



National Survey Results

Q1 Republican and Democratic members of the Senate Intelligence Committee voted to release a declassified version of its investigation into the interrogation and detention of terrorist suspects after 9/11, both to establish the historical record and to find out more about what happened. Which of these comes closer to your view: do you think a declassified version of the report should be made public so we can learn from the past, or do you think the report should not be made public because the findings might be damaging or embarrassing?

Think it should be made public 69%
Think it should not be..... 22%
Not sure 9%

Q2 According to reports in the media, the Senate's report concludes that the CIA's use of enhanced interrogation techniques-or torture- was "far more harsh" and less effective than has previously been reported. Do you think it is important to establish whether this is true, or not?

Important..... 52%
Not important..... 39%
Not sure 9%

Q3 People on different sides of this issue have debated whether torture is necessary. Some say it is the only way to get crucial intelligence. Others say we were able to obtain the same intelligence through other means and that torture produces false leads because suspects will say anything to stop the interrogation. Which of these three options comes closest to your opinion: do you think it is important to establish whether enhanced interrogation--or torture--was necessary or not; do you think it doesn't matter because torture is wrong under any circumstances; or do you think it doesn't matter because our intelligence agencies should be able to proceed with interrogation as they see fit?

It's important to establish whether these tactics worked..... 29%
Torture is wrong under any circumstances..... 27%
Intelligence agencies should be able to proceed as they see fit..... 40%
Not sure..... 4%

Q4 If the report concluded that abusive interrogations were not necessary to gain crucial intelligence and that U.S. agencies had obtained the same information from other sources without using torture, would that make you more likely to support these enhanced interrogation practices, less likely to support them, or would it not make a difference in your view?

More likely..... 18%
Less likely..... 33%
Woudn't make a difference 36%
Not sure..... 13%





Q5 The CIA Inspector General has found that CIA agents hacked into Senate computers and tried to hide records in order to obstruct the Senate's investigation into the CIA's detention and interrogation program. Would you say this incident violates our system of checks and balances and merits further investigation or that as a country, we've spent enough time on this issue already and we should move on?

- The incident violates our system of checks and balances and merits further investigation.* 60%
- We've spent enough time on this issue already and should move on.* 32%
- Not sure* 8%

Q6 Since it's been established that the CIA hacked into Senate computers, and the CIA director initially told the American public that this didn't happen, do you think the CIA director should resign, or not?

- Think he should* 54%
- Think he should not* 25%
- Not sure* 22%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman* 53%
- Man* 47%

Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

- Democrat* 40%
- Republican* 35%
- Independent / Other* 25%

Q9 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

- Hispanic* 9%
- White* 75%
- African-American* 12%
- Other* 4%

Q10 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

- 18 to 29* 12%
- 30 to 45* 24%
- 46 to 65* 44%
- Older than 65* 20%

Q11 Mode

- Phone* 80%
- Internet* 20%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Report Be Made Public?			
Think it should be made public	69%	73%	65%
Think it should not be	22%	17%	28%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Establishing If CIA Torture Was Harsher Than Reported Important?			
Important	52%	56%	48%
Not important	39%	33%	46%
Not sure	9%	12%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Torture Effectiveness Position			
It's important to establish whether these tactics worked	29%	26%	31%
Torture is wrong under any circumstances	27%	30%	24%
Intelligence agencies should be able to proceed as they see fit	40%	39%	42%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
If Torture Didn't Produce Useful Intel, Impact on Support for It			
More likely	18%	18%	19%
Less likely	33%	34%	32%
Woudn't make a difference	36%	32%	40%
Not sure	13%	16%	9%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
CIA Hacking Warrants Further Investigation?			
The incident violates our system of checks and balances and merits further investigation	60%	60%	60%
We've spent enough time on this issue already and should move on	32%	29%	36%
Not sure	8%	11%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should CIA Director Resign?			
Think he should	54%	52%	55%
Think he should not	25%	18%	32%
Not sure	22%	30%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Should Report Be Made Public?				
Think it should be made public	69%	69%	67%	71%
Think it should not be	22%	23%	24%	19%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Establishing If CIA Torture Was Harsher Than Reported Important?				
Important	52%	65%	37%	52%
Not important	39%	29%	53%	36%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Torture Effectiveness Position				
It's important to establish whether these tactics worked	29%	29%	26%	30%
Torture is wrong under any circumstances	27%	40%	12%	27%
Intelligence agencies should be able to proceed as they see fit	40%	26%	58%	39%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
If Torture Didn't Produce Useful Intel, Impact on Support for It				
More likely	18%	18%	19%	18%
Less likely	33%	41%	24%	32%
Wouldn't make a difference	36%	33%	41%	36%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	14%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
CIA Hacking Warrants Further Investigation?				
The incident violates our system of checks and balances and merits further investigation	60%	56%	62%	62%
We've spent enough time on this issue already and should move on	32%	36%	29%	30%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Should CIA Director Resign?				
Think he should	54%	50%	60%	51%
Think he should not	25%	28%	20%	26%
Not sure	22%	22%	21%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should Report Be Made Public?					
Think it should be made public	69%	76%	69%	68%	58%
Think it should not be	22%	23%	21%	26%	24%
Not sure	9%	1%	10%	6%	17%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Establishing If CIA Torture Was Harsher Than Reported Important?					
Important	52%	52%	51%	62%	42%
Not important	39%	44%	40%	31%	45%
Not sure	9%	4%	10%	7%	13%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Torture Effectiveness Position					
It's important to establish whether these tactics worked	29%	49%	27%	29%	11%
Torture is wrong under any circumstances	27%	30%	26%	30%	30%
Intelligence agencies should be able to proceed as they see fit	40%	21%	43%	37%	47%
Not sure	4%	-	4%	4%	12%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
If Torture Didn't Produce Useful Intel, Impact on Support for It					
More likely	18%	17%	17%	30%	10%
Less likely	33%	45%	32%	28%	26%
Woudn't make a difference	36%	26%	37%	35%	54%
Not sure	13%	11%	14%	8%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
CIA Hacking Warrants Further Investigation?					
The incident violates our system of checks and balances and merits further investigation	60%	45%	63%	47%	56%
We've spent enough time on this issue already and should move on	32%	50%	28%	45%	29%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	8%	15%

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		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
Should CIA Director Resign?					
Think he should	54%	49%	56%	44%	46%
Think he should not	25%	40%	22%	28%	32%
Not sure	22%	11%	22%	28%	22%





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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Report Be Made Public?					
Think it should be made public	69%	75%	63%	69%	73%
Think it should not be	22%	16%	26%	24%	17%
Not sure	9%	10%	11%	7%	10%

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Intelligence agencies should be able to proceed as they see fit	40%	28%	45%	42%	40%
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Woudn't make a difference	36%	29%	38%	41%	28%
Not sure	13%	19%	11%	10%	17%





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CIA Hacking Warrants Further Investigation?					
The incident violates our system of checks and balances and merits further investigation	60%	62%	60%	62%	52%
We've spent enough time on this issue already and should move on	32%	26%	34%	31%	37%
Not sure	8%	12%	7%	7%	11%

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Should CIA Director Resign?					
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Think he should not	25%	22%	28%	24%	23%
Not sure	22%	13%	22%	23%	24%

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		Phone	Internet
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Not sure	8%	8%	9%

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