

USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

WAR IN AFGHANISTAN/GENERAL MCCHRYSTAL'S OUSTER

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 25-26, 2010 with a random sample of ~~1,044~~—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, selected using a random-digit dial sampling technique.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone respondents and 850 landline respondents per 1,000 respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, cell phone only status, cell phone mostly status and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

Question(s) were asked of a random half-sample on two nights' of the Gallup Daily tracking survey.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

4. Next, how closely are you following the news about President Obama's decision to remove General Stanley McChrystal from command of U.S. forces in Afghanistan-- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Somewhat closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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5. Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's decision to remove General McChrystal as commander of U.S. forces in Afghanistan?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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6. Next, we'd like to ask you about various actions President Obama could have taken in this matter. Regardless of whether you approve or disapprove of Obama's decision to remove General McChrystal, based on what you know or have read about the matter, which of the following would have been the best way for President Obama to handle it—[ROTATED: remove General McChrystal from his command, reprimand him but not remove him, (or) not take any action against General McChrystal]?

	<u>Remove from command</u>	<u>Reprimand, but not remove</u>	<u>Not take action</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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