

Table 18-1

Q.16 WHEN YOU DECIDE HOW TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION, HOW IMPORTANT WILL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING KINDS OF ISSUES BE TO YOU?

...\* U.S. RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
(5)-ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT	88 14.7	39 13.5	50 15.9	36 14.6	32 14.3	21 15.8	32 14.0	15 9.4	42 20.7	20 11.8	27 17.9	40 15.3
(4)-VERY IMPORTANT	264 44.1	123 42.6	142 45.4	114 46.5	101 45.5	50 37.2	106 45.9	78 50.4	78 38.6	74 43.6	62 41.6	123 46.8
(3)-SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	172 28.7	85 29.5	87 27.9	66 26.9	62 28.2	44 32.5	68 29.6	41 26.5	59 29.4	51 30.3	43 28.8	73 27.6
(2)-NOT TOO IMPORTANT	43 7.2	21 7.3	23 7.2	21 8.5	15 6.8	8 5.7	14 6.3	11 7.2	18 8.9	15 9.0	11 7.5	15 5.9
(1)-NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	18 2.9	15 5.2	3 0.9	7 2.9	5 2.4	5 4.0	5 2.0	6 4.1	1 0.6	4 2.4	4 2.8	5 1.9
(NET)-IMPORTANT -----	525 87.5	247 85.6	278 89.2	216 88.1	195 87.9	114 85.5	206 89.5	134 86.4	178 88.8	145 85.7	132 88.3	236 89.7
(NET)-NOT IMPORTANT -----	61 10.2	36 12.4	25 8.1	28 11.4	20 9.2	13 9.7	19 8.2	18 11.4	19 9.5	19 11.5	15 10.3	20 7.8
UNSURE	12 2.0	6 2.0	7 2.1	1 0.5	5 2.3	6 4.3	4 1.9	3 2.2	4 1.7	5 2.8	1 0.9	5 2.0
REFUSED	2 0.3	- 0.3	2 0.6	- 0.5	1 0.5	1 0.5	1 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.3	- 0.3	1 0.4	1 0.4
MEAN	3.62	3.53	3.70	3.62	3.64	3.58	3.65	3.55	3.71	3.55	3.65	3.69
STD. DEV.	0.93	0.99	0.86	0.94	0.90	0.97	0.87	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.96	0.87
STD. ERROR	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.05

Table 19-1

Q.17 WHEN YOU DECIDE HOW TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION, HOW IMPORTANT WILL EACH OF THE FOLLOWING KINDS OF ISSUES BE TO YOU?

...\* NATIONAL DEFENSE AND TERRORISM

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
(5)-ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT	151 25.1	73 25.3	78 24.9	53 21.4	65 29.4	33 24.7	45 19.7	40 25.7	60 29.9	45 26.7	38 25.4	62 23.7
(4)-VERY IMPORTANT	283 47.2	133 46.1	150 48.1	122 49.9	96 43.4	65 48.4	107 46.3	77 49.6	96 47.9	89 52.8	72 48.1	116 44.1
(3)-SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	125 20.8	61 21.2	64 20.4	57 23.4	45 20.3	22 16.6	62 26.8	28 17.9	33 16.6	23 13.8	31 20.6	65 24.9
(2)-NOT TOO IMPORTANT	21 3.5	10 3.3	11 3.7	6 2.6	8 3.6	7 5.0	7 2.9	6 3.9	8 4.1	5 3.2	6 4.2	9 3.5
(1)-NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	8 1.4	6 2.0	3 0.8	5 2.0	3 1.3	1 0.5	3 1.5	3 2.1	-	1 0.4	2 1.3	4 1.6
(NET)-IMPORTANT -----	558 93.0	267 92.6	291 93.4	232 94.8	206 93.1	120 89.8	214 92.9	145 93.3	190 94.4	158 93.3	141 94.1	244 92.7
(NET)-NOT IMPORTANT -----	29 4.9	15 5.4	14 4.5	11 4.6	11 4.8	7 5.5	10 4.4	9 6.0	8 4.1	6 3.7	8 5.4	13 5.1
UNSURE	10 1.7	5 1.7	5 1.7	2 0.6	3 1.5	5 4.0	5 2.2	1 0.8	3 1.5	5 3.0	1 0.4	4 1.4
REFUSED	2 0.4	1 0.3	1 0.4	-	1 0.5	1 0.8	1 0.4	-	-	-	-	2 0.8
MEAN	3.93	3.91	3.95	3.87	3.98	3.96	3.82	3.94	4.05	4.05	3.93	3.87
STD. DEV.	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.85	0.88	0.83	0.84	0.88	0.80	0.77	0.86	0.88
STD. ERROR	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05

Table 34-1

Q.31 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS COMES CLOSER TO YOUR POINT OF VIEW:

STATEMENT A: THE MEDIA SHOULD SPEND MORE TIME FOCUSING ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

STATEMENT B: THE MEDIA SHOULD SPEND LESS TIME FOCUSING ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS BECAUSE IT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO COVER DOMESTIC NEWS OCCURRING WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.

STATEMENT C: THE MEDIA SPENDS ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF TIME COVERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS.

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
STATEMENT A, STRONGLY	184 30.7	86 30.0	98 31.4	81 33.1	69 31.3	34 25.3	68 29.5	43 28.0	70 34.8	37 21.8	45 29.8	100 38.0
STATEMENT A, NOT SO STRONGLY	38 6.4	17 6.0	21 6.8	15 6.1	15 6.8	8 6.3	10 4.2	9 5.6	20 9.9	14 8.3	12 7.9	10 3.8
STATEMENT B, STRONGLY	139 23.1	76 26.4	63 20.1	77 31.5	39 17.7	23 16.8	53 22.9	41 26.6	41 20.2	43 25.2	39 25.9	52 19.8
STATEMENT B, NOT SO STRONGLY	22 3.7	11 3.8	11 3.6	10 4.0	6 2.8	6 4.7	8 3.4	9 5.6	5 2.6	7 4.3	4 2.4	8 3.2
STATEMENT C, STRONGLY	135 22.6	60 20.7	76 24.3	41 16.7	67 30.4	27 20.2	63 27.1	27 17.7	45 22.2	37 21.9	38 25.5	60 22.9
STATEMENT C, NOT SO STRONGLY	39 6.6	16 5.6	23 7.5	11 4.6	10 4.5	18 13.7	15 6.4	12 7.7	12 5.7	14 8.6	6 4.3	19 7.1
(NET)-STATEMENT A -----	223 37.1	103 35.9	119 38.2	96 39.2	84 38.1	42 31.6	78 33.8	52 33.6	90 44.7	51 30.1	56 37.7	110 41.8
(NET)-STATEMENT B -----	161 26.9	87 30.3	74 23.7	87 35.6	45 20.5	29 21.5	61 26.3	50 32.2	46 22.8	50 29.5	42 28.2	61 23.1
(NET)-STATEMENT C -----	175 29.1	76 26.2	99 31.8	52 21.3	77 34.9	45 33.9	77 33.5	39 25.4	56 27.9	51 30.4	45 29.8	79 30.0
DK/UNSURE	33 5.5	15 5.4	17 5.6	7 3.0	10 4.5	15 11.5	12 5.1	13 8.5	7 3.5	16 9.5	6 3.8	9 3.6
REFUSED	9 1.4	6 2.2	2 0.7	2 0.9	4 1.9	2 1.5	3 1.3	1 0.3	2 1.1	1 0.4	1 0.4	4 1.5

Table 38-1

Q.35 WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE INCREASED FEDERAL AND STATE SPENDING FOR TEACHING GEOGRAPHY, FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES?

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
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	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
FAVOR	378 63.0	175 60.6	203 65.1	160 65.3	138 62.6	79 59.3	174 75.3	100 64.7	100 49.6	103 60.7	91 60.5	177 67.2
OPPOSE	168 28.1	89 30.9	80 25.5	67 27.4	64 28.8	38 28.2	37 16.2	45 28.8	81 40.1	53 31.1	46 30.6	67 25.5
DK/UNSURE	48 7.9	21 7.4	26 8.4	15 6.3	19 8.4	14 10.3	15 6.7	10 6.2	21 10.2	14 8.2	11 7.3	19 7.1
REFUSED	6 1.0	3 1.1	3 1.0	3 1.0	1 0.2	3 2.2	4 1.7	1 0.3	-	-	2 1.6	1 0.2

Table 39-1

Q.36 HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS REASONS TO BE INTERESTED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY  
...\* THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN OTHER COUNTRIES AFFECTS OUR ECONOMY HERE IN THE UNITED STATES

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
(5)-ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT	135 22.5	63 21.7	72 23.2	53 21.5	56 25.2	26 19.7	51 22.1	27 17.7	55 27.1	31 18.5	36 24.4	61 23.3
(4)-VERY IMPORTANT	292 48.6	151 52.4	141 45.2	118 48.3	111 50.1	63 46.8	102 44.3	90 58.0	94 46.8	87 51.7	70 46.5	128 48.7
(3)-SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	130 21.7	57 19.9	73 23.4	52 21.2	42 19.2	36 26.8	62 26.7	24 15.4	41 20.2	32 19.2	37 25.0	58 22.0
(2)-NOT TOO IMPORTANT	22 3.6	5 1.7	17 5.4	13 5.3	5 2.1	4 3.0	10 4.1	9 5.6	3 1.7	11 6.5	2 1.5	8 3.2
(1)-NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	9 1.4	6 2.2	2 0.7	4 1.7	4 1.6	1 0.6	2 1.0	3 1.7	4 1.8	3 1.8	4 2.6	2 0.6
(NET)-IMPORTANT -----	557 92.8	271 94.0	286 91.7	223 91.0	209 94.6	125 93.3	215 93.1	141 91.1	189 94.1	151 89.4	144 95.9	247 93.9
(NET)-NOT IMPORTANT -----	30 5.0	11 3.9	19 6.1	17 7.0	8 3.8	5 3.6	12 5.1	11 7.4	7 3.5	14 8.3	6 4.1	10 3.8
UNSURE	9 1.6	4 1.4	5 1.7	3 1.3	3 1.5	3 2.1	3 1.2	2 1.2	5 2.4	4 2.3	-	5 2.1
REFUSED	4 0.6	2 0.7	1 0.5	2 0.7	1 0.2	1 1.1	1 0.6	1 0.3	-	-	-	1 0.2
MEAN	3.89	3.92	3.87	3.84	3.97	3.85	3.84	3.86	3.98	3.80	3.89	3.93
STD. DEV.	0.85	0.83	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.80	0.85	0.84	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.80
STD. ERROR	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05

Table 40-1

Q.37 HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS REASONS TO BE INTERESTED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY  
...\* SITUATIONS IN OTHER COUNTRIES CAN DRAW THE UNITED STATES INTO WARS

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
(5)-ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT	181 30.2	78 27.1	103 33.1	73 29.9	65 29.4	43 32.1	69 30.1	44 28.2	65 32.1	50 29.9	41 27.5	82 31.3
(4)-VERY IMPORTANT	254 42.3	135 47.0	118 37.9	101 41.4	97 43.8	56 41.5	94 40.8	73 46.8	82 41.0	76 45.0	65 43.3	107 40.8
(3)-SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	115 19.1	49 17.0	66 21.1	49 20.0	44 20.0	22 16.1	47 20.4	26 16.8	39 19.6	27 16.1	32 21.3	54 20.7
(2)-NOT TOO IMPORTANT	22 3.6	9 3.3	12 4.0	11 4.4	4 2.0	7 5.1	11 4.8	5 3.4	5 2.7	5 2.9	7 4.9	10 3.7
(1)-NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	7 1.2	5 1.8	2 0.6	2 0.8	3 1.5	2 1.5	1 0.3	3 1.8	3 1.5	1 0.3	5 3.0	1 0.5
(NET)-IMPORTANT -----	550 91.7	263 91.1	287 92.2	224 91.3	206 93.2	120 89.8	210 91.3	142 91.8	186 92.7	154 91.0	138 92.1	244 92.8
(NET)-NOT IMPORTANT -----	29 4.9	15 5.1	14 4.6	13 5.2	8 3.5	9 6.5	12 5.1	8 5.2	9 4.2	5 3.2	12 7.9	11 4.2
UNSURE	17 2.9	9 3.0	9 2.7	7 2.9	7 3.1	3 2.6	7 3.0	4 2.7	6 3.1	10 5.9	-	7 2.8
REFUSED	4 0.6	2 0.7	1 0.5	2 0.7	1 0.2	1 1.1	1 0.6	1 0.3	-	-	-	1 0.2
MEAN	4.00	3.98	4.02	3.99	4.01	4.01	3.99	3.99	4.03	4.08	3.87	4.02
STD. DEV.	0.88	0.87	0.89	0.88	0.86	0.92	0.87	0.88	0.89	0.80	0.97	0.86
STD. ERROR	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.05

Table 41-1

Q.38 HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS REASONS TO BE INTERESTED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

...\* WHAT HAPPENS IN OTHER COUNTRIES CAN EITHER INCREASE OR DECREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF TERRORISM AGAINST THE UNITED STATES

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
(5)-ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT	139 23.2	76 26.2	63 20.3	53 21.8	51 23.1	34 25.8	44 19.2	39 25.0	53 26.5	48 28.2	36 23.8	52 19.8
(4)-VERY IMPORTANT	294 49.0	134 46.7	159 51.1	126 51.5	107 48.5	60 45.1	112 48.6	71 46.0	105 52.2	77 45.3	77 51.5	130 49.7
(3)-SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	119 19.9	58 20.3	61 19.5	44 18.0	48 21.5	28 20.7	55 23.8	30 19.1	31 15.6	31 18.4	24 15.8	62 23.7
(2)-NOT TOO IMPORTANT	18 3.1	8 2.7	11 3.4	8 3.2	9 3.9	2 1.6	10 4.2	6 3.6	3 1.6	3 1.9	9 6.1	6 2.3
(1)-NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	10 1.7	4 1.3	7 2.1	8 3.2	1 0.4	2 1.2	2 0.7	5 3.2	4 1.8	3 1.6	3 1.9	5 1.8
(NET)-IMPORTANT -----	552 92.0	268 93.1	284 90.9	224 91.3	206 93.1	122 91.5	211 91.5	140 90.1	189 94.3	155 91.9	137 91.2	245 93.2
(NET)-NOT IMPORTANT -----	29 4.8	11 4.0	17 5.5	16 6.4	10 4.3	4 2.7	11 5.0	11 6.8	7 3.4	6 3.5	12 8.0	11 4.1
UNSURE	14 2.3	6 2.0	8 2.7	3 1.2	6 2.6	5 3.9	6 2.4	4 2.4	5 2.4	8 4.6	1 0.8	5 1.9
REFUSED	5 0.9	3 0.9	3 0.8	3 1.1	-	2 1.9	2 1.1	1 0.7	-	-	-	2 0.8
MEAN	3.92	3.97	3.87	3.88	3.92	3.98	3.84	3.89	4.02	4.01	3.90	3.86
STD. DEV.	0.85	0.84	0.86	0.90	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.94	0.81	0.85	0.90	0.83
STD. ERROR	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.05

Table 42-1

Q.39 HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS REASONS TO BE INTERESTED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY  
...\* IMPORTANT ISSUES LIKE HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT CUT ACROSS NATIONAL BORDERS

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
(5)-ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT	97 16.2	47 16.5	50 15.9	40 16.5	37 16.5	20 15.1	38 16.6	27 17.2	30 15.1	26 15.5	28 18.7	40 15.2
(4)-VERY IMPORTANT	254 42.3	121 42.1	133 42.5	99 40.3	103 46.6	52 39.1	115 49.8	67 43.4	68 34.1	68 40.5	66 43.9	114 43.2
(3)-SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	177 29.5	81 28.1	96 30.7	79 32.4	56 25.4	41 31.0	55 23.8	47 30.6	69 34.6	52 30.9	42 28.3	76 28.9
(2)-NOT TOO IMPORTANT	39 6.4	24 8.3	15 4.8	20 8.0	14 6.2	5 4.0	13 5.5	9 5.7	17 8.5	12 6.9	9 6.1	18 6.8
(1)-NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	15 2.4	8 2.8	7 2.1	3 1.2	6 2.7	6 4.2	2 0.7	-	12 5.7	4 2.4	3 2.2	7 2.8
(NET)-IMPORTANT -----	528 88.0	250 86.7	278 89.2	218 89.1	196 88.5	114 85.2	208 90.2	141 91.1	168 83.7	147 87.0	136 90.9	229 87.3
(NET)-NOT IMPORTANT -----	53 8.9	32 11.0	21 6.9	23 9.3	20 8.9	11 8.1	14 6.2	9 5.7	29 14.2	16 9.3	12 8.3	25 9.6
UNSURE	15 2.4	5 1.7	10 3.1	1 0.5	6 2.7	7 5.6	7 2.9	4 2.5	4 2.1	6 3.8	1 0.8	7 2.7
REFUSED	4 0.7	2 0.6	3 0.8	3 1.1	-	1 1.1	1 0.6	1 0.7	-	-	-	1 0.4
MEAN	3.65	3.63	3.68	3.64	3.70	3.61	3.79	3.74	3.45	3.62	3.71	3.63
STD. DEV.	0.92	0.95	0.88	0.90	0.92	0.96	0.82	0.81	1.04	0.92	0.91	0.93
STD. ERROR	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.06



Table 43-1

Q.40 HOW IMPORTANT ARE EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS REASONS TO BE INTERESTED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND U.S. FOREIGN POLICY  
...\* WE HAVE A MORAL OBLIGATION TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS ABROAD

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
(5)-ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT	89 14.9	42 14.7	47 15.1	33 13.6	41 18.4	15 11.5	24 10.5	28 18.2	32 16.1	22 13.3	25 16.5	38 14.6
(4)-VERY IMPORTANT	235 39.2	114 39.7	121 38.7	98 40.0	91 41.1	47 34.8	101 43.9	64 41.1	68 33.7	62 36.8	63 42.4	104 39.6
(3)-SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	189 31.5	90 31.3	99 31.7	80 32.8	62 28.1	47 34.8	76 32.9	44 28.5	66 33.0	55 32.2	44 29.1	86 32.7
(2)-NOT TOO IMPORTANT	52 8.7	25 8.8	27 8.6	21 8.6	18 8.1	13 9.7	19 8.2	14 8.9	20 9.7	19 11.4	13 8.5	20 7.7
(1)-NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	18 2.9	8 2.7	10 3.1	7 2.7	4 1.9	7 5.0	5 2.3	2 1.5	10 4.9	5 3.1	4 2.9	8 3.0
(NET)-IMPORTANT -----	514 85.6	247 85.7	267 85.5	212 86.3	194 87.6	108 81.1	201 87.3	136 87.9	166 82.8	139 82.4	132 88.0	228 86.8
(NET)-NOT IMPORTANT -----	70 11.6	33 11.5	37 11.7	28 11.3	22 10.1	20 14.7	24 10.5	16 10.3	29 14.6	25 14.5	17 11.4	28 10.7
UNSURE	11 1.8	4 1.4	7 2.3	4 1.7	4 1.8	3 2.3	3 1.5	2 1.1	5 2.5	5 3.1	1 0.6	4 1.6
REFUSED	6 0.9	4 1.4	1 0.5	2 0.7	1 0.6	3 1.9	1 0.6	1 0.7	-	-	-	2 0.9
MEAN	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.54	3.67	3.40	3.53	3.67	3.48	3.47	3.62	3.56
STD. DEV.	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.94	1.00	0.88	0.93	1.04	0.98	0.96	0.94
STD. ERROR	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.06

Table 47-1

Q.43 WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS COMES CLOSER TO YOUR POINT OF VIEW:

STATEMENT A: IT'S BEST FOR THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY TO BE ACTIVE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

STATEMENT B: WE SHOULD PAY LESS ATTENTION TO PROBLEMS OVERSEAS AND CONCENTRATE ON PROBLEMS HERE AT HOME.

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
STATEMENT A, STRONGLY	258 43.0	121 41.9	137 44.0	108 44.1	97 44.0	52 39.2	108 46.9	57 36.6	87 43.2	62 36.9	69 45.9	122 46.3
STATEMENT A, NOT SO STRONGLY	46 7.7	20 7.0	26 8.3	20 8.2	18 7.9	8 6.3	18 8.0	10 6.2	17 8.6	14 8.4	9 5.9	22 8.5
STATEMENT B, NOT SO STRONGLY	75 12.6	40 14.0	35 11.2	31 12.5	25 11.2	20 14.9	23 9.9	25 16.1	28 13.8	18 10.6	23 15.4	32 12.1
STATEMENT B, STRONGLY	174 29.0	86 29.7	89 28.4	76 31.1	65 29.4	33 24.7	68 29.5	48 31.1	55 27.6	60 35.6	43 29.0	66 25.0
(NET)-STATEMENT A -----	304 50.6	141 48.9	163 52.3	128 52.3	115 52.0	61 45.5	126 54.8	66 42.8	104 51.8	76 45.3	77 51.8	144 54.8
(NET)-STATEMENT B -----	250 41.6	126 43.7	124 39.6	107 43.6	90 40.6	53 39.6	91 39.4	73 47.2	83 41.3	78 46.2	66 44.3	97 37.1
DK/UNSURE	40 6.6	19 6.4	21 6.7	8 3.2	15 6.9	17 12.4	11 4.8	14 9.2	13 6.4	14 8.1	6 3.9	19 7.3
REFUSED	7 1.2	3 1.0	4 1.4	2 1.0	1 0.5	3 2.5	2 1.0	1 0.7	1 0.4	1 0.5	-	2 0.8

Table 48-1

Q.44 HERE ARE SOME ISSUES OR TOPICS THAT THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY, MIGHT DISCUSS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. FOR EACH ISSUE OR TOPIC, TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE VERY INTERESTED, SOMEWHAT INTERESTED OR NOT VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING THE CANDIDATES' THOUGHTS AND POSITIONS ON EACH ISSUE.  
...\* THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	MALE	FEMALE		<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600	288	312	245	221	134	231	155	201	169	150	263
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VERY INTERESTED	313	147	166	128	124	61	118	77	110	81	76	150
	52.1	50.9	53.3	52.2	56.0	45.6	51.2	49.5	54.9	47.9	50.5	57.0
SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	206	98	108	88	72	46	79	58	67	59	61	80
	34.3	33.9	34.7	35.9	32.4	34.4	34.1	37.5	33.5	34.7	40.9	30.6
NOT VERY INTERESTED	65	38	28	26	19	21	27	17	19	27	13	24
	10.9	13.0	8.9	10.5	8.4	15.6	11.9	11.0	9.7	15.9	8.5	9.3
UNSURE	8	4	5	1	6	2	5	1	3	2	-	4
	1.4	1.2	1.5	0.3	2.6	1.3	2.1	0.3	1.5	1.0		1.7
REFUSED	8	3	5	2	1	4	1	3	1	1	-	4
	1.3	0.9	1.6	1.0	0.5	3.1	0.6	1.7	0.4	0.5		1.5

Table 49-1

Q.45 HERE ARE SOME ISSUES OR TOPICS THAT THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY, MIGHT DISCUSS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. FOR EACH ISSUE OR TOPIC, TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE VERY INTERESTED, SOMEWHAT INTERESTED OR NOT VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING THE CANDIDATES' THOUGHTS AND POSITIONS ON EACH ISSUE.  
...\* HUMAN RIGHTS

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
VERY INTERESTED	356 59.4	150 52.1	206 66.1	156 63.7	127 57.4	73 54.8	159 68.8	89 57.2	104 51.5	106 62.6	93 62.4	149 56.5
SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	185 30.9	106 36.7	80 25.6	71 28.9	74 33.5	40 30.1	62 27.0	51 32.9	68 34.0	46 27.2	47 31.2	87 33.0
NOT VERY INTERESTED	43 7.2	26 9.1	17 5.5	16 6.4	15 6.7	13 9.7	7 2.9	12 7.6	23 11.7	12 7.3	10 6.4	22 8.2
UNSURE	6 1.0	2 0.8	4 1.2	- 0.0	2 0.8	4 3.1	1 0.6	2 1.2	3 1.4	4 2.4	- 0.0	1 0.4
REFUSED	9 1.5	4 1.3	5 1.6	2 1.0	3 1.5	3 2.3	1 0.6	2 1.0	3 1.5	1 0.5	- 0.0	5 1.9

Table 50-1

Q.46 HERE ARE SOME ISSUES OR TOPICS THAT THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY, MIGHT DISCUSS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. FOR EACH ISSUE OR TOPIC, TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE VERY INTERESTED, SOMEWHAT INTERESTED OR NOT VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING THE CANDIDATES' THOUGHTS AND POSITIONS ON EACH ISSUE.

...\* TERRORISM

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
VERY INTERESTED	382 63.6	181 62.9	201 64.3	152 61.9	147 66.4	83 62.2	139 60.3	96 61.7	141 70.3	115 67.8	96 64.1	164 62.3
SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	152 25.4	73 25.2	79 25.4	70 28.6	54 24.5	28 20.7	71 30.6	40 25.5	38 19.1	32 19.1	41 27.6	73 27.8
NOT VERY INTERESTED	50 8.4	28 9.6	22 7.2	21 8.5	14 6.4	15 11.6	16 6.9	16 10.0	17 8.7	20 11.8	11 7.7	19 7.1
UNSURE	9 1.5	4 1.3	5 1.7	1 0.3	5 2.2	3 2.5	4 1.6	2 1.0	4 1.8	2 1.3	1 0.7	3 1.3
REFUSED	7 1.2	3 0.9	4 1.4	2 0.7	1 0.5	4 3.1	1 0.6	3 1.7	-	-	-	4 1.5

Table 51-1

Q.47 HERE ARE SOME ISSUES OR TOPICS THAT THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY, MIGHT DISCUSS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. FOR EACH ISSUE OR TOPIC, TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE VERY INTERESTED, SOMEWHAT INTERESTED OR NOT VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING THE CANDIDATES' THOUGHTS AND POSITIONS ON EACH ISSUE.

... \* RELATIONS AND TRADE WITH CHINA

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
VERY INTERESTED	310 51.7	151 52.3	159 51.1	122 49.8	122 55.3	66 49.0	111 48.3	70 45.1	123 61.0	78 46.4	75 50.0	149 56.7
SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	213 35.5	104 36.3	108 34.7	93 38.1	77 35.0	42 31.5	88 38.0	65 42.2	57 28.2	63 37.5	60 40.3	85 32.2
NOT VERY INTERESTED	56 9.3	25 8.6	31 10.0	24 9.9	16 7.3	16 11.8	24 10.3	16 10.3	15 7.4	22 12.7	14 9.4	20 7.8
UNSURE	14 2.3	5 1.9	8 2.6	3 1.3	4 1.9	6 4.6	6 2.8	1 0.7	6 3.0	5 2.9	- 0.3	5 1.9
REFUSED	8 1.3	3 0.9	5 1.6	2 1.0	1 0.5	4 3.1	1 0.6	3 1.7	1 0.4	1 0.5	-	4 1.5

Table 52-1

Q.48 HERE ARE SOME ISSUES OR TOPICS THAT THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY, MIGHT DISCUSS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. FOR EACH ISSUE OR TOPIC, TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE VERY INTERESTED, SOMEWHAT INTERESTED OR NOT VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING THE CANDIDATES' THOUGHTS AND POSITIONS ON EACH ISSUE.

...\* UPRISINGS ACROSS MANY ARAB AND MUSLIM COUNTRIES SINCE LAST SPRING

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
VERY INTERESTED	251 41.8	117 40.7	133 42.7	101 41.1	94 42.6	56 41.5	93 40.2	52 33.6	98 48.7	65 38.4	69 46.3	113 43.0
SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	198 32.9	98 34.1	99 31.9	84 34.4	79 35.6	35 25.8	86 37.3	59 38.4	51 25.2	51 30.3	47 31.1	93 35.3
NOT VERY INTERESTED	126 21.0	63 21.9	63 20.2	56 22.7	39 17.7	31 23.3	43 18.7	38 24.8	43 21.4	47 27.7	33 22.1	44 16.9
UNSURE	18 3.0	6 2.1	12 3.8	3 1.1	6 2.6	9 7.1	7 3.1	3 2.2	7 3.6	6 3.6	1 0.5	8 2.9
REFUSED	8 1.3	4 1.3	4 1.4	2 0.7	3 1.5	3 2.3	1 0.6	2 1.0	2 1.1	-	-	5 1.9

Table 53-1

Q.49 HERE ARE SOME ISSUES OR TOPICS THAT THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY, MIGHT DISCUSS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. FOR EACH ISSUE OR TOPIC, TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE VERY INTERESTED, SOMEWHAT INTERESTED OR NOT VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING THE CANDIDATES' THOUGHTS AND POSITIONS ON EACH ISSUE.

...\* IRAN GETTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
VERY INTERESTED	364 60.7	178 61.7	186 59.8	144 58.9	145 65.4	75 56.2	128 55.6	94 60.4	136 67.7	105 62.4	86 57.4	165 62.9
SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	145 24.2	74 25.8	71 22.6	63 25.7	50 22.7	32 23.8	65 28.0	41 26.3	37 18.4	39 22.8	42 28.1	59 22.6
NOT VERY INTERESTED	73 12.1	30 10.6	42 13.6	31 12.6	22 9.9	20 15.1	32 14.0	17 11.3	22 10.8	21 12.5	22 14.6	28 10.7
UNSURE	11 1.9	4 1.3	7 2.4	4 1.8	3 1.5	3 2.5	4 1.8	2 1.0	5 2.7	3 1.8	-	7 2.8
REFUSED	7 1.1	2 0.6	5 1.6	2 1.0	1 0.5	3 2.3	1 0.6	2 1.0	1 0.4	1 0.5	-	3 1.0



Table 54-1

Q.50 HERE ARE SOME ISSUES OR TOPICS THAT THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY, MIGHT DISCUSS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. FOR EACH ISSUE OR TOPIC, TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE VERY INTERESTED, SOMEWHAT INTERESTED OR NOT VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING THE CANDIDATES' THOUGHTS AND POSITIONS ON EACH ISSUE.  
...\* WAR IN AFGHANISTAN

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
VERY INTERESTED	315 52.5	154 53.4	161 51.6	124 50.6	120 54.2	71 53.2	127 55.1	65 41.7	116 57.8	85 50.1	75 50.3	148 56.3
SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	186 31.0	86 29.8	100 32.0	81 33.2	73 33.0	31 23.5	64 27.9	61 39.7	58 28.8	52 30.8	53 35.7	74 28.2
NOT VERY INTERESTED	73 12.2	39 13.5	34 11.0	36 14.6	20 8.9	18 13.2	29 12.6	23 14.8	20 9.8	25 14.8	18 12.2	30 11.3
UNSURE	16 2.6	7 2.4	9 2.8	2 0.7	6 2.8	8 5.7	6 2.6	3 2.0	6 3.2	4 2.5	2 1.3	7 2.7
REFUSED	11 1.8	3 0.9	8 2.5	2 1.0	2 1.0	6 4.4	4 1.9	3 1.7	1 0.4	3 1.8	1 0.4	4 1.5

Table 55-1

Q.51 HERE ARE SOME ISSUES OR TOPICS THAT THE TWO CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT, BARACK OBAMA AND MITT ROMNEY, MIGHT DISCUSS IN THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES. FOR EACH ISSUE OR TOPIC, TELL ME WHETHER YOU ARE VERY INTERESTED, SOMEWHAT INTERESTED OR NOT VERY INTERESTED IN HEARING THE CANDIDATES' THOUGHTS AND POSITIONS ON EACH ISSUE.  
...\* THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN EUROPE

	GENDER			AGE			PARTY			EDUCATION		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	<45	45-64	65+	DEM	INDEP/ OTHER	GOP	HS OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE	COLL GRAD+
TOTAL	600 100.0	288 100.0	312 100.0	245 100.0	221 100.0	134 100.0	231 100.0	155 100.0	201 100.0	169 100.0	150 100.0	263 100.0
VERY INTERESTED	198 33.0	88 30.6	110 35.2	70 28.7	80 36.0	48 35.9	67 29.2	41 26.5	83 41.3	47 27.6	52 34.6	97 36.9
SOMEWHAT INTERESTED	259 43.1	141 49.0	117 37.6	109 44.7	99 44.6	51 37.8	109 47.1	61 39.5	85 42.3	70 41.3	68 45.4	115 43.6
NOT VERY INTERESTED	121 20.1	51 17.8	69 22.2	58 23.6	37 16.6	26 19.4	44 19.2	47 30.3	28 13.9	45 26.8	29 19.4	43 16.5
UNSURE	17 2.9	6 2.0	12 3.8	6 2.4	6 2.8	6 4.1	8 3.6	4 2.7	5 2.5	7 4.3	- 0.3	6 2.5
REFUSED	5 0.9	2 0.6	4 1.2	2 0.7	-	4 2.8	2 0.9	2 1.0	-	-	1 0.4	2 0.6

