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## 1. Knowledge of President seeking congressional approval

How much have you heard about President Obama seeking congressional approval for the use of military force against Syria?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Heard a lot	64%	76%	53%	49%	58%	69%	83%	58%	67%	68%	66%	40%
Heard a little	29%	20%	38%	33%	36%	29%	16%	34%	26%	28%	29%	32%
Heard nothing at all	7%	5%	9%	19%	6%	3%	1%	9%	7%	4%	5%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (133)	100% (310)	100% (386)	100% (171)	100% (334)	100% (414)	100% (252)	100% (923)	100% (77)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	64%	64%	51%	75%	75%	57%	62%	70%	78%	60%	56%	64%	76%
Heard a little	29%	29%	34%	24%	14%	37%	29%	28%	19%	32%	37%	29%	18%
Heard nothing at all	7%	7%	15%	2%	11%	6%	10%	2%	3%	8%	7%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (844)	100% (85)	100% (71)	100% (25)	100% (297)	100% (330)	100% (228)	100% (120)	100% (191)	100% (221)	100% (310)	100% (278)

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## 2. Support use of military force against Syria - Respondent

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

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly support	10%	10%	9%	7%	9%	9%	16%	13%	9%	7%	10%	4%
Somewhat support	19%	21%	17%	22%	15%	21%	17%	29%	14%	14%	19%	15%
Somewhat oppose	20%	16%	24%	21%	27%	14%	18%	18%	20%	22%	20%	18%
Strongly oppose	37%	44%	31%	33%	31%	43%	40%	25%	44%	42%	38%	32%
Not sure	14%	9%	19%	16%	18%	12%	9%	14%	13%	15%	12%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (133)	100% (310)	100% (386)	100% (171)	100% (334)	100% (414)	100% (252)	100% (923)	100% (77)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	10%	8%	18%	13%	18%	12%	9%	3%	9%	12%	12%	10%	5%
Somewhat support	19%	18%	24%	19%	12%	20%	16%	24%	21%	22%	13%	21%	19%
Somewhat oppose	20%	21%	12%	19%	9%	15%	24%	27%	19%	20%	18%	20%	21%
Strongly oppose	37%	38%	25%	43%	49%	37%	36%	31%	42%	31%	39%	35%	45%
Not sure	14%	15%	20%	6%	12%	15%	14%	14%	10%	14%	18%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (844)	100% (85)	100% (71)	100% (25)	100% (297)	100% (330)	100% (228)	100% (120)	100% (191)	100% (221)	100% (310)	100% (278)

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## 3. Support use of military force against Syria - Most Americans

Do you think most Americans support or oppose the use of military force against Syria?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Most Americans strongly support the use of military force against Syria	4%	5%	2%	3%	6%	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Most Americans somewhat support the use of military force against Syria	12%	13%	12%	11%	15%	11%	14%	19%	7%	14%	12%	15%
Most Americans somewhat oppose the use of military force against Syria	39%	39%	39%	40%	37%	38%	42%	35%	44%	35%	39%	34%
Most Americans strongly oppose the use of military force against Syria	28%	32%	25%	20%	25%	33%	34%	21%	29%	37%	29%	17%
Not sure	17%	11%	22%	26%	18%	16%	7%	19%	17%	14%	15%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (133)	100% (310)	100% (386)	100% (171)	100% (334)	100% (414)	100% (252)	100% (923)	100% (77)

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	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Most Americans strongly support the use of military force against Syria	4%	2%	11%	5%	6%	6%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%
Most Americans somewhat support the use of military force against Syria	12%	13%	5%	15%	14%	14%	12%	12%	7%	16%	10%	8%	18%
Most Americans somewhat oppose the use of military force against Syria	39%	39%	46%	30%	32%	31%	40%	45%	56%	40%	32%	45%	35%
Most Americans strongly oppose the use of military force against Syria	28%	29%	18%	34%	35%	28%	29%	26%	24%	19%	34%	27%	34%
Not sure	17%	17%	20%	16%	13%	20%	18%	15%	11%	21%	21%	15%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (844)	100% (85)	100% (71)	100% (25)	100% (297)	100% (330)	100% (228)	100% (120)	100% (191)	100% (221)	100% (310)	100% (278)

**4. Know - House Republican leadership – The House Republican leadership**

Do you know how the House leadership reacted to President Obama's request for congressional approval for the use of military force against Syria?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
They support the President's request	48%	60%	38%	42%	44%	51%	58%	53%	48%	43%	50%	29%
They oppose the President's request	16%	16%	16%	12%	15%	19%	19%	15%	16%	18%	17%	13%
Not sure	35%	24%	46%	47%	41%	30%	23%	32%	36%	40%	33%	59%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (133)	100% (310)	100% (386)	100% (171)	100% (334)	100% (414)	100% (252)	100% (923)	100% (77)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They support the President's request	48%	49%	33%	60%	43%	43%	46%	57%	62%	50%	40%	47%	58%
They oppose the President's request	16%	16%	20%	14%	22%	13%	17%	17%	18%	11%	16%	20%	16%
Not sure	35%	35%	46%	26%	35%	44%	36%	26%	20%	39%	45%	33%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (844)	100% (85)	100% (71)	100% (25)	100% (297)	100% (330)	100% (228)	100% (120)	100% (191)	100% (221)	100% (310)	100% (278)

**5. Know - House Republican leadership – The House Democratic leadership**

Do you know how the House leadership reacted to President Obama's request for congressional approval for the use of military force against Syria?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
They support the President's request	49%	56%	42%	31%	46%	57%	57%	53%	46%	48%	51%	22%
They oppose the President's request	11%	13%	8%	15%	9%	8%	13%	11%	11%	10%	10%	18%
Not sure	41%	31%	50%	54%	45%	35%	30%	36%	43%	42%	39%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (133)	100% (310)	100% (386)	100% (171)	100% (334)	100% (414)	100% (252)	100% (923)	100% (77)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They support the President's request	49%	49%	42%	52%	55%	41%	46%	60%	59%	45%	39%	50%	59%
They oppose the President's request	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	10%	12%	10%	12%	8%	9%	13%	12%
Not sure	41%	40%	47%	37%	35%	49%	43%	31%	29%	46%	53%	37%	30%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (844)	100% (85)	100% (71)	100% (25)	100% (297)	100% (330)	100% (228)	100% (120)	100% (191)	100% (221)	100% (310)	100% (278)

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## 6. Agree with House Republican leadership

The House Republican leadership announced it would support President Obama's request for congressional approval for the use of military force against Syria. Do you agree or disagree with the House Republican leadership on this issue?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly agree	13%	14%	11%	13%	11%	13%	15%	19%	11%	8%	13%	8%
Somewhat agree	21%	21%	21%	20%	22%	21%	18%	32%	15%	15%	21%	18%
Somewhat disagree	18%	16%	19%	18%	20%	14%	20%	13%	18%	23%	17%	20%
Strongly disagree	31%	39%	24%	23%	23%	39%	40%	22%	37%	35%	33%	13%
Not sure	17%	10%	25%	27%	24%	12%	6%	14%	19%	19%	15%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(466)	(534)	(133)	(310)	(386)	(171)	(334)	(414)	(252)	(923)	(77)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	13%	10%	25%	19%	8%	14%	14%	11%	14%	16%	13%	13%	9%
Somewhat agree	21%	20%	20%	24%	19%	22%	17%	24%	24%	25%	17%	19%	22%
Somewhat disagree	18%	19%	15%	13%	14%	13%	21%	22%	15%	15%	14%	23%	15%
Strongly disagree	31%	34%	13%	31%	37%	32%	29%	31%	35%	25%	33%	26%	44%
Not sure	17%	17%	27%	14%	21%	20%	18%	12%	12%	18%	23%	19%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(844)	(85)	(71)	(25)	(297)	(330)	(228)	(120)	(191)	(221)	(310)	(278)

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## 7. Agree with House Democratic leadership

The House Democratic leadership announced it would support President Obama's request for congressional approval for the use of military force against Syria. Do you agree or disagree with the House Democratic leadership on this issue?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly agree	12%	13%	11%	8%	12%	12%	16%	18%	8%	9%	12%	7%
Somewhat agree	23%	23%	23%	28%	23%	21%	21%	34%	18%	16%	23%	23%
Somewhat disagree	17%	15%	20%	14%	20%	17%	17%	13%	17%	24%	18%	10%
Strongly disagree	31%	40%	23%	23%	24%	39%	38%	21%	38%	34%	33%	17%
Not sure	17%	10%	24%	27%	22%	11%	8%	13%	19%	18%	14%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(466)	(534)	(133)	(310)	(386)	(171)	(334)	(414)	(252)	(923)	(77)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	12%	9%	17%	20%	6%	16%	9%	11%	14%	13%	8%	14%	10%
Somewhat agree	23%	21%	35%	20%	26%	24%	22%	21%	23%	27%	21%	23%	21%
Somewhat disagree	17%	19%	11%	14%	16%	12%	18%	26%	16%	15%	14%	20%	18%
Strongly disagree	31%	34%	14%	33%	33%	29%	34%	28%	37%	28%	35%	24%	43%
Not sure	17%	17%	23%	13%	18%	19%	18%	14%	11%	17%	22%	19%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(844)	(85)	(71)	(25)	(297)	(330)	(228)	(120)	(191)	(221)	(310)	(278)



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8.

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?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
It would be a first step towards U.S. troops there	45%	45%	45%	35%	45%	49%	47%	34%	49%	51%	46%	32%
It would be limited to air strikes	31%	38%	25%	27%	30%	31%	40%	42%	24%	30%	32%	23%
Not sure	24%	17%	30%	37%	25%	21%	12%	24%	27%	19%	22%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (466)	100% (534)	100% (133)	100% (310)	100% (386)	100% (171)	100% (334)	100% (414)	100% (252)	100% (923)	100% (77)

	Total	Race			Education					Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It would be a first step towards U.S. troops there	45%	46%	41%	44%	48%	41%	46%	45%	48%	42%	41%	47%	48%
It would be limited to air strikes	31%	30%	31%	36%	28%	36%	28%	31%	31%	37%	28%	30%	32%
Not sure	24%	24%	28%	20%	23%	24%	25%	24%	21%	22%	31%	23%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (844)	100% (85)	100% (71)	100% (25)	100% (297)	100% (330)	100% (228)	100% (120)	100% (191)	100% (221)	100% (310)	100% (278)