



Mid-term poll – International Results

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Methodology

- The polls were conducted in the four participating countries at the end of October 2006. Telephone surveys of a representative sample of approximately 1,000 residents were conducted in each country. A sample of this size produces a statistical margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points, 19 times out of 20. All the data were statistically weighted to ensure the sample's composition reflects that of the actual population from which it was drawn.
- Methodological details for each country are shown in the table below:

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
Interview period	Oct. 23-26/06	Oct. 27-30/06	Oct. 25-26/06	Oct. 28-29/06
Sample size	1,007	1,010	1,078	1,010
Margin of error	+/- 3.1	+/- 3.1	+/-3.0	+/-3.1
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Top line results

Impact of U.S. foreign policy on the safety of the world

Q: As you may be aware, George W. Bush has been President of the United States since 2001. In that time would you say that American foreign policy has made the world...

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
...safer	11	7	25	6
...has made no difference	23	22	30	32
...less safe	62	69	36	57
Do not know / No response	4	2	8	5
Sample size	1,007	1,010	1,078	1,010
Margin of error	+/- 3.1	+/- 3.1	+/-3.0	+/- 3.1

Impact of U.S foreign policy on the advancement of democracy

Q: And what about the impact on democracy in the developing world? In that time would you say that American foreign policy has...the advancement of democracy.

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
...hurt	36	32	18	39
...has made no difference	38	51	46	44
...helped*	17	11	28	12
Do not know / No response	8	5	8	5
Sample size	1,007	1,010	1,078	1,010
Margin of error	+/- 3.1	+/- 3.1	+/-3.0	+/-3.1

* In Israel, the option was “did not hurt”

Views on the war in Iraq

Q: In hindsight, do you think that the United States was justified in its decision to invade Iraq?

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
Yes	22	21	59	7
No	73	71	34	89
Do not know / No response	5	7	7	4
Sample size	1,007	1,010	1,078	1,010
Margin of error	+/- 3.1	+/- 3.1	+/-3.0	+/-3.1

Timing of withdrawal of troops from Iraq

Q: Thinking about the United States' and allied troops that are in Iraq, do you think they should remain until the situation is stabilized or be withdrawn from Iraq as soon as possible?

	CAN	UK*	ISR	MEX
Remain until the situation is stabilized	44	n/a	52	11
Withdraw from Iraq as soon as possible	47	n/a	41	84
Do not know / No response	8	n/a	7	5
Sample size	1,007	n/a	1,078	1,010
Margin of error	+/- 3.1		+/-3.0	+/-3.1

*Question not asked in the U.K.

Likelihood of U.S. military intervention in North Korea or Iran

Q: As you may be aware, the United States objects strongly to the development of nuclear technology in Iran and North Korea. Do you think the United States is likely to intervene militarily in one of these countries in the next two years?

	CAN	UK*	ISR	MEX
Yes	57	n/a	60	68
No	36	n/a	32	25
Do not know / No response	6	n/a	8	7
Sample size	1,007	n/a	1,078	1,010
Margin of error	+/- 3.1	n/a	+/-3.0	+/-3.1

*Question not asked in the U.K.

Outcome of U.S. military intervention in North Korea or Iran

Q: How do you think that would affect the safety and stability of the world? Would it be...

	CAN	UK*	ISR	MEX
...better off	13	n/a	43	4
...about the same	30	n/a	18	12
...worse off	53	n/a	32	82
Do not know / No response	5	n/a	7	2
Sample size	1,007	n/a	1,078	1,010
Margin of error	+/- 3.1		+/-3.0	+/-3.1

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Ranking of the “dangerousness” of different world political leaders

Q: Would you say ... poses a great danger, moderate danger, small danger, or no danger at all?

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
...Osama bin Laden...	1 (62)	1 (73)	2 (80)	1 (70)
...Kim Jong Il...	2 (54)	2 (46)	3 (58)	4 (32)
...George W. Bush...	3 (34)	3 (41)	5 (9)	2 (58)
...Mahmoud Ahmadinejad...	4 (31)	5 (28)	1 (81)	5 (25)
...Hassan Nasrallah...	5 (27)	4 (34)	3 (58)	3 (36)

Ranking based on receiving highest score for “a great danger” category (represented by number in brackets). Numbers based on valid percents.

Danger posed by Osama bin Laden (details)

Q: Would you say **Leader of Al Qaeda, Osama bin Laden** poses a great danger, moderate danger, small danger, or no danger at all?

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
No danger at all	4	3	5	5
A small danger	9	6	6	8
A moderate danger	26	18	9	18
A great danger	62	73	80	70
Valid percent sample size	974	968	1,065	970
Margin of error	+/- 3.1	+/- 3.2	+/-3.0	+/-3.1

Note: responses may not sum to exactly 100 per cent due to rounding.

Note: Sample sizes vary for each leader and country because “DK/NR” responses removed to get valid percent

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Danger posed by Kim Jong Il (details)

Q: Would you say **Leader of North Korea, Kim Jong Il** poses a great danger, moderate danger, small danger, or no danger at all?

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
No danger at all	2	6	8	9
A small danger	11	12	8	23
A moderate danger	32	36	26	37
A great danger	54	46	58	32
Valid percent sample size	913	851	959	828
Margin of error	+/- 3.2	+/-3.4	+/-3.2	+/-3.4

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Danger posed by President Bush (details)

Q: Would you say **President of the United States, George W. Bush** poses a great danger, moderate danger, small danger, or no danger at all?

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
No danger at all	11	10	62	6
A small danger	15	12	14	10
A moderate danger	40	37	14	25
A great danger	34	41	9	58
Valid percent sample size	986	969	1,062	970
Margin of error	+/- 3.1	+/- 3.1	+/-3.0	+/-3.1

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Danger posed by President Ahmadinejad (details)

Q: Would you say President Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad poses a great danger, moderate danger, small danger, or no danger at all?

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
No danger at all	5	9	5	8
A small danger	18	17	3	25
A moderate danger	46	46	11	42
A great danger	31	28	81	25
Valid percent sample size	837	849	1,049	849
Margin of error	+/- 3.4	+/- 3.4	+/-3.0	+/-3.4

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Danger posed by Hassan Nasrallah (details)

Q: Would you say **Leader of the Lebanese Hezbollah, Hassan Nasrallah** poses a great danger, moderate danger, small danger, or no danger at all?

	CAN	UK	ISR	MEX
No danger at all	4	7	10	6
A small danger	22	15	10	21
A moderate danger	47	44	22	37
A great danger	27	34	58	36
Valid percent sample size	834	843	1,066	819
Margin of error	+/- 3.4	+/- 3.4	+/-3.0	+/-3.4

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