

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist National Poll of 1,052 Adults

This survey of 1,052 adults was conducted September 24th through September 29th, 2014 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with the McClatchy News Service. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. 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 from Survey Sampling International. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 Census results for age, gender, income, race, and region. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.0 percentage points. There are 884 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		84%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	35%
	Republican	n/a	29%
	Independent	n/a	35%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	22%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	14%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	11%
	Just Independents	n/a	10%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	11%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	18%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	7%
	Liberal	n/a	21%
	Moderate	n/a	35%
	Conservative	n/a	28%
	Very conservative	n/a	9%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	24%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	n/a	43%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	n/a	57%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	41%	37%
	45 or older	59%	63%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%
	30 to 44	19%	19%
	45 to 59	30%	30%
	60 or older	30%	33%
Race	White	66%	68%
	African American	12%	12%
	Latino	14%	13%
	Other	7%	7%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	22%	23%
	South	37%	37%
	West	23%	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	46%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	54%
Education	Not college graduate	63%	60%
	College graduate	37%	40%
Marital Status	Married	48%	53%
	Not married	52%	47%
Interview Type	Landline	60%	64%
	Cell phone	40%	36%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 24th through September 29th, 2014, n=1052 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points.
National Registered Voters: n=884 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		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		46%	51%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	78%	18%	4%
	Republican	13%	85%	2%
	Independent	41%	55%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	87%	12%	1%
	Soft Democrats	67%	28%	6%
	Just Independents	42%	49%	8%
	Soft Republicans	20%	77%	3%
	Strong Republicans	6%	94%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	78%	1%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	10%	88%	2%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	17%	80%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	76%	24%	0%
	Moderate	47%	50%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	75%	5%
Region	Northeast	56%	43%	1%
	Midwest	42%	53%	5%
	South	42%	55%	2%
	West	47%	48%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	52%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	52%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	54%	3%
	College graduate	49%	48%	3%
Race	White	36%	61%	3%
	African American	86%	12%	2%
	Latino	59%	37%	4%
Age	18 to 29	60%	36%	4%
	30 to 44	45%	48%	6%
	45 to 59	43%	56%	2%
	60 or older	40%	57%	3%
Age	Under 45	53%	42%	5%
	45 or older	41%	56%	2%
Gender	Men	43%	55%	3%
	Women	48%	48%	4%
Marital Status	Married	39%	59%	2%
	Not married	51%	44%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	57%	3%
	Cell phone	56%	40%	4%

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	Registered Voters		
	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row%	Row %	Row%
October 2014	46%	51%	3%
August 2014	40%	52%	8%
July 2014	40%	49%	11%
April 2014	45%	52%	3%
February 2014	42%	52%	5%
December 2013	43%	53%	4%
September 2013	44%	47%	9%
July 2013	41%	48%	11%
April 2013	50%	46%	4%
March 2013	45%	48%	7%
December 2012	50%	44%	6%
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%
Marist Poll National Registered Voters			

		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		46%	52%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	76%	20%	3%
	Republican	17%	81%	2%
	Independent	41%	57%	2%
Tea Party Supporters		20%	78%	2%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	11%	86%	3%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	20%	78%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	70%	30%	0%
	Moderate	49%	49%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	24%	73%	3%
Region	Northeast	50%	49%	1%
	Midwest	43%	55%	2%
	South	48%	48%	4%
	West	43%	55%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	53%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	52%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	54%	2%
	College graduate	48%	50%	2%
Race	White	40%	57%	3%
	Non-white	58%	40%	2%
Age	Under 45	54%	46%	0%
	45 or older	42%	54%	3%
Gender	Men	40%	58%	2%
	Women	52%	46%	3%
Marital Status	Married	40%	59%	1%
	Not married	50%	46%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	54%	3%
	Cell phone	51%	48%	1%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted September 24th through September 29th, 2014, n=445 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	Registered Voters		
	Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2014	46%	52%	2%
August 2014	33%	61%	6%
July 2014	37%	53%	10%
April 2014	42%	52%	6%
February 2014	43%	50%	8%
December 2013	46%	51%	4%
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%
Marist Poll National Registered Voters			

		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling terrorism?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		52%	44%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	79%	18%	3%
	Republican	26%	69%	5%
	Independent	49%	48%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		33%	65%	3%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	25%	72%	3%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	29%	66%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	76%	23%	1%
	Moderate	52%	44%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	34%	62%	4%
Region	Northeast	53%	46%	1%
	Midwest	53%	44%	3%
	South	49%	47%	4%
	West	57%	39%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	54%	43%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	46%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	48%	3%
	College graduate	56%	40%	4%
Race	White	47%	49%	4%
	Non-white	64%	34%	2%
Age	Under 45	61%	39%	0%
	45 or older	48%	47%	4%
Gender	Men	52%	46%	3%
	Women	53%	43%	4%
Marital Status	Married	47%	51%	2%
	Not married	56%	40%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	49%	4%
	Cell phone	62%	36%	2%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Obama is doing handling ISIS?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		48%	46%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	70%	23%	7%
	Republican	27%	68%	5%
	Independent	45%	50%	6%
Tea Party Supporters		29%	66%	5%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	22%	75%	3%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	30%	65%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	69%	28%	3%
	Moderate	51%	44%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	31%	61%	9%
Region	Northeast	52%	47%	1%
	Midwest	48%	48%	5%
	South	47%	46%	7%
	West	46%	44%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	51%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	43%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	47%	7%
	College graduate	52%	43%	5%
Race	White	46%	48%	6%
	Non-white	52%	42%	6%
Age	Under 45	44%	50%	6%
	45 or older	50%	45%	6%
Gender	Men	42%	53%	5%
	Women	53%	40%	7%
Marital Status	Married	44%	52%	4%
	Not married	51%	41%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	46%	6%
	Cell phone	47%	46%	7%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling the conflict in Ukraine?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		46%	44%	11%
Party Identification	Democrat	74%	15%	10%
	Republican	22%	66%	12%
	Independent	39%	52%	9%
Tea Party Supporters		31%	66%	3%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	22%	75%	4%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	19%	67%	14%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	72%	23%	5%
	Moderate	43%	43%	14%
	Conservative-Very conservative	26%	63%	11%
Region	Northeast	49%	48%	2%
	Midwest	50%	40%	10%
	South	44%	45%	12%
	West	42%	43%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	47%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	42%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	46%	9%
	College graduate	46%	42%	12%
Race	White	39%	50%	12%
	Non-white	60%	31%	9%
Age	Under 45	57%	37%	6%
	45 or older	40%	47%	13%
Gender	Men	45%	49%	6%
	Women	46%	39%	15%
Marital Status	Married	39%	49%	11%
	Not married	50%	41%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	47%	13%
	Cell phone	56%	37%	7%

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		National Adults				
		A group called the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria, known as ISIS or ISIL, has been active in Iraq and Syria and has killed two American journalists. Have you heard a great deal, a good amount, not too much, or nothing at all about ISIS?				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not too much	Nothing at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		56%	23%	15%	5%	0%
National Registered Voters		59%	24%	12%	4%	0%
Party Identification^	Democrat	58%	25%	14%	3%	0%
	Republican	66%	22%	9%	2%	0%
	Independent	55%	24%	14%	7%	0%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	65%	23%	11%	1%	0%
	Soft Democrats	51%	28%	15%	6%	0%
	Just Independents	53%	18%	20%	9%	0%
	Soft Republicans	56%	27%	12%	5%	0%
	Strong Republicans	72%	19%	9%	0%	0%
Tea Party Supporters^		65%	16%	16%	4%	0%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	68%	15%	13%	3%	0%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	59%	30%	9%	3%	0%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	62%	22%	13%	3%	0%
	Moderate	60%	26%	12%	2%	0%
	Conservative-Very conservative	60%	22%	12%	5%	0%
Region	Northeast	59%	23%	14%	4%	0%
	Midwest	53%	21%	17%	8%	0%
	South	58%	23%	13%	5%	0%
	West	52%	26%	17%	5%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	22%	20%	7%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	60%	27%	9%	4%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	23%	17%	7%	0%
	College graduate	62%	24%	11%	3%	0%
Race	White	57%	26%	13%	4%	0%
	African American	57%	17%	19%	7%	0%
	Latino	47%	19%	24%	9%	1%
Age	18 to 29	42%	25%	21%	13%	0%
	30 to 44	55%	21%	17%	6%	1%
	45 to 59	57%	25%	15%	2%	0%
	60 or older	66%	23%	9%	2%	0%
Age	Under 45	48%	23%	19%	10%	0%
	45 or older	61%	24%	12%	2%	0%
Gender	Men	56%	25%	14%	5%	0%
	Women	56%	22%	17%	5%	0%
Marital Status	Married	64%	24%	10%	1%	0%
	Not married	49%	22%	20%	9%	0%
Interview Type	Landline	61%	23%	13%	3%	0%
	Cell phone	48%	25%	18%	9%	0%

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		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. air strikes on ISIS targets in Syria?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		76%	19%	5%
National Registered Voters		79%	17%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	75%	20%	5%
	Republican	92%	5%	3%
	Independent	73%	23%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	78%	17%	5%
	Soft Democrats	74%	22%	4%
	Just Independents	57%	32%	10%
	Soft Republicans	87%	12%	1%
	Strong Republicans	90%	6%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		83%	15%	3%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	86%	12%	2%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	90%	8%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	75%	22%	3%
	Moderate	83%	13%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	81%	16%	3%
Region	Northeast	79%	19%	2%
	Midwest	78%	17%	5%
	South	76%	18%	5%
	West	71%	20%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	71%	23%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	79%	17%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	76%	20%	5%
	College graduate	78%	17%	5%
Race	White	82%	11%	6%
	African American	66%	27%	7%
	Latino	64%	36%	0%
Age	18 to 29	59%	35%	7%
	30 to 44	65%	27%	8%
	45 to 59	82%	16%	2%
	60 or older	90%	6%	4%
Age	Under 45	61%	31%	7%
	45 or older	86%	11%	3%
Gender	Men	80%	17%	3%
	Women	72%	21%	7%
Marital Status	Married	83%	13%	4%
	Not married	71%	24%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	84%	11%	5%
	Cell phone	64%	30%	6%

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		National Adults		
		If U.S. air strikes on ISIS targets in Syria do not work, do you favor or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops?		
		Favor	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		47%	48%	5%
National Registered Voters		48%	48%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	34%	59%	7%
	Republican	67%	32%	1%
	Independent	46%	49%	4%
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Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	33%	62%	5%
	Moderate	48%	49%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	61%	36%	3%
Region	Northeast	52%	45%	3%
	Midwest	46%	49%	4%
	South	49%	48%	4%
	West	41%	52%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	50%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	47%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	47%	4%
	College graduate	44%	50%	5%
Race	White	51%	44%	5%
	African American	40%	58%	2%
	Latino	36%	61%	4%
Age	18 to 29	44%	54%	2%
	30 to 44	47%	49%	4%
	45 to 59	50%	47%	3%
	60 or older	46%	48%	6%
Age	Under 45	45%	51%	3%
	45 or older	48%	47%	5%
Gender	Men	52%	45%	3%
	Women	42%	52%	6%
Marital Status	Married	52%	43%	5%
	Not married	43%	53%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	47%	5%
	Cell phone	46%	50%	4%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think ISIS is a major threat to the security of the United States, a minor threat, or no threat at all?			
		Major threat	Minor threat	No threat at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		58%	36%	4%	2%
National Registered Voters		60%	34%	4%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	52%	42%	4%	1%
	Republican	72%	23%	2%	3%
	Independent	60%	34%	5%	1%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	55%	38%	4%	2%
	Soft Democrats	50%	47%	3%	0%
	Just Independents	57%	35%	7%	1%
	Soft Republicans	67%	27%	4%	3%
	Strong Republicans	76%	20%	2%	2%
Tea Party Supporters^		70%	23%	5%	2%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	76%	18%	4%	2%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	66%	28%	3%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	51%	43%	5%	1%
	Moderate	61%	35%	3%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	68%	27%	4%	1%
Region	Northeast	60%	36%	3%	1%
	Midwest	57%	35%	5%	2%
	South	60%	35%	3%	2%
	West	54%	36%	7%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	57%	34%	7%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	39%	2%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	59%	34%	5%	2%
	College graduate	57%	39%	2%	1%
Race	White	63%	31%	4%	3%
	African American	47%	47%	3%	3%
	Latino	49%	43%	8%	0%
Age	18 to 29	40%	51%	9%	0%
	30 to 44	52%	40%	3%	5%
	45 to 59	62%	33%	3%	2%
	60 or older	71%	24%	3%	1%
Age	Under 45	46%	46%	6%	3%
	45 or older	67%	29%	3%	1%
Gender	Men	56%	38%	5%	1%
	Women	61%	33%	3%	4%
Marital Status	Married	62%	34%	2%	2%
	Not married	54%	38%	7%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	63%	31%	3%	3%
	Cell phone	51%	42%	6%	1%

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^National Registered Voters: n=884 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

		National Adults				
		Do you have a great deal of trust, a good amount, not too much, or no trust at all in President Obama to do each of the following in combatting ISIS: Make the right decisions?				
		A great deal of trust	A good amount	Not too much	No trust at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		20%	33%	24%	21%	2%
National Registered Voters		20%	32%	26%	21%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	40%	42%	11%	6%	0%
	Republican	6%	14%	40%	38%	2%
	Independent	12%	37%	29%	19%	3%
Tea Party Supporters		12%	12%	35%	41%	0%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	9%	6%	43%	42%	0%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	4%	30%	38%	26%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	36%	34%	13%	15%	2%
	Moderate	14%	44%	28%	12%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	14%	18%	33%	36%	0%
Region	Northeast	25%	41%	22%	11%	1%
	Midwest	17%	28%	25%	29%	1%
	South	20%	34%	26%	19%	1%
	West	17%	32%	22%	24%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	29%	21%	27%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	21%	36%	27%	16%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	31%	24%	24%	2%
	College graduate	20%	37%	25%	18%	0%
Race	White	15%	32%	30%	21%	2%
	Non-white	28%	37%	13%	21%	1%
Age	18 to 29	24%	39%	18%	16%	3%
	30 to 44	18%	46%	19%	15%	1%
	45 to 59	15%	28%	31%	24%	2%
	60 or older	22%	25%	24%	27%	2%
Age	Under 45	21%	43%	19%	16%	2%
	45 or older	19%	27%	28%	25%	2%
Gender	Men	17%	36%	23%	24%	1%
	Women	23%	31%	25%	19%	2%
Marital Status	Married	16%	31%	26%	26%	0%
	Not married	22%	34%	23%	18%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	17%	31%	26%	24%	2%
	Cell phone	24%	37%	20%	17%	2%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted September 24th through September 29th, 2014, n=511 MOE +/- 4.3 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=429 MOE +/- 4.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults				
		Do you have a great deal of trust, a good amount, not too much, or no trust at all in President Obama to do each of the following in combatting ISIS: Act quickly?				
		A great deal of trust	A good amount	Not too much	No trust at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		21%	30%	25%	24%	1%
National Registered Voters		21%	30%	24%	24%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	38%	40%	16%	5%	2%
	Republican	7%	15%	36%	42%	0%
	Independent	18%	32%	24%	26%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		12%	18%	19%	50%	0%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	8%	10%	23%	59%	0%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	8%	23%	42%	26%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	36%	39%	20%	6%	0%
	Moderate	17%	34%	28%	19%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	14%	20%	24%	41%	0%
Region	Northeast	20%	38%	23%	17%	2%
	Midwest	21%	32%	21%	26%	0%
	South	23%	25%	26%	24%	1%
	West	16%	30%	26%	26%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	21%	31%	23%	25%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	28%	26%	23%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	31%	24%	22%	1%
	College graduate	18%	29%	27%	27%	0%
Race	White	14%	31%	29%	26%	0%
	Non-white	33%	28%	17%	19%	3%
Age	18 to 29	27%	29%	26%	17%	0%
	30 to 44	21%	46%	16%	15%	3%
	45 to 59	13%	24%	32%	31%	0%
	60 or older	23%	23%	25%	29%	0%
Age	Under 45	24%	38%	21%	16%	2%
	45 or older	18%	23%	28%	30%	0%
Gender	Men	18%	27%	25%	28%	1%
	Women	23%	33%	24%	19%	1%
Marital Status	Married	16%	27%	26%	31%	1%
	Not married	23%	34%	24%	19%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	19%	24%	26%	29%	2%
	Cell phone	23%	39%	23%	16%	0%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted September 24th through September 29th, 2014, n=511 MOE +/- 4.3 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=429 MOE +/- 4.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults				
		Do you have a great deal of trust, a good amount, not too much, or no trust at all in President Obama to do each of the following in combatting ISIS: Come up with a sound strategy?				
		A great deal of trust	A good amount	Not too much	No trust at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		17%	33%	26%	21%	2%
National Registered Voters		17%	33%	27%	22%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	36%	46%	14%	2%	1%
	Republican	5%	13%	39%	42%	1%
	Independent	9%	39%	30%	22%	0%
Tea Party Supporters		8%	16%	32%	43%	0%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	4%	12%	34%	50%	0%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	3%	28%	40%	28%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	24%	50%	16%	10%	0%
	Moderate	17%	34%	31%	17%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	11%	21%	30%	36%	1%
Region	Northeast	17%	37%	28%	15%	2%
	Midwest	16%	33%	27%	23%	1%
	South	20%	36%	22%	21%	1%
	West	13%	26%	30%	26%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	33%	23%	23%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	32%	30%	19%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	35%	22%	24%	3%
	College graduate	18%	31%	34%	17%	0%
Race	White	10%	35%	30%	23%	2%
	Non-white	29%	31%	19%	18%	3%
Age	18 to 29	21%	40%	18%	19%	1%
	30 to 44	17%	45%	24%	9%	4%
	45 to 59	12%	26%	37%	23%	1%
	60 or older	19%	26%	23%	30%	2%
Age	Under 45	19%	43%	21%	14%	3%
	45 or older	15%	26%	30%	26%	2%
Gender	Men	15%	31%	27%	26%	1%
	Women	19%	36%	26%	17%	3%
Marital Status	Married	13%	31%	30%	25%	1%
	Not married	19%	36%	24%	19%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	28%	28%	26%	3%
	Cell phone	20%	41%	24%	14%	1%

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^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=429 MOE +/- 4.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults				
		Do you have a great deal of trust, a good amount, not too much, or no trust at all in President Obama to do each of the following in combatting ISIS: Avoid an act of terror in the United States?				
		A great deal of trust	A good amount	Not too much	No trust at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		19%	35%	24%	21%	1%
National Registered Voters		17%	35%	25%	22%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	38%	44%	11%	6%	1%
	Republican	5%	16%	41%	38%	0%
	Independent	10%	43%	24%	22%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		8%	19%	27%	46%	0%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	5%	13%	28%	53%	1%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	7%	31%	43%	20%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	27%	49%	11%	13%	0%
	Moderate	14%	40%	28%	17%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	15%	20%	30%	34%	1%
Region	Northeast	21%	38%	25%	15%	1%
	Midwest	18%	30%	25%	27%	0%
	South	21%	38%	21%	19%	1%
	West	15%	30%	29%	23%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	19%	34%	21%	24%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	36%	27%	18%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	32%	26%	20%	1%
	College graduate	17%	38%	22%	22%	1%
Race	White	13%	35%	28%	22%	2%
	Non-white	31%	34%	18%	17%	1%
Age	18 to 29	26%	35%	20%	18%	1%
	30 to 44	16%	43%	27%	13%	1%
	45 to 59	13%	34%	31%	21%	0%
	60 or older	23%	28%	17%	29%	3%
Age	Under 45	21%	39%	24%	15%	1%
	45 or older	18%	31%	24%	25%	2%
Gender	Men	15%	33%	28%	24%	0%
	Women	23%	36%	21%	18%	2%
Marital Status	Married	16%	33%	29%	22%	0%
	Not married	21%	35%	22%	20%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	17%	33%	24%	25%	2%
	Cell phone	22%	37%	25%	15%	1%

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^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=429 MOE +/- 4.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults				
		Do you have a great deal of trust, a good amount, not too much, or no trust at all in President Obama to do each of the following in combatting ISIS: Work well with our allies?				
		A great deal of trust	A good amount	Not too much	No trust at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		20%	40%	23%	15%	1%
National Registered Voters		21%	40%	23%	15%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	44%	42%	10%	2%	1%
	Republican	6%	34%	34%	26%	0%
	Independent	13%	44%	26%	16%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		4%	28%	37%	31%	0%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	4%	25%	36%	35%	0%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	5%	45%	33%	16%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	32%	43%	17%	7%	2%
	Moderate	23%	49%	18%	10%	0%
	Conservative-Very conservative	11%	28%	32%	28%	0%
Region	Northeast	26%	51%	14%	9%	0%
	Midwest	14%	40%	29%	16%	0%
	South	22%	36%	26%	15%	2%
	West	20%	40%	21%	17%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	19%	38%	24%	18%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	42%	24%	12%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	19%	40%	24%	15%	1%
	College graduate	22%	41%	23%	14%	0%
Race	White	15%	42%	26%	15%	1%
	Non-white	31%	37%	18%	13%	1%
Age	18 to 29	22%	53%	15%	10%	0%
	30 to 44	18%	53%	20%	7%	1%
	45 to 59	15%	37%	29%	18%	1%
	60 or older	26%	25%	25%	21%	2%
Age	Under 45	20%	53%	18%	8%	1%
	45 or older	20%	31%	27%	20%	1%
Gender	Men	18%	39%	28%	15%	0%
	Women	23%	42%	19%	14%	2%
Marital Status	Married	18%	37%	28%	18%	0%
	Not married	22%	44%	20%	13%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	35%	25%	19%	2%
	Cell phone	21%	49%	21%	9%	0%

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		National Adults			
		Are you very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about the possibility there will be more terror attacks in the United States?			
		Very concerned	Concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		41%	43%	14%	2%
National Registered Voters		42%	43%	12%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	33%	49%	17%	1%
	Republican	60%	37%	3%	1%
	Independent	38%	44%	14%	4%
Tea Party Supporters		60%	23%	17%	1%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	68%	29%	3%	0%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	47%	41%	10%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	33%	47%	18%	2%
	Moderate	39%	46%	11%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	53%	38%	8%	1%
Region	Northeast	50%	40%	6%	5%
	Midwest	39%	34%	25%	3%
	South	40%	49%	11%	0%
	West	38%	44%	15%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	40%	17%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	46%	11%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	40%	15%	1%
	College graduate	37%	47%	13%	4%
Race	White	41%	44%	14%	1%
	Non-white	40%	42%	15%	3%
Age	18 to 29	27%	39%	33%	1%
	30 to 44	34%	45%	14%	7%
	45 to 59	46%	46%	7%	1%
	60 or older	51%	40%	7%	2%
Age	Under 45	30%	42%	25%	4%
	45 or older	49%	43%	7%	1%
Gender	Men	34%	43%	18%	4%
	Women	48%	42%	10%	0%
Marital Status	Married	39%	48%	11%	2%
	Not married	44%	36%	18%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	46%	7%	2%
	Cell phone	36%	38%	24%	2%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted September 24th through September 29th, 2014, n=537 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=451 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	National Adults			
	Are you very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about the possibility there will be more terror attacks in the United States?			
	Very concerned	Concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2014	41%	43%	14%	2%
August 2011	23%	49%	19%	9%
August 2008	23%	47%	22%	8%
July 2007	31%	49%	15%	5%
August 2006	35%	47%	13%	5%
July 2005	27%	51%	16%	6%
July 2004	29%	47%	17%	6%
August 2003	22%	54%	18%	6%
Marist Poll National Adults				

		National Adults				
		Overall, do you think the United States is very prepared, prepared, not very prepared, or not prepared at all for a future terror attack?				
		Very prepared	Prepared	Not very prepared	Not prepared at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		17%	52%	24%	7%	1%
National Registered Voters		16%	52%	24%	7%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	20%	56%	20%	3%	1%
	Republican	9%	46%	35%	10%	0%
	Independent	18%	54%	20%	7%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		19%	37%	35%	8%	0%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	9%	41%	42%	8%	0%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	13%	49%	26%	12%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	19%	64%	15%	2%	0%
	Moderate	17%	51%	24%	8%	0%
	Conservative-Very conservative	13%	45%	32%	10%	1%
Region	Northeast	17%	53%	21%	8%	1%
	Midwest	20%	52%	21%	5%	1%
	South	16%	50%	26%	7%	1%
	West	16%	52%	24%	7%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	45%	23%	11%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	16%	59%	20%	4%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	47%	26%	6%	1%
	College graduate	13%	59%	20%	7%	1%
Race	White	18%	51%	23%	7%	1%
	Non-white	17%	55%	24%	3%	0%
Age	18 to 29	25%	57%	15%	3%	1%
	30 to 44	15%	63%	14%	8%	0%
	45 to 59	18%	44%	30%	9%	0%
	60 or older	13%	49%	30%	5%	2%
Age	Under 45	21%	59%	14%	5%	1%
	45 or older	15%	46%	30%	7%	1%
Gender	Men	21%	50%	21%	7%	1%
	Women	13%	53%	26%	6%	1%
Marital Status	Married	14%	52%	25%	9%	0%
	Not married	21%	51%	22%	5%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	14%	49%	28%	7%	1%
	Cell phone	22%	55%	16%	6%	1%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted September 24th through September 29th, 2014, n=537 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=451 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	National Adults				
	Overall, do you think the United States is very prepared, prepared, not very prepared, or not prepared at all for a future terror attack?				
	Very prepared	Prepared	Not very prepared	Not prepared at all	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2014	17%	52%	24%	7%	1%
August 2006	9%	40%	40%	10%	1%
October 2005	7%	35%	41%	15%	2%
July 2005	11%	47%	29%	9%	3%
Marist Poll National Adults					

		National Adults				
		Overall, are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in government to protect the area where you live from a terror attack?				
		Very confident	Confident	Not very confident	Not confident at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		13%	54%	18%	14%	1%
National Registered Voters		13%	54%	19%	13%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	21%	59%	14%	7%	1%
	Republican	7%	46%	26%	20%	1%
	Independent	9%	57%	19%	13%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		12%	41%	27%	19%	0%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	4%	44%	30%	22%	1%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	10%	49%	24%	15%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	17%	70%	11%	2%	0%
	Moderate	10%	48%	20%	21%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	12%	47%	26%	15%	1%
Region	Northeast	13%	54%	23%	10%	0%
	Midwest	10%	63%	13%	13%	1%
	South	15%	47%	18%	19%	1%
	West	14%	54%	19%	11%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	51%	12%	18%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	11%	57%	22%	11%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	16%	51%	16%	16%	1%
	College graduate	9%	59%	20%	11%	1%
Race	White	13%	55%	18%	13%	1%
	Non-white	13%	55%	16%	15%	1%
Age	18 to 29	19%	57%	11%	14%	0%
	30 to 44	11%	54%	15%	20%	0%
	45 to 59	9%	55%	22%	12%	1%
	60 or older	15%	51%	19%	13%	2%
Age	Under 45	15%	56%	13%	16%	0%
	45 or older	12%	53%	21%	13%	2%
Gender	Men	15%	55%	12%	18%	1%
	Women	12%	53%	23%	11%	1%
Marital Status	Married	10%	53%	20%	16%	1%
	Not married	16%	55%	15%	13%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	11%	53%	18%	16%	2%
	Cell phone	16%	55%	17%	12%	0%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted September 24th through September 29th, 2014, n=537 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=451 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

	National Adults				
	Overall, are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in government to protect the area where you live from a terrorist attack?				
	Very confident	Confident	Not too confident	Not confident at all	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2014	13%	54%	18%	14%	1%
August 2011	12%	48%	25%	13%	2%
August 2008	12%	44%	29%	13%	2%
July 2007	10%	44%	29%	16%	1%
August 2006	8%	36%	38%	17%	1%
October 2005	7%	35%	37%	19%	2%
July 2005	10%	39%	32%	16%	3%
July 2004	10%	43%	31%	14%	2%
August 2003	14%	48%	25%	10%	3%
August 2002	10%	48%	26%	10%	6%
Marist Poll National Adults					

		National Adults		
		Do you think the country is safer now than it was on September 11th, 2001?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		64%	34%	2%
National Registered Voters		64%	35%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	81%	18%	1%
	Republican	48%	51%	1%
	Independent	59%	40%	1%
Tea Party Supporters		50%	48%	2%
Republicans	Support Tea Party	41%	56%	3%
	Do Not Support Tea Party	54%	46%	0%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	78%	21%	1%
	Moderate	65%	35%	0%
	Conservative-Very conservative	50%	48%	2%
Region	Northeast	66%	33%	1%
	Midwest	74%	24%	2%
	South	60%	38%	2%
	West	61%	39%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	63%	35%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	66%	33%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	33%	1%
	College graduate	63%	35%	2%
Race	White	62%	37%	1%
	Non-white	72%	26%	2%
Age	18 to 29	84%	13%	2%
	30 to 44	67%	33%	0%
	45 to 59	58%	41%	2%
	60 or older	55%	43%	2%
Age	Under 45	77%	22%	1%
	45 or older	56%	42%	2%
Gender	Men	62%	37%	2%
	Women	67%	31%	1%
Marital Status	Married	56%	43%	1%
	Not married	73%	26%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	60%	39%	1%
	Cell phone	71%	27%	2%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted September 24th through September 29th, 2014, n=537 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=451 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.