

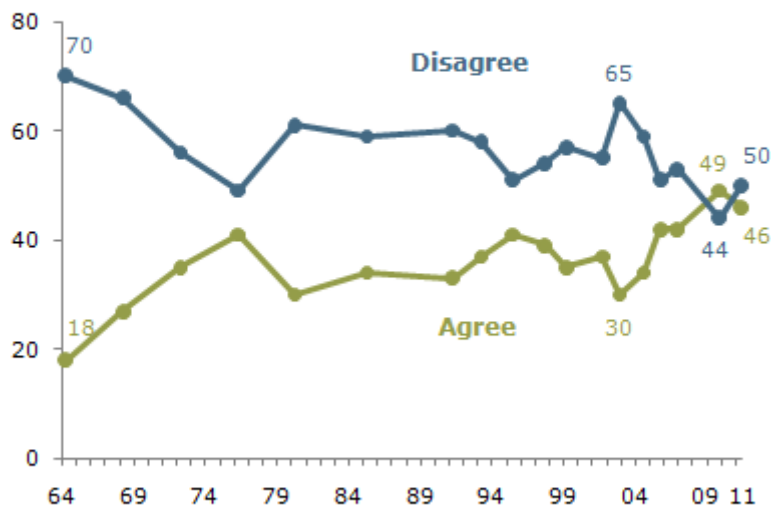
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Tiring of entanglements

U.S. Should "Mind Its Own Business" Internationally



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Cato's David Boaz notes with some satisfaction that there's a political cause for the Republican shift away from support for military action abroad.

The other cause, though, is the Obama presidency. And if Obama -- as his aides telegraphed over the weekend -- chooses to declare victory and depart from Afghanistan, there will be a lot of pressure on Romney and other Republicans skeptical of the conflict to switch sides and criticize him for surrendering.

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