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Die Umfrage von ARD, ABC und BBC basiert auf der Befragung von 1554 repräsentativ ausgewählten Afghanen in allen 34 Provinzen. Durchgeführt wurde die Studie mit fast 100 Fragen im Dezember in persönlichen Interviews von 168 ausgebildeten Befragern des "Afghan Center for Socio-Economic and Opinion Research" (ACSOR). Die Befragung erfolgte in der jeweiligen Stammsprache - wobei Frauen nur von Frauen interviewt wurden.

Die statistischen Abweichungen der landesweiten Ergebnisse liegen bei 3 %, wobei bereits eingerechnet wurde, dass einige wenige Dörfer aus Sicherheitsgründen oder witterungsbedingt nicht erreichbar waren.

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*= less than 0.5 percent

1. Generally speaking, do you think things in Afghanistan today are going in the right direction, or do you think they are going in the wrong direction?

	Right	Wrong	Mixed (vol.)	No opinion
12/18/09	70	21	5	4
1/12/09	40	38	14	9
11/7/07	54	24	15	7
10/19/06*	55	22	17	5
10/18/05*	77	6	11	6
3/13/04*	64	11	8	16

*10/06, ABC News/BBC World Service; 10/05, ABC News; 3/04, Charney Research.

2. In your view, what is the biggest problem facing Afghanistan as a whole? And after that, what is the next biggest problem?

	----- First -----				--- Second ---				----- Total -----			
	'09	'09*	'08	'07	'09	'09	'08	'07	'09	'09	'08	'07
Security NET**	27	38	35	45	15	19	17	24	42	55	52	70
Economy NET	30	34	35	24	28	37	43	29	58	70	78	53
Weak government/Corruption NET	12	9	8	10	10	12	9	11	22	21	17	20
Reconstruction problems NET	1	7	9	9	1	7	9	14	2	13	16	20
Foreign influence NET	2	2	3	*	1	2	3	*	3	6	7	*
Education/Schools/Literacy	5	4	4	5	5	2	5	6	10	6	9	11
Drug trade/Cultivation of poppy	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	4	4	5	2
Discord/Lack of unity	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2
Other	0	*	*	*	0	1	*	*	0	1	1	*
No opinion	2	3	1	2	16	16	3	8	18	19	4	10

*First '09 reference to 12/18/09 followed by 1/12/09. Pre-2009 polls for The Asia Foundation by ACSOR, 7/2/08 and 6/22/07.

**For 2009 first and second mention totals, security NET includes security/warlords/attacks/violence (33 percent), Taliban (11), terrorism (7) and crime (4); economy NET includes economy/poverty/jobs (48) and high prices/joblessness (22); weak government NET includes corruption (16) and weak central authority (5); reconstruction problems NET includes rebuilding (2), electricity (5), roads (2), health care/clinics/hospitals (2), water (2) and lack of shelter (1); foreign influence net includes western influences/dangers to Islam (5) and neighboring countries (1).

3. I would like to ask you about today's conditions in the village/neighborhood where you live. How would you rate the following using very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

12/18/09 - Summary table

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No op.
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
a. Your living conditions overall	71	16	55	29	20	9	1



b. Security from crime and violence	54	16	38	43	31	12	2
c. Availability of jobs/ Economic opportunities	41	8	33	58	33	25	2
d. Roads, bridges and other infrastructure	51	15	36	48	28	20	1
e. The availability of clean water	64	26	38	35	20	15	2
f. The supply of electricity	39	17	22	59	17	42	3
g. The availability of food	66	14	52	31	22	9	3
h. The availability of medical care	52	14	38	48	33	15	1
i. The local schools	71	28	43	27	18	9	2
j. The rights of women	63	19	44	33	21	12	3
k. Your freedom of movement - the ability to go where you wish safely	66	23	43	32	21	11	2
l. Security from the Taliban and other armed groups	47	16	31	49	30	19	3
m. Your ability to afford the price of things you want and need	49	7	42	49	34	15	0
n. Support for agriculture, including the availability of seed, fertilizer and farming equipment*	36	9	27	40	25	15	4

* Based on those with agriculture in area (xx percent)

Trend:

a. Your living conditions overall

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	71	16	55	29	20	9	1
1/12/09	62	10	52	38	27	11	*
11/7/07	70	11	59	28	23	5	1
10/19/06	76	11	65	24	21	3	0
10/18/05	83	15	68	16	13	3	1

b. Security from crime and violence

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	54	16	38	43	31	12	2
1/12/09	55	15	40	42	29	13	3
11/7/07	66	16	50	33	24	8	1
10/19/06	69	20	49	30	25	6	0
10/18/05	72	28	45	24	19	5	3

c. Availability of jobs/Economic opportunities

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	41	8	33	58	33	25	2
1/12/09	29	4	25	70	37	33	1
11/7/07	26	3	23	73	45	28	1
10/19/06	34	5	28	66	49	17	0
10/18/05	35	5	30	60	41	19	6

d. Roads, bridges and other infrastructure



	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	51	15	36	48	28	20	1
1/12/09	42	9	34	57	33	24	*
11/7/07	31	4	27	69	36	33	1
10/19/06	31	6	24	69	39	30	0
10/18/05	24	2	21	75	39	37	1

e. The availability of clean water

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	64	26	38	35	20	15	2
1/12/09	65	23	42	35	20	15	*
11/7/07	53	17	37	46	28	18	1
10/19/06	54	14	40	46	31	15	0
10/18/05	59	18	40	41	31	10	0

f. The supply of electricity

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	39	17	22	59	17	42	3
1/12/09	19	5	14	77	17	60	4
11/7/07	14	4	10	84	23	61	2
10/19/06	21	4	17	78	28	50	0
10/18/05	17	4	14	82	29	52	1

g. The availability of food

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	66	14	52	31	22	9	3
1/12/09	63	9	54	35	25	10	2
11/7/07	65	11	54	33	27	6	1
10/19/06	82	17	64	18	14	4	0
10/18/05	78	22	56	20	17	3	2

h. The availability of medical care

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	52	14	38	48	33	15	1
1/12/09	51	7	43	49	33	16	*
11/7/07	46	6	40	53	35	18	1
10/19/06	49	9	40	51	39	12	0
10/18/05	44	12	33	55	44	11	1

i. The local schools

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	71	28	43	27	18	9	2
1/12/09	77	28	49	22	15	7	1
11/7/07	70	21	49	29	15	14	1
10/19/06	73	18	55	27	23	4	0
10/18/05	80	25	55	19	13	6	0

j. The rights of women



	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	63	19	44	33	21	12	3
1/12/09	59	15	44	37	23	14	4
11/7/07	60	17	43	38	23	14	3
10/19/06	71	21	50	28	22	6	0

k. Your freedom of movement - the ability to go where you wish safely

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	66	23	43	32	21	11	2
1/12/09	61	24	36	39	29	10	1
11/7/07	71	27	44	28	18	10	2

l. Security from the Taliban and other armed groups

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	47	16	31	49	30	19	4
1/12/09	48	19	30	49	27	22	2

m. Your ability to afford the price of things you want and need

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	49	7	42	49	34	15	3
1/12/09	41	4	37	58	38	20	1

n. Support for agriculture, including the availability of seed, fertilizer and farming equipment*

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
12/18/09	36	9	27	40	25	15	4
1/12/09	36	6	31	53	30	23	11

4. Compared to before the fall of the Taliban government in late 2001, is each item I name much better now, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse or much worse?

12/18/09 - Summary table

	----- Better -----			Same	----- Worse -----			No opin.
	NET	Much	Smwhat		NET	Smwhat	Much	
a. Your living conditions overall	70	24	46	20	10	7	3	0
b. Security from crime and violence	46	13	33	28	23	18	5	3
c. Availability of jobs or economic opportunities	44	11	33	28	27	21	6	1
d. Freedom to express political opinion	61	23	38	20	14	10	4	6
e. The rights of women	66	25	41	18	13	10	3	3
f. Roads, bridges and other infrastructure	71	31	40	19	6	4	2	5

Trend:



a. Your living conditions overall

	----- Better -----				----- Worse -----			No opin.
	NET	Much	Smwhat	Same	NET	Smwhat	Much	
12/18/09	70	24	46	20	10	7	3	0
10/19/06	74	18	56	22	4	4	0	0
10/18/05	85	30	55	13	3	2	0	0

b. Security from crime and violence

	----- Better -----				----- Worse -----			No opin.
	NET	Much	Smwhat	Same	NET	Smwhat	Much	
12/18/09	46	13	33	28	23	18	5	3
10/19/06	58	18	40	24	18	15	3	0
10/18/05	75	31	44	15	9	7	2	1

c. Availability of jobs or economic opportunities

	----- Better -----				----- Worse -----			No opin.
	NET	Much	Smwhat	Same	NET	Smwhat	Much	
12/18/09	44	11	33	28	27	21	6	1
10/19/06	43	10	33	34	23	19	3	0
10/18/05	39	9	30	39	18	13	5	4

d. Freedom to express political opinion

	----- Better -----				----- Worse -----			No opin.
	NET	Much	Smwhat	Same	NET	Smwhat	Much	
12/18/09	61	23	38	20	14	10	4	6
10/19/06	73	22	51	16	9	7	2	0
10/18/05	80	43	38	8	5	3	2	7

e. The rights of women

	----- Better -----				----- Worse -----			No opin.
	NET	Much	Smwhat	Same	NET	Smwhat	Much	
12/18/09	66	25	41	18	13	10	3	3
10/19/06	79	27	51	14	6	4	2	0

f. No trend.

5. What is your expectation for things overall in your life a year from now? Will they be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

	-----Better-----				-----Worse-----			No opinion
	NET	Much	Somewhat	Same	NET	Somewhat	Much	
12/18/09	71	31	40	19	6	4	2	5
1/12/09	51	14	37	28	12	10	3	8
11/7/07	50	14	36	26	9	7	2	15
10/19/06	54	11	43	23	9	7	2	14
10/18/05	67	23	44	13	1	0	1	19

6. Do you think your children will have a better life than you, worse, or about the same?

Better Worse Same No opinion



12/18/09	61	11	19	9
1/12/09	47	14	21	18
11/7/07	51	11	21	17

7. How would you rate the work of:

12/18/09 - Summary table

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
a. The present government	60	19	41	35	25	10	5
b. Hamid Karzai as president	72	28	44	28	20	8	1
c. The provincial government here	58	14	44	41	29	12	1
d. The police in this area	61	18	43	36	26	10	2
e. Afghan Army forces	70	29	41	26	20	6	4
f. The U.S. in Afghanistan	38	6	32	58	33	25	3
g. NATO/ISAF forces	35	7	28	61	34	27	4
h. Foreign aid organizations	51	14	37	48	31	17	2
i. The U.N. in Afghanistan	61	21	40	37	28	9	2

Trend:

a. The present government

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	60	19	41	35	25	10	5
1/12/09	49	10	38	49	30	18	3
11/7/07	59	15	44	39	29	11	1
10/19/06	64	15	48	36	27	9	0
10/18/05	80	27	53	20	14	5	1

b. Hamid Karzai as president of Afghanistan

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	72	28	44	28	20	8	1
1/12/09	52	16	36	47	29	18	1
11/7/07	63	26	37	36	28	8	1
10/19/06	68	21	46	32	25	7	0
10/18/05	83	45	38	16	14	2	1

c. The provincial government here

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	58	14	44	41	29	12	1
1/12/09	46	10	35	53	36	17	1
11/7/07	51	10	41	45	32	13	3
10/19/06	52	10	42	47	36	11	1

d. The police in this area

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	61	18	43	36	26	10	2
1/12/09	57	15	42	42	32	11	1



e. Afghan Army forces

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	70	29	41	26	20	6	4
1/12/09	57	18	39	34	26	8	9

f. The United States in Afghanistan

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	38	6	32	58	33	25	3
1/12/09	32	5	27	63	36	27	5
11/7/07	42	8	35	52	32	21	5
10/19/06	57	12	45	42	27	15	1
10/18/05	68	20	48	30	22	8	3

g. NATO/ISAF forces

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	35	7	28	61	34	27	4
1/12/09	33	6	27	62	36	26	5

h. Foreign aid organizations

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	51	14	37	48	31	17	2
1/12/09	45	12	33	51	32	19	4

i. No trend.

8. How confident are you that the newly re-elected government of Hamid Karzai in Kabul will work well for the benefit of the Afghan people: very confident, fairly confident, not very confident, or not confident at all?

	---- Confident ----			----- Not confident -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Not very	Not at all	
12/18/09	78	30	48	19	13	6	2

9. Who would you rather have ruling Afghanistan today: the current government, or the Taliban?

	Current government		Taliban	Other (vol.)	No opinion
	NET	NET			
12/18/09	90	6	1	3	
1/12/09	82	4	10	4	
11/7/07	84	4	6	6	
10/19/06	88	3	4	5	
10/18/05	91	1	2	6	

10. Which of the following do you think poses the biggest danger in our country: drug traffickers, local commanders, the United States, the Taliban, the current Afghan government, or something else? (Up to two answers accepted.)

12/18/09 - Summary table

	First	Second	Total
Taliban	69	3	72
Drug traffickers	11	32	43
Local commanders	6	13	19
United States	4	16	20
Current Afghan government	2	4	6
Suicide attacks	1	1	2
Neighboring countries	1	1	2
Criminals	*	*	1
Corruption in the government	*	2	2
Al-Qaeda	1	6	7
Poppy cultivation	*	*	1
High prices/Lack of jobs	0	*	*
Foreign forces bombardment	*	*	*
Lack of security	*	*	*
Drought	*	0	*
Illiteracy	*	*	*
Something else	1	2	3
No opinion	2	18	20

Trend (first mention only):

	Taliban	Drug traffickers	Local commanders	US	Current Afghan government	Something else	No op.
12/18/09	69	11	6	4	2	1	2
1/12/09	58	13	7	8	1	10	3
11/7/07	52	23	9	10	1	2	2
10/19/06	57	20	9	8	3	0	0
10/18/05	41	28	22	4	2	2	2

11. Since 2002, has foreign aid coming into the country brought any benefit to you personally, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	28	66	6
1/12/09	30	67	3

12. Have any of the following been built, rebuilt, or reopened in the past five years in your area:

12/18/09 - Summary table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Schools	69	30	1
b. Health clinics	50	49	1
c. Government offices	34	62	4
d. Mosques	57	41	2
e. Police stations	46	49	4
f. Roads	56	43	1

Trend:

a. Schools



	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	69	30	1
1/12/09	72	27	1
11/7/07	65	33	2

b. Health clinics

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	50	49	1
1/12/09	45	54	1
11/7/07	37	60	2

c. Government offices

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	34	62	4
1/12/09	31	65	4
11/7/07	28	67	6

d. Mosques

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	57	41	2
1/12/09	53	44	3
11/7/07	48	48	4

e. Police stations

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	46	49	4
1/12/09	44	51	4
11/7/07	40	55	5

f. Roads

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	56	43	1
1/12/09	47	52	1
11/7/07	35	61	3

13. How much of a problem is the issue of corruption among government officials or the police in this area - is that a big problem, a moderate problem, a small problem or not a problem?

	----Big/Moderate----			-----Small/No problem-----			No opinion
	NET	Big	Moderate	NET	Small	Not a problem	
12/18/09	95	76	19	3	3	*	2
1/12/09	85	63	21	11	8	3	4
11/7/07	72	45	27	22	10	11	6
10/19/06	78	55	23	20	11	9	2

14. Is it your opinion that corruption among government officials or the police has increased over the last year or so, decreased, or has it remained about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Same	No opinion
12/18/09	42	30	24	4
1/12/09	50	22	21	7



15. Beyond any corruption occurring in your local area, what is your view of the level of corruption - is that a big problem, a moderate problem, a small problem or not a problem?

12/18/09 - Summary Table

	----Big/Moderate----			-----Small/No problem-----			No opinion.
	NET	Big	Moderate	NET	Small	Not a problem	
a. Within the government of this province?	89	63	26	8	6	2	2
b. At the national level within the government in Kabul?	83	64	19	11	9	2	5

16. From today's perspective, do you think it was very good, mostly good, mostly bad or very bad that U.S. military forces came into our country to bring down the Taliban government in 2001?

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Mostly	NET	Mostly	Very	
12/18/09	83	41	42	15	9	6	2
1/12/09	69	27	42	24	12	12	7
11/7/07	76	35	40	20	10	10	4
10/19/06	88	45	43	11	7	4	1
10/18/05	87	48	39	9	6	3	4

17. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the presence of the following groups in Afghanistan today?

12/18/09 - Summary table

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Strongly	
a. U.S. military forces	68	21	47	31	17	14	1
b. NATO/ISAF military forces	62	18	44	37	21	16	2
c. Jihadi fighters from other countries	17	3	14	80	27	53	2
d. Fighters from the Taliban	10	3	7	88	19	69	2
e. Foreign aid organizations	75	30	45	23	14	9	2

Trend:

a. United States military forces

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	68	21	47	31	17	14	1
1/12/09	63	12	51	36	21	15	2
11/7/07	71	20	51	27	15	12	2
10/19/06	78	30	48	21	15	6	1

b. NATO/ISAF military forces

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	62	18	44	37	21	16	2
1/12/09	59	13	46	40	24	16	2
11/7/07	67	25	42	30	17	13	2
10/19/06	78	30	48	21	15	6	1

c. Jihadi fighters from other countries

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	17	3	14	80	27	53	2
1/12/09	11	2	9	86	27	60	3
11/7/07	14	1	13	83	27	56	3
10/19/06	11	1	10	88	27	61	1

d. Fighters from the Taliban

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	10	3	7	88	19	69	2
1/12/09	8	2	6	90	20	70	2
11/7/07	5	1	4	92	19	73	3
10/19/06	5	1	3	94	14	81	1

e. Foreign aid organizations

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	75	30	45	23	14	9	2
1/12/09	73	30	43	25	14	10	2

18. Who do you blame the most for the violence that is occurring in the country?

	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07
Taliban	42	27	36
Al Qaeda/Foreign jihadis	24	22	22
U.S./American forces	5	12	9
Obama/Bush/U.S. government/America	2	6	7
Local commanders/Warlords	7	6	6
Drug traffickers	6	4	6
Afghan government/Karzai	6	12	5
Afghan forces	1	3	2
NATO/ISAF forces	3	3	3
Neighboring countries	1	3	2
Criminals	*	*	0
Jobless people	1	*	0
Other	1	0	*
No opinion	1	1	2

19. Over the past 12 months, would you say the Taliban in Afghanistan have grown stronger, grown weaker, or remained about the same?

	Stronger	Weaker	Same	No opinion
12/18/09	30	40	25	5
1/12/09	43	24	25	8
11/7/07	42	24	26	8



20. In the terms of each item below, over the past 12 months would you say the performance of U.S. and NATO/ISAF forces has got better, got worse, or remained about the same?

12/18/09 - Summary Table

	Gotten better	Gotten worse	About the same	No opinion
a. Providing security in our country	35	37	27	1
b. Avoiding civilian casualties	24	42	31	3
c. Providing reconstruction and development assistance	33	28	35	3

21. Do you think the government in Kabul should negotiate a settlement with Afghan Taliban in which they are allowed to hold political offices if they agree to stop fighting, or do you think the government in Kabul should continue to fight the Taliban and not enter into these negotiations?

	Negotiate with Taliban	Continue fighting/ Do not negotiate	No opinion
12/18/09	65	28	7
1/12/09	64	25	11
11/7/07	60	32	8

22. (IF NEGOTIATE) Do you think the government should negotiate only if the Taliban first stop fighting, or negotiate even as fighting continues?

	Only if Taliban stops fighting	Even as fighting continues	No opinion
12/18/09	76	23	1
1/12/09	71	29	1

21/22 NET

	----- Negotiate -----				No opinion
NET	Only if Taliban stops fighting	Even as fighting continues	Continue fighting/ Do not negotiate		
12/18/09	65	49	15	28	7
1/12/09	64	45	18	25	11

23. What do you think is most likely: The Afghan government with foreign assistance will defeat the Taliban; the Taliban will defeat the Afghan government; both sides will negotiate a settlement; or the fighting will go on with no winner and no settlement?

	Afghan govt will win	Taliban will win	Both sides will negotiate	Fighting will go on	No opinion
12/18/09	41	10	33	12	5
1/12/09	33	8	33	19	7

24. Is it your impression that the Taliban have changed and become more moderate, or do you think they remain the same as they were when they ruled Afghanistan before?



	More moderate	Same	No opinion
12/18/09	27	63	9
1/12/09	24	64	12

25. At present there are attacks against U.S. and other military forces in some parts of Afghanistan. Under current circumstances, do you think attacks against U.S. or NATO/ISAF military forces in Afghanistan can be justified or cannot be justified?

	Justified	Cannot be justified	No opinion
12/18/09	8	75	16
1/12/09	25	64	11
11/7/07*	17	74	8
10/19/06	13	78	9
10/18/05	30	60	10

*2007 and prior: Wording "and other" and "or NATO/ISAF" omitted

26. The Americans are adding 30,000 additional U.S. troops to their force in Afghanistan, and other NATO countries are adding 7,000 more. Is this increase in U.S. and NATO/ISAF forces something you support strongly, support somewhat, oppose somewhat, or oppose strongly?

	Support			Oppose			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	60	22	39	36	18	18	3

27. The American president Barack Obama has called for a new strategy with several goals. As I name each of those goals, please tell me how confident you are that the Americans and NATO will accomplish it - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all.

12/18/09 - Summary Table

	-- Confident --			-- Not confident --			No op.
	NET	Very	Smwh	NET	Not so	At all	
a. Training Afghan forces to be able to take over security in our country starting a year and a half from now	75	33	42	22	14	9	2
b. Preventing al Qaeda from establishing bases of operation in Afghanistan	60	23	37	37	24	13	3
c. Preventing the Taliban from retaking control of the country	61	26	35	36	22	15	3
d. Reducing official corruption in Afghanistan	55	22	33	41	23	18	3
e. Strengthening Afghanistan's government so it can better serve all Afghans	67	27	41	30	20	10	3
f. Improving economic development in our country	62	20	42	35	24	11	4
g. Preventing al Qaeda and the Taliban from maintaining bases of operation in Pakistan	51	20	31	43	26	17	6

28. Obama has said he will begin withdrawing U.S. forces 18 months from now. Would it be your preference to have American and NATO/ISAF forces begin to leave Afghanistan 18



months from now, should they leave sooner than 18 months from now, or should they stay longer than that?

	Leave 18 mons. from now	Leave sooner	Stay longer	Depends on security situation (vol.)	No opinion
12/18/09	24	22	21	29	3

29. I'm going to mention some groups. For each, please say how much of a presence it has in this area: A very strong presence, a fairly strong presence, a fairly weak presence or no significant presence at all.

12/18/09 - Summary table

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
a. The central govt led by Hamid Karzai	79	41	38	20	15	5	1
b. The provincial government	75	28	47	23	20	3	1
c. The local police	73	32	42	24	18	5	3
d. Local commanders and their militias	29	9	20	68	37	31	3
e. The Taliban	14	3	10	83	22	61	3
f. Drug traffickers	13	2	11	82	30	52	4
g. United States or NATO or ISAF forces	40	7	33	55	29	26	5
h. Foreign jihadis	19	4	14	75	26	49	6
i. Foreign aid organizations	48	11	37	49	28	21	3
j. The Afghan National Army	71	32	39	27	15	12	2

Trend:

a. The central government led by Hamid Karzai

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	79	41	38	20	15	5	1
1/12/09	67	26	41	32	27	5	1
11/7/07	74	31	43	24	18	6	1
10/19/06	70	23	47	30	25	4	0

b. The provincial government

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	75	28	47	23	20	3	1
1/12/09	69	25	44	31	27	4	*
11/7/07	70	26	43	29	24	5	1
10/19/06	72	21	51	28	27	1	0

c. The local police

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	73	32	42	24	18	5	3
1/12/09	73	29	44	25	21	4	1
11/7/07	67	28	39	32	26	6	1
10/19/06	78	30	48	22	20	2	0

d. Local commanders and their militias

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	29	9	20	68	37	31	3
1/12/09	23	7	16	74	36	39	3
11/7/07	27	5	22	70	40	31	3
10/19/06	28	4	24	71	41	30	2

e. The Taliban

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	14	3	10	83	22	61	3
1/12/09	14	3	10	83	21	63	3
11/7/07	10	3	7	86	15	71	4
10/19/06	7	2	6	91	17	74	2

f. Drug traffickers

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	13	2	11	82	30	52	4
1/12/09	13	3	11	81	28	54	5
11/7/07	11	2	9	83	21	62	6
10/19/06	12	3	9	83	29	55	5

g. United States or NATO or ISAF forces

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	40	7	33	55	29	26	5
1/12/09	34	6	29	63	39	24	2
11/7/07	50	11	39	47	26	22	3
10/19/06	57	14	44	40	22	17	3

h. Foreign jihadis

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	19	4	19	75	26	49	6
1/12/09	14	2	12	79	22	57	8
11/7/07	13	3	11	79	22	56	8

i. Foreign aid organizations

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	48	11	37	49	28	21	3
1/12/09	41	9	32	56	36	20	3

j. No trend.

30. Now, for each group I mention, please tell me how confident are you in its ability to provide security and stability in your area - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

12/18/09 - Summary table

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
a. The central government led by Hamid Karzai	83	46	37	16	11	5	1
b. The provincial government	76	31	45	23	16	7	1
c. The local police	75	34	42	23	16	7	2
d. Local commanders and their militias	30	10	20	68	30	38	3
e. The Taliban	11	4	7	86	11	76	2
f. United States or NATO or ISAF forces	48	8	40	49	25	24	3
g. Foreign jihadis	18	4	14	77	21	56	4
h. The Afghan National Army	83	43	40	15	10	6	2

Trend:

a. The central government led by Hamid Karzai

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
12/18/09	83	46	37	16	11	5	1
1/12/09	75	28	47	25	19	6	1
11/7/07	82	35	47	17	12	5	1
10/19/06	80	32	47	20	16	4	0

b. The provincial government

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
12/18/09	76	31	45	23	16	7	1
1/12/09	69	24	45	30	24	6	1
11/7/07	75	28	46	25	18	7	1
10/19/06	75	24	52	25	21	3	0

c. The local police

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
12/18/09	75	34	42	23	16	7	2
1/12/09	75	28	47	24	17	7	1
11/7/07	67	25	42	33	24	9	1
10/19/06	79	29	50	21	17	4	0

d. Local commanders and their militias

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
12/18/09	30	10	20	68	30	38	3
1/12/09	18	5	13	79	27	52	3
11/7/07	26	5	21	72	31	41	2
10/19/06	19	3	17	80	32	47	1

e. The Taliban

----- Confident -----	----- Not confident -----	No
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	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
12/18/09	11	4	7	86	11	76	2
1/12/09	7	2	5	90	10	79	3
11/7/07	8	1	7	89	12	77	3
10/19/06	6	2	4	93	9	84	2

f. United States or NATO or ISAF forces

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
12/18/09	48	8	40	49	25	24	3
1/12/09	42	6	35	55	27	29	3
11/7/07	52	11	40	46	23	22	3
10/19/06	67	18	49	31	17	14	3

g. Foreign jihadis

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
12/18/09	18	4	14	77	21	56	4
1/12/09	13	1	11	84	17	67	3
11/7/07	12	2	10	84	21	63	4

h. No trend.

31. For each of these groups, what would you say is its level of support among the people in this area - very strong support, fairly strong support, fairly weak support or no significant support at all?

12/18/09 - Summary table

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	opinion
a. The central govt led by Hamid Karzai	80	40	40	19	14	5	<1
b. The provincial government	73	26	47	26	19	8	1
c. The local police	70	28	43	28	20	8	2
d. Local commanders and their militias	25	7	17	72	31	41	2
e. The Taliban	11	4	8	84	14	69	3
f. Drug traffickers	8	2	6	85	21	64	5
g. United States or NATO or ISAF forces	40	7	33	57	33	24	3
h. Foreign jihadis	16	4	12	76	25	52	5
i. The Afghan National Army	82	42	40	16	10	6	2

Trend:

a. The central government led by Hamid Karzai

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	opinion
12/18/09	80	40	40	19	14	5	<1
1/12/09	65	27	38	34	26	8	1
11/7/07	81	35	45	18	14	5	1
10/19/06	78	28	50	21	19	2	1

b. The provincial government

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	73	26	47	26	19	8	1
1/12/09	63	22	42	36	26	9	1
11/7/07	72	27	45	27	20	6	1
10/19/06	74	22	51	26	22	3	1

c. The local police

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	70	28	43	28	20	8	2
1/12/09	66	23	43	32	23	8	2
11/7/07	64	24	40	35	25	10	1
10/19/06	74	26	49	25	21	3	1

d. Local commanders and their militias

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	25	7	17	72	31	41	2
1/12/09	17	4	13	78	29	49	5
11/7/07	24	4	20	73	34	39	3
10/19/06	20	4	16	79	36	43	1

e. The Taliban

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	11	4	8	84	14	69	3
1/12/09	9	3	6	85	13	72	6
11/7/07	8	2	5	88	13	75	4
10/19/06	6	2	4	92	13	79	2

f. Drug traffickers

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	8	2	6	85	21	64	5
1/12/09	7	1	6	85	17	68	8
11/7/07	7	2	6	87	15	71	6
10/19/06	7	1	6	90	19	70	3

g. United States or NATO or ISAF forces

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	40	7	33	57	33	24	3
1/12/09	37	5	32	58	32	26	5
11/7/07	52	11	42	44	22	22	3
10/19/06	67	18	49	32	18	13	1

h. Foreign jihadis

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
12/18/09	16	4	12	76	25	52	5
1/12/09	14	2	12	78	18	61	8

11/7/07 15 3 12 78 20 58 7

i. No trend.

32. For each item I read, please tell me if it has or has not occurred in this area? (IF HAS OCCURRED) Has it happened in the past year, or longer ago than that?

12/18/09 - Summary table

	---- Has occurred nearby ---			Has not	No opinion
	NET	Within 1 year	Longer		
a. Car bombs, suicide attacks	33	24	9	66	1
b. Snipers, crossfire	39	23	16	60	1
c. Kidnappings for ransom	41	28	13	56	2
d. Bombing or shelling by U.S., NATO or ISAF forces	30	16	15	68	2
e. Civilians killed or seriously hurt by U.S., NATO or ISAF forces	35	21	14	63	2
f. Civilians killed or seriously hurt by the Afghan army or police	25	14	11	72	2
g. Civilians killed or seriously hurt by the Taliban, Al Qaeda or foreign jihadis	43	25	18	55	2

Trend:

a. Car bombs, suicide attacks

	---- Has occurred nearby ---			Has not	No opinion
	NET	Within 1 year	Longer		
12/18/09	33	24	9	66	1
1/12/09	39	26	13	59	2
11/7/07	37	27	10	61	3

b. Snipers, crossfire

	---- Has occurred nearby ---			Has not	No opinion
	NET	Within 1 year	Longer		
12/18/09	39	23	16	60	1
1/12/09	35	19	16	62	3
11/7/07	33	20	13	64	3

c. Kidnappings for ransom

	---- Has occurred nearby ---			Has not	No opinion
	NET	Within 1 year	Longer		
12/18/09	41	28	13	56	2
1/12/09	45	31	14	52	3
11/7/07	37	25	12	60	3

d. Bombing or shelling by U.S., NATO or ISAF forces

	---- Has occurred nearby ---			Has not	No opinion
	NET	Within 1 year	Longer		
12/18/09	30	16	15	68	2



1/12/09	27	16	11	65	8
11/7/07	29	17	12	67	4

e. Civilians killed or seriously hurt by U.S., NATO or ISAF forces

	NET	---- Has occurred nearby --- Within 1 year	Longer	Has not	No opinion
12/18/09	35	21	14	63	2
1/12/09	34	21	13	62	4
11/7/07	34	24	10	63	4

f. Civilians killed or seriously hurt by the Afghan army or police

	NET	---- Has occurred nearby --- Within 1 year	Longer	Has not	No opinion
12/18/09	25	14	11	72	2
1/12/09	24	13	11	70	6
11/7/07	23	16	7	73	4

g. Civilians killed or seriously hurt by the Taliban, Al Qaeda or foreign jihadis

	NET	---- Has occurred nearby --- Within 1 year	Longer	Has not	No opinion
12/18/09	43	25	18	55	2
1/12/09	42	24	19	53	5
11/7/07	40	27	13	54	5

33. Do you think the use of air strikes by the U.S. and NATO/ISAF forces is acceptable because it helps defeat the Taliban and other anti-government fighters, or unacceptable because it endangers too many innocent civilians?

	Acceptable	Unacceptable	No opinion
12/18/09	27	66	7
1/12/09	16	77	8

34. When civilians are harmed in U.S. and NATO/ISAF air strikes, who do you mainly blame: U.S. and NATO/ISAF forces for mistaken targeting, anti-government forces for being among civilians, or both sides equally?

	U.S and NATO/ISAF forces	Anti-government forces	Both	No opinion
12/18/09	36	35	25	3
1/12/09	41	28	27	4

35. What about when civilians are harmed in engagements on the ground - who do you mainly blame in those cases: U.S. and NATO/ISAF forces for mistaken targeting, anti-government forces for being among civilians, or both sides equally?

	U.S and NATO/ISAF forces	Anti-government forces	Both	No opinion
12/18/09	35	36	25	3

36. Do you think the government of Pakistan is allowing the Taliban to operate within its borders, or trying to stop the Taliban from operating there?

	Allowing Taliban to operate	Trying to stop from operating	No opinion
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12/18/09	53	37	10
1/12/09	67	24	9
11/7/07	69	19	11

37. What is your opinion of the cultivation of poppies for opium? Do you see this as acceptable in all cases, only acceptable if there is no other way to earn a living, or unacceptable in all cases?

	Acceptable in all cases	Only acceptable if no other way to earn living	Unacceptable in all cases	No opinion
12/18/09	7	24	65	4
1/12/09	4	28	63	4
11/7/07	8	28	62	3
10/19/06	5	35	58	2
10/18/05	5	21	73	1

38. Do you think the government should allow opium poppies to be grown, or take measures to kill off opium poppy fields? (IF KILL OFF) Do you support or oppose doing this by spraying plant-killing chemicals from airplanes?

	Allow poppies to grow	- Take measures to kill off poppies -				No opinion
		Support spraying	Oppose spraying	Unsure of spraying		
12/18/09	4	93	18	43	32	3
1/12/09	5	91	13	48	30	4
11/7/07	11	84	13	45	26	5

39. Now I'm going to ask what you think about some people and groups. Is your opinion of [INSERT] very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

12/18/09 - Summary table

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
a. The Taliban	10	3	7	88	13	75	1
b. Osama Bin Laden	6	2	4	90	13	77	3
c. The United States	51	8	43	45	21	24	3
d. Pakistan	16	2	13	81	32	49	3
e. Great Britain	38	7	32	52	28	24	9
f. Iran	49	18	32	44	25	20	6
g. Germany	58	17	41	44	21	13	8
h. India	71	29	41	22	14	8	7
i. Hamid Karzai	82	54	28	13	8	5	5
j. Al Qaeda and other foreign jihadis	8	3	5	85	19	66	6

Trend:

a. The Taliban

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
12/18/09	10	3	7	88	13	75	1
1/12/09	7	3	4	91	12	79	2
11/7/07	13	3	10	84	15	69	4



10/19/06	10	2	8	89	13	76	1
10/18/05	8	3	6	89	15	74	2
3/13/04	13	NA	NA	75	NA	NA	

b. Osama Bin Laden

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
12/18/09	6	2	4	90	13	77	3
1/12/09	6	2	4	92	10	82	3
11/7/07	9	2	7	87	11	76	4
10/19/06	5	2	4	90	7	84	4
10/18/05	5	2	3	90	6	85	5

c. The United States

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
12/18/09	51	8	43	45	21	24	3
1/12/09	47	7	40	52	25	27	1
11/7/07	65	17	48	32	11	21	3
10/19/06	74	23	51	25	11	14	1
10/18/05	83	24	59	14	8	6	3
3/13/04	65	NA	NA	24	NA	NA	

d. Pakistan

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
12/18/09	16	2	13	81	32	49	3
1/12/09	8	1	7	91	26	65	1
11/7/07	19	2	17	80	16	63	1

e. Great Britain

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
12/18/09	38	7	32	52	28	24	9
1/12/09	39	6	32	54	26	28	7
11/7/07	49	10	39	45	18	27	6

f. Iran

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
12/18/09	49	18	32	44	25	20	6
1/12/09	57	19	38	40	22	19	3
11/7/07	52	14	38	45	20	25	3

g. Germany

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
12/18/09	58	17	41	34	21	13	8
1/12/09	61	17	43	31	17	14	8
11/7/07	70	22	48	24	11	13	6

h. India



	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
12/18/09	71	29	41	22	14	8	7
1/12/09	74	27	47	21	13	8	5

i-j. No trend.

40. Overall, please say if you think each of these countries is playing a positive, neutral, or negative role in Afghanistan now?

12/18/09 - Summary table

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
a. Russia	21	38	30	9
b. Iran	26	29	38	5
c. Pakistan	9	13	73	5
d. India	36	44	13	6
e. The United States	45	18	31	6
f. The United Kingdom	28	30	31	10
g. Germany	32	39	19	9

Trend:

a. Russia

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
12/18/09	21	38	30	9
1/12/09	14	44	33	8

b. No trend.

c. Pakistan

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
12/18/09	9	13	73	5
1/12/09	5	6	86	3

d. India

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
12/18/09	36	44	13	6
1/12/09	41	42	10	6

e. The United States

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
12/18/09	45	18	31	6
1/12/09	44	17	36	3

f. The United Kingdom

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
12/18/09	28	30	31	10
1/12/09	24	28	38	11

g. Germany

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
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12/18/09	32	39	19	9
1/12/09	36	33	19	11

41. There can be differences between the ways government is set up in a country, called the political system. From the three options I am going to read to you, which one do you think is best for Afghanistan at this time - strong leader, where one man rules for life and has final say in all political matters; Islamic state, where religious authorities have final say in all political matters; or Democracy, where the people can vote in elections to choose political leaders who then direct political matters?

	Strong leader	Islamic state	Democracy	No opinion
12/18/09	23	43	32	3

42. Regardless of the type of system of government you prefer, how confident are you that a system of freely voting for leaders can work successfully in Afghanistan? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident, or not confident at all?

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	opinion
12/18/09	82	30	52	15	10	5	3

43. Did the presidential election held in August increase or decrease your confidence that freely voting for leaders can work in Afghanistan, or did this election make no difference in your opinion on this?

	Increase	Decrease	No difference	No opinion
12/18/09	40	33	22	4

44. Still thinking about the presidential election, do you think there was fraud in the voting - by which I mean people being improperly turned away from voting places, people selling their voting cards, or people accepting payment for their vote - or do you think the voting was conducted honestly in his regard? (IF FRAUD) Do you think this fraud was widespread, or not so serious?

	Voting	----- Voting not honest -----			
	Honest	NET	Widespread fraud	Fraud not so serious	No opinion
12/18/09	39	56	29	27	5

45. And in the counting of votes - do you think there was fraud in the vote count, or do you think the vote count was an honest one? (IF FRAUD) Do you think this fraud was widespread, or not so serious?

		----- Fraud in vote count -----			
	No fraud	NET	Fraud widespread	Fraud not so serious	No opinion
12/18/09	35	59	30	29	6

46. What is your reaction to the final outcome of last summer's presidential election? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat unsatisfied, or very unsatisfied?

	----- Satisfied -----			----- Unsatisfied -----			No
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion



12/18/09 75 37 38 23 13 9 2

47. Now I'd like to ask you some questions about women in Afghanistan. Please tell me if each of the following is something you support strongly, support somewhat, oppose somewhat or oppose strongly?

12/18/09 - Summary table

	-----Support-----			-----Oppose-----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
a. Women voting	88	61	27	12	9	3	1
b. Women holding jobs outside the home	74	41	33	26	18	8	1
c. Women holding government office	68	38	31	30	20	10	1
d. Girls education	88	66	22	11	8	4	1

Trend:

a. Women voting

	-----Support-----			-----Oppose-----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	88	61	27	12	9	3	1
1/12/09	91	67	24	9	4	4	*
11/7/07	86	59	27	13	8	5	1
10/18/05	89	66	23	10	6	5	0

b. Women holding jobs outside the home

	-----Support-----			-----Oppose-----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	74	41	33	26	18	8	1
1/12/09	77	46	30	23	14	9	*
11/7/07	68	38	29	32	20	11	1
10/18/05	74	42	31	26	15	11	0

c. Women holding government office

	-----Support-----			-----Oppose-----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	68	38	31	30	20	10	1
1/12/09	69	38	31	30	18	12	1
11/7/07	60	31	29	39	26	14	1
10/18/05	65	38	27	34	18	16	1

d. Girls education

	-----Support-----			-----Oppose-----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
12/18/09	88	66	22	11	8	4	1
1/12/09	92	68	24	8	5	2	1
11/7/07	89	60	29	11	7	4	*
10/18/05	93	72	20	7	5	2	0



48. Thinking about the question of women wearing burkas, which statement is closest to your own opinion: A woman's father or husband should decide if she should wear a burka; or, a woman should decide herself if she should wear a burka or not.

	Father or husband should decide	Woman should decide	No opinion
12/18/09	50	47	3

49. For statistical purposes only, we need to know your average monthly household income. Will you please tell me which of the following categories best represents your average total family monthly income? (in Afghani)

	<2K	2-3K	3-5K	5-10K	10-15K	15-20K	20-25K	25K+	No opinion
12/18/09	16	18	23	27	9	4	1	1	2
1/12/09	13	17	24	27	12	4	2	1	2
11/7/07	9	26	26	25	8	3	1	*	2

Compare to: U.S. dollars - not inflation-adjusted

	Up to \$40	\$40- 60	\$60- 100	\$101- 201	\$201- 301	\$302- 402	\$402- 502	\$502+	No opinion
12/18/09	16	18	23	27	9	4	1	1	2
1/12/09	13	17	24	27	12	4	2	1	2
11/7/07	9	26	26	25	8	3	1	*	2

50. Do you have electric power here in your household? (IF YES) From your own generator, from a shared generator, or from the power lines?

----- Yes, have electricity -----

	NET	Own generator	Shared generator	Power lines	Both	No	No opinion
12/18/09	55	13	15	26	2	44	1
1/12/09	45	13	17	13	2	55	*
11/7/07	40	13	7	17	3	58	2
10/19/06	59	25	9	19	6	41	0

51. (IF GET ELECTRICITY FROM POWER LINES) Roughly how many hours a day (out of 24) do you have electricity from the power lines?

	1-6	7-12	13-23	All day	No opinion
12/18/09	15	18	18	47	3
1/12/09	59	21	7	11	2
11/7/07	46	18	14	19	2
10/19/06	39	28	21	11	0
10/18/05	38	40	4	12	6

52. Thinking about the price of food these days - would you say that you can afford to buy all the food you need, you can afford to buy some food but not all you need, you can afford to buy very little food, or that you cannot afford to buy any food at all and rely entirely on what you can raise yourself or receive from food assistance?

	--- All/Some ---			--- Very little/None ---			No opinion
	NET	All	Some	NET	Very little	None	
12/18/09	39	8	31	60	41	20	*
1/12/09	37	8	29	63	46	16	1



11/7/07 46 10 36 54 42 12 1

53. Now thinking about the price of fuel for cooking or generators - would you say that you can afford all the fuel you need, you can afford some fuel but not for everything you need, you can afford very little fuel, or you cannot afford any fuel at all and rely entirely on what you can gather yourselves or donated fuel assistance?

	--- All/Some ---			--- Very little/None ---			No opinion
	NET	All	Some	NET	Very little	None	
12/18/09	32	7	25	67	41	26	1
1/12/09	31	4	26	68	45	24	1
11/7/07	33	6	27	65	44	21	1

54. Do you or does anyone in your household living at this address own a:

a. TV

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	47	51	1
1/12/09	38	62	*
11/7/07	36	64	*
10/19/06	45	54	0
10/18/05	43	57	0

b. Satellite dish

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	9	89	2
1/12/09	8	91	1
11/7/07	7	93	*
10/19/06	10	90	0
10/18/05	9	90	2

c. Telephone (land line)

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	4	94	2
1/12/09	1	99	1
11/7/07	4	96	*
10/19/06	1	98	0
10/18/05	1	98	1

d. Mobile phone

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	59	38	2
1/12/09	55	45	*
11/7/07	43	57	*
10/19/06	38	61	0
10/18/05	31	69	0

e. Radio

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	82	17	1
1/12/09	86	14	*
11/7/07	91	9	*
10/19/06	92	8	0

10/18/05 95 5 0

f. Refrigerator

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	13	85	2
1/12/09	11	88	1
11/7/07	12	87	*
10/19/06	16	84	0
10/18/05	11	88	0

g. Bicycle

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	51	47	2
1/12/09	50	49	1
11/7/07	60	39	*
10/19/06	57	43	0
10/18/05	63	37	0

h. Motorbike

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	29	69	2
1/12/09	25	74	1
11/7/07	27	73	*
10/19/06	27	72	0
10/18/05	26	74	0

i. Work animal

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	44	55	2
1/12/09	49	50	1
11/7/07	42	57	*
10/19/06	43	56	0
10/18/05	47	53	0

j. Car

	Yes	No	No opinion
12/18/09	15	84	1
1/12/09	12	88	1
11/7/07	13	87	*
10/19/06	13	87	0
10/18/05	12	88	0

55. How would you rate Afghanistan's economy now: excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	45	10	36	52	28	25	3
1/12/09	33	5	28	64	26	39	3
11/7/07	39	6	32	59	34	25	3
10/19/06	31	4	27	67	35	32	2
10/18/05	41	8	33	57	38	19	3



56. How would you describe your household's financial situation: excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
12/18/09	39	4	35	57	40	18	4
1/12/09	32	2	30	67	42	25	1
11/7/07	38	6	32	61	44	17	1
10/19/06	37	4	33	62	45	17	0
10/18/05	34	5	30	64	50	14	2

57. Demographics:

Sex:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Men	51	51	50	50	50	50
Women	49	49	50	50	50	50

Age:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
17-24	28	30	30	29	29	24
25-34	27	26	28	26	25	25
35-49	32	29	31	30	32	29
50+	13	15	12	15	14	22

Marital status:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Married	78	74	73	72	74	83
Unmarried (NET)	22	25	27	27	26	17
Widowed	5	3	5	5	4	NA
Divorced	*	*	*	0	0	NA
Never married	18	22	22	22	22	NA
No opinion	0	*	*	0	0	0

Education:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
None	56	59	55	47	49	43
Primary (incomplete)	11	9	11	11	13	8
Primary (complete)	9	9	10	14	9	11
Junior high school	10	10	10	10	11	10
Senior high school	12	11	11	14	14	20
University/Academy	2	2	2	3	4	7
No opinion	0	*	0	0	0	1

Employment status:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Employed	45	39	43	43	43	48
Unemployed	5	6	7	7	7	5
Housewife (women)	44	44	43	39	36	38
Retired	*	1	1	2	2	1
Student	6	8	6	10	11	8
Other	*	*	*	0	0	0
No opinion	1	1	*	0	1	0

Occupation:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Farmer (own land/tenant farmer)	29	25	29	20	24	24
Farm laborer (other's land)	11	12	9	7	7	4



Laborer, domestic, or unskilled worker	8	7	7	8	9	2
Informal sales/Business	7	6	9	7	8	20
Skilled worker/Artisan	16	20	18	23	20	7
Office worker/Clerical worker	2	3	4	5	3	8
Professional or technical	3	5	4	3	8	18
Small business owner	6	8	6	8	4	5
Executive or managerial	9	8	5	14	8	1
Military/Police	4	3	4	5	5	5
Other	3	2	5	0	4	5
No opinion	1	2	1	0	0	0

Religion:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Muslim (NET)	100	98	100	99	100	99
Sunni Muslim	88	86	93	87	85	92
Shia Muslim	12	12	7	12	15	7
Ismaeli	0	2	0	1	0	0
Hindu	*	0	*	0	0	0
Buddhist	0	*	0	0	*	0
None/Atheist	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
No opinion	0	*	*	0	0	0

Ethnicity:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Pashtun	39	40	38	42	40	46
Tajik	35	37	38	37	37	39
Hazara	10	11	6	12	13	6
Uzbek	8	7	6	5	6	6
Turkmen	2	2	2	3	1	1
Noristani	1	1	4	0	0	0
Baloch	1	1	3	0	0	0
Kirghiz	*	0	0	0	0	0
Aimak	2	*	0	0	0	0
Arab	1	2	0	0	0	0
Other	*	0	1	1	3	3
No opinion	*	*	2	*	*	0

Identification: Do you think of yourself as an Afghan first, or a (RESPONDENT'S ETHNIC GROUP) first?

	12/18/09	1/12/09
Afghan first	67	72
Own ethnicity first (NET)	32	26
Pashtun	13	10
Tajik	8	10
Hazara	6	2
Uzbek	4	2
Turkmen	1	*
Noristani	0	*
Baloch	*	*
Aimak	*	*
Kirghiz	0	*
Arab	0	1
Other (vol.)	1	1
No opinion	*	2

Languages (can read):

	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Dari	43	40	39	48	46	51
Pashto	33	29	34	37	38	43
English	6	7	7	10	8	13
Arabic	2	2	3	5	3	2
Urdu	2	2	2	5	2	7
Uzbeki	5	2	2	2	3	4
Russian	*	0	*	1	1	1
Turki	1	*	*	0	1	0
Hindi	1	*	*	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
None	39	48	46	41	42	35
No opinion	5	6	1	1	2	8

Language (of interview):

	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05
Dari	68	70	66	71	68
Pashto	29	30	32	29	32

Region:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05
Central/Kabul	19	19	20	21	21
Eastern	10	10	11	10	10
South Central	15	15	13	13	13
South Western	9	9	11	10	10
Western	12	11	11	12	10
Northern	29	29	27	29	29
Central/Hazarjat	8	7	7	6	8

Locale:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05
Villages	77	76	76	78	78
Towns	3	3	1	1	1
City	8	8	10	8	8
Metros (Kabul)	12	12	13	13	13

Province:	12/18/09	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Kabul	14	14	15	15	15	18
Balkh	5	5	5	6	6	5
Herat	7	7	6	6	6	7
Kandahar	5	5	6	6	6	6
Nangarhar	6	6	6	6	6	5
Badakhshan	4	4	4	4	4	1
Faryab	4	4	4	4	4	3
Ghazni	5	5	4	4	4	6
Helmand	4	4	4	4	4	6
Kunduz	4	4	4	4	4	3
Takhar	4	4	4	4	4	4
Badghis	2	2	2	2	2	2
Baghlan	4	4	2	2	2	5
Bamiyan	2	2	2	2	2	2
Daykundi	2	2	2	2	2	NA
Farah	2	2	2	2	2	3

Ghor	3	3	2	2	2	0
Jawzjan	2	2	2	2	2	2
Kapisa	2	2	2	2	2	1
Khost	2	2	2	2	2	1
Kunar	2	2	2	2	2	1
Laghman	2	2	2	2	2	2
Logar	2	1	2	2	2	1
Nimroz	1	1	2	2	0	0
Paktia	2	2	2	2	2	3
Paktika	2	2	2	2	2	1
Panjshir	1	1	2	2	2	NA
Parwan	3	3	2	2	2	3
Samangan	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sari Pul	2	2	2	2	2	4
Wardak	2	2	2	2	2	1
Nuristan	1	1	2	0	0	1
Uruzgan	1	1	2	0	2	0
Zabul	1	1	2	0	0	1

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