



Interviews with 1,001 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on April 28 – May 1, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 890 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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30. 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)

	Very serious <u>threat</u>	Moderately serious <u>threat</u>	Just a slight <u>threat</u>	No threat <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
Iran					
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	43%	34%	13%	9%	1%
Feb. 24-27, 2016	43%	34%	15%	9%	*
Oct. 14-17, 2015	44%	33%	13%	9%	1%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	49%	33%	11%	7%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	39%	33%	16%	11%	1%
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	35%	35%	18%	12%	*
March 7-9, 2014	33%	37%	18%	10%	1%
April 13-15, 2012	48%	33%	14%	4%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	43%	36%	13%	7%	*
North Korea					
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	43%	31%	14%	11%	1%
Feb. 24-27, 2016	44%	30%	16%	9%	1%
Oct. 14-17, 2015	38%	35%	15%	10%	1%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	37%	39%	12%	11%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	32%	34%	18%	16%	*
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	42%	31%	17%	10%	1%
March 7-9, 2014	33%	38%	15%	11%	1%
April 13-15, 2012	43%	33%	15%	8%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	52%	28%	14%	6%	*
China					
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	24%	42%	17%	16%	1%
Feb. 24-27, 2016	28%	35%	19%	16%	1%
Oct. 14-17, 2015	28%	36%	19%	16%	1%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	33%	40%	16%	10%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	18%	36%	24%	21%	1%
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	26%	34%	20%	20%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	20%	35%	26%	18%	1%
Russia					
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	21%	40%	22%	15%	1%
Feb. 24-27, 2016	27%	42%	17%	13%	*
Oct. 14-17, 2015	31%	37%	18%	13%	1%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	30%	40%	16%	13%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	25%	37%	18%	19%	*
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	22%	43%	23%	11%	1%
March 7-9, 2014	29%	40%	19%	12%	*
April 13-15, 2012	11%	33%	29%	24%	2%
June 26-28, 2009	11%	28%	29%	31%	1%
The Islamic militant group often referred to as ISIS					
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	73%	17%	5%	5%	*
Oct. 14-17, 2015	70%	19%	6%	3%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	68%	19%	6%	6%	1%

*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>
Iran					
January 15-16, 2003	35	31	19	13	2
May 22-23, 2002	50	30	10	8	2
June 14-15, 2000	29	36	18	11	6
May 26-27, 1999	27	32	20	15	6
May 8-9, 1996	29	36	19	10	6
North Korea					
January 15-16, 2003	45	31	13	9	2
May 22-23, 2002	19	27	23	26	5
June 14-15, 2000	17	29	23	20	11
China					
January 15-16, 2003	22	25	22	18	8
May 22-23, 2002	19	32	19	26	4
June 14-15, 2000	32	28	18	15	7
May 26-27, 1999	46	27	14	9	4
May 8-9, 1996	25	38	18	13	6
June, 1983**	17	35	28	17	3
Russia					
January 15-16, 2003	11	25	27	34	3
May 22-23, 2002	7	24	25	41	3
June 14-15, 2000	19	33	24	18	6
May 26-27, 1999	24	33	20	20	3
May 8-9, 1996	14	36	23	24	3
November, 1989*	19	36	23	18	4
November, 1985*	32	44	17	5	2
December, 1983*	49	39	7	3	2
September, 1983*	52	35	10	2	1
June, 1983*	65	25	6	3	1

* Russia was asked as the "Soviet Union" from 1983 to 1989.

** China was asked as "Communist China" in 1983

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 and has special forces troops on the ground in both countries to advise and assist in fighting ISIS, but there are no U.S. combat troops fighting ISIS forces in either country.

31. 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>
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	7%	38%	35%	19%	2%	45%	54%
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015	5%	33%	35%	25%	2%	38%	60%
Oct. 14-17, 2015	4%	27%	36%	31%	2%	31%	67%
May 29-31, 2015	2%	36%	32%	29%	1%	38%	61%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	5%	36%	37%	21%	1%	41%	58%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	5%	43%	33%	16%	3%	48%	49%

FOR COMPARISON:

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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.

QUESTION WORDING PRIOR TO 2004: 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?

32. Overall, do you think the U.S. military response to ISIS has been: [READ LIST]
(RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO OPTIONS) (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON
505 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	<u>Too aggressive</u>	<u>Not aggressive enough</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	3%	57%	38%	2%
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015	4%	68%	26%	2%

33. Do you favor or oppose the United States sending ground troops into combat operations against ISIS forces in Iraq or Syria? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 496 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Apr. 28-May 1, 2016	48%	48%	4%
Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2015	53%	45%	2%
Oct. 14-17, 2015	46%	51%	4%
Aug. 13-16, 2015	47%	51%	2%
May 29-31, 2015	43%	55%	2%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	47%	50%	3%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	43%	55%	2%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	45%	53%	2%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	38%	60%	2%

34. Just your best guess -- do you think there are terrorists associated with ISIS who are currently in the United States and have the resources to launch a major terrorist attack against the U.S. at any time, or not?

	<u>Apr. 28-May 1 2016</u>	<u>Nov. 27-Dec.1 2015</u>	<u>May 29-31 2015</u>	<u>Sept 5-7 2014</u>
Yes	78%	81%	76%	71%
No	20%	16%	22%	27%
No opinion	1%	3%	2%	2%

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	<u>Yes, are terrorists</u>	<u>No, are not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Dec 5-7 *	81	17	2
2003 Aug 25-26	80	17	3

* Asked of half sample

QUESTION WORDING: Just your best guess, do you think there are terrorists associated with Osama bin Laden who are currently in the United States and have the resources to launch a major terrorist attack against the U.S. at any time, or not?

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, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 26% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% 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 "NA".

Question 30A

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?

A. Iran

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very serious threat	43%	38%	47%	43%	41%
Moderately serious threat	34%	34%	35%	36%	31%
Just a slight threat	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%
No threat at all	9%	14%	5%	7%	15%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Very serious threat	43%	31%	41%	51%	51%	37%	52%
Moderately serious threat	34%	33%	40%	31%	34%	35%	33%
Just a slight threat	13%	21%	10%	11%	9%	15%	10%
No threat at all	9%	15%	9%	6%	6%	12%	5%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very serious threat	43%	43%	40%	34%	46%	35%	57%
Moderately serious threat	34%	34%	39%	39%	33%	37%	31%
Just a slight threat	13%	12%	14%	20%	10%	19%	6%
No threat at all	9%	11%	7%	8%	10%	9%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very serious threat	43%	35%	38%	59%	24%	39%	60%
Moderately serious threat	34%	39%	34%	29%	44%	35%	26%
Just a slight threat	13%	17%	15%	6%	21%	14%	5%
No threat at all	9%	9%	11%	6%	11%	10%	8%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very serious threat	43%	38%	41%	45%	44%	40%	45%	42%
Moderately serious threat	34%	41%	35%	31%	33%	31%	33%	39%
Just a slight threat	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%	15%	13%	12%
No threat at all	9%	7%	11%	11%	7%	13%	7%	6%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Very serious threat	43%	61%	N/A	N/A	52%	42%	26%	54%	39%
Moderately serious threat	34%	28%	N/A	N/A	36%	38%	42%	35%	34%
Just a slight threat	13%	5%	N/A	N/A	8%	13%	19%	6%	15%
No threat at all	9%	6%	N/A	N/A	3%	7%	13%	4%	11%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 30B

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. North Korea

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White				
Very serious threat	43%	42%	43%	44%	41%				
Moderately serious threat	31%	27%	34%	35%	23%				
Just a slight threat	14%	13%	16%	12%	17%				
No threat at all	11%	16%	7%	9%	18%				
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5				
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older		
Very serious threat	43%	30%	43%	49%	52%	36%	53%		
Moderately serious threat	31%	31%	33%	30%	31%	33%	28%		
Just a slight threat	14%	21%	11%	10%	12%	15%	12%		
No threat at all	11%	17%	13%	10%	4%	15%	6%		
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0		
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican		
Very serious threat	43%	41%	44%	34%	46%	36%	55%		
Moderately serious threat	31%	30%	33%	35%	29%	34%	28%		
Just a slight threat	14%	13%	15%	20%	11%	20%	9%		
No threat at all	11%	16%	7%	10%	12%	10%	9%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5		
	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative		
Very serious threat	43%	37%	38%	57%	28%	40%	56%		
Moderately serious threat	31%	33%	31%	27%	34%	31%	28%		
Just a slight threat	14%	19%	15%	8%	18%	17%	7%		
No threat at all	11%	11%	14%	7%	20%	10%	7%		
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0		
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	
Very serious threat	43%	38%	45%	44%	43%	37%	45%	49%	
Moderately serious threat	31%	32%	32%	33%	25%	32%	32%	30%	
Just a slight threat	14%	17%	14%	13%	13%	18%	13%	12%	
No threat at all	11%	12%	8%	9%	16%	12%	9%	9%	
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	
	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Very serious threat	43%	59%	N/A	N/A	56%	40%	31%	54%	39%
Moderately serious threat	31%	23%	N/A	N/A	31%	36%	40%	31%	31%
Just a slight threat	14%	7%	N/A	N/A	7%	17%	20%	8%	16%
No threat at all	11%	10%	N/A	N/A	6%	7%	9%	6%	13%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 30C

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?

C. China

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Very serious threat	24%	24%	25%	26%	21%			
Moderately serious threat	42%	40%	44%	45%	35%			
Just a slight threat	17%	17%	16%	16%	17%			
No threat at all	16%	18%	14%	11%	25%			
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%			
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5			

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Very serious threat	24%	16%	26%	30%	29%	22%	29%
Moderately serious threat	42%	38%	42%	39%	51%	39%	47%
Just a slight threat	17%	19%	16%	16%	14%	17%	15%
No threat at all	16%	24%	16%	14%	6%	20%	9%
No opinion	1%	4%	*	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very serious threat	24%	25%	25%	19%	27%	20%	32%
Moderately serious threat	42%	39%	44%	48%	39%	41%	46%
Just a slight threat	17%	16%	18%	17%	16%	20%	12%
No threat at all	16%	18%	12%	16%	16%	18%	10%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very serious threat	24%	20%	22%	34%	18%	22%	33%
Moderately serious threat	42%	36%	45%	43%	36%	42%	46%
Just a slight threat	17%	25%	13%	13%	23%	17%	10%
No threat at all	16%	17%	19%	10%	20%	18%	10%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very serious threat	24%	24%	23%	22%	29%	22%	27%	25%
Moderately serious threat	42%	39%	44%	45%	38%	41%	41%	43%
Just a slight threat	17%	14%	17%	18%	17%	18%	16%	19%
No threat at all	16%	21%	15%	13%	16%	17%	15%	12%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Very serious threat	24%	37%	N/A	N/A	28%	19%	18%	32%	22%
Moderately serious threat	42%	40%	N/A	N/A	52%	40%	47%	47%	41%
Just a slight threat	17%	10%	N/A	N/A	12%	26%	17%	14%	18%
No threat at all	16%	12%	N/A	N/A	8%	15%	15%	7%	18%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	1%	*	4%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 30D

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?

D. Russia

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Very serious threat	21%	19%	24%	24%	17%		
Moderately serious threat	40%	42%	38%	44%	35%		
Just a slight threat	22%	21%	24%	20%	22%		
No threat at all	15%	17%	13%	12%	23%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	3%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5		

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Very serious threat	21%	14%	17%	27%	28%	16%	29%
Moderately serious threat	40%	34%	45%	40%	48%	40%	43%
Just a slight threat	22%	25%	24%	20%	15%	24%	18%
No threat at all	15%	22%	14%	13%	8%	18%	10%
No opinion	1%	4%	*	*	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very serious threat	21%	20%	23%	16%	23%	18%	28%
Moderately serious threat	40%	41%	40%	47%	38%	38%	43%
Just a slight threat	22%	20%	24%	23%	21%	29%	17%
No threat at all	15%	17%	12%	13%	16%	15%	12%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very serious threat	21%	15%	21%	30%	11%	21%	30%
Moderately serious threat	40%	37%	40%	44%	41%	41%	39%
Just a slight threat	22%	34%	18%	16%	27%	22%	16%
No threat at all	15%	12%	20%	10%	20%	16%	11%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	*	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very serious threat	21%	22%	17%	22%	24%	20%	25%	20%
Moderately serious threat	40%	39%	46%	39%	38%	40%	41%	41%
Just a slight threat	22%	25%	20%	23%	19%	22%	21%	25%
No threat at all	15%	14%	16%	12%	19%	16%	14%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	3%	1%	3%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Very serious threat	21%	33%	N/A	N/A	24%	16%	20%	30%	19%
Moderately serious threat	40%	36%	N/A	N/A	50%	45%	35%	45%	39%
Just a slight threat	22%	15%	N/A	N/A	20%	28%	25%	16%	24%
No threat at all	15%	17%	N/A	N/A	6%	10%	17%	8%	17%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 30E

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?

E. The Islamic militant group often referred to as ISIS

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White				
Very serious threat	73%	68%	77%	75%	67%				
Moderately serious threat	17%	17%	18%	17%	18%				
Just a slight threat	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%				
No threat at all	5%	8%	2%	2%	10%				
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*				
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5				
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older		
Very serious threat	73%	60%	74%	79%	80%	68%	80%		
Moderately serious threat	17%	25%	16%	14%	14%	20%	14%		
Just a slight threat	5%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%		
No threat at all	5%	8%	5%	4%	1%	7%	1%		
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0		
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican		
Very serious threat	73%	74%	72%	64%	76%	65%	86%		
Moderately serious threat	17%	17%	19%	25%	15%	24%	10%		
Just a slight threat	5%	3%	6%	9%	3%	8%	2%		
No threat at all	5%	7%	2%	2%	6%	4%	2%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5		
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative		
Very serious threat	73%	68%	65%	91%	55%	73%	86%		
Moderately serious threat	17%	21%	21%	8%	31%	18%	6%		
Just a slight threat	5%	7%	6%	1%	7%	6%	2%		
No threat at all	5%	3%	8%	1%	6%	4%	5%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0		
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	
Very serious threat	73%	74%	77%	71%	69%	66%	75%	78%	
Moderately serious threat	17%	15%	17%	19%	18%	20%	17%	17%	
Just a slight threat	5%	7%	2%	6%	5%	7%	4%	2%	
No threat at all	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%	7%	4%	2%	
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	
	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Very serious threat	73%	88%	N/A	N/A	85%	72%	59%	87%	68%
Moderately serious threat	17%	8%	N/A	N/A	13%	18%	28%	8%	20%
Just a slight threat	5%	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	8%	8%	2%	6%
No threat at all	5%	1%	N/A	N/A	*	3%	4%	3%	5%
No opinion	*	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 31

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	7%	9%	5%	3%	15%
Moderately well	38%	36%	39%	35%	42%
Moderately badly	35%	34%	35%	38%	28%
Very badly	19%	20%	18%	21%	14%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Very well	7%	5%	11%	7%	4%	8%	5%
Moderately well	38%	41%	36%	34%	39%	39%	35%
Moderately badly	35%	35%	36%	34%	35%	35%	35%
Very badly	19%	17%	14%	23%	21%	16%	24%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Very well	7%	8%	3%	3%	9%	9%	3%
Moderately well	38%	38%	40%	42%	35%	48%	28%
Moderately badly	35%	33%	36%	37%	34%	31%	40%
Very badly	19%	19%	19%	17%	19%	9%	29%
No opinion	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very well	7%	11%	6%	3%	8%	6%	7%
Moderately well	38%	50%	37%	25%	45%	43%	26%
Moderately badly	35%	28%	35%	42%	28%	37%	37%
Very badly	19%	7%	21%	29%	14%	14%	28%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very well	7%	6%	5%	6%	11%	11%	6%	2%
Moderately well	38%	36%	45%	35%	37%	38%	37%	38%
Moderately badly	35%	38%	30%	37%	32%	34%	34%	38%
Very badly	19%	17%	20%	19%	18%	15%	20%	20%
No opinion	2%	2%	*	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Very well	7%	3%	N/A	N/A	2%	12%	6%	5%	7%
Moderately well	38%	22%	N/A	N/A	34%	59%	42%	30%	40%
Moderately badly	35%	40%	N/A	N/A	41%	24%	40%	37%	34%
Very badly	19%	35%	N/A	N/A	22%	5%	8%	27%	16%
No opinion	2%	*	N/A	N/A	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%

Question 32

Overall, do you think the U.S. military response to ISIS has been:

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Too aggressive	3%	4%	1%	2%	N/A			
Not aggressive enough	57%	58%	56%	63%	N/A			
About right	38%	36%	41%	33%	N/A			
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	N/A			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.0				
		18-	35-	50-		Under	55 and	
	Total	34	49	64	65+	55	Older	
Too aggressive	3%	N/A	N/A	3%	1%	4%	1%	
Not aggressive enough	57%	N/A	N/A	59%	68%	51%	67%	
About right	38%	N/A	N/A	38%	29%	44%	31%	
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	3%	2%	1%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	
		Under	\$50K	College	Non	Lean	Lean	
	Total	\$50K	or more	Grad	College	Demo-	Repub-	
					Grad	crat	lican	
Too aggressive	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	*	
Not aggressive enough	57%	55%	62%	52%	59%	43%	81%	
About right	38%	42%	34%	45%	36%	52%	17%	
No opinion	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	
		Demo-	Indep-	Repub-	Lib-	Mod-	Conser-	
	Total	crat	endent	lican	eral	erate	vative	
Too aggressive	3%	5%	3%	*	N/A	2%	1%	
Not aggressive enough	57%	38%	56%	82%	N/A	60%	71%	
About right	38%	57%	39%	15%	N/A	38%	25%	
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%	N/A	1%	2%	
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.0		+/-7.5	+/-7.0	
		North	Mid-	South	West	Urban	Sub-	Rural
	Total	east	west				urban	
Too aggressive	3%	N/A	N/A	4%	N/A	4%	3%	N/A
Not aggressive enough	57%	N/A	N/A	60%	N/A	51%	60%	N/A
About right	38%	N/A	N/A	34%	N/A	43%	36%	N/A
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	2%	N/A	3%	1%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	
		Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non	Clinton	White	All
	Total			Trump		Sanders	Evang.	Others
Too aggressive	3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	*	3%
Not aggressive enough	57%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	75%	52%
About right	38%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22%	43%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5						+/-8.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 33

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

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White			
Favor	48%	52%	43%	49%	N/A			
Oppose	48%	43%	54%	48%	N/A			
No opinion	4%	4%	4%	4%	N/A			
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0				

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 55	55 and Older
Favor	48%	N/A	N/A	52%	42%	50%	43%
Oppose	48%	N/A	N/A	43%	54%	46%	53%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	5%	4%	4%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.5	+/-6.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Favor	48%	51%	47%	41%	50%	36%	65%
Oppose	48%	45%	49%	54%	47%	63%	31%
No opinion	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	48%	36%	43%	70%	N/A	44%	62%
Oppose	48%	63%	49%	28%	N/A	54%	31%
No opinion	4%	1%	7%	2%	N/A	2%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-8.5		+/-7.5	+/-7.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	48%	N/A	N/A	51%	N/A	40%	45%	N/A
Oppose	48%	N/A	N/A	44%	N/A	57%	49%	N/A
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A	2%	6%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Favor	48%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	43%
Oppose	48%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	53%
No opinion	4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5								+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 34

Just your best guess -- do you think there are terrorists associated with ISIS who are currently in the United States and have the resources to launch a major terrorist attack against the U.S. at any time, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes	78%	73%	84%	78%	79%
No	20%	26%	15%	21%	19%
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 55	55 and Older
Yes	78%	73%	81%	79%	81%	76%	81%
No	20%	26%	17%	20%	17%	22%	17%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	College Grad	Non College Grad	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Yes	78%	80%	77%	68%	83%	70%	90%
No	20%	19%	21%	29%	17%	28%	10%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Yes	78%	71%	75%	92%	65%	76%	90%
No	20%	26%	24%	7%	34%	23%	8%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes	78%	78%	75%	85%	72%	74%	78%	86%
No	20%	19%	23%	15%	27%	24%	20%	14%
No opinion	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Trump	Cruz	Kasich	Non Trump	Clinton	Sanders	White Evang.	All Others
Yes	78%	91%	N/A	N/A	89%	71%	67%	89%	75%
No	20%	9%	N/A	N/A	10%	26%	32%	10%	23%
No opinion	1%	*	N/A	N/A	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0			+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5

* percentage less than 1%