



**Interviews with 1,018 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on April 16 - 19, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**This sample includes 615 interviews among landline respondents and 403 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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7. 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>
<b>Cuba</b>					
April 16-19, 2015	6%	21%	21%	52%	1%
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	7%	19%	21%	53%	1%
March 7-9, 2014	5%	21%	29%	43%	2%

\*Asked of half sample

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	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Moderately serious</u>	<u>Slight threat</u>	<u>Not a threat</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Cuba</b>					
March 11-12, 1997	12	24	32	24	8
Aug-Sept, 1994	13	25	30	29	3
June 1983	29	39	22	9	1

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama administration's decision to remove Cuba from the government's list of state sponsors of terrorism?

April 16-19  
2015

Approve	59%
Disapprove	38%
No opinion	2%

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,018 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 27% described themselves as Democrats, 21% described themselves as Republicans, and 52% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

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.

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 7B

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. Cuba

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very serious threat	6%	3%	8%	6%	4%
Moderately serious threat	21%	16%	26%	24%	17%
Just a slight threat	21%	18%	23%	23%	16%
No threat at all	52%	63%	41%	46%	63%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
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	6%	3%	10%	3%	8%	6%	5%
Moderately serious threat	21%	14%	15%	31%	26%	15%	29%
Just a slight threat	21%	21%	21%	20%	18%	21%	19%
No threat at all	52%	61%	54%	45%	46%	58%	45%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very serious threat	6%	7%	4%	8%	4%
Moderately serious threat	21%	22%	20%	23%	20%
Just a slight threat	21%	24%	17%	21%	20%
No threat at all	52%	46%	58%	46%	56%
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	6%	1%	8%	6%	5%	2%	8%
Moderately serious threat	21%	19%	20%	26%	13%	20%	28%
Just a slight threat	21%	17%	19%	30%	23%	22%	21%
No threat at all	52%	62%	53%	37%	58%	55%	42%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very serious threat	6%	5%	10%	6%	2%	4%	4%	12%
Moderately serious threat	21%	20%	24%	21%	20%	21%	20%	24%
Just a slight threat	21%	16%	20%	21%	25%	18%	20%	28%
No threat at all	52%	58%	45%	51%	53%	57%	56%	34%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Very serious threat	6%	11%	5%	4%
Moderately serious threat	21%	23%	23%	13%
Just a slight threat	21%	22%	24%	16%
No threat at all	52%	44%	47%	67%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 11

Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama administration's decision to remove Cuba from the government's list of state sponsors of terrorism?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	59%	63%	56%	56%	66%
Disapprove	38%	36%	41%	42%	32%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	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
Approve	59%	70%	57%	53%	52%	64%	53%
Disapprove	38%	27%	40%	46%	45%	33%	45%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%	*	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Approve	59%	54%	66%	50%	65%
Disapprove	38%	42%	32%	46%	34%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	59%	77%	60%	36%	76%	68%	38%
Disapprove	38%	22%	37%	61%	22%	31%	60%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	59%	59%	51%	60%	66%	62%	63%	44%
Disapprove	38%	40%	45%	37%	33%	36%	36%	49%
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	59%	38%	55%	84%
Disapprove	38%	61%	43%	12%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%