

Table 1

Q.1 From what you have seen and heard do you think the USA are justified or unjustified in blaming Osama Bin Laden's al Qaeda group for the attacks in America on September 11th?

Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 | |
| Justified | 21% | 22% | 19% | 18% | 27% | 23% | 18% | |
| Unjustified | 67% | 68% | 64% | 72% | 58% | 68% | 69% | |
| Don't know | 12% | 10% | 17% | 10% | 15% | 10% | 13% | |

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Table 2

Q.2 Some people we have spoken to have said the attacks in America were justified, do you think the attacks in America on 11th September were completely justified, somewhat justified or were they unjustified?

Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 | |
| Completely | 2% | 3% | 1% | 3% | 1% | 2% | 2% | |
| Somewhat | 13% | 13% | 13% | 15% | 6% | 12% | 12% | |
| Unjustified | 81% | 81% | 80% | 78% | 89% | 83% | 81% | |
| Refused * | - | - | 1% * | - | - | - | - | |
| Don't know | 4% | 3% | 5% | 3% | 5% | 2% | 5% | |

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Table 3

Q.3 Some people we have spoken to have said they approve of British Muslims going to fight America and its allies in Afghanistan, do you approve or disapprove of Muslims going to Afghanistan to fight America and its allies?

Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 | |
| Approve | 24% | 24% | 23% | 29% | 12% | 26% | 18% | |
| Disapprove | 62% | 63% | 62% | 57% | 75% | 62% | 66% | |
| Refused * | - | - | 1% * | - | 1% | 1% | - | |
| Don't know | 13% | 13% | 13% | 13% | 12% | 11% | 17% | |

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Table 4

Q.4 Taking all things into account do you think the Military action by the United States and Britain in Afghanistan is justified or unjustified?

Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|------|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 | |
| Justified | 14% | 14% | 12% | 13% | 15% | 11% | 18% | |
| Unjustified | 80% | 80% | 80% | 82% | 75% | 82% | 78% | |
| Refused * | * | - | - | - | 1% * | - | - | |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 10% | 7% | 4% | |

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Table 5

Q.5 Do you think military action would have been justified if The USA and its allies had been given specific approval for it by the United Nations?

Base : All respondents who believe military action to be unjustified

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 399 | 274 | 125 | 283 | 114 | 239 | 132 | |
| Justified | 40% | 43% | 34% | 33% | 58% | 43% | 37% | |
| Unjustified | 50% | 48% | 53% | 56% | 34% | 49% | 50% | |
| Refused | 1% - | - | 2% * | * | 1% | 1% | - | |
| Don't know | 10% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 7% | 8% | 13% | |

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Table 6

Q.6 Here are a number of things people have suggested the USA and its allies could have done instead of direct military action.

For each one I read out please say whether you think the USA and its allies should or should not have ...?

Pursued the individuals suspected of the attacks through diplomatic efforts alone

Base : All respondents who believe military action to be unjustified

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 399 | 274 | 125 | 283 | 114 | 239 | 132 | |
| Should hav | 86% | 86% | 86% | 85% | 89% | 85% | 89% | |
| Should not | 10% | 11% | 10% | 11% | 9% | 11% | 11% | |
| Don't know | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 1% | |

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Table 7

Q.6 Here are a number of things people have suggested the USA and its allies could have done instead of direct military action.

For each one I read out please say whether you think the USA and its allies should or should not have ...?

Seized the financial assets of organisations suspected of involvement in the attack

Base : All respondents who believe military action to be unjustified

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 399 | 274 | 125 | 283 | 114 | 239 | 132 | |
| Should hav | 72% | 73% | 69% | 70% | 77% | 72% | 71% | |
| Should not | 24% | 23% | 26% | 25% | 19% | 25% | 22% | |

Don't know 4% 4% 5% 5% 4% 3% 7%

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Table 8

Q.6 Here are a number of things people have suggested the USA and its allies could have done instead of direct military action.

For each one I read out please say whether you think the USA and its allies should or should not have ...?

Imposed economic sanctions on countries harbouring organisations suspected of involvement in the attacks

Base : All respondents who believe military action to be unjustified

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| Base | 399 | 274 | 125 | 283 | 114 | 239 | 132 |
| Should hav | 40% | 43% | 31% | 34% | 54% | 39% | 42% |
| Should not | 53% | 48% | 62% | 59% | 37% | 55% | 49% |
| Refused * | * | - | - | - | 1% | * | - |
| Don't know | 8% | 8% | 6% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 9% |

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Table 9

Q.6 Here are a number of things people have suggested the USA and its allies could have done instead of direct military action.

For each one I read out please say whether you think the USA and its allies should or should not have ...?

Stepped up intelligence gathering on those organisations suspected of involvement in the attacks

Base : All respondents who believe military action to be unjustified

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| Base | 399 | 274 | 125 | 283 | 114 | 239 | 132 |
| Should hav | 84% | 83% | 86% | 83% | 85% | 85% | 80% |
| Should not | 11% | 12% | 10% | 12% | 10% | 12% | 13% |
| Refused * | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Don't know | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 7% |

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Table 10

Q.6 Here are a number of things people have suggested the USA and its allies could have done instead of direct military action.

For each one I read out please say whether you think the USA and its allies should or should not have ...?

Taken no action at all

Base : All respondents who believe military action to be unjustified

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| Base | 399 | 274 | 125 | 283 | 114 | 239 | 132 |
| Should hav | 25% | 27% | 22% | 26% | 24% | 25% | 22% |
| Should not | 71% | 70% | 74% | 71% | 73% | 72% | 74% |
| Don't know | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% |

Table 11

Q.6 Here are a number of things people have suggested the USA and its allies could have done instead of direct military action.

For each one I read out please say whether you think the USA and its allies should or should not have ...?

Taken some other action

Base : All respondents who believe military action to be unjustified

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| Base | 399 | 274 | 125 | 283 | 114 | 239 | 132 |
| Should have | 94% | 95% | 92% | 94% | 93% | 95% | 94% |
| Should not | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Don't know | 3% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 3% |

Table 12

Q.7 President Bush and Tony Blair has said that their war is not a war against Islam.

Do you agree or disagree?

Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|------|--------------|------|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 |
| Agree | 34% | 36% | 31% | 28% | 50% | 38% | 28% |
| Disagree | 57% | 56% | 58% | 64% | 41% | 57% | 60% |
| Refused * | * | * | - | - | 1% * | - | - |
| Don't know | 9% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 11% |

Table 13

Q.8 Do you think the military action in Afghanistan should...?

Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 |
| Stop now | 76% | 76% | 75% | 78% | 70% | 76% | 76% |
| Stop after (| 7% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 9% |
| Stop after (| 12% | 10% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 12% | 8% |
| Don't know | 6% | 6% | 6% | 4% | 9% | 5% | 7% |

Table 14

Q.9 Do you think the military action in Afghanistan should continue during Ramadan or should it be stopped?
 Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|-------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 | |
| Should con | 9% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 11% | 5% | |
| Should stop | 87% | 88% | 85% | 89% | 82% | 85% | 92% | |
| Refused * | | 1% | - | * | 1% | 1% | - | |
| Don't know | 4% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 8% | 4% | 3% | |

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Table 15

Q.10 Finally, has there been any hostility or abuse towards you personally or any member of your family from non-Muslims as a result of the events in America on September 11th?
 Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 | |
| Yes | 30% | 34% | 22% | 33% | 22% | 32% | 28% | |
| No | 70% | 66% | 78% | 67% | 78% | 68% | 72% | |

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Age
 Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|------|------|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 | |
| <34 | 69% | 67% | 72% | 100% | - | 65% | 74% | |
| 35+ | 31% | 32% | 28% | - | 100% | 34% | 26% | |
| Refused | 1% | 1% | - | - | - | * | - | |

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Marital Status
 Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | | |
|------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|--|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE | |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 | |
| Single | 42% | 45% | 37% | 60% | 3% | 37% | 48% | |
| Married or | 54% | 52% | 58% | 37% | 93% | 60% | 50% | |
| Widowed/£ | 3% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 2% | |

Refused * 1% - - - -

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Working Status
Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 |
| Working full | 57% | 65% | 40% | 53% | 68% | 67% | 39% |
| Working part | 15% | 14% | 17% | 18% | 8% | 14% | 20% |
| Not working | 9% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 5% | 5% | 16% |
| Not working | 18% | 11% | 33% | 18% | 18% | 14% | 25% |
| Refused | 1% | 1% | - | * | - | - | 1% |

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Table 19
Gender
Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 |
| Male | 69% | 100% | - | 67% | 71% | 67% | 70% |
| Female | 31% | - | 100% | 33% | 29% | 33% | 30% |

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Table 20
Social Grade
Base : All respondents

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | Social Grade | |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-----|--------------|------|
| | | Male | Female | <34 | 35+ | ABC1 | C2DE |
| Base | 500 | 344 | 156 | 344 | 153 | 293 | 169 |
| ABC1 | 59% | 57% | 62% | 56% | 66% | 100% | - |
| C2DE | 34% | 34% | 33% | 36% | 29% | - | 100% |
| Refused | 8% | 9% | 5% | 8% | 5% | - | - |

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