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Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on March 24-25, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 925 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 761 interviews among landline respondents and 253 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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32.   Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

	Mar. 24-25 2012	Nov. 18-20 2011	Oct. 14-16 2011	June 3-7 2011	May 2 2011	
Favor	25%	35%	34%	36%	42%	
Oppose	72%	63%	63%	62%	52%	
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	

	Jan. 21-23 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010	Oct. 5-7 2010	Sept. 21-23 2010	Sept. 1-2 2010	Aug. 6-10 2010
Favor	40%	35%	37%	39%	41%	37%
Oppose	58%	63%	58%	58%	57%	62%
No opinion	1%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%

	May 21-23 2010	Mar. 19-21 2010	Jan. 22-24 2010	Dec. 16-20 2009	Dec. 2-3 2009	Nov. 13-15 2009
Favor	42%	48%	47%	43%	46%	45%
Oppose	56%	49%	52%	55%	51%	52%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%

	Oct. 30-Nov. 1 2009	Oct. 16-18 2009	Sept. 11-13 2009	Aug. 28-31 2009	July 31-Aug. 3 2009	May 14-17 2009
Favor	40%	41%	39%	42%	41%	50%
Oppose	58%	57%	58%	57%	54%	48%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%

	Apr. 3-5 2009	Feb. 18-19 2009	Dec. 1-2 2008	July 27-29 2008	Jan. 19-21 2007	Sept. 22-24 2006
Favor	53%	47%	52%	46%	44%	50%
Oppose	46%	51%	46%	52%	52%	48%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%

33.   As you may know, the U.S. plans to remove all of its troops from Afghanistan in 2014. If you had to choose, would you rather see the U.S. remove all of its troops earlier than that, or wait until 2014 to withdraw all of its troops, or keep some troops in Afghanistan beyond 2014?

	Mar. 24-25 2012
Earlier than 2014	55%
Remove all in 2014	22%
Beyond 2014	22%
No opinion	1%

34.   In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Afghanistan – very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 504 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A – SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Mar. 24-25 2012	May 2 2011	Dec. 17-19 2010	Sept. 21-23 2010
Very well	1%	5%	2%	4%
Moderately well	36%	56%	42%	40%
Moderately badly	39%	27%	35%	35%
Very badly	22%	9%	21%	19%
No opinion	1%	3%	1%	2%

	Mar 19-21 2010	Nov. 13-15 2009	May 14-17 2009	Mar. 9-11 2007
Very well	4%	2%	3%	5%
Moderately well	51%	30%	33%	35%
Moderately badly	29%	42%	44%	34%
Very badly	14%	24%	17%	21%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	4%

35.   Do you think the United States is winning or not winning the war in Afghanistan? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 510 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B – SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Mar. 24-25 2012	June 3-7 2011	Aug. 6-10 2010	Aug. 28-31 2009	Feb. 18-19 2009	Dec. 1-2 2008
Is winning	34%	47%	31%	35%	31%	36%
Is not winning	61%	46%	66%	62%	64%	60%
No opinion	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%

Question 32
Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	25%	28%	22%	26%	22%
Oppose	72%	69%	75%	71%	75%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	25%	31%	27%	20%	20%	29%	20%
Oppose	72%	67%	71%	76%	78%	69%	77%
No opinion	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	25%	25%	24%	24%	25%
Oppose	72%	73%	73%	73%	72%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favor	25%	18%	21%	42%	19%	19%	36%
Oppose	72%	79%	76%	56%	79%	78%	62%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	25%	22%	30%	25%	24%	25%	25%	26%
Oppose	72%	75%	68%	72%	75%	74%	72%	69%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	25%	36%	23%	19%
Oppose	72%	60%	74%	79%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 33
As you may know, the U.S. plans to remove all of its troops from Afghanistan in 2014. If you had
to choose, would you rather see the U.S. remove all of its troops earlier than that, or wait until
2014 to withdraw all of its troops, or keep some troops in Afghanistan beyond 2014?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Earlier than 2014	55%	53%	57%	53%	59%
Remove all in 2014	22%	22%	22%	22%	20%
Beyond 2014	22%	23%	20%	23%	19%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Earlier than 2014	55%	52%	61%	52%	58%	56%	54%
Remove all in 2014	22%	22%	23%	23%	19%	22%	21%
Beyond 2014	22%	26%	15%	23%	21%	21%	22%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Earlier than 2014	55%	56%	54%	62%	50%
Remove all in 2014	22%	21%	23%	15%	27%
Beyond 2014	22%	22%	20%	22%	22%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Earlier than 2014	55%	58%	59%	43%	62%	59%	45%
Remove all in 2014	22%	25%	18%	25%	22%	20%	24%
Beyond 2014	22%	17%	21%	30%	15%	19%	29%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Earlier than 2014	55%	62%	47%	54%	58%	55%	57%	51%
Remove all in 2014	22%	20%	22%	21%	24%	22%	19%	24%
Beyond 2014	22%	16%	29%	23%	18%	22%	22%	24%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Earlier than 2014	55%	44%	58%	58%
Remove all in 2014	22%	17%	23%	24%
Beyond 2014	22%	37%	18%	18%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

 * percentage less than 1%

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Question 34
In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Afghanistan -- very well, moderately
well, moderately badly or very badly?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very well	1%	2%	1%	1%	N/A
Moderately well	36%	38%	35%	35%	N/A
Moderately badly	39%	39%	39%	41%	N/A
Very badly	22%	21%	22%	21%	N/A
No opinion	1%	*	2%	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very well	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	2%	1%
Moderately well	36%	N/A	N/A	31%	33%	41%	32%
Moderately badly	39%	N/A	N/A	44%	37%	36%	42%
Very badly	22%	N/A	N/A	23%	27%	20%	24%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very well	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Moderately well	36%	40%	31%	41%	32%
Moderately badly	39%	37%	43%	35%	42%
Very badly	22%	20%	23%	21%	23%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	1%	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%
Moderately well	36%	38%	32%	N/A	N/A	32%	41%
Moderately badly	39%	42%	37%	N/A	N/A	44%	36%
Very badly	22%	18%	26%	N/A	N/A	23%	19%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	N/A	N/A	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.5			+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Very well	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	2%	1%	N/A
Moderately well	36%	N/A	N/A	41%	N/A	39%	39%	N/A
Moderately badly	39%	N/A	N/A	39%	N/A	38%	40%	N/A
Very badly	22%	N/A	N/A	18%	N/A	22%	18%	N/A
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	1%	N/A	*	2%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.5	+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very well	1%	N/A	2%	2%
Moderately well	36%	N/A	39%	33%
Moderately badly	39%	N/A	36%	43%
Very badly	22%	N/A	21%	22%
No opinion	1%	N/A	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.5

 * percentage less than 1%

Question 35
Do you think the United States is winning or not winning the war in Afghanistan?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Is winning	34%	34%	34%	34%	N/A
Is not winning	61%	60%	62%	63%	N/A
No opinion	5%	6%	4%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Is winning	34%	N/A	N/A	27%	17%	42%	23%
Is not winning	61%	N/A	N/A	69%	76%	54%	72%
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	4%	7%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Is winning	34%	37%	32%	35%	33%
Is not winning	61%	59%	63%	61%	62%
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Is winning	34%	36%	26%	46%	N/A	29%	36%
Is not winning	61%	59%	72%	46%	N/A	64%	59%
No opinion	5%	5%	3%	8%	N/A	7%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.0	+/-7.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Is winning	34%	N/A	N/A	37%	N/A	34%	27%	N/A
Is not winning	61%	N/A	N/A	58%	N/A	60%	67%	N/A
No opinion	5%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	6%	6%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Is winning	34%	41%	35%	29%
Is not winning	61%	55%	61%	66%
No opinion	5%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5

 * percentage less than 1%