

Interviews with 1,001 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on February 24-27, 2016. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sample also includes 920 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

This sample includes 600 interviews among landline respondents and 401 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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42. As you may know, since 2001, the United States has held people from other countries who are suspected of being terrorists at a detention facility in Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. Based on what you have heard or read, do you think the U.S. should continue to operate this facility or do you think the U.S. should close this facility and transfer the prisoners to other facilities?

|  | Continue <br> to operate | Close facility | No opinion |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |
| February 24-27, 2016 | $56 \%$ |  | $40 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| August 13-16, 2015 | $53 \%$ |  | $44 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| March 19-21,2010* | $60 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |
| January 12-15, 2009 | $47 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $2 \%$ |  |

*Asked of a half sample.

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Question 43 omitted
44. Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all? (RANDOM ORDER)

|  | Very serious threat | Moderately serious threat | Just a slight threat | No threat at all | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iran |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb. 24-27, 2016 | 43\% | 34\% | 15\% | 9\% | * |
| Sept. 4-8, 2015 | 49\% | 33\% | 11\% | 7\% | 1\% |
| April 16-19, 2015 | 39\% | 33\% | 16\% | 11\% | 1\% |
| Dec. 18-21, 2014* | 35\% | 35\% | 18\% | 12\% | * |
| March 7-9, 2014 | 33\% | 37\% | 18\% | 10\% | 1\% |
| April 13-15, 2012 | 48\% | 33\% | 14\% | 4\% | 1\% |
| June 26-28, 2009 | 43\% | 36\% | 13\% | 7\% | * |

## Cuba

Feb. 24-27, 2016
April 16-19, 2015
Dec. 18-21, 2014
March 7-9, 2014

## North Korea

Feb. 24-27, 2016
Sept. 4-8, 2015
April 16-19, 2015
Dec. 18-21, 2014*
March 7-9, 2014
April 13-15, 2012
June 26-28, 2009

## China

| Feb. 24-27, 2016 | $28 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sept. 4-8, 2015 | $33 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| April 16-19, 2015 | $18 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| Dec. 18-21, 2014* | $26 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| June 26-28, 2009 | $20 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feb. 24-27, 2016 | $27 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $*$ |
| Sept. 4-8, 2015 | $30 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| April 16-19, 2015 | $25 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $*$ |
| Dec. 18-21,2014* | $22 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| March 7-9, 2014 | $29 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $*$ |
| April 13-15,2012 | $11 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| June 26-28, 2009 | $11 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

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|  | Very serious | Moderately serious | Slight threat | Not a threat | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Iran |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 15-16, 2003 | 35 | 31 | 19 | 13 | 2 |
| May 22-23, 2002 | 50 | 30 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| June 14-15, 2000 | 29 | 36 | 18 | 11 | 6 |
| May 26-27, 1999 | 27 | 32 | 20 | 15 | 6 |
| May 8-9, 1996 | 29 | 36 | 19 | 10 | 6 |
| Cuba |  |  |  |  |  |
| March 11-12, 1997 | 12 | 24 | 32 | 24 | 8 |
| Aug-Sept, 1994 | 13 | 25 | 30 | 29 | 3 |
| June 1983 | 29 | 39 | 22 | 9 | 1 |
| North Korea |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 15-16, 2003 | 45 | 31 | 13 | 9 | 2 |
| May 22-23, 2002 | 19 | 27 | 23 | 26 | 5 |
| June 14-15, 2000 | 17 | 29 | 23 | 20 | 11 |
| China |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 15-16, 2003 | 22 | 25 | 22 | 18 | 8 |
| May 22-23, 2002 | 19 | 32 | 19 | 26 | 4 |
| June 14-15, 2000 | 32 | 28 | 18 | 15 | 7 |
| May 26-27, 1999 | 46 | 27 | 14 | 9 | 4 |
| May 8-9, 1996 | 25 | 38 | 18 | 13 | 6 |
| June, 1983** | 17 | 35 | 28 | 17 | 3 |
| Russia |  |  |  |  |  |
| January 15-16, 2003 | 11 | 25 | 27 | 34 | 3 |
| May 22-23, 2002 | 7 | 24 | 25 | 41 | 3 |
| June 14-15, 2000 | 19 | 33 | 24 | 18 | 6 |
| May 26-27, 1999 | 24 | 33 | 20 | 20 | 3 |
| May 8-9, 1996 | 14 | 36 | 23 | 24 | 3 |
| November, 1989* | 19 | 36 | 23 | 18 | 4 |
| November, 1985* | 32 | 44 | 17 | 5 | 2 |
| December, 1983* | 49 | 39 | 7 | 3 | 2 |
| September, 1983* | 52 | 35 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| June, 1983* | 65 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 1 |

45. Do you think women in the armed services -- should get combat assignments on the same terms as men, should they be able to get combat assignments only if they want to, or should they never get combat assignments

Feb. 24-27
$\underline{2016}$
On the same terms as men 36\%
Only if they want them $51 \%$
Never get combat assignments 12\%
No opinion

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Same <br> terms | Only <br> if wanted | $\begin{array}{r} \text { No } \\ \text { combat } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { No } \\ \text { opinion } \end{array}$ |
| 1991 Feb 15 | 28 | 51 | 18 | 3 |

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

Feb. 24-27
$\underline{2016}$
Yes 20\%
No 79\%
No opinion $\quad 1 \%$

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|  | Yes | No | No opinion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2003 Oct 24-26 | 17 | 80 | 3 |
| 2003 Jan 3-5 $\wedge$ | 27 | 69 | 4 |
| 1998 Jun 5-7 | 16 | 81 | 3 |
| 1981 Jul 31-Aug 3 | 48 | 45 | 7 |
| 1980 Jul 11-14 | 58 | 34 | 7 |
| 1980 Feb 1-4 | 59 | 36 | 5 |

$\wedge \quad$ Asked of a half sample.
47. If a draft were to become necessary, should young women be required to participate as well as young men, or not?

Feb. 24-27
$\underline{2016}$
Yes
No
54\%
No opinion
46\%
$1 \%$

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|  | $\underline{\text { Yes }}$ | No | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2001 Dec 14-16^ | 46 | 50 | 4 |
| 1998 Jun 5-7 | 54 | 44 | 2 |
| 1991 Jul 25-26 | 50 | 47 | 3 |
| 1980 Jul 11-14 | 49 | 47 | 4 |
| 1980 Feb 1-4 | 51 | 45 | 4 |
| 1980 Jan 31-Feb 1 | 50 | 47 | 3 |
| 1979 Mar 2-5 | 43 | 50 | 7 |

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,001 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, $32 \%$ described themselves as Democrats, $29 \%$ described themselves as Republicans, and $39 \%$ described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of $+/-8.5$ percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than $+/-8.5$ percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "NA".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- February 24 to 27, 2016
Question 42
As you may know, since 2001, the United States has held people from other countries who are suspected of being terrorists at a detention facility in Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. Based on what you have heard or read, do you think the US should continue to operate this facility or do you think the US should close this facility and transfer the prisoners to other facilities?

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Base = Total Sample
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* percentage less than $1 \%$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- February 24 to 27, 2016
Question 44A
Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?
A. Iran

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than $1 \%$

CNN/ORC International Poll -- February 24 to 27, 2016
Question 44B
Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?
B. Cuba

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 44C
Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?
C. North Korea

Base $=$ Total Sample
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very serious threat Moderately serious threat Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error


* percentage less than $1 \%$

CNN／ORC International Poll－－February 24 to 27， 2016
Question 44D
Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States，a moderately serious threat，just a slight threat，or no threat at all？

D．China
Base $=$ Total Sample
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

＊percentage less than 1\％

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Question 44E
Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately
serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all?
E. Russia
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Base $=$ Total Sample
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | Men | Women | White | Non-White |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27\% | 25\% | 29\% | 27\% | 28\% |
| 42\% | 43\% | 42\% | 45\% | 36\% |
| 17\% | 17\% | 17\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| 13\% | 15\% | 12\% | 9\% | 21\% |
| * | * | 1\% | * | 1\% |
| +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-3.5 | +/-6.5 |

Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error
Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

Very serious threat
Moderately serious threat
Just a slight threat
No threat at all
No opinion
Sampling Error

| Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under $55$ | 55 and Older |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27\% | 20\% | 24\% | 31\% | 36\% | 23\% | 34\% |
| 42\% | 36\% | 51\% | 41\% | 42\% | 43\% | 41\% |
| 17\% | 21\% | 16\% | 15\% | 13\% | 18\% | 16\% |
| 13\% | 22\% | 9\% | 11\% | 7\% | 16\% | 8\% |
| * | * | * | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% |
| +/-3.0 | +/-7.5 | +/-8.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |
| Total | Under \$50K | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 50 \mathrm{~K} \\ & \text { or more } \end{aligned}$ | College Grad | Non College Grad | Lean Democrat | Lean <br> Repub- <br> lican |
| 27\% | 24\% | 27\% | 22\% | 29\% | 26\% | 29\% |
| 42\% | 43\% | 44\% | 51\% | 38\% | 41\% | 45\% |
| 17\% | 16\% | 18\% | 16\% | 17\% | 20\% | 13\% |
| 13\% | 17\% | 11\% | 11\% | 15\% | 13\% | 14\% |
| * | 1\% | * | * | 1\% | * | * |
| +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 |
| Total | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Liberal | Moderate | Conservative |
| 27\% | 26\% | 26\% | 30\% | 23\% | 24\% | 34\% |
| 42\% | 40\% | 43\% | 44\% | 41\% | 43\% | 42\% |
| 17\% | 20\% | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 19\% | 13\% |
| 13\% | 13\% | 14\% | 12\% | 18\% | 13\% | 10\% |
| * | * | * | * | * | * | 1\% |
| +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-5.0 |

* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 45
Do you think women in the armed services -- should get combat assignments on the same terms as men, should they be able to get combat assignments only if they want to, or should they never get combat assignments?

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 46
Do you think the United States should return to the military draft at this time or not?
Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 47
If a draft were to become necessary, should young women be required to participate as well as young men, or not?

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than $1 \%$


[^0]:    *Asked of half sample

