



Interviews with 1,009 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on May 29-31, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 895 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

The sample includes 756 interviews among landline respondents and 253 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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26. 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?

	May 29-31 <u>2012</u>	Feb. 10-13 <u>2012</u>
U.S. has responsibility	33%	25%
U.S. does not have responsibility	61%	73%
No opinion	6%	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

Question 26

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	Reg to vote		
Has responsibility	33%	35%	32%	33%	34%	32%		
Does not have responsibility	61%	61%	61%	61%	61%	62%		
No opinion	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0	+/-3.5		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Has responsibility	33%	36%	32%	31%	35%	34%	33%	
Does not have responsibility	61%	59%	64%	61%	58%	62%	60%	
No opinion	6%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	7%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Has responsibility	33%	35%	32%	33%	34%			
Does not have responsibility	61%	59%	63%	62%	61%			
No opinion	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Has responsibility	33%	34%	31%	37%	38%	32%	33%	
Does not have responsibility	61%	57%	65%	58%	56%	65%	60%	
No opinion	6%	9%	4%	5%	6%	3%	7%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Has responsibility	33%	30%	31%	35%	37%	30%	31%	35%
Does not have responsibility	61%	67%	61%	59%	58%	62%	64%	59%
No opinion	6%	3%	8%	6%	5%	8%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Has responsibility	33%	39%	31%	35%				
Does not have responsibility	61%	53%	65%	59%				
No opinion	6%	8%	4%	6%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0				

* percentage less than 1%