National research conducted from April 10-15, 2012 by Public Opinion Strategies and Hart Research Associates, on behalf of the United Nations Foundation, shows:

- **Voters overwhelmingly believe it is important the United States maintain an active role within the United Nations.**
  - More than eight out of ten voters (83%) say it is important that the United States maintain an active role within the United Nations, with a substantial majority (63%) saying it is “very important” the United States do so. Majorities of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats agree with this point of view.

- **When asked about specific UN agencies, the overwhelming majority of Americans believe it is important for the United States to be a member all of the agencies tested with brief descriptors of each organization.**
  - The World Health Organization – WHO (93% of Americans say it is very or somewhat important that the U.S. be a member; 72% say it is very important)
  - The International Atomic Energy Agency – IAEA (89% total important; 72% very important)
  - The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization – UNESCO (83% total important; 55% very important)
  - The World Intellectual Property Organization – WIPO (80% total important; 37% very important)

- **There continues to be significant recognition of the contemporary relevance of the United Nations. Seven out of ten Americans (70%) believe the United Nations is still needed today.**
  - Majorities of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats agree with this assessment.

- **Americans support the United States paying our dues to the United Nations on time and in full.** Sixty-four percent of voters (64%) favor the United States paying our dues to the United Nations on time and in full, while 32% oppose.
  - Majorities of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats continue to favor paying our UN dues on time and in full.

- **There continues to be even greater support for the United States paying our peacekeeping dues to the United Nations on time and in full (75% favor/22% oppose).**
  - This is also true regardless of party. Majorities of Republicans, Independents, and Democrats continue to favor paying our peacekeeping dues to the United Nations on time and in full.

- **Significant majorities of Americans overwhelmingly believe the United States should be supportive of United Nations programs that:**
  - Promote gender equality, women’s rights, and the advancement of women and girls around the world (89% say the United States should be supportive of such United Nations programs);
  - Work to better the lives of adolescent girls around the world by helping assure girls have access to quality education and health care, adequate livelihoods, and freedom from violence and harmful practices (89%);
- Improve the health of women and children in poor, developing countries by making sure they have access to vaccines and maternal health care (89%);
- Provide voluntary family planning services such as information about access to contraception for women in poor, developing countries (79%); and,
- Work to help stop child marriage in poor, developing countries (75%).

- Eight out of ten Americans (81%) think it is important for the United States to be involved in efforts to help stop child marriage in poor, developing countries.