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**AMERICAN VOTERS SAY 2-1 STAY OUT OF SYRIA,
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;
DROP IN FOREIGN POLICY APPROVAL KEEPS OBAMA SCORE LOW**

American voters say 61 – 27 percent that it is not in the national interest to be involved in Syria and oppose 59 – 27 percent providing arms and military supplies to anti-government groups, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

Voters support 49 – 38 percent, however, using drones or cruise missiles, which do not risk American lives, to attack Syrian government targets, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University poll finds.

Republicans, Democrats and independent voters all agree that helping Syria is not in America’s interest and all oppose providing arms and supplies to rebels. Republicans and Democrats support drone/cruise strikes, while independent voters are divided.

American voters give President Barack Obama a negative 40 – 52 percent approval for the way he is handling foreign policy, his worst grade ever on that score. The president’s overall job approval is a negative 44 – 48 percent, little changed from a 45 – 49 percent rating May 30.

President Obama gets a positive 52 – 43 percent rating for handling terrorism and a split 46 – 45 percent score for his handling of Afghanistan. His other scores are negative: 33 – 48 percent for Syria; 41 – 50 percent for immigration and 41 – 55 percent for the economy.

Voters say 50 – 44 percent that Obama is honest and trustworthy; 52 – 46 percent that he has strong leadership qualities and 52 – 45 percent that he cares about their needs.

“President Barack Obama is in a slump, under water for the last two surveys,” said Peter Brown, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Polling Institute.

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“His negative ratings come at the same time that voters are becoming more optimistic about the economy, saying 35 – 22 percent that it’s improving, with 43 percent saying it’s unchanged. Voter optimism about the economy usually helps presidential approval numbers,” Brown added.

“Generally, voters don’t seem happy with some of the president’s policies, but they still give him majority support on his personal characteristics such as honesty and leadership. They also trust Obama more than Republicans 44 – 38 percent, to fix the economy. This compares to a 43 – 43 percent split on this measure May 30.”

The president has lost support among women and independent voters – the folks who supplied the key votes for his re-election just eight months ago. In April, the president’s overall 49 – 45 approval rating included a 44 – 46 percent verdict from independent voters. Now he gets a negative 36 – 53 percent rating from the same group. Since April his approval among Democrats is down from 89 – 8 percent to 83 – 11 percent, while his negative 9 – 87 percent score from Republicans is virtually unchanged.

Obama’s score among men has remained relatively stable from a negative 42 – 51 percent in April to 40 – 53 percent today. But among women there has been a noticeable drop, from 56 – 39 percent approval to a slim 48 – 44 percent positive rating.

On Afghanistan, voters say 63 – 28 percent that the U.S. should not negotiate with the Taliban. These same voters shift to 53 – 40 percent in favor of negotiations, “if such negotiations could end the war in Afghanistan.

Voters say 60 – 33 percent that the U.S. should not negotiate with terrorists because it will only encourage them. Voters also disagree 57 – 35 percent with the claim that negotiations with the Taliban will get American troops home more quickly.

From June 28 – July 8, Quinnipiac University surveyed 2,014 registered voters with a margin of error of +/- 2.2 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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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	44%	9%	83%	36%	40%	48%	35%	89%	56%
Disapprove	48	87	11	53	53	44	58	8	30
DK/NA	8	4	5	11	7	8	7	3	14

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Approve	46%	29%	26%	34%	30%	41%	19%	35%	39%
Disapprove	50	62	68	59	63	53	76	58	55
DK/NA	4	9	6	7	7	7	6	7	7

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Approve	51%	40%	46%	47%	41%	47%	44%	44%	42%
Disapprove	44	51	46	48	54	38	49	50	53
DK/NA	5	9	8	5	4	14	7	6	5

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? (*High also 59% Mar 2009)

APPROVE.....

	High		Low		APPROVE.....		
	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013	Apr 03 2013	Mar 07 2013	Jun 04 2009*	Oct 06 2011
Approve	44	45	48	49	45	59	41
Disapprove	48	49	45	45	46	31	55
DK/NA	8	6	8	6	9	10	4

15. 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?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Very satisfied	3%	1%	8%	1%	2%	5%	2%	9%	3%
Smwht satisfied	28	9	50	24	27	28	23	52	39
Smwht dissatisfied	29	24	29	31	29	28	28	27	32
Very dissatisfied	40	66	13	44	42	38	46	12	26
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Very satisfied	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Smwht satisfied	27	21	17	21	22	23	13	20	21
Smwht dissatisfied	33	26	26	34	29	28	22	30	29
Very dissatisfied	38	51	55	43	48	45	63	46	47
DK/NA	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Very satisfied	2%	4%	5%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Smwht satisfied	31	26	28	30	28	37	29	28	21
Smwht dissatisfied	33	26	27	30	31	32	31	27	27
Very dissatisfied	34	43	40	38	40	25	37	42	49
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-

TREND: 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?

	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	May 01 2013	Apr 03 2013	Mar 07 2013	VERY+SMWHT High Dec 11 2001	SAT Low Nov 13 2008
Very satisfied	3	6	2	2	2	21	2
Smwht satisfied	28	26	25	28	23	47	14
Smwht dissatisfied	29	26	35	31	28	19	38
Very dissatisfied	40	42	37	38	46	10	44
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	1	3	2

17. Would you say that Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	50%	17%	89%	40%	48%	53%	43%	87%	59%
No	44	79	8	52	48	41	52	8	34
DK/NA	5	3	3	8	4	7	5	5	7

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Yes	53%	37%	35%	42%	40%	45%	25%	44%	41%
No	44	57	60	53	55	49	70	51	53
DK/NA	3	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	6

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Yes	57%	47%	52%	53%	50%	52%	49%	51%	49%
No	39	47	43	45	47	38	46	45	45
DK/NA	4	6	6	3	2	10	5	3	6

TREND: Would you say that Barack Obama is honest and trustworthy or not?

	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	Sep 01 2011	Jan 13 2011	Sep 09 2010	Jan 13 2010
Yes	50	49	58	63	55	56
No	44	47	37	31	38	37
DK/NA	5	5	6	6	6	7

18. Would you say that Barack Obama has strong leadership qualities or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	52%	21%	82%	49%	48%	56%	43%	87%	72%
No	46	78	15	49	51	41	54	10	24
DK/NA	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	4

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Yes	51%	39%	35%	45%	39%	48%	29%	43%	42%
No	47	58	64	53	59	49	70	56	56
DK/NA	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
	Yes	55%	50%	56%	50%	48%	69%	54%	48%
No	42	48	41	48	51	28	43	49	53
DK/NA	3	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	2

TREND: Would you say that Barack Obama has strong leadership qualities or not?

	YES.....						
	High		Low				
	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	Jul 11 2012	Apr 19 2012	Oct 05 2011	Jan 13 2010	Oct 05 2011
Yes	52	53	59	60	49	66	49
No	46	45	39	36	49	32	49
DK/NA	3	2	3	4	2	2	2

19. Would you say that Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	52%	20%	88%	45%	50%	54%	45%	88%	66%
No	45	78	11	51	48	43	53	10	33
DK/NA	3	2	1	4	2	3	3	2	1

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Yes	55%	39%	34%	49%	42%	47%	26%	46%	45%
No	43	58	64	50	55	50	71	52	53
DK/NA	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	2	3

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
	Yes	59%	48%	53%	53%	52%	61%	53%	51%
No	38	49	43	46	46	32	45	48	50
DK/NA	2	3	4	1	2	8	2	2	2

TREND: Would you say that Barack Obama cares about the needs and problems of people like you or not?

	YES.....						
	High		Low				
	Jul 11	May 30	Jul 11	Apr 19	Feb 22	Nov 12	Jul 11
	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2008	2013
Yes	52	53	56	57	58	70	52
No	45	45	41	39	40	22	45
DK/NA	3	3	3	4	2	7	3

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - the economy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	41%	9%	75%	36%	39%	43%	34%	78%	49%
Disapprove	55	89	22	59	58	52	62	17	50
DK/NA	4	2	3	6	3	5	4	5	1

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG						BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No	Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	Yes	No	HsHld
Approve	43%	29%	25%	33%	31%	37%	19%	33%	34%
Disapprove	55	66	72	65	66	58	78	63	62
DK/NA	2	5	3	2	2	5	3	3	4

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Approve	46%	38%	43%	42%	41%	49%	38%	42%	38%
Disapprove	51	57	52	56	57	46	57	56	55
DK/NA	3	4	5	2	1	5	4	2	6

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?
 (* Low also 32% Sep 2011)

APPROVE.....

	High		Low				
	Jul 11	May 01	Jul 11	Apr 19	Feb 22	Mar 04	Oct 06
	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2009	2011*
Approve	41	41	40	38	41	57	32
Disapprove	55	53	55	56	55	33	64
DK/NA	4	6	4	6	4	10	4

21. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - foreign policy?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	40%	14%	71%	32%	39%	41%	35%	67%	45%
Disapprove	52	81	20	59	55	49	58	20	45
DK/NA	8	6	9	9	6	11	7	13	10

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Approve	46%	29%	24%	40%	34%	36%	18%	37%	33%
Disapprove	51	62	68	54	61	55	74	57	59
DK/NA	3	9	8	6	5	9	8	6	8

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Approve	49%	35%	41%	41%	42%	50%	38%	39%	37%
Disapprove	46	54	50	52	54	41	53	54	53
DK/NA	5	10	10	6	4	9	9	7	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?

APPROVE.....

	High		Low		APPROVE.....		
	Jul 11 2013	May 01 2013	Jul 11 2012	Apr 19 2012	Feb 23 2012	Apr 29 2009	Jul 11 2013
Approve	40	47	47	44	46	57	40
Disapprove	52	43	44	47	46	32	52
DK/NA	8	10	9	9	8	11	8

22. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - immigration issues?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	41%	10%	75%	35%	40%	43%	34%	77%	62%
Disapprove	50	84	18	55	53	47	58	15	35
DK/NA	8	6	7	11	7	10	8	8	2

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Approve	45%	28%	24%	30%	33%	35%	18%	33%	36%
Disapprove	49	62	67	61	60	55	75	59	58
DK/NA	6	10	8	9	7	10	7	8	6

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSHOLD	INC	AGE IN	YRS.....		
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Approve	50%	38%	44%	44%	43%	47%	41%	43%	37%
Disapprove	44	53	48	50	53	42	52	50	54
DK/NA	6	9	9	6	4	11	7	7	9

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling immigration issues?

	Jul 11 2013	May 01 2013
Approve	41	40
Disapprove	50	50
DK/NA	8	10

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - terrorism?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	52%	26%	82%	45%	50%	53%	46%	79%	67%
Disapprove	43	72	12	48	46	39	49	13	32
DK/NA	6	3	5	8	4	7	5	8	1

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot		Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry
	Yes	No						Yes	No	HsHld
Approve	55%	41%	38%	52%	44%	47%	29%	50%	43%	
Disapprove	41	53	56	44	52	46	65	45	52	
DK/NA	4	6	6	4	4	7	6	5	4	

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Approve	58%	48%	53%	51%	54%	57%	53%	52%	47%
Disapprove	37	46	41	46	42	38	42	43	45
DK/NA	5	6	7	3	4	4	5	6	8

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling terrorism?
(* Post Bin Laden Death)

APPROVE.....

	Jul 11 2013	May 01 2013	Nov 03 2011	Sep 01 2011	Jun 09 2011	High May 05 2011*	Low Jan 13 2010
Approve	52	55	66	57	63	67	48
Disapprove	43	38	28	34	31	27	44
DK/NA	6	8	6	9	6	7	8

24. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - the situation in Afghanistan?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	46%	25%	70%	42%	46%	47%	40%	73%	55%
Disapprove	45	68	21	48	48	42	51	18	41
DK/NA	9	6	9	9	6	11	9	9	4

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Approve	50%	35%	34%	43%	41%	39%	27%	43%	43%
Disapprove	43	55	55	52	53	49	63	49	51
DK/NA	7	10	11	5	6	12	10	8	6

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Approve	54%	42%	45%	48%	49%	52%	50%	46%	41%
Disapprove	39	48	45	44	46	42	43	46	46
DK/NA	7	9	10	8	5	7	7	8	13

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation in Afghanistan? (* Post Bin laden Death)

APPROVE.....

	Jul 11 2013	Nov 03 2011	Sep 01 2011	Jul 14 2011	Jun 09 2011	APPROVE.....	
						High May 05 2011*	Low Nov 18 2009
Approve	46	50	43	50	51	59	38
Disapprove	45	41	47	42	40	30	49
DK/NA	9	9	10	8	9	10	12

25. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling - the situation in Syria?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Approve	33%	15%	58%	26%	33%	33%	30%	51%	32%
Disapprove	48	72	19	55	51	45	52	23	48
DK/NA	19	13	22	20	16	23	18	26	20

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Approve	37%	26%	22%	36%	31%	28%	18%	32%	31%
Disapprove	48	54	58	48	54	51	67	50	54
DK/NA	14	20	19	16	15	21	15	18	15

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Approve	39%	30%	32%	37%	36%	36%	34%	34%	29%
Disapprove	45	49	48	43	52	47	46	49	48
DK/NA	16	21	20	20	11	17	21	17	23

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the situation in Syria?

	Jul 11 2013	May 01 2013
Approve	33	37
Disapprove	48	35
DK/NA	19	27

26. Who do you trust to do a better job handling the economy, President Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Obama	44%	6%	84%	37%	40%	47%	35%	81%	61%
Reps in Congress	38	82	6	38	42	35	46	7	31
DK/NA	18	12	10	24	18	18	19	13	8

WHITE.....
COLLEGE DEG
Yes No Prot Cath Men Wom BornAgnEv Mltry
Yes No HsHld

Obama	45%	30%	25%	33%	31%	39%	18%	34%	37%
Reps in Congress	42	48	55	50	50	41	62	47	45
DK/NA	13	22	19	17	19	19	20	19	18

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Obama	48%	41%	47%	45%	41%	51%	41%	44%	41%
Reps in Congress	36	39	34	39	46	32	39	40	39
DK/NA	16	19	19	16	12	17	19	16	20

TREND: Who do you trust to do a better job handling the economy, President Obama or the Republicans in Congress? (* Low also 41% Jul 2010, Jun 2011)

OBAMA.....
High Low

	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	Mar 07 2013	Feb 11 2013	Apr 20 2012	Nov 02 2011	Oct 06 2011*
Obama	44	43	44	47	43	48	41
Reps in Congress	38	43	40	41	43	39	43
DK/NA	18	14	15	12	15	12	16

27. Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Excellent	2%	-	3%	1%	2%	2%	-	4%	4%
Good	27	14	45	21	25	28	25	43	29
Not so good	41	41	38	43	42	39	41	42	39
Poor	30	45	13	34	30	31	34	8	28
DK/NA	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	-

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Excellent	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	2%
Good	30	22	19	22	23	26	16	23	23
Not so good	45	39	40	44	43	39	39	41	40
Poor	25	38	40	33	33	35	45	34	35
DK/NA	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No				18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Excellent	1%	2%	2%	-	-	6%	-	1%	2%
Good	33	24	27	29	28	31	28	28	22
Not so good	44	39	39	41	46	44	43	39	40
Poor	22	34	32	30	25	20	28	33	34
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2

TREND: Would you describe the state of the nation's economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

EXLNT+GOOD....

	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	May 02 2013	Feb 11 2013	Jul 12 2012	High Low	
						Dec 10 2003	Mar 04 2009
Excellent	2	2	-	1	1	3	-
Good	27	24	17	19	13	37	3
Not so good	41	40	45	41	45	42	28
Poor	30	34	36	38	41	16	68
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1	-

28. Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Better	35%	17%	57%	27%	34%	35%	31%	54%	39%
Worse	22	32	11	22	20	23	24	9	21
The same	43	51	31	49	46	40	45	36	39
DK/NA	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	-

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Better	40%	26%	25%	24%	30%	31%	20%	28%	33%
Worse	16	28	29	20	23	25	33	23	24
The same	43	46	45	56	47	43	46	49	42
DK/NA	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Better	43%	31%	32%	37%	41%	40%	34%	34%	34%
Worse	15	25	24	19	13	14	21	24	22
The same	42	44	43	43	46	46	45	41	43
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1

TREND: Do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse, or staying about the same? (* Low also 11% Sep 2011)

BETTER.....

	Jul 11 2013	May 30 2013	May 02 2013	Feb 11 2013	Feb 23 2012	High Low	
						Jan 18 2011	Oct 06 2011*
Better	35	34	32	34	35	36	11
Worse	22	25	24	28	26	20	44
The same	43	40	43	37	38	43	44
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

46. Thinking about the situation in Afghanistan, do you think the United States should or should not negotiate with members of the Taliban?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Should negotiate	28%	15%	40%	27%	33%	24%	27%	33%	31%
Should not	63	79	47	66	62	64	64	57	61
DK/NA	9	7	12	7	5	13	9	10	8

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Should negotiate	34%	23%	20%	29%	31%	23%	16%	29%	24%
Should not	59	68	71	65	64	65	76	64	67
DK/NA	7	10	8	6	5	13	9	7	9

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL	HSOLD	INC	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No	<50K	50-100	>100K	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Should negotiate	32%	26%	31%	24%	28%	42%	22%	25%	31%
Should not	59	65	60	69	65	52	70	67	56
DK/NA	8	9	10	6	7	5	8	9	13

47. Do you think the United States should or should not negotiate with members of the Taliban, if such negotiations could end the war in Afghanistan?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Should negotiate	53%	38%	73%	48%	52%	55%	50%	67%	67%
Should not	40	56	21	45	44	36	42	25	32
DK/NA	7	6	6	7	5	9	7	7	1

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Should negotiate	56%	47%	44%	57%	48%	52%	38%	54%	44%
Should not	38	45	48	39	46	39	54	41	48
DK/NA	6	8	8	4	5	10	8	5	8

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
	Yes	No							<50K
Should negotiate	56%	52%	58%	51%	49%	73%	45%	47%	59%
Should not	38	41	35	45	45	20	52	45	32
DK/NA	6	7	7	4	7	7	3	8	10

48. Some people say the United States should not negotiate with terrorists because it encourages more terrorism. Do you agree or disagree?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Agree	60%	78%	47%	61%	63%	58%	62%	53%	59%
Disagree	33	18	46	32	33	32	31	40	38
DK/NA	7	4	7	7	5	9	7	7	3

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Agree	55%	65%	71%	58%	64%	60%	74%	59%	65%
Disagree	39	27	24	36	31	31	20	34	27
DK/NA	6	8	5	6	5	10	6	7	7

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL HSHOLD INC	AGE IN YRS.....	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	
	Yes	No							<50K
Agree	57%	62%	58%	61%	66%	49%	64%	66%	55%
Disagree	37	31	35	33	30	43	32	28	35
DK/NA	6	7	7	6	4	8	4	6	9

49. Some people say the United States should have negotiations with the Taliban because it will get American troops home more quickly. Do you agree or disagree?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Agree	35%	17%	51%	34%	36%	34%	31%	48%	51%
Disagree	57	76	39	60	59	55	62	40	43
DK/NA	8	7	10	7	5	11	7	12	6

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Agree	34%	29%	25%	36%	32%	30%	22%	33%	27%
Disagree	59	63	67	59	64	59	69	60	65
DK/NA	7	8	8	5	4	10	9	7	8

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No				18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Agree	35%	35%	40%	30%	30%	52%	31%	31%	35%
Disagree	57	57	52	63	65	44	64	61	51
DK/NA	8	8	9	6	5	4	5	8	14

50. Do you support or oppose the U.S. sending arms and military supplies to anti-government groups in Syria?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Support	27%	26%	32%	26%	34%	21%	27%	27%	33%
Oppose	59	63	51	63	56	63	60	52	60
DK/NA	13	11	16	12	10	16	12	20	7

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Support	31%	25%	26%	27%	34%	20%	20%	28%	29%
Oppose	58	62	62	65	56	64	68	59	61
DK/NA	11	13	13	8	9	16	12	13	9

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....

	COLLEGE DEG		ANNUAL <50K	HSHOLD 50-100	INC >100K	AGE IN YRS.....			
	Yes	No				18-29	30-44	45-64	65+
Support	32%	25%	25%	30%	34%	33%	24%	27%	28%
Oppose	57	61	61	59	58	54	67	59	57
DK/NA	11	14	15	11	8	13	9	15	15

51. Do you think the United States should or should not use weapons which don't risk American lives, such as drones and cruise missiles, to attack Syrian government targets?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Should	49%	58%	48%	44%	51%	47%	49%	51%	56%
Should not	38	30	36	45	41	36	39	32	37
DK/NA	13	11	15	11	8	17	12	17	7

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Should	47%	50%	51%	48%	52%	46%	49%	51%	51%
Should not	44	36	36	41	41	37	36	39	36
DK/NA	9	14	13	11	8	17	15	10	13

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Should	47%	51%	49%	51%	52%	54%	49%	47%	50%
Should not	43	36	36	41	40	39	36	40	37
DK/NA	10	14	15	8	8	7	15	12	14

52. Do you think it is in the national interest of the United States to be involved in the conflict in Syria, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	Wht	Blk	Hsp
Yes	27%	26%	31%	24%	30%	23%	26%	24%	35%
No	61	62	54	65	60	61	62	55	61
DK/NA	13	12	15	11	10	16	12	21	4

WHITE.....

	COLLEGE DEG		Prot	Cath	Men	Wom	BornAgnEv		Mltry HsHld
	Yes	No					Yes	No	
Yes	29%	25%	24%	26%	31%	22%	24%	25%	26%
No	59	63	62	66	60	63	61	64	63
DK/NA	11	13	15	8	9	16	15	11	11

COLLEGE DEG ANNUAL HSHOLD INC AGE IN YRS.....
 Yes No <50K 50-100 >100K 18-29 30-44 45-64 65+

Yes	30%	25%	26%	28%	31%	29%	27%	29%	21%
No	57	62	61	59	62	63	60	58	65
DK/NA	13	13	13	12	7	9	13	13	14