

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

U.S. MILITARY ACTION AGAINST LIBYA

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 22, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of –999—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, 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.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 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.

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.

Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

1. Next we have a question about the current military action by the United States and other countries against Libya. Do you approve or disapprove of the current US military actions against Libya?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 22	39	46	15
2011 Mar 21	47	37	16

2. (*Asked of those who approve*) Do you think the U.S. military action in Libya should continue until Libyan president Moammar Gadhafi is removed from power, or not?

BASED ON -414—ADULTS WHO APPROVE OF U.S. MILITARY ACTION IN LIBYA; ±6 PCT PTS

	<u>Yes, should</u>	<u>No, should not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 22	85	12	3

3. (*Asked of those who disapprove*) Do you disapprove mainly because – [ROTATED: you do not think the U.S. should be involved in military action in Libya at all (or because) you do not think President Obama obtained the necessary approval from Congress for the military action]?

BASED ON -455—ADULTS WHO DISAPPROVE OF U.S. MILITARY ACTION IN LIBYA; ±6 PCT PTS

	<u>Should not be involved in Libya at all</u>	<u>President Obama did not get necessary approval</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 22	64	29	7