

US0714 Additional Crosstabs

1,446 Registered Voters

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Weighted Percentage	100%	18%	24%	37%	22%			
MoE (+/-%)	2.58	5.50	5.14	4.39	6.00			
		WHITE.....						
		COLLEGE DEG		COLLEGE DEG				
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Weighted Percentage	33%	66%	25%	48%	73%	13%	7%	
MoE (+/-%)	3.70	3.60	4.06	4.02	2.85	9.10	11.55	

(Note: Hispanic subgroup size less than 75, additional caution should be taken when interpreting findings of this group because of the large margin of error)

49. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - the situation in Iraq?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Approve	37%	39%	34%	37%	39%			
Disapprove	55	55	57	57	52			
DK/NA	8	7	9	6	9			
		WHITE.....						
		COLLEGE DEG		COLLEGE DEG				
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	42%	35%	39%	26%	31%	74%	40%	
Disapprove	51	58	53	65	61	22	53	
DK/NA	7	8	7	9	8	4	7	

50. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - the situation in Afghanistan?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Approve	42%	46%	40%	42%	40%			
Disapprove	52	48	52	52	53			
DK/NA	7	6	8	5	7			
		WHITE.....						
		COLLEGE DEG		COLLEGE DEG				
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	47%	39%	43%	32%	36%	79%	41%	
Disapprove	45	55	48	62	57	19	50	
DK/NA	8	6	9	6	7	2	8	

51. Please tell me which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view:  
 A) The United States is doing too much in other countries around the world, and it is time to do less around the world and focus more on our own problems here at home.  
 B) The United States must continue to push forward to promote democracy and freedom in other countries around the world because these efforts make our own country more secure.

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
A) Focus on home	64%	60%	65%	67%	60%			
B) Promote democracy	32	37	31	29	35			
DK/NA	4	3	4	4	5			

  

	COLLEGE DEG	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp	
		Yes	No				
		COLLEGE DEG	COLLEGE DEG				
A) Focus on home	60%	66%	57%	66%	63%	64%	63%
B) Promote democracy	36	30	38	30	33	34	30
DK/NA	4	4	5	4	4	2	8

58. Do you support or oppose stricter gun control laws in the United States?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Support	50%	60%	46%	48%	48%			
Oppose	47	39	50	48	48			
DK/NA	3	1	3	4	4			

  

	COLLEGE DEG	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp	
		Yes	No				
		COLLEGE DEG	COLLEGE DEG				
Support	59%	45%	56%	40%	46%	74%	51%
Oppose	38	51	41	55	51	22	48
DK/NA	2	4	2	4	4	4	1

59. Do you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun buyers?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Support	92%	96%	90%	92%	89%			
Oppose	7	4	7	7	8			
DK/NA	1	1	3	1	2			

  

	COLLEGE DEG	WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp	
		Yes	No				
		COLLEGE DEG	COLLEGE DEG				
Support	91%	92%	90%	92%	91%	93%	91%
Oppose	8	6	9	6	7	4	9
DK/NA	1	2	1	2	1	3	1

60. Do you support or oppose laws to prevent people with mental illness from purchasing guns?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Support	89%	92%	91%	87%	86%			
Oppose	9	6	7	11	11			
DK/NA	2	1	2	2	3			
		WHITE.....						
		COLLEGE DEG		COLLEGE DEG		Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Support	90%	88%	90%	91%	91%	83%	87%	
Oppose	7	10	8	7	7	16	13	
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	2	-	-	

61. In an effort to reduce global warming, do you think the federal government should limit the release of greenhouse gases from existing power plants, or don't you think so?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Yes	58%	64%	56%	53%	62%			
No	30	25	30	32	29			
DK/NA	13	11	14	15	9			
		WHITE.....						
		COLLEGE DEG		COLLEGE DEG		Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Yes	67%	53%	65%	52%	56%	63%	66%	
No	27	31	28	32	31	23	26	
DK/NA	7	15	7	15	13	13	8	

62. Do you think Barack Obama has been better in conducting foreign policy than George W. Bush, worse, or about the same as George W. Bush?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Better	35%	38%	34%	34%	35%			
Worse	39	35	38	41	38			
About the same	25	27	26	23	25			
DK/NA	2	-	2	2	2			
		WHITE.....						
		COLLEGE DEG		COLLEGE DEG		Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Better	44%	31%	40%	23%	28%	68%	35%	
Worse	35	40	40	50	47	6	20	
About the same	20	27	20	26	24	25	38	
DK/NA	1	2	-	2	1	-	6	

63. Do you think going to war with Iraq in 2003 was the right thing for the United States to do or the wrong thing?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Right thing	32%	32%	30%	32%	34%			
Wrong thing	61	63	62	61	59			
DK/NA	7	5	8	7	7			

  

	Tot	COLLEGE DEG		WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Right thing	29%	33%	34%	36%	35%	20%	34%	
Wrong thing	66	59	63	57	59	73	55	
DK/NA	5	8	4	7	6	7	11	

64. Do you think President Obama's decision to withdraw all U.S. troops from Iraq by the end of 2011 was the right thing to do or the wrong thing to do?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Right thing	58%	65%	56%	57%	58%			
Wrong thing	37	32	37	38	37			
DK/NA	5	3	7	5	5			

  

	Tot	COLLEGE DEG		WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Right thing	60%	57%	56%	51%	53%	86%	57%	
Wrong thing	36	37	39	44	43	9	35	
DK/NA	4	6	4	5	5	6	8	

65. Do you support or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops back into Iraq to help the Iraqi government defeat Islamic militants?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Support	29%	33%	29%	26%	31%			
Oppose	63	61	60	66	63			
DK/NA	8	6	10	8	6			

  

	Tot	COLLEGE DEG		WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Support	28%	30%	31%	28%	29%	29%	32%	
Oppose	65	62	63	64	64	63	58	
DK/NA	7	8	6	7	7	8	9	

66. Do you think the U.S. should launch airstrikes against Islamic militants in Iraq using piloted aircraft, or launch airstrikes that do not put U.S. lives at risk, such as drones or cruise missiles, or a combination of both piloted aircraft and drones or cruise missiles, or should the U.S. not launch airstrikes against Islamic militants in Iraq?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Piloted aircraft	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%			
Drones/Cruise mssls	20	20	18	22	21			
Both	30	31	26	29	34			
No airstrikes	39	41	45	37	35			
DK/NA	9	7	10	9	9			

  

	Tot	COLLEGE DEG		WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Yes	No	COLLEGE DEG	COLLEGE DEG			
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Piloted aircraft	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	
Drones/Cruise mssls	22	20	21	19	20	25	22	
Both	33	28	35	31	32	19	28	
No airstrikes	35	41	34	39	38	44	40	
DK/NA	8	10	8	9	9	11	6	

67. Who do you blame more for the situation in Iraq, President Obama or former President George W. Bush?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Obama	27%	24%	27%	27%	30%			
Bush	51	56	51	51	46			
NEITHER (VOL)	11	13	9	12	13			
BOTH (VOL)	5	5	6	3	7			
DK/NA	5	2	7	7	4			

  

	Tot	COLLEGE DEG		WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Yes	No	COLLEGE DEG	COLLEGE DEG			
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Obama	27%	27%	32%	32%	32%	8%	15%	
Bush	55	49	49	43	45	75	63	
NEITHER (VOL)	10	12	12	12	12	12	11	
BOTH (VOL)	4	6	4	6	6	2	3	
DK/NA	3	6	4	7	6	4	8	

68. Do you think it is in the national interest of the United States to be involved in the conflict in Iraq, or not?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Yes	39%	41%	38%	38%	38%			
No	56	55	56	57	54			
DK/NA	6	4	7	5	8			

  

	Tot	COLLEGE DEG		WHITE.....		Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Yes	No	COLLEGE DEG	COLLEGE DEG			
		Yes	No	Yes	No			
Yes	45%	36%	47%	38%	41%	30%	38%	
No	51	58	49	55	53	64	55	
DK/NA	4	6	4	6	6	6	7	

69. Do you think the U.S. should or should not work with Iran to help the Iraqi government defeat Islamic militants?

	REGION.....							
	Tot	NEast	MWest	South	West			
Should	39%	47%	34%	31%	52%			
Should not	51	48	54	59	38			
DK/NA	9	5	12	10	10			
WHITE.....								
COLLEGE DEG COLLEGE DEG								
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Should	42%	38%	41%	35%	37%	45%	48%	
Should not	49	53	51	54	53	48	43	
DK/NA	9	10	9	11	10	7	9	

70. If Islamic militants take over Iraq, how likely do you think it is that they would launch a terrorist attack against the U.S. in the near future; very likely, somewhat likely, not so likely, or not likely at all?

	REGION.....							
	Tot	NEast	MWest	South	West			
Very likely	37%	35%	33%	38%	41%			
Smwht likely	35	38	37	35	28			
Not so likely	16	19	14	14	19			
Not likely at all	8	5	9	9	7			
DK/NA	5	4	7	3	5			
WHITE.....								
COLLEGE DEG COLLEGE DEG								
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Very likely	29%	41%	29%	41%	37%	32%	35%	
Smwht likely	37	34	39	35	36	36	32	
Not so likely	21	13	22	14	17	12	16	
Not likely at all	10	7	8	5	6	13	11	
DK/NA	3	5	3	4	4	7	6	

71. From what you've read and heard, do you think Barack Obama is removing U.S. troops from Afghanistan too quickly, not quickly enough, or is he handling this about right?

	REGION.....							
	Tot	NEast	MWest	South	West			
Too quickly	26%	23%	28%	27%	26%			
Not quickly enough	20	20	15	22	22			
About right	46	51	46	43	45			
DK/NA	8	5	11	9	7			
WHITE.....								
COLLEGE DEG COLLEGE DEG								
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Wht	Blk	Hsp	
Too quickly	26%	26%	29%	31%	31%	9%	20%	
Not quickly enough	20	20	19	19	19	22	21	
About right	46	45	45	41	42	61	56	
DK/NA	7	9	8	9	9	8	4	

72. Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama administration releasing five Taliban prisoners in exchange for the Taliban releasing U.S. soldier Bowe Bergdahl?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Approve	37%	38%	32%	36%	41%			
Disapprove	54	53	58	56	50			
DK/NA	9	9	10	8	9			

  

	Tot	COLLEGE DEG		WHITE.....				
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Approve	44%	33%	43%	27%	33%	59%
Disapprove	49	57	50	66	60	24	46	
DK/NA	8	10	7	7	7	17	9	

73. Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's decision to hold a press conference with Bowe Bergdahl's parents?

	Tot	REGION.....						
		NEast	MWest	South	West			
Approve	34%	37%	35%	33%	33%			
Disapprove	50	49	52	51	48			
DK/NA	16	14	13	16	20			

  

	Tot	COLLEGE DEG		WHITE.....				
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Wht	Blk	Hsp
		Approve	34%	34%	32%	27%	28%	66%
Disapprove	52	49	56	57	57	24	39	
DK/NA	14	17	13	16	15	10	19	