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OSAMA BIN LADEN KILLING REACTION

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 2, 2011 with a random sample of 645—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±5 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 240 cell phone respondents and 360 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen within each household on the basis of

1. How likely is it that there will be acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total likely</i>
2011 May 2	17	45	27	8	3	62
2009 Nov 20-22	10	29	36	21	3	39
2007 Jul 6-8						

6. Do you think the death of Osama bin Laden will make the U.S. safer or less safe from terrorism?

	<u>Safer</u>	<u>Less safe</u>	No difference (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 May 2	54	28	12	6

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7. Does the death of Osama bin Laden make you more confident that the U.S. can succeed in the war against Islamic terrorism, or not? **[IF YES, PROBE: Does it make you a lot more confident or only a little more confident?]**

	Yes, a lot more <u>confident</u>	Yes, a little more <u>confident</u>	No, not more <u>confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 May 2	39	34	23	4

8. Does the death of Osama bin Laden make you more confident in Barack Obama as commander-in-chief, or not? **[IF YES, PROBE: Does it make you a lot more confident or only a little more confident?]**

	Yes, a lot more <u>confident</u>	Yes, a little more <u>confident</u>	No, not more <u>confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 May 2	32			