

## 2014 Chicago Council Survey: Elite Questionnaire

Q86 Thank you for participating in the Chicago Council Survey. In this survey, we would like to get your opinion on a wide range of foreign policy and international issues. There is no right or wrong answer and please answer the questions based on your knowledge. If you do not know the answer to a question, you can simply skip it and go on to the next question.

Q3 Do you think it will be best for the future of the country if we take an active part in world affairs or if we stay out of world affairs?

- ☐ Active part (1)
- ☐ Stay out (2)

Q What percentage of the public do you think favors taking an active part in world affairs?  
\_\_\_\_\_ of the public (1)

Q5 (a) Below is a list of possible threats to the vital interest of the United States in the next 10 years. For each one, please select whether you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all:

	Critical threat (1)	Important but not critical threat (2)	Not an important threat (3)
U.S. debt to China (24)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The development of China as a world power (25)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Islamic fundamentalism (26)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The possibility of unfriendly countries becoming nuclear powers (27)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If R1 Is Equal to A Large numbers of immigrants and refugees coming into the U.S. (28)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If R1 Is Equal to B Large numbers of immigrants coming into the U.S. (29)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If R2 Is Equal to A Climate change (30)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If R2 Is Equal to B Global warming (31)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International terrorism (32)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Violent Islamist groups in Pakistan and Afghanistan (33)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iran's nuclear program (34)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug related violence and instability in Mexico (35)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic competition from low wage countries (36)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cyber-attacks on U.S. computer networks (37)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The continuing conflict in Syria (38)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The possibility of the Taliban returning to power in Afghanistan (39)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Political instability in the Middle East (40)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lack of a peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians (41)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Russia's territorial ambitions (42)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Border disputes between China and its neighbors (43)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q7 (a) Below is a list of possible foreign policy goals that the United States might have. For each one please select whether you think that it should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United States, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all:

	Very important (1)	Somewhat important (2)	Not important at all (3)
Strengthening the United Nations (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Combating international terrorism (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining superior military power worldwide (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting the jobs of American workers (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Controlling and reducing illegal immigration (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If R2 Is Equal to A Limiting climate change (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If R2 Is Equal to B Limiting global warming (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting and defending human rights in other countries (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Combating world hunger (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Securing adequate supplies of energy (13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting weaker nations against	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

foreign aggression (14)			
Defending our allies' security (15)	○	○	○
Protecting the interests of American business abroad (16)	○	○	○

Q10 Turning to something else, do you believe that globalization, especially the increasing connections of our economy with others around the world, is mostly good or mostly bad for the United States?

- ☐ Mostly good (1)
- ☐ Mostly bad (2)



Q20 (a) From your point of view, how desirable is it that the U.S. exert strong leadership in world affairs?

- ☐ Very desirable (1)
- ☐ Somewhat desirable (2)
- ☐ Somewhat undesirable (3)
- ☐ Very undesirable (4)

Answer If From your point of view, how desirable is it that the U.S. exert strong leadership in world affairs? Very desirable Is Selected Or From your point of view, how desirable is it that the U.S. exert strong leadership in world affairs? Somewhat desirable Is Selected

Q20A Which of the following comes closest to your response in the previous question: Strong U.S. leadership is desirable because:

- ☐ The U.S. should be a model for other countries to follow (1)
- ☐ Only if the U.S. exerts strong leadership will other countries step up and do their part (2)
- ☐ The U.S. has a moral obligation to lead because of our wealth and power (3)
- ☐ It's in our national interests (4)
- ☐ Other; please specify (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Q25 On a different topic, here is a list of present federal government programs. For each, I'd like you tell me whether you feel it should be expanded, cut back or kept about the same.

	Expand (1)	Cut back (2)	Kept same (3)	Not sure (4)
Education (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Defense spending (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Security (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Military aid to other nations (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic aid to other nations (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving public infrastructure such as highways, bridges and airports (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General information gathering activities of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the National Security Agency (NSA) (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental protection (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Welfare and unemployment programs at home (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q30A (a) There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops:

	Favor (1)	Oppose (2)
If North Korea invaded South Korea (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If China invaded Taiwan (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be part of an international peacekeeping force to enforce a peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To stop a government from committing genocide and killing large numbers of its own people (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To ensure the oil supply (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To deal with humanitarian crises (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Israel were attacked by its neighbors (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Israel bombs Iran's nuclear facilities, and Iran were to retaliate against Israel (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be part of a peacekeeping force to enforce a peace agreement in Syria (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q30B (a) There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops:

	Favor (1)	Oppose (2)
If North Korea invaded South Korea (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If China invaded Taiwan (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be part of an international peacekeeping force to enforce a peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To stop a government from committing genocide and killing large numbers of its own people (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To ensure the oil supply (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To deal with humanitarian crises (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Israel were attacked by its neighbors (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Israel bombs Iran's nuclear facilities, and Iran were to retaliate against Israel (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be part of a peacekeeping force to enforce a peace agreement in Syria (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q30C (a) There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world as part of a coalition of like-minded allies. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops:

	Favor (1)	Oppose (2)
If North Korea invaded South Korea (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If China invaded Taiwan (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be part of an international peacekeeping force to enforce a peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To stop a government from committing genocide and killing large numbers of its own people (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To ensure the oil supply (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To deal with humanitarian crises (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Israel were attacked by its neighbors (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Israel bombs Iran's nuclear facilities, and Iran were to retaliate against Israel (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To be part of a peacekeeping force to enforce a peace agreement in Syria (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose... If North Korea invaded South Korea - Favor Is Selected

Q30AF In relation to your answer on the North Korea scenario, which of the following is your primary reason for supporting sending troops:

- ☐ The financial costs will be acceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ People around the world will view this is a legitimate action. (3)
- ☐ The risk to American lives will be low. (4)
- ☐ We have a moral obligation to act. (5)
- ☐ It is in our national interest to act. (6)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission. Ple... If North Korea invaded South Korea - Favor Is Selected

Q30BF In relation to your answer on the North Korea scenario, which of the following is your primary reason for supporting sending troops as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission:

- ☐ The financial costs will be acceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ People around the world will view this is a legitimate action. (3)
- ☐ The risk to American lives will be low. (4)
- ☐ We have a moral obligation to act. (5)
- ☐ It is in our national interest to act. (6)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_



Answer If There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world as part of a coalition of like-minded allies. Please give your opinion about... If North Korea invaded South Korea - Favor Is Selected

Q30CF In relation to your answer on the North Korea scenario, which of the following is your primary reason for supporting sending troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies:

- ☐ The financial costs will be acceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ People around the world will view this is a legitimate action. (3)
- ☐ The risk to American lives will be low. (4)
- ☐ We have a moral obligation to act. (5)
- ☐ It is in our national interest to act. (6)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose... If North Korea invaded South Korea - Oppose Is Selected

Q30AO In relation to your answer on the North Korea scenario, which of the following is your primary reason for opposing sending troops:

- ☐ The financial costs would be unacceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is not likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ People around the world would not view it as a legitimate action. (3)
- ☐ The risk to American lives would be too high. (4)
- ☐ It would be immoral to engage in military action. (5)
- ☐ It is not in our national interest to act. (6)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission. Please If North Korea invaded South Korea - Oppose Is Selected

Q30BO In relation to your answer on the North Korea scenario, which of the following is your primary reason for opposing sending troops as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission:

- ☐ The financial costs would be unacceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is not likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ People around the world would not view it as a legitimate action. (3)
- ☐ The risk to American lives would be too high. (4)
- ☐ It would be immoral to engage in military action. (5)
- ☐ It is not in our national interest to act. (6)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world as part of a coalition of like-minded allies. Please give your opinion about... If North Korea invaded South Korea - Oppose Is Selected

Q30CO In relation to your answer on the North Korea scenario, which of the following is your primary reason for opposing sending troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies:

- ☐ The financial costs would be unacceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is not likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ People around the world would not view it as a legitimate action. (3)
- ☐ The risk to American lives would be too high. (4)
- ☐ It would be immoral to engage in military action. (5)
- ☐ It is not in our national interest to act. (6)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (7) \_\_\_\_\_

Q35 Thinking about long-term military bases the U.S. has overseas, do you think the U.S. should have more bases overseas, fewer bases overseas, or about as many as we have now?

- ☐ More bases (1)
- ☐ Fewer bases (2)
- ☐ About as many as now (3)

Q40 (a) Do you think the United States should or should not have long-term military bases in the following places?

	Should have (1)	Should not have (2)
Japan (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iraq (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Korea (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Afghanistan (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pakistan (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Germany (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Turkey (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Australia (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Guantanamo Bay in Cuba (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poland (10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kuwait (11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Philippines (12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

N25 Currently the U.S. is scheduled to withdraw combat forces from Afghanistan by the end of 2014. Do you think that the U.S. should:

- ☐ Withdraw all troops from Afghanistan before the end of 2014 (1)
- ☐ Bring all troops home as scheduled by the end of 2014 (2)
- ☐ Leave some troops in Afghanistan beyond 2014 for training, anti-insurgency and counterterrorism activities (3)

Q45 Next, please rate your feelings toward some countries and peoples, with one hundred meaning a very warm, favorable feeling, zero meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling, and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that country or those people.

\_\_\_\_\_ Pakistan (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Great Britain (5)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Israel (4)  
\_\_\_\_\_ China (6)  
\_\_\_\_\_ India (10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Japan (11)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Russia (12)  
\_\_\_\_\_ South Korea (20)

Q50 (a) Next, please select how much influence you think each of the following countries has in the world. Please answer on a 0 to 10 scale; with 0 meaning they are not at all influential and 10 meaning they are extremely influential.

[illegible]



Q120 (a) Now please consider how much influence you think some people and groups have on U.S. foreign policy. Please answer on a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 meaning they are not at all influential and 10 meaning they are extremely influential:

[illegible]

Q140 (a) Based on what you know, do you think the U.S. should or should not participate in the following treaties and agreements?

	Should participate (1)	Should not participate (2)
An international treaty to regulate the trade in small arms (such as handguns, rifles, and automatic weapons) and light weapons (such as grenade and rocket launchers, landmines, and mortars). (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The international treaty that would establish rights for people with disabilities. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Law of the Sea Treaty that defines the rights and responsibilities of international use of the world's oceans and marine natural resources. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A new international treaty to address climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The agreement on the International Criminal Court that can try individuals for war crimes, genocide, or crimes against humanity if their own country won't try them. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The treaty that would prohibit nuclear weapons test explosions worldwide. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



T1 Do you think that the United States is respected more in the world today than it was ten years ago, is respected less, or is respected about as much now as it was ten years ago?

- ☐ Respected more (1)
- ☐ Respected less (2)
- ☐ Respected about as much (3)
- ☐ Not sure (4)

Q145 Please select whether you agree or disagree with the following statement. When dealing with international problems, the U.S. should be more willing to make decisions within the United Nations even if this means that the United States will sometimes have to go along with a policy that is not its first choice.

- ☐ Agree (1)
- ☐ Disagree (2)

N14B (a) Do you think the UN is doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job at the following:

	Very good (1)	Somewhat good (2)	Somewhat bad (3)	Very bad (4)
Protecting and supporting refugees around the world (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending peacekeeping troops to conflict zones (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leading international efforts to combat hunger (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting the cultural heritage of the world (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Resolving international conflicts through negotiations (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Authorizing the use of force to maintain or restore international peace and security (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Imposing sanctions to punish countries that violate international law (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preventing the proliferation of nuclear weapons (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

T13A Now turning to a different topic. In your judgment, should the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) be placed under greater restraint, should it have fewer restrictions than it does now, or should the restrictions remain the same?

- ☐ Greater restrictions (1)
- ☐ Fewer restrictions (2)
- ☐ Remain the same (3)
- ☐ Not sure (4)

T13B Now turning to a different topic. In your judgment, should the National Security Agency (NSA) be placed under greater restraint, should it have fewer restrictions than it does now, or should the restrictions remain the same?

- ☐ Greater restrictions (1)
- ☐ Fewer restrictions (2)
- ☐ Remain the same (3)
- ☐ Not sure (4)

Q17B What do you think is more important right now:

- ☐ For the federal government to investigate possible terrorist threats, even if that intrudes on personal privacy; or (1)
- ☐ For the federal government not to intrude on personal privacy, even if that limits its ability to investigate possible terrorist threats. (2)



Q70 Which of the following three positions comes closest to your point of view about lowering trade barriers such as tariffs?

- ☐ I favor agreements to lower trade barriers provided the government has programs to help workers who lose their jobs. (1)
- ☐ I favor agreements to lower trade barriers, but oppose government programs to help workers who lose their jobs. (2)
- ☐ I oppose agreements to lower trade barriers. (3)

N9A As you may know, the United States is now negotiating a free trade agreement with twelve Pacific nations called the Trans-Pacific Partnership (or TPP). Based on what you know, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this free trade agreement?

- ☐ I strongly support it (1)
- ☐ I somewhat support it (2)
- ☐ I somewhat oppose it (3)
- ☐ I strongly oppose it (4)

N9B As you may know, the United States is now negotiating a free trade agreement with the European Union called the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (or TTIP). Based on what you know, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this free trade agreement?

- ☐ I strongly support it (1)
- ☐ I somewhat support it (2)
- ☐ I somewhat oppose it (3)
- ☐ I strongly oppose it (4)

Q155 The World Trade Organization was established to rule on disputes over trade treaties. If another country files a complaint with the World Trade Organization and it rules against the U.S., as a general rule, should the U.S. comply with that decision or not?

- ☐ Should comply (1)
- ☐ Should not comply (2)

Q200 Do you think we should increase our commitment to NATO, keep our commitment what it is now, decrease our commitment but still remain in NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?

- ☐ Increase commitment (1)
- ☐ Keep commitment same (2)
- ☐ Decrease commitment (3)
- ☐ Withdraw entirely (4)

Q210 And next a few questions about aid to other countries. Do you think economic aid to the following people or nations should be increased, decreased, kept about the same, or stopped altogether?

	Increased (1)	Decreased (2)	Kept about the same (3)	Stopped altogether (4)
Egypt (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Israel (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
African countries (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Afghanistan (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pakistan (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iraq (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ukraine (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q211 Do you think military aid to the following people or nations should be increased, decreased, kept about the same, or stopped altogether?

	Increased (1)	Decreased (2)	Kept about the same (3)	Stopped altogether (4)
Egypt (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Israel (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Taiwan (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pakistan (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Afghanistan (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iraq (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mexico (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Text Next we have some questions on a different topic.

Q227 All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war in Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

- ☐ Was worth it (1)
- ☐ Was not worth it (2)

Q271 All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war in Afghanistan has been worth fighting, or not?

- ☐ Has been worth it (1)
- ☐ Has not been worth it (2)

N23 As you may know, the U.S. and other countries have reached an interim deal with Iran that eases some of the international economic sanctions against Iran. In exchange, the deal requires that Iran accept some restrictions on its nuclear program - but not end it completely - and submit to greater international inspection of its nuclear facilities. Do you favor or oppose this interim agreement?

- ☐ Favor (1)
- ☐ Oppose (2)

N24A If Iran commits a major violation of this agreement, would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the UN Security Council taking each of the following actions:

	Strongly support (1)	Somewhat support (2)	Somewhat oppose (3)	Strongly oppose (4)
Not pressure Iran to stop enriching uranium (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Continue diplomatic efforts to get Iran to stop enriching uranium (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Impose tighter economic sanctions on Iran (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Authorize a military strike against Iran's nuclear energy facilities (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q355B Do you think that the U.S. military presence in the Middle East increases or decreases stability in the region?

- ☐ Increases (1)
- ☐ Decreases (2)

Q267A Would you support or oppose the United States doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria?

	Support (1)	Oppose (2)
Accepting Syrian refugees in the U.S. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing economic and diplomatic sanctions on Syria (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending arms and supplies to anti-government groups in Syria (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enforcing a no-fly zone over Syria, including bombing Syrian air defenses (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending troops into Syria (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Q267B Would you support or oppose the United States doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission?

	Support (1)	Oppose (2)
Increasing economic and diplomatic sanctions on Syria (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending arms and supplies to anti-government groups in Syria (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enforcing a no-fly zone over Syria, including bombing Syrian air defenses (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending troops into Syria (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q267C Would you support or oppose the United States doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria as part of a coalition of like-minded allies?

	Support (1)	Oppose (2)
Increasing economic and diplomatic sanctions on Syria (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending arms and supplies to anti-government groups in Syria (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enforcing a no-fly zone over Syria, including bombing Syrian air defenses (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sending troops into Syria (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If Would you support or oppose the United States doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria? Sending troops into Syria - Support Is Selected

Q267AF Which of the following is your primary reason for supporting sending troops into Syria:

- ☐ The financial costs will be acceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ It would make a difference in stopping the war. (3)
- ☐ People around the world will view this is a legitimate action. (4)
- ☐ The risk to American lives will be low. (5)
- ☐ We have a moral obligation to act. (6)
- ☐ It is in our national interest to act. (7)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If Would you support or oppose the United States doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission?  
Sending troops into Syria - Support Is Selected

Q267BF Which of the following is your primary reason for supporting sending troops into Syria as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission:

- ☐ The financial costs will be acceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ It would make a difference in stopping the war. (3)
- ☐ People around the world will view this is a legitimate action. (4)
- ☐ The risk to American lives will be low. (5)
- ☐ We have a moral obligation to act. (6)
- ☐ It is in our national interest to act. (7)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If Would you support or oppose the United States doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria as part of a coalition of like-minded allies? Sending troops into Syria - Support Is Selected

Q267CF Which of the following is your primary reason for supporting/opposing sending troops into Syria as part of a coalition of like-minded allies:

- ☐ The financial costs will be acceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ It would make a difference in stopping the war. (3)
- ☐ People around the world will view this is a legitimate action. (4)
- ☐ The risk to American lives will be low. (5)
- ☐ We have a moral obligation to act. (6)
- ☐ It is in our national interest to act. (7)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If Would you support or oppose the United States doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria? Sending troops into Syria - Oppose Is Selected

Q267AO Which of the following is your primary reason for opposing sending troops into Syria:

- ☐ The financial costs would be unacceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is not likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ It would not make enough of a difference in stopping the war. (3)
- ☐ People around the world would not view it as a legitimate action. (4)
- ☐ The risk to American lives would be too high. (5)
- ☐ It would be immoral to engage in military action. (6)
- ☐ It is not in our national interest to act. (7)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If Would you support or oppose the United States doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission?  
Sending troops into Syria - Oppose Is Selected

Q267BO Which of the following is your primary reason for opposing sending troops into Syria as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission:

- ☐ The financial costs would be unacceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is not likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ It would not make enough of a difference in stopping the war. (3)
- ☐ People around the world would not view it as a legitimate action. (4)
- ☐ The risk to American lives would be too high. (5)
- ☐ It would be immoral to engage in military action. (6)
- ☐ It is not in our national interest to act. (7)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (8) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If Would you support or oppose the United States doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria as part of a coalition of like-minded allies? Sending troops into Syria - Oppose Is Selected

Q267CO Which of the following is your primary reason for opposing sending troops into Syria as part of a coalition of like-minded allies:

- ☐ The financial costs would be unacceptable. (1)
- ☐ The mission is not likely to succeed. (2)
- ☐ It would not make enough of a difference in stopping the war. (3)
- ☐ People around the world would not view it as a legitimate action. (4)
- ☐ The risk to American lives would be too high. (5)
- ☐ It would be immoral to engage in military action. (6)
- ☐ It is not in our national interest to act. (7)
- ☐ Other: (specify) (8) \_\_\_\_\_

N16 Do you think that, as a country, we are more safe, about as safe, or less safe than we were before the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001?

- ☐ More safe (1)
- ☐ About as safe (2)
- ☐ Less safe (3)

Q276 In order to combat international terrorism, please say whether you favor or oppose each of the following measures.

	Favor (1)	Oppose (2)
U.S. air strikes against terrorist training camps and other facilities (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attacks by U.S. ground troops against terrorist training camps and other facilities (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assassination of individual terrorist leaders (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping poor countries develop their economies (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working through the UN to strengthen international laws against terrorism and to make sure UN members enforce them (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drone strikes to carry out bombing attacks against suspected terrorists (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The National Security Agency collecting telephone and internet data to identify links to potential terrorists (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q355 Next we have a few questions related to Asia. In your view, which continent is more important to the U.S. - Asia or Europe?

- ☐ Asia (1)
- ☐ Europe (2)



T15a At the present time, which nation do you feel is stronger in terms of military power, the U.S. or China – or do you think they are about equal militarily?

- ☐ The U.S. (1)
- ☐ China (2)
- ☐ About equal (3)

N32a At the present time, which nation do you feel is stronger in terms of economic power, the U.S. or China – or do you think they are about equal economically?

- ☐ The U.S. (1)
- ☐ China (2)
- ☐ About equal (3)

Q340 If China's economy were to grow to be as large as the U.S. economy, do you think that would be mostly positive, mostly negative, or equally positive and negative?

- ☐ Mostly positive (1)
- ☐ Mostly negative (2)
- ☐ Equally positive and negative (3)

Q350 In dealing with the rise of China's power, do you think the U.S. should:

- ☐ Undertake friendly cooperation and engagement with China (1)
- ☐ Actively work to limit the growth of China's power (2)

Q356 How do you feel about the U.S. government's plans to pivot our diplomatic and military resources away from the Middle East and Europe and more toward Asia?

- ☐ I strongly support it (1)
- ☐ I somewhat support it (2)
- ☐ I somewhat oppose it (3)
- ☐ I strongly oppose it (4)

Q355\_1 Do you think that the U.S. military presence in East Asia increases or decreases stability in the region?

- ☐ Increases (1)
- ☐ Decreases (2)

Q1005 In general, do you think of yourself as:

- ☐ Extremely liberal (1)
- ☐ Liberal (2)
- ☐ Slightly liberal (3)
- ☐ Moderate, middle of the road (4)
- ☐ Slightly conservative (5)
- ☐ Conservative (6)
- ☐ Extremely conservative (7)

Q1010 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?

- ☐ Republican (1)
- ☐ Democrat (2)
- ☐ Independent (3)
- ☐ Other (4)

Answer If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what? Republican Is Selected

Q1015 Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

- ☐ Strong (1)
- ☐ Not strong (2)



Answer If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what? Democrat Is Selected

Q1020 Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

- ☐ Strong (1)
- ☐ Not strong (2)

Answer If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what? Independent Is Selected Or Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what? Other Is Selected

Q1025 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

- ☐ Republican (1)
- ☐ Democratic (2)
- ☐ Neither (3)

NEW Do you consider yourself a part of or do you identify with the Tea Party movement?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q1040 What is your religious preference? Is it Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, some other religion, or no religion?

- ☐ Christian (1)
- ☐ Jewish (2)
- ☐ Muslim (3)
- ☐ Hindu (4)
- ☐ Other (5)
- ☐ No religion (6)

Answer If What is your religious preference? Is it Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, some other religion, or no religion? Other Is Selected

Q1041 What is your religious preference?

New Apart from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- ☐ More than once a week (1)
- ☐ Once a week (2)
- ☐ Once or twice a month (3)
- ☐ Several times a year (4)
- ☐ Hardly ever (5)
- ☐ Never (6)

GENDER What is your gender?

- ☐ Male (1)
- ☐ Female (2)

AGE What is your age?

- ☐ 18 - 29 (1)
- ☐ 30 - 44 (2)
- ☐ 45 - 59 (3)
- ☐ 60 - 74 (4)
- ☐ 75+ (5)

RACE What is your race?

- ☐ White/Caucasian (1)
- ☐ African American (2)
- ☐ Hispanic (3)
- ☐ Asian (4)
- ☐ Native American (5)
- ☐ Pacific Islander (6)
- ☐ Other (7)

EDU What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- ☐ High School (10)
- ☐ Some college (11)
- ☐ College (12)
- ☐ Postgrad (13)



Answer If What is the highest level of education you have achieved? Postgrad Is Selected

EDU2 Please check all postgraduate degrees you have received.

- ☐ Master's degree (1)
- ☐ PhD (2)
- ☐ JD (3)
- ☐ MD (4)
- ☐ Other (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Military Have you ever served in the U.S. military?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If Have you ever served in the U.S. military? Yes Is Selected

Type Which service?

- ☐ Army (1)
- ☐ Air Force (2)
- ☐ Coast Guard (3)
- ☐ Marines (4)
- ☐ National Guard (5)
- ☐ Navy (6)

Q82 Have you ever served in the U.S. government?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If Have you ever served in the U.S. government? Yes Is Selected

Q83 Which of the following best describes your role in the government?

- ☐ Civil service (1)
- ☐ Political appointee (2)
- ☐ Foreign Service (4)
- ☐ Schedule B (5)
- ☐ Other (6) \_\_\_\_\_

Answer If Have you ever served in the U.S. government? Yes Is Selected

Q84 At what level did you or do you serve in the US government (e.g., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Special Assistant, Legislative Assistant)?(whatever you feel comfortable mentioning)

Answer If Have you ever served in the U.S. government? Yes Is Selected

Q85 In which agencies or departments did you or do you serve?