

1. Support Obama's decision

As you may know, President Obama has authorized the U.S. military to conduct air strikes against Islamic State insurgents, sometimes called ISIS or ISIL, in Iraq and Syria. Do you support or oppose this decision?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	34%	39%	29%	21%	24%	39%	53%	34%	27%	48%
Somewhat support	32%	30%	34%	35%	31%	34%	27%	36%	32%	27%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	10%	13%	14%	5%	9%	9%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	9%	10%	7%	11%	8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	4%
Not sure	16%	11%	20%	19%	22%	14%	5%	12%	20%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (479)	100% (520)	100% (148)	100% (265)	100% (431)	100% (155)	100% (342)	100% (432)	100% (225)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	34%	35%	31%	30%	26%	36%	42%	34%	29%	34%	38%
Somewhat support	32%	33%	24%	34%	33%	36%	33%	28%	40%	28%	35%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	5%	15%	9%	10%	11%	15%	9%	8%	7%
Strongly oppose	9%	8%	11%	10%	10%	6%	8%	11%	5%	10%	7%
Not sure	16%	15%	29%	11%	21%	11%	6%	12%	16%	20%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (745)	100% (114)	100% (140)	100% (353)	100% (310)	100% (188)	100% (168)	100% (212)	100% (378)	100% (241)

2. Support for sending ground troops

Would you support or oppose the United States sending ground troops to fight Islamic State insurgents in Iraq and Syria?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	13%	15%	11%	8%	14%	14%	16%	7%	11%	28%
Somewhat support	25%	25%	26%	27%	19%	29%	26%	25%	24%	30%
Somewhat oppose	21%	21%	21%	24%	24%	20%	14%	24%	22%	12%
Strongly oppose	23%	26%	21%	20%	18%	22%	37%	29%	23%	14%
Not sure	18%	13%	22%	21%	26%	14%	9%	15%	20%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (478)	100% (521)	100% (147)	100% (265)	100% (431)	100% (156)	100% (341)	100% (433)	100% (225)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	13%	14%	8%	11%	10%	14%	13%	11%	14%	14%	13%
Somewhat support	25%	25%	20%	32%	25%	28%	26%	20%	21%	28%	30%
Somewhat oppose	21%	20%	23%	24%	24%	21%	20%	27%	25%	17%	16%
Strongly oppose	23%	25%	16%	17%	20%	22%	34%	26%	22%	22%	23%
Not sure	18%	16%	34%	16%	22%	15%	7%	15%	18%	19%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (746)	100% (114)	100% (139)	100% (353)	100% (310)	100% (188)	100% (168)	100% (212)	100% (378)	100% (241)

3. Support for sending weapons

Do you support or oppose the United States sending weapons to more moderate rebel groups in Syria to fight Islamic State insurgents?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	8%	11%	6%	8%	9%	7%	11%	9%	8%	8%
Somewhat support	24%	24%	24%	24%	14%	28%	31%	34%	19%	21%
Somewhat oppose	22%	24%	21%	24%	24%	23%	16%	23%	20%	27%
Strongly oppose	25%	28%	22%	19%	29%	23%	29%	18%	28%	28%
Not sure	20%	12%	27%	24%	24%	19%	12%	15%	25%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (478)	100% (516)	100% (147)	100% (263)	100% (429)	100% (155)	100% (341)	100% (430)	100% (223)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	8%	12%	9%	6%	11%	5%
Somewhat support	24%	24%	22%	31%	22%	30%	19%	18%	29%	24%	27%
Somewhat oppose	22%	22%	30%	20%	17%	28%	25%	30%	18%	21%	22%
Strongly oppose	25%	27%	11%	26%	27%	18%	34%	21%	27%	27%	23%
Not sure	20%	20%	28%	12%	26%	16%	10%	23%	20%	17%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (740)	100% (114)	100% (140)	100% (352)	100% (308)	100% (187)	100% (167)	100% (211)	100% (377)	100% (239)

4. Effect of military action

Do you think taking military action against Islamic State insurgents in Iraq and Syria will improve the situation there, make things worse, or will it not make any difference?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Improve the situation	32%	39%	26%	25%	23%	38%	42%	30%	28%	44%
Won't make a difference	25%	24%	25%	23%	27%	23%	28%	30%	21%	26%
Make things worse	17%	19%	16%	22%	21%	14%	11%	15%	22%	7%
Not sure	26%	18%	33%	30%	29%	25%	19%	24%	29%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (479)	100% (519)	100% (148)	100% (265)	100% (430)	100% (155)	100% (342)	100% (432)	100% (224)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Improve the situation	32%	35%	21%	24%	26%	32%	43%	24%	32%	36%	32%
Won't make a difference	25%	23%	31%	33%	29%	24%	21%	26%	26%	24%	24%
Make things worse	17%	17%	16%	19%	19%	17%	16%	20%	15%	16%	18%
Not sure	26%	25%	32%	25%	25%	26%	20%	30%	27%	23%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (745)	100% (113)	100% (140)	100% (353)	100% (311)	100% (187)	100% (168)	100% (212)	100% (378)	100% (240)

5. Efficacy of air strikes only

Do you think it is possible for the United States to effectively fight Islamic State insurgents in Iraq and Syria using air strikes only, without sending ground troops?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	30%	34%	26%	36%	30%	25%	32%	38%	26%	25%
No	40%	46%	34%	37%	30%	44%	47%	26%	42%	56%
Don't know	31%	21%	40%	28%	39%	31%	22%	36%	32%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(478)	(520)	(148)	(263)	(431)	(156)	(341)	(432)	(225)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	30%	28%	28%	41%	28%	32%	34%	34%	34%	30%	20%
No	40%	42%	27%	35%	36%	42%	48%	40%	32%	40%	47%
Don't know	31%	30%	45%	24%	36%	26%	19%	26%	34%	30%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(746)	(113)	(139)	(353)	(311)	(188)	(167)	(212)	(379)	(240)