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1. Torture acceptable

Thinking about US anti-terrorism efforts, which comes closer to your view about the use of torture?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
There are some circumstances under which the use of torture is acceptable	36%	42%	31%	30%	29%	36%	50%	43%	15%	32%	19%
There are no circumstances under which the use of torture is acceptable	37%	37%	37%	37%	39%	38%	31%	35%	52%	31%	40%
Not sure	27%	22%	33%	32%	31%	27%	18%	23%	34%	38%	41%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	994	435	559	146	288	360	200	722	107	101	64

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
There are some circumstances under which the use of torture is acceptable	36%	16%	32%	66%	13%	72%	30%	44%	39%	34%	33%	40%	34%
There are no circumstances under which the use of torture is acceptable	37%	64%	31%	18%	67%	13%	40%	41%	36%	37%	36%	39%	33%
Not sure	27%	20%	37%	16%	20%	15%	29%	15%	25%	29%	31%	21%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	994	311	412	271	329	338	443	282	141	214	224	378	178

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2. Reliable information

Do you think that information gained from the use of torture against suspected terrorists is mostly reliable or unreliable?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Reliable	25%	28%	23%	17%	23%	25%	37%	29%	14%	21%	21%
Unreliable	33%	35%	31%	33%	38%	32%	28%	31%	42%	27%	43%
Not sure	42%	37%	46%	50%	39%	43%	35%	40%	45%	52%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	435	562	147	289	361	200	724	109	100	64

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reliable	25%	11%	20%	51%	7%	60%	21%	30%	31%	23%	23%	28%	25%
Unreliable	33%	55%	29%	14%	62%	11%	31%	38%	36%	30%	33%	35%	32%
Not sure	42%	34%	50%	35%	31%	29%	47%	32%	33%	48%	44%	37%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	997	314	412	271	331	338	446	282	142	214	226	379	178

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3. Possible without torture

Do you think it is possible to fight terrorism without using torture against suspected terrorists, or not?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, it is possible	43%	44%	41%	41%	42%	45%	42%	45%	43%	29%	35%
No, it is not possible	26%	29%	23%	17%	26%	27%	33%	24%	25%	30%	32%
Not sure	32%	27%	37%	42%	33%	29%	26%	30%	31%	40%	33%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	997	436	561	147	289	361	200	723	109	101	64

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, it is possible	43%	62%	36%	33%	70%	29%	41%	45%	52%	47%	43%	43%	36%
No, it is not possible	26%	17%	25%	37%	10%	40%	24%	26%	27%	18%	24%	29%	28%
Not sure	32%	21%	39%	30%	20%	31%	35%	28%	21%	35%	33%	27%	36%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	997	313	411	273	331	339	447	283	140	213	227	380	177

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4. Waterboarding torture

Do you think that waterboarding, that is inducing a sense of drowning by pouring water over a person's mouth and nose, is torture?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	63%	57%	69%	60%	68%	63%	61%	67%	67%	48%	51%
No	18%	24%	12%	13%	13%	20%	25%	18%	14%	16%	26%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	27%	20%	17%	13%	15%	20%	36%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	997	436	561	145	290	361	201	724	109	100	64

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	63%	87%	53%	57%	90%	50%	65%	65%	74%	63%	63%	68%	55%
No	18%	6%	18%	30%	4%	39%	14%	20%	19%	16%	17%	19%	17%
Not sure	19%	7%	29%	14%	6%	12%	21%	16%	7%	21%	20%	12%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	997	314	411	272	332	338	445	282	142	214	225	379	179

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5. Waterboarding acceptable

Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for the U.S. to waterboard a detainee?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Acceptable	27%	35%	19%	19%	25%	27%	38%	31%	13%	25%	17%
Unacceptable	44%	41%	47%	48%	40%	47%	40%	44%	55%	33%	49%
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	33%	36%	26%	22%	26%	32%	42%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	998	436	562	147	289	362	200	725	109	101	63

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	27%	9%	22%	56%	4%	64%	21%	32%	34%	28%	22%	30%	25%
Unacceptable	44%	71%	41%	19%	79%	15%	46%	45%	45%	41%	47%	45%	42%
Not sure	29%	19%	37%	25%	17%	21%	32%	22%	20%	31%	31%	25%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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6. Heard about Haspel

How much have you heard in the news recently about Gina Haspel, who is nominated to be the next director of the CIA?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Heard a lot	15%	18%	12%	14%	10%	17%	19%	15%	9%	19%	20%
Heard a little	39%	43%	34%	30%	35%	37%	54%	40%	34%	36%	39%
Heard nothing at all	46%	39%	53%	56%	56%	46%	27%	45%	57%	45%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	994	435	559	147	286	360	201	721	109	100	64

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	15%	17%	14%	14%	21%	13%	13%	14%	21%	12%	11%	18%	17%
Heard a little	39%	40%	34%	45%	43%	53%	34%	42%	48%	40%	37%	40%	37%
Heard nothing at all	46%	43%	52%	40%	36%	34%	53%	45%	31%	48%	52%	42%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	994	312	410	272	330	339	446	282	141	214	223	380	177

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7. Black site a good thing or not

Gina Haspel, who is nominated to be the next director of the CIA, reportedly supervised a "black site" where detainees were tortured by CIA personnel. Do you think this is:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A good thing	20%	27%	14%	12%	17%	22%	32%	23%	15%	16%	16%
A bad thing	39%	37%	40%	40%	36%	41%	37%	37%	51%	30%	47%
Not sure	41%	36%	46%	49%	47%	37%	31%	40%	34%	54%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	993	433	560	146	288	359	200	724	107	98	64

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A good thing	20%	5%	17%	44%	3%	53%	16%	26%	31%	18%	16%	26%	18%
A bad thing	39%	68%	34%	14%	74%	9%	40%	42%	42%	39%	39%	38%	40%
Not sure	41%	27%	49%	41%	23%	39%	45%	32%	27%	43%	45%	37%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	993	312	411	270	332	337	443	282	140	213	226	378	176

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8. Black site disqualifying

Gina Haspel, who is nominated to be the next director of the CIA, reportedly supervised a "black site" where detainees were tortured by CIA personnel. Do you think this:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should disqualify her from becoming CIA director	32%	32%	32%	30%	28%	37%	29%	31%	41%	24%	35%
Should NOT disqualify her from becoming CIA director	36%	43%	30%	31%	32%	35%	48%	40%	22%	30%	35%
Not sure	32%	25%	39%	39%	40%	28%	23%	29%	37%	46%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	993	433	560	146	288	360	199	722	109	99	63

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should disqualify her from becoming CIA director	32%	54%	27%	16%	56%	9%	32%	37%	36%	31%	28%	34%	32%
Should NOT disqualify her from becoming CIA director	36%	19%	33%	61%	15%	75%	31%	37%	48%	33%	33%	40%	36%
Not sure	32%	27%	40%	23%	29%	16%	37%	26%	16%	36%	39%	26%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	993	312	410	271	330	337	446	281	140	212	227	377	177

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9. Evidence destruction

Gina Haspel, who is nominated to be the next director of the CIA, reportedly helped to destroy videotapes documenting the torture of detainees. Do you think this:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should disqualify her from becoming CIA director	44%	41%	47%	44%	41%	49%	39%	45%	57%	27%	37%
Should NOT disqualify her from becoming CIA director	22%	29%	16%	14%	18%	24%	33%	24%	8%	25%	25%
Not sure	34%	31%	37%	41%	41%	27%	29%	31%	35%	48%	38%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	994	436	558	143	290	360	201	723	109	98	64

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should disqualify her from becoming CIA director	44%	72%	37%	24%	78%	16%	45%	49%	51%	46%	42%	46%	40%
Should NOT disqualify her from becoming CIA director	22%	7%	21%	43%	6%	55%	17%	26%	27%	17%	21%	26%	22%
Not sure	34%	21%	42%	32%	16%	29%	37%	24%	21%	37%	37%	28%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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10. Confirm Haspel

Do you think your senators should:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Vote to confirm Gina Haspel as CIA director	25%	31%	19%	14%	17%	26%	43%	30%	13%	17%	14%
Vote against confirming Gina Haspel as CIA director	38%	35%	42%	31%	35%	46%	37%	39%	51%	20%	35%
Not sure	37%	34%	39%	55%	48%	27%	20%	31%	36%	63%	51%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	995	436	559	146	287	362	200	723	109	100	63

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Vote to confirm Gina Haspel as CIA director	25%	7%	19%	55%	5%	64%	20%	31%	36%	23%	21%	30%	22%
Vote against confirming Gina Haspel as CIA director	38%	71%	30%	17%	75%	11%	41%	40%	45%	41%	38%	38%	36%
Not sure	37%	22%	50%	28%	20%	25%	39%	29%	19%	36%	41%	32%	42%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Interviewing Dates	March 20 - 22, 2018
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.157 to 6.525, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.835.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	47 questions not reported.