September 23-25, 2014

## 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 |  | Age |  |  |  | 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) |
|  |  |  | Race |  |  | ily Income |  |  |  | Region |  |
|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwes | st 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) |

## 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?


## 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?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| (Unweighted N) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

## 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 |  | Age |  |  |  | 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 <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (481) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (519) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (187) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (270) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (384) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (159) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (354) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (396) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (250) \end{aligned}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

