

Table 15-2 2010 Afghan War Experiment

	Policy Goals		“Stop and Think”	
	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
Baseline condition	23.5%	24.0%	21.0%	25.9%
Treatment conditions that present <u>opposition to</u> the president from:				
GOP opposition	—	20.9%	—	20.5%
GOP opposition (not conflicted)	19.7%	—	20.8%	—
GOP opposition (conflicted)	44.5%	—	46.2%	—
Treatment conditions that present <u>support for</u> the president from:				
Dem. support	31.8%	—	30.5%	—
Dem. support (not conflicted)	—	30.6%	—	25.6%
Dem. support (conflicted)	—	8.3%	—	29.6%

Note: Each cell presents the percentage of respondents approving of President Obama’s handling of the war in Afghanistan. Percentages in bold are statistically significantly different from control, $p < .10$. All percentages calculated with survey weights. The first two columns code respondents who supported 3 pro-war and 3 anti-war foreign policy goals as internally conflicted. The second two columns code respondents who reported one pro-war and one anti-war consideration in the “stop and think” probe as internally conflicted.

Source: Compiled by authors.