

33. Looking back, do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in—[ITEM A READ FIRST, ITEMS B-C ROTATED]

A. Iraq in 2003

	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not a mistake</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Mar 7-10	53	42	5

For comparison: *In view of the developments since we first sent our troops to Iraq, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending troops to Iraq, or not?*

Yes, a mistake	No, Not	No opinion	Yes, a mistake	No, not
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B. Afghanistan in 2001

	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not a mistake</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Mar 7-10	44	51	5

For comparison: *Thinking now about U.S. military action in Afghanistan that began in October 2001, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan, or not?*

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	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 May 5-8	39	58	3
2011 Mar 25-27	42	53	5
2010 Nov 19-21	39	58	3
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	43	52	4
2010 Jul 8-11 ^	38	58	4
2009 Nov 20-22	36	60	3
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	37	61	2
2009 Jul 10-12 ^	36	61	3
2009 Jan 30-Feb 1	30	66	4
2008 Aug 21-23 ^	34	63	3
2008 Jul 25-27	28	68	4
2007 Aug 3-			

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C. Vietnam in the 1960s

Yes, a mistake

No, not a mistake