

Interviews with 1,012 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on July 18-20, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 899 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points)

The sample includes 662 interviews among landline respondents and 350 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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12. Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. Is your overall opinion of each of the following very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	Very <u>favorable</u>	Mostly <u>favorable</u>	Mostly unfavorable	Very <u>unfavorable</u>	No opinion
Israel July 18-20, 2014	22%	38%	24%	14%	2%
Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2014 May 24-26, 2011 June 16, 2010 April 3-5, 2009*	26% 23% 24% 29%	46% 42% 43% 40%	17% 24% 23% 21%	7% 9% 9% 9%	4% 2% 1% *
<b>Israel</b> 1996 Mar 8-10	CNN/US  Very favorable  17	A TODAY/GA  Mostly favorable  45	Mostly Very unfavorable unfavora		
The Palestinian Authority July 18-20, 2014 April 3-5, 2009	5% 7%	15% 20%	42% 41%	33% 30%	5% 3%

25. Do you think Israel was justified or unjustified in taking military action against Hamas and the Palestinians in the area known as Gaza?

	July 18-20	Nov. 16-18	Jan. 12-15
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2009</u>
Yes, justified	57%	57%	63%
No, not justified	34%	25%	31%
No opinion	9%	19%	6%

26. Do you think the amount of military force that Israel has used in Gaza has been too much, too little, or about right?

July 18-20	Jan. 12-15
<u>2014</u>	<u>2009</u>
39%	38%
12%	14%
43%	43%
6%	5%
	2014 39% 12% 43%

- 27. Thinking about the military aid the United States provides Israel for military purposes, do you think U.S. military aid to Israel should be increased, kept the same, or decreased?
- 28. (IF DECREASED) Do you think the United States should reduce the amount of military aid provided to Israel, or stop providing military aid to Israel altogether?

	July 18-20 2014	Nov. 18-20 2011*	Aug. 2-3 2006
Increased	21%	14%	12%
Kept the same	43%	50%	51%
Reduce amount	15%	12%	13%
Stop altogether	19%	21%	18%
No opinion	3%	4%	6%

<sup>\*</sup>Asked of half sample

## CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Increased	Kept the same	Reduce amount	Stop altogether	No <u>opinion</u>
2001 Sep 14-15	16	47	11	20	6

# **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 1,012 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, 32% described themselves as Democrats, 24% described themselves as Republicans, and 44% 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 12B

Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. Is your overall opinion of each of the following very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable?

## B. Israel

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White N	Jon-White			
Very favorable	22%	23%	20%	25%	13%			
Mostly favorable	38%	36%	40%	35%	45%			
Mostly unfavorable	24%	21%	27%	25%	22%			
Very unfavorable	14%	17%	11%	13%	16%			
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				-/-6.5			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Very favorable	22%	12%	22%	25%	31%	17%	27%	
Mostly favorable	38%	42%	37%	37%	36%	3 9%	37%	
Mostly unfavorable	24%	27%	28%	23%	15%	28%	20%	
Very unfavorable	14%	15%	11%	14%	15%	14%	14%	
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5 +	-/-5.0	+/-4.0	
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	mo+ol	Under \$50K	\$50K	No	Attended	1		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Very favorable	22%	19%	23%	23%	20%			
Mostly favorable	38%	34%	43%	27%	46%			
Mostly unfavorable	24%	28%	22%	27%	23%			
Very unfavorable	14%	17%	10%	22%	8%			
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0			
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conser	~_
	Total	crat	endent	_		erate		
								-
Very favorable	22%	13%	25%	27%	12%	17%	32%	
Mostly favorable	38%	36%	38%	40%	41%	43%	34%	
Mostly unfavorable	24%	33%	19%	23%	27%	25%	21%	
Very unfavorable	14%	15%	16%	8 %	19%	13%	12%	
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Very favorable	22%	17%	19%	29%	18%	17%	20%	31%
Mostly favorable	38%	46%	35%	36%	37%	39%	40%	33%
Mostly unfavorable	24%	20%	30%	20%	30%	28%	24%	21%
Very unfavorable	14%	15%	16%	13%	13%	14%	14%	13%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5 +	-/-5.5	+/-4.5 +	-/-6.5

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%



#### Question 12D

Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. Is your overall opinion of each of the following very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable?

## D. The Palestinian Authority

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White 1	Non-White			
Very favorable	 5%	 6%	4%	· 5%	6%			
Mostly favorable	15%	16%	14%	11%	23%			
Mostly unfavorable	42%	39%	46%	45%	39%			
Very unfavorable	33%	34%	32%	36%	27%			
No opinion	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%			
Sampling Error					+/-6.5			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Very favorable	5%	10%	5%	1%	4%	8%	2%	
Mostly favorable	15%	22%	18%	8 %	9%	20%	88	
Mostly unfavorable	42%	41%	48%	42%	40%	44%	41%	
Very unfavorable	33%	20%	28%	46%	42%	24%	44%	
No opinion	5%	8%	1%	3%	6%	5%	4%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende			
	Total	\$50K	or more	College	_			
Very favorable	5%	 7%	3%	6%				
Mostly favorable	15%	16%	14%	16%	139			
Mostly unfavorable	42%	43%	42%	39%	459			
Very unfavorable	33%	29%	37%	35%	319			
No opinion	5%	5%	4%	4%	69			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0			
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Very favorable	5%	7%	5%	3		3%	4 9	5
Mostly favorable	15%	14%	18%	9		18%	9 %	is s
Mostly unfavorable	42%	47%	40%	41		44%	42%	
Very unfavorable	33%	26%	32%	45	% 26%	29%	419	ģ
No opinion	5%	6%	6%	25		5%	4 %	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.	0 +/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	)
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	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
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Very favorable	5%	8%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Mostly favorable	15%	19%	13%	12%	17%	16%	15%	9%
Mostly unfavorable	42%	41%	44%	45%	39%	44%	41%	46%
Very unfavorable	33%	30%	37%	34%	31%	30%	34%	38%
No opinion	5%	2%	1%	8%	8%	7%	5%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5		+/-4.5	+/-6.5
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<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

Question 25

Do you think Israel was justified or unjustified in taking military action against Hamas and the Palestinians in the area known as Gaza?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Yes, justified No, not justified No opinion	57% 34% 9%	64% 30% 6%	50% 38% 12%	61% 29% 9%	478 448 88			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	-/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-6.5			
	Total	18- 34	35- 49	50- 64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes, justified	57%	47%	53%	64%	67%	50%	65%	
No, not justified	34%	45%	36%	27%	23%	41%	26%	
No opinion	9%	8%	11%	9%	11%	9%	9%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
	Total				Attende College			
Yes, justified	 57%	49%	64%	54%	58%	_		
No, not justified		41%	27%	35%	33%			
No opinion	9%		9%	11%				
Sampling Error		+/-5.0						
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub lican		Mod- erate	Conse vativ	
Yes, justified	57%	45%	56%	73%		50%	719	
No, not justified	34%	42%	36%	19%		38%	239	
No opinion	9%	12%		. 8%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	0
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total			South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Von instified	 57%	 55%	62%	 57%	 54%	48%	60%	 59%
Yes, justified No, not justified	34%	38%	o∠∜ 32%	30%	37%	48%	31%	30%
No opinion	9%	7%	6%	13%	9%	9%	9%	11%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				+/-6.5			+/-6.5

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

Question 26

Do you think the amount of military force that Israel has used in Gaza has been too much, too little, or about right?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			on-White			
Too much	39%	34%	44%	34%	50%			
Too little	12%	16%	9%	13%	11%			
About right	43%	44%	41%	47%	32%			
No opinion	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5 +	/-4.5 +/	-3.5 +	/-6.5			
	_	18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+ 	50 	Older	
Too much	39%	46%	44%	32%	30%	45%	31%	
Too little	12%	8%	13%	18%	12%	10%	16%	
About right	43%	40%	37%	44%	50%	39%	47%	
No opinion	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	6%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	v d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	College				
					_			
Too much	39%	41%	38%	38%	40%	5		
Too little	12%	12%	13%	16%	10%	5		
About right	43%	41%	43%	41%	43%	5		
No opinion	6%	7%	6%	6%	7 %	5		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	)		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub	- Lib-	Mod-	Conser	_
	Total	crat	endent	_		erate	vative	
								-
Too much	39%	51%	38%	24%		46%	23%	
Too little	12%	6%	16%	15%		7%	22%	
About right	43%	35%	40%	57%		40%	50%	
No opinion	6%		6%	4%		7%	5%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east 	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Too much	39%	44%	35%	34%	44%	45%	41%	29%
Too little	12%	11%	11%	15%	12%	12%	10%	15%
About right	43%	40%	52%	44%	35%	33%	43%	51%
No opinion	6%	5%	2%	8%	9%	9%	5%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5 +	/-6.5

<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%

Question 27

Thinking about the military aid the United States provides Israel for military purposes, do you think U.S. military aid to Israel should be increased, kept the same, or decreased?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			Non-White			
Increased	21%	22%	20%	22%	18%			
Kept the same	43%	41%	45%	44%	41%			
Decreased	35%	35%	35%	33%	38%			
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				+/-6.5			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Increased	21%	13%	20%	28%	24%	16%	26%	
Kept the same	43%	49%	39%	40%	46%	44%	42%	
Decreased	35%	37%	41%	30%	28%	39%	29%	
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	a d		
	Total	\$50K	or more	Colleg				
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Increased	21%	19%	20%	21%	219	5		
Kept the same	43%	41%	45%	41%	459	5		
Decreased	35%	38%	33%	37%	339	5		
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	19	5		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	)		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repu	b- Lib-	Mod-	Conser	_
	Total	crat	endent	_		erate		
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Increased	21%	9%	22%	36	<b>%</b> 9%	14%	33%	
Kept the same	43%	49%	40%	40	% 45%	47%	40%	
Decreased	35%	40%	37%	24	% 42%	37%	27%	
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	*	4%	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.	0 +/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Increased	21%	16%	18%	24%	24%	22%	18%	26%
Kept the same	43%	43%	46%	43%	38%	40%	45%	40%
Decreased	35%	40%	36%	30%	35%	36%	36%	32%
No opinion	2%	1%	*	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5 +	/-6.5

 $<sup>\</sup>star$  percentage less than 1%

#### Question 27/28

Q27. Thinking about the military aid the United States provides Israel for military purposes, do you think U.S. military aid to Israel should be increased, kept the same, or decreased?

Q28. Do you think the United States should reduce the amount of military aid provided to Israel, or stop providing military aid to Israel altogether?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men			Non-White			
Increased	21%	22%	20%	22%	18%			
Kept the same	43%	41%	45%	44%	41%			
Reduce amount	15%	17%	12%	14%	16%			
Stop altogether	19%	18%	20%	17%	21%			
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0				+/-6.5			
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		18-	35-	50-		Under	50 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	50	Older	
Increased	21%	13%	20%	28%	24%	16%	26%	
Kept the same	43%	49%	39%	40%	46%	44%	42%	
Reduce amount	15%	17%	15%	14%	10%	16%	12%	
Stop altogether	19%	19%	23%	16%	16%	21%	16%	
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	
		Under	\$50K	No	Attende	ed.		
	Total	\$50K	or more	Colleg				
Increased	21%	19%	20%	21%	219	Š		
Kept the same	43%	41%	45%	41%	459	è		
Reduce amount	15%	15%	16%	13%	169	8		
Stop altogether	19%	22%	16%	21%	179	È		
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	4%	29	è		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	)		
		Demo-	Indep-	Repu	b- Lib-	Mod-	Conse	r-
	Total	crat	endent	-		erate		
Increased	21%	9%	22%	36	§ 9%	14%	33%	5
Kept the same	43%	49%	40%	40	% 45%	47%	40%	5
Reduce amount	15%	19%	14%	10	% 18%	18%	9%	5
Stop altogether	19%	19%	21%	14	% 23%	19%	16%	5
No opinion	3%	5%	3%	*	5%	1%	1%	5
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.	0 +/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	)
		North	Mid-				Sub-	
	Total	east	west	South	West	Urban	urban	Rural
Increased	21%	16%	18%	24%	24%	22%	18%	26%
Kept the same	43%	43%	46%	43%	38%	40%	45%	40%
Reduce amount	15%	17%	14%	13%	16%	19%	13%	14%
Stop altogether	19%	22%	22%	14%	19%	16%	21%	16%
No opinion	3%	2%	*	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5		+/-4.5	+/-6.5
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<sup>\*</sup> percentage less than 1%