How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist National Poll of 963 Adults

This survey of 963 adults was conducted September 7th and September 8th, 2013. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 Census results for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ±3.2 percentage points. There are 856 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±3.3 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		89%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	37%
	Republican	n/a	29%
	Independent	n/a	34%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	22%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	15%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	13%
	Just Independents	n/a	8%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	13%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	12%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	16%
	Other	n/a	1%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	23%
Political Ideology	Very conservative	n/a	12%
	Conservative	n/a	29%
	Moderate	n/a	32%
	Liberal	n/a	20%
	Very liberal	n/a	7%
Gender	Men	49%	47%
	Women	51%	53%
Age	Under 45	38%	33%
	45 or older	62%	67%
Age	18 to 29	16%	13%
	30 to 44	22%	21%
	45 to 59	30%	31%
	60 or older	33%	35%
Race	White	68%	69%
	African American	11%	12%
	Latino	14%	13%
	Other	6%	6%
Region	Northeast	18%	19%
	Midwest	22%	22%
	South	37%	37%
	West	23%	22%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	50%	47%
	$50,000 or more	50%	53%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	56%
	College graduate	42%	44%
Interview Type	Landline	72%	76%
	Cell phone	28%	24%

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		National Adults		
		Do you favor or oppose limited U.S. air strikes on military targets in Syria in response to the Syrian government's use of chemical weapons?		
		Favor	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		32%	58%	11%
National Registered Voters		31%	58%	11%
Party Identification^	Democrat	36%	50%	14%
	Republican	24%	66%	10%
	Independent	31%	60%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	41%	46%	13%
	Soft Democrats	33%	56%	11%
	Just Independents	26%	63%	11%
	Soft Republicans	26%	64%	10%
	Strong Republicans	24%	66%	10%
Tea Party Supporters^		22%	70%	8%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	40%	52%	8%
	Moderate	36%	54%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	66%	14%
Region	Northeast	33%	56%	11%
	Midwest	31%	60%	9%
	South	31%	56%	12%
	West	33%	58%	9%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	34%	58%	9%
	$50,000 or more	33%	55%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	60%	11%
	College graduate	35%	55%	10%
Race	White	33%	56%	11%
	African American	32%	56%	11%
	Latino	32%	60%	8%
Age	18 to 29	33%	57%	10%
	30 to 44	36%	55%	10%
	45 to 59	32%	55%	13%
	60 or older	30%	62%	8%
Age	Under 45	34%	56%	10%
	45 or older	31%	58%	11%
Gender	Men	34%	59%	7%
	Women	30%	56%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	32%	58%	10%
	Cell phone	32%	56%	12%

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		National Adults		
		Do you favor or oppose the use of U.S. ground troops in response to the Syrian government's use of chemical weapons?		
		Favor	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		13%	80%	7%
National Registered Voters		12%	81%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	13%	81%	6%
	Republican	12%	84%	4%
	Independent	13%	80%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	12%	83%	4%
	Soft Democrats	13%	80%	7%
	Just Independents	12%	73%	15%
	Soft Republicans	13%	81%	6%
	Strong Republicans	13%	83%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		13%	83%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	20%	78%	3%
	Moderate	13%	81%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	9%	84%	7%
Region	Northeast	13%	77%	10%
	Midwest	9%	84%	7%
	South	13%	79%	8%
	West	18%	81%	1%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	17%	78%	4%
	$50,000 or more	10%	82%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	14%	81%	6%
	College graduate	13%	80%	8%
Race	White	12%	81%	7%
	African American	17%	76%	7%
	Latino	16%	82%	3%
Age	18 to 29	24%	73%	3%
	30 to 44	20%	69%	11%
	45 to 59	10%	83%	7%
	60 or older	7%	89%	5%
Age	Under 45	22%	71%	7%
	45 or older	8%	86%	6%
Gender	Men	13%	81%	6%
	Women	13%	80%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	82%	7%
	Cell phone	18%	76%	6%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think President Obama has a clear idea about what he wants the U.S. to do in Syria, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		41%	50%	8%
National Registered Voters		41%	51%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	59%	32%	9%
	Republican	22%	75%	3%
	Independent	38%	52%	10%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	65%	23%	12%
	Soft Democrats	51%	42%	7%
	Just Independents	38%	45%	17%
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	Moderate	41%	53%	6%
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	South	39%	53%	8%
	West	40%	52%	8%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	44%	46%	9%
	$50,000 or more	39%	54%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	47%	9%
	College graduate	38%	55%	7%
Race	White	37%	55%	8%
	African American	66%	21%	13%
	Latino	47%	47%	7%
Age	18 to 29	44%	48%	8%
	30 to 44	41%	53%	6%
	45 to 59	43%	46%	11%
	60 or older	39%	53%	8%
Age	Under 45	42%	51%	7%
	45 or older	41%	50%	9%
Gender	Men	42%	51%	7%
	Women	41%	50%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	53%	8%
	Cell phone	48%	43%	9%

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		National Adults				
		Do you think limited air strikes by the U.S. now on military targets in Syria is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to lead to a long term U.S. military commitment in Syria?				
		Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		22%	35%	25%	12%	6%
National Registered Voters		21%	34%	26%	13%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	14%	35%	29%	15%	7%
	Republican	25%	36%	25%	10%	4%
	Independent	27%	32%	24%	12%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	11%	32%	34%	17%	7%
	Soft Democrats	17%	40%	27%	11%	5%
	Just Independents	31%	24%	15%	18%	12%
	Soft Republicans	25%	37%	26%	9%	3%
	Strong Republicans	32%	30%	20%	13%	6%
Tea Party Supporters^		30%	34%	23%	9%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	15%	37%	28%	14%	6%
	Moderate	24%	35%	27%	9%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	24%	31%	25%	14%	5%
Region	Northeast	19%	46%	24%	7%	4%
	Midwest	16%	33%	31%	14%	6%
	South	26%	29%	25%	14%	7%
	West	22%	37%	22%	13%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	21%	34%	25%	14%	7%
	$50,000 or more	21%	38%	27%	11%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	25%	35%	21%	12%	7%
	College graduate	17%	35%	32%	13%	4%
Race	White	22%	34%	26%	12%	6%
	African American	12%	27%	31%	23%	7%
	Latino	32%	39%	15%	11%	3%
Age	18 to 29	18%	48%	22%	9%	4%
	30 to 44	26%	37%	24%	11%	3%
	45 to 59	21%	35%	26%	13%	6%
	60 or older	21%	28%	27%	15%	8%
Age	Under 45	22%	41%	23%	10%	3%
	45 or older	21%	31%	27%	14%	7%
Gender	Men	19%	33%	31%	13%	4%
	Women	24%	37%	20%	11%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	21%	34%	25%	13%	7%
	Cell phone	24%	38%	26%	10%	3%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think limited air strikes by the U.S. now on military targets in Syria is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to lead to a long term U.S. military commitment in Syria?		
		Very likely-Likely	Not very likely-Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		57%	37%	6%
National Registered Voters		55%	39%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	49%	44%	7%
	Republican	61%	35%	4%
	Independent	59%	36%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	43%	50%	7%
	Soft Democrats	57%	38%	5%
	Just Independents	56%	32%	12%
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Tea Party Supporters^		64%	33%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	52%	42%	6%
	Moderate	59%	36%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	55%	40%	5%
Region	Northeast	65%	31%	4%
	Midwest	49%	45%	6%
	South	55%	38%	7%
	West	60%	35%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	54%	39%	7%
	$50,000 or more	59%	38%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	33%	7%
	College graduate	52%	44%	4%
Race	White	56%	38%	6%
	African American	39%	54%	7%
	Latino	71%	26%	3%
Age	18 to 29	66%	31%	4%
	30 to 44	63%	34%	3%
	45 to 59	56%	39%	6%
	60 or older	50%	42%	8%
Age	Under 45	64%	33%	3%
	45 or older	53%	40%	7%
Gender	Men	52%	44%	4%
	Women	61%	32%	7%
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		National Adults		
		Do you think Syria's use of chemical weapons is a significant threat or not a significant threat to the security of the U.S or its interests in the region?		
		Significant threat	Not a significant threat	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		53%	39%	8%
National Registered Voters		54%	38%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	57%	34%	9%
	Republican	56%	38%	6%
	Independent	49%	43%	8%
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Region	Northeast	58%	33%	9%
	Midwest	55%	39%	6%
	South	49%	40%	10%
	West	54%	40%	6%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	63%	30%	7%
	$50,000 or more	48%	46%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	36%	8%
	College graduate	50%	43%	8%
Race	White	50%	41%	9%
	African American	63%	29%	8%
	Latino	66%	27%	6%
Age	18 to 29	55%	37%	8%
	30 to 44	56%	41%	3%
	45 to 59	52%	39%	9%
	60 or older	51%	39%	10%
Age	Under 45	55%	39%	5%
	45 or older	52%	39%	10%
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		National Adults		
		Should Congress support or oppose President Obama's request for a U.S. military response to Syria's use of chemical weapons on its citizens?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	53%	8%
National Registered Voters		38%	54%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	48%	44%	8%
	Republican	28%	65%	7%
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		National Adults		
		If Congress does agree with President Obama to a U.S. military response to Syria's use of chemical weapons, do you favor or oppose limited U.S. air strikes on military targets in Syria in response to the Syrian government's use of chemical weapons?		
		Favor	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		48%	46%	6%
National Registered Voters		47%	46%	6%
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		National Registered Voters			
		If your member of Congress votes to approve limited U.S. air strikes on military targets in Syria, are you more likely to vote to re-elect them, less likely, or does their support of limited air strikes in Syria not make any difference to your vote?			
		More likely	Less likely	No difference	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
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	Republican	9%	34%	54%	3%
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		National Adults		
		If Congress does not agree to a U.S. military response to Syria's use of chemical weapons, should President Obama order a U.S. military response without congressional cooperation, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		20%	74%	6%
National Registered Voters		20%	74%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	27%	65%	8%
	Republican	15%	81%	4%
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	Latino	27%	67%	6%
Age	18 to 29	17%	82%	1%
	30 to 44	21%	73%	6%
	45 to 59	24%	70%	6%
	60 or older	17%	74%	8%
Age	Under 45	19%	77%	4%
	45 or older	20%	72%	7%
Gender	Men	23%	73%	5%
	Women	17%	75%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	19%	74%	7%
	Cell phone	23%	74%	4%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think President Obama's request for congressional approval for a U.S. military response to Syria's use of chemical weapons makes the president look strong or makes the president look weak?		
		Strong	Weak	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		52%	33%	15%
National Registered Voters		52%	33%	14%
Party Identification^	Democrat	66%	20%	14%
	Republican	40%	50%	10%
	Independent	49%	34%	18%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	75%	15%	10%
	Soft Democrats	59%	23%	17%
	Just Independents	34%	44%	22%
	Soft Republicans	48%	36%	16%
	Strong Republicans	28%	64%	8%
Tea Party Supporters^		37%	53%	9%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	69%	18%	13%
	Moderate	55%	30%	15%
	Conservative-Very conservative	40%	46%	15%
Region	Northeast	53%	30%	17%
	Midwest	53%	30%	17%
	South	49%	38%	13%
	West	55%	32%	12%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	54%	30%	16%
	$50,000 or more	54%	36%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	35%	14%
	College graduate	54%	31%	15%
Race	White	48%	38%	14%
	African American	69%	10%	21%
	Latino	57%	30%	13%
Age	18 to 29	61%	27%	11%
	30 to 44	50%	33%	17%
	45 to 59	54%	29%	17%
	60 or older	49%	39%	12%
Age	Under 45	55%	31%	14%
	45 or older	51%	34%	15%
Gender	Men	52%	32%	16%
	Women	53%	34%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	36%	14%
	Cell phone	57%	27%	16%

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		National Adults		
		Before the U.S. goes ahead with a military response in Syria, do you think it is necessary or not necessary to have support from other countries?		
		Necessary	Not necessary	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		76%	22%	2%
National Registered Voters		77%	21%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	75%	23%	3%
	Republican	74%	25%	1%
	Independent	83%	16%	1%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	71%	26%	3%
	Soft Democrats	81%	18%	1%
	Just Independents	83%	12%	5%
	Soft Republicans	77%	22%	1%
	Strong Republicans	77%	23%	0%
Tea Party Supporters^		82%	17%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	75%	23%	2%
	Moderate	82%	17%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	77%	22%	1%
Region	Northeast	79%	19%	2%
	Midwest	82%	16%	1%
	South	73%	25%	2%
	West	74%	24%	2%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	73%	25%	2%
	$50,000 or more	81%	19%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	76%	22%	2%
	College graduate	77%	22%	1%
Race	White	80%	19%	2%
	African American	63%	31%	6%
	Latino	74%	26%	0%
Age	18 to 29	76%	24%	0%
	30 to 44	76%	24%	1%
	45 to 59	75%	23%	2%
	60 or older	78%	19%	3%
Age	Under 45	76%	24%	0%
	45 or older	77%	21%	3%
Gender	Men	73%	25%	2%
	Women	80%	18%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	76%	21%	2%
	Cell phone	76%	23%	0%

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		National Adults				
		Do you think limited air strikes by the U.S. now on military targets in Syria is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to accomplish U.S. military goals?				
		Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		9%	32%	32%	18%	8%
National Registered Voters		9%	32%	33%	19%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	11%	40%	25%	16%	8%
	Republican	8%	28%	39%	21%	4%
	Independent	7%	28%	36%	19%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	11%	41%	24%	15%	10%
	Soft Democrats	8%	38%	34%	15%	5%
	Just Independents	11%	20%	26%	31%	12%
	Soft Republicans	12%	26%	37%	18%	7%
	Strong Republicans	3%	26%	41%	26%	5%
Tea Party Supporters^		8%	23%	34%	29%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	15%	40%	28%	12%	5%
	Moderate	8%	30%	36%	18%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	6%	28%	35%	24%	7%
Region	Northeast	6%	34%	38%	10%	12%
	Midwest	11%	32%	35%	19%	4%
	South	8%	35%	27%	21%	8%
	West	11%	28%	34%	18%	9%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	13%	36%	27%	17%	6%
	$50,000 or more	7%	32%	37%	19%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	11%	34%	29%	18%	8%
	College graduate	6%	31%	37%	18%	8%
Race	White	7%	32%	36%	19%	7%
	African American	12%	45%	18%	17%	8%
	Latino	20%	29%	25%	15%	10%
Age	18 to 29	9%	39%	34%	15%	4%
	30 to 44	12%	36%	29%	15%	8%
	45 to 59	9%	34%	31%	19%	7%
	60 or older	7%	27%	34%	20%	11%
Age	Under 45	11%	37%	31%	15%	6%
	45 or older	8%	30%	33%	20%	9%
Gender	Men	10%	30%	34%	19%	7%
	Women	8%	35%	31%	17%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	9%	29%	33%	20%	9%
	Cell phone	10%	40%	31%	13%	6%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think limited air strikes by the U.S. now on military targets in Syria is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to accomplish U.S. military goals?		
		Very likely-Likely	Not very likely-Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		41%	50%	8%
National Registered Voters		41%	51%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	51%	41%	8%
	Republican	36%	60%	4%
	Independent	36%	55%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	52%	38%	10%
	Soft Democrats	46%	49%	5%
	Just Independents	31%	57%	12%
	Soft Republicans	38%	54%	7%
	Strong Republicans	29%	66%	5%
Tea Party Supporters^		31%	63%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	55%	40%	5%
	Moderate	38%	55%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	34%	59%	7%
Region	Northeast	40%	48%	12%
	Midwest	42%	54%	4%
	South	43%	48%	8%
	West	40%	52%	9%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	49%	45%	6%
	$50,000 or more	39%	56%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	47%	8%
	College graduate	37%	55%	8%
Race	White	39%	54%	7%
	African American	57%	36%	8%
	Latino	50%	40%	10%
Age	18 to 29	48%	48%	4%
	30 to 44	48%	44%	8%
	45 to 59	44%	50%	7%
	60 or older	34%	55%	11%
Age	Under 45	48%	46%	6%
	45 or older	39%	52%	9%
Gender	Men	40%	53%	7%
	Women	43%	47%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	53%	9%
	Cell phone	50%	44%	6%

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		National Adults			
		Overall, do you think limited air strikes by the U.S. now on military targets in Syria will make the situation in the region better, make it worse, or not really make a difference to the situation in the region?			
		Better	Worse	No difference	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		21%	46%	29%	4%
National Registered Voters		21%	45%	30%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	30%	39%	25%	6%
	Republican	12%	48%	36%	3%
	Independent	17%	51%	29%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	36%	32%	26%	6%
	Soft Democrats	20%	48%	27%	5%
	Just Independents	12%	61%	25%	2%
	Soft Republicans	15%	50%	32%	4%
	Strong Republicans	13%	47%	37%	3%
Tea Party Supporters^		14%	53%	30%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	28%	35%	33%	5%
	Moderate	16%	55%	26%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	46%	32%	4%
Region	Northeast	15%	49%	31%	5%
	Midwest	25%	43%	29%	3%
	South	20%	46%	30%	4%
	West	24%	45%	27%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	24%	43%	30%	3%
	$50,000 or more	20%	46%	29%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	47%	27%	4%
	College graduate	19%	44%	32%	4%
Race	White	19%	45%	32%	4%
	African American	37%	35%	26%	2%
	Latino	21%	48%	24%	7%
Age	18 to 29	23%	51%	24%	2%
	30 to 44	20%	49%	27%	4%
	45 to 59	22%	46%	29%	4%
	60 or older	20%	41%	33%	6%
Age	Under 45	21%	50%	26%	3%
	45 or older	21%	43%	31%	5%
Gender	Men	21%	49%	28%	2%
	Women	20%	43%	31%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	45%	31%	4%
	Cell phone	23%	48%	25%	4%

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		National Adults				
		Do you think limited air strikes by the U.S. now on military targets in Syria is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to discourage the Syrian government from using chemical weapons on its citizens in the future?				
		Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		15%	32%	32%	17%	4%
National Registered Voters		15%	32%	32%	17%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	17%	36%	27%	13%	7%
	Republican	10%	27%	42%	17%	3%
	Independent	17%	31%	30%	19%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	20%	40%	23%	11%	6%
	Soft Democrats	14%	36%	32%	13%	6%
	Just Independents	26%	17%	21%	30%	6%
	Soft Republicans	13%	29%	38%	18%	2%
	Strong Republicans	9%	26%	42%	19%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		12%	28%	37%	21%	1%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	21%	35%	26%	14%	3%
	Moderate	12%	35%	32%	17%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	12%	27%	38%	18%	5%
Region	Northeast	11%	35%	38%	11%	5%
	Midwest	17%	32%	31%	18%	3%
	South	14%	29%	31%	21%	5%
	West	18%	33%	32%	14%	2%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	16%	32%	27%	21%	3%
	$50,000 or more	15%	32%	36%	14%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	30%	29%	18%	5%
	College graduate	10%	34%	38%	15%	3%
Race	White	12%	32%	35%	16%	4%
	African American	23%	33%	16%	20%	8%
	Latino	17%	32%	29%	20%	3%
Age	18 to 29	22%	38%	26%	12%	2%
	30 to 44	17%	29%	41%	12%	2%
	45 to 59	13%	38%	28%	18%	4%
	60 or older	12%	25%	34%	21%	7%
Age	Under 45	19%	33%	34%	12%	2%
	45 or older	12%	31%	31%	19%	6%
Gender	Men	16%	35%	32%	15%	2%
	Women	14%	29%	32%	19%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	31%	30%	18%	5%
	Cell phone	15%	33%	38%	13%	1%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think limited air strikes by the U.S. now on military targets in Syria is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to discourage the Syrian government from using chemical weapons on its citizens in the future?		
		Very likely-Likely	Not very likely-Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		47%	49%	4%
National Registered Voters		47%	49%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	53%	40%	7%
	Republican	37%	60%	3%
	Independent	48%	49%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	60%	35%	6%
	Soft Democrats	49%	45%	6%
	Just Independents	43%	51%	6%
	Soft Republicans	42%	56%	2%
	Strong Republicans	35%	61%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		40%	58%	1%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	57%	40%	3%
	Moderate	47%	48%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	39%	56%	5%
Region	Northeast	46%	49%	5%
	Midwest	48%	49%	3%
	South	43%	52%	5%
	West	52%	46%	2%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	49%	48%	3%
	$50,000 or more	47%	50%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	47%	5%
	College graduate	45%	52%	3%
Race	White	45%	51%	4%
	African American	56%	36%	8%
	Latino	48%	49%	3%
Age	18 to 29	61%	38%	2%
	30 to 44	46%	53%	2%
	45 to 59	50%	46%	4%
	60 or older	37%	55%	7%
Age	Under 45	52%	46%	2%
	45 or older	44%	51%	6%
Gender	Men	51%	47%	2%
	Women	43%	52%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	49%	5%
	Cell phone	48%	51%	1%

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		National Adults				
		Do you think limited air strikes by the U.S. now on military targets in Syria is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to discourage other countries from using chemical weapons in the future?				
		Very likely	Likely	Not very likely	Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		16%	34%	31%	14%	4%
National Registered Voters		17%	34%	31%	14%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	20%	41%	25%	10%	4%
	Republican	15%	31%	33%	16%	4%
	Independent	14%	29%	35%	15%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	24%	42%	21%	8%	5%
	Soft Democrats	17%	38%	33%	9%	3%
	Just Independents	16%	17%	35%	21%	11%
	Soft Republicans	12%	34%	33%	17%	5%
	Strong Republicans	15%	27%	34%	19%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		15%	32%	29%	19%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	25%	37%	25%	11%	2%
	Moderate	11%	37%	34%	11%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	14%	30%	32%	19%	5%
Region	Northeast	10%	39%	37%	9%	6%
	Midwest	20%	33%	25%	20%	2%
	South	18%	35%	27%	15%	5%
	West	16%	31%	37%	11%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	20%	35%	25%	15%	5%
	$50,000 or more	14%	37%	33%	14%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	19%	34%	29%	14%	5%
	College graduate	13%	36%	34%	14%	4%
Race	White	14%	36%	31%	16%	4%
	African American	27%	29%	24%	13%	6%
	Latino	18%	41%	28%	7%	6%
Age	18 to 29	16%	44%	32%	7%	1%
	30 to 44	17%	35%	31%	14%	4%
	45 to 59	16%	36%	28%	14%	5%
	60 or older	16%	29%	32%	17%	6%
Age	Under 45	16%	39%	31%	11%	3%
	45 or older	16%	32%	30%	16%	5%
Gender	Men	17%	35%	29%	15%	5%
	Women	16%	33%	33%	14%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	16%	34%	29%	15%	6%
	Cell phone	17%	36%	34%	12%	1%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think limited air strikes by the U.S. now on military targets in Syria is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to discourage other countries from using chemical weapons in the future?		
		Very likely-Likely	Not very likely-Not likely at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		50%	45%	4%
National Registered Voters		51%	45%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	61%	34%	4%
	Republican	47%	50%	4%
	Independent	44%	50%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	66%	30%	5%
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	Moderate	49%	45%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	44%	51%	5%
Region	Northeast	49%	46%	6%
	Midwest	53%	45%	2%
	South	53%	42%	5%
	West	47%	48%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	55%	40%	5%
	$50,000 or more	51%	47%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	43%	5%
	College graduate	48%	48%	4%
Race	White	50%	46%	4%
	African American	56%	37%	6%
	Latino	59%	34%	6%
Age	18 to 29	60%	39%	1%
	30 to 44	52%	45%	4%
	45 to 59	53%	43%	5%
	60 or older	45%	49%	6%
Age	Under 45	55%	42%	3%
	45 or older	49%	46%	5%
Gender	Men	52%	43%	5%
	Women	49%	47%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	45%	6%
	Cell phone	53%	46%	1%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		38%	54%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	61%	26%	14%
	Republican	15%	82%	4%
	Independent	34%	60%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	72%	18%	10%
	Soft Democrats	47%	40%	13%
	Just Independents	21%	72%	8%
	Soft Republicans	25%	70%	5%
	Strong Republicans	6%	91%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	78%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	65%	28%	7%
	Moderate	38%	54%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	73%	8%
Region	Northeast	42%	48%	10%
	Midwest	38%	54%	7%
	South	36%	56%	8%
	West	37%	55%	8%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	39%	52%	9%
	$50,000 or more	38%	56%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	53%	11%
	College graduate	41%	54%	5%
Race	White	31%	61%	8%
	African American	73%	20%	7%
	Latino	44%	42%	14%
Age	18 to 29	50%	41%	10%
	30 to 44	31%	62%	6%
	45 to 59	42%	49%	9%
	60 or older	34%	57%	9%
Age	Under 45	38%	54%	8%
	45 or older	38%	53%	9%
Gender	Men	38%	55%	8%
	Women	38%	53%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	55%	8%
	Cell phone	42%	49%	9%

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	Registered Voters		
	Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
September 2013	38%	54%	8%
July 2013	41%	48%	10%
April 2013	48%	46%	6%
March 2013	46%	47%	8%
December 2012	51%	42%	7%
March 2012	50%	45%	5%
November 2011	49%	45%	6%
April 2011	46%	48%	6%
November 2010	44%	47%	9%
June 2009	54%	32%	14%
April 2009	55%	24%	21%
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		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		44%	47%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	76%	14%	10%
	Republican	10%	86%	4%
	Independent	39%	50%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	85%	9%	6%
	Soft Democrats	64%	23%	13%
	Just Independents	36%	53%	11%
	Soft Republicans	16%	75%	9%
	Strong Republicans	3%	96%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		17%	80%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	74%	18%	8%
	Moderate	47%	44%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	18%	73%	8%
Region	Northeast	53%	40%	6%
	Midwest	36%	56%	9%
	South	44%	48%	8%
	West	43%	44%	13%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	45%	43%	12%
	$50,000 or more	45%	49%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	47%	11%
	College graduate	45%	49%	6%
Race	White	34%	58%	8%
	African American	85%	9%	5%
	Latino	54%	31%	15%
Age	18 to 29	71%	20%	9%
	30 to 44	36%	60%	5%
	45 to 59	43%	45%	12%
	60 or older	41%	51%	8%
Age	Under 45	49%	44%	7%
	45 or older	42%	48%	10%
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November 2012	50%	46%	4%
July 2012	47%	47%	6%
March 2012	48%	47%	5%
November 2011	43%	50%	7%
September 2011	39%	52%	9%
August 2011	44%	46%	10%
June 2011	45%	47%	8%
April 2011	44%	49%	6%
January 2011	48%	43%	9%
December 2010	42%	50%	8%
November 23, 2010	45%	48%	7%
October 28, 2010	48%	43%	9%
October 8, 2010	43%	50%	7%
September 22, 2010	45%	50%	5%
June 30, 2010	44%	45%	11%
March 31, 2010	46%	43%	11%
February 8, 2010	44%	47%	9%
December 8, 2009	46%	44%	10%
October 14, 2009	53%	41%	6%
August 12, 2009	55%	35%	10%
June 8, 2009	56%	32%	12%
April 27, 2009	55%	31%	14%
April 8, 2009	56%	30%	14%
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