PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS 2009 MID-APRIL VALUES SURVEY B FINAL TOPLINE

April 14-21, 2009 N=1,507

QUESTIONS 1, B2-B6, B8-B9, B12-B18, AND B22 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

NO QUESTIONS B7, B10-B11, B21, B23-B24

QUESTIONS B19-B20, B26-B30 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK SURVEY B FORM 1 ONLY [N=742]:

Q.B25F1 Do you think the use of torture against suspected terrorists in order to gain important information can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?

			Late			Early	Late	Late	
		Feb	Feb	Nov	Jan	Oct	Oct	March	July
		2009	<u>2008</u>	2007	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
15	Often justified	16	17	18	12	18	15	15	15
34	Sometimes justified	28	31	30	31	28	31	30	28
22	Rarely justified	20	20	21	25	19	17	24	21
25	Never justified	31	30	27	29	32	32	27	32
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)) <u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100