

Interviews with $\mathbf{1 , 0 1 2}$ adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on March 18-20, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)
Approve Disapprove No opinion

## The situation in Libya

March 18-20, $2011 \quad 50 \% \quad 41 \%$ 9\%
28. Some people have suggested establishing a "no-fly" zone in Libya which would be an area patrolled by military planes from the U.S. and other countries to prevent Gadhafi from using his air force. No U.S. ground troops would be involved but U.S. airplanes or missiles might be used to shoot down Libyan airplanes or attack ground bases used by the Libyan air force. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. and other countries attempting to establish a "no-fly zone" in Libya?

|  | Mar. 18-20 | Mar. 11-13 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ |
| Favor | $70 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Oppose | $27 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| No opinion | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

29. The military actions to create a "no-fly zone" might not be directly targeted at Gadhafi's troops who are fighting the opposition forces in Libya. Would you favor or oppose the U.S. and other countries using planes and missiles to directly attack Gadhafi's troops in Libya?

Mar. 18-20
$\underline{2011}$
Favor $54 \%$
Oppose $43 \%$
No opinion 3\%
30. And would you favor or oppose the U.S. and other countries using ground troops to directly attack Gadhafi's troops in Libya?

Mar. 18-20
$\underline{2011}$
Favor $28 \%$
Oppose $70 \%$
No opinion 1\%
31. As far as you are concerned, should the removal of Moammar Gadhafi from power in Libya be a very important foreign policy goal of the U.S., a somewhat important goal, not too important, or not an important goal at all?

|  | Mar. 18-20 | Mar. 11-13 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2011}$ | $\underline{2011}$ |
| Very important | $34 \%$ | $24 \%$ |
| Somewhat important | $43 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Not too important | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Not important at all | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| No opinion | $*$ | $2 \%$ |

## FOR COMPARISON:

| CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS ON SADDAM HUSSEIN |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As far as you are concerned, should the removal of Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq be a very important foreign policy goal of the U.S., a somewhat important goal, not too important, or not an important goal at all? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Very } \\ \text { important }\end{array}$ | Somewhat important | Not too important | Not at all important | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { opinion } \end{gathered}$ |
| 2002 April 5-7 | 45\% | 38\% | 10\% | 6\% | 1\% |
| 2002 March 22-24 | 60\% | 28\% | 6\% | 5\% | 1\% |

32. As far as you are concerned, should protecting civilians and civilian populated areas under threat of attack from Gadhafi's military forces be a very important foreign policy goal of the U.S., a somewhat important goal, not too important, or not an important goal at all?

Mar. 18-20
$\underline{2011}$

| Very important | $44 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Somewhat important | $39 \%$ |
| Not too important | $10 \%$ |
| Not important at all | $7 \%$ |
| No opinion | $*$ |

33. Regarding the situation in Libya, how confident are you that each of the following will happen? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all? (RANDOM ORDER)

| Very <br> confident | Somewhat <br> confident | Not too <br> confident | Not confident <br> at all | No <br> Opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $18 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

## FOR COMPARISON:

| CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very confident | Somewhat confident | Not too confident | Not confident at all | No Opinion |
| KOSOVO |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 Jun 25-27 | 16\% | 40\% | 23\% | 17\% | 4\% |
| 1999 Jun 11-13 | 19\% | 43\% | 24\% | 12\% | 2\% |
| 1999 Apr 6-7 | 14\% | 35\% | 28\% | 19\% | 4\% |
| 1999 Mar 30-31 | 14\% | 38\% | 28\% | 16\% | 4\% |
| 1999 Feb 19-21 | 18\% | 36\% | 25\% | 14\% | 7\% |
| BOSNIA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1995 Dec 15-18 | 12\% | 28\% | 29\% | 28\% | 3\% |
| HAITI |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994 Oct 18-19 | 23\% | 44\% | 19\% | 13\% | 1\% |
| 1994 Sep 23-25 | 19\% | 37\% | 28\% | 14\% | 2\% |
| 1994 Sep 19 | 21\% | 40\% | 22\% | 14\% | 3\% |
| SOMALIA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1992 Dec 4-6 | 27\% | 37\% | 22\% | 10\% | 4\% |

The U.S. effort to protect civilians
from Gadhafi's military forces

| will succeed | $22 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## FOR COMPARISON:

| $\underline{\text { CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QUESTION WORDING: The U.S. effort to establish peace in [NAME OF COUNTRY] will succeed? |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Very confident | Somewhat confident | Not too confident | Not confident at all | No Opinion |
| KOSOVO |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 Jun 25-27 | 15\% | 42\% | 25\% | 17\% | 1\% |
| 1999 Jun 11-13 | 16\% | 49\% | 23\% | 10\% | 2\% |
| BOSNIA |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1995 Dec 15-18 | 13\% | 31\% | 27\% | 24\% | 5\% |

33. Regarding the situation in Libya, how confident are you that each of the following will happen? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all? (RANDOM ORDER)

| Very <br> confident | Somewhat <br> confident | Not too <br> confident | $\underline{\text { Not confident }}$ | No <br> at all |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

The U.S. will be able to accomplish
its goals WITHOUT sending in
U.S. ground troops
18\%
37\%
27\%
15\%
$2 \%$

## FOR COMPARISON:

| CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very confident | Somewhat confident | Not too confident | Not confident at all | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Opinion } \end{gathered}$ |
| KOSOVO |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1999 Apr 6-7 | 11\% | 35\% | 27\% | 22\% | 5\% |
| 1999 Mar 30-31 | 9\% | 34\% | 31\% | 22\% | 4\% |

Moammar Gadhafi will be removed from power in Libya 29\%

46\%
16\%
7\%
2\%
34. Overall, do you trust Barack Obama as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, or not?

|  | Mar. 18-20 |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2011}$ |
| Yes | $57 \%$ |
| No | $42 \%$ |
| No opinion | $1 \%$ |

FOR COMPARISON:

| CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND ON BILL CLINTON |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes | No | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { Opinion } \end{gathered}$ |
| 1999 Mar 25 | 60\% | 37\% | 3\% |

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Question 2F
Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:
F. The situation in Libya

Base = Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women Wh | White No | n-White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Approve | 50\% | 47\% | 52\% | 46\% | 61\% |  |  |  |
| Disapprove | 41\% | 44\% | 38\% | 44\% | 32\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 8\% |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 +/- | -3.5 +/ | -8.0 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $65+$ | Under <br> 50 | 50 and Older |  |
| Approve | 50\% | N/A | 54\% | 47\% | 45\% | 53\% | 46\% |  |
| Disapprove | 41\% | N/A | 40\% | 42\% | 45\% | 39\% | 43\% |  |
| No opinion | 9\% | N/A | 6\% | 11\% | 10\% | 8\% | 11\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |  |
|  |  | Under | \$50K | No | Attende |  |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | College | College |  |  |  |
| Approve | 50\% | 48\% | 55\% | 43\% | 56\% |  |  |  |
| Disapprove | 41\% | 44\% | 37\% | 48\% | 35\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 9\% |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Repub- } \\ & \text { lican } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lib- } \\ & \text { eral } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate | Conser- <br> vative |  |
| Approve | 50\% | 73\% | 44\% | 27\% | 68\% | 56\% | 35\% |  |
| Disapprove | 41\% | 20\% | 44\% | 63\% | 24\% | 33\% | 57\% |  |
| No opinion | 9\% | 6\% | 12\% | 9\% | 8\% | 11\% | 7\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Approve | 50\% | 52\% | 53\% | 48\% | 46\% | 54\% | 52\% | 39\% |
| Disapprove | 41\% | 38\% | 37\% | 45\% | 41\% | 38\% | 37\% | 52\% |
| No opinion | 9\% | 10\% | 9\% | 7\% | 13\% | 8\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5 +/ | -6.5 |


|  | Tea Pty | Tea Pty | Tea Pty |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Total | Support | Neutral | Oppose |
| Approve | ---- | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| Disapprove | $50 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $76 \%$ |
| No opinion | $41 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Sampling Error | $9 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
|  | $+/-3.0$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-5.0$ | $+/-5.5$ |

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Question 28
Some people have suggested establishing a "no-fly" zone in Libya which would be an area patrolled by military planes from the U.S. and other countries to prevent Gadhafi from using his air force. No U.S. ground troops would be involved but U.S. airplanes or missiles might be used to shoot down Libyan airplanes or attack ground bases used by the Libyan air force. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. and other countries attempting to establish a "no-fly zone" in Libya?

Base = Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White N | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favor | 70\% | 76\% | 64\% | 74\% | 60\% |  |  |
| Oppose | 27\% | 23\% | 31\% | 24\% | 35\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | 2\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 + | +/-3.5 +/ | /-8.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | $65+$ | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
| Favor | 70\% | N/A | 71\% | 74\% | 71\% | 68\% | 73\% |
| Oppose | 27\% | N/A | 27\% | 24\% | 25\% | 29\% | 24\% |
| No opinion | 3\% | N/A | 2\% | 2\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |
|  | Total | Under \$50K | \$50K <br> or more | No College | Atten Colle |  |  |
| Favor | 70\% | 65\% | 72\% | 65\% |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 27\% | 30\% | 26\% | 32\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 3\% | 5\% | 2\% | 3\% |  | \% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3 |  |  |



* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 29
The military actions to create a "no-fly zone" might not be directly targeted at Gadhafi's troops who are fighting the opposition forces in Libya. Would you favor or oppose the U.S. and other countries using planes and missiles to directly attack Gadhafi's troops in Libya?

Base $=$ Total Sample


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Question 30
And would you favor or oppose the U.S. and other countries using ground troops to directly attack Gadhafi's troops in Libya?

Base = Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

Question 31
As far as you are concerned, should the removal of Moammar Gadhafi from power in Libya be a very important foreign policy goal of the U.S., a somewhat important goal, not too important, or not an important goal at all?

Base = Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White N | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very important | 34\% | 38\% | 31\% | 35\% | 30\% |  |  |
| Somewhat important | 43\% | 36\% | 48\% | 42\% | 46\% |  |  |
| Not too important | 13\% | 15\% | 12\% | 14\% | 11\% |  |  |
| Not important at all | 10\% | 11\% | 8\% | 8\% | 12\% |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | 1\% | * | 1\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 +/ | +/-8.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} - & 50- \\ & 64 \end{array}$ | $65+$ | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
| Very important | 34\% | N/A | 29\% | 38\% | 46\% | 28\% | 41\% |
| Somewhat important | 43\% | N/A | 45\% | 40\% | 35\% | 47\% | 38\% |
| Not too important | 13\% | N/A | 14\% | 13\% | 9\% | 15\% | 11\% |
| Not important at all | 10\% | N/A | 12\% | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| No opinion | * | N/A | * | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |
|  | Total | Under \$50K | \$50K <br> or mor | No <br> College | Atten <br> Colle |  |  |
| Very important | 34\% | 36\% | 30\% | 38\% |  |  |  |
| Somewhat important | 43\% | 41\% | 45\% | 36\% |  |  |  |
| Not too important | 13\% | 11\% | 17\% | 14\% |  |  |  |
| Not important at all | 10\% | 11\% | 8\% | 12\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | 1\% | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3 |  |  |



* percentage less than 1\%

Question 32
As far as you are concerned, should protecting civilians and civilian populated areas under threat of attack from Gadhafi's military forces be a very important foreign policy goal of the U.S., a somewhat important goal, not too important, or not an important goal at all?

Base = Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White Non | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very important | 44\% | 43\% | 44\% | 45\% | 40\% |  |  |
| Somewhat important | 39\% | 39\% | 40\% | 38\% | 44\% |  |  |
| Not too important | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% |  |  |
| Not important at all | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | * |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 + | +/-3.5 +/ | +/-8.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} -\quad 50- \\ 64 \end{array}$ | $65+$ | Under $50$ | 50 and Older |
| Very important | 44\% | N/A | 42\% | 44\% | 49\% | 41\% | 46\% |
| Somewhat important | 39\% | N/A | 37\% | 40\% | 35\% | 41\% | 38\% |
| Not too important | 10\% | N/A | 11\% | 8\% | 7\% | 12\% | 8\% |
| Not important at all | 7\% | N/A | 9\% | 7\% | 9\% | 6\% | 8\% |
| No opinion | * | N/A | * | * | * | * | * |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |
|  | Total | Under \$50K | \$50K <br> or more | No <br> College | Atten <br> Colle |  |  |
| Very important | 44\% | 46\% | 40\% | 49\% |  |  |  |
| Somewhat important | 39\% | 39\% | 42\% | 35\% |  |  |  |
| Not too important | 10\% | 8\% | 12\% | 9\% |  |  |  |
| Not important at all | 7\% | 6\% | 7\% | 6\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3 |  |  |

sampling Error

## Very important

Somewhat important
Not too important
Not important at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lib- } \\ & \text { eral } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 44\% | 50\% | 38\% | 44\% | 45\% | 42\% | 44\% |  |
| 39\% | 36\% | 42\% | 41\% | 38\% | 42\% | 39\% |  |
| 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% | 8\% | 9\% | 12\% |  |
| 7\% | 4\% | 10\% | 6\% | 9\% | 6\% | 4\% |  |
| * | * | 1\% | * | * | * | * |  |
| +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 |  |
| Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| 44\% | 40\% | 38\% | 49\% | 45\% | 49\% | 44\% | 36\% |
| 39\% | 42\% | 48\% | 36\% | 33\% | 34\% | 42\% | 41\% |
| 10\% | 13\% | 8\% | 7\% | 13\% | 7\% | 9\% | 15\% |
| 7\% | 5\% | 6\% | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| * | * | * | * | 1\% | 1\% | * | * |
| +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | /-5.5 | -6.5 | -6.0 | -4.5 | -6. 5 |

Somewhat important

| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-6.5$ | $+/-6.5$ | $+/-5.5$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Tea Pty | Tea Pty | Tea Pty |
| Total | Support | Neutral | Oppose |
| ----- | ------ | ------ | ------ |
| $44 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $45 \%$ |
| $39 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $41 \%$ |
| $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| $*$ | $1 \%$ | $\star$ | $*$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-5.0$ | $+/-5.5$ |

Very important
Somewhat important
Not too important
No opinion
Sampling Error
$-3.0+/-5.5+/-5.0+/-5.5$

[^1]Question 33A
Regarding the situation in Libya, how confident are you that each of the following will happen? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?
A. The U.S. will be able to accomplish its goals with very few or no American casualties

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very confident | 18\% | 26\% | 12\% | 20\% | 16\% |  |  |
| Somewhat confident | 41\% | 39\% | 42\% | 38\% | 49\% |  |  |
| Not too confident | 24\% | 20\% | 27\% | 25\% | 19\% |  |  |
| Not confident at all | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% | 16\% | 14\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | 35 49 | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & -\quad 64 \end{aligned}$ | $65+$ | Under $50$ | 50 and Older |
| Very confident | 18\% | N/A | 13\% | 19\% | 24\% | 16\% | 21\% |
| Somewhat confident | 41\% | N/A | 37\% | 41\% | 42\% | 41\% | 41\% |
| Not too confident | 24\% | N/A | 25\% | 21\% | 17\% | 27\% | 20\% |
| Not confident at all | 16\% | N/A | 22\% | 18\% | 15\% | 15\% | 17\% |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ | N/A | 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |



* percentage less than 1\%

Question 33B
Regarding the situation in Libya, how confident are you that each of the following will happen? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?
B. The U.S. effort to protect civilians from Gadhafi's military forces will succeed

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Base = Total Sample
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|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very confident | 22\% | 28\% | 16\% | 21\% | 24\% |  |  |
| Somewhat confident | 48\% | 45\% | 51\% | 49\% | 47\% |  |  |
| Not too confident | 19\% | 16\% | 21\% | 20\% | 16\% |  |  |
| Not confident at all | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 9\% | 10\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | 35 49 | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & -\quad 64 \end{aligned}$ | $65+$ | Under $50$ | 50 and Older |
| Very confident | 22\% | N/A | 23\% | 18\% | 26\% | 22\% | 21\% |
| Somewhat confident | 48\% | N/A | 41\% | 49\% | 41\% | 50\% | 46\% |
| Not too confident | 19\% | N/A | 21\% | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% |
| Not confident at all | 9\% | N/A | 12\% | 13\% | 12\% | 7\% | 12\% |
| No opinion | 2\% | N/A | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |


|  | Total | Under \$50K | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 50 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \text { or more } \end{aligned}$ | No College | Attended College |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very confident | 22\% | 27\% | 18\% | 26\% | 18\% |  |  |
| Somewhat confident | 48\% | 47\% | 49\% | 44\% | 52\% |  |  |
| Not too confident | 19\% | 15\% | 21\% | 18\% | 19\% |  |  |
| Not confident at all | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% | 10\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 4\% | 1\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Repub- <br> lican | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lib- } \\ & \text { eral } \end{aligned}$ | Moderate | Conser- <br> vative |
| Very confident | 22\% | 26\% | 19\% | 20\% | 21\% | 19\% | 24\% |
| Somewhat confident | 48\% | 52\% | 47\% | 43\% | 54\% | 54\% | 40\% |
| Not too confident | 19\% | 15\% | 19\% | 25\% | 17\% | 15\% | 22\% |
| Not confident at all | 9\% | 4\% | 13\% | 11\% | 8\% | 8\% | 11\% |
| No opinion | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | * | 3\% | 2\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 |


|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very confident | 22\% | 20\% | 16\% | 28\% | 19\% | 20\% | 22\% | 22\% |
| Somewhat confident | 48\% | 49\% | 53\% | 43\% | 50\% | 48\% | 46\% | 52\% |
| Not too confident | 19\% | 21\% | 24\% | 15\% | 16\% | 18\% | 21\% | 15\% |
| Not confident at all | 9\% | 9\% | 6\% | 11\% | 11\% | 9\% | 10\% | 9\% |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 |
|  |  | Tea Pty | Tea Pty | Tea Pty |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Support | Neutral | Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Very confident | 22\% | 20\% | 18\% | 26\% |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat confident | 48\% | 46\% | 51\% | 49\% |  |  |  |  |
| Not too confident | 19\% | 19\% | 21\% | 15\% |  |  |  |  |
| Not confident at all | 9\% | 12\% | 8\% | 8\% |  |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |  |

* percentage less than 1\%

Question 33C
Regarding the situation in Libya, how confident are you that each of the following will happen? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?
C. The U.S. will be able to accomplish its goals WITHOUT sending in U.S. ground troops

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very confident | 18\% | 27\% | 11\% | 18\% | 21\% |  |  |
| Somewhat confident | 37\% | 34\% | 40\% | 39\% | 33\% |  |  |
| Not too confident | 27\% | 21\% | 34\% | 27\% | 29\% |  |  |
| Not confident at all | 15\% | 16\% | 15\% | 15\% | 14\% |  |  |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 3\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | 35 49 | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & -\quad 64 \end{aligned}$ | $65+$ | Under $50$ | 50 and Older |
| Very confident | 18\% | N/A | 16\% | 23\% | 26\% | 14\% | 25\% |
| Somewhat confident | 37\% | N/A | 36\% | 36\% | 36\% | 38\% | 36\% |
| Not too confident | 27\% | N/A | 29\% | 24\% | 19\% | 32\% | 22\% |
| Not confident at all | 15\% | N/A | 17\% | 16\% | 15\% | 15\% | 16\% |
| No opinion | 2\% | N/A | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |



|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very confident | 18\% | 15\% | 18\% | 25\% | 14\% | 16\% | 18\% | 21\% |
| Somewhat confident | 37\% | 43\% | 41\% | 31\% | 36\% | 38\% | 35\% | 39\% |
| Not too confident | 27\% | 26\% | 27\% | 28\% | 28\% | 24\% | 31\% | 24\% |
| Not confident at all | 15\% | 16\% | 14\% | 15\% | 18\% | 17\% | 14\% | 15\% |
| No opinion | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 |
|  | Total | Tea Pty <br> Support | Tea Pty <br> Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Very confident | 18\% | 22\% | 13\% | 23\% |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat confident | 37\% | 33\% | 37\% | 42\% |  |  |  |  |
| Not too confident | 27\% | 29\% | 31\% | 21\% |  |  |  |  |
| Not confident at all | 15\% | 15\% | 17\% | 13\% |  |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |  |

* percentage less than 1\%

Question 33D
Regarding the situation in Libya, how confident are you that each of the following will happen? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?
D. Moammar Gadhafi will be removed from power in Libya

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very confident | 29\% | 34\% | 24\% | 29\% | 28\% |  |  |
| Somewhat confident | 46\% | 43\% | 49\% | 45\% | 49\% |  |  |
| Not too confident | 16\% | 16\% | 17\% | 17\% | 16\% |  |  |
| Not confident at all | 7\% | 5\% | 8\% | 7\% | 6\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-8.0 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | 35 49 | $\begin{array}{ll} - & 50- \\ 34 \end{array}$ | 65+ | Under <br> 50 | 50 and Older |
| Very confident | 29\% | N/A | 29\% | 27\% | 32\% | 28\% | 29\% |
| Somewhat confident | 46\% | N/A | 42\% | 47\% | 43\% | 48\% | 45\% |
| Not too confident | 16\% | N/A | 22\% | 14\% | 13\% | 19\% | 14\% |
| Not confident at all | 7\% | N/A | 4\% | 9\% | 10\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| No opinion | 2\% | N/A | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 |  | +/-7.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-3.5 |

## Very confident

Somewhat confident Not too confident Not confident at all No opinion

|  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Under | \$50K | No | Attended |
| Total | $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ | or more | College | College |
| ----- | ---- | ----- | ------ | ------ |
| $29 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $30 \%$ |
| $46 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| $16 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $+/-3.0$ | $+/-5.0$ | $+/-4.5$ | $+/-5.5$ | $+/-3.5$ |

Sampling Error

|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | Repub- <br> lican | Lib- <br> eral | Moderate | Conservative |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very confident | 29\% | 29\% | 29\% | 29\% | 28\% | 31\% |  |  |
| Somewhat confident | 46\% | 50\% | 44\% | 45\% | 44\% | 48\% |  |  |
| Not too confident | 16\% | 14\% | 16\% | 21\% | 18\% | 12\% |  |  |
| Not confident at all | 7\% | 6\% | 9\% | 5\% | 9\% | 7\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 1\% | 3\% | * | * | 2\% |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.0 | +/- |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Very confident | 29\% | 27\% | 26\% | 31\% | 30\% | 22\% | 32\% | 30\% |
| Somewhat confident | 46\% | 44\% | 52\% | 45\% | 46\% | 51\% | 44\% | 46\% |
| Not too confident | 16\% | 19\% | 13\% | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% |
| Not confident at all | 7\% | 8\% | 8\% | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% | 7\% |
| No opinion | $2 \%$ | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 4\% | 1\% | * |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5 |
|  |  | Tea Pty | Tea Pty | Tea Pty |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Support | Neutral | Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Very confident | 29\% | 26\% | 29\% | 30\% |  |  |  |  |
| Somewhat confident | 46\% | 45\% | 47\% | 48\% |  |  |  |  |
| Not too confident | 16\% | 21\% | 16\% | 14\% |  |  |  |  |
| Not confident at all | 7\% | 6\% | 7\% | 7\% |  |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 |  |  |  |  |

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Question 34
Overall, do you trust Barack Obama as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces, or not?
Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%


[^0]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^1]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^2]:    * percentage less than 1\%

