

**1. Following Iraq and Syria news**

How closely are you following news about the current situation in Iraq and Syria?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	20%	28%	13%	8%	15%	25%	33%	15%	20%	27%
Somewhat closely	38%	38%	38%	33%	36%	38%	47%	37%	38%	39%
Not very closely	31%	25%	37%	39%	36%	30%	18%	34%	32%	25%
Not at all	11%	9%	12%	20%	13%	7%	1%	14%	10%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (467)	100% (531)	100% (184)	100% (271)	100% (383)	100% (160)	100% (335)	100% (410)	100% (253)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	20%	23%	9%	13%	16%	20%	30%	20%	13%	21%	25%
Somewhat closely	38%	38%	41%	35%	34%	44%	43%	40%	41%	40%	31%
Not very closely	31%	30%	37%	36%	39%	27%	22%	27%	31%	31%	35%
Not at all	11%	9%	13%	16%	11%	9%	5%	12%	15%	8%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (755)	100% (111)	100% (132)	100% (376)	100% (304)	100% (195)	100% (161)	100% (218)	100% (355)	100% (264)

**2. BO handling Iraq and Syria**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling the situation in Iraq and Syria?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	7%	8%	7%	4%	8%	8%	8%	18%	4%	1%
Somewhat approve	24%	24%	24%	18%	27%	25%	27%	42%	21%	8%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	17%	16%	20%	18%	16%	10%	11%	16%	23%
Strongly disapprove	28%	31%	24%	13%	16%	35%	48%	7%	29%	52%
Not sure	25%	20%	30%	44%	31%	17%	7%	22%	31%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (466)	100% (531)	100% (184)	100% (271)	100% (382)	100% (160)	100% (335)	100% (410)	100% (252)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	7%	5%	19%	7%	8%	7%	7%	4%	7%	9%	7%
Somewhat approve	24%	22%	32%	31%	26%	20%	31%	24%	25%	21%	29%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	16%	12%	18%	12%	18%	21%	16%	16%	15%	18%
Strongly disapprove	28%	34%	3%	15%	26%	32%	27%	26%	26%	31%	24%
Not sure	25%	23%	35%	29%	28%	22%	14%	29%	26%	24%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (754)	100% (110)	100% (133)	100% (375)	100% (305)	100% (195)	100% (161)	100% (218)	100% (355)	100% (263)

**3. Authority to conduct operations**

Do you think President Obama currently has the authority under the Constitution and existing laws to conduct military operations against ISIS in Iraq and Syria?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	42%	46%	38%	32%	40%	47%	46%	51%	37%	40%
No	26%	33%	21%	33%	22%	22%	34%	16%	29%	35%
Not sure	32%	21%	41%	36%	38%	31%	21%	32%	35%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (466)	100% (530)	100% (184)	100% (270)	100% (382)	100% (160)	100% (335)	100% (408)	100% (253)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	42%	41%	39%	49%	41%	42%	45%	35%	36%	46%	44%
No	26%	30%	14%	17%	25%	26%	32%	32%	29%	26%	21%
Not sure	32%	29%	47%	34%	34%	32%	23%	33%	35%	27%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (753)	100% (111)	100% (132)	100% (374)	100% (305)	100% (195)	100% (161)	100% (216)	100% (355)	100% (264)

**4. Seek Congressional approval**

Do you think President Obama should or should not seek congressional approval for conducting military operations against ISIS militants in Iraq and Syria?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should	68%	79%	58%	55%	61%	73%	84%	69%	62%	79%
Should not	10%	8%	12%	8%	13%	9%	10%	12%	10%	6%
Not sure	22%	13%	31%	37%	27%	18%	6%	19%	28%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(464)	(528)	(184)	(268)	(381)	(159)	(334)	(406)	(252)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should	68%	72%	54%	58%	64%	71%	75%	63%	68%	70%	69%
Should not	10%	9%	9%	16%	10%	11%	11%	11%	7%	11%	10%
Not sure	22%	20%	36%	26%	26%	18%	15%	26%	25%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(750)	(110)	(132)	(373)	(303)	(194)	(161)	(216)	(352)	(263)

**5. Willingness to use military force**

Do you think the next President should be more or less willing than President Obama to use the American military in conflicts around the world?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More willing	25%	25%	24%	14%	15%	32%	37%	12%	21%	47%
Equally willing	29%	33%	26%	25%	34%	28%	31%	47%	23%	19%
Less willing	20%	22%	18%	23%	24%	18%	16%	21%	25%	10%
Not sure	26%	20%	31%	38%	28%	22%	16%	20%	30%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(466)	(530)	(184)	(270)	(383)	(159)	(335)	(408)	(253)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More willing	25%	27%	6%	26%	22%	33%	25%	20%	23%	30%	22%
Equally willing	29%	28%	33%	35%	31%	24%	39%	31%	28%	27%	33%
Less willing	20%	20%	24%	16%	23%	19%	15%	18%	18%	23%	19%
Not sure	26%	25%	37%	22%	25%	24%	21%	31%	31%	21%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(752)	(111)	(133)	(375)	(305)	(193)	(161)	(219)	(354)	(262)