

1. Support for sending ground troops

Would you support or oppose the United States sending ground troops to fight Islamic State insurgents in Iraq and Syria?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly support	21%	26%	17%	11%	21%	26%	27%	18%	18%	32%
Somewhat support	24%	22%	26%	22%	25%	23%	26%	21%	22%	31%
Somewhat oppose	20%	19%	20%	24%	20%	21%	13%	22%	19%	19%
Strongly oppose	21%	24%	18%	17%	19%	20%	28%	23%	24%	10%
Not sure	14%	9%	19%	27%	15%	10%	6%	15%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (481)	100% (519)	100% (183)	100% (289)	100% (372)	100% (156)	100% (345)	100% (413)	100% (242)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	21%	23%	11%	21%	19%	25%	20%	26%	23%	19%	20%
Somewhat support	24%	24%	19%	30%	22%	26%	25%	16%	26%	25%	26%
Somewhat oppose	20%	20%	25%	12%	18%	18%	29%	24%	21%	17%	20%
Strongly oppose	21%	20%	18%	26%	24%	20%	14%	21%	18%	20%	24%
Not sure	14%	13%	26%	11%	17%	11%	12%	13%	12%	18%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (762)	100% (118)	100% (120)	100% (381)	100% (291)	100% (177)	100% (171)	100% (197)	100% (411)	100% (221)

2. Ruling out sending ground troops

Do you think the US should completely rule out sending ground troops back into Iraq, or should they keep the option open?

Asked of those who oppose sending ground troops or aren't sure

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Already supports sending ground troops	46%	48%	43%	33%	46%	49%	53%	40%	41%	64%
Completely rule out	20%	18%	21%	16%	20%	19%	25%	24%	21%	11%
Keep the option open	22%	24%	21%	26%	18%	24%	20%	24%	22%	22%
Don't know	13%	10%	15%	25%	16%	8%	2%	13%	17%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (478)	100% (519)	100% (181)	100% (288)	100% (372)	100% (156)	100% (345)	100% (411)	100% (241)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Already supports sending ground troops	46%	47%	31%	51%	41%	51%	45%	43%	49%	44%	47%
Completely rule out	20%	19%	21%	21%	23%	16%	13%	22%	15%	20%	21%
Keep the option open	22%	23%	27%	14%	21%	22%	28%	20%	26%	21%	23%
Don't know	13%	11%	21%	14%	15%	10%	14%	15%	10%	15%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (761)	100% (117)	100% (119)	100% (380)	100% (291)	100% (177)	100% (170)	100% (197)	100% (411)	100% (219)