

## **GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

### **PRESIDENT OBAMA PLAN FOR AFGHANISTAN WITHDRAWAL**

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 25-26, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of  $\pm 1,034$ —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  $\pm 4$  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.

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.

Q. 4/5 ROTATED

4. How worried are you that the costs of the war in Afghanistan will make it more difficult for the government to address the problems facing the United States at home—very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried or not worried at all?

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 25-26	26	41	19	10	3
2009 Dec 2	32	41	16	10	2

5. How worried are you that that withdrawing U.S. troops from Afghanistan will make the United States more vulnerable to terrorist attacks —very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried or not worried at all?

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 25-26	11	32	33	22	2
2009 Dec 2	19	36	27	16	2

6. How confident are you that the government of Afghanistan will be able to handle the responsibility for making the country secure after most U.S. forces are withdrawn— very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Jun 25-26	5	31	33	26	5