

1. Seriousness of Threat – ISIS in Iraq

How serious a threat do you think the following groups pose to the United States?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
An immediate and serious threat	52%	53%	52%	34%	48%	61%	64%	43%	46%	74%
A somewhat serious threat	30%	29%	31%	42%	27%	24%	30%	34%	32%	21%
A minor threat	8%	10%	6%	9%	12%	6%	4%	9%	10%	3%
Not a threat	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	2%	8%	4%	0%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	9%	7%	5%	0%	5%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (470)	100% (511)	100% (172)	100% (261)	100% (378)	100% (170)	100% (351)	100% (381)	100% (249)

	Total	Race			Household Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An immediate and serious threat	52%	55%	43%	42%	49%	59%	52%	51%	54%	53%	51%	53%
A somewhat serious threat	30%	28%	34%	36%	31%	26%	31%	31%	26%	29%	30%	33%
A minor threat	8%	7%	11%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%
Not a threat	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Not sure	5%	5%	7%	10%	8%	1%	3%	5%	8%	7%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (981)	100% (760)	100% (106)	100% (115)	100% (420)	100% (285)	100% (114)	100% (162)	100% (189)	100% (217)	100% (372)	100% (203)

2. Seriousness of Threat – ISIS in Syria

How serious a threat do you think the following groups pose to the United States?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
An immediate and serious threat	51%	51%	50%	31%	48%	58%	65%	42%	46%	69%
A somewhat serious threat	28%	27%	29%	39%	21%	27%	27%	33%	28%	24%
A minor threat	10%	14%	7%	11%	19%	6%	6%	11%	13%	4%
Not a threat	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	3%	2%	7%	4%	–
Not sure	6%	3%	10%	12%	7%	6%	0%	7%	8%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (470)	100% (522)	100% (175)	100% (265)	100% (379)	100% (173)	100% (353)	100% (389)	100% (250)

	Total	Race			Household Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An immediate and serious threat	51%	53%	45%	43%	46%	62%	51%	48%	46%	51%	53%	50%
A somewhat serious threat	28%	28%	33%	26%	31%	23%	26%	31%	28%	28%	28%	29%
A minor threat	10%	10%	9%	16%	12%	9%	13%	7%	14%	12%	8%	10%
Not a threat	4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	12%	8%	2%	3%	10%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (992)	100% (762)	100% (108)	100% (122)	100% (424)	100% (286)	100% (115)	100% (167)	100% (195)	100% (217)	100% (374)	100% (206)

3. Seriousness of Threat – Al-Qaeda

How serious a threat do you think the following groups pose to the United States?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
An immediate and serious threat	39%	38%	40%	21%	36%	48%	48%	33%	37%	52%
A somewhat serious threat	35%	35%	34%	34%	33%	33%	41%	38%	30%	39%
A minor threat	13%	17%	10%	19%	15%	10%	10%	13%	18%	6%
Not a threat	4%	5%	3%	9%	5%	3%	—	10%	3%	—
Not sure	8%	5%	12%	17%	11%	5%	1%	7%	12%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (470)	100% (517)	100% (172)	100% (264)	100% (379)	100% (172)	100% (353)	100% (386)	100% (248)

	Race				Household Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An immediate and serious threat	39%	39%	43%	35%	38%	45%	37%	36%	35%	38%	41%	41%
A somewhat serious threat	35%	35%	31%	34%	34%	38%	31%	34%	37%	35%	34%	33%
A minor threat	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%	9%	22%	17%	12%	15%	13%	13%
Not a threat	4%	3%	4%	10%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	10%	12%	2%	4%	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (758)	100% (107)	100% (122)	100% (424)	100% (283)	100% (115)	100% (165)	100% (193)	100% (217)	100% (374)	100% (203)

4. Seriousness of Threat – Syria

How serious a threat do you think the following groups pose to the United States?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
An immediate and serious threat	22%	20%	23%	12%	24%	26%	25%	20%	19%	30%
A somewhat serious threat	33%	32%	34%	31%	24%	40%	35%	33%	31%	36%
A minor threat	23%	28%	18%	24%	29%	17%	24%	21%	24%	24%
Not a threat	11%	14%	9%	16%	10%	10%	9%	17%	11%	5%
Not sure	11%	5%	16%	17%	13%	8%	7%	9%	16%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (469)	100% (510)	100% (171)	100% (263)	100% (375)	100% (170)	100% (353)	100% (379)	100% (247)

	Race			Household Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An immediate and serious threat	22%	20%	22%	34%	23%	25%	14%	19%	19%	26%	20%	23%
A somewhat serious threat	33%	35%	34%	22%	34%	34%	37%	25%	34%	36%	34%	27%
A minor threat	23%	23%	23%	21%	19%	27%	29%	23%	20%	21%	21%	30%
Not a threat	11%	11%	7%	14%	9%	10%	13%	17%	12%	7%	12%	13%
Not sure	11%	11%	14%	10%	14%	4%	7%	15%	14%	10%	13%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (979)	100% (753)	100% (106)	100% (120)	100% (419)	100% (284)	100% (115)	100% (161)	100% (192)	100% (215)	100% (371)	100% (201)

5. Seriousness of Threat – Russia

How serious a threat do you think the following groups pose to the United States?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
An immediate and serious threat	15%	17%	13%	7%	15%	17%	20%	13%	15%	18%
A somewhat serious threat	39%	39%	39%	42%	31%	42%	39%	37%	35%	47%
A minor threat	24%	24%	25%	23%	29%	21%	25%	24%	24%	26%
Not a threat	11%	13%	10%	11%	11%	11%	12%	18%	10%	5%
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	17%	15%	8%	3%	9%	16%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (472)	100% (513)	100% (174)	100% (261)	100% (378)	100% (172)	100% (353)	100% (384)	100% (248)

	Race				Household Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
An immediate and serious threat	15%	14%	19%	18%	15%	16%	14%	14%	14%	13%	14%	18%
A somewhat serious threat	39%	41%	38%	26%	38%	43%	32%	40%	38%	48%	35%	37%
A minor threat	24%	24%	23%	25%	22%	25%	37%	21%	16%	22%	29%	26%
Not a threat	11%	11%	5%	16%	12%	10%	12%	10%	13%	9%	10%	13%
Not sure	11%	10%	15%	15%	13%	5%	5%	15%	19%	8%	12%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (985)	100% (759)	100% (108)	100% (118)	100% (422)	100% (283)	100% (115)	100% (165)	100% (193)	100% (216)	100% (374)	100% (202)

6. ISIS Winning

Do you think that the Islamic State, also known as ISIS, is currently winning or losing the war in Iraq and Syria?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Winning	47%	52%	43%	28%	40%	54%	69%	39%	41%	69%
Losing	11%	13%	8%	15%	12%	9%	5%	15%	9%	7%
Not sure	42%	35%	49%	57%	48%	36%	27%	46%	50%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(473)	(522)	(173)	(268)	(380)	(174)	(357)	(388)	(250)

	Race				Household Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Winning	47%	52%	20%	43%	38%	54%	64%	50%	43%	54%	46%	46%
Losing	11%	9%	18%	15%	11%	11%	8%	10%	16%	9%	7%	13%
Not sure	42%	39%	62%	43%	51%	35%	27%	39%	40%	37%	47%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(763)	(110)	(122)	(428)	(286)	(115)	(166)	(194)	(219)	(379)	(203)

7. Support for US Air Strikes

Do you support or oppose U.S. air strikes in Iraq and Syria against ISIS?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support	64%	75%	54%	45%	62%	72%	75%	61%	53%	88%
Oppose	13%	10%	15%	22%	12%	10%	5%	17%	13%	6%
Not sure	23%	15%	31%	33%	25%	18%	20%	22%	33%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(472)	(519)	(171)	(269)	(378)	(173)	(357)	(384)	(250)

	Race				Household Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	64%	68%	47%	56%	59%	76%	66%	61%	58%	65%	64%	68%
Oppose	13%	11%	15%	18%	13%	9%	20%	12%	18%	11%	11%	12%
Not sure	23%	21%	37%	26%	28%	15%	14%	28%	24%	24%	25%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(761)	(108)	(122)	(428)	(284)	(114)	(165)	(193)	(217)	(377)	(204)

8. Support for Sending Ground Troops

Do you support or oppose sending U.S. ground troops to fight ISIS?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support	35%	42%	28%	25%	42%	35%	37%	26%	28%	59%
Oppose	40%	39%	41%	39%	34%	46%	37%	52%	42%	21%
Not sure	25%	19%	31%	36%	24%	19%	25%	23%	29%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(474)	(520)	(172)	(268)	(381)	(173)	(356)	(388)	(250)

	Race				Household Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support	35%	35%	20%	46%	31%	44%	33%	33%	36%	29%	35%	39%
Oppose	40%	39%	51%	35%	41%	35%	51%	38%	39%	47%	38%	38%
Not sure	25%	25%	30%	19%	28%	21%	15%	30%	25%	25%	27%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(763)	(110)	(121)	(427)	(287)	(114)	(166)	(195)	(218)	(377)	(204)

9. Cooperating with Russia - Approval

Would you approve or disapprove of the United States co-operating with Russian military forces to help fight ISIS?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	54%	62%	46%	39%	54%	57%	67%	50%	52%	62%
Disapprove	16%	14%	18%	22%	13%	17%	11%	20%	14%	15%
Not sure	30%	24%	36%	39%	34%	26%	22%	30%	34%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(472)	(519)	(172)	(266)	(381)	(172)	(355)	(386)	(250)

	Race				Household Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	54%	57%	37%	49%	47%	62%	64%	52%	45%	53%	54%	61%
Disapprove	16%	15%	23%	18%	18%	14%	17%	13%	26%	12%	14%	14%
Not sure	30%	28%	40%	33%	35%	24%	19%	35%	28%	35%	32%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(760)	(110)	(121)	(426)	(286)	(114)	(165)	(194)	(217)	(377)	(203)

10. Cooperating with Assad - Approval

Would you approve or disapprove of the United States co-operating with President Assad of Syria to help fight ISIS?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	33%	36%	29%	30%	32%	38%	26%	30%	35%	31%
Disapprove	29%	33%	25%	26%	30%	27%	36%	34%	24%	31%
Not sure	38%	31%	46%	44%	38%	36%	38%	36%	41%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(473)	(522)	(174)	(269)	(379)	(173)	(358)	(388)	(249)

	Race			Household Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	33%	33%	23%	39%	30%	34%	40%	33%	35%	33%	29%	37%
Disapprove	29%	29%	36%	25%	28%	32%	33%	25%	32%	25%	30%	28%
Not sure	38%	39%	41%	36%	42%	34%	27%	42%	33%	42%	41%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(762)	(110)	(123)	(430)	(285)	(115)	(165)	(194)	(218)	(378)	(205)

11. Take the Lead

Who would you rather see take the lead in the fight against ISIS, the United States or Russia?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
The United States	34%	41%	28%	26%	36%	36%	37%	24%	29%	57%
Russia	26%	23%	29%	21%	21%	30%	31%	31%	23%	24%
Neither	20%	21%	19%	20%	18%	21%	19%	24%	23%	9%
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	32%	24%	14%	13%	21%	25%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (475)	100% (518)	100% (173)	100% (266)	100% (381)	100% (173)	100% (356)	100% (387)	100% (250)

	Race				Household Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The United States	34%	34%	29%	37%	30%	43%	25%	38%	37%	30%	34%	34%
Russia	26%	28%	20%	19%	27%	25%	35%	19%	22%	33%	24%	26%
Neither	20%	19%	25%	20%	21%	13%	29%	20%	19%	18%	20%	21%
Not sure	20%	19%	26%	24%	22%	19%	12%	23%	23%	19%	21%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (762)	100% (109)	100% (122)	100% (428)	100% (287)	100% (114)	100% (164)	100% (194)	100% (218)	100% (377)	100% (204)

12. Success of US Middle East Policy

Thinking about the past 14 years since 9/11, do you think that American policy in the Middle East has overall been a success or a failure?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A success	13%	11%	14%	12%	18%	12%	6%	18%	10%	9%
A failure	61%	68%	55%	55%	48%	64%	82%	51%	63%	68%
Not sure	27%	21%	32%	34%	34%	23%	13%	30%	26%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(474)	(522)	(175)	(268)	(380)	(173)	(358)	(388)	(250)

	Race				Household Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A success	13%	9%	27%	22%	17%	11%	6%	7%	15%	11%	13%	12%
A failure	61%	68%	38%	39%	52%	69%	75%	63%	56%	62%	61%	64%
Not sure	27%	23%	35%	39%	31%	20%	19%	29%	29%	27%	26%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(763)	(109)	(124)	(431)	(286)	(115)	(164)	(194)	(218)	(378)	(206)

13. Reason for US Policy

Has American policy in the Middle East been a failure because the United States has been too involved or not involved enough?

	Gender			Age				Party ID - 3 Point		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too involved	44%	46%	42%	52%	54%	42%	31%	65%	43%	26%
Not involved enough	31%	36%	25%	10%	21%	39%	45%	11%	28%	55%
Neither	14%	10%	19%	17%	14%	12%	15%	13%	17%	12%
Not sure	10%	8%	14%	21%	11%	6%	8%	10%	12%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(632)	(345)	(287)	(104)	(141)	(249)	(138)	(198)	(258)	(176)

	Race			Household Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under \$50K	\$50K - \$100K	\$100K+	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too involved	44%	42%	68%	47%	52%	34%	49%	40%	51%	43%	43%	43%
Not involved enough	31%	32%	14%	36%	24%	45%	33%	23%	31%	35%	31%	27%
Neither	14%	16%	4%	7%	12%	11%	17%	23%	8%	16%	15%	16%
Not sure	10%	10%	14%	9%	12%	10%	1%	14%	9%	6%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(632)	(536)	(42)	(54)	(240)	(200)	(83)	(109)	(115)	(141)	(242)	(134)

Interviewing Dates	September 30 - October 1, 2015
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.171 to 4.116, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.877.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	17 questions not reported.