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***NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.***

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	<u>Interviews</u>	Margin of <u>Error</u>	<u>Interview Dates</u>
U.S. ....	1,000	$\pm 3.1$	February 12-15, 2007
Canada.....	1,000	$\pm 3.1$	April 3-5, 2007
Mexico .....	1,200	$\pm 3.1$	February 23-25, 2007
South Korea.....	1,000	$\pm 3.1$	February 13-15, 2007
France .....	1,001	$\pm 3.1$	February 16-17, 2007
Germany.....	1,001	$\pm 3.1$	February 9-16, 2007
Italy.....	943	$\pm 3.2$	February 9-15, 2007
Spain .....	1,001	$\pm 3.1$	February 9-16, 2007
U.K. ....	1,000	$\pm 3.1$	February 9-18, 2007

[ASKED OF RANDOM HALF SAMPLE OF RESPONDENTS]

1a. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for people convicted of murder? Is that strongly favor/oppose or somewhat favor/oppose?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>México</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	
Strongly favor .....	42	23	34	35	
Somewhat favor .....	27	21	37	37	
Somewhat oppose.....	17	21	11	20	
Strongly oppose .....	13	30	15	8	
Not sure.....	1	5	3	-	
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<b>Total Strongly/Somewhat Favor....</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	
<b>Total Strongly/Somewhat Oppose .....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	
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	<u>France</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
Strongly favor .....	14	14	14	13	29
Somewhat favor .....	31	21	17	15	21
Somewhat oppose.....	19	21	15	11	16
Strongly oppose .....	33	42	49	57	29
Not sure.....	3	2	5	4	5
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<b>Total Strongly/Somewhat Favor....</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Total Strongly/Somewhat Oppose .....</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>

[ASKED OF RANDOM HALF SAMPLE OF RESPONDENTS, ORDER OF RESPONSE ITEMS IN Q1b. WAS RANDOMIZED]

1b. Which punishment do you prefer for people convicted of murder?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>México</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	
The death penalty .....	52	25	46	35	
Life in prison without the chance of parole .....	37	51	43	44	
A long prison sentence with the chance of parole.....	9	20	7	21	
Not sure .....	2	3	4	-	
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	<u>France</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
The death penalty .....	21	11	16	12	34
Life in prison without the chance of parole .....	55	59	60	64	44
A long prison sentence with the chance of parole.....	22	27	15	20	19
Not sure .....	2	3	9	4	3

[ASKED IN COUNTRIES WITHOUT THE DEATH PENALTY]

2a. If the death penalty were implemented in <country>, do you think the number of murders would go up, go down, or stay about the same?

	<u>Canada</u>	<u>México</u>	<u>U.K.</u>	
Would go up.....	3	7	4	
Would go down .....	34	60	47	
Would stay about the same.....	61	25	47	
Not sure .....	2	8	2	
	<u>France</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>
Would go up.....	2	3	4	5
Would go down .....	37	22	36	38
Would stay about the same.....	59	73	51	51
Not sure .....	2	2	9	6

[ASKED IN COUNTRIES WITH THE DEATH PENALTY]

2b. If the death penalty were abolished in <country>, do you think the number of murders would go up, go down, or stay about the same?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>
Would go up.....	34	51
Would go down .....	6	10
Would stay about the same.....	59	39
Not sure .....	1	-

[ORDER OF RESPONSE ITEMS IN Q3 WAS RANDOMIZED]

3. If Osama bin Laden is captured, tried and convicted of being a terrorist, which punishment should he receive?

	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>México</u>	<u>S. Korea</u>	
The death penalty .....	62	42	54	44	
Life in prison without the chance of parole .....	33	45	31	43	
A long prison sentence with the chance of parole.....	3	8	4	12	
Not sure .....	2	5	11	1	
	<u>France</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>U.K.</u>
The death penalty .....	38	26	25	23	40
Life in prison without the chance of parole .....	53	60	61	65	48
A long prison sentence with the chance of parole.....	5	10	6	7	6
Not sure .....	4	4	8	5	6



[ASKED IN COUNTRIES WITH DEATH PENALTY]

4. Regardless of your views on the death penalty, which one of these methods do you think should be used for executions in the US?

	<u>U.S.</u>
Hanging.....	9
Lethal injection .....	69
Electrocution .....	6
Firing squad .....	8
Gas chamber.....	5
Other .....	1
Not sure .....	2