



# Survey of Northern Triangle Public Opinion

April 13-18, 2011



- Interviews were conducted April 13-18, 2011.
- Data collection was performed by trained employees of the International Republican Institute (IRI). The sample frame was based on the latest population estimates by the Iraq Central Organization for Statistics and Information Technology and a 2007-2008 United Nations World Food Program survey. Consultative guidance on fieldwork and analysis was provided by Pechter Middle East Polls of Princeton, New Jersey.
- Throughout this survey, the Northern Triangle refers to the provinces of Anbar, Diyala, Kirkuk, Ninawa and Salahhadin. Northern Triangle data from previous IRI polling reflects the weighted sample of these five provinces.
- The target population is Iraqi adults age 18 years and above in the Iraqi Northern Triangle region. A stratified multi-stage sample procedure was used for interviewing. Population within provinces was broken down by districts and geography (urban/rural). Quotas were set by district and by geography within each district.
- Sample starting points were chosen within districts based by either going to the center of
  the mahala or to the largest mosque and dropping a pen or pencil on the ground and
  spinning it. The direction in which the pen/pencil pointed was the direction that the
  interviewing started. Every fourth dwelling on the left side of the nearest street was
  sampled until the quota was met. The Kish table method was used for actual respondent
  selection within each household.

- A total of 765 interviews were completed, with a response rate of 73 percent in the region.
   The margin of error is plus or minus 3.5 percent overall. Quotas were set by province to allow for provincial analysis and all 765 interviews have been weighted proportionally by province and gender.
- After the data was collected, provincial results were weighted in proportion to population
  within the region. For example, Anbar represents 16.5 percent of the registered voters in the
  Northern Triangle region; therefore the 123 interviews collected from Anbar were weighted to
  16.5 percent of all interviews. Similar weighting was applied to each province to ensure that
  data are consistent with actual registered voter estimates and previous surveys.
- Gender in the survey was 48 percent male and 52 percent female. Gender was weighted to reflect the estimated numbers in the Iraqi Northern Triangle region: 51 percent male and 49 percent female.
- Verification was performed on 10 percent of the sample, either by actual observation or through follow-up interviews.
- Figures in charts and tables may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding; in all cases where don't know / refuse to answer rates are more than 10 percent, the information is displayed.
- When results are broken down by province, gender or religion, the percentage of the total sample is displayed.
- The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies.

**Survey statistics: Sample equals 765 interviews** 

Province	Sample size	Percent of Total Sample	Weighted	Margin of error
Anbar	123	16%	126	8.84%
Diyala	131	17%	132	8.56%
Kirkuk	139	18%	126	8.31%
Ninawa	262	34%	270	6.06%
Salahhadin	110	14%	111	9.35%

### **Unweighted demographics**

Age	Male	Female	Total
18-24	31%	11%	22%
25-31	38%	19%	28%
32-38	18%	15%	17%
39-52	10%	37%	24%
53+	1%	18%	10%

Gender	Percent
Male	47.7
Female	52.3

Location	Percent
City more than 1 million	16.2
City of 250,000-1 million	8.2
City of 50,000-250,000	27.7
Urban less than 50,000	5.6
Rural	42.2

### **Unweighted demographics**

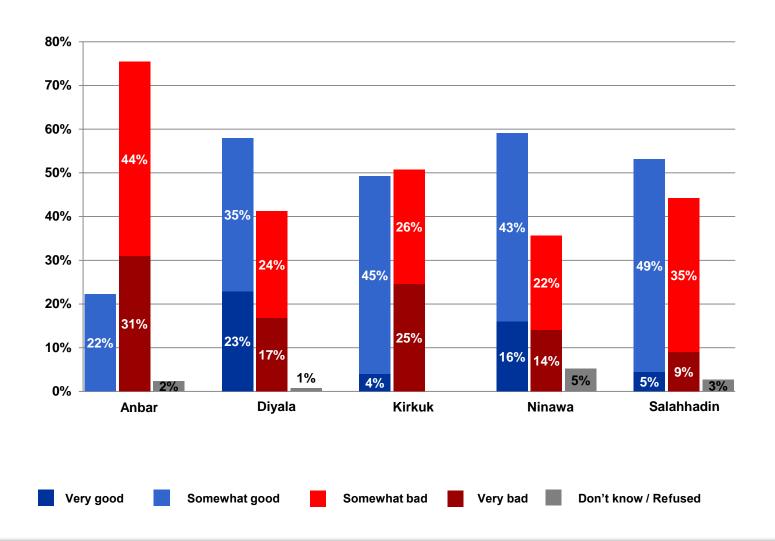
Ethnicity	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin	Total
Arab	97%	88%	37%	61%	93%	71%
Kurd	1%	10%	24%	20%	0%	13%
Turkmen	2%	2%	37%	11%	6%	12%
Other / Don't know	0%	0%	1%	9%	1%	4%

Religion	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin	Total
Sunni Muslim	37%	41%	50%	36%	33%	39%
Shia Muslim	2%	51%	13%	6%	5%	14%
Muslim	58%	8%	36%	37%	60%	38%
Christian	2%	0%	1%	12%	2%	5%
Other / Don't know	2%	0%	1%	10%	1%	4%

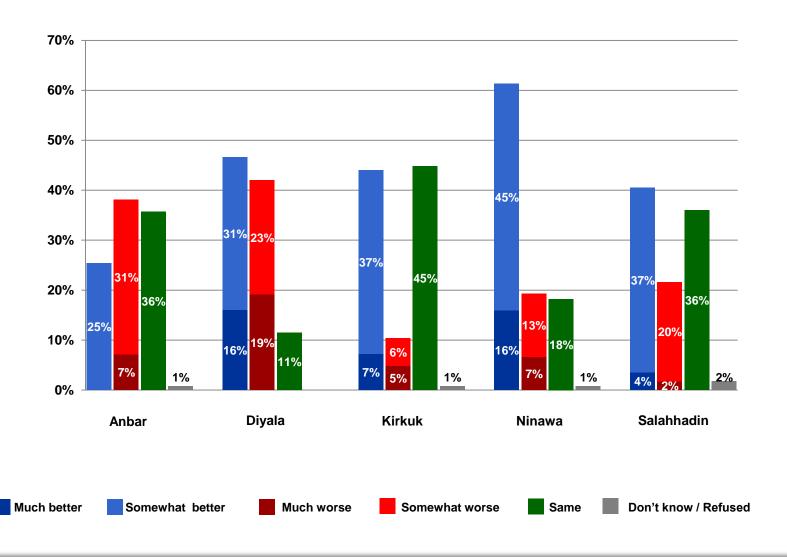
### **INDICATORS**



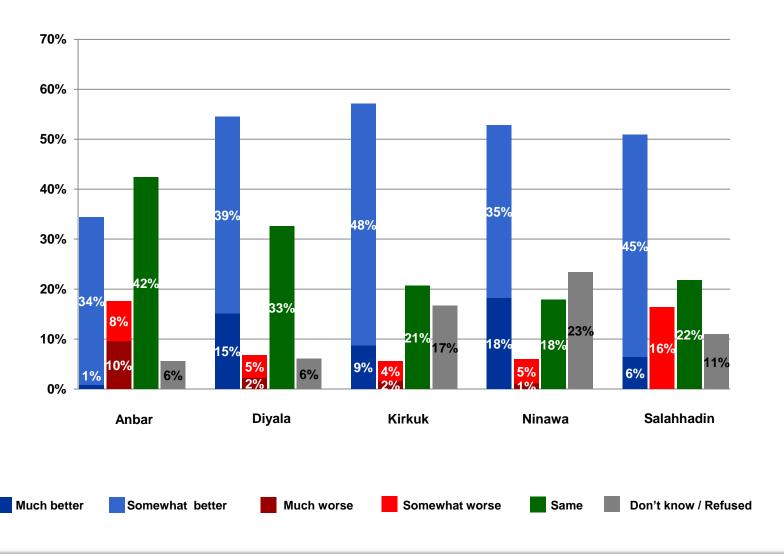
### How would you describe the current economic situation in Iraq: Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?



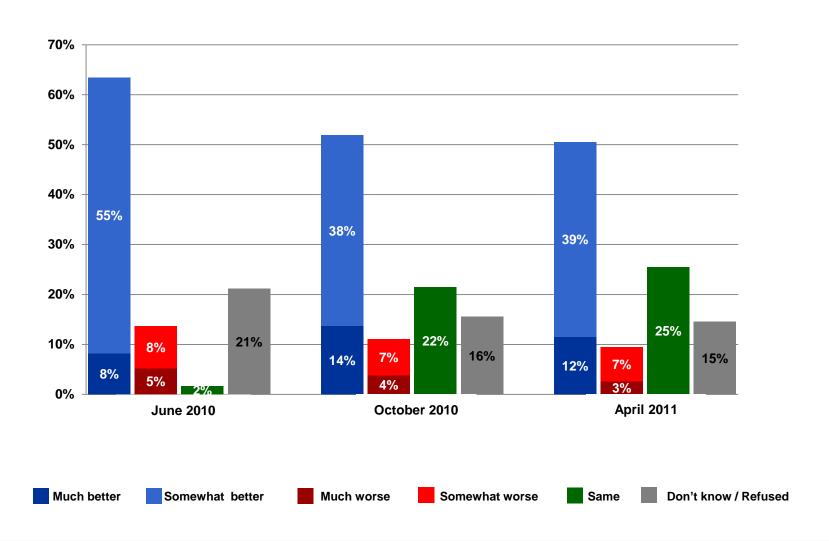
## Over the last year, has your household's financial situation: Gotten much better, gotten somewhat better, gotten somewhat worse, gotten much worse or stayed the same?



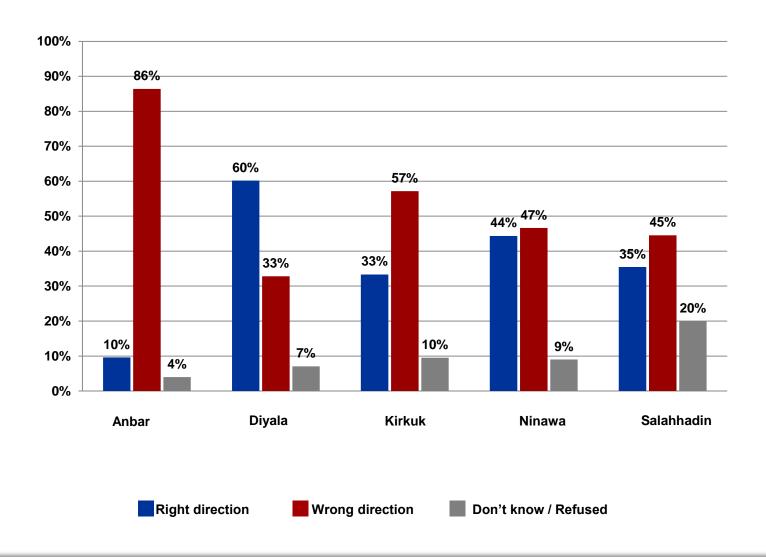
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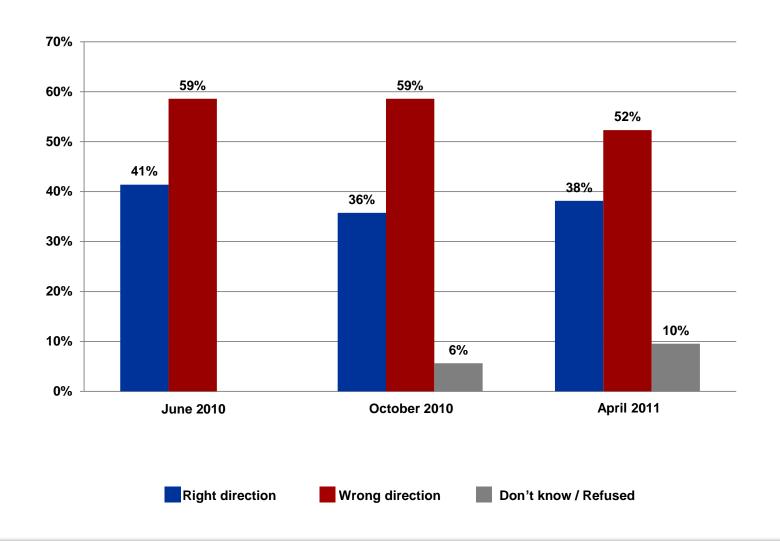
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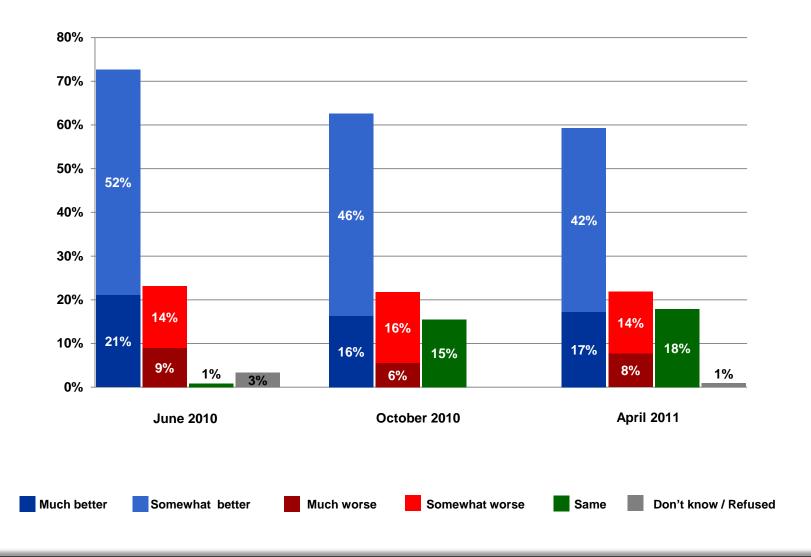
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		Right direction	Wrong direction	Don't know / Refused
Anbar	June 2010	19%	81%	0%
	October 2010	34%	63%	3%
	April 2011	10%	86%	4%
Diyala	June 2010	56%	44%	0%
	October 2010	39%	57%	4%
	April 2011	60%	33%	7%
Kirkuk	June 2010	46%	54%	0%
	October 2010	17%	76%	7%
	April 2011	33%	57%	10%
Ninawa	June 2010	39%	61%	0%
	October 2010	46%	51%	3%
	April 2011	44%	47%	9%
Salahhadin	June 2010	23%	77%	0%
	October 2010	31%	54%	15%
	April 2011	35%	45%	20%

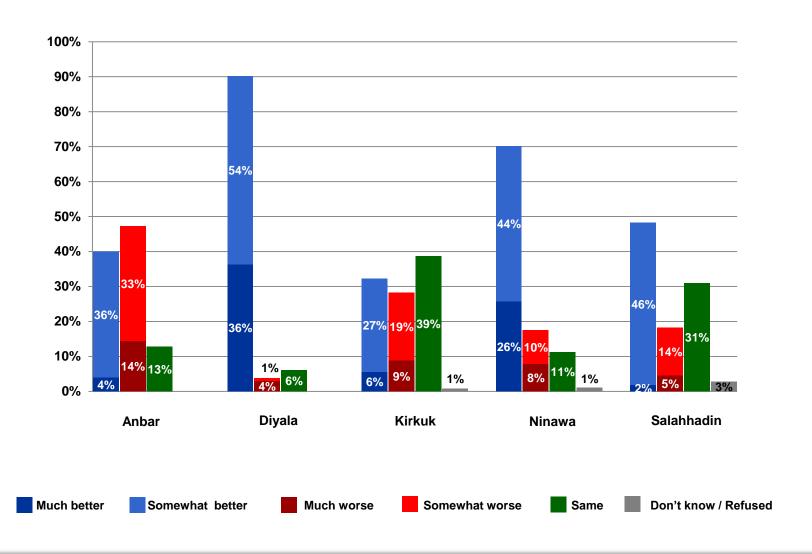
## Not personally, but in terms of the country as a whole, what in your opinion is the single biggest problem facing the country as a whole? What is the second biggest problem?

	First biggest problem	Second biggest problem
Security	40%	15%
Basic services such as water and electricity	31%	21%
Unemployment	16%	26%
Government corruption	8%	16%
Living standards	3%	13%
Wages and salaries	1%	3%
Healthcare	0%	4%
Education	0%	2%
Don't know / Refused	0%	1%

### Over the last year, would you say the security in Iraq has: gotten much better, gotten somewhat better, gotten somewhat worse, gotten much worse or stayed the same?



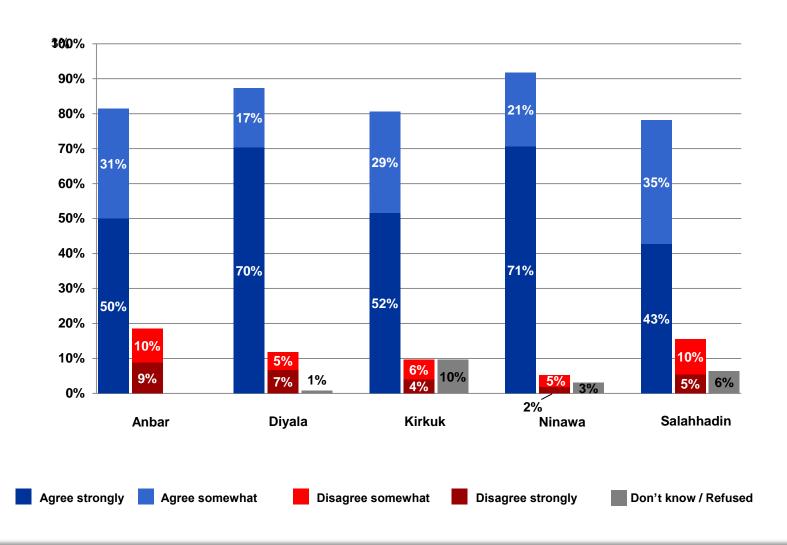
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		Much better	Somewhat better	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Stayed the same	Don't know / Refused
Anbar	June 2010	8%	69%	19%	4%	0%	0%
	October 2010	10%	56%	18%	6%	10%	0%
	April 2011	4%	36%	33%	14%	13%	0%
Diyala	June 2010	54%	31%	8%	7%	0%	1%
	October 2010	22%	50%	11%	7%	9%	1%
	April 2011	36%	54%	1%	3%	6%	0%
Kirkuk	June 2010	3%	46%	38%	6%	6%	0%
	October 2010	6%	23%	35%	6%	28%	0%
	April 2011	6%	27%	19%	9%	39%	1%
Ninawa	June 2010	15%	48%	5%	32%	0%	0%
	October 2010	25%	47%	12%	5%	10%	0%
	April 2011	26%	44%	10%	8%	11%	1%
Salahhadin	June 2010	32%	44%	15%	4%	0%	4%
	October 2010	6%	54%	8%	4%	27%	1%
	April 2011	2%	46%	14%	5%	31%	3%

Thinking about the protests that have occurred across the Arab world demanding greater democracy and government responsiveness, do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with these protests?



### **NATIONAL ISSUES**



	Much better	Somewhat better	Same	Somewhat worse	Much worse	Don't know / Refused
Electricity	2%	13%	32%	18%	34%	1%
Unemployment	2%	5%	26%	21%	46%	1%
Government corruption	3%	6%	26%	16%	45%	3%
Wages and salaries	5%	20%	48%	13%	12%	2%
Services like water, sewage, etc.	3%	15%	31%	23%	27%	0%
Healthcare	6%	21%	41%	16%	12%	3%
Education	10%	22%	40%	12%	10%	6%

#### **Electricity**

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Much better	1%	6%	1%	3%	0%
Somewhat better	16%	9%	2%	8%	36%
Same	22%	16%	13%	48%	47%
Somewhat worse	25%	14%	18%	18%	14%
Much worse	36%	55%	65%	22%	2%
Don't know / Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%

#### Unemployment

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Much better	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
Somewhat better	0%	4%	2%	9%	4%
Same	9%	5%	11%	42%	50%
Somewhat worse	32%	13%	24%	15%	30%
Much worse	60%	77%	61%	30%	15%
Don't know / Refused	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%

#### **Government corruption**

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Much better	0%	2%	0%	7%	0%
Somewhat better	2%	7%	6%	9%	4%
Same	6%	4%	18%	42%	45%
Somewhat worse	28%	11%	6%	14%	25%
Much worse	63%	75%	64%	27%	15%
Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	6%	1%	12%

#### Wages and salaries

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Much better	0%	5%	0%	10%	5%
Somewhat better	10%	14%	8%	29%	32%
Same	76%	18%	55%	43%	52%
Somewhat worse	12%	24%	16%	11%	6%
Much worse	2%	39%	17%	4%	3%
Don't know / Refused	1%	0%	4%	2%	2%

#### Services like water, sewage, etc.

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Much better	1%	3%	0%	6%	3%
Somewhat better	11%	11%	7%	13%	40%
Same	46%	18%	21%	35%	32%
Somewhat worse	36%	15%	28%	20%	21%
Much worse	6%	53%	42%	26%	5%
Don't know / Refused	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%

#### Healthcare

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Much better	1%	15%	1%	7%	7%
Somewhat better	25%	16%	13%	20%	36%
Same	45%	31%	38%	46%	41%
Somewhat worse	17%	17%	24%	12%	14%
Much worse	11%	22%	16%	10%	3%
Don't know / Refused	1%	0%	8%	4%	0%

#### **Education**

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Much better	1%	20%	3%	16%	5%
Somewhat better	20%	20%	12%	30%	15%
Same	52%	23%	44%	35%	55%
Somewhat worse	18%	18%	16%	5%	12%
Much worse	9%	17%	17%	7%	3%
Don't know / Refused	0%	1%	8%	8%	10%

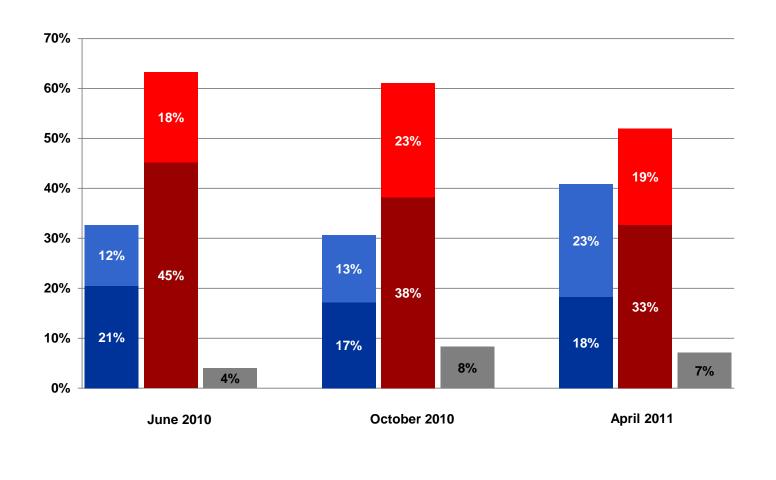
## I would like to ask you about your impressions of the following government entities. Do you approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or disapprove of the following?

	Approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Disapprove	Don't know / Refused
Iraqi National Government	20%	30%	23%	25%	2%
Iraqi Council of Representatives	12%	30%	27%	27%	4%
Iraqi National Army	34%	39%	16%	8%	3%
Iraqi National Police	23%	47%	17%	10%	2%
Provincial council	10%	32%	30%	24%	4%
Court system	13%	30%	17%	24%	16%
Local council	11%	27%	22%	32%	8%
Governor	13%	32%	18%	31%	6%

## I would like to ask you about your impressions on performance of the following ministries. Do you approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or disapprove of the following?

Ministry	Approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Disapprove	Refused	Don't know
Prime Minister	16%	27%	20%	33%	1%	3%
Ministry of Education	14%	38%	25%	18%	1%	5%
Ministry of Electricity	5%	14%	22%	56%	1%	2%
Ministry of Finance	5%	21%	29%	35%	1%	8%
Ministry of Health	10%	35%	29%	20%	1%	5%
Ministry of Higher Education	13%	34%	26%	13%	1%	13%
Ministry of Women's Affairs	11%	20%	20%	24%	2%	23%
Ministry of Municipalities	6%	21%	25%	38%	1%	8%
Ministry of Oil	6%	15%	19%	51%	2%	6%
Ministry of Planning	5%	13%	25%	35%	3%	19%
Ministry of Trade	4%	12%	20%	56%	2%	6%

### Would you prefer that the provincial councils or the federal government were stronger?



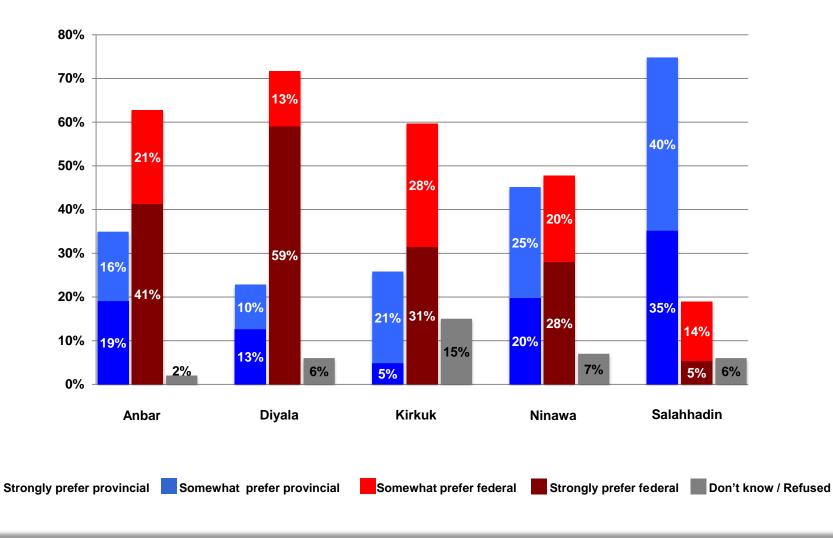
Somewhat prefer federal

Strongly prefer provincial Somewhat prefer provincial

Don't know / Refused

Strongly prefer federal

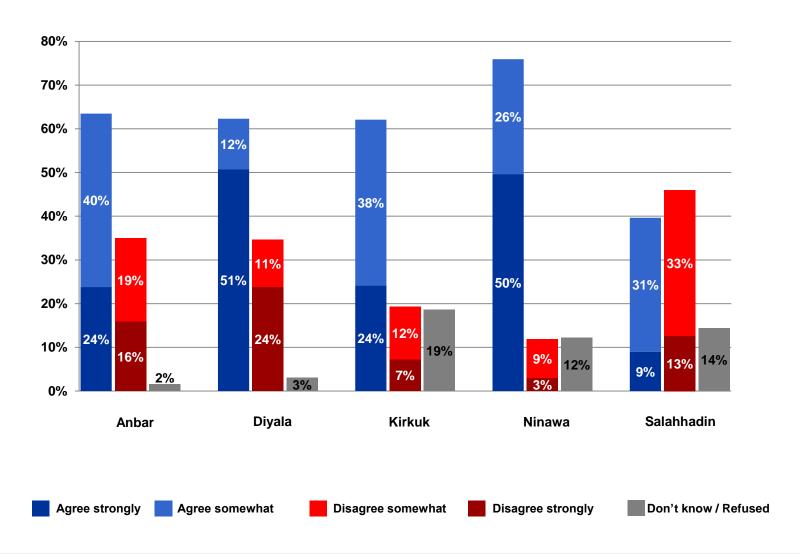
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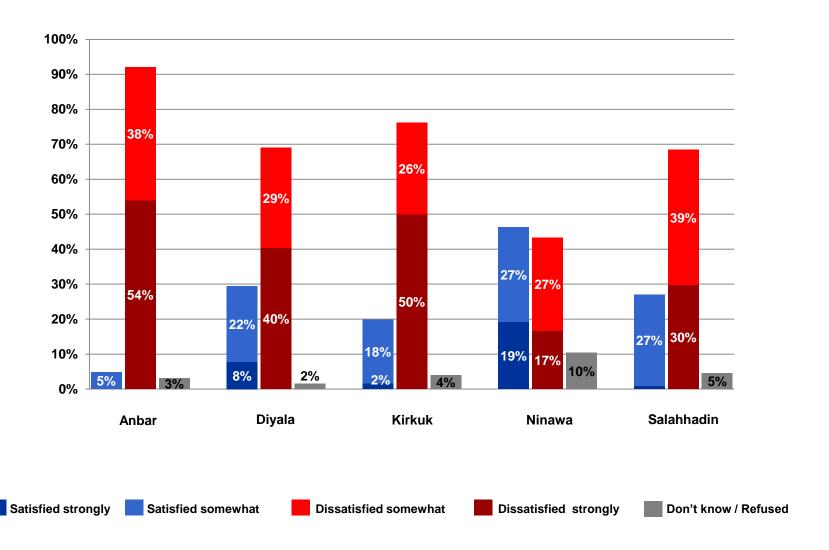
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		Strongly prefer provincial	Somewhat prefer provincial	Somewhat prefer federal	Strongly prefer federal	Don't know / Refused
Anbar	June 2010	16%	14%	10%	56%	4%
	October 2010	17%	7%	19%	54%	2%
	April 2011	19%	16%	21%	41%	2%
Diyala	June 2010	11%	9%	24%	53%	3%
	October 2010	9%	5%	34%	48%	5%
	April 2011	13%	10%	13%	59%	6%
Kirkuk	June 2010	31%	30%	9%	30%	1%
	October 2010	22%	15%	15%	46%	2%
	April 2011	5%	21%	28%	31%	15%
Ninawa	June 2010	18%	19%	17%	43%	3%
	October 2010	19%	18%	25%	23%	16%
	April 2011	20%	25%	20%	28%	7%
Salahhadin	June 2010	14%	11%	17%	53%	5%
	October 2010	17%	18%	20%	37%	8%
	April 2011	35%	40%	14%	5%	6%

Most of Iraq's oil revenues should go to the central government not to the provinces. Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with this statement?



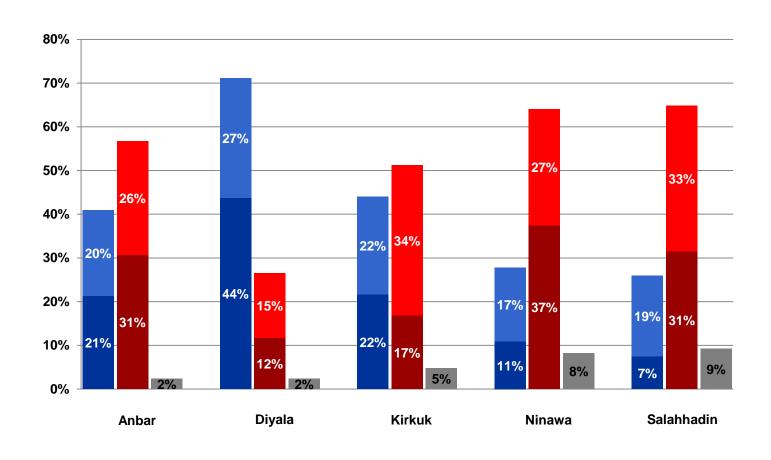
### Thinking to the economy, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the central government's performance at managing oil revenues?



#### In your opinion, what should oil revenues be used for in Iraq?

	First choice	Second choice
Basic services such as water and electricity	45%	26%
Creating jobs	16%	34%
Improve security	28%	19%
Healthcare	3%	8%
Road construction	5%	6%
Education	2%	5%
Other	2%	2%
Don't know / Refused	1%	1%

### Thinking of Iraq's political life, would you prefer that politics be based on religion or on secularism?



Somewhat on secularism

Strongly on secularism



Somewhat on religion

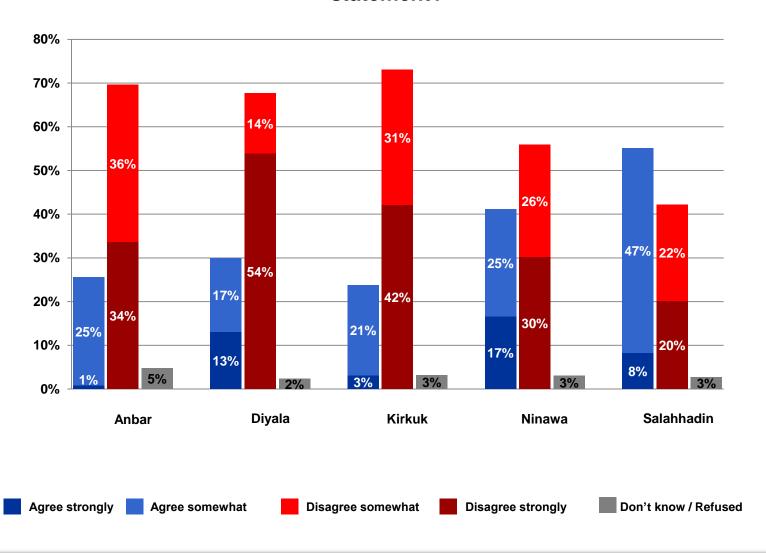
Strongly on religion

Don't know / Refused

I am going to read you a list of issues. Please tell me for each one whether you think it is a significant problem, somewhat of a problem, not really a problem or not a problem at all.

	Significant problem	Somewhat of a problem	Not really a problem	Not a problem at all	Refused	Don't know
Nepotism	67%	23%	2%	1%	0%	6%
Political parties placing workers in government positions	57%	33%	3%	1%	0%	7%
Wrong person in the wrong position	72%	22%	2%	1%	0%	2%
No accountability in government	69%	24%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Not implementing the law	76%	18%	3%	2%	0%	1%
Bribes and kick-backs	84%	14%	1%	0%	0 %	1%
Lack of an organized plan for ministries	53%	34%	4%	1%	0%	7%

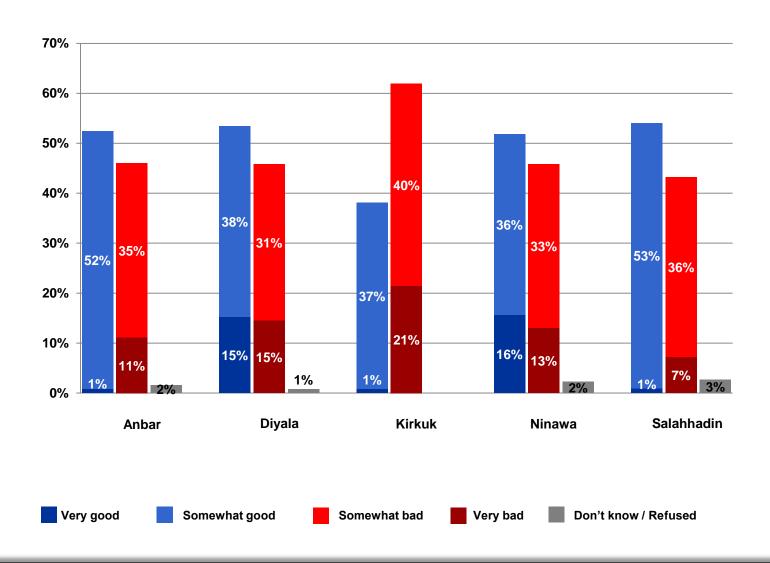
Thinking now about members of the Iraqi parliament who represent you and your family, would you say that they are listening to the needs of the people? Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with this statement?



## **PROVINCIAL ISSUES**

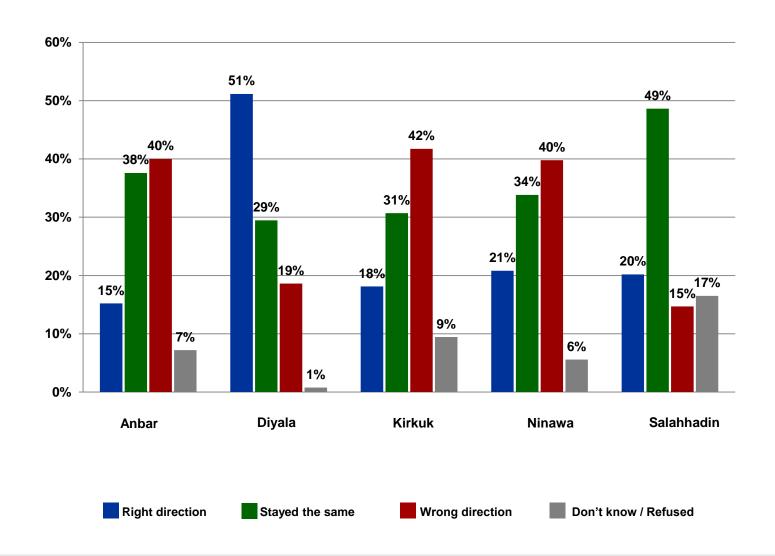


### How would you describe the current economic situation in your province: Is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

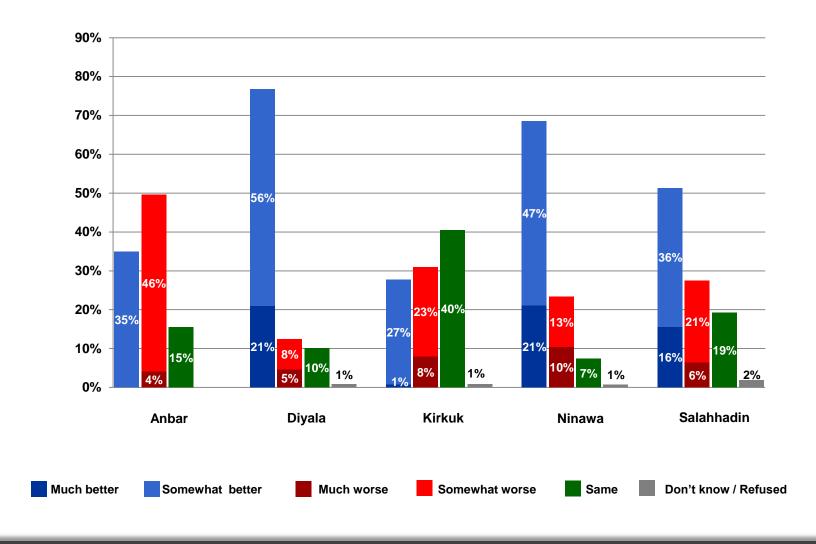


Now thinking about how things are going, not for you personally, but for your province as a whole, how would you say things are going overall these days?

Are they going in the right direction or the wrong direction?



# Over the last year, would you say that security in your province has: Gotten much better, gotten somewhat better, gotten somewhat worse, gotten much worse or stayed the same?

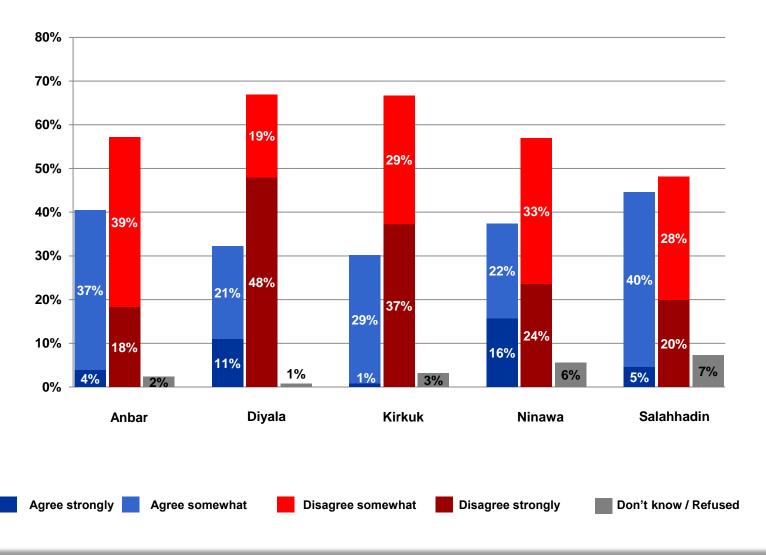


I would like to ask you about your impressions of the following people and the job they are doing as an elected official. Do you approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or disapprove of the following:

Respondents only asked about governors/provincial council chairs from their province.

	Approve	Somewhat approve	Somewhat disapprove	Disapprove	Refused	Don't know
Abdul Rahman Mustafa (Governor-Kirkuk)	9%	29%	17%	40%	0%	5%
Rizqar Ali (Provincial Council Chairman-Kirkuk)	4%	20%	24%	42%	0%	10%
Abdul Nasir Al-Mahdawi (Governor- Diyala)	23%	17%	16%	43%	0%	1%
Said Talib Mohammed (Provincial Council Chairman-Diyala)	20%	14%	13%	50%	0%	3%
Ahmed Abdullah Abd Al-Jboor (Governor-Salahhadin)	32%	18%	18%	23%	3%	8%
Ammar Yousif Hamood Al-Samarai (Provincial Council Chairman- Salahhadin)	16%	21%	18%	33%	5%	6%
Qassim Mohammed Abd Al-Khlefawi (Governor-Anbar)	15%	57%	14%	11%	1%	2%
Jassim Mohammed Hamad (Provincial Council Chairman-Anbar)	6%	52%	24%	11%	0%	8%
Atheil Al-Nujaifi (Governor-Ninewa)	14%	25%	27%	26%	1%	7%
Muhammed Abid Rabuh (Provincial Council Chairman-Ninewa)	4%	21%	31%	26%	1%	17%

Thinking now about members of your provincial council who represent you and your family, would you say that they are listening to the needs of the people? Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with this statement?



## Not personally, but in terms of your province, what in your opinion is the single biggest problem facing it as a whole?

The single biggest problem	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Basic services such as water and electricity	25%	40%	54%	38%	35%
Security	37%	15%	31%	38%	45%
Unemployment	28%	11%	9%	12%	14%
Government corruption	10%	23%	5%	2%	3%
Wages and salaries	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%
Education	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Healthcare	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Living standards	1%	6%	2%	5%	2%
Don't know / Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Anbar	President of Iraq	Prime Minister of Iraq	Iraqi parliament	Your provincial council	Your governor	Your local council	Don't know / Refused
Electricity	14%	68%	5%	7%	6%	0%	1%
Security	10%	64%	6%	13%	6%	0%	0%
Unemployment	8%	38%	34%	14%	6%	0%	2%
Government corruption	6%	38%	30%	14%	10%	0%	1%
Wages and salaries	9%	27%	45%	13%	4%	1%	2%
Services like water, sewages, etc.	7%	11%	13%	34%	16%	18%	0%
Education	13%	27%	29%	26%	3%	1%	2%

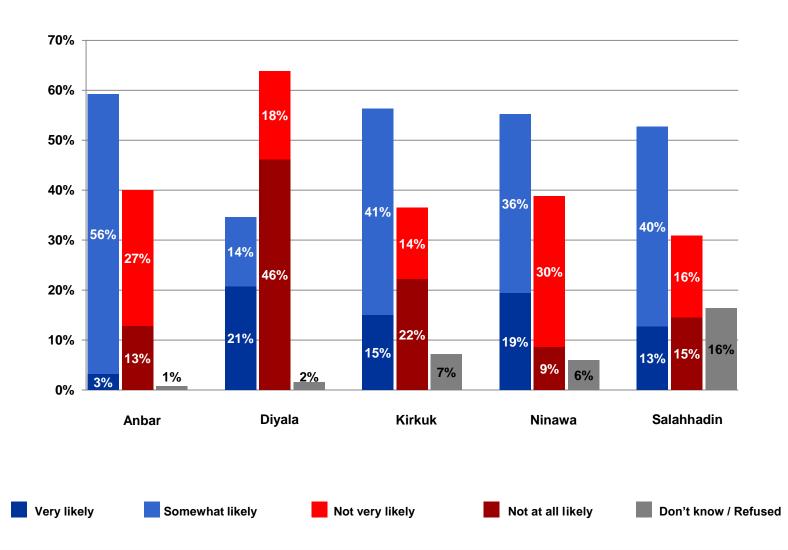
Diyala	President of Iraq	Prime Minister of Iraq	Iraqi parliament	Your provincial council	Your governor	Your local council	Don't know / Refused
Electricity	55%	20%	16%	4%	4%	1%	2%
Security	20%	57%	13%	5%	5%	0%	1%
Unemployment	18%	18%	58%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Government corruption	14%	23%	40%	15%	7%	1%	1%
Wages and salaries	23%	15%	52%	2%	6%	0%	2%
Services like water, sewages, etc.	12%	19%	13%	16%	20%	20%	1%
Education	26%	23%	23%	5%	20%	0%	2%

Kirkuk	President of Iraq	Prime Minister of Iraq	Iraqi parliament	Your provincial council	Your governor	Your local council	Don't know / Refused
Electricity	3%	85%	6%	4%	2%	0%	0%
Security	5%	78%	4%	4%	9%	1%	0%
Unemployment	2%	46%	37%	9%	2%	0%	4%
Government corruption	4%	62%	25%	6%	1%	0%	2%
Wages and salaries	2%	41%	51%	1%	1%	0%	4%
Services like water, sewages, etc.	1%	15%	4%	43%	15%	18%	4%
Education	6%	40%	37%	2%	2%	0%	13%

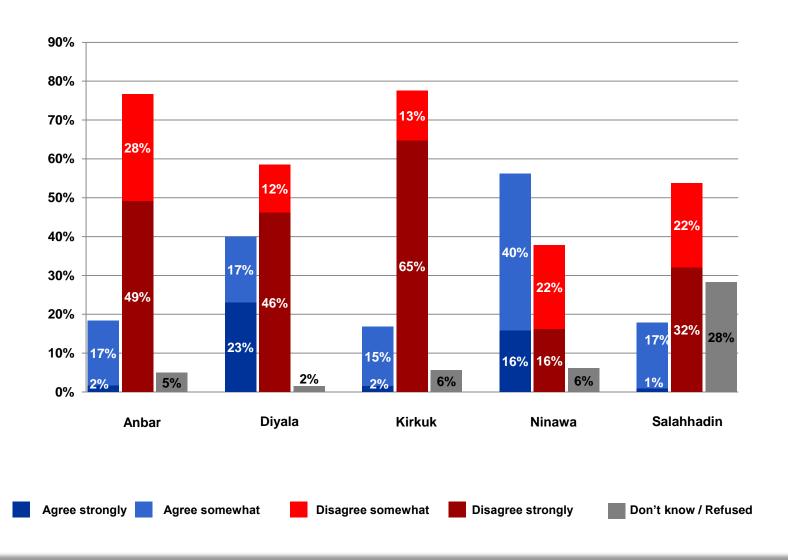
Ninawa	President of Iraq	Prime Minister of Iraq	Iraqi parliament	Your provincial council	Your governor	Your local council	Don't know / Refused
Electricity	6%	40%	10%	22%	20%	0%	3%
Security	6%	55%	11%	9%	19%	0%	1%
Unemployment	6%	40%	28%	11%	13%	1%	1%
Government corruption	8%	36%	35%	13%	7%	0%	1%
Wages and salaries	1%	29%	48%	7%	10%	3%	3%
Services like water, sewages, etc.	2%	18%	15%	30%	13%	21%	1%
Education	4%	37%	41%	6%	3%	1%	7%

Salahhadin	President of Iraq	Prime Minister of Iraq	Iraqi parliament	Your provincial council	Your governor	Your local council	Don't know / Refused
Electricity	15%	31%	7%	26%	19%	0%	2%
Security	3%	45%	7%	14%	28%	1%	3%
Unemployment	7%	36%	25%	18%	8%	2%	4%
Government corruption	5%	43%	19%	14%	8%	2%	9%
Wages and salaries	9%	29%	46%	5%	4%	2%	5%
Services like water, sewages, etc.	1%	8%	9%	49%	17%	15%	1%
Education	5%	45%	22%	10%	4%	3%	13%

### In your opinion, how likely is it that your provincial council will improve conditions in your area in terms of basics services, jobs and security?



# The provincial government is making progress in ending corruption. Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat or disagree strongly with this statement?

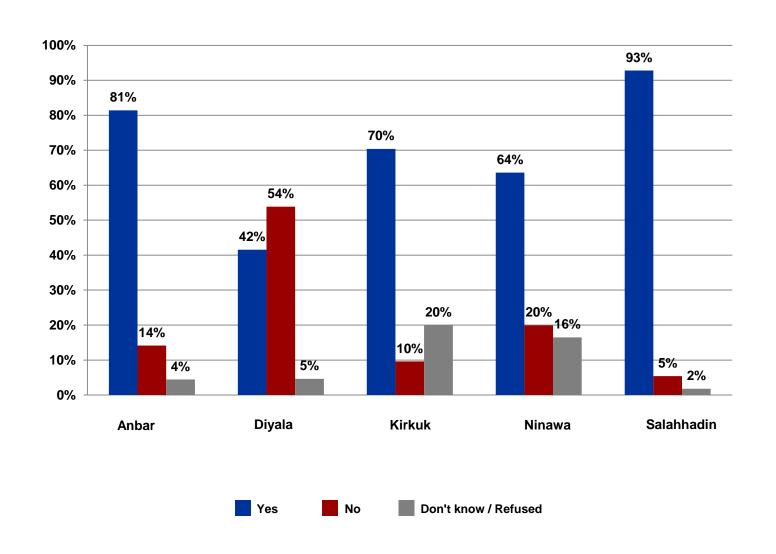


## In your opinion, how likely is it that your provincial council will improve conditions in your area in terms of basics services, jobs and security?

(not tested in June 2009 survey)

		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	Don't know / Refused
Anbar	October 2010	8%	60%	18%	10%	4%
	April 2011	3%	56%	27%	13%	1%
Diyala	October 2010	9%	21%	18%	44%	8%
	April 2011	21%	14%	18%	46%	2%
Kirkuk	October 2010	15%	31%	30%	21%	2%
	April 2011	15%	41%	14%	22%	7%
Ninawa	October 2010	14%	50%	24%	1%	11%
	April 2011	19%	36%	30%	9%	6%
Salahhadin	October 2010	13%	48%	27%	5%	7%
	April 2011	13%	40%	16%	15%	16%

# Do you support your provincial council handling basic services like water, sewage, electricity, garbage collection, and road maintenance instead of the central government?



Anbar	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Don't know / Refused
The provincial council is responsive to the people's needs.	6%	40%	28%	25%	1%
The provincial council is accessible to citizens.	2%	21%	40%	30%	6%
The provincial council is transparent.	2%	18%	39%	34%	6%
The provincial council is accountable.	5%	29%	33%	29%	4%

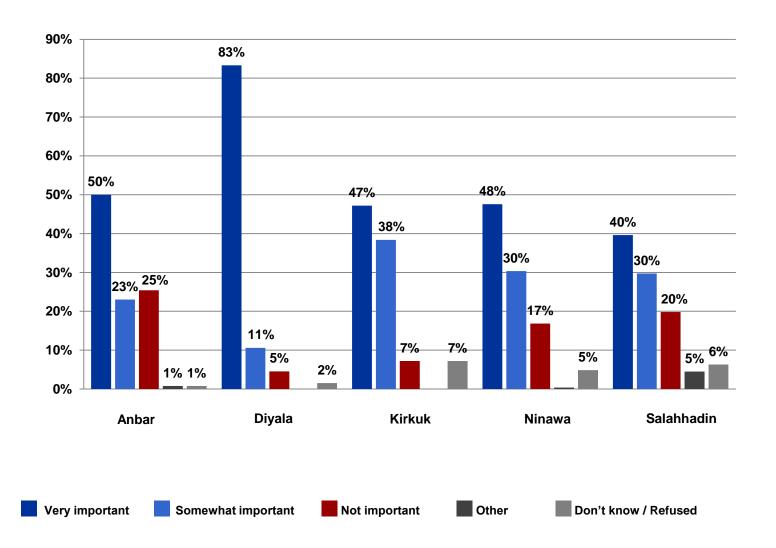
Diyala	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Don't know / Refused
The provincial council is responsive to the people's needs.	11%	22%	16%	50%	0%
The provincial council is accessible to citizens.	11%	23%	21%	44%	1%
The provincial council is transparent.	5%	19%	19%	57%	0%
The provincial council is accountable.	9%	16%	17%	57%	1%

Kirkuk	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Don't know / Refused
The provincial council is responsive to the people's needs.	3%	36%	23%	35%	2%
The provincial council is accessible to citizens.	3%	16%	32%	46%	3%
The provincial council is transparent.	2%	4%	22%	60%	12%
The provincial council is accountable.	2%	27%	22%	39%	9%

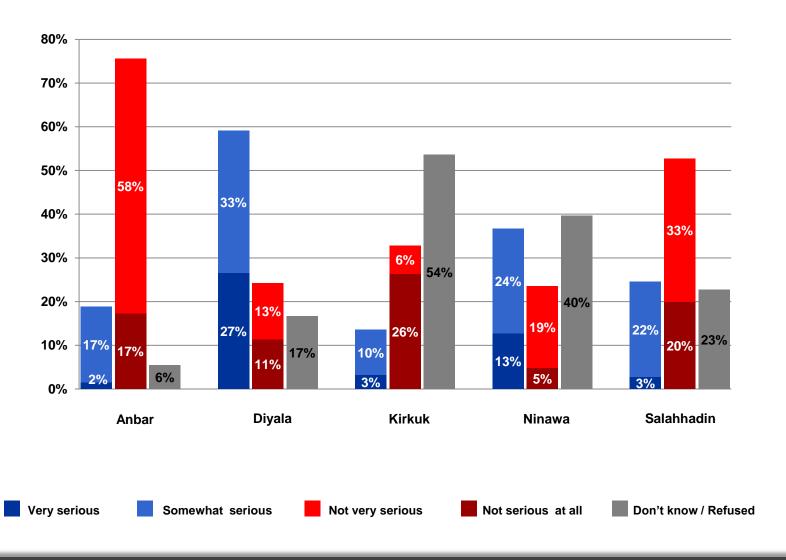
Ninawa	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Don't know / Refused
The provincial council is responsive to the people's needs.	5%	22%	29%	39%	4%
The provincial council is accessible to citizens.	4%	24%	36%	30%	6%
The provincial council is transparent.	3%	7%	33%	54%	4%
The provincial council is accountable.	4%	15%	37%	38%	6%

Salahhadin	Agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Don't know / Refused
The provincial council is responsive to the people's needs.	19%	33%	24%	18%	6%
The provincial council is accessible to citizens.	17%	29%	33%	13%	8%
The provincial council is transparent.	8%	16%	24%	28%	24%
The provincial council is accountable.	11%	19%	21%	35%	15%

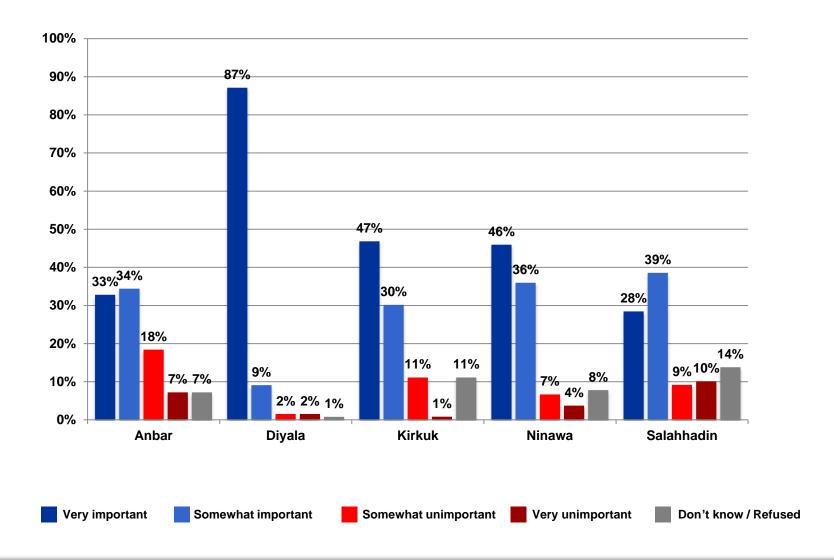
#### In your opinion, is it important to have a census in your province?



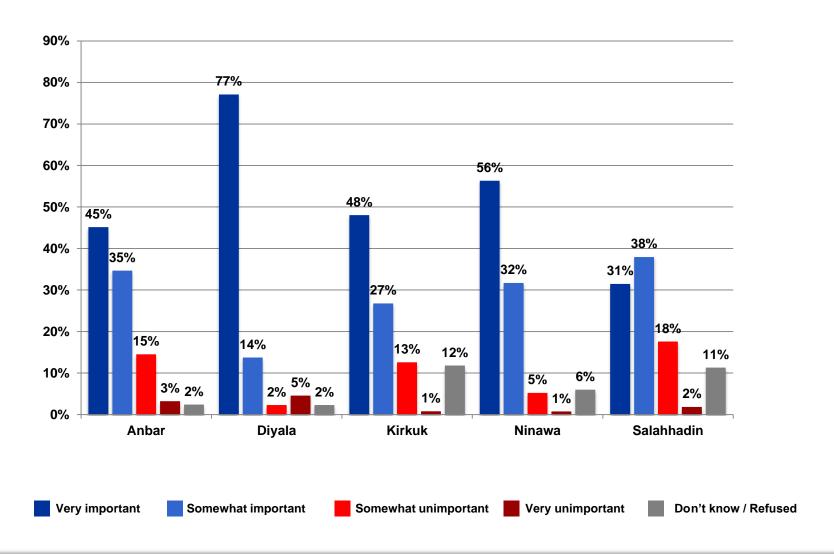
# In your opinion, how serious do you think the central government is towards integrating the Sons of Iraq (Awakening Councils) into Iraq's government institutions?



#### A proposal has been made to hold provincial council elections this year. How important is it to have provincial council elections this year?



### How important do you think it is that elections are held for local councils this year?



Anbar	A great deal	A fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	Refused	Don't know
The Iraqi National Police	10%	63%	23%	3%	0%	0%
The Iraqi National Army	13%	36%	38%	14%	0%	0%
Sons of Iraq (Al-Sahwa)	13%	26%	37%	22%	2%	2%
Peshmerga	1%	0%	1%	71%	0%	27%

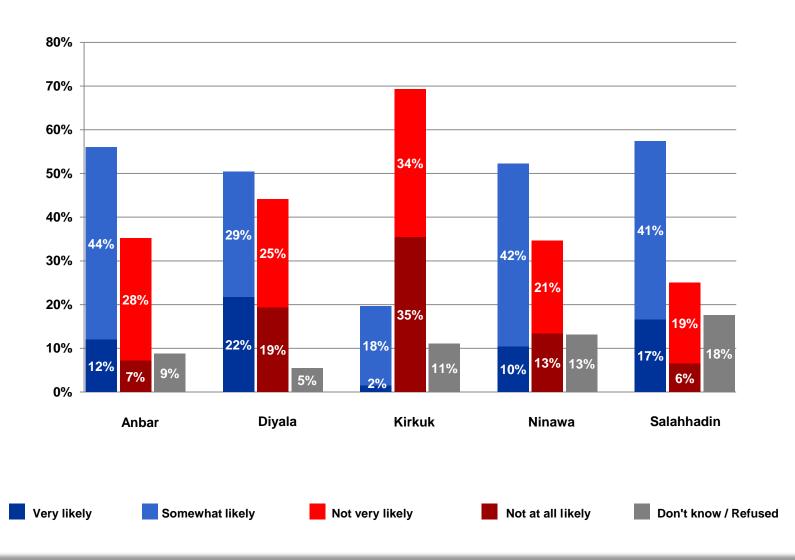
Diyala	A great deal	A fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	Refused	Don't know
The Iraqi National Police	45%	33%	14%	8%	0%	0%
The Iraqi National Army	75%	18%	3%	5%	0%	0%
Sons of Iraq (Al-Sahwa)	5%	27%	25%	37%	1%	5%
Peshmerga	9%	2%	2%	67%	0%	19%

Kirkuk	A great deal	A fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	Refused	Don't know
The Iraqi National Police	12%	53%	30%	5%	0%	0%
The Iraqi National Army	24%	35%	25%	16%	0%	1%
Sons of Iraq (Al-Sahwa)	13%	15%	26%	13%	2%	30%
Peshmerga	24%	12%	21%	36%	2%	4%

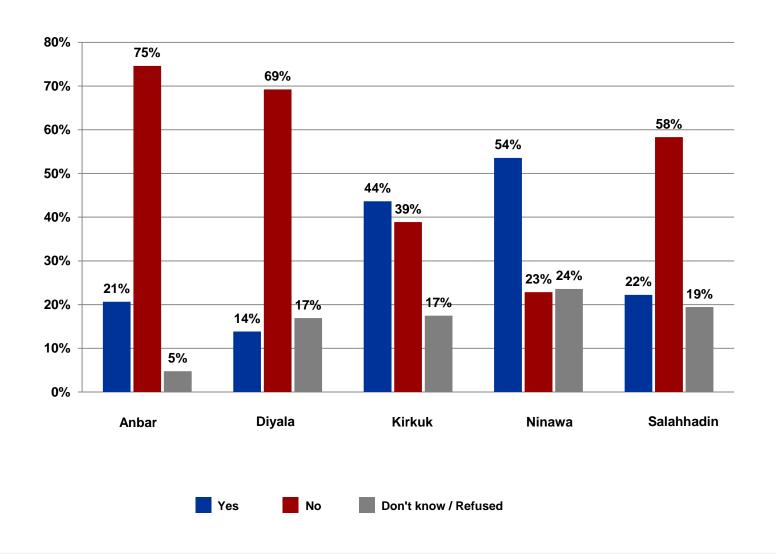
Ninawa	A great deal	A fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	Refused	Don't know
The Iraqi National Police	17%	30%	22%	22%	6%	2%
The Iraqi National Army	36%	43%	10%	2%	6%	1%
Sons of Iraq (Al-Sahwa)	10%	24%	11%	9%	11%	35%
Peshmerga	13%	12%	15%	33%	14%	13%

Salahhadin	A great deal	A fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	Refused	Don't know
The Iraqi National Police	27%	26%	27%	20%	0%	1%
The Iraqi National Army	36%	46%	14%	5%	0%	0%
Sons of Iraq (Al-Sahwa)	12%	36%	32%	17%	1%	2%
Peshmerga	2%	2%	4%	67%	4%	22%

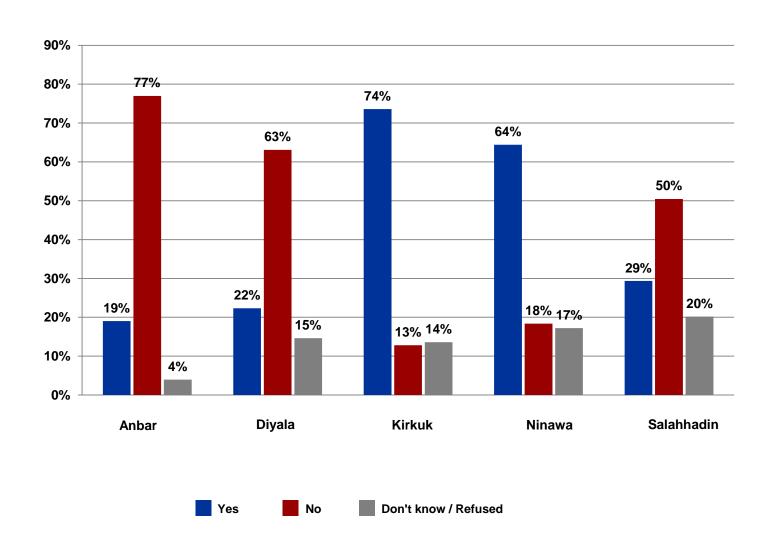
### Regarding tensions between Arabs and Kurds in Ninawa, Diyala and Kirkuk how likely do you think the situation will turn violent in the next year?



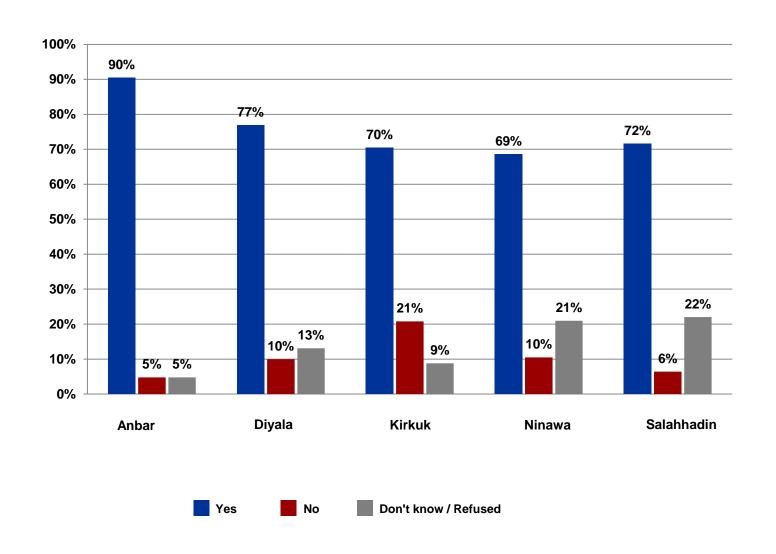
# If a referendum were held regarding the status of Kirkuk and the residents of Kirkuk voted to join the Kurdistan region, would you respect the results of the referendum?



# If a referendum were held regarding the status of Kirkuk and the residents of Kirkuk voted to become their own region, would you respect the results of the referendum?



### If a referendum were held regarding the status of Kirkuk and the residents of Kirkuk voted for the status-quo, would you respect the results of the referendum?



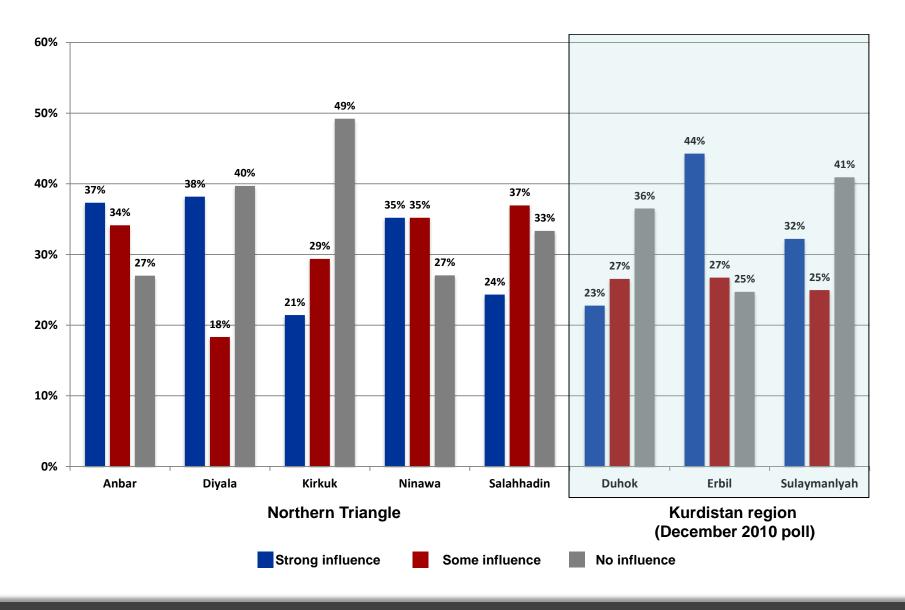
## **LOCAL ISSUES**



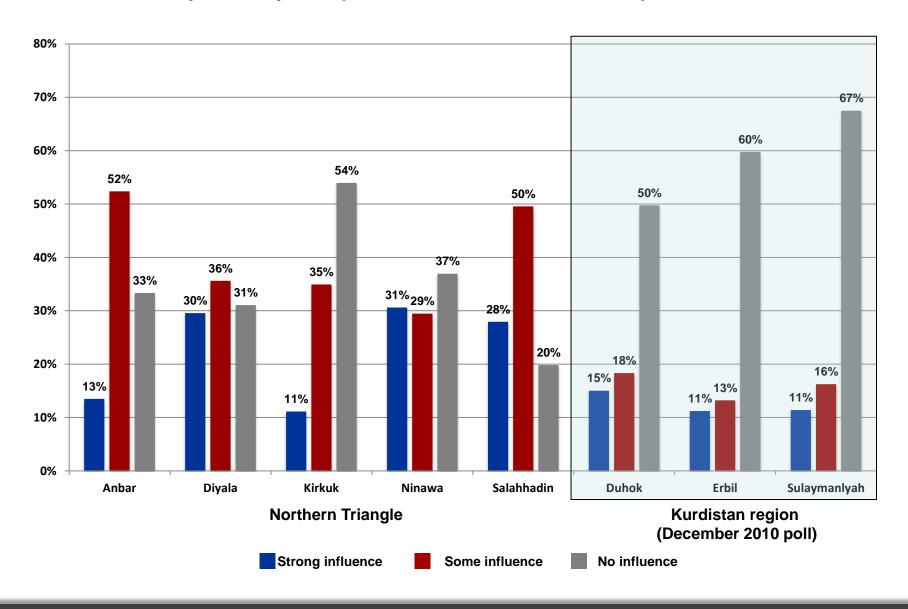
Now, I am going to read you a list of different types of individuals. Please tell me if that individual's opinion has a strong influence, some influence or has no influence on you and your opinion on current events and politics.

	Strong influence	Some influence	No influence	Don't know / Refused
Religious leader	32%	31%	34%	3%
Tribal leader	24%	38%	36%	2%
Union leader	6%	16%	65%	13%
Political party leader	9%	23%	57%	10%
Head of household	87%	8%	5%	0%
Government official	14%	38%	44%	4%

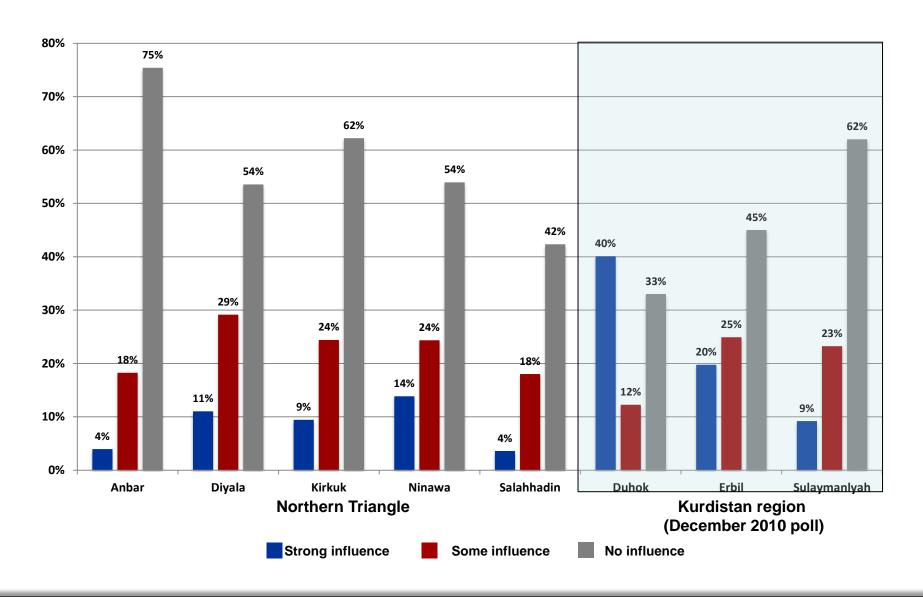
### Does a religious leader have a strong influence, some influence, or no influence on you and your opinion on current events and politics?



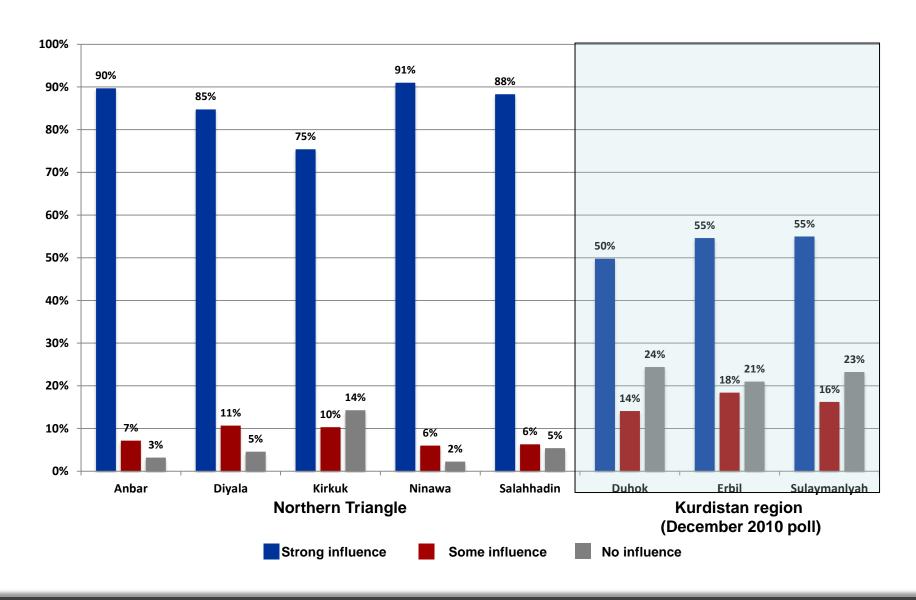
### Does a tribal leader have a strong influence, some influence, or no influence on you and your opinion on current events and politics?



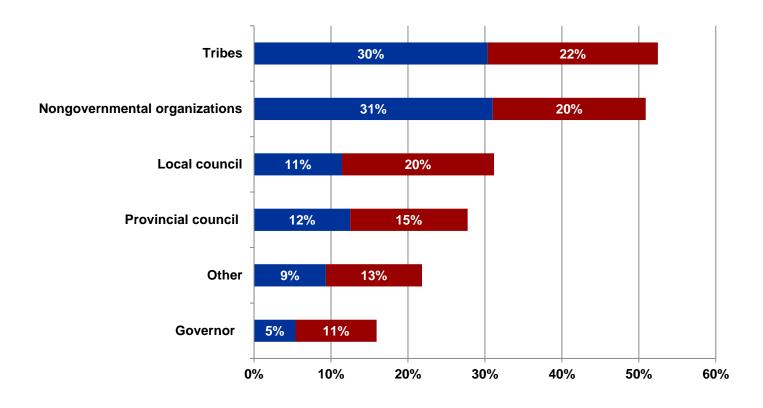
### Does a political party leader leader have a strong influence, some influence, or no influence on you and your opinion on current events and politics?



### Does the head of household have a strong influence, some influence, or no influence on you and your opinion on current events and politics?



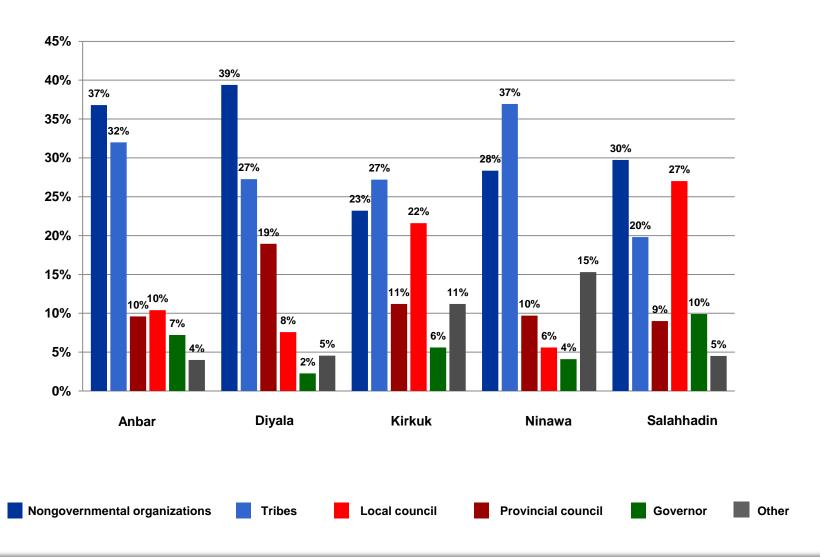
## Who is the best advocate for the people's needs? (first and second choice)



Second choice

First choice

### Who is the best advocate for the people's needs? (first choice)



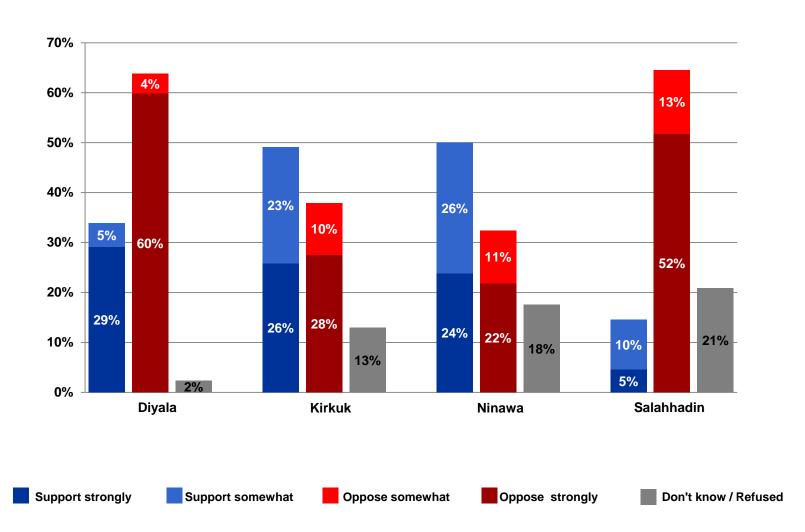
# If you have a problem regarding conditions in your neighborhood, where would you go first for assistance?

Go first	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Local / Municipal council	55%	60%	26%	24%	56%
Provincial council	12%	8%	10%	14%	13%
Tribal leader	14%	20%	17%	31%	18%
Member of parliament	2%	2%	19%	4%	2%
Governor	4%	2%	6%	4%	6%
Other	11%	2%	16%	10%	2%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know	1%	5%	5%	11%	0%

# If you have a problem regarding conditions in your neighborhood, where would you go second for assistance?

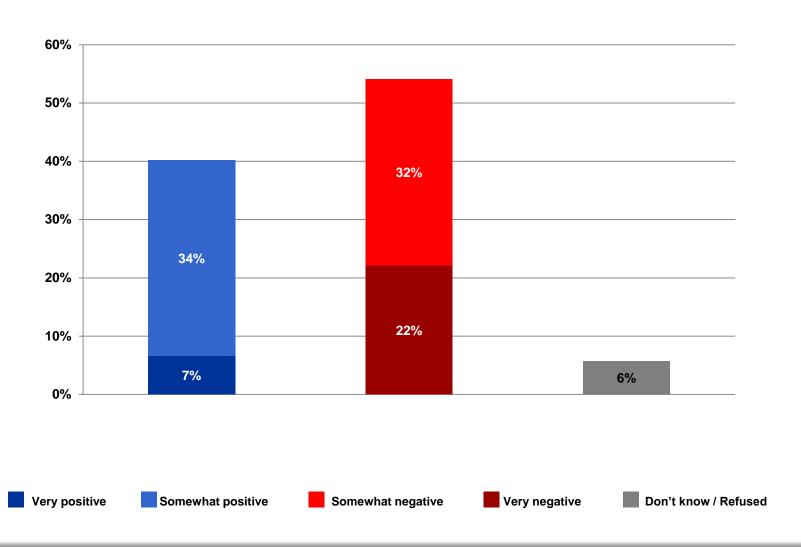
Go second	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Local / Municipal council	13%	15%	5%	15%	5%
Provincial council	52%	21%	27%	9%	35%
Tribal leader	14%	18%	10%	14%	15%
Member of parliament	4%	2%	9%	18%	15%
Governor	6%	28%	17%	14%	15%
Other	6%	5%	13%	12%	7%
Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	5%
Don't know	2%	9%	19%	16%	2%

## Do you support or oppose implementing Article 140 from the Iraqi Constitution in your province?



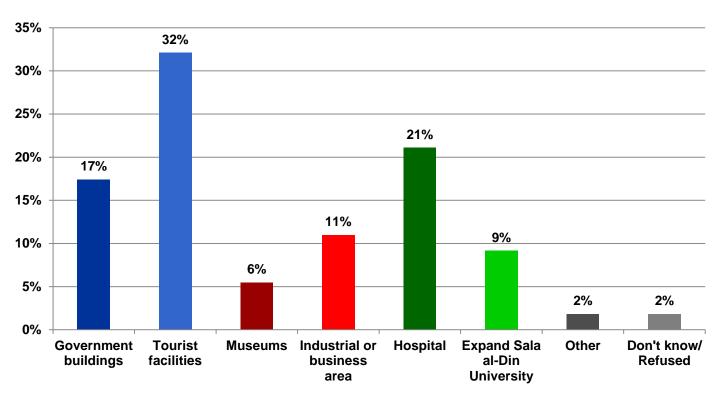
## In your opinion, how would you describe the influence of tribal leaders on Anbar's provincial government?



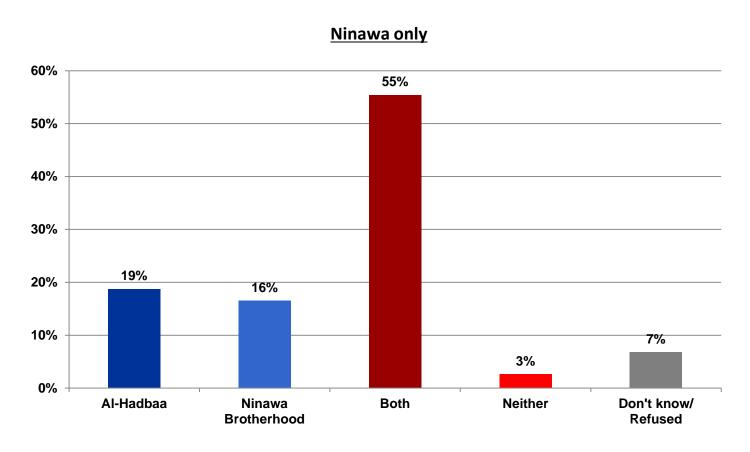


# The former Presidential Compound of Saddam Hussein in Tikrit occupies about 30 percent of the total area of the city center. In your opinion, what should the government do about this land?

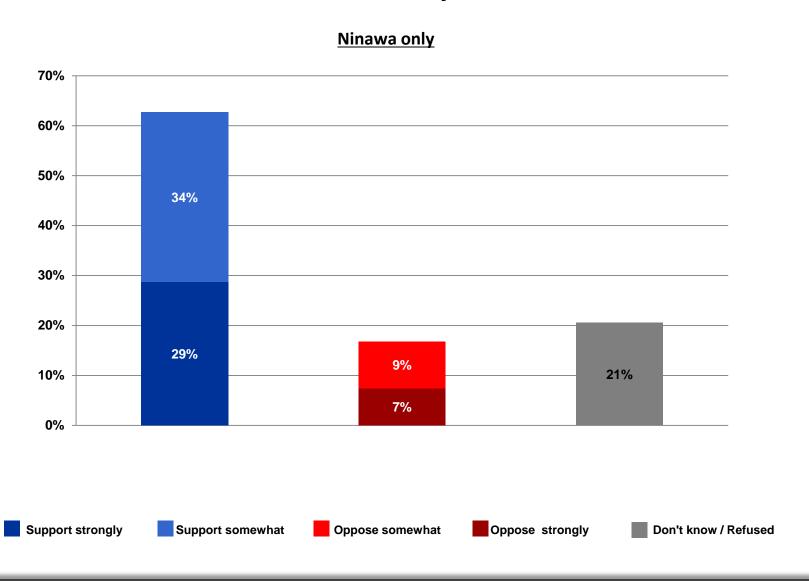




As you may have heard, there are problems in the Ninawa provincial council. The Al-Hadbaa and Brotherhood members are refusing to work together. Who do you blame for these problems?



# Would you support a deal where Al-Hadbaa gave some of the provincial government positions to Brotherhood members if it meant that the Brotherhood members would return and join the council?



# Media



#### What is the name of your favorite radio station?

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Radio Sawa	10%	56%	14%	31%	32%
Radio Zagros	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Radio Ur FM	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Radio Somer	4%	2%	11%	15%	4%
Radio Nawa	0%	4%	20%	2%	0%
Other	19%	2%	19%	13%	29%
Refused	7%	1%	6%	0%	9%
Don't know	58%	35%	27%	37%	26%

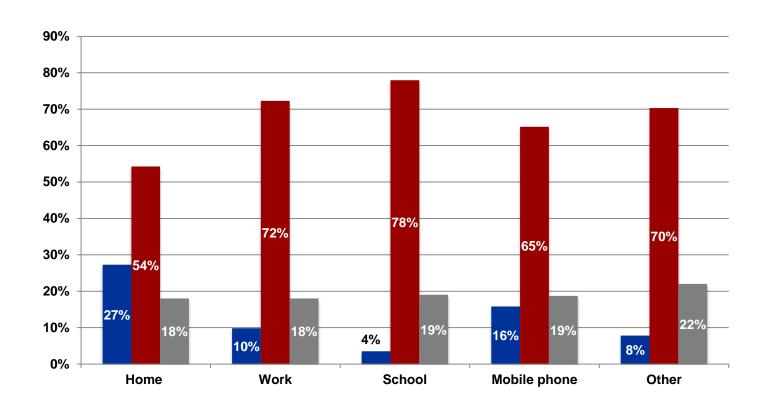
#### What is the name of your favorite television station?

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Al Sharqiya	38%	22%	33%	17%	29%
Other	19%	0%	1%	2%	5%
Al Sumarria	12%	1%	1%	4%	2%
Al-Rafideen	8%	2%	5%	2%	5%
Al Baghdadia	8%	12%	4%	3%	9%
Al-Moselya	5%	0%	1%	30%	5%
Baghdad TV	4%	9%	3%	11%	12%
Al Iraqia	3%	25%	11%	14%	7%
Zagros	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Al Babylia	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Salah Al-Din	0%	2%	0%	0%	15%
Al-Fourat	0%	14%	1%	0%	3%
Beladi	0%	5%	1%	0%	2%
Al-Salam	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Al-Fayha'a	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Kurdsat	0%	1%	8%	2%	0%
Kurdistan TV	0%	2%	9%	5%	0%
Turkman Ali TV	0%	0%	17%	0%	0%
Turkmanya TV	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Ishtar TV	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%

#### Where are you most likely to get your local news and information?

	What is your first choice?	What is your second choice	What is your third choice
Newspaper	5%	3%	8%
Radio	6%	34%	8%
Television	81%	12%	3%
Internet	2%	10%	10%
SMS	0%	3%	4%
Rumors at public places	4%	26%	29%
Mosque	0%	4%	10%
Other	0%	2%	8%
Refused	0%	2%	2%
Don't know	1%	5%	18%

#### Where do you most often access the Internet?





#### Of those places where do you access the Internet most often?

	Anbar	Diyala	Kirkuk	Ninawa	Salahhadin
Home	22%	12%	26%	32%	25%
Work	7%	9%	4%	11%	3%
School	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Mobile phone	3%	8%	6%	6%	7%
Other	4%	0%	1%	4%	5%
Refused	10%	4%	4%	0%	4%
Don't know	53%	65%	57%	44%	55%



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