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Interviews with 620 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on December 17-18, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The sample includes 463 interviews among landline respondents and 157 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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	Dec. 17-18 <u>2012</u>	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>
Satisfied	43%	40%
Dissatisfied	50%	54%
No opinion	7%	6%

28. As you may know, immediately after the attack on the U.S. consulate in Libya, some Obama administration officials made inaccurate public statements about that incident. Which of the following statements comes closer to your view:

	Dec. 17-18 <u>2012</u>	Nov. 16-18 <u>2012</u>
Those statements were an attempt by the Obama administration to intentionally mislead the American public about that attack	40%	40%
Those statements reflected what the Obama administration believed at the time had occurred based on the unclassified information available	56%	54%
No opinion	4%	6%

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Question 27

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Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Satisfied	43%	43%	43%	38%	N/A	42%		
Dissatisfied	50%	50%	50%	55%	N/A	51%		
No opinion	7%	7%	7%	7%	N/A	6%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Satisfied	43%	N/A	N/A	50%	32%	44%	42%
Dissatisfied	50%	N/A	N/A	47%	61%	48%	53%
No opinion	7%	N/A	N/A	4%	7%	9%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Satisfied	43%	47%	42%	49%	40%
Dissatisfied	50%	45%	54%	42%	55%
No opinion	7%	9%	4%	9%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Satisfied	43%	76%	33%	15%	N/A	43%	25%
Dissatisfied	50%	15%	58%	83%	N/A	54%	67%
No opinion	7%	9%	9%	2%	N/A	4%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Satisfied	43%	48%	45%	38%	43%	51%	39%	37%
Dissatisfied	50%	44%	47%	59%	46%	38%	55%	60%
No opinion	7%	9%	8%	3%	11%	11%	6%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 28

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Those statements were an attempt by the Obama administration to intentionally mislead the American public about that attack

Those statements reflected what the Obama administration believed at the time had occurred based on the unclassified information available

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters	
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Obama admin trying to mislead	40%	40%	39%	46%	N/A	42%	
Best info available at time	56%	55%	58%	49%	N/A	55%	
No opinion	4%	6%	3%	5%	N/A	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Obama admin trying to mislead	40%	N/A	N/A	35%	53%	38%	42%
Best info available at time	56%	N/A	N/A	60%	42%	59%	53%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	5%	4%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Obama admin trying to mislead	40%	37%	41%	37%	41%
Best info available at time	56%	59%	55%	58%	55%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
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Obama admin trying to mislead	40%	5%	48%	72%	N/A	31%	61%
Best info available at time	56%	91%	48%	23%	N/A	63%	37%
No opinion	4%	5%	4%	5%	N/A	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

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Obama admin trying to mislead	40%	31%	44%	40%	43%	32%	42%	47%
Best info available at time	56%	63%	52%	54%	56%	62%	55%	49%
No opinion	4%	6%	4%	6%	1%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

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