

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters "ORC" in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word "POLL" is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black rectangular background.

# **CNN | ORC POLL**

**Interviews with 1,022 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 6-8, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample includes 721 interviews among landline respondents and 301 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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9. Which comes closer to your point of view? As a general rule, do you think the United States should be ready and willing to use military force around the world, or the United States should be very reluctant to use military force.

	Sept. 6-8 <u>2013</u>	Nov. 18-20 <u>2011*</u>
Ready and willing	34%	46%
Very reluctant	64%	53%
No opinion	2%	1%

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	<u>Ready and willing</u>	<u>Very reluctant</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2002 Oct 3-6 *	59	38	3

\* Asked of half sample

## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 1,022 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 21% described themselves as Republicans, and 49% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

Question 9

Which comes closer to your point of view? As a general rule, do you think the United States should be ready and willing to use military force around the world, or the United States should be very reluctant to use military force?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Ready and willing	34%	35%	33%	32%	41%
Very reluctant	64%	64%	64%	67%	56%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Ready and willing	34%	42%	31%	36%	24%	37%	31%
Very reluctant	64%	55%	67%	63%	74%	61%	67%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Ready and willing	34%	40%	30%	38%	32%
Very reluctant	64%	59%	69%	61%	66%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Ready and willing	34%	31%	32%	43%	20%	42%	34%
Very reluctant	64%	65%	67%	55%	76%	56%	65%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Ready and willing	34%	33%	33%	34%	36%	32%	35%	34%
Very reluctant	64%	65%	64%	64%	63%	66%	63%	64%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%