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American Public Opinion on Foreign Aid

November 30, 2010

Questionnaire

Dates of Survey: November 6-15, 2010
Sample Size: 848

Margin of Error: +/- 3.4%

Q1-Q43 to be released separately.

Q44. Just based on what you know, please tell me your hunch about what percentage of the federal budget goes to foreign aid. You can answer in fractions of percentage points as well as whole percentage points.

Mean 27%
Median 25

Q45. What do you think would be an appropriate percentage of the federal budget to go to foreign aid, if any?

Mean 13%
Median 10

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

Male	48%
Female.....	52

Age

18-29	21%
30-44	27
45-59	28
60+	24

Education

Less than high school.....	12%
High school	31
Some college.....	29
BA+.....	29

Race/Ethnicity

White, Non-Hispanic	69%
Black, Non-Hispanic.....	12
Other, Non-Hispanic	6
Hispanic	12
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	1

Region (based on state of residence)

Northeast.....	19%
Midwest.....	22
South	37
West	22

D1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a:

Republican	28%
Independent.....	21
Democrat.....	31
Other	2
No preference.....	16
Refused/Don't know	1

[ASK ONLY IF INDEPENDENT, OTHER OR NO PREFERENCE ON D8]

D1a. Do you think of yourself as closer to the:

Republican Party	13% *
Democratic Party	11
Neither.....	17
Refused/Don't know	*

D1-D1a. Overall party identification combined

Republican Party/Lean Republican.....	41%
Democratic Party/Lean Democrat.....	42
Independent.....	17
Refused/Don't know	*

METHODOLOGY

The poll of 848 Americans was fielded from November 6 to 15, 2010. The margin of error is plus or minus 3.4 percent. It was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel[®], a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Initially, participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and residential addresses. Persons in selected households are then invited by telephone or by mail to participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel[®]. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, Knowledge Networks provides at no cost a laptop and ISP connection. Panelists receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online and are contacted by an email inviting them to participate in a study. More technical information is available at <http://www.knowledgenetworks.com/ganp/reviewer-info.html>.

* Percent of total