



## OVERVIEW

The study was conducted for CNN via text message on the SSRS Text Message Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older who have a mobile phone and were recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. SSRS is an independent research company. Surveys were obtained **October 12-13, 2023** with a representative sample of n=**1,003** respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/- **4.0** at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is **1.65**. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting [www.ssrs.com](http://www.ssrs.com).

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## NOTE ABOUT RESULTS

Question text noted in parentheses was rotated or randomized. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (\*). Text message respondents were required to answer each question.

## NOTE ABOUT CROSSTABS

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum N=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than N=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "**SN**" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

Q1. How closely have you been following news about fighting between Israel and Hamas? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Very/ Somewhat closely	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NET Not too closely/Not closely at all	Not too closely	Not closely at all
<b>October 12-13, 2023</b>	71%	26%	45%	29%	20%	10%

COMPARE TO:

	NET Closely	Very closely	Somewhat closely	NET Not closely	Not too closely	Not closely at all
<b>February 25-26, 2022</b>	79%	31%	48%	21%	18%	3%
QUESTION WORDING: How closely have you been following news about the Russian invasion of Ukraine?						

Q2. How much do you trust President Joe Biden to make the right decisions about the situation in Israel? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Great deal/ Moderately	Great deal	Moderately	NET Not much/Not at all	Not much	Not at all
<b>October 12-13, 2023</b>	47%	16%	31%	53%	26%	28%

COMPARE TO:

	NET Great deal/ Moderately	Great deal	Moderately	NET Not much/ Not at all	Not much	Not at all
<b>February 25-26, 2022</b>	42%	13%	29%	58%	24%	34%
QUESTION WORDING: How much do you trust President Joe Biden to make the right decisions regarding the situation in Ukraine?						

**[ORDER OF Q3a AND Q3b ROTATED]**

Q3a. In the current situation, how much sympathy do you feel for the Israeli people? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET A lot/Some	A lot	Some	None at all
October 12-13, 2023	96%	71%	25%	4%

Q3b. In the current situation, how much sympathy do you feel for the Palestinian people? **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET A lot/Some	A lot	Some	None at all
October 12-13, 2023	87%	41%	46%	13%

Q4. Do you think the Israeli government’s military response to the Hamas attacks is: **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	NET Fully Justified/ Partially justified	Fully justified	Partially justified	Not at all justified	Not sure
October 12-13, 2023	71%	50%	20%	8%	21%

Q5. Do you think the assistance the US is providing Israel in response to the current situation is: **[RESPONSES ROTATED IN ORDER FOR HALF/IN REVERSE ORDER FOR HALF]**

	Too much	Too little	About right	Not sure
October 12-13, 2023	15%	14%	35%	36%

Q6. How worried are you that the fighting between Israel and Hamas will lead to terrorism in the US?

	NET Very/ Somewhat	Very	Somewhat	NET Not too/Not at all	Not too	Not at all
October 12-13, 2023	66%	23%	43%	34%	23%	12%

### **MORE ON METHODOLOGY**

A total of n=1,003 adults were surveyed via text message on the SSRS Text Message Panel, a nationally representative panel of U.S. adults ages 18 or older who have a mobile phone and were recruited using probability-based sampling techniques. Surveys were conducted in English.

Among the entire sample, **33%** described themselves as Democrats, **32%** described themselves as Republicans, and **35%** described themselves as independents or members of another party.

The entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, population density, and civic engagement, and Pew Research Center's NPORS figures for religious affiliation and frequency of internet use. The sample was also weighted for self-reported party identification and voter registration. The benchmark for party identification was taken from CNN's national poll conducted by SSRS via web and phone from July 1-31, 2023, which implemented a full probability design via Address-Based Sampling (ABS) while the benchmarks for voter registration was taken from Aristotle Registered Voter Database 2023 and Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/- 4.0 percentage points.

Surveys were conducted among a representative sample of the adult population, age 18 or older, of the United States. Members of demographic groups not shown in the published crosstabs are represented in the results for each question in the poll. Crosstabs on the pages that follow only include results for subgroups with a minimum n=125 unweighted cases. Results for subgroups with fewer than n=125 unweighted cases are not displayed and instead are denoted with "SN" because samples of that size carry larger margins of sampling error and can be too small to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

TABLE 001

Question 1

1. How closely have you been following news about fighting between Israel and Hamas?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	71%	76%	66%	71%	70%		
Very closely	26%	31%	21%	26%	25%		
Somewhat closely	45%	46%	44%	45%	45%		
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	29%	24%	34%	29%	30%		
Not too closely	20%	17%	22%	19%	21%		
Not closely at all	10%	7%	12%	10%	9%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	6.6		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	71%	62%	62%	74%	88%	61%	79%
Very closely	26%	17%	19%	27%	44%	19%	32%
Somewhat closely	45%	45%	43%	47%	45%	42%	47%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	29%	38%	38%	26%	12%	39%	21%
Not too closely	20%	25%	26%	16%	10%	26%	15%
Not closely at all	10%	13%	12%	10%	2%	13%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.4	5.9	5.5
	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	White Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	71%	72%	70%	71%	70%	73%	69%
Very closely	26%	24%	27%	23%	30%	25%	28%
Somewhat closely	45%	48%	44%	48%	40%	48%	41%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	29%	28%	30%	29%	30%	27%	31%
Not too closely	20%	17%	21%	19%	22%	15%	24%
Not closely at all	10%	11%	8%	11%	8%	12%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.4	5.1	4.9	6.7	6.2	8.2
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	71%	71%	69%	73%	68%	67%	77%
Very closely	26%	26%	25%	26%	26%	19%	34%
Somewhat closely	45%	45%	44%	46%	42%	48%	43%
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	29%	29%	31%	27%	32%	33%	23%
Not too closely	20%	22%	19%	18%	24%	21%	13%
Not closely at all	10%	7%	12%	9%	8%	11%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.4	7.1
	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Foll- owing News Clsly	Not Foll- owing Clsly		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Very/Somewhat closely (Net)	71%	72%	73%	100%	0%		
Very closely	26%	27%	28%	36%	0%		
Somewhat closely	45%	45%	46%	64%	0%		
Not too closely/Not closely at all (Net)	29%	28%	27%	0%	100%		
Not too closely	20%	21%	18%	0%	67%		
Not closely at all	10%	7%	8%	0%	33%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	6.2	4.6	7.8		

TABLE 002

Question 2

2. How much do you trust President Joe Biden to make the right decisions about the situation in Israel?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Great deal/Moderately (Net)	47%	46%	47%	42%	55%		
Great deal	16%	16%	15%	17%	13%		
Moderately	31%	31%	31%	24%	42%		
Not much/Not at all (Net)	53%	54%	53%	58%	45%		
Not much	26%	22%	29%	25%	28%		
Not at all	28%	31%	24%	34%	17%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	6.6		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Great deal/Moderately (Net)	47%	43%	45%	46%	55%	43%	50%
Great deal	16%	7%	13%	16%	30%	9%	21%
Moderately	31%	36%	32%	30%	25%	34%	29%
Not much/Not at all (Net)	53%	57%	55%	54%	45%	57%	50%
Not much	26%	34%	22%	23%	20%	30%	22%
Not at all	28%	23%	33%	31%	25%	27%	28%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.4	5.9	5.5

  

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Great deal/Moderately (Net)	47%	41%	50%	42%	55%	34%	54%
Great deal	16%	10%	19%	13%	21%	14%	22%
Moderately	31%	30%	31%	29%	33%	20%	32%
Not much/Not at all (Net)	53%	59%	50%	58%	45%	66%	46%
Not much	26%	28%	25%	26%	25%	26%	23%
Not at all	28%	32%	25%	32%	21%	40%	23%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.4	5.1	4.9	6.7	6.2	8.2

  

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Great deal/Moderately (Net)	47%	80%	46%	13%	72%	52%	17%
Great deal	16%	34%	10%	3%	31%	15%	3%
Moderately	31%	46%	36%	10%	40%	37%	14%
Not much/Not at all (Net)	53%	20%	54%	87%	28%	48%	83%
Not much	26%	15%	25%	38%	19%	25%	33%
Not at all	28%	5%	30%	49%	9%	23%	50%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.4	7.1

  

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Foll- owing News Clsly	Not Foll- owing Clsly
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Great deal/Moderately (Net)	47%	77%	16%	48%	44%
Great deal	16%	32%	3%	20%	5%
Moderately	31%	45%	13%	28%	39%
Not much/Not at all (Net)	53%	23%	84%	52%	56%
Not much	26%	17%	34%	24%	30%
Not at all	28%	6%	50%	28%	26%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	6.2	4.6	7.8

TABLE 003

Question 3a

3a. In the current situation, how much sympathy do you feel for the Israeli people?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	96%	95%	97%	98%	92%		
A lot	71%	71%	71%	80%	55%		
Some	25%	24%	25%	17%	37%		
None at all	4%	5%	3%	2%	8%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	6.6		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	96%	94%	95%	97%	97%	96%	96%
A lot	71%	61%	66%	74%	87%	62%	79%
Some	25%	34%	29%	23%	9%	34%	17%
None at all	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.4	5.9	5.5

  

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	96%	93%	98%	95%	98%	97%	99%
A lot	71%	66%	74%	69%	76%	78%	84%
Some	25%	27%	23%	26%	22%	19%	15%
None at all	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.4	5.1	4.9	6.7	6.2	8.2

  

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	96%	95%	95%	98%	95%	96%	96%
A lot	71%	67%	68%	78%	69%	64%	82%
Some	25%	27%	27%	19%	26%	33%	14%
None at all	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.4	7.1

  

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Foll-owing News Clsly	Not Foll-owing Clsly
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	96%	95%	97%	97%	94%
A lot	71%	68%	77%	78%	55%
Some	25%	27%	20%	19%	38%
None at all	4%	5%	3%	3%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	6.2	4.6	7.8

TABLE 004

Question 3b

3b. In the current situation, how much sympathy do you feel for the Palestinian people?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	87%	83%	90%	86%	88%
A lot	41%	37%	45%	38%	46%
Some	46%	46%	45%	48%	42%
None at all	13%	17%	10%	14%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	6.6

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	87%	91%	88%	84%	83%	91%	83%
A lot	41%	54%	38%	35%	36%	48%	36%
Some	46%	37%	51%	49%	46%	43%	47%
None at all	13%	9%	12%	16%	17%	9%	17%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.4	5.9	5.5

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	87%	84%	88%	86%	90%	85%	88%
A lot	41%	40%	41%	39%	45%	34%	45%
Some	46%	44%	47%	47%	44%	51%	43%
None at all	13%	16%	12%	14%	10%	15%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.4	5.1	4.9	6.7	6.2	8.2

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	87%	96%	88%	77%	95%	90%	76%
A lot	41%	49%	47%	26%	56%	39%	29%
Some	46%	46%	41%	50%	39%	51%	47%
None at all	13%	4%	12%	23%	5%	10%	24%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.4	7.1

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Foll- owing News Clsly	Not Foll- owing Clsly
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
A lot/Some (Net)	87%	96%	77%	84%	93%
A lot	41%	51%	28%	41%	42%
Some	46%	44%	49%	44%	51%
None at all	13%	4%	23%	16%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	6.2	4.6	7.8



TABLE 005

Question 4

4. Do you think the Israeli government's military response to the Hamas attacks is:

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Justified (Net)	71%	80%	62%	78%	58%		
Fully justified	50%	58%	43%	62%	31%		
Partially justified	20%	22%	19%	16%	27%		
Not at all justified	8%	7%	9%	5%	14%		
Not sure	21%	13%	29%	17%	28%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	6.6		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Justified (Net)	71%	57%	63%	75%	93%	61%	80%
Fully justified	50%	27%	44%	56%	81%	33%	65%
Partially justified	20%	30%	19%	18%	12%	28%	15%
Not at all justified	8%	14%	8%	8%	2%	11%	6%
Not sure	21%	29%	29%	18%	5%	28%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.4	5.9	5.5

  

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	White Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Justified (Net)	71%	62%	76%	68%	77%	75%	83%
Fully justified	50%	43%	54%	49%	53%	61%	63%
Partially justified	20%	18%	22%	19%	23%	14%	20%
Not at all justified	8%	12%	6%	9%	7%	6%	4%
Not sure	21%	27%	17%	24%	16%	19%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.4	5.1	4.9	6.7	6.2	8.2

  

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Justified (Net)	71%	69%	67%	77%	67%	63%	83%
Fully justified	50%	38%	45%	68%	38%	42%	72%
Partially justified	20%	30%	22%	9%	30%	21%	12%
Not at all justified	8%	9%	10%	6%	11%	9%	5%
Not sure	21%	23%	23%	17%	22%	28%	12%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.4	7.1

  

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Foll- owing News Clsly	Not Foll- owing Clsly
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Justified (Net)	71%	69%	77%	80%	48%
Fully justified	50%	37%	67%	59%	28%
Partially justified	20%	32%	10%	21%	19%
Not at all justified	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%
Not sure	21%	21%	17%	12%	43%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	6.2	4.6	7.8

5. Do you think the assistance the U.S. is providing Israel in response to the current situation is:

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	15%	18%	12%	12%	19%		
Too little	14%	14%	14%	16%	10%		
About right	35%	40%	31%	37%	33%		
Not sure	36%	29%	44%	35%	38%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	6.6		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	15%	21%	14%	17%	4%	20%	10%
Too little	14%	8%	16%	16%	17%	10%	17%
About right	35%	27%	29%	38%	50%	28%	42%
Not sure	36%	44%	40%	29%	29%	43%	30%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.4	5.9	5.5

  

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	15%	12%	16%	14%	16%	10%	14%
Too little	14%	18%	12%	16%	11%	19%	12%
About right	35%	31%	38%	34%	37%	36%	38%
Not sure	36%	39%	35%	37%	36%	35%	36%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.4	5.1	4.9	6.7	6.2	8.2

  

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	15%	13%	14%	16%	17%	14%	14%
Too little	14%	6%	11%	25%	6%	12%	24%
About right	35%	47%	32%	26%	40%	35%	30%
Not sure	36%	33%	42%	33%	38%	39%	31%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.4	7.1

  

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican	Following News Closly	Not Following Closly
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	15%	14%	16%	14%	16%
Too little	14%	6%	23%	17%	7%
About right	35%	45%	29%	41%	22%
Not sure	36%	35%	33%	29%	55%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	6.2	4.6	7.8

TABLE 007

Question 6

6. How worried are you that the fighting between Israel and Hamas will lead to terrorism in the U.S.?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Ppl of Color		
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====		
Very/Somewhat (Net)	66%	59%	72%	67%	63%		
Very	23%	19%	26%	23%	23%		
Somewhat	43%	40%	45%	44%	40%		
Not too/Not at all (Net)	34%	41%	28%	33%	37%		
Not too	23%	25%	21%	23%	23%		
Not at all	12%	16%	8%	10%	14%		
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	5.4	5.0	6.6		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Very/Somewhat (Net)	66%	53%	69%	69%	75%	59%	72%
Very	23%	16%	27%	21%	31%	20%	26%
Somewhat	43%	38%	42%	47%	44%	39%	46%
Not too/Not at all (Net)	34%	47%	31%	31%	25%	41%	28%
Not too	23%	25%	20%	25%	20%	23%	22%
Not at all	12%	22%	12%	6%	5%	18%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.4	5.9	5.5

  

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non- coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non- coll.	White coll. grad.
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Very/Somewhat (Net)	66%	71%	63%	68%	61%	70%	62%
Very	23%	28%	20%	24%	21%	24%	20%
Somewhat	43%	43%	42%	44%	40%	46%	42%
Not too/Not at all (Net)	34%	29%	37%	32%	39%	30%	38%
Not too	23%	20%	25%	20%	27%	19%	28%
Not at all	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%	10%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.4	5.1	4.9	6.7	6.2	8.2

  

	Total	Demo- crat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib- eral	Mode- rate	Con serva tive
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Very/Somewhat (Net)	66%	58%	63%	76%	54%	64%	79%
Very	23%	19%	21%	30%	17%	18%	35%
Somewhat	43%	39%	43%	46%	37%	46%	44%
Not too/Not at all (Net)	34%	42%	37%	24%	46%	36%	21%
Not too	23%	32%	20%	17%	31%	22%	16%
Not at all	12%	11%	17%	7%	15%	14%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	6.4	7.1

  

	Total	Lean Demo- crat	Lean Repub lican	Foll- owing News Clsly	Not Foll- owing Clsly
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Very/Somewhat (Net)	66%	57%	77%	67%	63%
Very	23%	18%	30%	27%	12%
Somewhat	43%	39%	47%	39%	51%
Not too/Not at all (Net)	34%	43%	23%	33%	37%
Not too	23%	30%	16%	21%	28%
Not at all	12%	13%	7%	13%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.0	5.8	6.2	4.6	7.8