



Interviews with 1,001 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on August 13-16, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 897 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points).

This sample includes 601 interviews among landline respondents and 400 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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Thursday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m.**

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
The U.S. relationship with Iran			
August 13-16, 2015	38%	60%	3%
June 26-28, 2015*	38%	58%	4%
April 16-19, 2015	48%	48%	4%

*Asked of half sample

- 8a. As you may know, the U.S. and other countries have imposed strict economic sanctions against Iran while that country has nuclear facilities which could eventually allow it to produce its own nuclear weapons. Do you favor or oppose an agreement that would ease some of those economic sanctions and in exchange require Iran to accept major restrictions on its nuclear program but not end it completely and submit to greater international inspection of its nuclear facilities? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 500 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Aug. 13-16 <u>2015</u>	Apr. 16-19 <u>2015</u>	Nov. 18-20 <u>2013</u>
Favor	50%	53%	56%
Oppose	46%	43%	39%
No opinion	4%	4%	5%

QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO APRIL 2015: *As you may know, the U.S. and other countries have imposed strict economic sanctions against Iran while that country has nuclear facilities which could eventually allow it to produce its own nuclear weapons. Would you favor or oppose an interim deal that would ease some of those economic sanctions and in exchange require Iran to accept major restrictions on its nuclear program but not end it completely and submit to greater international inspection of its nuclear facilities?*

- 8b. As you may know, the U.S. Congress must approve the agreement the United States and five other countries reached with Iran that is aimed at preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons before it can take effect. Do you think Congress should approve or reject the deal with Iran? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 501 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B. SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Aug. 13-16 <u>2015</u>	July 22-25 <u>2015</u>
Approve	41%	44%
Reject	56%	52%
No opinion	2%	5%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,001 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 27% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 50% 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 2C

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling:

C. The U.S. relationship with Iran

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Approve	38%	33%	43%	30%	52%
Disapprove	60%	65%	54%	68%	45%
No opinion	3%	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
Approve	38%	50%	35%	28%	35%	43%	31%
Disapprove	60%	48%	62%	70%	62%	54%	67%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	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	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Approve	38%	40%	37%	33%	41%	66%	12%
Disapprove	60%	58%	60%	65%	56%	31%	87%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	38%	66%	36%	7%	66%	40%	15%
Disapprove	60%	30%	61%	92%	31%	58%	83%
No opinion	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Approve	38%	38%	43%	36%	35%	41%	41%	25%
Disapprove	60%	60%	54%	62%	61%	54%	58%	71%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Approve	38%	8%	28%	67%
Disapprove	60%	91%	69%	30%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 8a

As you may know, the U.S. and other countries have imposed strict economic sanctions against Iran while that country has nuclear facilities which could eventually allow it to produce its own nuclear weapons. Do you favor or oppose an agreement that would ease some of those economic sanctions and in exchange require Iran to accept major restrictions on its nuclear program but not end it completely and submit to greater international inspection of its nuclear facilities?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	50%	49%	52%	50%	N/A
Oppose	46%	49%	43%	47%	N/A
No opinion	4%	2%	5%	3%	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
Favor	50%	N/A	N/A	54%	41%	51%	49%
Oppose	46%	N/A	N/A	41%	55%	46%	47%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	4%	3%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

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Oppose	46%	52%	43%	47%	46%	33%	61%
No opinion	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.0

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favor	50%	N/A	52%	33%	N/A	46%	37%
Oppose	46%	N/A	44%	64%	N/A	50%	59%
No opinion	4%	N/A	4%	3%	N/A	4%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5		+/-6.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-7.0

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Favor	50%	N/A	N/A	47%	N/A	50%	55%	N/A
Oppose	46%	N/A	N/A	50%	N/A	47%	43%	N/A
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	3%	N/A	3%	2%	N/A
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Question 8b

As you may know, the U.S. Congress must approve the agreement the United States and five other countries reached with Iran that is aimed at preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons before it can take effect. Do you think Congress should approve or reject the deal with Iran?

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Approve	41%	37%	45%	39%	N/A
Reject	56%	60%	53%	60%	N/A
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%	N/A
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Approve	41%	41%	45%	31%	50%	66%	22%
Reject	56%	57%	53%	67%	49%	32%	77%
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Approve	41%	70%	39%	15%	N/A	43%	21%
Reject	56%	28%	58%	83%	N/A	54%	78%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	N/A	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-7.0

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Reject	56%	N/A	N/A	59%	N/A	59%	52%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	1%	4%	N/A
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