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AS WELL as those who have gone abroad, over 1.1m Iraqis have been displaced within Iraq since the war began in April 2003. Most have fled over the past 18 months as militants increased their attacks. After some early optimism, Iraqis have also become more disillusioned with the idea of a united Iraq. In February 2004 nearly 80% of Iraqis wanted a unified country. By March this year only 58% were in favour.

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