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1. Torture justified

Do you think the use of torture against suspected terrorists who may know details about future terrorist attacks against the US is ever justified?

		Gender			A	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always justified	16%	19%	13%	11%	13%	18%	22%	9%	15%	26%
Sometimes justified	33%	30%	36%	29%	32%	35%	36%	24%	31%	47%
Rarely justified	19%	22%	17%	26%	22%	17%	12%	23%	17%	18%
Never justified	22%	24%	20%	23%	20%	23%	23%	34%	24%	5%
Not sure	10%	5%	14%	11%	13%	7%	7%	10%	13%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(981)	(473)	(508)	(144)	(262)	(403)	(172)	(342)	(406)	(233)

			Race			Family	Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Always justified	16%	17%	10%	13%	13%	19%	18%	15%	15%	12%	20%	13%	
Sometimes justified	33%	35%	23%	32%	34%	32%	26%	35%	42%	35%	30%	30%	
Rarely justified	19%	20%	26%	11%	15%	24%	20%	23%	20%	22%	18%	18%	
Never justified	22%	21%	24%	30%	25%	19%	31%	25%	17%	20%	22%	30%	
Not sure	10%	8%	17%	15%	13%	7%	5%	2%	6%	11%	11%	9%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(981)	(772)	(101)	(108)	(348)	(274)	(71)	(139)	(152)	(195)	(351)	(283)	



2. Reliability of torture

Do you think that information gained from the use of torture against suspected terrorists is mostly reliable or unreliable?

		Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Reliable	35%	37%	33%	31%	30%	40%	37%	23%	31%	58%
Unreliable	31%	36%	26%	28%	33%	29%	35%	40%	32%	17%
Not sure	34%	27%	41%	41%	37%	32%	28%	37%	38%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(981)	(474)	(507)	(144)	(262)	(403)	(172)	(343)	(406)	(232)

		Race				Family	Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Reliable	35%	35%	32%	38%	28%	40%	36%	43%	40%	33%	36%	31%	
Unreliable	31%	31%	32%	30%	32%	32%	42%	30%	30%	34%	28%	33%	
Not sure	34%	35%	36%	32%	40%	28%	22%	26%	31%	33%	36%	36%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(981)	(772)	(101)	(108)	(348)	(275)	(71)	(139)	(152)	(195)	(351)	(283)	

3. Fight terrorism without torture

Do you think it is possible to fight terrorism without using torture against suspected terrorists, or not?

		Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, it is possible	49%	53%	45%	62%	45%	46%	43%	56%	49%	40%
No, it is not possible	28%	31%	25%	14%	28%	33%	34%	22%	25%	40%
Not sure	23%	16%	30%	24%	27%	20%	23%	22%	26%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(978)	(471)	(507)	(143)	(261)	(402)	(172)	(341)	(405)	(232)

		Race				Family	Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes, it is possible	49%	50%	54%	41%	44%	52%	62%	50%	48%	49%	48%	51%	
No, it is not possible	28%	28%	21%	33%	29%	28%	26%	32%	31%	23%	29%	28%	
Not sure	23%	22%	25%	26%	26%	20%	12%	18%	21%	28%	23%	21%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(978)	(771)	(100)	(107)	(345)	(274)	(71)	(139)	(152)	(194)	(351)	(281)	

4. Torture used to find OBL

From what you've heard, do you think torture was used to help find Osama bin Laden, or not?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes, I think it was	46%	49%	44%	47%	47%	47%	43%	41%	46%	54%
No, I think it was not	25%	29%	22%	24%	22%	24%	35%	26%	26%	22%
Not sure	28%	22%	34%	29%	31%	29%	22%	33%	28%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(980)	(473)	(507)	(144)	(262)	(403)	(171)	(340)	(406)	(234)

		Race				Family	Income		Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes, I think it was	46%	49%	34%	43%	41%	52%	54%	41%	56%	44%	44%	44%	
No, I think it was not	25%	25%	26%	28%	28%	24%	22%	30%	19%	24%	29%	26%	
Not sure	28%	26%	39%	28%	31%	25%	24%	29%	24%	32%	27%	30%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(980)	(771)	(101)	(108)	(346)	(275)	(71)	(138)	(152)	(194)	(350)	(284)	