

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

MARCH WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Note: Q.2e, 9-11 should be referred to as a *USA Today*/Gallup poll.

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 25-27, 2011 with a random sample of –1,027— 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 ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –500—national adults in Form A and –527—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ± 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 2010 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.

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

E. The situation in Libya

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Mar 25-27	44	44	12

9. How closely are you following the news about the situation in Libya-- 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>
2011 Mar 25-27	28	43	21	8	*

Q.10/11 SPLIT SAMPLED

10. *(Asked of a half sample)* Now, we have a question about the military campaign being conducted in Libya by the United States and other countries. Do you think the goal of these actions should be – [ROTATED: limited to enforcing a no-fly zone and weakening the Libyan government’s military capabilities, (or should it be) expanded to include the removal of Libyan president Moammar Qaddafi from power]?

BASED ON –500—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	<u>Limited to enforcing no-fly zone/ weakening military</u>	<u>Expanded to include removal of Qaddafi from power</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Mar 25-27	45	44	11

^ Asked of a half sample.

11. *(Asked of a half sample)* Now, we have a question about the military campaign being conducted in Libya by the United States and other countries. Do you think the United States should – [ROTATED: take the leading role in this campaign, take a major role, but not the leading role, take a minor role, (or) withdraw from this campaign entirely]?

BASED ON –527—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

	<u>Leading role</u>	<u>Major role</u>	<u>Minor role</u>	<u>Withdraw</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Mar 25-27	10	29	36	22	4

^ Asked of a half sample.