



8. Thinking now about U.S. military action in Afghanistan that began in October 2001, do you think the United States made a mistake in sending military forces to Afghanistan, or not?

	<u>Yes, a mistake</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 19-21	39	58	3
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1	43	52	4
2010 Jul 8-11 ^	38	58	4
2009 Nov 20-22	36	60	3
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	37	61	2
2009 Jul 10-12 ^	36	61	3
2009 Jan 30-Feb 1	30	66	4
2008 Aug 21-23 ^	34	63	3
2008 Jul 25-27	28	68	4
2007 Aug 3-5	25	70	5
2004 Jul 19-21	25	72	3

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10. As you may know, President Obama plans to complete withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from Afghanistan by the end of the year 2014. Which comes closest to your view – [ROTATED: you agree with the timetable of removing U.S. combat troops from Afghanistan by the end of 2014, you think the U.S. should complete withdrawing combat troops from Afghanistan before the end of 2014, (or) you think the U.S. should not set a timetable and keep combat troops in Afghanistan as long as needed to achieve its objectives there]?

	<u>Agree with 2014 timetable</u>	<u>Troops should be withdrawn sooner</u>	<u>U.S. should not set timetable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 19-21	20	38	40	2

11. 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>
2010 Nov 19-21	31	37	21	10	*

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