



American Action against Osama bin Laden
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Gallup International poll (*conducted in association with WIN*) in 25 countries across the globe
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Highlights

1- Views on the Operation: Global majority gives full (39%) or qualified support (42%)

Only 9% expressed opposition to the operation 81% supported either fully (39%) or gave a qualified support (42%); 10% did not respond.

Those giving qualified support said they disapproved of the manner of the operation (15%) or that they would have preferred to see Osama Bin Laden arrested rather than killed on the spot (27%).

2- Real or Staged: Only half convinced the man killed was Osama Bin Laden

Despite the high level of global approval for American action against Osama Bin Laden, only half (53%) are fully convinced about its authenticity and say the man killed in the operation was Osama Bin Laden; as many as 23% dispute it and 24% say they do not know or did not respond.

3- Hope and Skepticism about Impact on World-Wide Terrorism: Only 19% believe world-wide terrorism will decline after Osama

19% say they expect world-wide terrorism to decline after the death of Osama Bin Laden while 38% expect world-wide terrorism to increase. However a sizeable 30% say it will remain unchanged. The remaining 13% gave no response or other responses.

4- Impact on views about President Obama: Obama gains 27% and loses 17% on favorability

At a global level President Obama's image improved in the eyes of 27%, damaged among 17% and remained unchanged among 45%. The rest 11% gave other responses or did not respond.



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Methodology:

The 25 country poll included in this study are based on national probability samples, conducted **face to face** (in 11 countries; n=10,300); **telephone** (in 7 countries; n=4,909) and online (in 7 countries; n=5,786). Altogether the sample size was 20,995. Wherever needed samples have been weighted to census distribution covered for each country in the study (see details ahead). In 7 countries (details provided ahead) the surveyed population did not include all or parts of rural areas. Field work was conducted during May 11-June 2, 2011. The error margin depends on the size and type of sample used in every country. But in general the size and types of samples used in this study will have an error margin of $\pm 2-5\%$ at 95% confidence level.



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Table 1

Question1: There are at least four views on the killing of Osama bin Laden. Some people have supported his killing; some have supported the killing but disagreed with the manner in which it was done by American soldiers; others say they favor arresting Osama but not killing him, still others have opposed the killing of Osama Bin Laden. What is your view? *ONE ANSWER*

Percent of Respondents

| | All Unweighted Count | Support | | | Oppose | No Response | |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | In support of the killing | In support of the killing but disagree with the manner | Was in favor of arresting Osama but not killing him | Oppose the killing | Did not hear of the Incident | Don't Know / No Response |
| | | Row% | Row% | Row% | Row% | Row% | Row% |
| Global average of Responses from 25 countries | 20,995 | 39% | 15% | 27% | 9% | 2% | 8% |
| Country-wise (in alphabetic order) | | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 501 | 8% | 22% | 35% | 34% | 0% | 0% |
| Bangladesh | 1,505 | 14% | 13% | 30% | 34% | 6% | 3% |
| Belgium | 500 | 44% | 12% | 30% | 3% | 0% | 11% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 500 | 10% | 9% | 42% | 31% | 1% | 7% |
| Bulgaria | 1,000 | 39% | 12% | 19% | 8% | 3% | 18% |
| Canada | 1,027 | 52% | 12% | 26% | 2% | 0% | 8% |
| China | 500 | 13% | 35% | 33% | 15% | 0% | 4% |
| Finland | 502 | 23% | 11% | 50% | 8% | 0% | 8% |
| Germany | 503 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Iceland | 741 | 29% | 8% | 40% | 4% | 0% | 19% |
| India | 1,396 | 54% | 5% | 20% | 5% | 5% | 11% |
| Italy | 1,000 | 26% | 10% | 45% | 5% | 0% | 13% |
| Japan | 1,000 | 22% | 10% | 54% | 4% | 1% | 10% |
| Kenya | 512 | 57% | 7% | 29% | 4% | 0% | 2% |
| Macedonia | 501 | 12% | 10% | 30% | 9% | 7% | 32% |
| Pakistan | 2,717 | 7% | 33% | 16% | 33% | 3% | 9% |
| Poland | 212 | 40% | 14% | 27% | 8% | 0% | 10% |
| Romania | 1,104 | 36% | 15% | 8% | 10% | 6% | 25% |
| Russian Federation | 1,500 | 20% | 14% | 42% | 6% | 1% | 17% |
| Serbia | 1,028 | 18% | 12% | 47% | 15% | 6% | 1% |
| South Africa | 400 | 36% | 18% | 32% | 9% | 0% | 6% |
| Spain | 507 | 28% | 14% | 31% | 8% | 1% | 19% |
| Tanzania | 521 | 27% | 10% | 37% | 23% | 1% | 2% |
| Tunisia | 800 | 35% | 6% | 11% | 39% | 0% | 9% |
| United States | 518 | 61% | 9% | 18% | 2% | 1% | 9% |

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Sample Size: 20,995 conducted in 25 countries, see further details in Methods Report section at end

Weighting: Global average is computed by weighting country data according to the share of its population in the population of countries covered in this survey. See details in Methods Section

Note: This Question was not asked in Germany

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Table 2

Question2: Some people believe that the person killed by American forces was Osama bin Laden. Others think that it was only a drama to promote American Image; the person killed was not Osama Bin Laden. What is your view? *ONE ANSWER*

Percent of Respondents

| | All Unweighted Count | Person killed was Osama Bin Laden | The story is untrue | Did not hear of the Incident | Don't Know / No Response |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Row% | Row% | Row% | Row% |
| Global average of Responses from 25 countries | 20,995 | 53% | 23% | 2% | 23% |
| Country-wise (in alphabetic order) | | | | | |
| Algeria | 501 | 41% | 50% | 0% | 9% |
| Bangladesh | 1,505 | 53% | 36% | 6% | 5% |
| Belgium | 500 | 57% | 8% | 0% | 35% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 500 | 28% | 54% | 1% | 17% |
| Bulgaria | 1,000 | 41% | 15% | 3% | 40% |
| Canada | 1,027 | 70% | 7% | 1% | 23% |
| China | 500 | 54% | 21% | 1% | 24% |
| Finland | 502 | 71% | 9% | 0% | 20% |
| Germany | 503 | 71% | 17% | 0% | 12% |
| Iceland | 741 | 60% | 5% | 0% | 34% |
| India | 1,396 | 46% | 24% | 5% | 26% |
| Italy | 1,000 | 51% | 21% | 1% | 28% |
| Japan | 1,000 | 51% | 5% | 0% | 44% |
| Kenya | 512 | 69% | 22% | 0% | 9% |
| Macedonia | 501 | 16% | 39% | 0% | 45% |
| Pakistan | 2,717 | 25% | 48% | 4% | 23% |
| Poland | 212 | 59% | 18% | 0% | 23% |
| Romania | 1,104 | 37% | 19% | 6% | 37% |
| Russian Federation | 1,500 | 17% | 44% | 1% | 38% |
| Serbia | 1,028 | 31% | 24% | 1% | 45% |
| South Africa | 400 | 34% | 37% | 2% | 28% |
| Spain | 507 | 40% | 27% | 0% | 33% |
| Tanzania | 521 | 48% | 35% | 4% | 13% |
| Tunisia | 800 | 29% | 58% | 0% | 13% |
| United States | 518 | 70% | 11% | 0% | 19% |

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Table 3

Question3: Do you think global terrorism in the world will increase, decrease or remain unchanged after the Osama bin Laden incident? *ONE ANSWER*

Percent of Respondents

| | All Unweighted Count | Increase | Decrease | Remain unchanged | Other Responses | Don't Know / No Response |
|--|----------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | | Row% | Row% | Row% | Row% | Row% |
| Global average of Responses from 25 countries | 20,995 | 38% | 19% | 30% | 5% | 8% |
| Country-wise (in alphabetic order) | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 501 | 7% | 29% | 60% | 0% | 4% |
| Bangladesh | 1,505 | 50% | 23% | 22% | 0% | 5% |
| Belgium | 500 | 33% | 4% | 55% | 2% | 6% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 500 | 48% | 7% | 38% | 1% | 6% |
| Bulgaria | 1,000 | 30% | 14% | 31% | 0% | 25% |
| Canada | 1,027 | 28% | 8% | 57% | 1% | 6% |
| China | 500 | 45% | 11% | 23% | 20% | 3% |
| Finland | 502 | 39% | 6% | 51% | 0% | 4% |
| Germany | 503 | 42% | 3% | 54% | 0% | 2% |
| Iceland | 741 | 31% | 7% | 39% | 3% | 21% |
| India | 1,396 | 33% | 34% | 16% | 3% | 13% |
| Italy | 1,000 | 36% | 12% | 42% | 0% | 9% |
| Japan | 1,000 | 36% | 6% | 49% | 1% | 9% |
| Kenya | 512 | 39% | 42% | 15% | 0% | 4% |
| Macedonia | 501 | 33% | 8% | 28% | 0% | 31% |
| Pakistan | 2,717 | 44% | 11% | 35% | 2% | 7% |
| Poland | 212 | 53% | 8% | 27% | 0% | 11% |
| Romania | 1,104 | 33% | 8% | 26% | 1% | 31% |
| Russian Federation | 1,500 | 19% | 8% | 66% | 1% | 6% |
| Serbia | 1,028 | 39% | 6% | 38% | 1% | 16% |
| South Africa | 400 | 29% | 31% | 27% | 3% | 10% |
| Spain | 507 | 33% | 4% | 45% | 0% | 17% |
| Tanzania | 521 | 41% | 33% | 23% | 0% | 4% |
| Tunisia | 800 | 66% | 8% | 14% | 2% | 10% |
| United States | 518 | 34% | 8% | 45% | 1% | 12% |

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Table 4

Question4: Did your view about President Obama become Better, Worse or Remained unchanged after the Osama bin Laden Incident? *ONE ANSWER*

Percent of Respondents

| | All Unweighted Count | Better | Worse | Unchanged | Other Responses | Don't Know / No Response |
|--|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
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| Country-wise (in alphabetic order) | | | | | | |
| Algeria | 501 | 19% | 9% | 62% | 0% | 10% |
| Bangladesh | 1,505 | 16% | 50% | 29% | 0% | 4% |
| Belgium | 500 | 18% | 5% | 71% | 1% | 5% |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 500 | 9% | 23% | 61% | 2% | 6% |
| Bulgaria | 1,000 | 8% | 3% | 69% | 1% | 19% |
| Canada | 1,027 | 19% | 7% | 70% | 0% | 3% |
| China | 500 | 8% | 27% | 58% | 3% | 4% |
| Finland | 502 | 5% | 7% | 82% | 0% | 6% |
| Germany | 503 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Iceland | 741 | 10% | 10% | 72% | 2% | 7% |
| India | 1,396 | 42% | 11% | 23% | 3% | 21% |
| Italy | 1,000 | 21% | 5% | 63% | 0% | 10% |
| Japan | 1,000 | 5% | 16% | 74% | 0% | 5% |
| Kenya | 512 | 60% | 18% | 19% | 0% | 3% |
| Macedonia | 501 | 9% | 7% | 53% | 0% | 30% |
| Pakistan | 2,717 | 7% | 51% | 32% | 2% | 8% |
| Poland | 212 | 26% | 14% | 54% | 0% | 6% |
| Romania | 1,104 | 14% | 6% | 51% | 1% | 28% |
| Russian Federation | 1,500 | 4% | 18% | 74% | 0% | 4% |
| Serbia | 1,028 | 4% | 24% | 55% | 3% | 14% |
| South Africa | 400 | 33% | 20% | 34% | 1% | 12% |
| Spain | 507 | 12% | 6% | 65% | 0% | 16% |
| Tanzania | 521 | 34% | 34% | 28% | 0% | 4% |
| Tunisia | 800 | 47% | 30% | 12% | 2% | 9% |
| United States | 518 | 32% | 8% | 58% | 0% | 3% |

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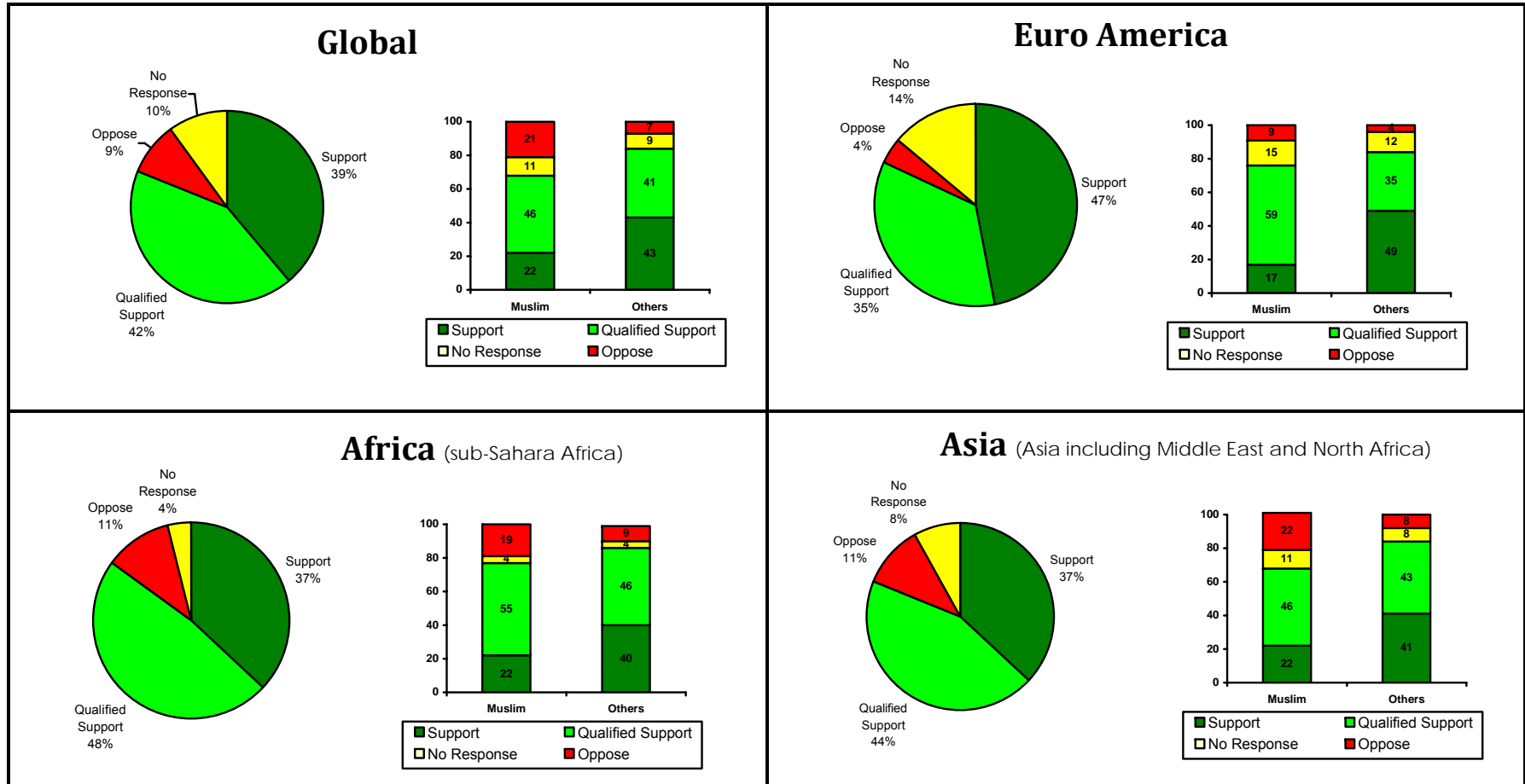
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Views Among REGIONS AND RELIGIONS





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Views Among

4 TYPES OF RESPONDENTS

| | Full Supporters | Qualified Supporters | Opponents | Undecided |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|---|
| OPERATION CREDIBILITY | 75% believe person killed was Osama | 48% believe person killed was Osama | 32% believe person killed was Osama | 16% believe person killed was Osama |
| IMPACT ON TERRORISM | 30% expected terrorism will decline Net Hopefuls are -3% | 14% expected terrorism will decline Net Hopefuls are -29% | 12% expected terrorism will decline Net Hopefuls are -37% | 9% expected terrorism will decline Net Hopefuls are -15% |
| OBAMA'S IMAGE | +42% Net gain in Favorability for President Obama | -8% Net gain in Favorability for President Obama | -33% Net gain in Favorability for President Obama | +1% Net gain in Favorability for President Obama |



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SURVEY METHOD

UNIVERSE

The Universe is Global population. The survey was carried out in 25 countries. **The population of these 25 countries comprise 59% of global population.**

For the purposes of this survey the standard/conventional approach was followed: each country has been treated as an independent universe. The sample selected to be interviewed in each country are representative of the adult population of the country. In a few countries interviews were limited to the major cities (*notably China and India*). In such cases the limitation has been indicated in the section below which provides details on country level sample size.

SAMPLING METHODS

Probability sampling methods have been used in all the polled countries. Further details can be provided upon request. In general multi-stage stratified sampling methods have been employed. The error margins are in the range of $\pm 3-5\%$ at 95% confidence level.

INTERVIEWING METHODS

The Interviewing Methods are specific to each country. Details are provided below in the country level sampling and interviewing details. The Methods can generally be described as Multi-Mode. They include Face to Face, Telephone and Online interviews depending on the country.

WEIGHTING SCHEME:

- 1- For Global Averages only that population has been treated as the polled universe where the survey was conducted. This means that if (*such as in China*) only major urban centers were interviewed, only those populations are treated as the relevant population for developing the weights. Details are available at the end of this Report. Further details can be available upon request. The issue of weighting in determining global averages is under deliberation in our team and we will be happy to share our thoughts with the interested scientific and professional community.
- 2- A number of countries have used weights for their national level data. Details can be available upon request.
- 3- The country level averages which appear in this Report are weighted averages.

For Details on Methodology for each country, please see ahead:



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| Country | Contact | E-mail | Company | Mode | Sample Type | Data weight ed? | Size | Fieldwork Dates |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| Algéria* | BATTE Christian | bjconsult@menara.ma | BJ Group | Face to face | National | No | 501 | May12-May19 |
| Bangladesh* | Rahid Ahmed | rahid_orquest_bangladesh.com | ORG-QUEST Research Ltd. | Face to face | National | No | 1505 | May16- May30 |
| Belgium | Sterckmans William | wsterckmans@dedicated.be | Dedicated Research | CAWI | National | Yes | 500 | May23-May25 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | Aida Hadziavdic Begovic | aida.hadziavdic@mib.ba | Mareco Index Bosnia | Telephone | National | No | 500 | May12- May18 |
| Bulgaria | Mila Grigorova | m.grigorova@gallup-bbss.com | BBSS Gallup International | Face to face | National | Yes | 1000 | May26- June2 |
| Canada | Sarah weill | Sweill@legerMarketing.com | Leger Marketing | Online | National | Yes | 1027 | May17-May26 |
| China | Zhou Xin | zhouxin@comrc.com.cn | CRC-Research Center | Online | Others(Internet user) | No | 500 | May23- May27 |
| Finland | Mr Jari Pajunen | jari.pajunen@taloustutkimus.fi | Taloustutkimus Oy | Telephone | National | Yes | 502 | May11-May12 |
| Germany | Johannes Huxoll | johannes.huxoll@tns-emnid.com | TNS Emnid | Telephone | National | Yes | 503 | May 19 |
| Iceland | Vilborg Helga Hardardottir | vilborg.hardardottir@capacent.is | Capacent Gallup | Online | National | Yes | 741 | May11–May23 |
| India* | Yashwant Dashmukh | Yashwant@teamcvoter.com | CVoter News Services Pvt. Ltd. | Telephone | National | Yes | 1396 | May18–May19 |
| Italy | Paolo Colombo | paolo.colombo@doxa.it | Doxa | Telephone | National | Yes | 1000 | May12-May15 |
| Japan | Hisako Kumada | kumada@nrc.co.jp | Nippon Research Center | Online | National | Yes | 1,000 | May27- May31 |
| Kenya | Margit Cleveland | margit.cleveland@infiniteinsight.co.ke | Infinite Insight Kenya | Face to face | Urban | Yes | 512 | May12-May13 |
| Macedonia | Elida Medarovska | elida.medarovska@brima.com.mk | BRIMA | CATI | National | Yes | 501 | May20- May26 |
| Pakistan | Fatima Idrees(Ms.) | fatima_idrees@gallup.com.pk | Gallup Pakistan | Face to face | National | Yes | 2717 | May15–May21 |
| Poland | Grzegorz Dąbrowski | grzegorz.dabrowski@mareco.pl | MARECO Polska | Face to face | Urban | No | 212 | May13-May15 |
| Romania | Domnariu Horia | Horia.domnariu@csop.ro | TNS CSOP | Face to face | National | Yes | 1104 | May18- May25 |
| Russia | Natalia Ivanisheva | Ivanisheva.N@romir.ru | Romir | Online | Urban | Yes | 1500 | May20-May23 |



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| Serbia | Milana Aleksic | milana.aleksic@tnsmediu mgallup.co.rs | TNS Medium Gallup | Face to face | National | Yes | 1028 | May24-May 29 |
| South Africa | Patson Gasura | patson@topliners.co.za | Topline Research Solutions | Face to face | Urban | Yes | 400 | May12-May16 |
| Spain | Luciano Miguel | Luciano.miguel@instituto dym.es | Instituto DYM | Telephone | National | Yes | 507 | May16-May19 |
| Tanzania | Margit Cleveland | margit.cleveland@infiniteinsig ht.co.ke | Infinite Insight Kenya | Face to face | Urban | Yes | 521 | May14-May15 |
| Tunisia* | See Note below | | | Face to face | Urban | No | 800 | May12-19May |
| USA | Sarah weill | Sweill@leger Marketing.com | TRIG | Online | National | Yes | 518 | May17-May26 |

Note: * In Algeria and Tunisia the survey was done by BJ Group (WIN-GIA affiliate in Morocco email contact: bjconsult@menara.ma) subsequently the survey in Tunisia was also done by EMRHOD International (WIN-GIA affiliate in Tunisia email contact: emrhod@gnet.tn; contact person: Nebil Belaam). The data by EMRHOD International could not be included in this Report due to a set of logistical issues. The efforts by EMRHOD International, the sole affiliate of WIN-GIA in Tunisia are however duly appreciated. In India and Bangladesh the survey was done by friendly institutions, not affiliated with WIN-GIA; their contribution is greatly appreciated.