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## 1. Comparative Giving

Relative to the size of America's economy, do you think that the United States government gives proportionally more or less in foreign aid to developing countries
than other industrialized nations (e.g. the UK or Canada)?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Gives more | 52\% | 56\% | 49\% | 32\% | 43\% | 63\% | 69\% | 57\% | 34\% | 37\% | 62\% |
| Gives about the same | 14\% | 16\% | 12\% | 23\% | 17\% | 10\% | 8\% | 12\% | 19\% | 21\% | 13\% |
| Gives less | 11\% | 10\% | 11\% | 12\% | 17\% | 7\% | 9\% | 9\% | 19\% | 12\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 23\% | 18\% | 27\% | 34\% | 22\% | 21\% | 14\% | 22\% | 27\% | 29\% | 13\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (490) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (510) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (185) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (277) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (161) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (671) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (123) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (128) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (78) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Gives more | 52\% | 43\% | 51\% | 67\% | 47\% | 57\% | 61\% | 52\% | 37\% | 56\% | 57\% | 53\% |
| Gives about the same | 14\% | 21\% | 10\% | 13\% | 15\% | 15\% | 14\% | 11\% | 19\% | 12\% | 14\% | 12\% |
| Gives less | 11\% | 12\% | 13\% | 4\% | 11\% | 9\% | 9\% | 14\% | 17\% | 12\% | 7\% | 11\% |
| Not sure | 23\% | 24\% | 25\% | 15\% | 26\% | 18\% | 16\% | 24\% | 27\% | 20\% | 22\% | 24\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (364) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (397) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (239) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (465) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (264) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (134) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (137) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (180) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (227) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (365) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (228) \end{aligned}$ |

## 2. American Giving

Do you think that the United States government currently gives too much or too little foreign aid to developing countries?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Too much | 51\% | 55\% | 48\% | 28\% | 43\% | 61\% | 73\% | 59\% | 36\% | 34\% | 43\% |
| About the right amount | 21\% | 23\% | 19\% | 22\% | 29\% | 19\% | 11\% | 18\% | 26\% | 28\% | 26\% |
| Too little | 9\% | 8\% | 10\% | 14\% | 14\% | 4\% | 7\% | 7\% | 13\% | 13\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 14\% | 22\% | 36\% | 14\% | 15\% | 9\% | 16\% | 25\% | 25\% | 16\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (490) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (510) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (185) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (277) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (161) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (671) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (123) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (128) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (78) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Too much | 51\% | 42\% | 49\% | 68\% | 48\% | 56\% | 52\% | 54\% | 38\% | 57\% | 52\% | 56\% |
| About the right amount | 21\% | 26\% | 20\% | 17\% | 22\% | 20\% | 28\% | 16\% | 25\% | 20\% | 23\% | 15\% |
| Too little | 9\% | 11\% | 10\% | 5\% | 10\% | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | 14\% | 8\% | 6\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 18\% | 21\% | 21\% | 9\% | 21\% | 15\% | 12\% | 22\% | 23\% | 16\% | 19\% | 17\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (364) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (397) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (239) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (465) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (264) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (134) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (137) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (180) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (227) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (365) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (228) \end{aligned}$ |

## 3. Top Priority

What do you think the top priority of American foreign aid should be?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Reducing extreme poverty | 32\% | 31\% | 34\% | 38\% | 29\% | 33\% | 30\% | 30\% | 42\% | 33\% | 39\% |
| Improving access to healthcare | 14\% | 11\% | 16\% | 8\% | 16\% | 17\% | 12\% | 15\% | 11\% | 11\% | 11\% |
| Improving access to education | 12\% | 14\% | 10\% | 17\% | 12\% | 10\% | 9\% | 10\% | 15\% | 16\% | 12\% |
| Providing weapons to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American allies | 5\% | 7\% | 3\% | 3\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 0\% | 4\% | 5\% |
| Improve America's standing abroad | 13\% | 16\% | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 14\% | 18\% | 14\% | 17\% | 11\% | 6\% |
| Something else | 10\% | 11\% | 9\% | 7\% | 11\% | 9\% | 13\% | 10\% | 3\% | 11\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 11\% | 17\% | 17\% | 15\% | 12\% | 14\% | 15\% | 12\% | 14\% | 10\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (488) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (510) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (184) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (276) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (161) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (670) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (122) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (128) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (78) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Reducing extreme poverty | 32\% | 41\% | 32\% | 21\% | 35\% | 31\% | 27\% | 30\% | 33\% | 32\% | 34\% | 29\% |
| Improving access to healthcare | 14\% | 13\% | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% | 19\% | 9\% | 9\% | 18\% | 9\% | 13\% | 16\% |
| Improving access to education | 12\% | 13\% | 13\% | 9\% | 12\% | 11\% | 13\% | 14\% | 7\% | 14\% | 10\% | 17\% |
| Providing weapons to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American allies | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% | 11\% | 4\% | 5\% | 5\% | 7\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 3\% |
| Improve America's standing abroad | 13\% | 15\% | 11\% | 17\% | 11\% | 15\% | 19\% | 14\% | 13\% | 17\% | 14\% | 9\% |
| Something else | 10\% | 4\% | 10\% | 16\% | 10\% | 8\% | 13\% | 11\% | 9\% | 6\% | 11\% | 11\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 13\% | 17\% | 11\% | 15\% | 11\% | 14\% | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% | 12\% | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 4. Who Benefits

Do you think that American foreign aid should be focused on the poorest countries or on countries which support American foreign policy?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Focused on the poorest countries | 39\% | 36\% | 41\% | 47\% | 41\% | 34\% | 35\% | 34\% | 49\% | 45\% | 50\% |
| Focused on countries which support |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American foreign policy | 41\% | 48\% | 34\% | 21\% | 39\% | 48\% | 53\% | 46\% | 23\% | 37\% | 29\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 16\% | 25\% | 32\% | 20\% | 18\% | 12\% | 20\% | 28\% | 18\% | 22\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N ) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (490) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (509) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (185) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (276) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (377) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (161) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (671) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (123) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (78) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Focused on the poorest countries | 39\% | 49\% | 35\% | 32\% | 39\% | 38\% | 41\% | 36\% | 36\% | 38\% | 38\% | 43\% |
| Focused on countries which support |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American foreign policy | 41\% | 31\% | 38\% | 59\% | 37\% | 46\% | 41\% | 44\% | 40\% | 45\% | 40\% | 37\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 20\% | 26\% | 10\% | 24\% | 16\% | 18\% | 20\% | 23\% | 17\% | 22\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (363) | (397) | (239) | (464) | (264) | (134) | (137) | (180) | (227) | (365) | (227) |

## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

## Number of respondents

Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

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U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Sur vey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.025 to 4.022 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.885

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$\pm 4.1 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews
20 questions not reported.

