

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.

1. Turning back to Barack Obama, how would you rate the job President Obama is doing of handling the situation in Afghanistan – very good, good, poor or very poor?

	<u>Very good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Very poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Jun 25-26	8	42	28	16	5

2. As you may know, President Obama has set a timetable to begin withdrawing U.S. troops from Afghanistan no later than July 2011. Do you favor or oppose this timetable?
3. *(Asked of those opposed to the timetable)* Do you oppose the timetable for withdrawing U.S. troops from Afghanistan because— [ROTATED: you think the U.S. should begin withdrawing troops before July 2011, you think the U.S. should not begin withdrawing troops until sometime after July 2011, (or) you do not think the U.S. should set any timetable for withdrawing troops from Afghanistan]?

COMBINED RESULTS: BASED ON FULL SAMPLE

	<i>2010 Jun 25-26</i>
Favor timetable	58
Oppose timetable	38
<i>(Think withdrawal should begin earlier)</i>	<i>(7)</i>
<i>(Think withdrawal should begin later)</i>	<i>(1)</i>
<i>(Do not think U.S. should set timetable)</i>	<i>(29)</i>
<i>(Unspecified)</i>	<i>(1)</i>
No opinion	5