**Look Behind the Numbers**

**Questions about war and terrorism from the General Social Survey**

1. **What is your confidence level in Congress?**

**ALL RESPONSES**

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| **CONFIDENCE IN CONGRESS** |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | A GREAT DEAL | 87 | 4.4 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| ONLY SOME | 569 | 28.8 | 43.9 | 50.7 |
| HARDLY ANY | 639 | 32.4 | 49.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 1295 | 65.6 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | IAP | 636 | 32.2 |  |  |
| DK | 39 | 2.0 |  |  |
| NA | 4 | .2 |  |  |
| Total | 679 | 34.4 |  |  |
| Total | 1974 | 100.0 |  |  |



1. **Do you expect the United States to be in a world war in the next 10 years?**

**BY EDUCATION**

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| **EXPECT U.S. IN WORLD WAR IN 10 YEARS \* Education Crosstabulation** |
|  | Education | Total |
| Some Elementary, Middle or High School | Graduated High School | Some College | Graduated College | Post Bachelors Schooling |
| EXPECT U.S. IN WORLD WAR IN 10 YEARS | YES | Count | 46 | 111 | 89 | 28 | 33 | 307 |
| % within Education | 61.3% | 61.0% | 53.3% | 36.4% | 33.7% | 51.3% |
| NO | Count | 29 | 71 | 78 | 49 | 65 | 292 |
| % within Education | 38.7% | 39.0% | 46.7% | 63.6% | 66.3% | 48.7% |
| Total | Count | 75 | 182 | 167 | 77 | 98 | 599 |
| % within Education | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |



1. **In the United States, do you think we’re spending too much money on military, armaments, and defense, too little money, or about the right amount?**

**ALL RESPONSES**

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| **MILITARY, ARMAMENTS, AND DEFENSE** |
|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | TOO LITTLE | 243 | 12.3 | 25.2 | 25.2 |
| ABOUT RIGHT | 401 | 20.3 | 41.6 | 66.7 |
| TOO MUCH | 321 | 16.3 | 33.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 965 | 48.9 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | IAP | 976 | 49.4 |  |  |
| DK | 31 | 1.6 |  |  |
| NA | 2 | .1 |  |  |
| Total | 1009 | 51.1 |  |  |
| Total | 1974 | 100.0 |  |  |



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**ALL RESPONSES – CHANGE OVER TIME**

