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1. Following news
How closely are you following the news about recent events in Iraq?

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	25%	33%	18%	15%	19%	29%	41%	18%	25%	37%
Somewhat closely	39%	39%	39%	34%	36%	44%	37%	45%	35%	37%
Not very closely	24%	18%	30%	29%	27%	22%	19%	25%	25%	21%
Not closely at all	12%	9%	14%	23%	18%	4%	4%	12%	15%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(480)	(518)	(169)	(280)	(400)	(149)	(331)	(423)	(244)

			Race		F	amily Income)		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	25%	27%	25%	17%	18%	31%	33%	33%	21%	24%	25%
Somewhat closely	39%	40%	38%	31%	37%	38%	46%	31%	44%	40%	36%
Not very closely	24%	22%	25%	34%	28%	25%	16%	25%	23%	25%	24%
Not closely at all	12%	11%	12%	19%	17%	6%	5%	11%	12%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(733)	(122)	(143)	(402)	(269)	(187)	(176)	(204)	(364)	(254)

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2. Obama approval on Iraq

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

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	10%	9%	11%	6%	8%	10%	19%	24%	5%	1%
Somewhat approve	26%	28%	24%	29%	24%	26%	26%	39%	24%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	14%	18%	19%	18%	16%	11%	14%	16%	21%
Strongly disapprove	27%	30%	24%	11%	23%	33%	40%	4%	28%	56%
Not sure	21%	19%	23%	36%	27%	16%	4%	20%	27%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(480)	(520)	(169)	(281)	(401)	(149)	(332)	(424)	(244)

			Race		F	amily Income)		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	10%	8%	24%	9%	12%	7%	11%	11%	9%	12%	8%
Somewhat approve	26%	23%	34%	33%	21%	30%	29%	27%	22%	27%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	17%	4%	20%	16%	18%	19%	16%	15%	16%	18%
Strongly disapprove	27%	33%	5%	13%	22%	32%	30%	22%	31%	26%	27%
Not sure	21%	18%	33%	26%	28%	13%	11%	24%	23%	19%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(734)	(122)	(144)	(404)	(269)	(187)	(176)	(204)	(365)	(255)

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3. Support for air strikes

As you may know, President Obama recently authorized the U.S. military to conduct air strikes against insurgents in Iraq. Do you support or oppose this decision?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	37%	43%	31%	18%	26%	44%	59%	36%	31%	47%
Somewhat support	27%	28%	25%	30%	23%	29%	24%	28%	26%	26%
Somewhat oppose	11%	8%	14%	18%	15%	7%	4%	12%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	9%	5%	13%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%
Not sure	17%	13%	22%	29%	23%	12%	5%	16%	22%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(480)	(519)	(169)	(280)	(401)	(149)	(332)	(423)	(244)

			Race		F	amily Income)		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	37%	40%	30%	22%	29%	41%	49%	35%	36%	38%	36%
Somewhat support	27%	26%	25%	33%	24%	26%	29%	21%	26%	29%	27%
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	10%	14%	12%	12%	12%	12%	9%	10%	13%
Strongly oppose	9%	9%	5%	9%	12%	7%	4%	11%	8%	10%	6%
Not sure	17%	15%	29%	21%	23%	14%	6%	20%	20%	13%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(733)	(122)	(144)	(404)	(269)	(187)	(175)	(204)	(365)	(255)

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4. Following news about SyriaHow closely are you following the news about recent events in Syria?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	22%	29%	15%	13%	17%	26%	31%	15%	21%	30%
Somewhat closely	38%	40%	36%	32%	37%	41%	41%	41%	36%	39%
Not very closely	25%	18%	32%	29%	25%	26%	20%	28%	23%	27%
Not closely at all	15%	13%	17%	26%	21%	7%	8%	16%	20%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(479)	(520)	(169)	(280)	(401)	(149)	(331)	(424)	(244)

			Race		F	amily Income	•		Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	22%	24%	19%	11%	15%	25%	29%	24%	17%	22%	23%
Somewhat closely	38%	40%	38%	30%	36%	42%	47%	35%	46%	37%	34%
Not very closely	25%	24%	24%	36%	28%	24%	20%	28%	24%	24%	27%
Not closely at all	15%	13%	19%	22%	20%	9%	3%	12%	13%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(734)	(122)	(143)	(404)	(269)	(186)	(175)	(204)	(365)	(255)

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5. Support for use of military force - Syria

Do you support or oppose the use of military force against ISIS militants in Syria?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	38%	46%	32%	23%	28%	48%	54%	35%	34%	53%
Somewhat support	25%	22%	28%	26%	24%	23%	29%	25%	26%	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	9%	13%	12%	7%	3%	11%	8%	8%
Strongly oppose	7%	6%	8%	4%	11%	6%	8%	6%	9%	5%
Not sure	21%	17%	24%	34%	26%	16%	6%	23%	24%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(480)	(519)	(169)	(280)	(401)	(149)	(332)	(423)	(244)

			Race		F	amily Income)		Region		
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	38%	41%	38%	27%	30%	43%	53%	38%	39%	39%	38%
Somewhat support	25%	26%	24%	20%	24%	30%	24%	19%	26%	28%	25%
Somewhat oppose	9%	9%	5%	14%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%
Strongly oppose	7%	8%	3%	5%	9%	6%	4%	11%	6%	7%	7%
Not sure	21%	17%	30%	34%	27%	13%	9%	23%	21%	18%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(734)	(122)	(143)	(403)	(269)	(187)	(176)	(204)	(365)	(254)

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6. Support for air strikes in SyriaWould you support or oppose the United States conducting air strikes against insurgents in Syria?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	37%	46%	27%	19%	26%	48%	52%	31%	33%	53%
Somewhat support	23%	22%	25%	24%	23%	22%	28%	25%	21%	26%
Somewhat oppose	11%	9%	13%	19%	15%	8%	3%	13%	12%	7%
Strongly oppose	9%	7%	11%	3%	13%	9%	10%	7%	12%	6%
Not sure	19%	16%	23%	35%	23%	13%	7%	24%	22%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(480)	(514)	(167)	(281)	(400)	(146)	(329)	(423)	(242)

			Race		Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	37%	39%	31%	26%	30%	41%	55%	37%	39%	37%	34%
Somewhat support	23%	24%	28%	19%	21%	28%	21%	19%	22%	25%	26%
Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	11%	15%	12%	12%	13%	10%	14%	8%	14%
Strongly oppose	9%	10%	6%	8%	12%	7%	4%	13%	5%	11%	8%
Not sure	19%	17%	24%	31%	25%	12%	7%	21%	19%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(730)	(121)	(143)	(401)	(267)	(187)	(175)	(202)	(363)	(254)

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7. First step to sending troops

Do you think it is more likely that U.S. air strikes in Syria would be a first step toward sending U.S. troops there, or that the mission would be limited to air strikes?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
It would be a first step											
towards U.S. troops there	40%	37%	42%	42%	41%	42%	29%	39%	38%	44%	
It would be limited to air											
strikes	31%	38%	25%	29%	24%	32%	44%	32%	30%	33%	
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	29%	35%	26%	27%	29%	32%	23%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(480)	(517)	(169)	(279)	(400)	(149)	(331)	(422)	(244)	

	Total		Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
It would be a first step												
towards U.S. troops there	40%	42%	31%	35%	40%	38%	47%	43%	41%	39%	37%	
It would be limited to air												
strikes	31%	31%	36%	29%	26%	34%	38%	28%	27%	34%	33%	
Not sure	29%	27%	33%	36%	34%	28%	15%	30%	32%	27%	29%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(733)	(121)	(143)	(402)	(269)	(187)	(175)	(203)	(364)	(255)	