

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
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April 2011 poll of U.S. respondents

Sample: 867 participants, margin of error for full sample is +/- 3.33 percent

The April 2011 Hawkeye Poll was in the field April 4-11. It was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of UI faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students in political science, with the cooperation and facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center, directed by UI Sociology Professor Kevin Leicht. Faculty adviser for the poll is UI Associate Professor of Political Science Frederick Boehmke. The poll is a teaching, research and service project of the UI Department of Political Science. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Provost fund the poll.

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Respondent Identification: A household sample was acquired of households of 48 states throughout the United States. An initial attempt was made on answering the phone to reach the “youngest male who is 18 years or older.” Alternatively an available female age 18 or older was interviewed. All of those who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

Weighting: The survey was weighted according to state population age 18 and over.

Do you approve or disapprove of the current US military intervention in Libya?

Disapprove	46.72%
Approve	32.16%
Don't know	19.70%
Refused	01.43%

Do you approve or disapprove of the current US military intervention in Libya by partisanship

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Total
Disapprove	41.62%	37.72%	56.15%	47.92%	45.56%
Approve	35.66%	38.41%	25.62%	36.18%	33.20%
Don't know	21.20%	21.56%	17.97%	15.42%	19.97%
Refused%	01.52%	02.30%	00.26%	00.49%	01.27%

Do you approve or disapprove of the current US military intervention in Libya by ideology

	<u>Liberal</u>	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>In Between</u>	<u>Total</u>
Disapprove	48.73%	47.75%	45.96%	47.10%
Approve	28.25%	33.99%	33.03%	32.19%
Don't know	22.94%	18.16%	18.65%	19.51%
Refused	00.00%	00.00%	02.36%	01.20%

Do you approve or disapprove of the current US military intervention in Libya by approval of Barack Obama's performance as President

	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Total</u>
Disapprove	52.12%	40.18%	46.25%
Approve	29.84%	38.66%	34.17%
Don't know	16.76%	21.00%	18.85%
Refused	01.29%	00.16%	00.73%

Do you approve or disapprove of the current US military intervention in Libya by gender

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Disapprove	40.49%	52.32%	46.86%
Approve	36.91%	27.58%	31.88%
Don't know	21.91%	18.03%	19.82%
Refused	00.70%	02.07%	01.44%