

NBC News/Marist Poll  
February 2015  
National Questionnaire

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

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GENDER GUESS

February 2015: Residents: n=603, MOE +/- 4.0%

Have you heard or read anything about President Obama's request to Congress to authorize U.S. military force against ISIS, the Islamic State Group, or not?

|       | RESIDENTS | February 2015 |
|-------|-----------|---------------|
| Yes   |           | 69            |
| No    |           | 31            |
| Total |           | 100           |

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President Obama has asked Congress to vote to allow the use of U.S. military force against ISIS, the Islamic State group. The president is requesting authorization for three years, with no geographic limitations. The president is also asking for flexibility for limited ground operations by the U.S. military, but rules out deploying a long-standing ground force. Do you want your member of Congress to vote for or against this authorization?

|         | RESIDENTS | February 2015 |
|---------|-----------|---------------|
| For     |           | 54            |
| Against |           | 32            |
| Unsure  |           | 13            |
| Total   |           | 100           |

February 2015: Residents: n=603, MOE +/- 4.0%

Do you think President Obama's proposal will or will not have bipartisan support in Congress?

|          | RESIDENTS | February 2015 |
|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Will     |           | 40            |
| Will not |           | 44            |
| Unsure   |           | 16            |
| Total    |           | 100           |

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Do you believe the United States and its allies will be able to or will not be able to defeat ISIS, the Islamic State group?

|                     | RESIDENTS | February 2015 |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Will be able to     |           | 66            |
| Will not be able to |           | 23            |
| Unsure              |           | 11            |
| Total               |           | 100           |

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When it comes to combating ISIS, the Islamic State group, do you support the United States:

| RESIDENTS                                      | February 2015 |
|--|---------------|
| Sending a large number of U.S. ground forces   | 26            |
| Sending a limited number of U.S. ground forces | 40            |
| Not sending U.S. ground forces at all          | 26            |
| Unsure   | 7             |
| Total  | 100           |

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How much confidence do you have in President Obama's strategy to combat ISIS, the Islamic State group:

| RESIDENTS                  | February 2015 |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| A great deal of confidence | 12            |
| A good amount              | 33            |
| Not very much              | 27            |
| None at all                | 21            |
| Unsure                     | 6             |
| Total                      | 100           |

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Do you think President Obama will be remembered more for ending a war or more for starting a new one?

| RESIDENTS          | February 2015 |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Ending a war       | 40            |
| Starting a new one | 44            |
| Unsure             | 16            |
| Total              | 100           |

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Are you male or female?

| RESIDENTS | February 2015 |
|-----------|---------------|
| Male      | 49            |
| Female    | 51            |
| Total     | 100           |