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21. As you may know, air strikes and missile attacks against military targets in Libya have been launched by NATO, the military alliance that includes the U.S. and several Western countries. The U.S. is no longer directly attacking targets in Libya but it is providing military support to the NATO forces that are conducting those attacks. Do you favor or oppose the United States being a part of that military action?

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Favor	52%
Oppose	47%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
As you may know, the military alliance of Western countries called NATO, has launched air and missile attacks against Serbian military targets in Yugoslavia. Do you favor or oppose the United States being part of the military action?			
	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 May 23-24	49%	47%	4%
1999 May 7-9	55%	38%	7%
1999 Apr 30-May 2	58%	36%	6%
1999 Apr 26-27	56%	40%	4%
1999 Apr 21	51%	39%	10%
1999 Apr 13-14	61%	35%	4%
1999 Apr 6-7	58%	36%	6%
1999 Mar 30-31	53%	41%	6%
1999 Mar 25	50%	39%	11%

21. As you may know, air strikes and missile attacks against military targets in Libya have been launched by NATO, the military alliance that includes the U.S. and several Western countries. The U.S. is no longer directly attacking targets in Libya but it is providing military support to the NATO forces that are conducting those attacks. Do you favor or oppose the United States being a part of that military action?
22. (IF OPPOSE) Generally speaking, do you oppose that because you think the U.S. should increase its military involvement in Libya or because you think the U.S. should decrease its military involvement in Libya?

QUESTIONS 21 AND 22 COMBINED

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Favor (from Question 21)	52%
Oppose, U.S. should decrease involvement	45%
Oppose, U.S. should increase involvement	2%
No opinion	1%

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation in Libya?

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Approve	53%	45%
Disapprove	47%	40%
No opinion	1%	15%

24. If the current NATO air and missile strikes are not effective in achieving the United States' objectives in Libya, would you favor or oppose President Obama sending U.S. ground troops into the region along with troops from other NATO countries?

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Favor	23%
Oppose	76%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
If the current NATO air and missile strikes are not effective in achieving the United States' objectives in Kosovo, would you favor or oppose President Clinton sending U.S. ground troops into the region along with troops from other NATO countries?			
	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 May 23-24	40%	57%	3%
1999 Apr 26-27	40%	56%	4%
1999 Apr 13-14	52%	45%	3%
1999 Apr 6-7	47%	47%	6%
1999 Mar 30-31	39%	57%	4%

25. Would you favor or oppose the U.S. and other countries sending weapons and other military supplies to the opposition forces who are fighting to remove Gadhafi from power?

	Apr. 9-10 <u>2011</u>
Favor	51%
Oppose	46%
No opinion	2%

26. If you had to choose, would you rather see the U.S. take the leading role in the military action in Libya, or would you rather see the U.S. support the military forces of other countries in NATO but not take a leading role?

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Leading role	14%
Support	82%
Other (vol.)	4%
No opinion	*

27. Which of the following statements better describes your opinion of the current U.S. military action in Libya: (ROTATE ORDER)

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The U.S. is at war in Libya, or The U.S. is involved in a military conflict in Libya but is not at war	20%
No opinion	78%
	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
Which of the following statements better describes your opinion of the current U.S. military action against Yugoslavia: The U.S. is at war with Yugoslavia, or the U.S. is involved in a military conflict with Yugoslavia but is not at war?			
	<u>At war</u>	<u>Not at war</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 Apr 30-May 2	36%	61%	3%

28. 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?

	Apr. 9-10 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 18-20 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 11-13 <u>2011</u>
Very important	28%	34%	24%
Somewhat important	45%	43%	47%
Not too important	12%	13%	15%
Not important at all	14%	10%	12%
No opinion	1%	*	2%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS ON SADDAM HUSSEIN</u>					
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?					
	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Somewhat important</u>	<u>Not too important</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 April 5-7	45%	38%	10%	6%	1%
2002 March 22-24	60%	28%	6%	5%	1%

29. Do you think it is in the national interest of the United States to be involved in the conflict in Libya, or not?

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Is in national interest	44%
Is not in national interest	55%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>LOS ANGELES TIMES TREND</u>				
Do you think it is in the national interest of the United States to be involved in the conflict in Bosnia, or not?	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Depends (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
	1995 June 9-11	26%	61%	5%

30. From what you have heard or read, do you think the Obama administration has a clear and well-thought-out policy on the situation in Libya, or don't you think so?

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Yes, clear policy	37%
No, don't think so	62%
No opinion	2%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
From what you have heard or read, do you think the Clinton Administration has a clear and well-thought-out policy on the Kosovo situation, or don't you think so?	<u>Yes, clear policy</u>	<u>No, don't think so</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
	1999 Jun 11-13	43%	52%
1999 Apr 26-27	38%	54%	8%
1999 Apr 13-14	41%	51%	8%
1999 Apr 6-7	39%	50%	11%
1999 Mar 30-31	46%	47%	7%

36. Do you think the United States has the ability to play the role of "world policeman," that is to fight violations of international law and aggression wherever they occur or don't you think so? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 412 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Yes 25%
No 73%
No opinion 1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Feb 6	38	56	6
1994 Sept. 21-22	31	63	6
1993 Oct. 7	39	57	4
1991 March 7	48	47	5

37. Do you think the United States is number one in the world militarily, or that it is only one of several leading military powers? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 412 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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U.S. is number one 50%
One of several leading powers 50%
No opinion 1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>U.S. is Number one</u>	<u>One of several Leading powers</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 May 7-9	51	46	1	2
1993 Mar 29-30	63	34	1	2

38. Do you feel that it is important for the United States to be number one in the world militarily, or that being number one is not that important, as long as the U.S. is among the leading military powers? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 412 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Is important 49%
Is not important 50%
No opinion 1%

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	<u>Is important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 May 7-9	59	39	2
1993 Mar 29-31	61	37	2

Question 21

As you may know, air strikes and missile attacks against military targets in Libya have been launched by NATO, the military alliance that includes the U.S. and several Western countries. The U.S. is no longer directly attacking targets in Libya but it is providing military support to the NATO forces that are conducting those attacks. Do you favor or oppose the United States being a part of that military action?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	52%	57%	47%	56%	40%
Oppose	47%	42%	52%	42%	60%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	52%	N/A	52%	49%	55%	52%	51%
Oppose	47%	N/A	47%	50%	44%	47%	47%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	52%	44%	61%	49%	53%
Oppose	47%	55%	38%	51%	45%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	52%	57%	45%	57%	47%	51%	55%
Oppose	47%	42%	54%	42%	51%	47%	45%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	52%	44%	56%	49%	58%	46%	53%	56%
Oppose	47%	54%	42%	50%	41%	52%	46%	43%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	52%	48%	51%	58%
Oppose	47%	52%	46%	41%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 21/22

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attacking targets in Libya but it is providing military support to the NATO forces that are conducting those attacks. Do you favor or oppose the United States being a part of that military action?

Q22. Generally speaking, do you oppose that because you think the U.S. should increase its military involvement in Libya or because you think the U.S. should decrease its military involvement in Libya?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	52%	57%	47%	56%	40%
Oppose, do more	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%
Oppose, do less	45%	39%	51%	42%	54%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	52%	N/A	52%	49%	55%	52%	51%
Oppose, do more	2%	N/A	1%	2%	*	3%	1%
Oppose, do less	45%	N/A	46%	48%	43%	44%	46%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	52%	44%	61%	49%	53%
Oppose, do more	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Oppose, do less	45%	52%	37%	48%	44%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	52%	57%	45%	57%	47%	51%	55%
Oppose, do more	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	*	2%
Oppose, do less	45%	40%	52%	40%	47%	47%	43%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	52%	44%	56%	49%	58%	46%	53%	56%
Oppose, do more	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	*	3%
Oppose, do less	45%	51%	40%	49%	40%	49%	45%	40%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	52%	48%	51%	58%
Oppose, do more	2%	2%	1%	3%
Oppose, do less	45%	49%	45%	39%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 23

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation in Libya?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	53%	50%	55%	49%	62%
Disapprove	47%	49%	44%	50%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Approve	53%	N/A	55%	50%	49%	55%	50%
Disapprove	47%	N/A	43%	50%	50%	44%	50%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	*	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	53%	50%	57%	53%	52%
Disapprove	47%	49%	42%	47%	46%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Approve	53%	75%	46%	31%	64%	58%	40%
Disapprove	47%	23%	53%	69%	34%	41%	60%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	53%	54%	53%	50%	54%	52%	52%	54%
Disapprove	47%	44%	47%	49%	46%	47%	47%	45%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	53%	28%	61%	73%
Disapprove	47%	72%	37%	26%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 24

If the current NATO air and missile strikes are not effective in achieving the United States' objectives in Libya, would you favor or oppose President Obama sending U.S. ground troops into the region along with troops from other NATO countries?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	23%	27%	20%	26%	16%
Oppose	76%	72%	79%	73%	83%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	23%	N/A	19%	22%	18%	26%	21%
Oppose	76%	N/A	80%	77%	80%	73%	78%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	23%	26%	20%	27%	21%
Oppose	76%	73%	79%	73%	78%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	23%	20%	23%	31%	17%	19%	32%
Oppose	76%	79%	77%	69%	83%	81%	67%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	23%	19%	25%	31%	15%	22%	19%	34%
Oppose	76%	79%	75%	69%	84%	77%	80%	66%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	23%	27%	22%	23%
Oppose	76%	73%	77%	76%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 25

Would you favor or oppose the U.S. and other countries sending weapons and other military supplies to the opposition forces who are fighting to remove Gadhafi from power?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	51%	51%	52%	51%	51%
Oppose	46%	48%	44%	46%	48%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	51%	N/A	51%	48%	51%	53%	49%
Oppose	46%	N/A	48%	49%	43%	46%	46%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	3%	6%	*	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	51%	43%	60%	47%	54%
Oppose	46%	54%	39%	50%	44%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	51%	54%	50%	51%	47%	50%	55%
Oppose	46%	44%	47%	48%	51%	47%	42%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	51%	50%	50%	47%	60%	54%	50%	51%
Oppose	46%	50%	45%	51%	37%	43%	48%	47%
No opinion	2%	*	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	51%	45%	50%	61%
Oppose	46%	53%	49%	37%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 26

If you had to choose, would you rather see the U.S. take the leading role in the military action in Libya, or would you rather see the U.S. support the military forces of other countries in NATO but not take a leading role?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Leading role	14%	17%	10%	16%	8%
Support	82%	77%	86%	80%	85%
Other	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Leading role	14%	N/A	17%	11%	11%	16%	11%
Support	82%	N/A	80%	84%	82%	81%	83%
Other	4%	N/A	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%
No opinion	*	N/A	*	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Leading role	14%	14%	14%	18%	10%
Support	82%	83%	82%	77%	86%
Other	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Leading role	14%	9%	13%	22%	7%	10%	21%
Support	82%	89%	83%	70%	89%	87%	72%
Other	4%	2%	4%	8%	4%	3%	6%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Leading role	14%	10%	14%	18%	10%	8%	12%	22%
Support	82%	86%	83%	75%	87%	88%	82%	76%
Other	4%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	2%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Leading role	14%	20%	14%	6%
Support	82%	73%	82%	92%
Other	4%	7%	4%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 27

Which of the following statements better describes your opinion of the current U.S. military action in Libya:

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
The U.S. is at war in Libya	20%	23%	18%	22%	16%
U.S. in mil conflict not war	78%	77%	80%	77%	82%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
The U.S. is at war in Libya	20%	N/A	21%	21%	21%	20%	21%
U.S. in mil conflict not war	78%	N/A	79%	78%	73%	80%	76%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	1%	7%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
The U.S. is at war in Libya	20%	23%	16%	20%	20%
U.S. in mil conflict not war	78%	75%	84%	78%	79%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
The U.S. is at war in Libya	20%	13%	19%	33%	12%	18%	27%
U.S. in mil conflict not war	78%	85%	80%	66%	87%	80%	72%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
The U.S. is at war in Libya	20%	16%	19%	25%	19%	19%	21%	19%
U.S. in mil conflict not war	78%	83%	81%	73%	80%	79%	78%	80%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
The U.S. is at war in Libya	20%	28%	15%	16%
U.S. in mil conflict not war	78%	71%	83%	83%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 28

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	Non-White
Very important	28%	29%	26%	31%	20%
Somewhat important	45%	41%	49%	45%	48%
Not too important	12%	13%	12%	12%	11%
Not important at all	14%	16%	12%	11%	21%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very important	28%	N/A	24%	29%	44%	22%	34%
Somewhat important	45%	N/A	48%	39%	32%	54%	36%
Not too important	12%	N/A	18%	11%	8%	14%	10%
Not important at all	14%	N/A	10%	21%	15%	10%	19%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very important	28%	32%	25%	34%	23%
Somewhat important	45%	43%	47%	42%	49%
Not too important	12%	8%	16%	10%	14%
Not important at all	14%	17%	12%	15%	14%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very important	28%	24%	28%	31%	19%	30%	30%
Somewhat important	45%	48%	45%	42%	50%	45%	43%
Not too important	12%	11%	12%	16%	15%	11%	12%
Not important at all	14%	17%	15%	10%	14%	14%	14%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	2%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very important	28%	18%	33%	35%	21%	25%	26%	33%
Somewhat important	45%	47%	51%	39%	47%	41%	44%	51%
Not too important	12%	20%	7%	8%	17%	13%	16%	7%
Not important at all	14%	14%	9%	17%	16%	19%	14%	9%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very important	28%	31%	23%	29%
Somewhat important	45%	40%	51%	46%
Not too important	12%	15%	7%	16%
Not important at all	14%	14%	18%	9%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 29

Do you think it is in the national interest of the United States to be involved in the conflict in Libya, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Is in national interest	44%	46%	42%	49%	33%
Is not in national interest	55%	53%	57%	50%	67%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Is in national interest	44%	N/A	45%	42%	47%	44%	44%
Is not in national interest	55%	N/A	55%	55%	52%	56%	54%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	3%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Is in national interest	44%	41%	50%	41%	46%
Is not in national interest	55%	58%	49%	57%	54%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Is in national interest	44%	49%	37%	49%	40%	43%	47%
Is not in national interest	55%	50%	61%	50%	59%	56%	51%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Is in national interest	44%	39%	46%	47%	42%	42%	44%	46%
Is not in national interest	55%	60%	51%	53%	58%	56%	55%	53%
No opinion	1%	*	3%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Is in national interest	44%	45%	38%	52%
Is not in national interest	55%	55%	62%	48%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 30

From what you have heard or read, do you think the Obama administration has a clear and well-thought-out policy on the situation in Libya, or don't you think so?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, clear policy	37%	32%	41%	35%	42%
No, don't think so	62%	68%	56%	64%	56%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, clear policy	37%	N/A	34%	37%	31%	38%	35%
No, don't think so	62%	N/A	66%	61%	61%	62%	61%
No opinion	2%	N/A	*	1%	8%	*	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5		+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, clear policy	37%	34%	40%	35%	37%
No, don't think so	62%	63%	60%	62%	61%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, clear policy	37%	56%	30%	20%	55%	42%	22%
No, don't think so	62%	40%	69%	80%	44%	55%	77%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	*	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, clear policy	37%	37%	40%	37%	32%	32%	40%	37%
No, don't think so	62%	63%	58%	60%	66%	65%	60%	61%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, clear policy	37%	20%	39%	54%
No, don't think so	62%	79%	58%	43%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 36

Do you think the United States has the ability to play the role of "world policeman," that is to fight violations of international law and aggression wherever they occur or don't you think so?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	25%	23%	28%	25%	N/A
No	73%	77%	69%	75%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	3%	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes	25%	N/A	N/A	21%	16%	N/A	19%
No	73%	N/A	N/A	78%	78%	N/A	78%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	5%	N/A	3%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.0	+/-8.0		+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	25%	23%	25%	N/A	25%
No	73%	74%	75%	N/A	74%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0		+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	25%	N/A	21%	N/A	N/A	24%	26%
No	73%	N/A	79%	N/A	N/A	72%	74%
No opinion	1%	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	4%	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0		+/-7.0			+/-8.0	+/-7.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	25%	N/A	N/A	28%	N/A	N/A	24%	N/A
No	73%	N/A	N/A	69%	N/A	N/A	76%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5			+/-7.0	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes	25%	27%	N/A	31%
No	73%	72%	N/A	69%
No opinion	1%	1%	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.5		+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 37

Do you think the United States is number one in the world militarily, or that it is only one of several leading military powers?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
U.S. is number one	50%	60%	41%	55%	N/A
One of several leading powers	50%	40%	57%	45%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
U.S. is number one	50%	N/A	N/A	42%	52%	N/A	46%
One of several leading powers	50%	N/A	N/A	58%	43%	N/A	52%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	4%	N/A	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-7.5	+/-8.5		+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
U.S. is number one	50%	44%	58%	N/A	54%
One of several leading powers	50%	55%	42%	N/A	46%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	N/A	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
U.S. is number one	50%	44%	50%	N/A	N/A	49%	46%
One of several leading powers	50%	54%	50%	N/A	N/A	51%	52%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	N/A	N/A	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
U.S. is number one	50%	N/A	N/A	47%	N/A	N/A	47%	N/A
One of several leading powers	50%	N/A	N/A	53%	N/A	N/A	53%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5			+/-7.0	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
U.S. is number one	50%	54%	49%	N/A
One of several leading powers	50%	46%	49%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5	+/-8.5	

* percentage less than 1%

Question 38

Do you feel that it is important for the United States to be number one in the world militarily, or that being number one is not that important, as long as the U.S. is among the leading military powers?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Is important	49%	55%	45%	52%	N/A
Is not important	50%	45%	54%	47%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Is important	49%	N/A	N/A	49%	62%	N/A	54%
Is not important	50%	N/A	N/A	51%	36%	N/A	45%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-7.5	+/-8.5		+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Is important	49%	54%	44%	N/A	44%
Is not important	50%	45%	56%	N/A	55%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	N/A	1%
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0		+/-6.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Is important	49%	39%	54%	N/A	N/A	49%	58%
Is not important	50%	60%	46%	N/A	N/A	50%	42%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	N/A	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Is important	49%	N/A	N/A	57%	N/A	N/A	51%	N/A
Is not important	50%	N/A	N/A	42%	N/A	N/A	48%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	N/A	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0			+/-8.5			+/-7.0	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Is important	49%	58%	54%	N/A
Is not important	50%	42%	46%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	*	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-5.0	+/-8.5	+/-8.5	

* percentage less than 1%