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1. U.S. attitude toward countries that promote terrorism

Which comes closer to your view?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| In the long run, the United States will be safer from terrorism if it confronts the countries and groups that |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In the long run, the United States will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other | 48\% | 53\% | 44\% | 30\% | 42\% | 59\% | 60\% | 41\% | 47\% | 61\% |  |  |
| countries' affairs. | 52\% | 47\% | 56\% | 70\% | 58\% | 41\% | 40\% | 59\% | 53\% | 39\% | 51\% | 54\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (456) |  | (159) | (290) | (382) | (165) | (335) | (419) |  |  |  |

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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| In the long run, the <br> United States will <br> be safer from <br> terrorism if it <br> confronts the <br> countries and <br> groups that <br> $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}\text { promote terrorism. } 48 \% & 50 \% & 44 \% & 46 \% & 43 \% & 51 \% & 47 \% & 52 \% & 45 \%\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| promote terrorism. <br> In the long run, the United States will be safer from terrorism if it stays out of other | 48\% | 50\% | 44\% | 46\% | 43\% | 51\% | 47\% | 52\% | 45\% | 40\% | 48\% | 51\% | 50\% |
| countries' affairs. | 52\% | 50\% | 56\% | 54\% | 57\% | 49\% | 53\% | 48\% | 55\% | 60\% | 52\% | 49\% | 50\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (789) | (121) | (86) | (42) | (343) | (338) | (188) | (85) | (165) | (188) | (389) | (254) |

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2. Afghanistan withdrawal

As you may know, the U.S. plans to withdraw all of its troops from Afghanistan by the end of the year 2014. Which of the following is closest to your view about how long U.S. troops should stay in Afghanistan?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| The U.S. should speed up its withdrawal from |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Afghanistan The U.S. should stick to its timetable for withdrawing troops | 44\% | 49\% | 41\% | 42\% | 39\% | 43\% | 59\% | 49\% | 46\% | 35\% | 46\% | 36\% |
| by 2014 <br> The U.S. should keep troops in Afghanistan as long as it takes to accomplish its | 27\% | 27\% | 28\% | 27\% | 33\% | 26\% | 22\% | 33\% | 24\% | 26\% | 28\% | 21\% |
| goals | 16\% | 17\% | 14\% | 12\% | 16\% | 19\% | 13\% | 7\% | 16\% | 26\% | 14\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 8\% | 17\% | 19\% | 12\% | 12\% | 6\% | 11\% | 14\% | 13\% | 12\% | 19\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (458) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (542) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (292) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (383) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (337) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (420) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (243) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (893) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (107) \end{aligned}$ |

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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| The U.S. should speed up its withdrawal from |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Afghanistan <br> The U.S. should <br> stick to its timetable for withdrawing troops | 44\% | 45\% | 39\% | 45\% | 41\% | 51\% | 42\% | 43\% | 38\% | 52\% | 42\% | 42\% | 45\% |
| by 2014 <br> The U.S. should keep troops in Afghanistan as long as it takes to accomplish its | 27\% | 26\% | 38\% | 23\% | 23\% | 23\% | 27\% | 28\% | 46\% | 28\% | 30\% | 27\% | 25\% |
| goals | 16\% | 17\% | 9\% | 12\% | 20\% | 13\% | 15\% | 20\% | 11\% | 9\% | 17\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 13\% | 11\% | 14\% | 20\% | 16\% | 12\% | 16\% | 9\% | 5\% | 12\% | 11\% | 12\% | 15\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (793) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (121) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (86) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (42) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (344) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (340) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (85) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (165) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (390) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (255) \end{aligned}$ |

## 3. Negotiations with Taliban

Would you support or oppose negotiations with members of the Taliban to achieve a peace deal to end the Afghan war?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly support | 12\% | 15\% | 10\% | 14\% | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 16\% | 13\% | 7\% | 12\% | 17\% |
| Somewhat support | 22\% | 23\% | 21\% | 22\% | 20\% | 23\% | 25\% | 28\% | 20\% | 18\% | 22\% | 20\% |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 19\% | 17\% | 20\% | 30\% | 19\% | 15\% | 13\% | 20\% | 20\% | 16\% | 18\% | 21\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% | 10\% | 10\% | 8\% | 10\% | 8\% | 12\% | 10\% | 4\% |
| Strongly oppose | 26\% | 29\% | 23\% | 9\% | 27\% | 34\% | 29\% | 16\% | 26\% | 38\% | 26\% | 22\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 7\% | 16\% | 18\% | 13\% | 8\% | 10\% | 11\% | 13\% | 10\% | 11\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (458) | (542) | (159) | (292) | (383) | (166) | (337) | (420) | (243) | (893) | (107) |


|  |  | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly support | 12\% | 10\% | 16\% | 19\% | 19\% | 13\% | 9\% | 10\% | 17\% | 8\% | 12\% | 12\% | 16\% |
| Somewhat support | 22\% | 23\% | 22\% | 19\% | 22\% | 20\% | 22\% | 20\% | 34\% | 24\% | 25\% | 20\% | 22\% |
| Neither support, nor oppose | 19\% | 17\% | 25\% | 22\% | 17\% | 18\% | 21\% | 20\% | 14\% | 26\% | 13\% | 18\% | 20\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 8\% | 5\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 13\% | 12\% | 12\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| Strongly oppose | 26\% | 27\% | 16\% | 25\% | 23\% | 27\% | 25\% | 31\% | 15\% | 19\% | 25\% | 28\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 13\% | 13\% | 7\% | 14\% | 12\% | 13\% | 10\% | 7\% | 12\% | 14\% | 14\% | 8\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (793) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (121) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (86) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (42) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (344) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (340) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (85) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (165) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (390) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (255) \end{aligned}$ |

## 4. Decision to send troops to Afghanistan

Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Yes | 42\% | 40\% | 44\% | 42\% | 35\% | 43\% | 50\% | 47\% | 42\% | 35\% | 43\% | 38\% |
| No | 38\% | 45\% | 32\% | 37\% | 44\% | 38\% | 32\% | 34\% | 37\% | 45\% | 38\% | 41\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 14\% | 25\% | 22\% | 21\% | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% | 21\% | 20\% | 20\% | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (458) | (541) | (158) | (292) | (383) | (166) | (337) | (419) | (243) | (892) | (107) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 42\% | 44\% | 38\% | 35\% | 36\% | 44\% | 44\% | 40\% | 42\% | 50\% | 45\% | 34\% | 46\% |
| No | 38\% | 37\% | 35\% | 47\% | 45\% | 36\% | 35\% | 45\% | 36\% | 36\% | 35\% | 42\% | 38\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 19\% | 27\% | 18\% | 20\% | 20\% | 21\% | 16\% | 22\% | 14\% | 20\% | 24\% | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (793) | (121) | (85) | (41) | (344) | (340) | (189) | (85) | (164) | (190) | (390) | (255) |

## 5. Drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects

Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Approve | 60\% | 69\% | 52\% | 38\% | 61\% | 69\% | 69\% | 64\% | 50\% | 72\% | 63\% | 41\% |
| Disapprove | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% | 31\% | 18\% | 13\% | 12\% | 18\% | 20\% | 14\% | 17\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 13\% | 30\% | 31\% | 22\% | 18\% | 19\% | 18\% | 29\% | 14\% | 20\% | 34\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (457) | (541) | (158) | (291) | (383) | (166) | (335) | (420) | (243) | (891) | (107) |



## 6. Drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects - even suspects are American citizens

Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas, even if those suspects are American citizens?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Approve | 47\% | 55\% | 40\% | 25\% | 47\% | 55\% | 60\% | 48\% | 40\% | 59\% | 48\% | 43\% |
| Disapprove | 28\% | 28\% | 29\% | 41\% | 31\% | 22\% | 19\% | 29\% | 31\% | 22\% | 29\% | 24\% |
| Not sure | 25\% | 17\% | 32\% | 33\% | 22\% | 23\% | 20\% | 23\% | 29\% | 19\% | 23\% | 33\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (456) | (540) | (159) | (291) | (381) | (165) | (335) | (418) | (243) | (889) | (107) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Approve | 47\% | 47\% | 40\% | 55\% | 48\% | 47\% | 48\% | 47\% | 44\% | 41\% | 52\% | 48\% | 48\% |
| Disapprove | 28\% | 30\% | 23\% | 22\% | 14\% | 29\% | 28\% | 34\% | 34\% | 28\% | 27\% | 26\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 25\% | 23\% | 37\% | 23\% | 38\% | 24\% | 24\% | 19\% | 23\% | 32\% | 21\% | 26\% | 20\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (790) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (120) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (86) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (41) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (342) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (339) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (85) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (165) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (188) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (389) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (254) \end{aligned}$ |

## 7. Drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects - even if innocent civilians killed

Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. government using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas, even if innocent civilians may also be killed?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Approve | 25\% | 33\% | 18\% | 18\% | 21\% | 28\% | 34\% | 22\% | 19\% | 39\% | 25\% | 27\% |
| Disapprove | 52\% | 50\% | 53\% | 63\% | 58\% | 45\% | 43\% | 58\% | 56\% | 37\% | 53\% | 47\% |
| Not sure | 23\% | 17\% | 29\% | 19\% | 21\% | 27\% | 23\% | 20\% | 25\% | 24\% | 22\% | 26\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (457) | (541) | (159) | (291) | (383) | (165) | (337) | (418) | (243) | (892) | (106) |



## 8. Amount of drone strikes made so far

In general, do you think the Obama Administration has ordered too many drone strikes on terrorism suspects overseas, about the right amount of drone strikes, or too few drone strikes?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Too many | 22\% | 25\% | 20\% | 32\% | 23\% | 18\% | 16\% | 19\% | 25\% | 20\% | 23\% | 14\% |
| About the right amount | 27\% | 31\% | 23\% | 19\% | 27\% | 29\% | 34\% | 36\% | 21\% | 25\% | 27\% | 28\% |
| Too few | 13\% | 16\% | 11\% | 6\% | 13\% | 17\% | 16\% | 10\% | 13\% | 19\% | 13\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 38\% | 29\% | 46\% | 43\% | 38\% | 36\% | 35\% | 35\% | 41\% | 36\% | 37\% | 42\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (458) | (542) | (159) | (292) | (383) | (166) | (337) | (420) | (243) | (893) | (107) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Too many | 22\% | 26\% | 13\% | 11\% | 13\% | 19\% | 24\% | 28\% | 24\% | 24\% | 19\% | 20\% | 26\% |
| About the right amount | 27\% | 24\% | 29\% | 38\% | 32\% | 26\% | 22\% | 30\% | 34\% | 24\% | 22\% | 29\% | 30\% |
| Too few | 13\% | 13\% | 7\% | 19\% | 17\% | 17\% | 12\% | 10\% | 8\% | 13\% | 16\% | 13\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 38\% | 37\% | 51\% | 32\% | 38\% | 38\% | 42\% | 32\% | 34\% | 39\% | 43\% | 38\% | 32\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (793) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (121) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (86) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (42) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (344) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (340) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (189) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (85) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (165) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (190) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (390) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (255) \end{aligned}$ |

