

Newly-Released Poll Shows Overwhelming Support For Modernizing Foreign Assistance

- **A clear majority (58%) believe that foreign assistance and encouraging development in poor countries should become a more important tool for U.S. foreign policy in the next presidential administration.**
- **An overwhelming majority of opinion elites agree (87%) that “we need to make foreign assistance more efficient and get more of our aid to people who really need it.”**
 - Seven in ten (70%) would be in favor of “reforms to improve the effectiveness of foreign aid by shifting aid dollars from less effective programs to programs that help hungry and poor people in developing countries provide for their families.”
- **Opinion elites overwhelmingly support (76%) reforming the way foreign assistance is currently delivered.**
 - However, opinion elites are generally ambivalent about foreign assistance, because they don’t understand what it is and how it is carried out.
 - A majority believe America should stay committed to foreign assistance both out of self-interest and because it’s the right thing to do to help others around the world.
- **More than eight in ten opinion elites (83%) “favor cutting federal programs that don’t work and making those that do more efficient.”**
 - The case for modernizing foreign assistance is best communicated by stressing strategy, efficiency and accountability.
- **When posed with the choice of eliminating funding for foreign assistance or increasing funding for programs that work and eliminating those programs that do not, opinion elites overwhelmingly back supporting and enhancing effective foreign assistance programs (63%).**
 - More than three quarters of opinion elites (76%) would be more likely to support a candidate for Congress that favors finding federal programs that work and enhancing them, rather than eliminating programs across the board.

The Glover Park Group conducted a nationwide, online survey of 800 Opinion Elites on behalf of the Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network between November 12 and November 19, 2008. Based on a sample of this size, the survey data will have a margin of error of +/-3.5% for the full sample, higher for sub-groups. Put another way, this means that the results of our research are accurate within 3.5 points 95 times out of 100.

¹ *Opinion Elites are highly educated, higher income, media savvy and politically engaged respondents. They are one step removed from the public policy arena. They are the people who are most likely to answer a call to action, either to support or oppose legislative or regulatory action.*

¹ *The Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network (MFAN) is a reform coalition composed of international development and foreign policy practitioners, advocates, and experts, as well as interested individuals and private sector organizations. For more information, please visit <http://www.modernizingforeignassistance.net/>*

Topline Report

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- Fielded: November 12-19, 2008
- Sample: Opinion Elites
- N: 800
- Margin of Error: +/- 3.5%
- Data Collection Mode: Internet

(Q1.) Do you feel things in the country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

	%
Right direction - Strongly	3
Right direction - Somewhat	15
Wrong track - Somewhat	28
Wrong track - Strongly	55
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Right direction 1-2	18
Wrong track 3-4	82
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	3.3

(Q2.) What do you believe are the two or three biggest problems facing the United States? Please select *up to 3* answers.

	%
Terrorism	32
War in Iraq	35
Energy	39
The Economy	89
Gas Prices	6
Global Warming	16
Education	22
Hunger and Poverty	9
Morals and values	28
Other (Please specify)	7
	N=800
	NR=0

(Q3.) And what do you believe are the two or three biggest foreign policy problems facing the United States? Please select *up to 3* answers.

	%
Terrorism	61
War in Iraq	47
Energy	33
Globalization	13
Global Warming	18
Disease	4
Hunger and Poverty	14
Middle-East Instability	55
Nuclear Proliferation	32
Other (Please specify)	3
	N=800
	NR=0

(Q4.) Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of current American foreign policy?

	%
Very favorable	6
Somewhat favorable	29
Somewhat unfavorable	33
Very unfavorable	32
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Favorable 1-2	35
Unfavorable 3-4	65
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	2.9

(Q6.) Some people say there are three pillars of American foreign policy - defense, diplomacy and development, with development often being achieved through foreign aid or assistance. Which one of these do you consider MOST important?

	%
Defense	44
Diplomacy	43
Development	13
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.7

(Q7.) Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of U.S. foreign assistance?

	%
Very favorable	5
Somewhat favorable	40
Somewhat unfavorable	41
Very unfavorable	14
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Favorable 1-2	45
Unfavorable 3-4	55
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	2.6

(Q8.) Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? *Foreign assistance and encouraging development in poor countries should play a more important role in the foreign policy of the next presidential administration.*

	%
Strongly agree	19
Somewhat agree	39
Somewhat disagree	22
Strongly disagree	17
Don't Know	3
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Agree 1-2	58
Disagree 3-4	39
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	2.4

(Q9-Q15.) Here are a few objections people have to foreign assistance. Please rate each statement based on how much you agree with the stated objection, with 0 indicating you do NOT AT ALL agree with the objection and 10 meaning you COMPLETELY AGREE with the objection.

- A - Resources getting into the hands of the wrong people (i.e. dictators)
- B - No transparency or accountability related to the provision of resources
- C - We need to help those at home first
- D - Given the economic troubles, we don't have the money for this initiative
- E - No one appreciates our efforts
- F - It is simply not our responsibility
- G - What happens in poor countries has no bearing on the everyday lives of Americans

	Q9-Q15.						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0	1	3	1	5	9	20	25
1	1	1	1	1	5	9	12
2	2	4	2	6	8	12	16
3	3	5	3	8	5	11	13
4	3	4	3	6	6	8	7
5	7	12	10	12	14	12	8
6	8	8	10	10	8	5	5
7	13	15	12	11	10	6	5
8	17	16	14	12	11	4	4
9	17	13	11	10	9	4	3
10	28	20	32	20	16	7	3
	N=800	N=800	N=800	N=800	N=800	N=800	N=800
	NR=0	NR=0	NR=0	NR=0	NR=0	NR=0	NR=0
Mean	7.7	7.0	7.6	6.4	5.7	3.8	3.0

(Q16.) After reading a definition of foreign assistance ... Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of U.S. foreign assistance?

	%
Very favorable	11
Somewhat favorable	44
Somewhat unfavorable	28
Very unfavorable	14
Not sure	2
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Favorable 1-2	56
Unfavorable 3-4	42
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	2.5

(Q17.) Which of the following most closely matches your understanding of how foreign assistance works?

	%
The US government gives money to foreign governments in poor countries when they request it	55
The US government gives money to non-profit groups working in poor countries	12
The US government funds its own people - soldiers, diplomats, and development professionals (e.g. engineers and nurses) - to go into poor countries to work	33
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.8

(Q18.) And what if you were to learn that while the federal government oversees the money spent on foreign assistance, it is mostly non-governmental organizations, such as Save the Children, the Red Cross, and CARE, that are responsible for getting money and resources to those who need it most. Would this information make you more or less favorable toward foreign assistance?

	%
More favorable	43
Less favorable	14
No impact	39
Not sure	5
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	2.0

(Q19.) How strong a connection is there between global prosperity and domestic security?

	%
Very strong	31
Somewhat strong	46
Not very strong	17
None at all	3
Don't Know	3
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Strong 1-2	77
Not strong 3-4	20
	N=400
	NR=400
Mean	1.9

(Q20.) How strong a connection is there between global security and domestic prosperity?

	%
Very strong	32
Somewhat strong	51
Not very strong	11
None at all	2
Don't Know	3
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Strong 1-2	83
Not strong 3-4	14
	N=400
	NR=400
Mean	1.8

(Q21.) Which of the following statements do you agree with most? *In our current economic environment, the next President of the United States should have as his first priority ...*

	%
Eliminating federal programs across the board	8
Freezing federal spending and programs	9
Cutting federal programs that don't work and making those that do more efficient	83
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	2.8

(Q22.) President-Elect Obama promised throughout the campaign to increase foreign assistance. However, he has also strongly indicated his concern about the growing federal budget. If President-Elect Obama proposed reforms to improve the effectiveness of foreign aid by shifting aid dollars from less effective programs to programs that help hungry and poor people in developing countries provide for their families, would you favor or oppose this plan?

	%
Strongly Favor	28
Somewhat Favor	42
Somewhat Oppose	12
Strongly Oppose	12
Don't Know	6
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Favor 1-2	70
Oppose 3-4	24
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	2.1

(Q23.) Which of the following statements do you agree with most? **A: In our current economy, it's important that the United States looks first to help its own citizens before trying to help others around the world. OR **B:** Even in this economy, America should look to help those around the world in desperate need even as it tries to help the neediest citizens here at home.**

	%
Statement A - Strongly	32
Statement A - Somewhat	23
Statement B - Somewhat	27
Statement B - Strongly	18
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Statement A 1-2	55
Statement B 3-4	45
	N=400
	NR=400
Mean	2.3

(Q24.) Which of the following statements do you agree with most? A: In this economic crisis, we should eliminate funding for foreign assistance programs. OR B: In this economic crisis, we should increase funding for foreign assistance programs that are proven effective and cut programs that do not work.

	%
Statement A - Strongly	16
Statement A - Somewhat	21
Statement B - Somewhat	33
Statement B - Strongly	31
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Statement A 1-2	37
Statement B 3-4	63
	N=400
	NR=400
Mean	2.8

(Q25.) And, given our economic situation and federal deficit, would you be more likely to support a candidate for Congress who ...? A: Prefers to cut federal spending across the board to save money for American taxpayers. OR B: Prefers to identify federal programs that work and make them work better and more efficiently while eliminating those programs that don't work.

	%
Statement A - Strongly	15
Statement A - Somewhat	9
Statement B - Somewhat	22
Statement B - Strongly	54
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Statement A 1-2	24
Statement B 3-4	76
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	3.1

(Q26.) To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of the annual US budget do you think is **CURRENTLY spent on foreign assistance - that is, money we give to international recipients? Please enter a number from 0 to 100 in the box below. Do not include the percent symbol.**

	Mean
Mean	18.1
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
0-2	12
3-5	20
6-10	21
11-15	8
16-20	10
21-25	7
26-50	15
51-100	6
	N=800
	NR=0

(Q27.) And what percentage of the annual US budget do you think **SHOULD be spent on foreign assistance? Please enter a number from 0 to 100 in the box below. Do not include the percent symbol.**

	Mean
Mean	11.5
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
0-2	19
3-5	25
6-10	26
11-15	9
16-20	8
21-25	6
26-50	6
51-100	2
	N=800
	NR=0

(Q28-Q38.) Below is a list of words or phrases that are associated with foreign assistance. Please rate each word or phrase based on how favorable you feel toward it, with 0 meaning you feel very unfavorable toward it and 10 meaning you feel very favorable toward it.

- A - Foreign aid
- B - Reforming foreign assistance
- C - Self-sufficiency
- D - Global development
- E - Development assistance
- F - Foreign assistance
- G - Modernizing foreign assistance
- H - Global investment
- I - Accountability
- J - Transparency
- K - Smart power

	Q28-Q38.										
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
0	5	3	1	5	3	6	3	5	2	4	7
1	4	1	1	3	2	4	3	2	1	3	2
2	8	2	1	4	3	6	2	4	1	3	4
3	4	3	1	6	5	5	3	4	1	4	5
4	8	4	2	5	6	6	4	3	2	3	4
5	1 9	1 0	7	1 8	1 3	1 4	1 5	1 6	4	1 2	2 4
6	1 4	8	6	1 3	1 1	1 4	1 2	1 5	4	9	6
7	1 7	1 8	1 6	1 6	2 0	1 5	1 6	1 4	8	1 0	1 4
8	1 2	1 8	1 9	1 5	1 9	1 7	1 8	1 7	1 5	1 5	1 3
9	3	1 1	1 6	9	1 0	6	1 1	9	1 6	1 3	8
10	6	2 3	3 1	8	8	7	1 3	1 0	4 5	2 6	1 4
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(Q39-Q44.) For each of the following statements, please indicate whether you agree or disagree.

- A - As the global economy suffers and millions die from hunger and disease every day, it is our patriotic responsibility as Americans to lead the world in helping to reduce global suffering.
- B - Addressing problems like disease, hunger and the lack of economic opportunity in the world's poorest countries can increase stability around the world, making the United States more secure from the threat of terrorism.
- C - It is in the United States' best interests to invest in the health, economic infrastructure, civil institutions and security of developing nations.
- D - In a time like this, we need to make foreign assistance more efficient and get more of our aid to people who really need it.
- E - Foreign assistance bolsters the image of the U.S. around the world, helping us rebuild international alliances, enabling us to grow our economy in global markets, and ultimately makes us safer.
- F - Without foreign assistance, many countries would deteriorate into chaos and disorder.

	Q39-Q44.					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Strongly agree	21	29	23	51	23	21
Somewhat agree	42	42	49	36	44	44
Somewhat disagree	21	18	19	7	20	21
Strongly disagree	13	8	7	6	12	8
Don't Know	2	2	1	1	2	5
<u>Collapsed codes</u>						
Agree 1-2	64	71	72	87	66	66
Disagree 3-4	34	27	26	13	32	30
	N=800	N=800	N=800	N=800	N=800	N=800
	NR=0	NR=0	NR=0	NR=0	NR=0	NR=0
Mean	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.2	2.2

(Q45.) Given what you know, do you support or oppose efforts to modernize how our current system of foreign assistance works?

	%
Strongly support	30
Somewhat support	46
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose	4
Don't Know	12
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Support 1-2	76
Oppose 3-4	13
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.9

(Q47.) Having read about this entity, do you think a coalition like this is useful now?

	%
Yes	51
No	19
Don't Know	31
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.3

(Q48.) And if you were to learn that more than 50 federal agencies administer foreign assistance, would that make you believe there is a need to reform foreign assistance?

	%
Yes	83
No	8
Don't Know	9
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.1

(Q49-Q58.) Below is a series of statements. Please indicate for each statement how convincing a reason it would be to modernize our current foreign assistance program. MODERNIZING OUR FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ...

- A - Will ensure it is more strategically administered
- B - Will ensure it is more effectively administered
- C - Would allow more aid to get into the hands of those who need it
- D - Will streamline a process that has gotten too big and complicated to control strategically
- E - Can help build a viable middle class in developing countries
- F - Will help to create markets for U.S. products and jobs for U.S. workers
- G - Will help make the U.S. more secure
- H - Enables the US to reduce poverty and fight diseases around the world
- I - Will shift the burden of nation-building away from our military and more toward the organizations and people who are best suited to do it
- J - Will enable the US to better tackle global problems of importance to our own foreign policy without deploying troops

	Q49-Q58.									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very convincing	28	33	37	41	14	21	23	23	30	28
Somewhat convincing	44	39	40	37	34	38	36	44	39	39
Not very convincing	16	16	13	13	31	26	25	19	19	20
Not at all convincing	10	9	8	6	17	11	13	11	10	10
Don't Know	2	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	3	3
<u>Collapsed code</u>										
Convincing 1-2	72	73	77	79	48	59	59	67	69	67
Not convincing 3-4	25	25	20	19	49	37	38	30	29	30
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	N=	N=	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800

	NR =4 00	NR =4 00	NR =0	NR =0	NR =0	NR =0	NR =0	NR =0	NR =0	NR =0
Mean	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1

(Q59.) After reading a lot about modernizing foreign assistance, do you support or oppose efforts to modernize how our current system of foreign assistance works?

	%
Strongly support	36
Somewhat support	46
Somewhat oppose	8
Strongly oppose	5
Don't Know	6
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Support 1-2	82
Oppose 3-4	13
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.8

(Q60.) To which political party do you feel you have the closest affiliation?

	%
Republican	37
Democrat	38
Independent	22
Other	2
	N=796
	NR=4
Mean	1.9

(Q61.) Which of the following best describes your political stance?

	%
Very conservative	10
Conservative	25
Moderate	39
Liberal	18

Very liberal	7
Unsure	1
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Conservative 1-2	35
Moderate 3	39
Liberal 4-5	25
	N=797
	NR=3
Mean	2.9

(Q62.) Are you currently employed full-time outside the home, employed part-time, self-employed, looking for a job, or are you a homemaker, a student or retired?

	%
Employed full-time	64
Employed part-time	7
Self-employed	15
Looking for work/unemployed	4
Homemaker	6
Student	1
Retired	3
	N=798
	NR=2
Mean	1.9

(Q64.) How would you describe your geographic location?

	%
Suburban	66
Rural	19
City	16
	N=799

	NR=1
Mean	1.5

(Q65.) What is your marital status? Are you ...?

	%
Married	78
Single	11
Widowed	1
Divorced	7
Other	2
	N=796
	NR=4
Mean	1.5

(Q66.) Do you have children?

	%
Yes	73
No	27
Don't Know	0
	N=798
	NR=2
Mean	1.3

(Q67.) How many times have you traveled outside the United States in the past 5 years?

	%
More than 10 times	8
Between 5 and 10 times	17
Less than 5 times	32
Once	16
Never	28
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
More than 5 times	24
Between 1 and 5 times	47
Never	28
	N=796
	NR=4
Mean	3.4

(Q68.) Do you currently, or have you ever, served in the U.S. military or National Guard?

	%
Yes	18
No	82
Don't Know	0
	N=793
	NR=7
Mean	1.8

(Q69.) In the past year, have you or any members of your household made a financial contribution to a nonprofit organization, including charities, schools, churches, hospitals, museums, etc?

	%
Yes	96
No	4
Don't Know	0
	N=795
	NR=5
Mean	1.0

(Q70.) What is your religion?

	%
Protestant	45
Catholic	29
Jewish	9
Muslim	0
Don't know	16
	N=785
	NR=15
Mean	1.6

(Q71.) Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity ...?

	%
Fundamentalist	10
Evangelical	24
Charismatic/Pentecostal	4
Moderate to liberal	40
Something else	19
Don't know	3
	N=356
	NR=444
Mean	3.4

(Q72.) How often do you attend religious services ...?

	%
More than once a week	9
Once a week	27
Once or twice a month	11
Several times a year	13
Hardly ever	24
Never	15
Don't know	1
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Frequently 1-2	36
Somewhat frequently 3-4	24
Rarely 5-6	39
	N=798
	NR=2
Mean	3.6

(S1.) What is your gender?

	%
Male	53
Female	47
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.5

(S2.) What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

	%
Less than high school	0
Attended high school, but no diploma	0
High school graduate or GED certification	0
Attended technical or trade school	0
Completed technical or trade school certification program	0
Attended college, but didn't receive a degree	0
College graduate (B.S., B.A., A.B.)	58
Post graduate degree (M.S., M.A., PhD)	42
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Less college	0
College	58
Post grad	42
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	7.4

(S3.) Which of the following behaviors describe different ways you get news and information through the media?

	%
Watch Sunday news programs such as Meet the Press, This Week, Face the Nation, or Fox News Sunday on a weekly basis	44
Watch cable news programs and/or talk shows at least a few times a week or more (such as CNN, MSNBC, CNBC, Fox News Channel)	74
Read national newspapers such as the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, LA Times, or the New York Times at least a few times a week	39
Read the editorial page in the newspaper almost every day	47
Watch national TV network news programs at least a few times a week or more (such as NBC, ABC, CBS)	68
Browse national news organization websites almost every day	52
Watch or visit an online financial news program like CNBC, the Motley Fool or Bloomberg	36
Check economic indicators like interest rates, stock prices, and others almost every day	56
Listen to national radio news programs almost every day	44
None of the above	0
	N=800
	NR=0

(S4.) Within the past two years, have you done any of the following?

	%
Donated money or volunteered time to an issue-based organization	64
Written a letter, made a call, or sent an email to an elected official on an issue of concern to you	69
Signed a petition, attended a public meeting, rally or march on an issue of concern to you	74
Written a letter to a newspaper or other media outlet on an issue of concern to you	30
Held a position of leadership for an advocacy group or civic organization in your community	19
Called into a radio program on an issue of concern to you	15
Responded to an advocacy organization's call to action	39
Met with an elected official	35
Paid membership dues to an advocacy group or civic organization in your community	33
Read or write an online web log (BLOG) about political issues on a regular basis	28
None of the above	0
	N=800
	NR=0

(S5.) What is your ethnicity? (Select all that apply)

	%
Caucasian	91
African American	3
Hispanic	3
Asian	3
Other	2
Prefer not say	1
	N=800
	NR=0

(S6.) Please indicate the income range that best represents your combined annual household income.

	%
Less than \$25,000	0
\$25,000-\$34,999	0
\$35,000-\$44,999	0
\$45,000-\$59,999	0
\$60,000-\$74,999	0
\$75,000-\$99,999	35
\$100,000-\$124,999	31
\$125,000-\$149,999	15
Over \$150,000	19
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Less \$75K	0
\$75K to \$100K	35
\$100K to \$150K	46
\$150K+	19
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	7.2

(S7.) Which is your age?

	%
17 or younger	0
18-24	1
25-29	2
30-34	4
35-39	8
40-44	14
45-49	17
50-54	18
55-59	16
60-64	14
65-69	5
70 and older	0
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
18-34	7
35-54	58
55+	35
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	7.6

(S8.) What state do you live in?

	%
Alabama	1
Alaska	0
Arizona	1
Arkansas	1
California	11
Colorado	2
Connecticut	1
Delaware	1
District of Columbia	0
Florida	5
Georgia	4
Hawaii	0
Idaho	1
Illinois	6
Indiana	2
Iowa	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	2
Louisiana	0
Maine	0
Maryland	3

Massachusetts	3
Michigan	3
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
Missouri	2
Montana	0
Nebraska	0
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	5
New Mexico	1
New York	7
North Carolina	3
North Dakota	0
Ohio	5
Oklahoma	0
Oregon	1
Pennsylvania	5
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	0
Tennessee	2
Texas	5
Utah	0
Vermont	0
Virginia	3
Washington	2
West Virginia	0
Wisconsin	2
Wyoming	0
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Northeast	23
Midwest	25
South	32
West	20
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	24.7

(S9.) Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed ...?

	%
In marketing or public opinion research	0
By a newspaper, television or radio station	0
By an advertising, PR, or marketing company	0
By a political party	0
By a candidate for political office	0
None of the above	100

	N=800
	NR=0

(S11.) Are you registered to vote?

	%
Yes	100
No	0
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.0

(S12.) Who did you vote for in the recent Presidential election?

	%
Barack Obama	49
John McCain	46
Ralph Nader	1
Bob Barr	2
Other (Please specify)	2
I did not vote in the Presidential election	0
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.6

(S13.) And when thinking about who to vote for President, how much did you consider foreign policy matters when making your selection?

	%
Considered a lot	72
Somewhat	25
Not very	2
Not at all	0
<u>Collapsed codes</u>	
Somewhat or A lot 1-2	97
Not very or Not at all 3-4	3
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	1.3

(S14.) There are those who believe foreign assistance, or foreign aid, from the United States can be a helpful tool for engaging the world. Please mark which of the following statements you agree with MOST. *I am most supportive of foreign assistance when ...*

	%
It helps strengthen our own national security	33
It helps American businesses expand their markets overseas	11
It helps alleviate poverty, hunger and disease	42
It improves how the rest of the world views the United States	15
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	2.4

(S15.) And, from the remaining 3 below, what is your **SECOND CHOICE? *I am most supportive of foreign assistance when ...***

	%
It helps strengthen our own national security	33
It helps American businesses expand their markets overseas	20
It helps alleviate poverty, hunger and disease	20
It improves how the rest of the world views the United States	26
	N=800
	NR=0
Mean	2.4