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## AFGHANISTAN WAR DOCUMENTS LEAK REACTION

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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July 27-August 1, 2010

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 27-August 1, 2010 with a random sample of –1,208— adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.**

**For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±3 percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). The sample includes a minimum quota of 180 cell phone only respondents and 1,020 landline 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, education, region 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 continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.**

**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.**

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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

**2010 Jul 27-Aug 1**  
(sorted by "approve")

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Race relations	52	38
The environment	43	51
The situation in Iraq	41	53
The economy	39	59
The situation in Afghanistan	36	57

**TREND RESULTS**

**A. The economy**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	39	59	2
2010 Mar 26-28	37	61	2
2010 Feb 1-3	36	61	3
2010 Jan 8-10	40	56	3
2009 Nov 20-22	44	53	3
2009 Sep 11-13	46	51	2
2009 Aug 6-9	48	49	3
2009 Jul 17-19	47	49	4
2009 May 29-31	55	42	3
2009 Mar 27-29	56	39	5
2009 Feb 9-12	59	30	11

**B. The situation in Afghanistan**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	36	57	7
2010 Feb 1-3	48	47	5
2009 Nov 20-22	35	55	9
2009 Sep 11-13	49	42	9
2009 Jul 17-19	56	34	11

**C. The situation in Iraq**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	41	53	6
2010 Feb 1-3	47	48	4
2009 Sep 11-13	56	38	7
2009 Jul 17-19	57	36	6

**Q.2 (OBAMA APPROVAL ON ISSUES) CONTINUED**

**D. The environment**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	43	51	5
2009 Sep 11-13 ^	54	33	13

^ Asked of a half sample

**E. Race relations**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	52	38	10

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**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 5-8, 2010 with a random sample of –1,013—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.**

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

**For results based on the sample of –508—national adults in Form A and –505—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline 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, education, region 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 continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.**

**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.**

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6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

**2010 Aug 5-8**

**(sorted by "approve")**

	Approve	Disapprove
Education	49	40
Terrorism	48	45
Energy policy	47	42
Foreign affairs	44	48
Taxes	41	54
Healthcare policy	40	57
The economy	38	59
The federal budget deficit	31	64
Immigration	29	62

**TREND RESULTS**

**A. The economy**

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
2010 Aug 5-8	38	59	3
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	39	59	2
2010 Mar 26-28	37	61	2
2010 Feb 1-3	36	61	3
2010 Jan 8-10	40	56	3
2009 Nov 20-22	44	53	3
2009 Sep 11-13	46	51	2
2009 Aug 6-9	48	49	3
2009 Jul 17-19	47	49	4
2009 May 29-31	55	42	3
2009 Mar 27-29	56	39	5
2009 Feb 9-12	59	30	11

**B. Foreign affairs**

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
2010 Aug 5-8	44	48	8
2010 Mar 26-28	48	46	6
2010 Feb 1-3	51	44	5
2010 Jan 8-10	47	47	6
2009 Aug 6-9	53	40	8
2009 Jul 17-19	57	38	6
2009 May 29-31	59	32	8
2009 Mar 27-29	61	28	10
2009 Feb 9-12	54	22	24

## Q.6 (OBAMA APPROVAL ON ISSUES) CONTINUED

### C. Terrorism

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	48	45	7
2010 Feb 1-3	48	49	3
2010 Jan 8-10	49	46	5
2009 Nov 20-22	45	47	8
2009 May 29-31	55	37	8

### D. Education

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	49	40	11
2010 Feb 1-3	54	36	10
2009 Aug 6-9	53	30	17

### E. Health care policy

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	40	57	3
2010 Mar 26-28	42	54	4
2010 Feb 1-3	36	60	4
2010 Jan 8-10	37	58	5
2009 Nov 20-22	40	53	7
2009 Sep 11-13	43	52	5
2009 Aug 6-9	43	49	8
2009 Jul 17-19	44	50	6

### F. The federal budget deficit

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	31	64	5
2010 Mar 26-28	31	64	5
2010 Feb 1-3	32	64	4
2009 Sep 11-13	38	58	4
2009 Jul 17-19	41	55	4
2009 May 29-31 ^	46	48	6
2009 Mar 27-29	49	44	6

^ Asked of a half sample

## Q.6 (OBAMA APPROVAL ON ISSUES) CONTINUED

### G. Taxes

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	41	54	5
2009 Jul 17-19	45	48	7

### H. Energy Policy

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	47	42	11
2009 Nov 20-22	49	35	16
2009 Sep 11-13 ^	50	37	12

^ Asked of a half sample

### I. Immigration

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Aug 5-8	29	62	8