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# DON'T SHUT DOWN GOVERNMENT, U.S. VOTERS SAY 3-1, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; VOTERS OPPOSE ADMITTING SYRIAN REFUGEES

American voters oppose 69 - 23 percent, including 56 - 36 percent among Republicans, shutting down the federal government in the dispute over funding Planned Parenthood, according to a Quinnipiac University National poll released today.

By a smaller 52-41 percent, voters oppose cutting off federal funding to Planned Parenthood, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds. There is a large gender gap as men support a fund cutoff 49-44 percent, while women oppose the cutoff 60-34 percent. Opposition to the cutoff is 82-12 percent among Democrats and 56-37 percent among independent voters. Republicans support the cutoff 71-25 percent.

By a small 44 - 39 percent, with another large gender gap, American voters have a favorable opinion of Planned Parenthood. Women have a favorable opinion 50 - 35 percent, while men have an unfavorable opinion 43 - 38 percent.

Offered four options on abortion, American voter opinion is:

- 22 percent say abortion should be legal in all cases;
- 35 percent say abortion should be legal in most cases;
- 28 percent say abortion should be illegal in most cases;
- 12 percent say abortion should be illegal in all cases.

"While voter support for Planned Parenthood is tepid, most American voters, especially women and Democrats, don't want to cut off federal funding," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

"And voters say 3-1, 'Don't shut down the federal government over this issue.' Most Republicans oppose a shutdown."

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American voters oppose 53 - 41 percent admitting 10,000 Syrian refugees to the U.S. over the next year. Democrats support admitting refugees 60 - 33 percent, with Republicans opposed 71 - 24 percent and independent voters divided with 45 percent supporting the extra refugees and 48 percent opposed.

Voters say 58 – 36 percent the refugees would pose a threat to U.S. security.

#### **Gun Control**

American voters are divided on the broad term "gun control," as 45 percent support "stricter gun control laws," while 48 percent are opposed.

There are wide gender and partisan gaps:

- Women support stricter gun control 53 38 percent, with men opposed 58 37 percent;
- Democrats support stricter gun control 76 16 percent, with Republicans opposed
   73 23 percent and independent voters divided, with 45 percent in favor and 49 percent opposed.

But voters support 93 - 6 percent, including 93 - 7 percent in households with legal guns, "requiring background checks for all gun buyers."

#### **Same-Sex Marriage**

Voters support same-sex marriage 55 - 38 percent and say 62 - 32 percent that government officials should be required to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples.

Even government officials who say homosexuality violates their religious beliefs should be required to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples, voters say 55 - 39 percent.

"The message is loud and clear. Voters support same-sex marriage, and when it comes to government officials refusing to issue marriage licenses to same sex couples, voters say, 'It's your job. Do it,'" Malloy said.

American voters disapprove 53 - 44 percent of the job President Barack Obama is doing. Voters disapprove 76 - 16 percent of the job Republicans in Congress are doing and disapprove 67 - 27 percent of the job Democrats in Congress are doing.

From September 17 – 21, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,574 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of  $\pm$ 2.5 percentage points. Live interviewers call land lines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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43. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve	44%	9%	84%	44%	38%	48%	46%	42%	
Disapprove	53	90	11	51	59	47	51	54	
DK/NA	4	1	5	5	3	5	2	5	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	58%	46%	39%	36%	30%	40%	35%	80%	67%
Disapprove	39	50	59	59	67	56	61	12	30
DK/NA	4	3	2	6	3	4	3	8	3

44. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve	16%	26%	10%	11%	17%	16%	13%	18%	
Disapprove	76	69	82	81	78	74	84	72	
DK/NA	8	5	8	8	5	10	3	10	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve							Wht 15%	Blk 12%	Hsp 27%
Approve Disapprove	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			-

45. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

							COLLE	GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Approve	27%	6%	59%	19%	22%	31%	27%	27%	
Disapprove	67	91	34	74	73	61	68	66	
DK/NA	6	2	7	7	4	8	4	7	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Нѕр
Approve	_						Wht 23%	Blk 44%	Hsp
Approve Disapprove	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			-

46. In general, how satisfied are you with the way things are going in the nation today; are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Very satisfied Smwht satisfied Smwht dissatisfied Very dissatisfied DK/NA	3% 26 29 42	1% 8 30 61	6% 48 28 18	1% 24 32 42 1	3% 23 29 44	2% 29 29 40	3% 29 32 36 1	3% 25 28 45	
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	 65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied Smwht satisfied	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	5%

47. Is your opinion of the Democratic Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	34%	4%	77%	27%	28%	39%	40%	31%	
Unfavorable	53	86	12	57	62	46	55	53	
Hvn't hrd enough	11	9	9	13	9	12	5	14	
REFUSED	2	_	2	3	1	3	_	3	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Нѕр
Favorable							Wht 30%	Blk 64%	Hsp
Favorable Unfavorable	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	-		-
	18-34 37%	35-49 38%	50-64 34%	65+ 28%	Men 24%	Wom 34%	30%	64%	36%

48. Is your opinion of the Republican Party favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable Unfavorable Hvn't hrd enough	32% 55 11	66% 27 6	6% 82 11	23% 58 16	33% 55 10	31% 54 13	30% 62 6	33% 51 14	
REFUSED	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	2	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	-						Wht 36%	Blk	Hsp 25%
Favorable Unfavorable	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	-		-
	18-34 30%	35-49 32%	50-64 35%	65+ 30%	Men 37%	Wom 35%	36%	10%	25%

49. Who do you trust more to make decisions that are good for the country, President Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Obama	43%	5%	888	44%	39%	46%	47%	41%	
Reps in Congress	44	86	6	39	48	41	42	45	
DK/NA	13	10	6	18	13	13	11	14	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	AGE IN 18-34		50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Obama							Wht 36%	Blk 88%	Hsp
Obama Reps in Congress	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom			-

86. Do you think the U.S. economic system generally favors the wealthy or is fair to most Americans?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favors wealthy	69%	46%	87%	76%	65%	72%	66%	70%	
Fair to most	26	48	9	19	31	21	29	24	
DK/NA	5	6	4	5	4	6	4	6	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favors wealthy	74%	74%	65%	64%	64%	71%	68%	90%	63%
Fair to most	22	22	30	29	33	23	28	7	25

87. Do you support or oppose stricter gun control laws in the United States?

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	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support	45%	23%	76%	45%	37%	53%	53%	42%	
Oppose	48	73	16	49	58	38	44	49	
DK/NA	7	3	8	6	5	9	3	9	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	42%	44%	46%	52%	34%	50%	43%	68%	55%
Oppose	48	51	48	43	61	43	52	23	40
DK/NA	9	5	6	6	5	6	6	8	6
	Gun	DENSIT	Υ						
	HsHld	Urban	Suburb	Rural					
Support	30%	49%	50%	34%					
Oppose	65	43	44	59					
DK/NA	4	8	6	6					

88. Do you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun buyers?

							COLLEG	GE DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support Oppose DK/NA	93% 6 1	90% 9 1	98% 2 -	92% 6 1	91% 9 -	95% 3 1	95% 4 1	93% 6 1	
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	 Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support Oppose DK/NA	97% 3 -	91% 9 -	93% 6 1	95% 4 1	90% 10 -	96% 3 1	93% 6 1	96% 4 -	90% 8 2
	Gun HsHld	DENSIT Urban	Y Suburb						
Support Oppose DK/NA	93% 7 1	92% 7 1	95% 4 -	92% 7 1					

89. Do you support or oppose laws to prevent people with mental illness from purchasing guns?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support Oppose	88% 9	87% 11	92% 7	87% 8	88% 10	88% 8	89% 8	87% 9	
DK/NA	3	2	1	5	2	4	3	4	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	87%	84%	90%	92%	90%	86%	87%	96%	83%
Oppose	11	12	6	5	8	9	9	4	13
DK/NA	3	4	4	3	3	5	4	-	4
	Gun	DENSIT	Υ						
	HsHld	Urban	Suburb	Rural					
Support	88%	86%	93%	85%					
Oppose	9	10	6	11					
DK/NA	3	4	2	4					

90. Do you support or oppose allowing same-sex couples to get married?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support	55%	32%	75%	63%	51%	59%	64%	51%	
Oppose	38	61	19	29	41	35	31	41	
DK/NA	7	6	6	7	8	6	5	8	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	71%	62%	53%	42%	54%	60%	57%	44%	54%
Oppose	25	32	40	51	39	35	37	42	40
DK/NA	4	7	7	7	7	5	6	14	6
	RELIGI	ON		ATTEND	SRVCS				
	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less				
Support	41%	62%	82%	27%	64%				
Oppose	53	30	14	69	29				
DK/NA	6	8	4	4	7				

91. As you may know, the Supreme Court ruled that same-sex marriages should be legal in all fifty states. Do you think government officials should or should not be required to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Should be required	62%	45%	79%	66%	60%	64%	72%	58%	
Should not	32	51	15	27	34	30	24	36	
DK/NA	6	5	6	6	5	6	4	6	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Should be required	74%	67%	59%	55%	61%	66%	64%	59%	54%
Should not	20	30	37	37	35	31	33	29	37
DK/NA	6	3	5	8	4	4	4	12	10
	RELIGI	ON		ATTEND	SRVCS				
	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less				
Should be required	53%	62%	85%	41%	69%				
Should not DK/NA	42 5	31 7	12 3	53 5	26 6				

92. What if the government official says homosexuality violates their religious beliefs; in that case do you think the government official should or should not be required to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Should be required	55%	36%	72%	62%	53%	58%	66%	51%	
Should not	39	58	21	34	41	36	31	42	
DK/NA	6	6	7	5	6	6	4	7	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Should be required	66%	59%	55%	45%	54%	59%	57%	50%	48%
Should not	31	37	39	46	40	35	37	45	41
DK/NA	3	3	6	10	6	5	6	6	11
	RELIGI	ON		ATTEND	SRVCS				
	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less				
Should be required	44%	54%	81%	32%	63%				
Should not	48	40	17	60	32				
DK/NA	8	6	2	7	5				

93. Thinking about the migrant crisis in Europe... Do you support or oppose admitting 10,000 Syrian refugees to the U.S. over the next year?

							COLLEGI	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support	41%	24%	60%	45%	38%	42%	49%	37%	
Oppose	53	71	33	48	57	49	45	56	
DK/NA	7	5	7	8	5	9	6	7	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	48%	42%	38%	40%	36%	43%	40%	48%	44%
Oppose	45	55	55	52	60	49	54	44	49
DK/NA	7	4	7	8	4	8	6	8	7
	Mltry								
	HsHld								
Support	39%								
Oppose	55								
DK/NA	7								

94. Do you think that admitting 10,000 Syrian refugees would pose a threat to the security of the United States, or not?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Yes/Threat	58%	81%	34%	59%	62%	55%	53%	61%	
No	36	15	59	35	33	38	42	33	
DK/NA	6	4	7	6	4	7	5	6	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes/Threat	47%	59%	62%	61%	66%	56%	61%	50%	54%
No	47	36	32	32	29	39	34	42	38
DK/NA	6	5	6	7	5	5	5	8	8
	Mltry								
	HsHld								
Yes/Threat	65%								
No	32								
DK/NA	3								

94 & 94A. Do you think that admitting 10,000 Syrian refugees would pose a threat to the security of the United States, or not? COMBINED WITH: (If threat q94) Do you think it is a major threat or a minor threat?

		Q94 & Q	294A COI	MBINED.						
								COLLEG	E DEG	
		Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Major threat Minor threat No threat DK/NA(Q94 or	94A)	41% 15 36 8	61% 18 15 5	11	38% 18 35 9		38% 13 38 10	35% 17 42 6		
		AGE IN 18-34		50-64		WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Major threat Minor threat No threat DK/NA(Q94 or	94A)	31% 14 47 8	36% 21 36 7	47% 14 32 8	13	18	38% 14 39 9	42% 16 34 8	33% 14 42 12	41% 13 38 8
		Mltry HsHld								
Major threat Minor threat No threat DK/NA(Q94 or		47% 14 32 7								

95. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Legal all cases	22%	9%	37%	24%	19%	25%	26%	20%	
Legal most cases	35	28	42	36	35	34	38	33	
Illegal most cases	28	40	11	29	31	25	25	29	
Illegal all cases	12	21	5	8	12	12	8	14	
DK/NA	3	2	5	3	3	3	2	4	
	AGE IN				WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Legal all cases	28%	22%	24%	15%	19%	23%	21%	29%	25%
Legal most cases	35	39	32	34	36	34	35	35	31
Illegal most cases		26	29	29	32	27	30	15	23
Illegal all cases	9	11	10	17	11	12	12	13	14
DK/NA	2	1	5	5	2	3	2	7	6
	RELIGI(	ON		ATTEND	SRVCS				
	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less				
Legal all cases	20%	17%	32%	9%	26%				
Legal most cases	27	39	45	23	38				
Illegal most cases	32	27	18	37	26				
Illegal all cases	17	13	4	28	8				
DK/NA	4	5	2	3	3				

96. Is your opinion of Planned Parenthood favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about it?

					COLLEG		GE DEG		
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Favorable	44%	17%	72%	46%	38%	50%	51%	41%	
Unfavorable	39	70	9	36	43	35	39	39	
Hvn't hrd enough	15	13	19	16	18	14	9	19	
REFUSED	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	1	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Favorable	59%	49%	42%	33%	35%	47%	41%	62%	46%
Unfavorable	31	38	42	42	48	40	44	17	28
Hvn't hrd enough	9	13	16	24	16	12	14	19	26
REFUSED	1	-	1	2	1	1	1	2	-
	RELIGI	ON		ATTEND	SRVCS				
	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less				
Favorable	36%	38%	71%	29%	49%				
Unfavorable	48	41	17	61	32				
Hvn't hrd enough	14	21	11	10	17				
REFUSED	1	1	1	-	1				

97. Do you support or oppose cutting off federal government funding to Planned Parenthood?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support	41%	71%	12%	37%	49%	34%	37%	43%	
Oppose	52	25	82	56	44	60	58	50	
DK/NA	7	5	7	8	7	6	4	8	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	29%	39%	43%	50%	52%	37%	44%	23%	35%
Oppose	66	57	50	42	42	57	50	70	53
DK/NA	5	4	7	9	6	6	6	6	12
	RELIGI	ON		ATTEND	SRVCS				
	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less				
Support	50%	46%	21%	59%	36%				
Oppose	44	48	76	35	58				
DK/NA	6	6	3	5	7				

98. Would you support or oppose shutting down the government over differences about federal government funding to Planned Parenthood?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support	23%	36%	10%	20%	29%	18%	21%	24%	
Oppose	69	56	83	72	66	72	75	66	
DK/NA	8	8	6	8	5	10	4	9	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	20%	24%	25%	21%	30%	19%	24%	19%	21%
Oppose	75	71	66	71	66	72	69	76	62
DK/NA	5	5	9	9	5	9	7	5	17
	RELIGIO	ON		ATTEND	SRVCS				
	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less				
Support	30%	23%	13%	32%	21%				
Oppose	64	66	82	58	73				
DK/NA	6	10	5	10	6				

99. Who would you blame more for a government shutdown; the Republicans in Congress or Barack Obama and the Democrats in Congress?

							COLLEGI	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Reps in Congress	39%	8%	79%	39%	38%	41%	48%	35%	
Obama/Dems in Congrs	37	73	5	30	41	33	36	37	
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL)	14	12	7	20	15	14	11	16	
DK/NA	9	6	8	11	7	12	5	12	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Reps in Congress	44%	44%	36%	36%	33%	38%	36%	65%	47%
Obama/Dems in Congrs		33	41	41	46	38	42	7	33
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL)	11	16	15	13	15	15	15	14	7
DK/NA	16	6	7	9	5	9	7	14	14
	RELIGIO	ON		ATTEND	SRVCS				
	Prot	Cath	None	Weekly	Less				
Reps in Congress	34%	35%	61%	28%	44%				
Obama/Dems in Congrs	45	41	16	51	32				
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL)	14	15	11	13	14				
DK/NA	7	8	12	8	10				

100. Do you support or oppose the nuclear deal with Iran?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEG Yes	E DEG No	
Support Oppose DK/NA	26% 58 16	4% 87 9	52% 26 23	28% 56 16	30% 61 9	22% 55 23	35% 50 15	22% 62 16	
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support Oppose DK/NA	31% 47 21	25% 57 18	27% 62 11	23% 61 16	25% 66 9	22% 57 20	23% 62 15	49% 31 19	22% 56 22
	Mltry HsHld								

 Support
 24%

 Oppose
 66

 DK/NA
 10

101. Do you think the nuclear deal with Iran would make the world safer or less safe?

							COLLEG	E DEG	
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Safer	27%	5%	53%	28%	30%	24%	36%	22%	
Less safe	57	86	23	58	60	55	50	61	
DK/NA	16	10	24	15	10	22	14	17	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE.				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Safer	30%	25%	28%	26%	26%	24%	25%	48%	21%
Less safe	46	54	62	62	65	57	60	34	57
DK/NA	23	21	10	12	10	19	15	19	22
	Mltry HsHld								
Safer Less safe DK/NA	24% 65 11								

102. Would you support or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEG Yes	E DEG No	
Support Oppose DK/NA	51% 41 8	68% 25 7	32% 57 10	51% 43 6	59% 36 5	44% 44 11	51% 41 8	51% 40 8	
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Нѕр
Support Oppose DK/NA	47% 47 6	53% 42 5	54% 37 9	48% 42 10	60% 36 5	46% 43 11	52% 40 8	43% 48 8	45% 45 11
	Mltry HsHld								
Support Oppose DK/NA	56% 37 7								

102 & 102A. Would you support or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight ISIS in Iraq and Syria? COMBINED WITH: (If support/oppose q102) Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

	Q102 & Q102A COMBINED								
					COLLEGE DEG				
	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Yes	No	
Support/Strongly	29%	49%	11%	24%	38%	22%	26%	31%	
Support/Somewhat	21	19	21	26	21	21	24	20	
Oppose/Somewhat	13	10	20	14	11	15	15	12	
Oppose/Strongly	27	14	37	29	24	29	26	28	
DK/NA(Q102 or 102A)	9	8	11	6	5	13	9	9	
	AGE IN	YRS			WHITE				
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support/Strongly	20%	31%	32%	30%	38%	25%	31%	18%	26%
Support/Somewhat	28	21	22	18	22	21	21	25	17
Oppose/Somewhat	18	16	10	11	13	15	14	15	9
Oppose/Strongly	29	26	26	30	22	28	25	33	34
DK/NA(Q102 or 102A)	7	6	9	11	5	12	9	9	14
	Mltry HsHld								
Support/Strongly Support/Somewhat Oppose/Somewhat Oppose/Strongly DK/NA(Q102 or 102A)	35% 21 13 24 7								

103. Do you think the United States and its allies are winning or losing the fight against ISIS?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	COLLEG Yes	E DEG No	
Winning Losing DK/NA	16% 62 22	10% 80 11	22% 44 34	16% 63 21	17% 66 17	14% 58 27	12% 68 20	17% 59 24	
	AGE IN 18-34	YRS 35-49	50-64	 65+	WHITE. Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Нѕр
Winning Losing DK/NA	22% 54 24	18% 59 22	14% 65 21	10% 68 22	14% 71 15	11% 66 23	13% 68 20	20% 43 37	37% 39 23
	Mltry HsHld								
Winning Losing DK/NA	15% 65 21								