

## Afghanistan-Umfrage 2009

- von ARD, ABC und BBC -

Die Umfrage von ARD, ABC und BBC basiert auf der Befragung von 1534 repräsentativ ausgewählten Afghanen in allen 34 Provinzen. Durchgeführt wurde die Studie mit fast 100 Fragen in persönlichen Interviews von 176 ausgebildeten Befragern in der jeweiligen Stammsprache – wobei Frauen nur von Frauen interviewt wurden.

Auf ähnliche Umfragen stützen sich im übrigen auch Pentagon und NATO ihre Planungen. Deren Erkenntnisse bleiben aber vertraulich und stehen weder in den USA noch in Europa für die breite politische Debatte zur Verfügung. Eine neue Afghanistan-Strategie wird in der Bevölkerung und in den Parlamenten nur Rückhalt finden, wenn sie in realistischer Kenntnis der Herausforderungen diskutiert wird. Für eine solche breite Debatte ergeben sich aus der Umfrage von ARD, ABC und BBC viele drängende Fragen, die sich nicht auf die einfache Alternative Truppenabzug oder -verstärkung reduzieren lassen.

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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
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

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

2. (IF RIGHT DIRECTION) Why do you say that? (Up to two answers accepted.)

	1/12/09
Reconstruction/Rebuilding	43
Good security	38
Education is improved	15
Peace/End of war	14
Girls schools/Women can work/ Women's freedom	12
Good government	12
Democracy/Elections	8
Freedom/Free speech	7
Economic revival	5
Disarmament	5
International assistance	5
Police are doing good job	5
Travel possible/Free movement	4
Return of Taliban/Opposition to government/Jihad	3
Demolishing poppy cultivation	2
Increasing ANA/ANP	3
Established constitutional law	2
Eradicating Taliban	2
Decreasing administrative corruption	1
Increasing foreign forces	*
Refugees return	0
Other	0
No opinion	*

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3. (IF WRONG DIRECTION) Why do you say that? (Up to two answers accepted.)

	1/12/09
Security/Warlords/Attacks/Violence	52
Corruption	26
Economy/Poverty/Jobs	25
Government/Weak government/ Lack of political stability	16
High prices	10
Taliban	8
Foreign interference/Western influence/Dangers to Islam	8
Crime	6
Lack of unity among people	5
Terrorism	3
Drug trade/Cultivation of poppy	3
Education/Schools/Literacy	3
Reconstruction/Rebuilding/Development Problems/lack of foreign aid	2
Pakistan/Iran/Neighboring countries	1
Unhelpful operations of U.S. troops	1
Electricity	1
Health care/Clinics/Hospitals	1
Roads	1
Lack of shelter	1
Oppression of women	1
Unprofessional ANA/ANP	1
Water	*
Other	0
No opinion	1

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

1/12/09 - Summary table

	First	Second	Total
Economy/Poverty/Jobs	26	23	48
Security/Warlords/Attacks/Violence	24	10	33
High prices/Joblessness	8	14	22
Corruption	7	9	16
Taliban	8	3	11
Terrorism	4	3	7
Education/Schools/Literacy	4	2	6
Government/Weak government/Central authority	2	3	5
Electricity	3	2	5
Foreign interferences/Western influences/ Dangers to Islam	2	2	5
Crime	2	3	4
Drug trade/Cultivation of poppy	2	3	4
Roads	2	1	2
Health care/Clinics/Hospitals	*	1	2
Water	1	1	2
Reconstruction/Rebuilding	1	1	2
Discord/Lack of unity	1	1	2
Lack of shelter	*	1	1
Pakistan/Iran/Neighboring countries	*	*	1
Unhelpful operations of U.S. troops	*	1	1
Oppression of women	*	*	*
Unprofessional ANA/ANP	*	*	*
No opinion	3	16	19

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5. 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?

1/12/09 - Summary table

No	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----		
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very
op.						
a. Your living conditions overall	62	10	52	38	27	11
* 3						
b. Security from crime and violence	55	15	40	42	29	13
c. Availability of jobs/ Economic opportunities	29	4	25	70	37	33
1						
d. Roads, bridges and other infrastructure	42	9	34	57	33	24
*						
e. The availability of clean water	65	23	42	35	20	15
*						
f. The supply of electricity	19	5	14	77	17	60
4						
g. The availability of food	63	9	54	35	25	10
2						
h. The availability of medical care	51	7	43	49	33	16
*						
i. The local schools	77	28	49	22	15	7
1						
j. The rights of women	59	15	44	37	23	14
4						
k. Your freedom of movement - the ability to go where you wish safely	61	24	36	39	29	10
1						
l. Security from the Taliban and other armed groups	48	19	30	49	27	22
2						
m. Your ability to afford the price of things you want and need	41	4	37	58	38	20
1						
n. Support for agriculture, including the availability of seed, fertilizer and farming equipment*	36	6	31	53	30	23
11						

\* Based on those with agriculture in area (82 percent)

Trend:

a. Your living conditions overall

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
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

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### b. Security from crime and violence

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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

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### i. The local schools

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

l-n. No trend.

6. 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	
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

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

	Better	Worse	Same	No opinion
1/12/09	47	14	21	18
11/7/07	51	11	21	17

8. How much progress do you think [ITEM] making in providing a better life for Afghans in the future - a great deal of progress, some, a little or none at all?

1/12/09 - Summary table

opinion	- Grt deal/Some --			-- A little/None --			No
	NET	Great	Some	NET	Little	None	
a. the Afghanistan government is	59	21	38	38	27	11	2
b. foreign nations are	47	17	31	47	29	18	5
c. foreign aid organizations are	51	21	30	44	29	15	4

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9. How would you rate the work of:

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	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
a. The present government	49	10	38	49	30	18	3
b. Hamid Karzai as president	52	16	36	47	29	18	1
c. The provincial government here	46	10	35	53	36	17	1
d. The police in this area	57	15	42	42	32	11	1
e. Afghan Army forces	57	18	39	34	26	8	9
f. The U.S. in Afghanistan	32	5	27	63	36	27	5
g. NATO/ISAF forces	33	6	27	62	36	26	5
h. Foreign aid organizations	45	12	33	51	32	19	4

Trend:

a. The present government

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
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	
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	
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-e. No trend.

f. The United States in Afghanistan

	----Excellent/Good----			----Fair/Poor----			No opinion
	NET	Excellent	Good	NET	Fair	Poor	
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-h. No trend.

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

	Current government	Taliban	Other (vol.)	No opinion
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

11. 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.)

1/12/09 - Summary table

	First	Second	Total
Taliban	58	11	68
Drug traffickers	13	21	33
Local commanders	7	10	17
United States	8	15	22
Current Afghan government	1	4	5
Suicide attacks	4	4	7
Neighboring countries	1	*	1
Criminals	1	1	2
Corruption in the government	2	4	6
Al-Qaeda	*	1	1
Poppy cultivation	1	2	2
High prices/Lack of jobs	*	*	1
Foreign forces bombardment	*	*	1
Lack of security	1	*	1
Drought	*	*	*
Illiteracy	*	0	*
Something else	0	*	*
No opinion	3	25	28

Trend (first mention only):

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

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

	Yes	No	No opinion
1/12/09	30	67	3



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

1/12/09 - Summary table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. Schools	72	27	1
b. Health clinics	45	54	1
c. Government offices	31	65	4
d. Mosques	53	44	3
e. Police stations	44	51	4
f. Roads	47	52	1

Trend:

a. Schools

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

b. Health clinics

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

c. Government offices

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

d. Mosques

	Yes	No	No opinion
1/12/09	53	44	3
11/7/07	48	48	4

e. Police stations

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

f. Roads

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

14. As you may know there is an economic crisis affecting many countries in the world. Are you worried that this economic situation will lead other countries to reduce their efforts to provide reconstruction and economic development in Afghanistan - is that very worried, somewhat worried, not so worried, or not worried at all?

	---- Worried	----	---- Not worried	----	No		
	NET	Very	Smwt	NET	Not so	At all	opinion
1/12/09	73	38	35	22	13	8	5

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15. 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	
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

16. 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
1/12/09	50	22	21	7

17. 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	
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

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

1/12/09 - Summary table

No op.	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----		
	NET	Strongly	Smewhat	NET	Smewhat	Strongly
a. U.S. military forces	63	12	51	36	21	15
b. NATO/ISAF military forces	59	13	46	40	24	16
c. Jihadi fighters from other countries	11	2	9	86	27	60
d. Fighters from the Taliban	8	2	6	90	20	70
e. Foreign aid organizations	73	30	43	25	14	10

Trend:

a. U.S. military forces

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
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	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
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

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### c. Jihadi fighters from other countries

	Support			Oppose			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
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	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
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. No trend.

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

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

### 20. 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
1/12/09	43	24	25	8
11/7/07	42	24	26	8

### 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
1/12/09	64	25	11
11/7/07	60	32	8

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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
1/12/09	71	29	1

21/22 NET

	----- Negotiate -----				
	NET	Only if Taliban stops fighting	Even as fighting continues	Continue fighting/ Do not negotiate	No opinion
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
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
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
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. Do you think the number of U.S. and NATO/ISAF forces in Afghanistan should be increased, decreased or kept at the current level?

	Increased	Decreased	Kept at current level	No opinion
1/12/09	18	44	29	9

27. When do you think such forces should withdraw from Afghanistan?

	Leave now	Within 6-12 mos.	1-2 Years	Only after security restored	Remain permanently	No opinion
1/12/09	21	16	14	42	3	4
11/7/07*	14	13	18	42	7	6
10/19/06	13	10	13	55	5	3
10/18/05	8	6	12	65	4	5

\*2007 and prior: "U.S. military forces"

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28. 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.

1/12/09 - Summary table

No	-----Strong-----			----Weak/None----		
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None
op.						
a. The central govt led by Hamid Karzai	67	26	41	32	27	5
1						
b. The provincial government	69	25	44	31	27	4
* c. The local police	73	29	44	25	21	4
1						
d. Local commanders and their militias	23	7	16	74	36	39
3						
e. The Taliban	14	3	10	83	21	63
3 f. Drug traffickers	13	3	11	81	28	54
5 g. United States or NATO or ISAF forces	34	6	29	63	39	24
2 h. Foreign jihadis	14	2	12	79	22	57
8 i. Foreign aid organizations	41	9	32	56	36	20
3						

Trend:

a. The central government led by Hamid Karzai

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
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	
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	
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	
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	
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

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### f. Drug traffickers

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	opinion
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
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	opinion
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
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	opinion
1/12/09	14	2	12	79	22	57	8
11/7/07	13	3	11	79	22	56	8

### i. No trend.

29. 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?

#### 1/12/09 - Summary table

No	---- Confident ----			----- Not confident -----		
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Not so	Not at all
op.						
a. The central government led by Hamid Karzai	75	28	47	25	19	6
1						
b. The provincial government	69	24	45	30	24	6
1						
c. The local police	75	28	47	24	17	7
1						
d. Local commanders and their militias	18	5	13	79	27	52
3						
e. The Taliban	7	2	5	90	10	79
3						
f. United States or NATO or ISAF forces	42	6	35	55	27	29
3						
g. Foreign jihadis	13	1	11	84	17	67
3						

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Trend:

### a. The central government led by Hamid Karzai

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
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	
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	
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	
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 opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
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 opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
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

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### g. Foreign jihadis

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

30. 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?

### 1/12/09 - Summary table

No op.	-----Strong-----			-----Weak/None-----		
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None
a. The central govt led by Hamid Karzai 1	65	27	38	34	26	8
b. The provincial government 1	63	22	42	36	26	9
c. The local police 2	66	23	43	32	23	8
d. Local commanders and their militias 5	17	4	13	78	29	49
e. The Taliban 6	9	3	6	85	13	72
f. Drug traffickers 8	7	1	6	85	17	68
g. United States or NATO or ISAF forces 5	37	5	32	58	32	26
h. Foreign jihadis 8	14	2	12	78	18	61

### Trend:

#### a. The central government led by Hamid Karzai

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
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	
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	
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



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### d. Local commanders and their militias

	----- Strong -----			--- Weak/None ---			No opinion
	NET	Very	Fairly	NET	Weak	None	
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	
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	
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	
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	
1/12/09	14	2	12	78	18	61	8
11/7/07	15	3	12	78	20	58	7

### 31. Are you aware of any of the following activities by the Taliban in this area?

1/12/09 - Summary table

	Yes	No	No opinion
a. The delivery of night letters	21	74	5
b. Bombings	26	69	4
c. Killing individuals	32	64	4
d. Burning schools/government buildings	27	69	4
e. Fighting government or foreign troops	33	63	5
f. People giving food/money to Taliban	17	75	8

NET - Any one of these: 49

Trend:

#### a. The delivery of night letters

	Yes	No	No opinion
1/12/09	21	74	5
11/7/07	26	71	3
10/19/06	24	74	2

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### b. Bombings

	Yes	No	No opinion
1/12/09	26	69	4
11/7/07	33	65	2
10/19/06	43	55	2

### c. Killing individuals

	Yes	No	No opinion
1/12/09	32	64	4
11/7/07	34	63	2
10/19/06	42	56	2

### d. Burning schools/government buildings

	Yes	No	No opinion
1/12/09	27	69	4
11/7/07	33	64	2
10/19/06	45	53	2

### e. Fighting government or foreign troops

	Yes	No	No opinion
1/12/09	33	63	5
11/7/07	42	54	3
10/19/06	45	53	2

### f. People giving food/money to Taliban

	Yes	No	No opinion
1/12/09	17	75	8
11/7/07	14	80	6
10/19/06	17	80	3

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?

### 1/12/09 - Summary table

	NET	---- Has occurred nearby ---		Has not	No opinion
		Within 1 year	Longer		
a. Car bombs, suicide attacks	39	26	13	59	2
b. Snipers, crossfire	35	19	16	62	3
c. Kidnappings for ransom	45	31	14	52	3
d. Bombing or shelling by U.S., NATO or ISAF forces	27	16	11	65	8
e. Civilians killed or seriously hurt by U.S., NATO or ISAF forces	34	21	13	62	4
f. Civilians killed or seriously hurt by the Afghan army or police	24	13	11	70	6
g. Civilians killed or seriously hurt by the Taliban, Al Qaeda or foreign jihadis	42	24	19	53	5

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Trend:

### a. Car bombs, suicide attacks

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

### b. Snipers, crossfire

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

### c. Kidnappings for ransom

	NET	---- Has occurred nearby --- Within 1 year	Longer	Has not	No opinion
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

	NET	---- Has occurred nearby --- Within 1 year	Longer	Has not	No opinion
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
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
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
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
1/12/09	16	77	8

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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
1/12/09	41	28	27	4

35. 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
1/12/09	67	24	9
11/7/07	69	19	11

36. 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
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

37. 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 -				
	NET	Support spraying	Oppose spraying	Unsure of spraying	No opinion	
1/12/09	5	91	13	48	30	4
11/7/07	11	84	13	45	26	5

38. 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?

1/12/09 - Summary table

	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	opinion
a. The Taliban	7	3	4	91	12	79	2
b. Osama Bin Laden	6	2	4	92	10	82	3
c. The United States	47	7	40	52	25	27	1
d. Pakistan	8	1	7	91	26	65	1
e. Great Britain	39	6	32	54	26	28	7
f. Iran	57	19	38	40	22	19	3
g. Germany	61	17	43	31	17	14	8
h. India	74	27	47	21	13	8	5

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Trend:

### a. The Taliban

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

### h. No trend.

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

1/12/09 - Summary table

	Positive	Neutral	Negative	No opinion
a. Russia	14	44	33	8
b. Iraq	12	68	11	9
c. Pakistan	5	6	86	3
d. India	41	42	10	6
e. The United States	44	17	36	3
f. The United Kingdom	24	28	38	11
g. Germany	36	33	19	11

40. As you may know a new leader of the United States named Barack Obama takes office soon. Do you think the election of Obama as president of the United States will make things better for Afghanistan, make things worse, or will not make much difference?

	Better	Worse	No difference	No opinion
1/12/09	21	16	35	27

41. (IF OBAMA WILL MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR AFGHANISTAN) Why do you think Obama will make things better - what are the main reasons? (Up to two answers accepted.)

1/12/09 - Summary table

	First	Second	Total
Increase U.S. troops	11	7	18
Increase U.S. development aid	12	6	19
Improve international cooperation	1	2	3
Negotiate with Taliban	2	1	3
Improve efforts vs. opium	*	*	*
Rebuild alliances with Muslim world	2	1	3
Close Guantanamo jail	1	2	3
He has a good opinion about Afghanistan	30	14	43
Demolish Taliban and terrorism	10	6	16
Reduce foreign forces in Afghanistan	2	1	3
He is a good person	19	5	24
Change U.S. politics concerning Afghanistan	5	4	9
No opinion	3	50	51

42. 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?

1/12/09 - Summary table

	Support			Oppose			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
a. Women voting	91	67	24	9	4	4	*
b. Women holding jobs outside the home	77	46	30	23	14	9	*
c. Women holding government office	69	38	31	30	18	12	1
d. Girls education	92	68	24	8	5	2	1
e. Women wearing the burka	77	49	28	22	14	8	1

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Trend:

### a. Women voting

	-----Support-----			-----Oppose-----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
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 opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
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 opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
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 opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
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

### e. Women wearing the burka

	-----Support-----			-----Oppose-----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
1/12/09	77	49	28	22	14	8	1
11/7/07	77	49	28	22	14	7	1

43. 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 Afganis)

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

44. 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 -----							No opinion	
	NET	Own generator		Shared generator		Power lines	Both		No
		generator	generator	generator	generator				
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		

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45. (IF THEY GET ELECTRICITY FROM THE 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
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

46. 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	
1/12/09	37	8	29	63	46	16	1
11/7/07	46	10	36	54	42	12	1

47. 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	
1/12/09	31	4	26	68	45	24	1
11/7/07	33	6	27	65	44	21	1

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

a. TV

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



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### c. Telephone (land line)

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

### g. Bicycle

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

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49. 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	
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

50. 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	
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

51. Demographics:

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

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

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

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

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

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Occupation:	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Farmer (own land/tenant farmer)	25	29	20	24	24
Farm laborer(other's land)	12	9	7	7	4
Laborer, domestic, or unskilled worker	7	7	8	9	2
Informal sales/Business	6	9	7	8	20
Skilled worker/Artisan	20	18	23	20	7
Office worker/Clerical worker	3	4	5	3	8
Professional or technical	5	4	3	8	18
Small business owner	8	6	8	4	5
Executive or managerial	8	5	14	8	1
Military/Police	3	4	5	5	5
Other	2	5	0	4	5
No opinion	2	1	0	0	0

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

Ethnicity:	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Pashtun	40	38	42	40	46
Tajik	37	38	37	37	39
Hazara	11	6	12	13	6
Uzbek	7	6	5	6	6
Turkmen	2	2	3	1	1
Noristani	1	4	0	0	0
Baloch	1	3	0	0	0
Kirghiz	0	0	0	0	0
Aimak	*	0	0	0	0
Arab	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?

	1/12/09
Afghan first	72
Own ethnicity first (NET)	26
Pashtun	10
Tajik	10
Hazara	2
Uzbek	2
Turkmen	*
Noristani	*
Baloch	*
Aimak	*
Kirghiz	*
Arab	1
Other (vol.)	1
No opinion	2

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### Languages (can read):

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

### Language (of interview):

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

### Region:

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

### Locale:

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

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Province:	1/12/09	11/7/07	10/19/06	10/18/05	3/13/04
Kabul	14	15	15	15	18
Balkh	5	5	6	6	5
Herat	7	6	6	6	7
Kandahar	5	6	6	6	6
Nangarhar	6	6	6	6	5
Badakhshan	4	4	4	4	1
Faryab	4	4	4	4	3
Ghazni	5	4	4	4	6
Helmand	4	4	4	4	6
Kunduz	4	4	4	4	3
Takhar	4	4	4	4	4
Badghis	2	2	2	2	2
Baghlan	4	2	2	2	5
Bamiyan	2	2	2	2	2
Daykundi	2	2	2	2	NA
Farah	2	2	2	2	3
Ghor	3	2	2	2	0
Jawzjan	2	2	2	2	2
Kapisa	2	2	2	2	1
Khost	2	2	2	2	1
Kunar	2	2	2	2	1
Laghman	2	2	2	2	2
Logar	1	2	2	2	1
Nimroz	1	2	2	0	0
Paktia	2	2	2	2	3
Paktika	2	2	2	2	1
Panjshir	1	2	2	2	NA
Parwan	3	2	2	2	3
Samangan	2	2	2	2	2
Sari Pul	2	2	2	2	4
Wardak	2	2	2	2	1
Nuristan	1	2	0	0	1
Uruzgan	1	2	0	2	0
Zabul	1	2	0	0	1