

## Afghanistan

## Iraq

### Afghanistan is Where the Terrorists Are...

<b>Country Size</b>	<b>647K sq. km.</b> [State Department, <a href="#">2/08</a> ]	<b>437K sq. km</b> [State Department, <a href="#">2/08</a> ]
<b>Country Population</b>	<b>31 million</b> [State Department, <a href="#">2/08</a> ]	<b>27.5 million</b> [State Department, <a href="#">2/08</a> ]
<b># of Major Attacks Planned and Successfully Carried Out Against U.S. Homeland</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b># of Safehavens for Al Qaeda's Central Leadership</b>	<b>1</b> (On the border with Pakistan)	<b>0</b>
<b>% of Experts Who Believe Country Should be Top Priority for Counter-Terrorism</b> [FP Terrorism Index, <a href="#">9/07</a> ]	<b>48%</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Americans who think Military action was justified</b>	<b>65%</b> [Pew Public Opinion Survey, <a href="#">03/2008</a> ]	<b>38%</b> [Pew Public Opinion Survey, <a href="#">03/2008</a> ]

### ... But Our Troops are in Iraq

<b>US Troops</b>	<b>27,000</b> [CRS, <a href="#">1/28/08</a> ]	<b>155,000</b> [Brookings Institute, Iraq Index, <a href="#">2/28/08</a> ]
<b>Cost to the American People So Far</b>	<b>\$140 billion</b> [CRS, <a href="#">2/08/08</a> ]	<b>\$525.9 billion</b> [Brookings Institute, Iraq Index, <a href="#">2/28/08</a> ]
<b>Total Appropriated Cost: 2004-2007</b>	<b>90.4 Billion</b> [CRS, <a href="#">2/08/08</a> ]	<b>400 Billion</b> [CRS, <a href="#">2/08/08</a> ]
<b># of Foreign Troops Sharing the Burden</b>	<b>28, 250</b> [NATO, <a href="#">2/06/08</a> ]	<b>9,895</b> [Brookings Institute, Iraq Index, <a href="#">2/28/08</a> ]
<b># of Nations Sharing the Burden</b>	<b>36</b> [NATO, <a href="#">3/12/08</a> ]	<b>20</b> [MNF, <a href="#">3/12/08</a> ]
<b>Amount Spent on Diplomacy and Foreign Aid</b>	<b>\$8 Billion</b> [CRS, <a href="#">2/08/08</a> ]	<b>\$27.9 Billion</b> [CRS, <a href="#">2/08/08</a> ]