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1. Return to the draft

Do you think the United States should return to the military draft at this time, or not?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes, return to draft | 21\% | 24\% | 19\% | 12\% | 13\% | 24\% | 39\% | 20\% | 22\% | 21\% |
| No, don't return to draft | 64\% | 64\% | 64\% | 67\% | 70\% | 65\% | 49\% | 63\% | 62\% | 67\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 13\% | 18\% | 21\% | 17\% | 12\% | 12\% | 17\% | 16\% | 12\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (480) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (520) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (175) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (268) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (382) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (175) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (345) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (426) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (229) \end{aligned}$ |



|  |  |  | Military household |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Currently serving | Veteran household |  |
| Yes, return to draft | $21 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $26 \%$ |  |
| No, don't return to draft | $64 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $63 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |  |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | $(95)$ | $(515)$ | $19 \%$ |

## 2. All volunteer force a good idea

Do you think going to an all volunteer military was a good idea or a bad idea?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Good idea | 61\% | 66\% | 56\% | 58\% | 63\% | 63\% | 57\% | 57\% | 62\% | 65\% |
| Bad idea | 17\% | 16\% | 18\% | 13\% | 12\% | 19\% | 25\% | 19\% | 17\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 18\% | 26\% | 29\% | 25\% | 18\% | 18\% | 25\% | 21\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (995) | (477) | (518) | (173) | (267) | (381) | (174) | (342) | (424) | (229) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Good idea | 61\% | 64\% | 48\% | 57\% | 53\% | 66\% | 64\% | 76\% | 56\% | 63\% | 62\% | 61\% |
| Bad idea | 17\% | 16\% | 18\% | 20\% | 21\% | 17\% | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% | 16\% | 19\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 22\% | 20\% | 35\% | 22\% | 26\% | 17\% | 21\% | 11\% | 28\% | 21\% | 19\% | 24\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (995) | (769) | (116) | (110) | (336) | (333) | (72) | (113) | (214) | (239) | (358) | (184) |


|  |  |  | Military household |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Currently serving | Veteran household |
| Good idea | $61 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $66 \%$ |
| Bad idea | $17 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Not sure | $22 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |
| (Unweighted N) | $(995)$ | $(95)$ | $17 \%$ |

## 3. milstat

We'd like to know whether you or someone in your immediate family is currently serving or has ever served in the U.S. military. Immediate family is defined as your parents, siblings, spouse, and children. Please check all boxes that apply.


|  | Total | Military household |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Currently serving | Veteran household | No service |
| Military Household - I am | 1\% | 12\% | - | - |
| Military Household - Family | 9\% | 91\% | 8\% | - |
| Military Household - I served previously | 14\% | 16\% | 28\% | - |
| Military Household - Family served previously | 40\% | 37\% | 81\% | - |
| Military Household - None | 45\% | - | - | 100\% |

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|  | Cotal | Norrently serving service |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Totals | $(1,000)$ | $(95)$ | $(428)$ |

## 4. Active in world affairs or domestic focus

Which is closer to your own view?


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|  | Total | Military household |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Currently serving | Veteran household | No service |
| It is best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs | 39\% | 40\% | 40\% | 39\% |
| We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home | 61\% | 60\% | 60\% | 61\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (95) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (514) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (428) \end{aligned}$ |

## 5. Amount of force to use

Which is closer to your own view?


|  | Total | Military household |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Currently serving | Veteran household | No service |
| Overwhelming military force is the best way to defeat terrorism worldwide | 45\% | 61\% | 50\% | 36\% |
| Too much military force creates hatred and leads to more terrorism | 55\% | 39\% | 50\% | 64\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (988) \end{aligned}$ | 100\% <br> (94) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (511) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (421) \end{aligned}$ |

