Interviews with 1,055 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 25-28, 2014. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 948 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points) and 701 interviews among likely voters (plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.)

The sample includes 704 interviews among landline respondents and 351 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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10.   Do you think the United States should or should not take the leading role among all other countries in the world in trying to solve international problems?

	Sept. 25-28 2014
Yes, should	39%
No, should not	58%
No opinion	3%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Yes, should	No, should not	No opinion
2004 Oct 9-10	52	45	3
2000 May 18-21	41	55	4
1999 May 7-9	38	60	2

29.   If you had to choose, would you describe yourself more as a hawk, that is someone who believes that military force should be used frequently to promote U.S. policy; or as more of a dove, that is someone who believes the U.S. should rarely or never use military force?

	Sept. 25-28 2014	Aug. 24-25 2011	Sept.22-24 2006
Hawk	45%	44%	44%
Dove	50%	52%	48%
No opinion	5%	4%	7%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	Hawk	Dove	No opinion
Sept. 3-4, 2003	44	44	12
July 16-17, 2003	39	47	14
May 21-22, 2003	47	40	13
March 27, 2003	43	45	12
February 19-20, 2003	38	49	13

30.   And using those same definitions, would you be more likely to describe Barack Obama as a hawk, or more likely to describe him as a dove?

	Sept. 25-28 2014
Hawk	29%
Dove	65%
No opinion	6%

31.   And how do you think Barack Obama would describe himself, again using those same descriptions? Do you think Barack Obama would be more likely to describe himself as a hawk, or more likely to describe himself as a dove?

	Sept. 25-28 2014
Hawk	35%
Dove	59%
No opinion	7%

METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,055 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, 30% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 47% 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 10
Do you think the United States should or should not take the leading role among all other countries
in the world in trying to solve international problems?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Yes, should	39%	43%	36%	40%	38%
No, should not	58%	54%	62%	57%	61%
No opinion	3%	3%	2%	3%	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
Yes, should	39%	31%	39%	41%	52%	35%	45%
No, should not	58%	68%	57%	56%	45%	63%	52%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, should	39%	39%	40%	40%	39%
No, should not	58%	60%	58%	58%	58%
No opinion	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, should	39%	46%	33%	43%	37%	38%	44%
No, should not	58%	52%	64%	54%	61%	61%	52%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, should	39%	37%	38%	40%	42%	39%	38%	42%
No, should not	58%	62%	59%	57%	55%	58%	61%	55%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
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 29
If you had to choose, would you describe yourself more as a hawk, that is, someone who believes
that military force should be used frequently to promote U.S. policy, or as more of a dove, that
is, someone who believes the U.S. should rarely or never use military force?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Hawk	45%	50%	40%	47%	39%
Dove	50%	45%	55%	47%	56%
No opinion	5%	6%	5%	5%	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
Hawk	45%	32%	50%	49%	51%	41%	50%
Dove	50%	66%	44%	44%	39%	56%	42%
No opinion	5%	1%	6%	7%	9%	3%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Hawk	45%	44%	45%	53%	39%
Dove	50%	52%	50%	44%	55%
No opinion	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Hawk	45%	36%	38%	69%	35%	36%	60%
Dove	50%	59%	57%	25%	63%	58%	33%
No opinion	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Hawk	45%	34%	49%	52%	40%	37%	44%	56%
Dove	50%	60%	47%	43%	54%	59%	49%	40%
No opinion	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%
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 30
And using those same definitions, would you be more likely to describe Barack Obama as a hawk, or more likely to describe him as a dove?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Hawk	29%	26%	33%	26%	38%
Dove	65%	68%	62%	69%	56%
No opinion	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%
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
Hawk	29%	35%	30%	26%	24%	33%	25%
Dove	65%	61%	63%	69%	69%	62%	69%
No opinion	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Hawk	29%	35%	25%	31%	28%
Dove	65%	61%	70%	62%	67%
No opinion	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Hawk	29%	36%	30%	21%	31%	35%	22%
Dove	65%	60%	63%	75%	65%	60%	72%
No opinion	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Hawk	29%	27%	29%	31%	30%	28%	29%	32%
Dove	65%	64%	64%	65%	66%	64%	67%	63%
No opinion	6%	9%	7%	4%	4%	9%	4%	5%
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 31
And how do you think Barack Obama would describe himself, again using those same descriptions?
Do you think Barack Obama would be more likely to describe himself as a hawk, or more likely to
describe himself as a dove?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Hawk	35%	35%	34%	33%	37%
Dove	59%	57%	60%	62%	53%
No opinion	7%	8%	6%	5%	10%
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
Hawk	35%	35%	40%	33%	28%	37%	31%
Dove	59%	60%	54%	61%	61%	57%	61%
No opinion	7%	5%	6%	6%	12%	5%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under $50K	$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Hawk	35%	43%	27%	43%	28%
Dove	59%	51%	67%	51%	65%
No opinion	7%	6%	5%	6%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Hawk	35%	35%	34%	35%	35%	35%	34%
Dove	59%	55%	59%	63%	54%	59%	63%
No opinion	7%	9%	7%	3%	11%	7%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Hawk	35%	33%	33%	38%	33%	32%	34%	41%
Dove	59%	55%	65%	54%	63%	62%	59%	51%
No opinion	7%	12%	2%	8%	4%	7%	6%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

 * percentage less than 1%