



# Iraqis Want U.S. to Leave

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Iraqi journalist, Muntadhar al-Zaidi

**The latest ABCNews/BBC/NHK Survey of Iraq shows:**

**Eight in 10 favor U.S. withdrawal on schedule by 2011 or sooner!**

**35 percent support the current timetable for withdrawal of U.S. forces by 2011. 46 percent say it should be speeded up.**

**Most, 56 percent, say it was wrong for the United States and its coalition allies to invade six years ago.**

Iraqi journalist, Muntadhar al-Zaidi, who threw his shoes at then-President George W. Bush in December 2008, is viewed widely by Iraqis as a hero. At his trial on Feb. 19, 2009, he told the judge he was protesting against the U.S. "occupation."

**"I don't know what accomplishments he [Bush] was talking about. The accomplishments I could see were the more than 1 million martyrs and a sea of blood," al-Zaidi said.**

**"There are more than 5 million Iraqi orphans because of the occupation... More than a million widows and more than 3 million displaced because of the occupation."**

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