

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
 Conducted September 30 - October 1, 2015
 Margin of Error ±4.1%

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

	An immediate and serious threat	A somewhat serious threat	A minor threat	Not a threat	Not sure
ISIS in Iraq	52%	30%	8%	5%	5%
ISIS in Syria	51%	28%	10%	4%	6%
Al-Qaeda	39%	35%	13%	4%	8%
Syria	22%	33%	23%	11%	11%
Russia	15%	39%	24%	11%	11%

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

Winning	47%
Losing	11%
Not sure	42%

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

Support	64%
Oppose	13%
Not sure	23%

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

Support	35%
Oppose	40%
Not sure	25%

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

Approve	54%
Disapprove	16%
Not sure	30%

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

Approve	33%
Disapprove	29%
Not sure	38%

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

The United States	34%
Russia	26%
Neither	20%
Not sure	20%

8. 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?

A success	13%
A failure	61%
Not sure	27%

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

Too involved	44%
Not involved enough	31%
Neither	14%
Not sure	10%

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.