

## Iraq: Public Opinion Survey June/July 2007

1. Iraq holds 10% of the world's proven reserves of crude oil, and possibly much more. Do you believe that wise use of Iraq's oil resources can provide Iraqis and your children with prosperity?

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| 1. Yes        | 81% |
| 2. No         | 7   |
| 3. Don't know | 12  |

2. In the coming decades would you prefer Iraq's oil to be developed and produced by Iraqi state-owned companies or by foreign companies?

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| 1. Strongly prefer Iraqi state         | 32% |
| 2. Moderately prefer Iraqi state       | 31  |
| 3. Moderately prefer foreign companies | 21  |
| 4. Strongly prefer foreign companies   | 10  |
| 5. Don't know / none of the above      | 5   |

3. In February the Iraqi Council of ministers approved a draft Oil Law concerning the future development of Iraq's oil sector. This law is currently before the Iraqi Parliament. How much information has the Iraqi Government provided you regarding the contents of this law:

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| 1. A lot         | 9% |
| 2. A little      | 33 |
| 3. Not very much | 30 |
| 4. None at all   | 28 |

4. Has the level of information provided by the Iraqi government on this law been adequate for you to feel informed on this issue?

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| 1. Yes, totally adequate   | 4% |
| 2. Yes, somewhat adequate  | 20 |
| 3. No, somewhat inadequate | 36 |
| 4. No, totally inadequate  | 40 |

Methodology and analysis available at:

<http://priceofoil.org/iraqi-oil-law-poll-june-july-2007/>