

JOBS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

	--- June 2002 ---			--- October 2003 ---			Change in <u>Difficult to find</u>	<u>(N)</u>
	<u>Plenty are</u> <u>available</u>	<u>Difficult</u> <u>to find</u>	<u>Other/</u> <u>DK</u>	<u>Plenty are</u> <u>available</u>	<u>Difficult</u> <u>to find</u>	<u>Other/</u> <u>DK</u>		
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Total	31	59	10=100	24	66	10=100	+7	(1515)
Sex								
Male	36	55	9	29	63	8	+8	(701)
Female	26	64	10	19	70	11	+6	(814)
Race								
White	33	58	9	26	64	10	+6	(1242)
Non-white	22	67	11	14	79	7	+12	(255)
Black	15	72	13	9	84	7	+12	(151)
Hispanic**	30	64	6	22	77	1	+13	(89)
Race and Sex								
White Men	38	53	9	31	60	9	+7	(582)
White Women	28	62	10	22	67	11	+5	(660)
Age								
Under 30	35	58	7	24	72	4	+14	(264)
30-49	32	60	8	27	65	8	+5	(605)
50-64	26	64	10	20	70	10	+6	(377)
65+	28	55	17	22	60	18	+5	(249)
Sex and Age								
Men under 50	38	54	8	29	64	7	+10	(424)
Women under 50	29	64	8	22	71	7	+7	(445)
Men 50+	32	56	12	26	63	11	+7	(272)
Women 50+	23	63	14	16	68	16	+5	(354)
Education								
College Grad.	35	56	9	22	67	11	+11	(548)
Some College	34	59	7	28	63	9	+4	(361)
High School Grad.	28	61	11	22	70	8	+9	(487)
<H.S. Grad.	24	65	11	26	63	11	-2	(114)
Family Income								
\$75,000+	41	50	9	31	58	11	+8	(350)
\$50,000-\$74,999	33	56	11	26	66	8	+10	(256)
\$30,000-\$49,999	34	60	6	25	66	9	+6	(314)
\$20,000-\$29,999	22	63	15	18	75	7	+12	(170)
<\$20,000	22	71	7	13	77	10	+6	(209)

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Question: Thinking now about job opportunities where you live, would you say there are plenty of jobs available in your community or are jobs difficult to find?

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	Plenty are available	Difficult to find	Other/ DK	Plenty are available	Difficult to find	Other/ DK		
	%	%	%	%	%	%		
Total	31	59	10=100	24	66	10=100	+7	(1515)
Region								
East	31	58	11	16	74	10	+16	(273)
Midwest	29	60	11	26	65	9	+5	(388)
South	32	60	8	27	62	11	+2	(548)
West	30	60	10	23	70	7	+10	(306)
Religious Affiliation								
Total White Protestant	32	58	10	27	62	11	+4	(741)
White Protestant Evangelical	32	59	9	28	61	11	+2	(391)
White Prot. Non-Evangelical	31	57	12	26	63	11	+6	(350)
White Catholic	33	53	14	25	64	11	+11	(239)
Secular	31	64	5	18	74	8	+10	(130)
Community Size								
Large City	36	53	11	22	69	9	+16	(293)
Suburb	38	50	12	25	65	10	+15	(361)
Small City/Town	26	65	9	22	67	11	+2	(539)
Rural Area	28	64	8	28	65	7	+1	(314)
Party ID								
Republican	40	51	9	39	50	11	-1	(474)
Democrat	23	69	8	12	80	8	+11	(490)
Independent	32	58	10	22	70	8	+12	(438)
Party and Ideology								
Conservative Republican	42	46	12	44	44	12	-2	(305)
Moderate/Liberal Republican	38	57	5	30	62	8	+5	(162)
Conservative/Mod. Democrat	24	67	9	13	80	7	+13	(326)
Liberal Democrat	23	74	3	10	81	9	+7	(143)
Bush Approval								
Approve	35	56	9	35	54	11	-2	(779)
Disapprove	20	71	9	10	83	7	+12	(632)
Marital Status								
Married	31	59	10	28	62	10	+3	(877)
Unmarried	31	60	9	19	71	10	+11	(630)
Parental Status								
Parent	29	61	10	25	67	8	+6	(533)
Non-Parent	31	58	11	23	66	11	+8	(977)
Labor Union								
Union Household	26	64	10	22	69	9	+5	(211)
Non-Union Household	32	58	10	24	66	10	+8	(1293)

WHAT TO DO WITH U.S. MILITARY TROOPS IN IRAQ

	--- September 2003 ---			--- October 2003 ---			Change in <u>Bring Home</u>
	<u>Keep There</u> %	<u>Bring Home</u> %	<u>Don't Know</u> %	<u>Keep There</u> %	<u>Bring Home</u> %	<u>Don't Know</u> %	
Total	64	32	4=100	58	39	3=100	+7
Sex							
Male	71	26	3	70	28	2	+2
Female	57	38	5	47	48	5	+10
Race							
White	70	26	4	63	34	3	+8
Non-white	41	56	3	33	63	4	+7
Black	31	66	3	27	69	4	+3
Hispanic**	56	41	3	43	56	1	+15
Race and Sex							
White Men	77	20	3	74	24	2	+4
White Women	62	32	6	53	43	4	+11
Age							
Under 30	59	38	3	48	49	3	+11
30-49	64	33	3	60	37	3	+4
50-64	74	22	4	66	31	3	+9
65+	56	38	6	53	42	5	+4
Sex and Age							
Men under 50	71	27	2	66	31	3	+4
Women under 50	55	41	4	46	50	4	+9
Men 50+	73	23	4	74	24	2	+1
Women 50+	59	34	7	48	47	5	+13
Education							
College Grad.	72	23	5	72	24	4	+1
Some College	67	28	5	59	38	3	+10
High School Grad.	58	39	3	52	45	3	+6
<H.S. Grad.	57	40	3	44	52	4	+12
Family Income							
\$75,000+	73	24	3	70	28	2	+4
\$50,000-\$74,999	74	21	5	70	27	3	+6
\$30,000-\$49,999	66	29	5	59	37	4	+8
\$20,000-\$29,999	60	37	3	48	50	2	+13
<\$20,000	48	48	4	37	59	4	+11

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Question: Do you think the U.S. should keep military troops in Iraq until a stable government is established there, or do you think the U.S. should bring its troops home as soon as possible?

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	<u>Keep</u>	<u>Bring</u>	<u>Don't</u>	<u>Keep</u>	<u>Bring</u>	<u>Don't</u>	
	<u>There</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Know</u>	<u>There</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Know</u>	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Total	64	32	4=100	58	39	3=100	+7
Region							
East	60	35	5	53	44	3	+9
Midwest	61	35	4	58	37	5	+2
South	65	31	4	59	37	4	+6
West	67	28	5	58	39	3	+11
Religious Affiliation							
Total White Protestant	71	24	5	66	30	4	+6
White Protestant Evangelical	73	23	4	67	29	4	+6
White Prot. Non-Evangelical	70	24	6	65	32	3	+8
White Catholic	65	31	4	63	35	2	+4
Secular	66	31	3	60	38	2	+7
Community Size							
Large City	59	37	4	48	49	3	+12
Suburb	64	32	4	65	33	2	+1
Small City/Town	64	31	5	57	40	3	+9
Rural Area	68	29	3	60	35	5	+6
Party ID							
Republican	81	16	3	78	20	2	+4
Democrat	52	44	4	42	56	2	+12
Independent	64	33	3	56	40	4	+7
Party and Ideology							
Conservative Republican	84	13	3	82	16	2	+3
Moderate/Liberal Republican	75	20	5	70	27	3	+7
Conservative/Mod. Democrat	51	45	4	39	59	2	+14
Liberal Democrat	53	42	5	49	48	3	+6
Bush Approval							
Approve	78	19	3	75	23	2	+4
Disapprove	46	51	3	38	59	3	+8
Use of Force in Iraq							
Right Decision	76	22	2	72	26	2	+4
Wrong Decision	46	50	4	37	59	4	+9
Male Veteran							
Yes	72	23	5	76	22	2	-1
No	72	26	2	67	30	3	+4
Labor Union							
Union Household	61	34	5	64	33	3	-1
Non-Union Household	64	32	4	57	40	3	+8

PERCENT FOLLOWING EACH NEWS STORY “VERY CLOSELY”

	Current situation in <u>Iraq</u>	Condition of <u>economy</u>	CA Recall <u>Election</u>	Leak of CIA Agent <u>Identity</u>	Kobe Bryant Assault <u>Case*</u>	Dem Pres. <u>Nom.*</u>	<u>(N)</u>
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Hispanic**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	14	14	(89)
Race and Sex							
White Men	41	34	19	17	11	10	(582)
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Education							
College Grad.	43	38	26	20	11	14	(548)
Some College	42	31	18	17	11	10	(361)
H.S. Grad or Less	34	28	19	12	16	12	(601)
Region							
East	39	34	22	17	12	14	(273)
Midwest	32	28	12	14	12	10	(388)
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Republican	41	26	23	17	9	8	(474)
Democrat	41	38	24	18	18	19	(490)
Independent	33	33	16	14	15	10	(438)

Question: Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

* These items were asked of the full sample; all other items were split-form. N’s presented are based on the full sample.

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n/a - Sample size was too small to be representative.