDAY AT WORK ONLY	BOTH AT HOME AND AT WORK	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
Current	56	20	23	2
March 12-19, 2003	59	16	23	2
March 3-11, 2003	57	17	23	3
February 2003	53	20	24	4
December 2002	58	18	21	4
November 2002	52	21	24	3
October 2002	53	21	23	3
September 2002	60	20	19	2
June 26-July 26, 2002	59	18	20	2
March/May 2002	56	18	22	3
January 2002	61	16	20	2
Dec. 17-23, 2001	56	20	22	2
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	57	19	20	4
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	58	20	20	2
Oct. 8-18 2001	51	23	23	3
October 2-7 2001	55	20	23	2
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	60	21	15	5
Sept 12-19 2001	54	22	20	3
August 2001	57	23	18	3
February 2001	59	17	21	3
Fall 2000	55	20	21	3
July/August 2000	61	18	19	2
May/June 2000	58	22	18	2
April 2000	55	21	21	3
March 2000	56	21	20	3

Q10 Counting all of your online sessions, how much time did you spend online yesterday?

Based on users who went online yesterday [N=591]

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	LESS THAN 15 MIN	15 MIN TO LESS THAN HALF HR	HALF HR OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 1 HR	ABOUT AN HR	MORE THAN 1 HR BUT LESS THAN 2 HRS	2 HRS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 3 HRS	3 HRS OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 4 HRS	4 HRS OR MORE	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
Current	8	11	19	17	10	15	8	11	1
March 12-19, 2003	9	12	13	22	12	13	6	11	1
March 3-11, 2003	9	13	16	19	7	14	8	14	*
February 2003	7	12	21	20	8	13	5	13	1
December 2002	9	14	19	18	8	13	6	12	*
January 2002	12	11	18	21	10	12	5	11	*
Dec. 17-23, 2001	9	16	19	15	10	12	6	13	1
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	12	13	16	18	10	12	6	12	1
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	11	13	16	22	9	11	5	10	1
Oct. 8-18 2001	14	13	18	18	7	12	6	12	1
October 2-7 2001	11	13	16	18	7	14	12	10	0
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	18	15	18	18	9	8	5	9	1
Sept 12-19 2001	14	17	15	16	9	11	4	14	1
August 2001	12	12	18	21	5	14	5	11	1
February 2001	12	12	19	20	9	12	5	9	1
Fall 2000	10	14	18	20	9	13	6	9	1
July/August 2000	11	15	19	17	9	13	6	9	1
May/June 2000	10	14	18	18	8	12	8	11	1

Q12 About how many years have you had access to the Internet? (*Note Question Wording*)³

Q12.1 About how many months is that?

Based on Internet users [N=999]

	WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS	A YEAR AGO	TWO OR THREE YEARS AGO	MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO	----- FOUR YEARS	----- FIVE YEARS	----- SIX OR MORE	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
Current	3	6	16	74	10	18	46	1
March 12-19, 2003	2	7	16	74	12	18	44	1
March 3-11, 2003	2	5	14	77	12	20	45	1
February 2003	1	4	19	73	9	18	46	1
December 2002	1	6	23	68	13	19	36	2
November 2002	2	5	23	70	12	19	39	1
October 2002	3	6	22	68	12	18	38	1
September 2002	2	5	23	68	13	18	38	1
June 26-July 26, 2002	2	6	24	65	13	19	33	2
March/May 2002	7	10	31	52	10	15	25	*
January 2002	8	13	36	43	8	13	21	*
Dec. 17-23, 2001	7	12	36	45	9	13	20	*
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	6	13	33	48	11	15	20	*
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	6	14	32	48	13	13	19	*
Oct. 8-18 2001	6	13	35	45	11	14	18	1
October 2-7 2001	4	18	30	48	13	13	21	*
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	8	15	32	44	13	16	14	0
Sept 12-19 2001	7	14	34	45	11	12	19	1
August 2001	9	16	33	43	10	13	17	*
February 2001	11	16	37	35	10	11	13	2
Fall 2000	12	19	34	36	n/a	n/a	n/a	*
July/August 2000	13	21	33	33	n/a	n/a	n/a	*
May/June 2000	15	19	33	33	n/a	n/a	n/a	*
April 2000	17	20	31	32	n/a	n/a	n/a	*
March 2000	18	21	33	28	n/a	n/a	n/a	*
October 1999	15	22	32	31	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
July 1999	17	23	32	28	n/a	n/a	n/a	*
November 1998	20	26	34	19	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
October 1996	26	38	24	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	*

³ Question wording for all trends in Q12/Q12.0 on or before March/May 2002 as follows: "When did you first start going online: was it within the last six months, a year ago, two or three years ago, or more than three years ago?"; "About how many years have you had Internet access?"

- Q13 Do you ever go online from **home**?
 Q8 When you went online yesterday, did you go online from **home**?

Based on Internet users [N=999]

	TOTAL, GO ONLINE FROM HOME	----- WENT ONLINE FROM HOME YESTERDAY	----- GO ONLINE FROM HOME (NOT YESTERDAY)	DON'T GO ONLINE FROM HOME	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
Current	89	44	45	11	*
March 12-19, 2003	85	49	36	15	0
March 3-11, 2003	89	49	40	11	0
February 2003	89	46	43	11	0
December 2002	87	44	43	12	*
November 2002	87	44	43	13	*
October 2002	88	43	45	12	0
September 2002	87	45	42	13	0
June 26-July 26, 2002	86	42	44	14	0
March/May 2002	87	45	42	13	0
January 2002	88	48	40	12	*
Dec. 17-23, 2001	88	45	43	12	0
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	88	46	42	12	*
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	87	47	40	13	*
Oct. 8-18 2001	87	38	50	13	0
October 2-7 2001	89	43	45	11	0
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	87	42	44	13	*
Sept 12-19 2001	86	38	49	14	*
August 2001	84	41	42	16	0
February 2001	85	47	38	15	*
Fall 2000	83	43	41	17	*
July/August 2000	84	39	45	16	0
May/June 2000	83	39	44	17	0
April 2000	83	42	41	17	0
March 2000	81	46	35	19	0

Q14 In general, how often do you go online from **home** — several times a day, about once a day, 3-5 days a week, 1-2 days a week, once every few weeks, or less often?

Based on users who go online from home [N=896]

	SEVERAL TIMES A DAY	ABOUT ONCE A DAY	3-5 DAYS A WEEK	1-2 DAYS A WEEK	EVERY FEW WEEKS	LESS OFTEN	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
Current	25	27	21	16	7	3	*
March 12-19, 2003	31	28	22	11	5	3	*
March 3-11, 2003	26	29	19	17	6	3	0
February 2003	26	26	20	17	7	4	*
December 2002	24	28	18	18	8	4	1
November 2002	25	25	21	16	7	4	*
October 2002	26	28	22	16	6	3	*
September 2002	27	26	20	17	5	4	*
June 26-July 26, 2002	23	24	22	19	8	4	*
March/May 2002	24	25	21	19	6	3	1
January 2002	24	26	21	20	5	3	*
Dec. 17-23, 2001	23	29	20	17	7	3	1
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	24	28	21	16	6	4	1
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	24	30	21	15	6	3	1
Oct. 8-18 2001	25	26	23	18	4	3	1
October 2-7 2001	26	26	23	18	4	3	0
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	24	28	20	19	5	3	*
Sept 12-19 2001	21	27	23	20	6	3	*
August 2001	21	28	23	18	6	4	*
February 2001	25	29	20	17	5	4	1
Fall 2000	22	29	22	18	6	3	*
July/August 2000	23	28	21	22	4	2	*
May/June 2000	23	30	22	16	6	3	*
April 2000	24	30	20	18	5	3	*
March 2000	23	29	24	16	5	2	1

- Q15 Do you ever go online from **work**?
 Q9 Did you go online from **work** yesterday?

Based on Internet users [N=999]

	TOTAL, GO ONLINE FROM WORK	----- WENT ONLINE FROM WORK YESTERDAY	----- GO ONLINE FROM WORK (NOT YESTERDAY)	DON'T GO ONLINE FROM WORK	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
Current	51	24	27	49	*
March 12-19, 2003	49	23	26	51	0
March 3-11, 2003	52	24	28	48	0
February 2003	52	26	26	47	*
December 2002	52	21	31	47	*
November 2002	50	26	25	49	*
October 2002	50	25	25	50	*
September 2002	49	22	27	51	0
June 26-July 26, 2002	50	20	30	50	*
March/May 2002	49	23	26	51	*
January 2002	47	22	26	53	*
Dec. 17-23, 2001	50	24	26	50	*
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	52	23	29	48	0
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	49	24	25	51	*
Oct. 8-18 2001	49	23	26	51	*
October 2-7 2001	49	24	25	51	0
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	50	20	30	50	*
Sept 12-19 2001	50	22	29	49	1
August 2001	49	23	27	50	*
February 2001	49	22	27	50	1
Fall 2000	50	23	26	50	*
July/August 2000	45	18	27	55	0
May/June 2000	50	21	29	50	*
April 2000	51	24	27	49	*
March 2000	48	24	24	52	0

Q16 In general, how often do you go online from **work** — several times a day, about once a day, 3-5 days a week, 1-2 days a week, once every few weeks, or less often?

Based on users who go online from work [N=543]

	SEVERAL TIMES A DAY	ABOUT ONCE A DAY	3-5 DAYS A WEEK	1-2 DAYS A WEEK	EVERY FEW WEEKS	LESS OFTEN	DON'T KNOW /REFUSED
Current	53	21	9	10	5	2	*
March 12-19, 2003	57	17	7	13	2	3	0
March 3-11, 2003	52	20	9	10	6	3	*
February 2003	54	20	11	8	4	2	1
December 2002	47	19	12	13	4	6	*
November 2002	52	20	11	11	4	2	*
October 2002	51	21	10	13	3	3	1
September 2002	46	22	13	12	3	3	*
June 26-July 26, 2002	49	23	9	10	6	3	*
March/May 2002	47	22	11	12	5	3	*
January 2002	48	21	11	11	5	4	1
Dec. 17-23, 2001	48	21	11	11	6	2	1
Nov. 19-Dec. 16 2001	46	23	10	12	4	3	1
Oct. 19-Nov. 18 2001	50	18	11	11	6	4	1
Oct. 8-18 2001	48	26	9	12	2	3	*
October 2-7 2001	50	25	6	10	5	2	1
Sept 20-Oct 1 2001	44	27	9	13	4	4	*
Sept 12-19 2001	41	22	10	17	5	5	1
August 2001	44	24	11	11	4	5	1
February 2001	51	19	12	11	3	3	*
Fall 2000	45	23	11	12	4	4	1
July/August 2000	43	24	12	12	5	3	1
May/June 2000	41	22	14	12	5	5	1
April 2000	44	25	11	11	5	3	1
March 2000	40	26	13	11	5	4	1

WEB1 Please tell me if you ever do any of the following when you go online. Do you ever.../Did you happen to do this **yesterday**, or not?

Based on Internet users [N=999]

	TOTAL HAVE EVER DONE THIS	DID YESTERDAY	HAVE NOT DONE THIS	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
Send or read e-mail				
Current	94	50	6	*
March 12-19, 2003	91	52	9	0
March 3-11, 2003	94	54	6	*
February 2003	91	52	8	*
Dec 2002	93	49	7	0
Nov 2002	94	51	6	*
Oct 2002	93	50	7	0
Sept 2002	93	51	7	*
June 26-July 26, 2002	93	46	7	*
March/May 2002	93	50	7	*
Jan 2002	95	52	5	0
Dec 17-23, 2001	95	54	5	*
Nov 19-Dec 16, 2001	95	53	5	*
Oct 19-Nov 18, 2001	94	52	6	*
Oct 8-18, 2001	95	44	5	*
Oct 2-7, 2001	92	46	7	*
Sept 20-Oct 1, 2001	94	49	6	0
Sept 12-19, 2001	93	42	7	*
Aug 2001	93	51	7	*
Feb 2001	93	53	7	*
Fall 2000	92	49	8	*
July-August 2000	93	43	7	*
May-June 2000	92	44	8	*
April 2000	92	50	8	0
March 2000	91	52	9	0

WEB1 continued...

	TOTAL HAVE EVER DONE THIS	DID YESTERDAY	HAVE NOT DONE THIS	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
Get news online				
Current	72	33	28	*
March 12-19, 2003	77	37	23	0
March 3-11, 2003	71	28	29	0
February 2003	71	26	29	*
Dec 2002	71	26	29	*
Nov 2002	67	28	33	*
Oct 2002	68	26	32	*
Sept 2002	70	25	30	*
June 26-July 26, 2002	66	22	34	*
March/May 2002	66	24	34	*
Jan 2002	71	26	29	*
Dec 17-23, 2001	70	26	29	*
Nov 19-Dec 16, 2001	74	30	26	*
Oct 19-Nov 18, 2001	71	29	29	*
Oct 8- 18, 2001	67	23	33	0
Oct 2-7, 2001	71	23	28	*
Sept 20-Oct 1, 2001	71	26	29	*
Sept 12-19, 2001	70	27	30	*
Aug 2001	64	22	35	*
Feb 2001	66	25	34	*
Fall 2000	61	22	39	*
July-August 2000	59	19	41	*
May-June 2000	60	18	40	*
April 2000	60	22	40	*
March 2000	60	22	40	*

WEB1 continued...

	TOTAL HAVE EVER DONE THIS	DID YESTERDAY	HAVE NOT DONE THIS	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
Get financial information, such as the value of your stocks, mutual funds, or mortgage rates ⁴				
Current	45	12	55	*
March 12-19, 2003	44	13	55	*
Sept 9-Oct 9, 2002	42	10	58	*
Jan 2002	47	13	53	*
Dec 17-23, 2001	44	13	56	*
Nov 19-Dec 16, 2001	47	15	53	*
Oct 19-Nov 18, 2001	44	13	56	*
Oct 8- 18, 2001 ⁵	47	13	53	*
Feb 2001	44	13	56	*
Fall 2000	44	13	56	*
July-August 2000	45	11	55	*
May-June 2000	43	12	57	*
April 2000	47	14	53	*
March 2000	44	15	56	*
Look for information about a hobby or interest				
Current	79	18	21	*
March 12-19, 2003	76	19	24	0
Jan 2002	77	19	23	*
Dec 17-23, 2001	80	21	20	*
Nov 19-Dec 16, 2001	80	20	20	*
Oct 19-Nov 18, 2001	78	21	22	*
Oct 8-18 , 2001	80	19	20	*
Oct 2-7, 2001	77	18	23	0
Sept 20-Oct 1, 2001	78	22	22	*
Sept 12-19, 2001	77	10	22	1
Aug 2001	80	20	20	*
Feb 2001	80	21	19	1
Fall 2000	77	19	23	*
July-August 2000	78	17	22	*
May 2000	71	18	29	*
April 2000	75	17	25	*
March 2000	76	18	24	*

⁴ Wording for this item in all trends as follows: "Get financial information, such as stock quotes or mortgage interest rates".

⁵ This item based on those interviewed starting 10/9/01.

WEB1 continued...

	TOTAL HAVE EVER DONE THIS	DID YESTERDAY	HAVE NOT DONE THIS	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
Go online for no particular reason, just for fun or to pass the time				
Current	67	22	33	*
March 12-19, 2003	68	24	31	*
Jan 2002	65	22	35	*
Dec 17-23, 2001	64	20	36	*
Nov 19-Dec 16, 2001	64	21	35	*
Oct 19-Nov 18, 2001	67	23	33	*
Oct 8-18 , 2001	65	19	35	*
Oct 2-7, 2001	63	22	37	0
Sept 20-Oct 1, 2001	62	20	38	*
Sept 12-19, 2001	60	13	39	1
Aug 2001	61	20	39	*
Feb 2001	63	23	37	1
Fall 2000	65	21	35	*
July-August 2000	66	19	34	*
May-June 2000	61	17	39	*
April 2000	60	18	40	*
March 2000	63	21	37	0
BUY a product online, such as books, music, toys or clothing				
Current	61	4	39	*
March 12-19, 2003	60	3	40	0
March 3-11, 2003	57	5	43	0
February 2003	61	3	39	*
Dec 2002	61	5	39	0
Nov 2002	60	4	40	0
Oct 2002	61	3	39	0
Sept 2002	62	4	38	*
March/May 2002	55	3	45	0
Jan 2002	57	4	43	0
Dec 17-23, 2001	56	4	44	*
Nov 19-Dec 16, 2001	59	6	41	*
Oct 19-Nov 18, 2001	57	4	43	0
Oct 8-18 , 2001	55	5	44	*
Oct 2-7, 2001	57	2	43	0
Sept 20-Oct 1, 2001	50	2	50	*
Sept 12-19, 2001	55	2	45	*
Aug 2001	55	4	45	0
Feb 2001	51	3	49	*
Fall 2000	49	4	51	*
July-August 2000	48	3	52	0
May-June 2000	46	4	54	*
April 2000	47	3	53	*
March 2000	48	4	52	*

WEB1 continued...

	TOTAL HAVE EVER DONE THIS	DID YESTERDAY	HAVE NOT DONE THIS	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
Look for information from a local, state, or federal government web site				
Current	61	10	39	*
March 12-19, 2003	64	11	36	0
November 2002	56	10	44	*
Sept 2002	56	9	43	*
June 26-July 26, 2002	62	8	38	*
March/May 2002	59	8	41	*
Jan 2002	58	9	41	*
Sept 12-19, 2001	57	5	43	1
Aug 2001	60	7	40	*
May-June 2000 ⁶	51	6	49	*
April 2000	51	7	49	*
March 2000	47	7	53	*
Look for religious or spiritual information				
Current	27	3	73	*
March 12-19, 2003	30	4	70	0
November 2002	30	4	70	*
Sept 2002	28	4	71	*
Jan 2002	25	3	75	0
Sept 12-19, 2001	28	3	71	*
Aug 2001	25	3	75	*
March 2000	21	3	79	0

WAR03 Would you say that you support the war in Iraq or do you oppose the war in Iraq?

CURRENT		
%	72	Support
	23	Oppose
	5	Don't know/Refused

⁶ This item asked May 19, 2000 through June 30, 2000 only [N=1,568].

IRAQ24 Now thinking about ways some people have used email in relation to the war in Iraq. Have you (INSERT)?

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Based on Internet Users [N=999]

	YES, HAVE DONE THIS	NO, DO NOT DO THIS	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
a Used email to discuss the war with members of your family	14	86	0
b Used email to discuss the war with friends	18	82	*
c Used email to communicate with an elected official about the war	5	95	0
d Received email from an organization clearly in favor of the war	7	91	2
e Received email from an organization clearly against the war	10	88	2
f Used instant messaging to communicate with someone about the war	11	89	*
g Received or sent patriotic material by email	29	71	*
h Received or sent an email prayer requests	25	74	*
i Received email news alerts from a news organization or other Internet	17	82	1

IRAQ25 Thinking about the war in Iraq, in the last week, have you used the web to (INSERT)?

Based on Internet Users [N=999]

	YES, HAVE DONE THIS	NO, DO NOT DO THIS	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
a Look for news about the war in Iraq	44	56	0
b Sign a petition online for or against the war in Iraq	6	94	*
c Get information about how to get involved politically, including local rallies or demonstrations	5	95	*
d Read or post comments about the war in an online group, a bulletin board, or a chat room	6	93	*
e Look for information about how to prepare for a possible terrorist attack	9	91	*
f Get information about the country and people of Iraq	15	85	*
g Get information about the reaction of financial markets	23	77	*

IRAQ26 Thinking about any online groups you are a part of or the email lists you use, has there been discussion of the war in the groups or on the email lists, whether or not such discussion would normally be part of the online discussion?

Based on Internet users [N=999]

<u>CURRENT</u>		
%	14	Yes, there has been discussion
	82	No
	3	Don't know/Refused

IRAQ27 Thinking about everything you have seen and done online that was related to the war in Iraq, is there anything that you learned online that has changed your opinion about the war?

Based on Internet users [N=999]

<u>CURRENT</u>		
%	6	Yes
	93	No
	*	Don't know/Refused

IRAQ28 Did what you learned online make you more in favor of the war or did it make you more opposed to the war?

Based on those who had change in opinion [N=62]

<u>CURRENT</u>		
%	60	More in favor of war
	37	More opposed to war
	2	Don't know/Refused

IRAQ29 Now I'm going to ask you about organizations and types of organizations that have web sites offering news, information and opinions about the war in Iraq. Please tell me if you have visited web sites sponsored by (INSERT)?

Based on Internet Users [N=999]

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED</u>
a U.S. government web sites	15	85	*
b American television networks	32	67	1
c American newspapers	29	71	*
d News organizations in other countries	10	89	*
e Groups that support war in Iraq	5	94	1
f Groups that oppose war in Iraq	6	94	*
g Organizations thought of as sources of non-traditional news or alternative commentary	8	92	1
h Web logs or blogs posted by individuals about the war	4	96	*

IRAQ30 When you are online for news, information and opinion about the war in Iraq, how important is it that you can get (INSERT) online? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

Based on Internet Users [N=999]

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT TOO IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
a Up-to-the-minute news and information	37	26	17	19	1
b News and information from a variety of sources	37	29	13	19	2
c Points of view that are different from traditional news sources	22	30	20	26	2
d Points of view that are different from official government sources	24	28	19	27	2
e Exchange emails or instant messages with others about the war	13	18	26	41	2

IRAQ31 Do you usually go to web sites that share your point of view, or to those that offer alternative perspectives for you to consider?

Based on those who think it is important to get different opinions online [N=588]

	CURRENT	
%	19	Share point of view
	29	Offer alternative perspectives
	15	Both (VOL)
	37	Don't know/Refused

IRAQ32 How much do you think your use of the Internet has helped (INSERT)?

Based on Internet Users [N=999]

	A LOT	SOMEWHAT	NOT TOO MUCH	NOT AT ALL	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED
a Keep you up-to-date on developments and events in the war					
Current	18	23	25	34	*
March 12-19, 2003	24	33	20	24	0
b Shape your views about the war					
Current	6	13	23	57	*
March 12-19, 2003	9	19	26	45	*
c Make your views about the war known to others					
Current	8	12	19	60	1
March 12-19, 2003	8	16	20	57	1

IRAQ33 Thinking about everything you have read and seen online about the war in Iraq, would you say that the information online provides information and points of view

that are not available in newspapers and on TV... or is the information online pretty much the same as in the newspapers and on TV?

Based on Internet users [N=999]

<u>CURRENT</u>		
%	17	Online is different
	64	Online is pretty much the same
	19	Don't know/Refused