



National Security and Issues Poll
6/21/2016

Target Population	United States; registered voters
Sampling Method	Blended sample; mixed mode: Registered voters were selected at random from lists supplied by individual states. Landline: registered voters were contacted on the evenings of June 19 th and June 20 th , 2016 using an interactive voice response system. Mobile: registered voters were contacted on the evenings of June 19 th and June 20 th , 2016 on their mobile devices. Respondents answered an identical survey in visual form.
Weighting	The final results were weighted for age, race, gender, political affiliation, and region using propensity scores. Weighting benchmarks were determined using nationwide registered voter figures.
Total Number of Respondents	803 (weighted)
Margin of Error	±3.5% (95% confidence)



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1. Thinking about recent events in the United States and abroad, how satisfied are you with the current effort by the United States to combat terrorism?

- I am very satisfied
- I am somewhat satisfied
- I am somewhat unsatisfied
- I am very unsatisfied
- I am undecided

Security		
	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	77	9.6
Somewhat satisfied	144	17.9
Somewhat unsatisfied	114	14.2
Very unsatisfied	423	52.7
Undecided	45	5.6
Total	803	100.0

2. [IF UNSATISFIED] Which of the following is the most important action that you believe the United States should be taking to combat terrorism?

- Declare war against ISIS
- Deploy ground troops to Syria
- Increase foreign and domestic intelligence activities
- Engage in cyber espionage with terrorist networks
- Temporarily ban all foreign Muslims from entering the United States
- Other
- I am undecided

Security2		
	Frequency	Percent
Declare war	165	30.7
Deploy troops	17	3.1
Increase intelligence	63	11.7
Cyber activities	50	9.3
Ban Muslims	165	30.7
Other	56	10.5
Undecided	21	3.9
Total	537	100.0

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3. In several Muslim-majority countries around the world, such as Saudi Arabia and Iran, laws based on Islamic texts and judicial decisions, also known as Sharia law, is enforced by governments through the use of courts, law enforcement, and citizen involvement. Sharia and similar Islamic laws prescribe penalties including death for activities such as adultery or any act of homosexuality.

Do you believe that the United States government should screen, or actively identify individuals entering the United States who support Sharia law?

Yes, supporters of Sharia **should be identified** before they are admitted into the US.

No, individuals **should not be identified** as supporters of Sharia before they are admitted.

I am undecided.

Sharia		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	567	70.5
No	112	14.0
Undecided	124	15.5
Total	803	100.0

4. [IF YES TO Q3] Once identified, do you believe that individuals who support the practice of Sharia law should be admitted into the United States?

Yes, supporters of Sharia **should be admitted** into the US.

No, supporters of Sharia **should not be admitted** into the US.

I am undecided.

Sharia2		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes - admit	49	8.7
No - deny	455	80.3
Undecided	62	10.9
Total	567	100.0



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5. Do you believe that the United States government should require all foreign individuals entering the United States to affirm that they will uphold the principles of the constitution, such as freedom of religion and speech, above all personal ideologies for the duration of their stay in the country?

Yes, visitors to the US **should be required** to agree to uphold the constitution, regardless of their personal ideology, as a condition of their visit.

No, visitors to the US **should not be required** to agree to uphold the constitution as a condition of their visit.

I am undecided.

Constitution		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	626	78.0
No	111	13.8
Undecided	66	8.2
Total	803	100.0

6. What is your opinion of a suggested policy that US citizens who pledge their allegiance to the Islamic State, also known as ISIS, or any other terrorist organization should no longer be considered citizens of the United States?

I strongly agree.

I somewhat agree.

I somewhat disagree.

I strongly disagree.

I am undecided.

Citizenship		
	Frequency	Percent
Strongly agree	533	66.4
Somewhat agree	134	16.7
Somewhat disagree	35	4.4
Strongly disagree	33	4.1
Undecided	68	8.4
Total	803	100.0



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7. What is your opinion of proposed legislation that seeks to prohibit individuals suspected of terrorist-related activities by the United States intelligence community from purchasing firearms and explosives?

- I strongly approve.
- I somewhat approve.
- I somewhat disapprove.
- I strongly disapprove.
- I am undecided.

Guns1		
	Frequency	Percent
Strongly approve	641	79.8
Somewhat approve	63	7.8
Somewhat disapprove	10	1.2
Strongly disapprove	17	2.1
Undecided	73	9.1
Total	803	100.0

8. What is your opinion of proposed legislation that seeks to prohibit the sale of certain assault weapons to civilians throughout the United States?

- I strongly approve.
- I somewhat approve.
- I somewhat disapprove.
- I strongly disapprove.
- I am undecided.

Guns2		
	Frequency	Percent
Strongly approve	221	41.7
Somewhat approve	39	7.4
Somewhat disapprove	63	11.9
Strongly disapprove	171	32.2
Undecided	36	6.8
Total	531	100.0



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8. [ALTERNATE] On Monday, the Department of Justice and the FBI released a transcript of the 911 call made by the suspect of the terrorist attack in Orlando last week, which killed 49 people. The transcript omitted references to the terrorist group ISIS as well as all other Islamic terms the suspect mentioned during the call, so that the transcript could not be used for propaganda purposes. The FBI subsequently released the full transcript after receiving criticism from several prominent outlets. How do you believe the transcript should have been released?

I believe that the transcript should have been in its edited form, with all Islamic references removed.
I believe that the transcript should have been released in its original form.
I am undecided.

Transcript		
	Frequency	Percent
Edited	26	9.6
Original	175	64.4
Undecided	71	26.0
Total	272	100.0

9. Age

18-29
30-44
45-64
65+

Age		
	Frequency	Percent
18-29	129	16.1
30-44	184	22.9
45-64	298	37.1
65+	193	24.0
Total	803	100.0



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10. Race

White
African-American
Hispanic/Latino
Other

Race		
	Frequency	Percent
White	555	69.1
African - American	96	12.0
Hispanic / Latino	96	11.9
Other	56	7.0
Total	803	100.0

11. Gender

Male
Female

Gender		
	Frequency	Percent
Male	378	47.0
Female	425	53.0
Total	803	100.0

12. Party affiliation

Republican
Democrat
Independent

Party		
	Frequency	Percent
Republican	201	25.0
Democrat	274	34.1
Independent / Other	329	40.9
Total	803	100.0



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13. Religious affiliation

- Christian - Evangelical protestant
- Christian - Non-evangelical protestant
- Christian - Catholic
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Agnostic/Atheist
- Other
- None

Religion		
	Frequency	Percent
Christian - Evangelical	303	37.7
Christian - Mainline	70	8.7
Catholic	180	22.4
Jewish	14	1.8
Muslim	15	1.8
Agnostic / Atheist	69	8.6
Other	85	10.6
None	67	8.3
Total	803	100.0

14. Region

- Northeast
- Southeast
- Midwest/Mountain
- West/Southwest

Region		
	Frequency	Percent
Northeast	169	21.0
Southeast	281	35.0
Midwest / Mountain	209	26.0
West / Southwest	145	18.0
Total	803	100.0



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15. Collection mode

Landline
Mobile

Mode		
	Frequency	Percent
Landline	582	72.4
Mobile	221	27.6
Total	803	100.0