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## 1. Heard about inciden

Have you heard about the recent incident in Nigeria where over 250 female high school students were kidnapped by Islamist militants?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 88\% | 89\% | 86\% | 71\% | 85\% | 94\% | 99\% | 87\% | 87\% | 89\% |
| No | 11\% | 10\% | 11\% | 26\% | 12\% | 5\% | 1\% | 12\% | 11\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 2\% | 0\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (996) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (471) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (525) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (181) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (271) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (378) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (166) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (324) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (432) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (240) \end{aligned}$ |


|  |  | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 88\% | 88\% | 87\% | 87\% | 83\% | 92\% | 91\% | 90\% | 89\% | 90\% | 88\% | 84\% |
| No | 11\% | 11\% | 10\% | 11\% | 15\% | 7\% | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 10\% | 9\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 2\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | - | 1\% | 3\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (776) | (123) | (97) | (367) | (294) | (60) | (126) | (167) | (215) | (387) | (227) |


|  |  |  | Closely following news |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Very closely | Somewhat closely | Not very closely | Not closely at all | Haven't heard about the incident or not sure |
| Yes | $88 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | - |  |
| No | $11 \%$ | - | - | - | - |  |
| Not sure | $2 \%$ | - | - | - | - |  |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $15 \%$ |  |
| (Unweighted N) | $(996)$ | $(106)$ | $(443)$ | $(275)$ | $100 \%$ |  |

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2. Closely following news

How closely are you following the kidnapping of the high school students in Nigeria?
Asked of those who have heard about the incident

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Very closely | 10\% | 10\% | 11\% | 10\% | 6\% | 10\% | 18\% | 11\% | 12\% | 8\% |
| Somewhat closely | 44\% | 47\% | 42\% | 27\% | 41\% | 49\% | 61\% | 47\% | 40\% | 49\% |
| Not very closely | 25\% | 24\% | 26\% | 24\% | 24\% | 31\% | 14\% | 23\% | 25\% | 27\% |
| Not closely at all | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | 10\% | 13\% | 4\% | 6\% | 6\% | 10\% | 6\% |
| Haven't heard about the incident or not sure | 12\% | 11\% | 14\% | 29\% | 15\% | 6\% | 1\% | 13\% | 13\% | 11\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (995) | (471) | (524) | (180) | (271) | (378) | (166) | (324) | (431) | (240) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very closely | 10\% | 8\% | 20\% | 15\% | 9\% | 9\% | 6\% | 20\% | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 9\% |
| Somewhat closely | 44\% | 47\% | 40\% | 33\% | 42\% | 52\% | 44\% | 39\% | 44\% | 48\% | 42\% | 45\% |
| Not very closely | 25\% | 24\% | 24\% | 31\% | 23\% | 24\% | 36\% | 26\% | 25\% | 22\% | 27\% | 24\% |
| Not closely at all | 8\% | 9\% | 3\% | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 8\% | 10\% | 8\% | 6\% |
| Haven't heard about the incident or not sure | 12\% | 12\% | 13\% | 13\% | 17\% | 8\% | 9\% | 10\% | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (776) | (122) | (97) | (367) | (293) | (60) | (126) | (167) | (215) | (386) | (227) |


|  | Total |  |  | Clos | owing news |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Very closely | Somewhat closely | Not very closely | Not closely at all | Haven't heard about the incident or not sure |
| Very closely | 10\% | 100\% | - | - | - | - |
| Somewhat closely | 44\% | - | 100\% | - | - | - |
| Not very closely | 25\% | - | - | 100\% | - | - |
| Not closely at all | 8\% | - | - | - | 100\% | - |
| Haven't heard about the incident or not sure | 12\% | - | - | - | - | 100\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (106) | (443) | (275) | (71) | (100) |

## 3. Support for sending US troop

If asked by Nigeria, would you support or oppose the US sending troops to help find and rescue the kidnapped girls?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Support strongly | 28\% | 25\% | 31\% | 30\% | 29\% | 29\% | 21\% | 36\% | 25\% | 23\% |
| Support somewhat | 35\% | 36\% | 35\% | 41\% | 33\% | 31\% | 41\% | 36\% | 33\% | 39\% |
| Oppose somewhat | 13\% | 14\% | 12\% | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 11\% | 10\% | 14\% | 13\% |
| Oppose strongly | 12\% | 15\% | 9\% | 7\% | 11\% | 14\% | 15\% | 10\% | 12\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 10\% | 14\% | 8\% | 17\% | 11\% | 11\% | 8\% | 16\% | 10\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (472) | (523) | (182) | (270) | (377) | (166) | (324) | (431) | (240) |



|  |  |  |  | Closely following news |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Very closely | Somewhat closely | Not very closely | Not closely at all | Haven't heard about the incident or not sure |
| Support strongly | $28 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ |  |
| Support somewhat | $35 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $26 \%$ |  |
| Oppose somewhat | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |
| Oppose strongly | $12 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $20 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |  |
| (Unweighted N) | $(995)$ | $(106)$ | $(442)$ | $(274)$ | $18 \%$ |  |

