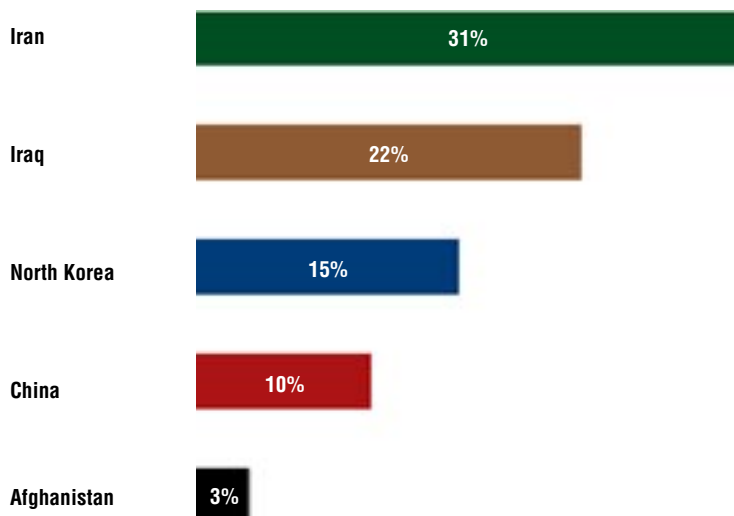


The Chart Page

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Who's on Americans' "Enemies List"?

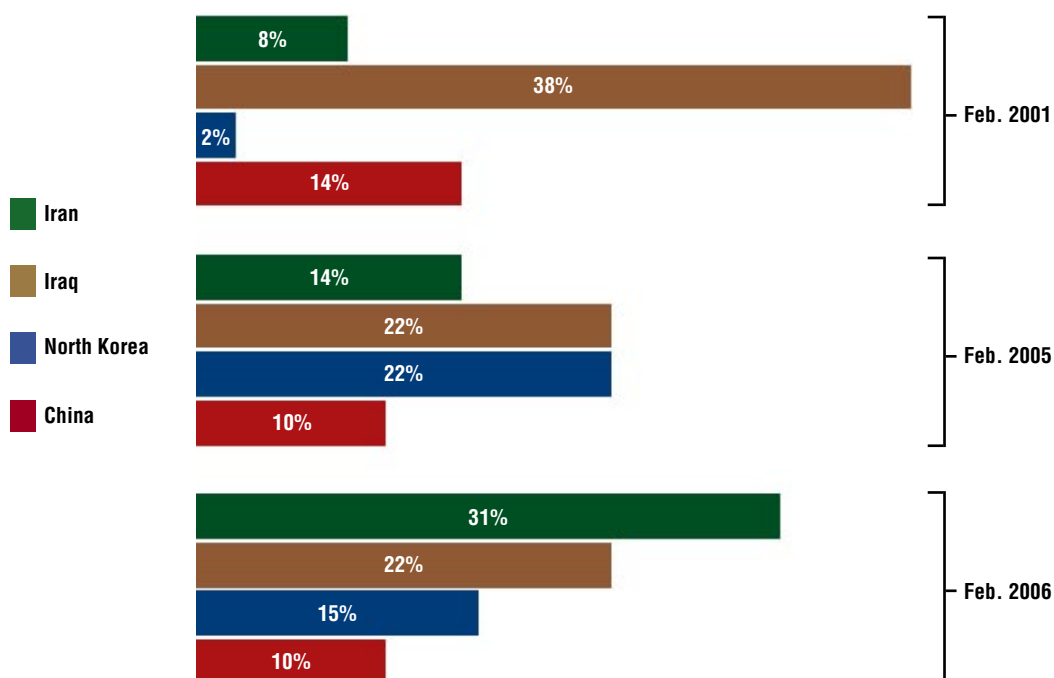
Iran Is the Worst ...



In the perception of Americans, the greatest US foreign enemy is Iran, which now surpasses North Korea and China for that dubious honor. The Gallup Organization, interpreting a Feb. 6-9 "World Affairs" survey, said 31 percent of Americans put Iran atop the US enemies list. The surprising runner-up, however, was not Pyongyang or Beijing, but US-subjugated Iraq. It received the vote of 22 percent of Americans. Third and fourth, respectively, were North Korea and China.

The perception of Iran as an enemy has grown steadily over the past five years, rising over three polls from eight percent (2001) to 14 percent (2005) to today's 31 percent.

... and Gets Worse by the Year



Source: The Gallup Organization