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**Interviews with 1,018 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on October 24-26, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample also includes 921 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 540 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 4 percentage points).**

**The sample includes 662 interviews among landline respondents and 356 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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Now here are a few questions about the Islamic militant group often referred to as ISIS that controls some areas of Iraq and Syria. The group is also sometimes referred to as ISIL or as the Islamic State. As you may know, the U.S. has conducted air strikes against ISIS forces in Iraq and in Syria, but there are no U.S. combat troops fighting ISIS forces in either country.

22. Based on what you have read or heard, do you favor or oppose the military air strikes conducted by the United States and its Western European and Arab allies against the ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria?

|            | Oct. 24-26<br><u>2014</u> | Sept. 25-28<br><u>2014</u> |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Favor      | 76%                       | 73%                        |
| Oppose     | 21%                       | 24%                        |
| No opinion | 3%                        | 3%                         |

23. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for dealing with ISIS?

|                          | Oct. 24-26<br><u>2014</u> | Sept. 5-7<br><u>2014</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Has clear plan           | 32%                       | 30%                      |
| Does not have clear plan | 66%                       | 67%                      |
| No opinion               | 3%                        | 3%                       |

FOR COMPARISON

| <u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u> |                  |                     |                   |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>GEORGE W. BUSH/IRAQ</u>         | <u>Yes, does</u> | <u>No, does not</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
| 2006 Mar 10-12                     | 32               | 67                  | 2                 |
| 2005 Jun 29-30                     | 38               | 58                  | 4                 |
| 2005 Jun 24-26                     | 37               | 61                  | 2                 |
| 2005 Jan 14-16                     | 49               | 50                  | 1                 |
| 2004 Oct 1-3                       | 49               | 49                  | 2                 |
| 2004 Sep 24-26                     | 52               | 44                  | 4                 |
| 2004 Jul 30-Aug 1                  | 42               | 56                  | 2                 |
| 2004 Jul 19-21                     | 45               | 54                  | 1                 |
| 2003 Dec 15-16                     | 51               | 45                  | 4                 |
| 2003 Sep 8-10                      | 40               | 59                  | 1                 |
| 2003 Aug 25-26                     | 44               | 54                  | 2                 |

*QUESTION WORDING: Do you think George W. Bush does or does not have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?*

24. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in its military action against ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

|                  | <u>Very well</u> | <u>Moderately well</u> | <u>Moderately badly</u> | <u>Very badly</u> | <u>No opinion</u> | <u>Total well</u> | <u>Total badly</u> |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Oct. 24-26, 2014 | 5%               | 43%                    | 33%                     | 16%               | 3%                | 48%               | 49%                |

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IRAQ

|                       | <u>Very well</u> | <u>Moderately well</u> | <u>Moderately badly</u> | <u>Very badly</u> | <u>No opinion</u> | <u>Total well</u> | <u>Total badly</u> |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| May 14-17, 2009       | 7%               | 45%                    | 33%                     | 14%               | 1%                | 52%               | 47%                |
| October 3-5, 2008     | 11%              | 42%                    | 29%                     | 18%               | *                 | 53%               | 47%                |
| April 28-30, 2008     | 7%               | 32%                    | 28%                     | 31%               | 2%                | 39%               | 59%                |
| Jan. 14-17, 2008      | 8%               | 38%                    | 31%                     | 23%               | 1%                | 46%               | 54%                |
| Nov. 2-4, 2007        | 5%               | 29%                    | 31%                     | 34%               | *                 | 34%               | 65%                |
| Oct. 12-14, 2007      | 6%               | 29%                    | 27%                     | 37%               | 1%                | 35%               | 64%                |
| June 22-24, 2007      | 4%               | 26%                    | 25%                     | 44%               | 1%                | 30%               | 69%                |
| April 10-12, 2007     | 4%               | 24%                    | 30%                     | 39%               | 3%                | 28%               | 69%                |
| March 9-11, 2007      | 3%               | 26%                    | 32%                     | 35%               | 4%                | 29%               | 67%                |
| Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2006 | 6%               | 32%                    | 30%                     | 32%               | *                 | 38%               | 62%                |
| September 22-24, 2006 | 6%               | 32%                    | 28%                     | 33%               | 2%                | 38%               | 61%                |
| June 14-15, 2006      | 7%               | 34%                    | 29%                     | 26%               | 4%                | 41%               | 55%                |
| June 8-11, 2006       | 5%               | 38%                    | 31%                     | 23%               | 3%                | 43%               | 54%                |

*QUESTION WORDING: In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly or very badly?*

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|                     | <u>Very well</u> | <u>Moderately well</u> | <u>Moderately badly</u> | <u>Very badly</u> | <u>No opinion</u> | <u>Total well</u> | <u>Total badly</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2006 Mar 10-12      | 6                | 32                     | 32                      | 28                | 1                 | 38                | 60                 |
| 2006 Jan 6-8        | 8                | 38                     | 32                      | 21                | 1                 | 46                | 53                 |
| 2005 Oct 21-23      | 7                | 35                     | 29                      | 28                | 1                 | 42                | 57                 |
| 2005 Aug 5-7        | 5                | 38                     | 28                      | 28                | 1                 | 43                | 56                 |
| 2005 Apr 29-May 1   | 6                | 36                     | 31                      | 25                | 2                 | 42                | 56                 |
| 2005 Mar 18-20      | 8                | 44                     | 24                      | 21                | 3                 | 52                | 45                 |
| 2005 Feb 4-6        | 13               | 40                     | 28                      | 18                | 1                 | 53                | 46                 |
| 2005 Jan 7-9        | 5                | 35                     | 29                      | 30                | 1                 | 40                | 59                 |
| 2004 Dec 5-8        | 6                | 34                     | 26                      | 33                | 1                 | 40                | 59                 |
| 2004 Sep 24-26      | 4                | 42                     | 27                      | 25                | 2                 | 46                | 52                 |
| 2004 Aug 9-11*      | 5                | 40                     | 28                      | 25                | 2                 | 45                | 53                 |
| 2004 Jul 8-11       | 5                | 35                     | 30                      | 29                | 1                 | 40                | 59                 |
| 2004 Jun 3-6        | 6                | 34                     | 35                      | 25                | *                 | 40                | 60                 |
| 2004 May 21-23      | 7                | 35                     | 26                      | 31                | 1                 | 42                | 57                 |
| 2004 May 2-4        | 4                | 33                     | 32                      | 30                | 1                 | 37                | 62                 |
| 2004 Apr 5-8        | 5                | 30                     | 31                      | 33                | 1                 | 35                | 64                 |
| 2004 Mar 5-7        | 9                | 46                     | 28                      | 15                | 2                 | 55                | 43                 |
| 2003 Nov 3-5**      | 4                | 34                     | 34                      | 27                | 1                 | 38                | 61                 |
| 2003 Oct 6-8 **     | 6                | 36                     | 34                      | 24                | *                 | 42                | 56                 |
| 2003 Sep 8-10**     | 6                | 41                     | 31                      | 21                | 1                 | 47                | 52                 |
| 2003 Aug 25-26**    | 6                | 44                     | 30                      | 19                | 1                 | 50                | 49                 |
| 2003 Jul 25-27**    | 10               | 46                     | 28                      | 15                | 1                 | 56                | 43                 |
| 2003 Jul 18-20**    | 6                | 48                     | 30                      | 15                | 1                 | 54                | 45                 |
| 2003 Jun 27-29**    | 5                | 51                     | 29                      | 13                | 2                 | 56                | 42                 |
| 2003 May 30-Jun 1** | 11               | 59                     | 22                      | 7                 | 1                 | 70                | 29                 |
| 2003 May 5-7**      | 30               | 56                     | 10                      | 3                 | 1                 | 86                | 13                 |
| 2003 Apr 22-23**    | 21               | 64                     | 12                      | 2                 | 1                 | 85                | 14                 |

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*WORDING: How would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now that the major fighting has ended – very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

25. Regarding the situation in Iraq and Syria, how confident are you that the U.S. effort to degrade and destroy the military ability of ISIS forces will succeed? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

|                      | Oct. 24-26<br><u>2014</u> | Sept. 25-28<br><u>2014</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Very confident       | 16%                       | 19%                        |
| Somewhat confident   | 38%                       | 42%                        |
| Not too confident    | 29%                       | 26%                        |
| Not confident at all | 16%                       | 12%                        |
| No opinion           | 1%                        | 1%                         |

FOR COMPARISON:

| <u>CNN/ORC TREND</u>   |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <u>Very confident</u> | <u>Somewhat confident</u> | <u>Not too confident</u> | <u>Not confident at all</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
| <b><u>LIBYA</u></b><br>2011 Mar 18-20  | 22%                   | 48%                       | 19%                      | 9%                          | 2%                |
| <i>QUESTION WORDING: Regarding the situation in Libya, how confident are you that each of the following will happen? The U.S. effort to protect civilians from Gadhafi's military forces will succeed. Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?</i> |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |
| <u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND</u>  |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |
|  | <u>Very confident</u> | <u>Somewhat confident</u> | <u>Not too confident</u> | <u>Not confident at all</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
| <b><u>KOSOVO</u></b><br>1999 Jun 25-27<br>1999 Jun 11-13   | 15%<br>16%            | 42%<br>49%                | 25%<br>23%               | 17%<br>10%                  | 1%<br>2%          |
| <i>QUESTION WORDING: Regarding the situation in Kosovo, how confident are you that each of the following will happen? The U.S. effort to establish peace in Kosovo will succeed. Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?</i>                       |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |
| <b><u>BOSNIA</u></b><br>1995 Dec 15-18   | 13%                   | 31%                       | 27%                      | 24%                         | 5%                |
| <i>QUESTION WORDING: Regarding the situation in Bosnia, how confident are you that each of the following will happen? The U.S. effort to establish peace in Bosnia will succeed. Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?</i>                       |                       |                           |                          |                             |                   |

26. Do you favor or oppose the United States sending ground troops into combat operations against ISIS forces in Iraq or Syria?

|            | Oct. 24-26<br><u>2014</u> | Sept. 25-28<br><u>2014</u> |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Favor      | 45%                       | 38%                        |
| Oppose     | 53%                       | 60%                        |
| No opinion | 2%                        | 2%                         |

27. If ISIS forces in Iraq attacked the U.S. embassy or other U.S. facilities in Baghdad, would you favor or oppose sending ground troops into combat operations against ISIS in that circumstance?

|            | Oct. 24-26<br><u>2014</u> |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Favor      | 72%                       |
| Oppose     | 27%                       |
| No opinion | 1%                        |

28. If Iraq were to fall into the hands of the Islamic militants, do you think this would be a serious setback for U.S. prestige in the world, only a minor setback or not a setback at all?

|                      | Oct. 24-26<br><u>2014</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Serious setback      | 53%                       |
| Minor setback        | 34%                       |
| Not a setback at all | 12%                       |
| No opinion           | 1%                        |

FOR COMPARISON:

|   | <u>HARRIS TREND</u>    |                      |                             |                   |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|   | <u>Serious setback</u> | <u>Minor setback</u> | <u>Not a setback at all</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
| <b><u>SOUTH VIETNAM</u></b>   |                        |                      |                             |                   |
| 1975 Mar 7-12   | 28                     | 32                   | 29                          | 11                |
| <i>QUESTION WORDING: If South Vietnam were to fall into the hands of the Communists, do you think this would be a serious set-back for U.S. prestige in the world, only a minor set-back or not a setback at all?</i> |                        |                      |                             |                   |

29. Do you think that the military action against ISIS will be a long conflict or a short conflict? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 503 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Long conflict  | 84% |
| Short conflict | 16% |
| No opinion     | 1%  |

FOR COMPARISON:

| <u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND</u> |                 |                  |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | <u>Long war</u> | <u>Short war</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
| <b><i>War against Iraq</i></b>    |                 |                  |                   |
| 2002 Sep 20-22                    | 54              | 42               | 4                 |
| <b><i>War on Terrorism</i></b>    |                 |                  |                   |
| 2001 Nov 26-27                    | 87              | 11               | 2                 |
| 2001 Sep 21-22                    | 92              | 6                | 2                 |
| <b><i>World War II Trend</i></b>  |                 |                  |                   |
| 1941 Dec 12-17                    | 51              | 36               | 13                |

QUESTION WORDING FOR WAR AGAINST IRAQ: Do you think the war against Iraq will be a long war, or a short one?  
 QUESTION WORDING FOR WAR ON TERRORISM: Do you think the war against terrorism will be a long war, or a short one?  
 QUESTION WORDING FOR WORLD WAR II: Do you think the war against Japan will be a long war, or a short one?

30. Do you think the military action against ISIS will be difficult, or comparatively easy? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 515 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Difficult          | 81% |
| Comparatively easy | 16% |
| No opinion         | 3%  |

FOR COMPARISON:

| <u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND</u> |                      |                               |                   |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | <u>Difficult war</u> | <u>Comparatively easy war</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
| <b><i>War against Iraq</i></b>    |                      |                               |                   |
| 2002 Sep 20-22                    | 68                   | 29                            | 3                 |
| <b><i>War on Terrorism</i></b>    |                      |                               |                   |
| 2001 Nov 26-27                    | 95                   | 4                             | 1                 |
| 2001 Sep 21-22                    | 94                   | 5                             | 1                 |
| <b><i>World War II Trend</i></b>  |                      |                               |                   |
| 1941 Dec 12-17                    | 65                   | 26                            | 9                 |

QUESTION WORDING FOR WAR AGAINST IRAQ: Do you think the war against Iraq will be a difficult one, or a comparatively easy one?  
 QUESTION WORDING FOR WAR ON TERRORISM: Do you think the war against terrorism will be a difficult one, or a comparatively easy one?  
 QUESTION WORDING FOR WORLD WAR II: Do you think the war against Japan will be a difficult one for us, or a comparatively easy one?

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,018 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, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 21% described themselves as Republicans, and 48% 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".

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Question 22

Based on what you have read or heard, do you favor or oppose the military air strikes conducted by the United States and its Western European and Arab allies against the ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 79%    | 73%    | 79%    | 67%       |
| Oppose         | 21%    | 20%    | 22%    | 18%    | 29%       |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 1%     | 5%     | 3%     | 4%        |
| 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 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 65%    | 72%    | 83%    | 87%    | 68%      | 85%          |
| Oppose         | 21%    | 31%    | 24%    | 16%    | 9%     | 28%      | 13%          |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 4%     | 4%     | 1%     | 4%     | 4%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 68%         | 85%           | 73%        | 78%              |
| Oppose         | 21%    | 29%         | 13%           | 24%        | 19%              |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 3%          | 2%            | 3%         | 3%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 76%      | 72%         | 84%        | 68%     | 74%      | 87%          |
| Oppose         | 21%    | 20%      | 25%         | 14%        | 27%     | 24%      | 13%          |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 4%       | 3%          | 2%         | 5%      | 3%       | 1%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-5.0      | +/-5.5     | +/-6.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 76%    | 74%        | 74%      | 80%    | 72%    | 72%    | 78%       | 77%    |
| Oppose         | 21%    | 21%        | 22%      | 18%    | 24%    | 24%    | 19%       | 21%    |
| No opinion     | 3%     | 5%         | 3%       | 2%     | 3%     | 4%     | 3%        | 2%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.5 |

\* percentage less than 1%



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Question 23

Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for dealing with ISIS?

Base = Total Sample

|                          | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Has clear plan           | 32%    | 28%    | 35%    | 27%    | 42%       |
| Does not have clear plan | 66%    | 70%    | 61%    | 71%    | 53%       |
| No opinion               | 3%     | 2%     | 4%     | 1%     | 5%        |
| 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 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Has clear plan           | 32%    | 31%    | 34%    | 31%    | 32%    | 32%      | 31%          |
| Does not have clear plan | 66%    | 67%    | 63%    | 67%    | 64%    | 65%      | 66%          |
| No opinion               | 3%     | 3%     | 3%     | 1%     | 4%     | 3%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error           | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

|                          | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Has clear plan           | 32%    | 33%         | 30%           | 30%        | 33%              |
| Does not have clear plan | 66%    | 65%         | 67%           | 67%        | 64%              |
| No opinion               | 3%     | 2%          | 3%            | 2%         | 3%               |
| Sampling Error           | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                          | Total  | Demo-<br>crat | Indep-<br>endent | Repub-<br>lican | Lib-<br>eral | Mod-<br>erate | Conser-<br>vative |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Has clear plan           | 32%    | 56%           | 25%              | 11%             | 49%          | 32%           | 19%               |
| Does not have clear plan | 66%    | 39%           | 72%              | 89%             | 47%          | 65%           | 79%               |
| No opinion               | 3%     | 5%            | 2%               | 1%              | 4%           | 3%            | 1%                |
| Sampling Error           | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5        | +/-5.0           | +/-5.5          | +/-6.5       | +/-5.0        | +/-5.0            |

|                          | Total  | North<br>east | Mid-<br>west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-<br>urban | Rural  |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|
| Has clear plan           | 32%    | 38%           | 32%          | 30%    | 28%    | 38%    | 29%           | 29%    |
| Does not have clear plan | 66%    | 59%           | 65%          | 67%    | 69%    | 57%    | 68%           | 69%    |
| No opinion               | 3%     | 2%            | 4%           | 2%     | 3%     | 5%     | 2%            | 1%     |
| Sampling Error           | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5        | +/-6.5       | +/-5.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5        | +/-6.5 |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 24

In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in its military action against ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

Base = Total Sample

|                  | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Very well        | 5%     | 7%     | 3%     | 3%     | 7%        |
| Moderately well  | 43%    | 40%    | 46%    | 39%    | 54%       |
| Moderately badly | 33%    | 34%    | 32%    | 37%    | 24%       |
| Very badly       | 16%    | 17%    | 15%    | 18%    | 13%       |
| No opinion       | 3%     | 1%     | 4%     | 3%     | 2%        |
| 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 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Very well        | 5%     | 7%     | 2%     | 6%     | 5%     | 4%       | 5%           |
| Moderately well  | 43%    | 40%    | 43%    | 42%    | 52%    | 41%      | 46%          |
| Moderately badly | 33%    | 38%    | 34%    | 32%    | 26%    | 36%      | 29%          |
| Very badly       | 16%    | 13%    | 18%    | 19%    | 16%    | 15%      | 17%          |
| No opinion       | 3%     | 3%     | 3%     | 2%     | 2%     | 3%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error   | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

|                  | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Very well        | 5%     | 4%          | 5%            | 5%         | 4%               |
| Moderately well  | 43%    | 46%         | 41%           | 47%        | 40%              |
| Moderately badly | 33%    | 30%         | 38%           | 26%        | 38%              |
| Very badly       | 16%    | 18%         | 14%           | 19%        | 14%              |
| No opinion       | 3%     | 2%          | 2%            | 2%         | 3%               |
| Sampling Error   | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                  | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|------------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Very well        | 5%     | 8%       | 3%          | 4%         | 4%      | 5%       | 4%           |
| Moderately well  | 43%    | 56%      | 37%         | 39%        | 52%     | 42%      | 39%          |
| Moderately badly | 33%    | 26%      | 37%         | 35%        | 30%     | 37%      | 32%          |
| Very badly       | 16%    | 7%       | 21%         | 19%        | 9%      | 15%      | 23%          |
| No opinion       | 3%     | 3%       | 3%          | 2%         | 5%      | 1%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error   | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-5.0      | +/-5.5     | +/-6.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                  | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|------------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Very well        | 5%     | 4%         | 3%       | 7%     | 4%     | 6%     | 4%        | 5%     |
| Moderately well  | 43%    | 42%        | 42%      | 46%    | 40%    | 47%    | 43%       | 39%    |
| Moderately badly | 33%    | 36%        | 39%      | 29%    | 33%    | 31%    | 34%       | 35%    |
| Very badly       | 16%    | 16%        | 13%      | 17%    | 17%    | 12%    | 18%       | 18%    |
| No opinion       | 3%     | 2%         | 3%       | 1%     | 5%     | 4%     | 2%        | 2%     |
| Sampling Error   | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.5 |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 25

Regarding the situation in Iraq and Syria, how confident are you that the U.S. effort to degrade and destroy the military ability of ISIS forces will succeed? Are you very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

Base = Total Sample

|                      | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Very confident       | 16%    | 18%    | 15%    | 13%    | 24%       |
| Somewhat confident   | 38%    | 33%    | 42%    | 35%    | 42%       |
| Not too confident    | 29%    | 27%    | 30%    | 32%    | 21%       |
| Not confident at all | 16%    | 21%    | 12%    | 18%    | 13%       |
| No opinion           | 1%     | *      | 1%     | 1%     | *         |
| 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 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Very confident       | 16%    | 21%    | 16%    | 16%    | 13%    | 19%      | 15%          |
| Somewhat confident   | 38%    | 44%    | 36%    | 33%    | 35%    | 41%      | 34%          |
| Not too confident    | 29%    | 23%    | 31%    | 30%    | 32%    | 27%      | 31%          |
| Not confident at all | 16%    | 10%    | 16%    | 21%    | 20%    | 13%      | 21%          |
| No opinion           | 1%     | 1%     | 1%     | *      | *      | 1%       | *            |
| Sampling Error       | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

|                      | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Very confident       | 16%    | 18%         | 14%           | 17%        | 16%              |
| Somewhat confident   | 38%    | 40%         | 35%           | 42%        | 34%              |
| Not too confident    | 29%    | 27%         | 31%           | 22%        | 33%              |
| Not confident at all | 16%    | 14%         | 19%           | 18%        | 16%              |
| No opinion           | 1%     | 1%          | *             | 1%         | *                |
| Sampling Error       | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                      | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Very confident       | 16%    | 26%      | 13%         | 11%        | 17%     | 17%      | 16%          |
| Somewhat confident   | 38%    | 44%      | 38%         | 30%        | 50%     | 34%      | 31%          |
| Not too confident    | 29%    | 24%      | 26%         | 41%        | 23%     | 33%      | 31%          |
| Not confident at all | 16%    | 7%       | 22%         | 18%        | 10%     | 16%      | 22%          |
| No opinion           | 1%     | *        | 1%          | *          | 1%      | *        | *            |
| Sampling Error       | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-5.0      | +/-5.5     | +/-6.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                      | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Very confident       | 16%    | 14%        | 14%      | 19%    | 18%    | 19%    | 15%       | 17%    |
| Somewhat confident   | 38%    | 45%        | 40%      | 36%    | 32%    | 39%    | 42%       | 31%    |
| Not too confident    | 29%    | 26%        | 26%      | 28%    | 35%    | 26%    | 27%       | 32%    |
| Not confident at all | 16%    | 14%        | 19%      | 18%    | 14%    | 14%    | 15%       | 19%    |
| No opinion           | 1%     | *          | 1%       | *      | 2%     | 2%     | *         | *      |
| Sampling Error       | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.5 |

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 26

Do you favor or oppose the United States sending ground troops into combat operations against ISIS forces in Iraq or Syria?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 45%    | 46%    | 44%    | 45%    | 44%       |
| Oppose         | 53%    | 53%    | 53%    | 53%    | 53%       |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%     | 3%     | 2%     | 3%        |
| 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 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 45%    | 44%    | 47%    | 43%    | 44%    | 46%      | 43%          |
| Oppose         | 53%    | 54%    | 51%    | 56%    | 52%    | 53%      | 54%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 2%     | 2%     | 2%     | 5%     | 2%       | 3%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 45%    | 42%         | 49%           | 46%        | 44%              |
| Oppose         | 53%    | 57%         | 49%           | 52%        | 54%              |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 1%          | 2%            | 2%         | 3%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 45%    | 36%      | 45%         | 57%        | 33%     | 48%      | 51%          |
| Oppose         | 53%    | 60%      | 53%         | 42%        | 65%     | 50%      | 47%          |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 4%       | 2%          | 2%         | 2%      | 2%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-5.0      | +/-5.5     | +/-6.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 45%    | 45%        | 36%      | 48%    | 48%    | 39%    | 48%       | 42%    |
| Oppose         | 53%    | 52%        | 63%      | 50%    | 49%    | 57%    | 50%       | 55%    |
| No opinion     | 2%     | 3%         | *        | 2%     | 4%     | 3%     | 1%        | 3%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.5 |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 27

If ISIS forces in Iraq attacked the U.S. embassy or other U.S. facilities in Baghdad, would you favor or oppose sending ground troops into combat operations against ISIS in that circumstance?

Base = Total Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Favor          | 72%    | 71%    | 73%    | 74%    | 67%       |
| Oppose         | 27%    | 28%    | 25%    | 25%    | 31%       |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%     | 2%     | 1%     | 1%        |
| 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 |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 72%    | 72%    | 73%    | 73%    | 69%    | 72%      | 71%          |
| Oppose         | 27%    | 27%    | 26%    | 27%    | 28%    | 27%      | 27%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *      | 1%     | 1%     | 3%     | 1%       | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Favor          | 72%    | 68%         | 75%           | 71%        | 72%              |
| Oppose         | 27%    | 30%         | 23%           | 27%        | 27%              |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%          | 1%            | 1%         | 1%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Favor          | 72%    | 70%      | 68%         | 83%        | 62%     | 75%      | 76%          |
| Oppose         | 27%    | 29%      | 31%         | 15%        | 37%     | 24%      | 23%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%       | 1%          | 2%         | 1%      | 2%       | 1%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-5.0      | +/-5.5     | +/-6.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Favor          | 72%    | 71%        | 65%      | 74%    | 75%    | 69%    | 76%       | 70%    |
| Oppose         | 27%    | 28%        | 33%      | 24%    | 24%    | 30%    | 23%       | 28%    |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%         | 2%       | 1%     | 1%     | 1%     | 1%        | 2%     |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.5 |

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 28

If Iraq were to fall into the hands of the Islamic militants, do you think this would be a serious setback for U.S. prestige in the world, only a minor setback or not a setback at all?

Base = Total Sample

|                      | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Serious setback      | 53%    | 57%    | 49%    | 56%    | 45%       |
| Minor setback        | 34%    | 31%    | 38%    | 33%    | 41%       |
| Not a setback at all | 12%    | 11%    | 13%    | 11%    | 14%       |
| No opinion           | 1%     | *      | 1%     | 1%     | *         |
| 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 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Serious setback      | 53%    | 47%    | 47%    | 60%    | 57%    | 47%      | 59%          |
| Minor setback        | 34%    | 41%    | 38%    | 30%    | 28%    | 40%      | 29%          |
| Not a setback at all | 12%    | 12%    | 15%    | 9%     | 13%    | 13%      | 11%          |
| No opinion           | 1%     | *      | *      | 1%     | 2%     | *        | 1%           |
| Sampling Error       | +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-7.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5   | +/-4.0       |

|                      | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Serious setback      | 53%    | 49%         | 55%           | 47%        | 56%              |
| Minor setback        | 34%    | 37%         | 33%           | 35%        | 35%              |
| Not a setback at all | 12%    | 12%         | 11%           | 16%        | 9%               |
| No opinion           | 1%     | 1%          | *             | 1%         | *                |
| Sampling Error       | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0      | +/-4.5        | +/-5.5     | +/-4.0           |

|                      | Total  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
|----------------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Serious setback      | 53%    | 44%      | 55%         | 62%        | 48%     | 49%      | 60%          |
| Minor setback        | 34%    | 40%      | 32%         | 31%        | 33%     | 38%      | 31%          |
| Not a setback at all | 12%    | 15%      | 12%         | 7%         | 18%     | 12%      | 9%           |
| No opinion           | 1%     | 1%       | 1%          | *          | 1%      | 1%       | *            |
| Sampling Error       | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5   | +/-5.0      | +/-5.5     | +/-6.5  | +/-5.0   | +/-5.0       |

|                      | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West   | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural  |
|----------------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Serious setback      | 53%    | 56%        | 52%      | 54%    | 50%    | 52%    | 57%       | 49%    |
| Minor setback        | 34%    | 33%        | 33%      | 35%    | 38%    | 36%    | 33%       | 34%    |
| Not a setback at all | 12%    | 11%        | 14%      | 11%    | 12%    | 11%    | 10%       | 16%    |
| No opinion           | 1%     | *          | 2%       | *      | 1%     | *      | 1%        | 1%     |
| Sampling Error       | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5     | +/-6.5   | +/-5.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5    | +/-6.5 |

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 29

Do you think that the military action against ISIS will be a long conflict or a short conflict?

Base = Half Sample

|                | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Long           | 84%    | 84%    | 83%    | 87%    | N/A       |
| Short          | 16%    | 15%    | 16%    | 12%    | N/A       |
| No opinion     | 1%     | *      | 2%     | 1%     | N/A       |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-5.0 |           |

|                | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|----------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Long           | 84%    | N/A   | N/A   | 86%    | 84%    | 82%      | 85%          |
| Short          | 16%    | N/A   | N/A   | 13%    | 12%    | 18%      | 13%          |
| No opinion     | 1%     | N/A   | N/A   | 1%     | 5%     | *        | 2%           |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |       |       | +/-7.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-7.5   | +/-5.5       |

|                | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|----------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Long           | 84%    | 83%         | 85%           | 81%        | 85%              |
| Short          | 16%    | 16%         | 14%           | 18%        | 14%              |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%          | 1%            | 1%         | 1%               |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-6.5      | +/-6.5        | +/-7.5     | +/-5.5           |

|                | Total  | Demo-crat | Indep-endent | Repub-lican | Lib-eral | Mod-erate | Conser-vative |
|----------------|--------|-----------|--------------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Long           | 84%    | 74%       | 87%          | 89%         | N/A      | 85%       | 85%           |
| Short          | 16%    | 25%       | 11%          | 11%         | N/A      | 14%       | 14%           |
| No opinion     | 1%     | 1%        | 2%           | *           | N/A      | 1%        | 1%            |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 | +/-8.0    | +/-7.0       | +/-7.5      |          | +/-7.5    | +/-6.5        |

|                | Total  | North east | Mid-west | South  | West | Urban  | Sub-urban | Rural |
|----------------|--------|------------|----------|--------|------|--------|-----------|-------|
| Long           | 84%    | N/A        | N/A      | 85%    | N/A  | 83%    | 81%       | N/A   |
| Short          | 16%    | N/A        | N/A      | 14%    | N/A  | 17%    | 17%       | N/A   |
| No opinion     | 1%     | N/A        | N/A      | 1%     | N/A  | 1%     | 2%        | N/A   |
| Sampling Error | +/-4.5 |            |          | +/-7.0 |      | +/-8.0 | +/-6.5    |       |

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 30

Do you think the military action against ISIS will be difficult, or comparatively easy?

Base = Half Sample

|                    | Total  | Men    | Women  | White  | Non-White |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Difficult          | 81%    | 78%    | 85%    | 85%    | N/A       |
| Comparatively easy | 16%    | 20%    | 12%    | 13%    | N/A       |
| No opinion         | 3%     | 2%     | 4%     | 2%     | N/A       |
| Sampling Error     | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-5.0 |           |

|                    | Total  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64  | 65+    | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
|--------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Difficult          | 81%    | N/A   | N/A   | 78%    | 85%    | 81%      | 81%          |
| Comparatively easy | 16%    | N/A   | N/A   | 19%    | 6%     | 18%      | 13%          |
| No opinion         | 3%     | N/A   | N/A   | 3%     | 9%     | 1%       | 5%           |
| Sampling Error     | +/-4.5 |       |       | +/-8.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-7.5   | +/-5.5       |

|                    | Total  | Under \$50K | \$50K or more | No College | Attended College |
|--------------------|--------|-------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Difficult          | 81%    | 77%         | 86%           | 75%        | 85%              |
| Comparatively easy | 16%    | 19%         | 12%           | 20%        | 13%              |
| No opinion         | 3%     | 4%          | 3%            | 5%         | 2%               |
| Sampling Error     | +/-4.5 | +/-7.0      | +/-6.5        | +/-7.5     | +/-5.5           |

|                    | Total  | Demo-<br>crat | Indep-<br>endent | Repub-<br>lican | Lib-<br>eral | Mod-<br>erate | Conser-<br>vative |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Difficult          | 81%    | 83%           | 80%              | 83%             | N/A          | 87%           | 76%               |
| Comparatively easy | 16%    | 13%           | 17%              | 16%             | N/A          | 11%           | 20%               |
| No opinion         | 3%     | 4%            | 4%               | *               | N/A          | 2%            | 4%                |
| Sampling Error     | +/-4.5 | +/-8.0        | +/-6.5           | +/-8.0          |              | +/-7.0        | +/-7.0            |

|                    | Total  | North<br>east | Mid-<br>west | South  | West | Urban  | Sub-<br>urban | Rural |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|--------------|--------|------|--------|---------------|-------|
| Difficult          | 81%    | N/A           | N/A          | 74%    | N/A  | 86%    | 84%           | N/A   |
| Comparatively easy | 16%    | N/A           | N/A          | 21%    | N/A  | 10%    | 14%           | N/A   |
| No opinion         | 3%     | N/A           | N/A          | 4%     | N/A  | 3%     | 2%            | N/A   |
| Sampling Error     | +/-4.5 |               |              | +/-7.5 |      | +/-8.0 | +/-6.5        |       |

\* percentage less than 1%