

**PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS**  
**2012 VALUES SURVEY**  
**April 4-15, 2012**  
**N=3008**

**QUESTIONS 1FB-2FA, 7-8, 35-36 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED**  
**QUESTIONS 3FA-5FB, 9FA-16FB, 19FA-30, 40F1-41F2, 45FB-46FB, 54FA, 55FB-59 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE**

**ASK FORM A ONLY [N=1494]:**

Thinking about Afghanistan...

Q.17FA How well is the U.S. military effort in Afghanistan going? **[READ IN ORDER]**

	Very <u>well</u>	Fairly <u>well</u>	Not too <u>well</u>	Not at <u>all well</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 4-15, 2012	7	31	31	18	12
Mar 7-11, 2012	13	38	25	16	9
Jan 11-16, 2012	10	45	26	11	8
Jun 15-19, 2011	10	43	28	12	7
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011	7	43	29	15	7
Dec 1-5, 2010	8	39	28	15	10
Jul 8-11, 2010	9	40	31	9	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	8	40	32	13	7
Mar 10-14, 2010	9	43	22	13	13
Dec 9-13, 2009	7	39	32	11	10
Oct 28-Nov 8, 2009	4	32	41	16	6
Jan 7-11, 2009	7	38	34	11	10
February, 2008	10	38	31	10	11

**ASK FORM A ONLY [N=1494]:**

Q.18FA Do you think the U.S. should keep military troops in Afghanistan until the situation has stabilized, or do you think the U.S. should remove troops as soon as possible?

	Keep troops <u>in Afghanistan</u>	Remove <u>troops</u>	<b>(VOL.)</b> <u>DK/Ref</u>
Apr 4-15, 2012	32	60	8
Mar 7-11, 2012	35	57	7
Jan 11-16, 2012	38	56	6
Jun 15-19, 2011	39	56	4
May 5-8, 2011	43	49	8
May 2, 2011	47	48	4
Mar 30-Apr 3, 2011 <sup>1</sup>	44	50	6
Dec 1-5, 2010	44	47	8
Jul 8-11, 2010	47	42	11
Jun 16-20, 2010	53	40	6
Apr 15-May 5, 2010 <b>(GAP)</b>	48	45	7
Sep 10-15, 2009 <b>(GAP)</b>	50	43	7
June, 2009 <b>(GAP)</b>	57	38	5
Mid-Sep, 2008	61	33	6
April, 2008 <b>(GAP)</b>	50	44	6
Late Feb, 2008	61	32	7
May, 2007 <b>(GAP)</b>	50	42	7

**NO QUESTIONS 6, 22-29, 31-34, 37-39, 42-44, 47-53**

<sup>1</sup> In surveys conducted March 30-April 3, 2011 and before, the question was worded "Do you think the U.S. and NATO should keep military troops in Afghanistan until the situation has stabilized, or do you think the U.S. and NATO should remove their troops as soon as possible?"