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Poll: Bay Area Convinced by Powell's Argument

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An exclusive Eyewitness News poll showed more than half of those surveyed in the Bay Area were convinced by Secretary of State Colin Powell ([news](#) - [web sites](#))'s case for war against Iraq.



Powell laid out the Bush administration's argument to the United Nations ([news](#) - [web sites](#)) Wednesday, using newly declassified information. He said the evidence proved that leaving weapons of mass destruction in the hands of Saddam Hussein ([news](#) - [web sites](#)) was not an option.

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The Survey USA poll reached 257 Bay Area residents who heard Powell's speech. Fifty-one percent were convinced by the case for military action, while 39% said Powell failed to sway them. The remainder were undecided. The poll had a margin of error of just over 6%.

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