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Interview date: May 2nd, 2011
Interviews: 1,010 adults 18+ (online)
395 Democrats; 406 Republicans; 209 Independents

Ipsos Poll conducted for Reuters: Osama bin Laden

NOTE: all results shown are percentages

These are findings from an Ipsos poll conducted for Reuters on May 2nd, 2011. For the survey, a nationally representative sample of exactly 1,010 adults aged 18 and older across the United States was interviewed online by Ipsos via our online panels.

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As you probably know, Osama bin Laden was killed yesterday by US forces.

1. **As a result of the death of Osama bin Laden, do you personally feel safer, less safe, or about as safe as before?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Safer	18	26	12	7
Less safe	14	9	16	23
About as safe	68	64	72	70

2. **Which of the following do you think deserves the most credit for Osama bin Laden's death? Please choose one of the below. RANDOMIZE ORDER BETWEEN OBAMA AND BUSH**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Independents</u>
President Barack Obama	32	56	7	21
Former President George W. Bush	13	1	30	10
Both	19	15	27	16
Neither	25	19	28	37
Unsure	10	10	9	16



3. **Following Osama bin Laden's death, how much, if at all, have your views changed with regard to the following?** RANDOMIZE LIST

	<u>Improved a lot</u>	<u>Improved a little</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>Worsened a little</u>	<u>Worsened a lot</u>	<u>TOTAL: Improved</u>	<u>TOTAL: Worsened</u>
President Obama's leadership	18	21	52	4	6	39	10
President Obama's handling of the War on Terror	19	23	50	3	4	42	7
The federal government holding suspected terrorists without trial at the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	16	17	62	2	2	33	4
The performance of the American Intelligence community	30	36	32	2	1	66	3
The performance of the American military	36	28	35	1	1	64	2

Q3 continued

% saying 'improved' (TOTAL 'a lot' + 'a little')

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Independents</u>
President Obama's leadership	39	57	20	28
President Obama's handling of the War on Terror	42	64	22	29
The federal government holding suspected terrorists without trial at the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba	33	33	33	32
The performance of the American Intelligence community	66	68	68	54
The performance of the American military	64	68	63	53