



## Afghan Futures Wave 6 Topline Data Report

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 10/18/05 ABC News

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
11/12/14	61	23	14	1
3/18/14	56	28	15	1
9/30/13	48	32	18	1
4/18/12	53	27	18	1
2/3/12	57	24	17	2
11/13/10	59	28	10	3
5/24/10	63	23	10	3
12/23/09	70	21	5	3
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

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 ---		
	'14	'14	'10	'14	'14	'10	'14	'14	'10
Governance NET	44	47	17	32	29	16	76	76	33

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Social Services NET	5	5	6	5	7	8	10	11	14
Economics NET	21	19	28	23	23	30	44	42	58
Infrastructure NET	11	10	6	11	13	7	21	23	13
Security NET	14	11	37	20	16	19	34	27	56
Foreign NET	5	7	3	8	11	2	13	18	5
Dangers to Islam	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Other NET	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	5
No opinion	0	0	2	2	3	16	2	3	18

\*Dates are 11/12/14, 3/18/14 and 11/13/10. Data are available for 2005-2009.

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?

## 11/12/14 - Summary Table

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No op.
	NET	Very	Smwhat	NET	Smwhat	Very	
a. Your living conditions overall	73	19	53	27	22	5	*
b. Security from crime and violence	60	20	40	39	31	8	*
c. Availability of jobs / Economic opportunities	39	7	32	60	34	26	*
d. Roads, bridges and other infrastructure	51	12	39	49	33	16	*
e. The supply of electricity	39	13	27	60	30	30	*
f. The availability of food	65	13	51	35	28	7	1
g. The availability of medical care	56	16	41	44	32	12	*
h. The availability of education for children	74	26	48	26	21	5	*
i. The rights of women	62	18	44	37	30	8	1
j. Your freedom of movement - the ability to move safely in your area or district	67	23	45	33	25	8	*
k. Security from the Taliban and other armed groups	62	24	38	37	27	10	1
l. Your ability to afford the price of things you want and need	58	11	46	42	34	8	*
m. The availability of clean drinking water	72	25	47	27	21	6	*
n. The availability of water for irrigation*	54	16	38	44	31	12	2
o. Support for agriculture, including the availability of seed, fertilizer and farming equipment*	37	7	30	60	38	22	3

\*Based on those with agriculture in area (83%)

## Trend:

### a. Your living conditions overall

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	73	19	53	27	22	5	*
3/18/14	67	18	49	33	26	7	*
9/30/13	64	17	47	35	27	8	1
4/18/12	69	19	51	30	23	7	*
11/13/10	69	10	60	31	23	8	*
12/23/09	71	16	55	29	20	9	*
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

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## b. Security from crime and violence

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	60	20	40	39	31	8	*
11/13/10	57	16	41	42	32	11	1
12/23/09	55	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	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	39	7	32	60	34	26	*
2/3/12*	39	10	29	61	37	23	*
11/13/10	33	5	28	66	37	30	1
12/23/09	40	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

\*\*The availability of jobs"

## d. Roads, bridges and other infrastructure

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	51	12	39	49	33	16	*
11/13/10	50	12	38	49	30	19	1
12/23/09	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 supply of electricity

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	39	13	27	60	30	30	*
2/3/12	39	16	22	61	25	37	*
11/13/10	37	18	19	61	20	41	2
12/23/09	38	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

## f. The availability of food

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	65	13	51	35	28	7	1
11/13/10	65	12	53	34	26	8	2
12/23/09	66	14	52	32	22	9	2
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

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## g. The availability of medical care

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	56	16	41	44	32	12	*
11/13/10	54	13	41	46	32	14	1
12/23/09	51	14	38	47	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

## h. The availability of education for children

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	74	26	48	26	21	5	*
2/3/12	73	34	39	27	19	8	*
11/13/10*	71	26	45	28	18	10	1
12/23/09*	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

\*"The local schools (schools in your area)"

## i. The rights of women

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	62	44	18	37	30	8	1
11/13/10	52	11	41	46	30	16	2
12/23/09	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

## j. Your freedom of movement - the ability to move safely in your area or district

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	67	23	45	33	25	8	*
3/18/14	74	29	44	26	20	6	*
9/30/13	67	28	39	32	25	7	1
4/18/12	75	34	41	25	20	5	*
2/3/12	70	28	42	30	22	7	1
11/13/10*	58	16	41	42	30	12	*
12/23/09*	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

\* "Your freedom of movement - the ability to go where you wish safely"

## k. Security from the Taliban and other armed groups

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	62	24	38	37	27	10	1
11/13/10	47	19	28	52	32	20	1
12/23/09	47	16	31	50	30	19	3
1/12/09	48	19	30	49	27	22	2

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

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	58	11	46	42	34	8	*
11/13/10	44	7	37	56	38	18	*
12/23/09	49	7	43	48	34	15	3
1/12/09	41	4	37	58	38	20	1

m. The availability of clean drinking water

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	72	25	47	27	21	6	*
2/3/12	79	37	41	21	15	6	*

n. The availability of water for irrigation\*

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	54	16	38	44	31	12	2
2/3/12	44	19	35	45	30	15	1

\*Based on those with agriculture in area (83%)

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

	----- Good -----			----- Bad -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	37	7	30	60	38	22	3
11/13/10	34	7	27	64	41	23	2
12/23/09	45	11	34	50	32	19	5
1/12/09	36	6	31	53	30	23	11

\*Based on those with agriculture in area (83%)

4. How about [ITEM] - a year from now do you think it will be much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse or much worse?

11/12/14 - Summary Table

	----- Better -----			Same	----- Worse -----			No op.
	NET	Much	Smwhat		NET	Smwhat	Much	
a. Your living conditions overall	76	23	53	19	4	4	1	*
b. Security from crime and violence	58	17	41	32	9	8	1	1
c. Availability of jobs/economic opportunities	50	12	38	30	20	15	5	1
d. Security from the Taliban and other armed groups	53	17	36	31	15	12	4	1
e. Your ability to afford the price of things you want and need	58	12	45	30	11	9	2	1

5. In your opinion, how big a problem is each of these - a big problem, a moderate problem, a small problem or not a problem?

Summary Table - 11/12/14

NET	--- Big/Moderate ---		NET	----- Small/No problem -----		No op.
	Big	Moderate		Small	Not a problem	

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a. the level of corruption among government officials in this area	85	51	33	15	9	6	*
b. the level of corruption among the police in this area	73	37	36	26	19	7	1
c. the level of corruption at the national level within the government in Kabul	84	54	30	15	13	3	1

Trend:

No trend for a-b.

c. the level of corruption at the national level within the government in Kabul

	----Big/Moderate----			-----Small/No problem-----			
	NET	Big	Moderate	NET	Small	Not a problem	No opinion
11/12/14	84	54	30	15	13	3	1
11/13/10	88	65	22	11	9	2	2
12/23/09	83	64	19	11	9	2	5

6. As you may know there was an election for president of Afghanistan last April and then a run-off election between two of the candidates in June. Were you registered to vote in these elections that were held this spring and summer, or not?

	Registered	Not registered	No opinion
11/12/14	73	27	*

7. (IF REGISTERED) Thinking about the first presidential election that was held last April - the one with 11 candidates. As you may know, some people voted in that election, and some did not. As far as you recall, did you vote in the April presidential election, or not?

	Voted	Did not vote	Cannot recall	No opinion
11/12/14	93	6	*	*

8. (IF VOTED) Of the 11 candidates running for president in the election held last April, for whom did you vote?

	11/12/14
Eng. Qutbudin Hilal	3
Abdul Rab Rasul Sayaf	3
Dr. Abdullah Abdullah	36
Zalmai Rasul	7
Abdul Rahim Wardak	1
Abdul Qayum Karzai	2
Mohammad Ashraf Ghani Ahmadzai	44
Daoud Sultanzoy	2
Mohammad Shafiq Gul Agha Sherzai	1
Mohammad Nader Naeem	1
Hedayat Amin Arsala	*

9. Overall, do you think the presidential election that was held last April was mostly fair and transparent, or do you think it was mostly fraudulent?

Mostly fair and transparent	Mostly fraudulent	No opinion
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11/12/14            44                    52                    4

Compare to: Overall, is it your expectation that the presidential election will be fair and transparent, or do you think it will be fraudulent?

	Will be fair and transparent	Will be fraudulent	No opinion
3/18/14	55	39	6

10. (IF REGISTERED) Now thinking about the run-off election between two candidates that was held last in June - again, some people voted in that election, and some did not. As far as you recall, did you vote in the June presidential run-off election, or not?

	Voted	Did not vote	Cannot recall	No opinion
11/12/14	87	11	1	1

11. (IF VOTED) Of the two candidates running for president in the run-off election held in June, as far as you can recall, for whom did you vote?

	Abdullah	Ghani	No opinion
11/12/14	38	62	*

12. (IF CANDIDATE NAMED) As far as you are aware, is [CANDIDATE SUPPORTED IN RUN-OFF] a member of the same tribe or ethnic group of yours, or not?

	NET	----- Same ----- Entirely	Partially	Different	No opinion
11/12/14	37	19	18	61	2

13. (IF ENTIRELY/PARTIALLY THE SAME) In deciding your vote, how important was it to you that [CANDIDATE SUPPORTED IN RUN-OFF] has this ethnic or tribal background - was this very important to you, somewhat important, not so important or not important at all?

	NET	--- More important --- Very	Somewhat	NET	---- Less important ---- Not so	Not at all	No opinion
11/12/14	84	45	39	16	9	7	*

14. Overall, do you think the presidential run-off election that was held in June was mostly fair and transparent, or do you think it was mostly fraudulent?

	Mostly fair and transparent	Mostly fraudulent	No opinion
11/12/14	44	53	3

15. If election fraud occurred, who do you think it mainly benefitted?

	Ghani	Abdullah	Someone else	Both equally	Neither	No opinion
11/12/14	38	27	4	21	7	3

16. Regardless of your preference in the last election, is your opinion of [ITEM] very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

Summary Table - 11/12/14

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	----- Favorable -----			---- Unfavorable ----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	No opinion
a. Asraf Ghani	87	55	31	12	9	4	1
b. Abdullah Abdullah	76	36	41	23	16	7	1

17. A power-sharing agreement followed the last election in which Ashraf Ghani is president and Abdullah Abdullah is chief executive. What is your opinion of this power sharing agreement? Do you approve strongly, approve somewhat, disapprove somewhat, or disapprove strongly?

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	No opinion
11/12/14	87	45	42	13	9	4	*

18. Do you accept Ashraf Ghani as the legitimate president of Afghanistan, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
11/12/14	84	15	1

Compare to: If Ashraf Ghani is elected would you accept him as the legitimate leader of Afghanistan, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
5/18/14	64	32	4

19. Do you accept Abdullah Abdullah as the legitimate chief executive of Afghanistan, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
11/12/14	78	21	1

Compare to: If Abdullah Abdullah is elected would you accept him as the legitimate leader of Afghanistan, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
5/18/14	57	40	3

20. How confident are you that [ITEM] will be able to unite the country around common goals - are you very confident of this, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

Summary Table - 11/12/14

	--- More confident ---			---- Less confident ----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	No opinion
a. Asraf Ghani	87	56	31	12	9	3	1
b. Abdullah Abdullah	77	34	43	23	16	7	1

Compare to: How confident are you that the next president will be able to unite the country around common goals - are you very confident of this, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

	--- More confident ---			---- Less confident ----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	No opinion
3/18/14	82	29	53	17	14	3	1

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21. Just your best guess - do you think Ashraf Ghani and Abdullah Abdullah will be able to maintain their power-sharing agreement, or do you think it will come apart?

	Maintain agreement	Come apart	No opinion
11/12/14	78	18	4

22. If their power-sharing agreement comes apart, who do you expect to prevail as the country's leader? Ashraf Ghani, Abdullah Abdullah, or someone else?

	Ghani	Abdullah	Someone else	No opinion
11/12/14	66	21	3	10

23. For each item I name, please tell me if you expect it to get better under the new government, get worse, or to stay the same as now:

Summary Table - 11/12/14

	Better	Worse	Stay the same	No opinion
a. The level of official corruption in Afghanistan	62	25	13	1
b. The effectiveness of the ANA	59	25	16	1
c. The effectiveness of the ANP	57	25	18	1
d. Relations with Pakistan	33	33	31	2
e. Relations with America	47	29	22	2

24. Overall, 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?

	--- More confident ---			---- Less confident ----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	
11/12/14	80	29	50	19	14	6	1
11/13/10*	77	27	50	23	15	8	1
12/23/09*	82	30	52	15	10	5	3

\*"Regardless of the type of system of government you prefer..."

25. Did the presidential runoff election in June 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
11/12/14	36	43	20	1
5/24/10	41	34	23	2
12/23/09*	41	33	22	4

\*"presidential election" and "in August"

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

	----- Satisfied -----			---- Unsatisfied ----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	76	29	47	24	17	7	*
5/24/10	72	27	45	27	19	8	1
12/23/09*	75	37	38	23	13	9	2

\*"presidential election"

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On another subject...

27. 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	
11/12/14	79	36	43	20	14	6	1
4/18/12	74	34	40	24	15	8	2
11/13/10	74	34	40	23	12	12	3
12/23/09	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

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

Summary Table - 11/12/14

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
a. United States military forces	77	31	45	23	16	7	*
b. NATO/ISAF military forces	67	25	41	33	22	10	1
c. Jihadi fighters from other countries	31	8	23	69	27	42	1
d. Fighters from the Taliban	21	6	16	78	24	54	1
e. Foreign aid organizations	79	34	44	21	16	5	1

Trend:

a. United States military forces

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	77	31	45	23	16	7	*
11/13/10	62	16	47	37	23	15	1
12/23/09	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	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	67	25	41	33	22	10	1
11/13/10	54	13	41	45	29	16	1
12/23/09	61	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

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	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	31	8	23	69	27	42	1
11/13/10	17	4	13	82	25	57	1
12/23/09	17	3	14	81	27	54	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	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	21	6	16	78	24	54	1
11/13/10	11	3	8	88	21	67	1
12/23/09	10	3	7	88	19	70	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	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	79	34	44	21	16	5	1
11/13/10	72	26	46	27	16	11	1
12/23/09	76	30	45	23	14	9	2
1/12/09	73	30	43	25	14	10	2

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

	11/12/14	4/18/12	11/13/10	12/23/09	1/12/09	11/7/07
Taliban	36	38	33	42	27	36
Al Qaeda/Foreign jihadis	17	17	20	24	22	22
U.S./American forces	8	15	14	5	12	9
Obama/Bush/ U.S. government/America	4	6	7	2	6	7
Local commanders/Warlords	5	5	7	7	6	6
Drug traffickers	4	3	4	6	4	6
Afghan government/ Karzai/Ghani*	14	5	6	6	12	5
Afghan forces	4	3	3	1	3	2
NATO/ISAF forces	4	6	3	3	3	3
Neighboring countries	3	2	1	1	3	2
Criminals	0	0	*	*	*	0
Jobless people	0	0	*	1	*	0
Other	1	*	*	1	0	*
No opinion	1	1	1	1	1	2

\*Ghani 11/12/14; Karzai previously.

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

	Current government	Taliban	Other (vol.)	No opinion
11/12/14	92	4	1	3
4/18/12	89	4	4	4
11/13/10	86	9	1	5
12/23/09	90	6	*	3
1/12/09	82	4	10	4
11/7/07	84	4	6	6
10/19/06	88	3	4	5

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

	Stronger	Weaker	About the same	No opinion
11/12/14	34	36	29	1
4/18/12	18	48	31	4
11/13/10	31	33	33	3
12/23/09	30	40	25	5
1/12/09	43	24	25	8
11/7/07	42	24	26	8

32. 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 negotiate a settlement?

	Negotiate with Taliban	Continue fighting	No opinion
11/12/14	71	27	2
3/18/14	73	26	2
9/30/13	68	30	3
4/18/12	75	22	3
2/3/12	74	24	2
11/13/10	73	23	4
5/24/10	76	22	3
12/23/09*	65	28	7
1/12/09	64	25	11
11/7/07	60	32	8

\*12/09 and prior: "and not negotiate a settlement" was "and not enter into these negotiations."

33. What if an agreement to stop the fighting ceded control over certain provinces to the Taliban - would you be very willing, somewhat willing, not so willing, or not willing at all to accept such an agreement?

	--- More willing ----			----- Less willing -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	No opinion
11/12/14	39	17	22	60	16	44	1
11/13/10	37	13	24	61	16	45	2

34. What if an agreement to stop the fighting allowed the Taliban to join the Afghan National Security Forces (ANA, ANP, ANSF, ANBP or ALP) - would you be very willing, somewhat willing, not so willing, or not willing at all to accept such an agreement?

	--- More willing ----			----- Less willing -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	No opinion
11/12/14	59	29	31	39	19	21	1

35. Some Afghans believe that if the government in Kabul negotiates a settlement with Afghan Taliban that women may lose certain rights that they have under the current government. I am going to read out a list of different circumstances. Please tell me how willing would you be accept the following as part of an agreement between the

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central government and the Taliban. Would you be very willing, somewhat willing, somewhat unwilling, or very unwilling to accept...?

Summary Table - 11/12/14

	----- Willing -----			----- Unwilling -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
a. women may not be outside their home unescorted	65	33	33	34	19	15	1
b. women may not work	50	24	26	49	29	20	1
c. women may not attend school	46	21	25	54	28	25	1
d. women may no longer vote	45	19	26	54	30	24	1
e. women may no longer hold political office	50	22	28	49	31	18	1

a. women may not be outside their home unescorted

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	----- Willing -----			----- Unwilling -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	65	33	33	34	19	15	1
3/18/14	63	31	32	36	23	13	1
9/30/13	70	29	41	29	18	10	1
2/3/12	57	25	31	42	24	19	1

b. women may not work

	----- Willing -----			----- Unwilling -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	50	24	26	49	29	20	1
3/18/14	54	26	28	45	27	19	1
9/30/13	58	23	35	41	27	13	1
2/3/12	43	16	28	56	32	24	1

c. women may not attend school

	----- Willing -----			----- Unwilling -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	46	21	25	54	28	25	1
3/18/14	46	20	27	52	26	27	1
9/30/13	53	20	33	46	27	18	1
2/3/12	40	15	25	59	29	30	1

d. women may no longer vote

	----- Willing -----			----- Unwilling -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	45	19	26	54	30	24	1
3/18/14	47	20	27	52	28	24	1
9/30/13	55	21	34	44	27	16	1
2/3/12	41	17	25	58	30	28	1

e. women may no longer hold political office

	----- Willing -----			----- Unwilling -----			No opinion
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Very	
11/12/14	50	22	28	49	31	18	1
3/18/14	54	24	30	45	27	18	1

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9/30/13	60	23	37	39	25	14	1
2/3/12	47	22	25	52	26	25	2

36. 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
11/12/14	36	62	3
3/18/14	37	58	5
9/30/13	43	53	3
4/18/12	44	49	7
2/3/12	48	46	6
11/13/10	32	63	5
12/23/09	28	63	9
1/12/09	24	64	12

37. Afghan and American leaders have signed an agreement that will keep a small number of U.S. forces in our country for the next year. Their roles include training the ANA and ANP, and providing support against counter-insurgency. Which of these is your preference:

	Current plan	More forces/ larger role	Fewer forces/ smaller role	No forces	No opinion
11/12/14	24	46	19	10	1

38. Do you think Afghan security forces currently do or do not have:

Summary Table - 11/12/14

	Do have	Do not have	No opinion
a. the training they need to protect Afghanistan	73	26	1
b. the equipment they need to protect Afghanistan	48	51	1

39. Do you think ISAF should play a major role, a minor role or no role:

Summary Table - 11/12/14

	NET	Major	Minor	No role	No opinion
a. in training Afghan security forces past 2016	95	65	29	5	1
b. in providing equipment to Afghan security forces past 2016	91	58	34	8	1

Changing topics...

40. Civil society organizations are groups that try to promote the rights and responsibilities of groups and individuals in society. They may work in areas including health, economic opportunities, social policies, education, the rights of women and the rights of youth. These are private helping organizations that are not part of the government. As far as you are aware, are there civil society organizations active in this area, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
11/12/14	54	43	3

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41. For each item listed, please tell me if you think civil society organizations in our country are making things better, making no difference, or making things worse.

11/12/14 - Summary Table

	Better	Worse	No difference	No opinion
a. Reducing official corruption	48	26	25	1
b. Improving access to health services	43	26	31	1
c. Providing employment or job training	38	31	30	1
d. Expanding the rights of women	49	19	31	2
e. Expanding education for girls	54	18	27	1
f. Expanding education for boys	52	19	28	1
g. Improving participation in elections	44	22	32	2
h. Supporting agriculture	35	28	35	2
i. Expanding the rights of handicapped people	39	26	33	2

42. I will name a few groups that may provide funding to Afghan civil society organizations. For each, please tell me if you see funding from this source as a good thing, a bad thing, or if the funding does not matter.

11/12/14 - Summary Table

	Good thing	Bad thing	Does not matter	No opinion
a. The United Nations	76	15	9	*
b. The United States	57	26	16	1
c. The European Union	57	23	18	2

43. 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?

11/12/14 - Summary Table

	----- Support -----			----- Oppose -----			No opin.
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
a. Women voting	92	67	25	8	6	3	*
b. Women holding jobs outside the home	77	42	36	22	17	5	*
c. Women holding government office	73	40	33	27	20	7	*
d. Girls' education	85	57	28	14	11	3	1
e. Women going outside the home but within this village/neighborhood without being accompanied by a male relative	64	31	34	35	24	12	*
f. Women traveling outside this village/neighborhood without being accompanied by a male relative	48	20	28	51	33	18	*
g. Women wearing the burka	77	45	33	23	17	6	*

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## a. Women voting

	Support			Oppose			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	92	67	25	8	6	3	*
11/13/10	87	56	30	13	9	5	*
12/23/09	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 opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	77	42	36	22	17	5	*
3/18/14*	64	27	37	35	22	14	*
11/13/10	69	40	28	31	20	11	*
12/23/09	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

\*"Women having a job outside their household"

## c. Women holding government office

	Support			Oppose			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	73	40	33	27	20	7	*
3/18/14*	63	23	40	37	25	12	*
11/13/10	64	32	32	35	22	13	1
12/23/09	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

\*"Women serving in a government position"

## d. Girls' education

	Support			Oppose			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	85	57	28	14	11	3	1
11/13/10	87	59	28	12	9	4	1
12/23/09	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

e. Women going outside the home but within this village/neighborhood without being accompanied by a male relative

	Support			Oppose			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	64	31	34	35	24	12	*
11/13/10	50	21	29	50	29	21	*

f. Women traveling outside this village/neighborhood without being accompanied by a male relative

	Support			Oppose			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	

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11/12/14	48	20	28	51	33	18	*
11/13/10	38	15	23	61	30	31	1

g. Women wearing the burka

	Support			Oppose			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
11/12/14	77	45	33	23	17	6	*
1/12/09	77	49	28	22	14	8	1
11/7/07	77	49	28	22	14	7	1

On another topic...

44. 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	Unacceptable	No opinion
11/12/14	15	32	53	1
11/13/10	9	27	63	2
12/23/09	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

Now I have a few questions about your household...

45. 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?

	<2K	2-3K	3-5K	5-10K	10-15K	15-20K	20-25K	25K+	No opinion
11/12/14	4	12	28	29	16	7	1	1	1
11/13/10	11	16	30	22	13	4	3	1	2
12/23/09	16	18	23	27	9	4	1	1	1
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
11/12/14	4	12	28	29	16	7	1	1	1
11/13/10	11	16	30	22	13	4	3	1	2
12/23/09	16	18	23	27	9	4	1	1	1
1/12/09	13	17	24	27	12	4	2	1	2
11/7/07	9	26	26	25	8	3	1	*	2

46. 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	
11/12/14	57	16	11	29	1	43	*
11/13/10	56	14	14	27	1	44	*
12/23/09	55	13	15	26	2	44	1
1/12/09	45	13	17	13	2	55	*

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11/7/07	40	13	7	17	3	58	2
10/19/06	59	25	9	19	6	41	0

47. (IF THEY GET ELECRCITY 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
11/12/14	10	11	40	36	3
11/13/10	6	13	20	59	2
12/23/09	15	18	18	46	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

48. 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
	NET	All	Some	NET	Very little	None	opinion
11/12/14	51	14	37	49	36	13	*
11/13/10	39	11	28	61	42	19	*
12/23/09	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

49. 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
	NET	All	Some	NET	Very little	None	opinion
11/12/14	49	12	38	50	36	13	1
11/13/10	31	7	25	69	42	27	*
12/23/09	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

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

a. TV

	Yes	No	No opinion
11/12/14	57	43	0
11/13/10	46	54	*
12/23/09	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
11/12/14	21	79	*
11/13/10	13	87	*

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12/23/09	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
11/12/14	4	95	1
11/13/10	3	97	*
12/23/09	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
11/12/14	72	27	1
11/13/10	59	40	1
12/23/09	60	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
11/12/14	80	20	*
11/13/10	79	21	*
12/23/09	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
11/12/14	19	81	1
11/13/10	17	82	1
12/23/09	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
11/12/14	45	54	1
11/13/10	50	50	*
12/23/09	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

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	Yes	No	No opinion
11/12/14	42	58	1
11/13/10	34	65	1
12/23/09	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
11/12/14	40	59	1
11/13/10	44	56	*
12/23/09	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
11/12/14	17	82	*
11/13/10	13	87	1
12/23/09	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

### k. Computer

	Yes	No	No opinion
11/12/14	12	88	*
11/13/10	7	93	1

### l. Access to the internet via mobile phone or computer

	Yes	No	No opinion
11/12/14	6	93	1
11/13/10	1	98	1

### 51. 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	
11/12/14	35	6	29	65	35	30	*
11/13/10	41	7	35	57	30	27	2
12/23/09	45	9	36	52	28	25	2
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

### 52. 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	
11/12/14	33	5	28	67	45	22	*

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11/13/10	41	5	36	58	36	21	1
12/23/09	39	3	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