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### GOP Worried Iraq May Hurt Them In 2006

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Gee, you think? My favorite lines from the NYT:

Some said that **the perception that the war was faltering was providing a rallying point** for dispirited Democrats and could pose problems for Republicans in the Congressional elections next year...

"**There is just no enthusiasm for this war,**" said Representative John J. Duncan Jr., a Tennessee Republican who opposes the war. "Nobody is happy about it. It certainly is not going to help Republican candidates, I can tell you that much."

Really, what is wrong with kids these days when they can't get enthusiastic about war?

And what's with claiming there's a "perception" things aren't going well? [Could that "perception" be based on news like this:](#)

Three car bombs exploded Wednesday in quick succession in and around a crowded bus station in Baghdad, **killing at least 43 people, injuring 88 and paralyzing one of Iraq's most important transportation networks.**



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