

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

SYRIA

Results are based on telephone interviews with –1,021– national adults, aged 18+, conducted September 3-4, 2013. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2011 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

3. *(Asked of those who favor military action against Syria)* What are some of the reasons why you favor U.S. military action against Syria? [OPEN-ENDED]

BASED ON --375-- WHO FAVOR MILITARY ACTION; ±7 PCT PTS

	<i>2013 Sep 3-4</i>
	%
To prevent it from happening again/Prevent terrorism	26
Syrian government killing own people	25
Chemical weapons should never be used	17
Protect U.S. interests/Keep U.S. safe	11
Concerns of impact in the region/internationally	5
Humanitarian/Moral reasons	5
Support our commander-in-chief	4
U.S. has obligation as leading world power/No one else stepping in	4
Favor limited action/Protect our soldiers	3
Other	2
No opinion	7

Percentages total more than 100% due to multiple responses.

4. *(Asked of those who favor military action against Syria)* What are some of the reasons why you oppose U.S. military action against Syria? [OPEN-ENDED]

BASED ON -- 529-- WHO OPPOSE MILITARY ACTION; ±6 PCT PTS

	<i>2013 Sep 3-4</i>
	%
None of our business/Mind our own business/It's their civil war	24
Don't need to be involved in another war; Already involved in too much; Need to stop policing the world	19
Won't do any good; Don't have it well planned out; They don't even like us	10
We are in debt--don't need to add more to it	10
Need to take care of issues at home first; Have enough problems of our own	9
Afraid of retaliation/consequences/chemical warfare	8
Worried about safety of soldiers/family member/friend in military; Don't want to lose more lives	7
We don't have enough information to be taking actions of this kind; Not sure of all information released	7
Don't believe in wars/military involvement; Don't support war	7
Need UN support/allies involved; Need more help from other countries	5
Believe there are other peaceful ways to deal with it all	4
Military is downsized; Don't have the resources	3
Waited too long	1
Other	4
No opinion	4

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