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1. Support decision

As you may know, President Obama has authorized the U.S. military to conduct air strikes against Islamic State insurgents, sometimes called ISIS or ISIL, in Iraq and Syria. Do you support or oppose this decision?

	Total	Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	37%	42%	32%	16%	33%	46%	48%	37%	32%	46%
Somewhat support	32%	34%	31%	44%	28%	30%	28%	34%	30%	35%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	12%	12%	13%	9%	8%	11%	12%	6%
Strongly oppose	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%
Not sure	13%	8%	18%	20%	16%	9%	11%	12%	18%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(481)	(519)	(187)	(270)	(384)	(159)	(354)	(396)	(250)

	Total	Race			F	amily Income	;	Region				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Strongly support	37%	37%	36%	38%	37%	38%	38%	31%	38%	37%	39%	
Somewhat support	32%	33%	29%	31%	30%	35%	32%	27%	30%	37%	30%	
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	11%	13%	13%	8%	10%	14%	9%	9%	12%	
Strongly oppose	7%	8%	8%	4%	5%	9%	8%	10%	8%	7%	6%	
Not sure	13%	13%	16%	14%	14%	10%	12%	17%	14%	11%	14%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(760)	(118)	(122)	(361)	(317)	(193)	(143)	(264)	(381)	(212)	

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2. Affected by airstrikes

To what extent do you think your own life may be affected or disrupted by the recent airstrikes in Iraq and Syria?

	Total	Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A great deal	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	1%	3%	8%	5%
A fair amount	18%	18%	18%	14%	24%	15%	19%	18%	15%	23%
Not much	39%	42%	37%	43%	31%	40%	45%	43%	37%	38%
Not at all	21%	26%	17%	18%	21%	23%	22%	22%	21%	20%
Not sure	16%	9%	22%	19%	15%	16%	13%	14%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(481)	(519)	(187)	(270)	(384)	(159)	(354)	(396)	(250)

		Race			F	amily Income)	Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
A great deal	6%	4%	4%	18%	7%	6%	2%	5%	2%	10%	4%	
A fair amount	18%	18%	16%	21%	18%	18%	20%	13%	15%	22%	17%	
Not much	39%	42%	36%	28%	34%	40%	51%	44%	42%	33%	44%	
Not at all	21%	22%	22%	19%	22%	22%	17%	21%	22%	20%	24%	
Not sure	16%	15%	21%	14%	19%	15%	10%	16%	19%	16%	12%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(760)	(118)	(122)	(361)	(317)	(193)	(143)	(264)	(381)	(212)	

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3. Necessary sacrifices

Do you think it will be necessary for ordinary Americans to make sacrifices in order to defeat Islamic State insurgents in Iraq and Syria?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Yes	31%	33%	29%	21%	31%	30%	44%	33%	27%	35%	
No	33%	40%	27%	42%	36%	33%	21%	32%	32%	38%	
Not sure	36%	27%	44%	37%	33%	37%	35%	35%	41%	27%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (481)	100% (519)	100% (187)	100% (270)	100% (384)	100% (159)	100% (354)	100% (396)	100% (250)	

		Race			F	amily Income	•	Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Yes	31%	30%	31%	38%	23%	33%	45%	21%	35%	32%	32%	
No	33%	35%	30%	25%	38%	33%	29%	46%	26%	32%	33%	
Not sure	36%	35%	39%	37%	39%	34%	26%	32%	39%	36%	35%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(760)	(118)	(122)	(361)	(317)	(193)	(143)	(264)	(381)	(212)	

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4. Worth the sacrifice

Do you think the United States should take military action against Islamic State insurgents in Iraq and Syria even if it means ordinary Americans have to make sacrifices?

	Total	Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	43%	52%	35%	31%	40%	48%	55%	43%	36%	58%
No	28%	27%	28%	35%	28%	24%	26%	28%	29%	24%
Not sure	29%	20%	37%	35%	32%	28%	19%	29%	35%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (481)	100% (519)	100% (187)	100% (270)	100% (384)	100% (159)	100% (354)	100% (396)	100% (250)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	43%	44%	39%	42%	39%	46%	56%	39%	42%	47%	42%
No	28%	29%	20%	26%	33%	26%	19%	34%	24%	26%	31%
Not sure	29%	26%	41%	32%	27%	28%	25%	28%	35%	27%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(760)	(118)	(122)	(361)	(317)	(193)	(143)	(264)	(381)	(212)