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**Ghanaian Public Opinion on the
United States' War on Terrorism,
Involvement in Afghanistan, and
Foreign Policy in the Middle East,
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Data Collection Instrument

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Questionnaire Survey

This is a survey questionnaire assessing general opinions regarding the United States involvement in Afghanistan and it's war on terrorism. Your responses to this survey will be held in the stickiest confidentiality. Please do not write your name on the questionnaire

Directions: Please read carefully each of the following statements and please provide “tick” or “check” mark for each question.

1. Do you feel if there is enough creditable evidence to say Osoma bin Laden should be held responsible for the Attacks of 11 September 2001 on the World Centers in New York?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

2. Do you agree with the statement “United States should have gone to war in Afghanistan.”

- Strongly agree (1)
- Mildly agree 2)
- Neutral (3)
- Mildly disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)
- Don't know (99)

3. Do you feel the US should continue its war on terrorism in Afghanistan?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

4. Do you feel the US was right in using military force against Afghanistan after the Attacks on the World Trade Center of 11 September 2001?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

5. Do you feel the US was justified in bombing Afghanistan in order to target Osoma Bin Laden?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

6. Do you feel the US was justified in bombing Afghanistan in order to target Al Qaida?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

7. Do you feel the US was justified in using military force to help replace the Taliban government with a temporary Interim government?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

8. Do you feel the war in Afghanistan is really a desire for revenge?"

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

9. Do you feel the war in Afghanistan is really about a small elite seeking to extend its power."

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

10. Do you feel the war in Afghanistan is placing the US in far greater danger by increasing the likelihood of further terrorist attacks."

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

11. If, and when, the US finds and captures Osama bin Laden, how should the US handle him?

- He should be handed over to an Islamic court for trial (1)
- He should be handed over to a third neutral country for trial (2)
- He should be handed over to a US Military Tribunal for trial (3)
- He should be brought to the US for trial (4)
- He should be put to death immediately (5)
- Don't know (99)

12. Do you feel the prisoners taken in the fighting in Afghanistan should be given "prisoner of war status?"

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

14. In your opinion, what's the United States government's reason for this war on terrorism.

- Oil and natural gas resources/reserves (1)
- To inflict such a price that other nations would not think of crossing the US (2)
- Extension of US influence (3)
- Extension of US power (4)
- Don't know (99)

15. In your opinion, whom should the US go after or target next on Terrorism?

- Iraq (1-Yes) (2= NO) (99=DK)
- Libya (1-Yes) (2= NO) (99=DK)
- Syria (1-Yes) (2= NO) (99=DK)
- Somalia (1-Yes) (2= NO) (99=DK)
- North Korea (1-Yes) (2= NO) (99=DK)
- Philippines (1-Yes) (2= NO) (99=DK)
- Cuba (1-Yes) (2= NO) (99=DK)
- The Palestinians (1-Yes) (2= NO) (99=DK)
- No other country (1-Yes) (2= NO) (99=DK)

16. Do you feel US foreign policy in the Middle East is balanced and fair?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

17. Do you feel the war on terrorism will be successful?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

18. Would you say the governments of the following countries as evil, or not evil?

	Evil	not Evil	No opinion
Iraq	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (1= Yes, 2= No. and 97 No Opinion)
Iran	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (1= Yes, 2= No. and 97 No Opinion)
North Korea	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (1= Yes, 2= No. and 97 No Opinion)
Cuba	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (1= Yes, 2= No. and 97 No Opinion)
Israel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (1= Yes, 2= No. and 97 No Opinion)
Palestine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (1= Yes, 2= No. and 97 No Opinion)
Pakistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> (1= Yes, 2= No. and 97 No Opinion)

Do you believe the United States Military should or should not remove Iraqi President Saddam Hossain?

- Should (1)
- Should not remove (2)
- Don't know (99)

Would you approve or disapprove the United States military leading attacks in other countries it believes terrorist are hiding, like Iraq, Somalia, the Philippines, etc

- Would approve (1)
- Would disapprove (2)
- Don't know (99)

Would you favor or oppose the United States sending 2000 troops to the Philippines to join that country's army in combat situations against the Muslim insurgents.

- Favor (1)
- Oppose (2)
- Don't know (99)

Do you think the United States should place more pressure on Middle East governments to end the conflict in the Middle East?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

Should the United States place more pressure on the Israeli government or the Palestine Authority to bring peace in the Middle East?

- Israeli government (1)
- Palestinian Authority (2)
- Both Israeli government and the Palestinian Authority (3)
- Don't know (99)

Do you think the United States government is anti-Islamic?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't know (99)

Gender:

- Male (1)
- Female (2)

Marital Status:

- Single (1)
- Married (2)
- Divorced (3)
- Widow (4)
- Widowed

What is your religion:

- Christian (1)
- Muslim (2)
- Other (specify)_____

Nationality:

- Ghanaian (1)
- Other (specify)_____ (2)

What is your age:

- 18 – 23 (1)
- 23 – 29 (2)
- 30 – 35 (3)
- 36 – 41 (4)
- 42 – 47 (5)
- 48 – 53 (6)
- 54 or above (7)

Years of Education Completed:

- Did not complete Senior secondary school (1)
- Completed Senior Secondary school (2)
- Attended college but have not received a degree (3)
- College/university graduate (e.g., Bachelor's degree, Diploma) (4)
- Attended Graduate School but have not received degree. (5)
- Attended graduate school and a degree holder (6)

****Thank you for participating in the survey