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Interviews with 1,026 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on February 10-13, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 937 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 773 interviews among landline respondents and 253 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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28. Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria between government forces and anti-government groups, or doesn't the United States have this responsibility?

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U.S. has responsibility	25%
U.S. does not have responsibility	73%
No opinion	2%

FOR COMPARISON

PEW RESEARCH CENTER TREND ON LIBYA

QUESTION WORDING: Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Libya between government forces and anti-government groups, or doesn't the United States have this responsibility?

Mar. 10-13, 2011

Has responsibility	27
Does not have responsibility	63
No opinion	10

29. Do you think countries other than the United States have a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria between government forces and anti-government groups, or don't countries other than the United States have this responsibility?

Feb. 10-13
2012

Others have responsibility	50%
Others do not have responsibility	47%
No opinion	3%

Question 28

Do you think the United States has a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria between government forces and anti-government groups, or doesn't the United States have this responsibility?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Has responsibility	25%	29%	21%	24%	26%
Does not	73%	71%	76%	73%	73%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Has responsibility	25%	25%	24%	30%	18%	25%	25%
Does not	73%	74%	74%	68%	80%	74%	73%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Has responsibility	25%	21%	30%	22%	27%
Does not	73%	78%	67%	77%	70%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Has responsibility	25%	28%	21%	27%	27%	21%	28%
Does not	73%	70%	78%	71%	72%	78%	70%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Has responsibility	25%	23%	22%	26%	28%	28%	23%	25%
Does not	73%	75%	76%	73%	70%	70%	76%	73%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Has responsibility	25%	30%	23%	24%
Does not	73%	67%	76%	74%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 29

Do you think countries other than the United States have a responsibility to do something about the fighting in Syria between government forces and anti-government groups, or don't countries other than the United States have this responsibility?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Have responsibility	50%	54%	47%	51%	49%
Do not	47%	44%	50%	46%	50%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Have responsibility	50%	39%	52%	57%	58%	45%	57%
Do not	47%	59%	46%	41%	36%	53%	39%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Have responsibility	50%	46%	56%	47%	54%
Do not	47%	52%	41%	52%	43%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Have responsibility	50%	55%	46%	52%	52%	49%	50%
Do not	47%	42%	51%	46%	45%	50%	46%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Have responsibility	50%	48%	44%	52%	56%	49%	52%	50%
Do not	47%	49%	54%	45%	42%	49%	46%	46%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Have responsibility	50%	54%	43%	60%
Do not	47%	43%	55%	36%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%