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NOTE: all results shown are percentages

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted for Reuters on March 22nd 2011. For the survey, a nationally representative sample of exactly 975 adults aged 18 and older across the United States was interviewed online by Ipsos via our online panels.

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1. Do you support or oppose the US and allied military action in Libya?

Strongly support	20
Somewhat support	40
Somewhat oppose	25
Strongly oppose	14
TOTAL: Support	60
TOTAL: Oppose	40

2. And to what extent do you agree or disagree that the U.S. and its Western allies should seek to remove Libyan leader Moammar Gaddafi?

Strongly agree	36
Somewhat agree	43
Somewhat disagree	15
Strongly disagree	6
TOTAL: Agree	79
TOTAL: Disagree	21

SPLIT SAMPLE Q3A AND Q3B

3A. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the financial costs of Western military operations in Libya are justified? (BASE = 489)

Strongly agree	15
Somewhat agree	36
Somewhat disagree	31
Strongly disagree	18
TOTAL: Agree	51
TOTAL: Disagree	49

3B. The cost of Western military action in Libya is estimated at one hundred million dollars per day. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the financial costs of military operations in Libya are justified? (BASE = 486)

Strongly agree	14
Somewhat agree	28
Somewhat disagree	30
Strongly disagree	27
TOTAL: Agree	43
TOTAL: Disagree	57



4. Which set of adjectives best describe President Obama's leadership as Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces?

Strong and decisive	17
Cautious and consultative	48
Indecisive and dithering	36

5. If the current air strikes fail to restrain Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi, which of the following actions should be taken? (MULTIPLE RESPONSES ACCEPTED)

US and allies send in ground troops	7
US and allies send in special forces troops	20
UN sends in peacekeeping troops	25
Increase air strikes	23
<i>None of these</i>	15
<i>Don't know</i>	29