



Interviews with 700 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 2, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The sample also includes 649 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 4 percentage points).

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>May 2 2011</u>	<u>Apr. 29-May 1 2011</u>				
Approve	52%	51%				
Disapprove	43%	46%				
No opinion	5%	3%				
	<u>Apr. 9-10 2011</u>	<u>Mar. 18-20 2011</u>	<u>Mar. 11-13 2011</u>	<u>Jan. 21-23 2011</u>	<u>Jan. 14-16 2011</u>	<u>Dec. 17-19 2010</u>
Approve	48%	51%	50%	55%	53%	48%
Disapprove	50%	47%	47%	44%	45%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	<u>Nov. 11-14 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 27-30 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 1-2 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10 2010</u>
Approve	48%	46%	45%	42%	50%	47%
Disapprove	50%	51%	52%	54%	49%	51%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	<u>July 16-21 2010</u>	<u>June 16 2010</u>	<u>May 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Apr. 9-11 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 25-28 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 19-21 2010</u>
Approve	47%	50%	51%	51%	51%	46%
Disapprove	50%	48%	46%	47%	48%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	<u>Feb. 12-15 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 22-24 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 8-10 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 16-20 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 2-3 2009</u>	<u>Nov. 13-15 2009</u>
Approve	49%	49%	51%	54%	48%	55%
Disapprove	50%	50%	48%	44%	50%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	3%
	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18 2009</u>	<u>Sept. 11-13 2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31 2009</u>	<u>July 31-Aug. 3 2009</u>	<u>June 26-28 2009</u>
Approve	54%	55%	58%	53%	56%	61%
Disapprove	45%	43%	40%	45%	40%	37%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	<u>May 14-17 2009</u>	<u>Apr. 23-26 2009</u>	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>	<u>Mar. 12-15 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 18-19 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 7-8 2009</u>
Approve	62%	63%	66%	64%	67%	76%
Disapprove	35%	33%	30%	34%	29%	23%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The economy			
May 2, 2011	42%	56%	2%
March 18-20, 2011	39%	60%	1%
January 21-23, 2011	45%	54%	*
November 11-14, 2010	40%	58%	2%
September 1-2, 2010	40%	59%	2%
July 16-21, 2010	42%	57%	*
March 25-28, 2010	44%	55%	1%
March 19-21, 2010	43%	54%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	44%	54%	2%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	46%	54%	1%
September 11-13, 2009	54%	45%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	51%	*
March 12-15, 2009	59%	40%	2%
The situation in Afghanistan			
May 2, 2011	58%	36%	6%
January 21-23, 2011	51%	46%	3%
September 1-2, 2010	48%	47%	5%
July 16-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
March 19-21, 2010	55%	42%	3%
January 8-10, 2010	51%	47%	3%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009	42%	56%	2%
August 28-31, 2009*	49%	46%	5%
March 12-15, 2009*	67%	29%	5%
Terrorism			
May 2, 2011	67%	30%	3%
January 21-23, 2011	60%	38%	3%
November 11-14, 2010	56%	38%	6%
September 1-2, 2010	50%	47%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	52%	46%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	53%	45%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	50%	49%	1%
August 28-31, 2009*	52%	45%	3%
March 12-15, 2009*	61%	35%	4%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The federal budget deficit			
May 2, 2011	35%	61%	3%
March 18-20, 2011	36%	62%	2%
January 21-23, 2011	38%	60%	2%
November 11-14, 2010	36%	61%	3%
July 16-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
March 19-21, 2010	36%	62%	2%
January 8-10, 2010	36%	62%	1%
Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2009*	39%	60%	2%
September 11-13, 2009	46%	51%	3%
August 28-31, 2009*	36%	63%	1%
March 12-15, 2009*	52%	47%	2%

3. Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think it applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama. (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Applies</u>	<u>Does not Apply</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Is a strong and decisive leader			
May 2, 2011	58%	41%	1%
April 9-10, 2011	53%	46%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	57%	43%	*
June 16, 2010	53%	46%	1%
January 22-24, 2010	60%	39%	1%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009*	62%	37%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	70%	28%	1%
February 18-19, 2009*	80%	19%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	76%	23%	1%
Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2008 (RV)	64%	35%	1%
March 14-16, 2008 (RV)	59%	39%	3%

Can unite the country and not divide it

May 2, 2011	50%	48%	2%
January 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009*	51%	48%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	77%	21%	2%

*QUESTION WORDING IN 2008 AND 2009: "WILL UNITE THE COUNTRY AND NOT DIVIDE IT"

Inspires confidence

May 2, 2011	57%	42%	1%
June 16, 2010	56%	43%	1%
January 22-24, 2010	57%	43%	*
Oct. 30 – Nov. 1, 2009*	63%	37%	*
June 26-28, 2009	72%	27%	1%
February 18-19, 2009*	75%	24%	1%
December 19-21, 2008*	82%	18%	*

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

4. How likely is it that there will be further acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

	<u>May 2 2011</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7 2010</u>	<u>May 21-23 2010*</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 1-2 2008</u>	
Very likely	26%	14%	14%	9%	9%	
Somewhat likely	42%	35%	41%	25%	27%	
Not too likely	23%	33%	31%	42%	45%	
Not at all likely	6%	15%	12%	22%	17%	
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	

	<u>Sept. 5-7 2008*</u>	<u>June 26-29 2008</u>	<u>Aug. 6-8 2007*</u>	<u>May 4-6 2007</u>	<u>Jan. 19-21 2007</u>	<u>Aug 18-20 2006*</u>
Very likely	7%	8%	9%	11%	9%	16%
Somewhat likely	23%	27%	32%	27%	29%	38%
Not too likely	43%	45%	42%	37%	41%	31%
Not at all likely	27%	20%	17%	23%	18%	13%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	3%	2%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

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	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 20-22*	14	35	38	11	2
2005 Jul 22-24	12	45	32	10	1
2005 Jul 7-10	12	43	35	9	1
2005 Jun 16-19	4	31	45	18	2
2005 Jan 7-9*	8	31	44	15	2
2004 Dec 17-19*	10	38	39	12	1
2004 Jul 19-21*	12	39	34	11	4
2004 Jan 9-11*	7	39	36	16	2
2003 Aug 25-26*	10	44	35	10	1
2003 Jul 18-20*	7	33	41	16	3
2003 May 19-21	12	45	32	8	3
2003 Mar 22-23	21	52	20	6	1
2003 Feb 7-9*	16	50	23	9	2
2002 Sep 13-16*	12	44	31	10	3
2002 Sep 2-4	12	48	28	9	3
2002 Jul 5-8*	15	41	30	12	2
2002 May 20-22*	21	44	25	7	3
2002 Mar 8-9*	9	43	32	13	3
2001 Dec 14-16*	17	45	27	8	3
2001 Nov 2-4*	24	50	16	6	4
2001 Oct 19-21*	40	45	10	3	2
2001 Oct 7**	41	42	9	4	4
2001 Sep 21-22**	22	44	24	8	2

*Asked of a half sample.

**WORDING: How likely is it that there will be further terrorist attacks in the United States over the next several weeks -
- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

5. What is your personal reaction to the death of Osama bin Laden? Are you thrilled, happy, unhappy, or don't you care one way or the other?

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Thrilled	37%
Happy	42%
Unhappy	4%
Don't care	11%
Other (vol.)	4%
No opinion	3%

6. Do you consider the death of Osama bin Laden to be a major achievement for the United States, a minor achievement, or not an achievement at all?

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Major achievement	67%
Minor achievement	23%
Not an achievement at all	9%
No opinion	*

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<i>QUESTION WORDING: Do you consider finding Saddam Hussein to be a major achievement for the United States, a minor achievement, or not an achievement at all?</i>				
	Major achievement	Minor achievement	Not an achievement at all	No opinion
2003 Dec 14	82%	11%	6%	1%

7. Who do you think is currently winning the war on terrorism -- the U.S. and its allies, neither side, or the terrorists?

	<u>May 2 2011</u>	<u>Dec. 6-9 2007</u>	<u>Sep. 7-9 2007</u>	<u>Jan 19-21 2007</u>
U.S. and its allies	44%	32%	31%	28%
Neither side	45%	46%	49%	54%
The terrorists	9%	21%	19%	17%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%

	<u>Oct. 27-29 2006</u>	<u>Aug. 18-20 2006</u>	<u>Aug. 2-3 2006</u>	<u>Jun. 8-11 2006</u>
U.S. and its allies	34%	36%	31%	29%
Neither side	43%	41%	45%	47%
The terrorists	20%	22%	21%	19%
No opinion	4%	1%	3%	5%

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	<u>U.S. and its allies</u>	<u>Neither side</u>	<u>The terrorists</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Jan 20-22	41	42	14	3
2005 Aug 28-30*	34	42	23	1
2005 Jul 7-10	34	44	21	1
2005 Jun 24-26	36	41	20	3
2005 Jan 7-9	37	42	20	1
2004 Oct 9-10 *	38	41	19	2
2004 Jul 19-21 *	40	41	16	3
2004 Jan 12-15 *	51	35	14	*
2003 Oct 10-12	42	42	13	3
2003 Jul 18-20	48	34	15	3
2003 May 19-21	54	32	11	3
2003 Apr 22-23	65	28	5	2
2003 Mar 3-5 *	37	43	17	3
2003 Jan 31-Feb 2 *	35	44	16	5
2002 Dec 5-8 *	33	46	19	2
2002 Oct 14-17 *	32	44	21	3
2002 Aug 5-8 *	37	46	14	3
2002 Jul 5-8	39	43	16	2
2002 Jun 21-23	33	49	14	4
2002 May 28-29	41	35	15	9
2002 Apr 22-24	47	39	10	4
2002 Mar 22-24	51	35	12	2
2002 Mar 4-7	53	34	10	3
2002 Jan 7-9 *	66	25	7	2
2001 Dec 6-9	64	28	5	3
2001 Nov 8-11 *	53	33	11	3
2001 Oct 11-14	42	44	11	3

* Asked of a half sample.

8. Now that Osama bin Laden has been killed, do you think the threat to the U.S. from the al Qaeda terrorist network will be eliminated, or that the al Qaeda terrorist network will still remain a threat to the U.S.?

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Threat eliminated	5%
Will remain a threat	94%
No opinion	1%

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<i>QUESTION WORDING: If Osama bin Laden is captured or killed, do you think the threat to the U.S. from the al Qaeda terrorist network will be eliminated, (or) the al Qaeda terrorist network will still remain a threat to the U.S.?</i>				
	Threat <u>eliminated</u>	Will remain <u>a threat</u>	Already <u>dead (vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2005 Aug 5-7	5%	92%	1	2

11. Based on what you have read or heard about the events surrounding Osama bin Laden's death, would you say you are proud of the way the U.S. military forces involved in that operation handled themselves, or don't you feel that way?

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Yes, proud	88%
No, not proud	8%
No opinion	3%

12. Omitted

13. Do you think that the U.S. government should or should not publicly release a picture of the body of Osama bin Laden?

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Should	56%
Should not	39%
No opinion	4%

14. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

	<u>May 2 2011</u>						
Favor	42%						
Oppose	52%						
No opinion	5%						
	<u>Jan. 21-23 2011</u>	<u>Dec. 17-19 2010</u>	<u>Oct. 5-7 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Sept. 1-2 2010</u>	<u>Aug. 6-10 2010</u>	
Favor	40%	35%	37%	39%	41%	37%	
Oppose	58%	63%	58%	58%	57%	62%	
No opinion	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	
	<u>May 21-23 2010</u>	<u>Mar. 19-21 2010</u>	<u>Jan. 22-24 2010</u>	<u>Dec. 16-20 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 2-3 2009</u>	<u>Nov. 13-15 2009</u>	
Favor	42%	48%	47%	43%	46%	45%	
Oppose	56%	49%	52%	55%	51%	52%	
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	
	<u>Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009</u>	<u>Oct. 16-18 2009</u>	<u>Sept. 11-13 2009</u>	<u>Aug. 28-31 2009</u>	<u>July 31-Aug. 3 2009</u>	<u>May 14-17 2009</u>	
Favor	40%	41%	39%	42%	41%	50%	
Oppose	58%	57%	58%	57%	54%	48%	
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	
	<u>Apr. 3-5 2009</u>	<u>Feb. 18-19 2009</u>	<u>Dec. 1-2 2008</u>	<u>July 27-29 2008</u>	<u>Jan. 19-21 2007</u>	<u>Sept. 22-24 2006</u>	
Favor	53%	47%	52%	46%	44%	50%	
Oppose	46%	51%	46%	52%	52%	48%	
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	

15. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Afghanistan – very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

	May 2 <u>2011</u>	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Sept. 21-23 <u>2010</u>	
Very well	5%	2%	4%	
Moderately well	56%	42%	40%	
Moderately badly	27%	35%	35%	
Very badly	9%	21%	19%	
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	

	Mar 19-21 <u>2010</u>	Nov. 13-15 <u>2009</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>
Very well	4%	2%	3%	5%
Moderately well	51%	30%	33%	35%
Moderately badly	29%	42%	44%	34%
Very badly	14%	24%	17%	21%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	4%

16. Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan -- the U.S. should send more troops to Afghanistan, the U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, the U.S. should withdraw some troops from Afghanistan, or the U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan?

	May 2 <u>2011</u>	May 14-17 <u>2009</u>
The U.S. should send more troops to Afghanistan	4%	26%
The U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now	28%	27%
The U.S. should withdraw some troops from Afghanistan	34%	22%
The U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan	30%	23%
No opinion	3%	2%

17. Please tell me which of the following best describes how you would vote in 2012, if Barack Obama runs for re-election. Would you definitely vote for Obama, probably vote for Obama, probably not vote for Obama, or definitely not vote for Obama?

	Definitely <u>for</u>	Probably <u>for</u>	Probably <u>not for</u>	Definitely <u>not for</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
May 2, 2011					
All Americans	26%	22%	13%	37%	3%
Registered voters	25%	21%	13%	38%	2%
January 21-23, 2011					
All Americans	25%	23%	16%	35%	2%
Registered voters	26%	21%	14%	37%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND FOR COMPARISON

<i>QUESTION WORDING: Please tell me which of the following best describes how you would vote in 1996, if Bill Clinton runs for reelection.</i>		
	<u>January 16-18, 1995</u>	<u>June 3-6, 1994</u>
<i>BILL CLINTON</i>		
Definitely vote for Clinton	11%	11%
Probably vote for Clinton	28%	32%
Probably not vote for Clinton	19%	20%
Definitely not vote Clinton	35%	32%
No opinion	7%	5%

18. Please give me your best guess -- if Barack Obama decides to run for re-election, do you think he will win the presidential election in 2012, or do you think he will lose?

	Will <u>win</u>	Will <u>lose</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
May 2, 2011			
All Americans	50%	44%	6%
Registered voters	50%	44%	6%
January 21-23, 2011			
All Americans	46%	51%	3%
Registered voters	46%	51%	3%
March 19-21, 2010			
All Americans	44%	54%	2%
Registered voters	44%	54%	2%

CNN/TIME TREND FOR COMPARISON

<i>QUESTION WORDING: Please give me your best guess -- if Bill Clinton decides to run for re-election, do you think he will win the presidential election in 1996, or do you think he will lose?</i>			
	<u>Will win</u>	<u>Will lose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1995 Jan. 5	24%	65%	11%

Question 1

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	52%	48%	56%	44%	N/A
Disapprove	43%	45%	41%	52%	N/A
No opinion	5%	7%	3%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	52%	N/A	55%	48%	52%	53%	50%
Disapprove	43%	N/A	42%	48%	46%	41%	47%
No opinion	5%	N/A	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	52%	56%	51%	54%	50%
Disapprove	43%	41%	42%	40%	45%
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	52%	83%	50%	22%	73%	61%	32%
Disapprove	43%	14%	43%	72%	18%	33%	65%
No opinion	5%	2%	7%	6%	9%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	52%	58%	52%	48%	52%	65%	51%	34%
Disapprove	43%	37%	45%	47%	40%	29%	44%	60%
No opinion	5%	5%	3%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	52%	15%	51%	88%
Disapprove	43%	83%	41%	8%
No opinion	5%	2%	8%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2A

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

A. The economy

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	42%	38%	46%	33%	N/A
Disapprove	56%	60%	53%	65%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	42%	N/A	44%	42%	41%	41%	41%
Disapprove	56%	N/A	55%	58%	56%	57%	57%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	42%	43%	42%	41%	42%
Disapprove	56%	54%	57%	57%	56%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	42%	72%	36%	19%	62%	48%	24%
Disapprove	56%	27%	61%	80%	36%	50%	74%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	42%	42%	42%	39%	46%	54%	41%	24%
Disapprove	56%	58%	56%	57%	53%	45%	56%	75%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Approve	42%	11%	38%	79%
Disapprove	56%	89%	59%	20%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2B

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

B. The situation in Afghanistan

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	58%	60%	55%	55%	N/A
Disapprove	36%	35%	37%	39%	N/A
No opinion	6%	4%	8%	6%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	58%	N/A	61%	57%	56%	58%	56%
Disapprove	36%	N/A	35%	37%	36%	36%	36%
No opinion	6%	N/A	4%	7%	8%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	58%	55%	62%	59%	57%
Disapprove	36%	38%	33%	34%	37%
No opinion	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	58%	80%	52%	43%	63%	66%	49%
Disapprove	36%	18%	41%	48%	32%	29%	43%
No opinion	6%	2%	7%	9%	5%	4%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	58%	64%	53%	59%	54%	63%	58%	49%
Disapprove	36%	29%	42%	34%	40%	28%	37%	45%
No opinion	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Approve	58%	33%	59%	80%
Disapprove	36%	62%	33%	18%
No opinion	6%	5%	8%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2C

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

C. Terrorism

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Approve	67%	70%	64%	62%	N/A		
Disapprove	30%	27%	33%	34%	N/A		
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	N/A		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0			

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	67%	N/A	73%	65%	63%	68%	64%
Disapprove	30%	N/A	23%	33%	33%	28%	33%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College		
Approve	67%	65%	70%	71%	63%		
Disapprove	30%	33%	26%	27%	32%		
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5		

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	67%	87%	65%	47%	79%	73%	55%
Disapprove	30%	10%	32%	48%	18%	24%	41%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	67%	74%	62%	63%	70%	77%	66%	53%
Disapprove	30%	22%	33%	35%	28%	18%	33%	42%
No opinion	3%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	1%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	67%	37%	67%	93%
Disapprove	30%	61%	28%	7%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 2D

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

D. The federal budget deficit

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Approve	35%	33%	38%	28%	N/A		
Disapprove	61%	63%	59%	68%	N/A		
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	N/A		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0			

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	35%	N/A	37%	35%	33%	35%	34%
Disapprove	61%	N/A	58%	64%	63%	61%	63%
No opinion	3%	N/A	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	35%	40%	32%	38%	33%
Disapprove	61%	55%	66%	58%	64%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	35%	64%	30%	14%	53%	41%	21%
Disapprove	61%	31%	66%	86%	40%	56%	78%
No opinion	3%	5%	5%	*	7%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	35%	36%	37%	33%	37%	49%	34%	19%
Disapprove	61%	61%	60%	64%	58%	49%	61%	78%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	35%	7%	35%	64%
Disapprove	61%	93%	62%	29%
No opinion	3%	*	3%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3A

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama.

A. Is a strong and decisive leader

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Applies to Obama	58%	57%	60%	52%	N/A
Does not apply to Obama	41%	42%	39%	47%	N/A
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Applies to Obama	58%	N/A	60%	51%	53%	62%	52%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	N/A	38%	48%	46%	36%	47%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	*	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Applies to Obama	58%	62%	60%	64%	53%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	37%	39%	35%	45%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Applies to Obama	58%	88%	55%	33%	79%	63%	42%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	11%	43%	67%	20%	35%	57%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Applies to Obama	58%	60%	59%	58%	56%	70%	56%	45%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	38%	38%	42%	44%	30%	43%	51%
No opinion	1%	2%	3%	*	*	*	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Applies to Obama	58%	23%	59%	88%
Does not apply to Obama	41%	76%	39%	11%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3B

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama.

B. Can unite the country and not divide it

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Applies to Obama	50%	47%	52%	42%	N/A
Does not apply to Obama	48%	50%	46%	55%	N/A
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Applies to Obama	50%	N/A	52%	47%	44%	52%	46%
Does not apply to Obama	48%	N/A	46%	51%	53%	45%	51%
No opinion	2%	N/A	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Applies to Obama	50%	58%	46%	53%	47%
Does not apply to Obama	48%	40%	52%	44%	51%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Applies to Obama	50%	76%	47%	26%	68%	60%	30%
Does not apply to Obama	48%	21%	49%	74%	30%	38%	66%
No opinion	2%	3%	4%	*	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Applies to Obama	50%	56%	53%	41%	54%	62%	52%	28%
Does not apply to Obama	48%	40%	45%	56%	44%	35%	45%	69%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Applies to Obama	50%	16%	53%	75%
Does not apply to Obama	48%	83%	45%	20%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 3C

Thinking about the following characteristics and qualities, please say whether you think each one applies or doesn't apply to Barack Obama.

C. Inspires confidence

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Applies to Obama	57%	54%	59%	49%	N/A
Does not apply to Obama	42%	44%	40%	50%	N/A
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Applies to Obama	57%	N/A	63%	51%	50%	61%	50%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	N/A	37%	47%	48%	38%	48%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Applies to Obama	57%	58%	58%	60%	54%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	41%	41%	38%	45%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Applies to Obama	57%	86%	58%	25%	80%	64%	37%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	12%	41%	75%	19%	35%	61%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Applies to Obama	57%	62%	57%	54%	54%	68%	56%	42%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	35%	41%	45%	44%	30%	43%	57%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Applies to Obama	57%	17%	60%	84%
Does not apply to Obama	42%	83%	38%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 4

How likely is it that there will be further acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very likely	26%	26%	27%	29%	N/A
Somewhat likely	42%	39%	44%	41%	N/A
Not too likely	23%	24%	23%	22%	N/A
Not at all likely	6%	9%	3%	7%	N/A
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very likely	26%	N/A	26%	28%	33%	23%	30%
Somewhat likely	42%	N/A	41%	46%	43%	40%	45%
Not too likely	23%	N/A	25%	20%	19%	27%	20%
Not at all likely	6%	N/A	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	*	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very likely	26%	34%	23%	33%	21%
Somewhat likely	42%	40%	40%	39%	44%
Not too likely	23%	20%	27%	20%	26%
Not at all likely	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very likely	26%	24%	25%	31%	30%	24%	25%
Somewhat likely	42%	39%	40%	47%	28%	39%	52%
Not too likely	23%	28%	26%	15%	32%	28%	16%
Not at all likely	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%	8%	6%
No opinion	2%	2%	4%	1%	6%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very likely	26%	25%	28%	32%	18%	21%	26%	35%
Somewhat likely	42%	33%	44%	45%	43%	40%	44%	41%
Not too likely	23%	28%	22%	20%	26%	27%	23%	18%
Not at all likely	6%	10%	5%	3%	9%	6%	7%	5%
No opinion	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	5%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very likely	26%	30%	28%	21%
Somewhat likely	42%	52%	39%	35%
Not too likely	23%	14%	24%	32%
Not at all likely	6%	3%	6%	9%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 5

What is your personal reaction to the death of Osama bin Laden? Are you thrilled, happy, unhappy, or don't you care one way or the other?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Thrilled	37%	37%	37%	35%	N/A
Happy	42%	45%	39%	44%	N/A
Unhappy	4%	4%	5%	4%	N/A
Don't care	11%	11%	11%	10%	N/A
Other	4%	2%	6%	4%	N/A
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Thrilled	37%	N/A	41%	42%	34%	35%	39%
Happy	42%	N/A	44%	40%	54%	39%	46%
Unhappy	4%	N/A	4%	2%	1%	6%	2%
Don't care	11%	N/A	6%	6%	7%	15%	7%
Other	4%	N/A	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%
No opinion	3%	N/A	*	5%	2%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Thrilled	37%	35%	38%	36%	37%
Happy	42%	38%	46%	40%	44%
Unhappy	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Don't care	11%	14%	9%	12%	10%
Other	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%
No opinion	3%	3%	*	5%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Thrilled	37%	36%	34%	42%	30%	40%	37%
Happy	42%	44%	39%	43%	41%	39%	47%
Unhappy	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
Don't care	11%	10%	15%	6%	15%	11%	7%
Other	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Thrilled	37%	37%	29%	43%	34%	31%	41%	38%
Happy	42%	42%	44%	40%	42%	42%	41%	39%
Unhappy	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%
Don't care	11%	13%	17%	5%	12%	17%	7%	12%
Other	4%	1%	1%	6%	7%	3%	5%	2%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Thrilled	37%	45%	33%	38%
Happy	42%	44%	39%	49%
Unhappy	4%	2%	7%	1%
Don't care	11%	6%	14%	5%
Other	4%	3%	4%	4%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 6

Do you consider the death of Osama bin Laden to be a major achievement for the United States, a minor achievement, or not an achievement at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Major achievement	67%	64%	71%	69%	N/A
Minor achievement	23%	28%	19%	23%	N/A
Not an achievement at all	9%	7%	11%	7%	N/A
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Major achievement	67%	N/A	72%	70%	83%	61%	75%
Minor achievement	23%	N/A	19%	24%	13%	27%	20%
Not an achievement at all	9%	N/A	9%	6%	3%	13%	5%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Major achievement	67%	66%	69%	67%	67%
Minor achievement	23%	24%	23%	26%	22%
Not an achievement at all	9%	10%	8%	6%	11%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Major achievement	67%	70%	65%	68%	64%	68%	69%
Minor achievement	23%	17%	26%	26%	24%	24%	23%
Not an achievement at all	9%	12%	9%	5%	12%	8%	7%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Major achievement	67%	65%	56%	74%	71%	59%	73%	66%
Minor achievement	23%	27%	28%	20%	20%	29%	18%	26%
Not an achievement at all	9%	8%	16%	5%	9%	11%	8%	7%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Major achievement	67%	72%	60%	79%
Minor achievement	23%	22%	28%	15%
Not an achievement at all	9%	7%	12%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 7

Who do you think is currently winning the war on terrorism -- the U.S. and its allies, neither side, or the terrorists?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
U.S. and its allies	44%	46%	42%	43%	N/A
Neither side	45%	44%	46%	46%	N/A
The terrorists	9%	9%	9%	9%	N/A
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
U.S. and its allies	44%	N/A	46%	45%	43%	43%	44%
Neither side	45%	N/A	47%	39%	47%	48%	42%
The terrorists	9%	N/A	6%	15%	8%	7%	12%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
U.S. and its allies	44%	42%	45%	51%	39%
Neither side	45%	45%	46%	36%	52%
The terrorists	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
U.S. and its allies	44%	55%	35%	46%	44%	41%	50%
Neither side	45%	40%	50%	43%	47%	49%	40%
The terrorists	9%	4%	12%	10%	8%	8%	9%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
U.S. and its allies	44%	43%	38%	48%	44%	46%	48%	34%
Neither side	45%	42%	53%	42%	47%	42%	44%	52%
The terrorists	9%	11%	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
U.S. and its allies	44%	38%	42%	53%
Neither side	45%	45%	47%	44%
The terrorists	9%	14%	10%	1%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8

Now that Osama bin Laden has been killed, do you think the threat to the U.S. from the al Qaeda terrorist network will be eliminated, or that the al Qaeda terrorist network will still remain a threat to the U.S.?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Threat eliminated	5%	6%	5%	4%	N/A
Will remain a threat	94%	93%	94%	95%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Threat eliminated	5%	N/A	8%	4%	3%	7%	4%
Will remain a threat	94%	N/A	92%	96%	95%	93%	96%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Threat eliminated	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%
Will remain a threat	94%	93%	94%	91%	96%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Threat eliminated	5%	7%	3%	7%	3%	7%	5%
Will remain a threat	94%	92%	96%	93%	97%	93%	93%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Threat eliminated	5%	4%	3%	5%	9%	7%	4%	3%
Will remain a threat	94%	94%	96%	94%	91%	91%	95%	97%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	*	2%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Threat eliminated	5%	3%	7%	5%
Will remain a threat	94%	97%	92%	95%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 11

Based on what you have read or heard about the events surrounding Osama bin Laden's death, would you say you are proud of the way the U.S. military forces involved in that operation handled themselves, or don't you feel that way?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Yes, proud	88%	90%	87%	90%	N/A		
No, not proud	8%	9%	8%	7%	N/A		
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	3%	N/A		
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0			

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, proud	88%	N/A	92%	96%	94%	83%	95%
No, not proud	8%	N/A	5%	2%	4%	13%	3%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, proud	88%	82%	93%	89%	87%
No, not proud	8%	14%	4%	9%	8%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, proud	88%	87%	89%	89%	80%	90%	92%
No, not proud	8%	9%	9%	7%	14%	6%	7%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, proud	88%	89%	85%	91%	87%	87%	88%	91%
No, not proud	8%	8%	12%	6%	9%	9%	9%	7%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, proud	88%	91%	84%	95%
No, not proud	8%	7%	12%	2%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 13

Do you think that the U.S. government should or should not publicly release a picture of the body of Osama bin Laden?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Should	56%	61%	52%	53%	N/A
Should not	39%	35%	43%	42%	N/A
No opinion	4%	4%	5%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Should	56%	N/A	60%	57%	42%	61%	51%
Should not	39%	N/A	37%	37%	49%	37%	42%
No opinion	4%	N/A	3%	6%	10%	2%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should	56%	56%	54%	60%	53%
Should not	39%	40%	41%	36%	42%
No opinion	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should	56%	50%	60%	58%	64%	55%	55%
Should not	39%	46%	37%	36%	33%	41%	38%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should	56%	56%	56%	58%	55%	57%	57%	55%
Should not	39%	42%	38%	38%	39%	38%	40%	39%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	4%	6%	6%	3%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Should	56%	66%	56%	45%
Should not	39%	29%	40%	50%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 14

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	42%	52%	33%	44%	N/A
Oppose	52%	43%	61%	50%	N/A
No opinion	5%	5%	6%	7%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	42%	N/A	52%	44%	39%	43%	42%
Oppose	52%	N/A	43%	51%	53%	52%	52%
No opinion	5%	N/A	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	42%	39%	46%	44%	42%
Oppose	52%	57%	49%	52%	52%
No opinion	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	42%	36%	37%	57%	28%	36%	57%
Oppose	52%	61%	56%	37%	67%	57%	38%
No opinion	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	42%	36%	41%	48%	42%	42%	43%	40%
Oppose	52%	58%	54%	46%	54%	53%	51%	55%
No opinion	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	42%	58%	38%	37%
Oppose	52%	38%	55%	60%
No opinion	5%	4%	7%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 15

In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Afghanistan -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly or very badly?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	5%	8%	2%	3%	N/A
Moderately well	56%	58%	54%	54%	N/A
Moderately badly	27%	26%	28%	32%	N/A
Very badly	9%	7%	10%	8%	N/A
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very well	5%	N/A	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%
Moderately well	56%	N/A	60%	55%	58%	56%	56%
Moderately badly	27%	N/A	27%	27%	26%	27%	27%
Very badly	9%	N/A	5%	11%	8%	8%	10%
No opinion	3%	N/A	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very well	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%
Moderately well	56%	54%	57%	56%	56%
Moderately badly	27%	29%	28%	23%	30%
Very badly	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	3%
Moderately well	56%	60%	48%	64%	51%	54%	63%
Moderately badly	27%	26%	31%	22%	29%	27%	24%
Very badly	9%	7%	11%	8%	11%	11%	6%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very well	5%	5%	8%	5%	1%	5%	5%	2%
Moderately well	56%	51%	48%	59%	63%	57%	55%	57%
Moderately badly	27%	33%	31%	24%	21%	22%	30%	29%
Very badly	9%	8%	8%	9%	12%	11%	8%	8%
No opinion	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very well	5%	1%	5%	6%
Moderately well	56%	61%	54%	59%
Moderately badly	27%	29%	27%	26%
Very badly	9%	7%	10%	8%
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 16

Which comes closest to your view about what the U.S. should now do about the number of U.S. troops in Afghanistan -- the U.S. should send more troops to Afghanistan, the U.S. should keep the number of troops as it is now, the U.S. should withdraw some troops from Afghanistan, or the U.S. should withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Send more troops	4%	5%	4%	4%	N/A
Keep the number of troops	28%	35%	22%	30%	N/A
Withdraw some troops	34%	31%	37%	34%	N/A
Withdraw all of its troops	30%	26%	34%	28%	N/A
No opinion	3%	3%	4%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Send more troops	4%	N/A	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%
Keep the number of troops	28%	N/A	24%	31%	27%	28%	29%
Withdraw some troops	34%	N/A	38%	34%	28%	37%	32%
Withdraw all of its troops	30%	N/A	28%	28%	33%	29%	30%
No opinion	3%	N/A	5%	2%	8%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Send more troops	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%
Keep the number of troops	28%	23%	31%	27%	29%
Withdraw some troops	34%	37%	33%	30%	38%
Withdraw all of its troops	30%	36%	26%	37%	24%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Send more troops	4%	1%	7%	4%	3%	3%	6%
Keep the number of troops	28%	19%	24%	44%	21%	26%	35%
Withdraw some troops	34%	48%	30%	26%	36%	38%	30%
Withdraw all of its troops	30%	29%	36%	21%	37%	31%	23%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Send more troops	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	2%	6%	3%
Keep the number of troops	28%	27%	27%	30%	27%	27%	28%	32%
Withdraw some troops	34%	37%	35%	32%	34%	35%	36%	28%
Withdraw all of its troops	30%	31%	32%	29%	28%	30%	27%	34%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	7%	5%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Send more troops	4%	11%	3%	1%
Keep the number of troops	28%	36%	28%	19%
Withdraw some troops	34%	25%	31%	52%
Withdraw all of its troops	30%	22%	35%	26%
No opinion	3%	6%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

Please tell me which of the following best describes how you would vote in 2012, if Barack Obama runs for re-election. Would you definitely vote for Obama, probably vote for Obama, probably not vote for Obama, or definitely not vote for Obama?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Definitely vote for Obama	26%	24%	27%	17%	N/A
Probably vote for Obama	22%	21%	22%	21%	N/A
Probably not vote for Obama	13%	17%	9%	16%	N/A
Definitely not vote for Obama	37%	35%	38%	43%	N/A
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Definitely vote for Obama	26%	N/A	29%	26%	29%	25%	27%
Probably vote for Obama	22%	N/A	20%	20%	17%	24%	19%
Probably not vote for Obama	13%	N/A	15%	10%	11%	15%	11%
Definitely not vote for Obama	37%	N/A	32%	40%	42%	34%	41%
No opinion	3%	N/A	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Definitely vote for Obama	26%	26%	25%	29%	24%
Probably vote for Obama	22%	25%	21%	22%	21%
Probably not vote for Obama	13%	11%	15%	12%	14%
Definitely not vote for Obama	37%	35%	36%	35%	38%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Definitely vote for Obama	26%	57%	18%	5%	48%	27%	13%
Probably vote for Obama	22%	26%	26%	11%	25%	27%	15%
Probably not vote for Obama	13%	7%	17%	13%	8%	17%	11%
Definitely not vote for Obama	37%	9%	35%	69%	13%	26%	60%
No opinion	3%	1%	5%	2%	6%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Definitely vote for Obama	26%	29%	28%	22%	27%	38%	22%	12%
Probably vote for Obama	22%	25%	22%	19%	23%	24%	25%	14%
Probably not vote for Obama	13%	10%	15%	14%	12%	8%	15%	15%
Definitely not vote for Obama	37%	33%	35%	40%	36%	26%	36%	54%
No opinion	3%	4%	*	5%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Definitely vote for Obama	26%	5%	19%	60%
Probably vote for Obama	22%	7%	26%	28%
Probably not vote for Obama	13%	9%	18%	5%
Definitely not vote for Obama	37%	79%	34%	3%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

Please give me your best guess... If President Obama decides to run for re-election, do you think he will win the presidential election in 2012, or do you think he will lose?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Will win	50%	51%	49%	43%	N/A
Will lose	44%	45%	43%	50%	N/A
No opinion	6%	4%	8%	6%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Will win	50%	N/A	51%	50%	49%	50%	49%
Will lose	44%	N/A	43%	46%	42%	45%	44%
No opinion	6%	N/A	7%	4%	9%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Will win	50%	50%	53%	50%	50%
Will lose	44%	45%	41%	45%	43%
No opinion	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Will win	50%	76%	52%	21%	71%	55%	33%
Will lose	44%	20%	42%	72%	20%	40%	62%
No opinion	6%	5%	6%	6%	9%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Will win	50%	57%	50%	46%	50%	65%	49%	30%
Will lose	44%	40%	45%	45%	46%	30%	46%	61%
No opinion	6%	4%	5%	9%	5%	5%	5%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Will win	50%	23%	49%	80%
Will lose	44%	71%	47%	14%
No opinion	6%	6%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%