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1. Hawk or dove

In general, do you think President Obama has been more of a foreign policy hawk or a dove since taking office?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Hawk | 21\% | 23\% | 18\% | 33\% | 13\% | 22\% | 13\% | 27\% | 18\% | 17\% |
| Dove | 47\% | 53\% | 41\% | 23\% | 50\% | 51\% | 63\% | 33\% | 46\% | 69\% |
| Not sure | 33\% | 24\% | 41\% | 44\% | 37\% | 27\% | 24\% | 40\% | 36\% | 14\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (993) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (469) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & \text { (524) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (263) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (382) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (347) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (417) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Hawk | 21\% | 19\% | 21\% | 27\% | 23\% | 18\% | 19\% | 28\% | 17\% | 21\% | 21\% | 23\% |
| Dove | 47\% | 52\% | 34\% | 30\% | 38\% | 53\% | 58\% | 56\% | 51\% | 49\% | 40\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 33\% | 29\% | 45\% | 43\% | 39\% | 28\% | 22\% | 16\% | 32\% | 29\% | 39\% | 26\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (769) | (117) | (107) | (342) | (279) | (68) | (125) | (163) | (219) | (364) | (247) |

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## 2. Retrospective

Has President Obama's foreign policy been more hawkish or more dovish than you expected when he took office in 2009?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More hawkish | 18\% | 18\% | 17\% | 28\% | 15\% | 16\% | 11\% | 17\% | 20\% | 13\% |
| About as I expected | 40\% | 42\% | 39\% | 29\% | 42\% | 46\% | 40\% | 49\% | 34\% | 41\% |
| More dovish | 22\% | 24\% | 20\% | 12\% | 21\% | 24\% | 34\% | 12\% | 21\% | 40\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 15\% | 24\% | 31\% | 23\% | 13\% | 15\% | 23\% | 24\% | 6\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (994) | (471) | (523) | (188) | (263) | (382) | (161) | (346) | (419) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More hawkish | 18\% | 18\% | 14\% | 20\% | 16\% | 15\% | 16\% | 23\% | 17\% | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% |
| About as I expected | 40\% | 39\% | 44\% | 42\% | 36\% | 43\% | 52\% | 44\% | 41\% | 42\% | 38\% | 41\% |
| More dovish | 22\% | 26\% | 14\% | 11\% | 20\% | 29\% | 17\% | 26\% | 20\% | 21\% | 22\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 17\% | 28\% | 26\% | 28\% | 13\% | 15\% | 7\% | 22\% | 19\% | 22\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (994) | (772) | (116) | (106) | (343) | (279) | (68) | (124) | (164) | (219) | (363) | (248) |

## 3. Next president

Do you think the next President should be more or less willing than President Obama to use the American military in conflicts around the world?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| More willing | 22\% | 26\% | 19\% | 16\% | 21\% | 26\% | 24\% | 10\% | 21\% | 42\% |
| Equally willing | 25\% | 28\% | 23\% | 23\% | 27\% | 28\% | 20\% | 42\% | 20\% | 12\% |
| Less willing | 33\% | 32\% | 34\% | 42\% | 30\% | 28\% | 35\% | 33\% | 36\% | 28\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 15\% | 24\% | 19\% | 22\% | 18\% | 21\% | 15\% | 24\% | 18\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (993) | (471) | (522) | (187) | (262) | (383) | (161) | (345) | (419) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| More willing | 22\% | 25\% | 15\% | 14\% | 17\% | 25\% | 20\% | 33\% | 21\% | 18\% | 22\% | 27\% |
| Equally willing | 25\% | 22\% | 35\% | 36\% | 26\% | 24\% | 21\% | 27\% | 27\% | 30\% | 21\% | 26\% |
| Less willing | 33\% | 34\% | 24\% | 37\% | 34\% | 35\% | 37\% | 27\% | 36\% | 28\% | 34\% | 33\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 20\% | 27\% | 13\% | 23\% | 16\% | 21\% | 14\% | 17\% | 23\% | 22\% | 14\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (993) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (772) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (116) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (105) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (343) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (277) \end{aligned}$ | 100\% <br> (68) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (125) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (164) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (219) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (364) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (246) \end{aligned}$ |

## 4. Approval of Obama's foreign policy

Do you approve or disapprove of how President Obama is handling foreign policy?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Strongly approve | 11\% | 12\% | 9\% | 12\% | 6\% | 12\% | 12\% | 26\% | 5\% | 2\% |
| Somewhat approve | 27\% | 28\% | 25\% | 25\% | 33\% | 25\% | 22\% | 43\% | 25\% | 6\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17\% | 15\% | 19\% | 22\% | 17\% | 16\% | 13\% | 12\% | 21\% | 16\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33\% | 35\% | 32\% | 22\% | 27\% | 37\% | 47\% | 7\% | 35\% | 69\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 19\% | 16\% | 9\% | 5\% | 12\% | 15\% | 7\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (990) | (468) | (522) | (188) | (260) | (380) | (162) | (343) | (419) | (228) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly approve | 11\% | 8\% | 23\% | 17\% | 13\% | 9\% | 4\% | 17\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 12\% |
| Somewhat approve | 27\% | 23\% | 44\% | 32\% | 31\% | 25\% | 30\% | 22\% | 30\% | 27\% | 24\% | 27\% |
| Somewhat disapprove | 17\% | 17\% | 9\% | 23\% | 15\% | 16\% | 20\% | 19\% | 18\% | 19\% | 17\% | 14\% |
| Strongly disapprove | 33\% | 41\% | 4\% | 16\% | 26\% | 39\% | 38\% | 38\% | 33\% | 30\% | 35\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 12\% | 19\% | 11\% | 15\% | 10\% | 8\% | 3\% | 9\% | 14\% | 14\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (990) | (768) | (115) | (107) | (343) | (275) | (67) | (126) | (160) | (218) | (365) | (247) |

