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Muslim and African Nations on Bashir Indictment and Darfur

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Q1-Darf1. As you may know there has been violence in the Darfur region of Sudan, which has led to over a million civilians being driven from their homes and hundreds of thousands of civilians being killed. How much have you heard about these events?

	A lot	Some	Only a little	Nothing at all	DK/Ref
Egypt	25	53	20	2	0
Iraq	14	34	27	9	16
Palest. ter.	11	54	28	7	1
Turkey	7	22	20	37	15
Kenya	49	36	10	3	3
Nigeria	27	32	29	11	1
Pakistan	11	28	9	37	15

Q2-Darf2. As you may know the International Criminal Court has charged the President of Sudan, Omar Bashir with war crimes and crimes against humanity for his role in displacing and killing civilians. Do you approve or disapprove of the International Criminal Court taking this action?

	Approve	Disapprove	DK/Ref
Egypt	47	52	2
Iraq	35	37	28
Palest. ter.	25	70	5
Turkey	51	22	27
Kenya	77	19	4
Nigeria	71	24	5
Pakistan	39	32	29

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Q3-Darf3. In response to the charges made by the International Criminal Court, President Bashir has expelled humanitarian groups that have been providing food and other aid to the displaced civilians living in refugee camps. If, as a result, many people in these camps start dying from hunger and exposure, do you think the UN should bring in food and other aid, escorted by military protection if necessary, even against the will of the government OR do you think this would be too much of a violation of Sudan's sovereignty?

	UN should bring in shipments of aid, escorted by military protection if necessary	This would be too much of a violation of a country's sovereignty	DK / Ref
Egypt	61	38	1
Iraq	46	29	24
Palest. ter.	60	38	2
Turkey	58	17	25
Kenya	82	16	2
Nigeria	68	27	5
Pakistan	37	42	21

Q4-CE6z. Now I am going to read another list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs—a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

Sudan's President Omar al-Bashir

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Ref
Egypt	9	34	32	19	5
Palest. ter.	7	44	34	11	3
Turkey	2	7	10	42	39
Kenya	5	25	30	33	7
Nigeria	12	28	22	27	11

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METHODOLOGY

Country	Sample Size (unweighted)	MoE (%)	Field dates	Survey methodology	Type of sample
Egypt	600	4.1	Apr 25 – May 12, 2009	Face-to-face	Urban ¹
Iraq	1235	2.8	Apr 29 – May 15, 2009	Face-to-face	National ²
Kenya	1000	3.2	May 7-14, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Nigeria	1000	3.2	May 31 – Jun 6, 2009	Face-to-face	National ³
Pakistan	1000	3.2	May 17-28, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Palestinian territories	500	4.5	May 20 – Jun 1, 2009	Face-to-face	National ⁴
Turkey	720	3.7	May 13-23, 2009	Face-to-face	National

¹ In Egypt, the survey was executed in the urban areas of Cairo, Alexandria, Giza, and Subra. These four urbanized areas represent 75 percent of Egypt's urban population, which is 42 percent of the national population.

² In Iraq, the survey was a national sample conducted across all 18 Iraqi provinces.

³ In Nigeria, the sample was developed by selecting six states, one per geographic region, based upon their size and representativeness. Within each state, sampling points were selected by means of a multi-stage random sample which disproportionately sampled urban areas. The final sample is 75 percent urban; Nigeria is approximately 50 percent urban.

⁴ In the Palestinian territories, a face-to-face national probability survey was conducted among the population of the West Bank, including East Jerusalem, and the Gaza Strip.