



Interviews with 1,008 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on December 17-19, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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42. Which comes closest to your view – North Korea poses an immediate threat to the United States, North Korea poses a long-term threat to the U.S., but not an immediate threat, or North Korea does not pose a threat to the United States at all?

	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	Oct. 13-15 <u>2006</u>
Immediate threat	26%	25%	20%
Long-term threat	56%	58%	64%
Not a threat at all	16%	17%	13%
No opinion	2%	*	2%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Immediate <u>threat</u>	Long-term <u>threat</u>	Not a threat <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2004 Nov 19-21	20	60	15	5
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	15	62	16	7
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	23	63	12	2

^ Asked of a half sample.

43. If South Korea were attacked by North Korea, do you think the United States should use military troops to help defend South Korea, or not?

	Dec. 17-19 <u>2010</u>
Yes	57%
No	40%
No opinion	2%

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1994 Mar 25-27	45	46	9

Question 42

Which comes closest to your view -- North Korea poses an immediate threat to the United States, North Korea poses a long-term threat to the U.S. but not an immediate threat, or North Korea does not pose a threat to the United States at all?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Immediate threat	26%	26%	25%	27%	24%
Long-term threat	56%	51%	61%	57%	52%
No threat	16%	22%	10%	15%	21%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Immediate threat	26%	N/A	23%	27%	32%	23%	29%
Long-term threat	56%	N/A	54%	54%	51%	59%	53%
No threat	16%	N/A	21%	17%	14%	16%	16%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Immediate threat	26%	29%	21%	26%	25%
Long-term threat	56%	51%	63%	55%	58%
No threat	16%	18%	16%	17%	15%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Immediate threat	26%	23%	25%	31%	23%	23%	32%
Long-term threat	56%	55%	58%	54%	50%	61%	53%
No threat	16%	21%	15%	13%	21%	16%	14%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Immediate threat	26%	23%	31%	23%	27%	27%	25%	26%
Long-term threat	56%	59%	52%	59%	54%	59%	55%	55%
No threat	16%	16%	15%	15%	19%	14%	19%	14%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	*	1%	1%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Immediate threat	26%	29%	24%	27%
Long-term threat	56%	60%	55%	55%
No threat	16%	10%	20%	17%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 43

If South Korea were attacked by North Korea, do you think the United States should use military troops to help defend South Korea, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	57%	67%	48%	58%	54%
No	40%	32%	49%	40%	43%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-8.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes	57%	N/A	55%	59%	61%	55%	60%
No	40%	N/A	42%	40%	35%	42%	38%
No opinion	2%	N/A	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes	57%	55%	59%	55%	59%
No	40%	42%	39%	45%	37%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes	57%	52%	56%	68%	45%	53%	69%
No	40%	45%	42%	30%	45%	46%	30%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	9%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	57%	56%	51%	57%	65%	61%	55%	56%
No	40%	42%	47%	41%	31%	36%	43%	41%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Yes	57%	69%	53%	53%
No	40%	30%	44%	44%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%