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Interviews with 1,015 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on April 13-15, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 910 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

The sample includes 759 interviews among landline respondents and 256 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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25. Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Very serious threat</u>	<u>Moderately serious threat</u>	<u>Just a slight threat</u>	<u>No threat at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Iran					
April 13-15, 2012	48%	33%	14%	4%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	43%	36%	13%	7%	*
North Korea					
April 13-15, 2012	43%	33%	15%	8%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	52%	28%	14%	6%	*
Syria					
April 13-15, 2012	17%	40%	23%	16%	4%
Russia					
April 13-15, 2012	11%	33%	29%	24%	2%
June 26-28, 2009	11%	28%	29%	31%	1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Very serious</u> %	<u>Moderately Serious</u> %	<u>Slight threat</u> %	<u>Not a threat</u> %	<u>Not Sure</u> %
North Korea					
January 15-16, 2003	45	31	13	9	2
May 22-23, 2002	19	27	23	26	5
June 14-15, 2000	17	29	23	20	11
Iran					
January 15-16, 2003	35	31	19	13	2
May 22-23, 2002	50	30	10	8	2
June 14-15, 2000	29	36	18	11	6
May 26-27, 1999	27	32	20	15	6
May 8-9, 1996	29	36	19	10	6
Russia					
January 15-16, 2003	11	25	27	34	3
May 22-23, 2002	7	24	25	41	3
June 14-15, 2000	19	33	24	18	6
May 26-27, 1999	24	33	20	20	3
May 8-9, 1996	14	36	23	24	3
November, 1989*	19	36	23	18	4
November, 1985*	32	44	17	5	2
December, 1983*	49	39	7	3	2
September, 1983*	52	35	10	2	1
June, 1983*	65	25	6	3	1

* Russia was asked as the "Soviet Union" from 1983 to 1989.

** China was asked as "Communist China" in 1983

26. Do you think the situation involving North Korea can be successfully resolved using only economic and diplomatic efforts, or not?

	April 13-15 <u>2012</u>	Oct. 13-15 <u>2006</u>
Yes, can be	53%	60%
No, cannot	44%	35%
No opinion	3%	5%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Yes, can be</u>	<u>No, cannot</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Jan 3-5	72	20	8

27. If the United States does not accomplish its goals regarding North Korea with economic and diplomatic efforts, would you favor or oppose using military action against North Korea?

	April 13-15 <u>2012</u>	Oct. 13-15 <u>2006</u>
Favor	38%	40%
Oppose	59%	56%
No opinion	3%	4%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Jan 3-5	47	48	8

Question 25A

Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?

A. North Korea

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Very serious threat	43%	40%	45%	44%	40%			
Moderately serious threat	33%	33%	33%	34%	31%			
Just a slight threat	15%	18%	13%	15%	16%			
No threat at all	8%	8%	8%	6%	12%			
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Very serious threat	43%	38%	35%	52%	48%	37%	51%	
Moderately serious threat	33%	33%	37%	29%	35%	35%	31%	
Just a slight threat	15%	18%	19%	12%	12%	18%	12%	
No threat at all	8%	10%	9%	7%	5%	10%	6%	
No opinion	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Very serious threat	43%	39%	44%	45%	41%			
Moderately serious threat	33%	31%	37%	29%	36%			
Just a slight threat	15%	18%	13%	14%	16%			
No threat at all	8%	11%	6%	10%	7%			
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	*			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative	
Very serious threat	43%	35%	38%	60%	33%	38%	52%	
Moderately serious threat	33%	37%	34%	28%	35%	37%	30%	
Just a slight threat	15%	17%	18%	9%	19%	16%	13%	
No threat at all	8%	11%	9%	3%	12%	8%	5%	
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very serious threat	43%	43%	39%	49%	36%	44%	43%	45%
Moderately serious threat	33%	29%	36%	28%	42%	33%	32%	35%
Just a slight threat	15%	19%	15%	14%	15%	13%	17%	13%
No threat at all	8%	8%	10%	8%	7%	9%	6%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Very serious threat	43%	55%	42%	33%				
Moderately serious threat	33%	32%	32%	37%				
Just a slight threat	15%	9%	17%	20%				
No threat at all	8%	5%	9%	9%				
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

Question 25B

Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?

B. Iran

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very serious threat	48%	45%	51%	50%	44%
Moderately serious threat	33%	33%	33%	35%	28%
Just a slight threat	14%	16%	12%	11%	19%
No threat at all	4%	6%	3%	3%	7%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very serious threat	48%	42%	45%	55%	52%	43%	54%
Moderately serious threat	33%	37%	33%	29%	33%	35%	30%
Just a slight threat	14%	14%	18%	12%	9%	16%	11%
No threat at all	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very serious threat	48%	46%	50%	47%	49%
Moderately serious threat	33%	32%	35%	31%	35%
Just a slight threat	14%	16%	12%	17%	11%
No threat at all	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very serious threat	48%	35%	45%	69%	33%	43%	62%
Moderately serious threat	33%	39%	35%	23%	37%	38%	27%
Just a slight threat	14%	20%	14%	6%	21%	14%	10%
No threat at all	4%	5%	5%	2%	9%	4%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very serious threat	48%	48%	44%	53%	45%	43%	54%	46%
Moderately serious threat	33%	30%	38%	31%	32%	33%	32%	36%
Just a slight threat	14%	14%	13%	11%	18%	16%	10%	16%
No threat at all	4%	7%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very serious threat	48%	62%	45%	41%
Moderately serious threat	33%	28%	36%	35%
Just a slight threat	14%	5%	15%	19%
No threat at all	4%	5%	3%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 25C

Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?

C. Syria

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Very serious threat	17%	17%	18%	17%	18%		
Moderately serious threat	40%	33%	47%	43%	33%		
Just a slight threat	23%	27%	19%	23%	24%		
No threat at all	16%	21%	11%	15%	18%		
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	2%	7%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very serious threat	17%	9%	19%	21%	25%	14%	22%
Moderately serious threat	40%	39%	38%	42%	42%	38%	42%
Just a slight threat	23%	25%	26%	20%	19%	25%	20%
No threat at all	16%	25%	13%	13%	11%	19%	12%
No opinion	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very serious threat	17%	16%	18%	23%	13%
Moderately serious threat	40%	37%	42%	35%	44%
Just a slight threat	23%	26%	22%	25%	21%
No threat at all	16%	17%	16%	12%	19%
No opinion	4%	4%	2%	6%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very serious threat	17%	8%	18%	28%	10%	13%	24%
Moderately serious threat	40%	41%	38%	42%	37%	43%	41%
Just a slight threat	23%	28%	22%	18%	27%	23%	21%
No threat at all	16%	18%	18%	11%	23%	18%	12%
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very serious threat	17%	18%	11%	24%	14%	15%	21%	18%
Moderately serious threat	40%	33%	42%	41%	43%	36%	41%	47%
Just a slight threat	23%	23%	22%	21%	26%	26%	19%	22%
No threat at all	16%	22%	22%	11%	13%	17%	16%	11%
No opinion	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Very serious threat	17%	22%	19%	10%
Moderately serious threat	40%	43%	37%	44%
Just a slight threat	23%	21%	22%	26%
No threat at all	16%	12%	17%	19%
No opinion	4%	2%	6%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 25D

Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?

D. Russia

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Very serious threat	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%			
Moderately serious threat	33%	30%	37%	34%	32%			
Just a slight threat	29%	27%	32%	29%	32%			
No threat at all	24%	30%	18%	25%	20%			
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0			
		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Very serious threat	11%	9%	6%	18%	14%	7%	16%	
Moderately serious threat	33%	29%	35%	32%	40%	32%	35%	
Just a slight threat	29%	34%	31%	27%	23%	32%	26%	
No threat at all	24%	26%	28%	21%	20%	27%	21%	
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Very serious threat	11%	15%	7%	17%	7%			
Moderately serious threat	33%	31%	35%	31%	35%			
Just a slight threat	29%	29%	30%	29%	30%			
No threat at all	24%	22%	27%	21%	26%			
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Very serious threat	11%	8%	10%	17%	8%	11%	14%	
Moderately serious threat	33%	27%	35%	39%	27%	29%	40%	
Just a slight threat	29%	35%	27%	26%	26%	32%	30%	
No threat at all	24%	26%	26%	17%	38%	24%	16%	
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	*	2%	3%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Very serious threat	11%	11%	7%	16%	10%	11%	12%	13%
Moderately serious threat	33%	36%	32%	35%	29%	30%	33%	45%
Just a slight threat	29%	24%	35%	27%	32%	32%	29%	22%
No threat at all	24%	27%	24%	19%	28%	25%	24%	20%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	3%	*	3%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0
	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose				
Very serious threat	11%	18%	8%	10%				
Moderately serious threat	33%	43%	32%	28%				
Just a slight threat	29%	26%	31%	32%				
No threat at all	24%	13%	27%	29%				
No opinion	2%	*	3%	1%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5				

* percentage less than 1%

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Question 26

Do you think the situation involving North Korea can be successfully resolved using only economic and diplomatic efforts, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, can be	53%	53%	53%	51%	58%
No, cannot	44%	46%	42%	47%	37%
No opinion	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, can be	53%	64%	51%	50%	41%	58%	47%
No, cannot	44%	33%	46%	47%	53%	39%	50%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, can be	53%	56%	53%	52%	53%
No, cannot	44%	40%	45%	44%	44%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Yes, can be	53%	61%	53%	43%	63%	56%	45%
No, cannot	44%	34%	44%	56%	33%	40%	53%
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, can be	53%	52%	56%	49%	56%	54%	54%	47%
No, cannot	44%	42%	40%	49%	42%	42%	43%	51%
No opinion	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Yes, can be	53%	38%	56%	63%
No, cannot	44%	59%	41%	34%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 27

If the United States does not accomplish its goals regarding North Korea with economic and diplomatic efforts, would you favor or oppose using military action against North Korea?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	38%	41%	36%	41%	33%
Oppose	59%	57%	60%	55%	65%
No opinion	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	38%	42%	35%	43%	28%	39%	37%
Oppose	59%	55%	63%	53%	67%	59%	59%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	38%	43%	33%	45%	33%
Oppose	59%	54%	64%	52%	63%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favor	38%	35%	33%	51%	35%	35%	45%
Oppose	59%	62%	64%	46%	61%	62%	53%
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	38%	37%	34%	41%	39%	37%	37%	45%
Oppose	59%	59%	63%	56%	58%	59%	60%	52%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	38%	45%	39%	30%
Oppose	59%	51%	58%	66%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%