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BBC Poll:
U.S. Attitudes on the Intervention in Afghanistan
Topline Data Report – Monday, Oct. 27, 2014

This public opinion poll for the BBC was conducted Oct. 22-26, 2014, by landline and cellular telephone interviews with a random national sample of 1,002 U.S. adults. Results for the full sample have an error margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. The survey was produced by Langer Research Associates of New York, N.Y., with sampling, data collection and tabulation by SSRS of Media, Pa. Methodological details are available [here](#).

* = less than 0.5 percent.

1. Do you think that the deployment of U.S. troops to Afghanistan has left that country better off than if troops had not been sent, worse off, or made no real difference?

	Better off	Worse off	No real difference	No opinion
10/26/14	34	20	43	3

2. Do you think the international intervention in Afghanistan has made the U.S. safer, less safe, or made no difference to overall U.S. security?

	Safer	Less safe	No difference	No opinion
10/26/14	28	25	43	3

3. How confident are you that Afghanistan can protect its citizens without the help of U.S. forces - very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident or not confident at all?

	----- Confident -----			----- Not confident -----			
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not so	Not at all	No opinion
10/26/14	31	5	26	66	33	33	4

4. Overall, do you think that the U.S. involvement in Afghanistan was or was not worthwhile for the United States? [GET ANSWER, THEN ASK:] Do you feel that way strongly, or somewhat?

	----- Worthwhile -----			----- Not worthwhile -----			No opinion
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	
10/26/14	45	20	25	51	22	29	4

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