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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 8-11, 2015 with a random sample of **~837~** adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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 telephone 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 and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2014 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2014 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.

17. What one country anywhere in the world do you consider to be the United States' greatest enemy today?
 [OPEN-ENDED]

	2015 Feb <u>8-11</u>	2014 Feb <u>6-9</u>	2012 Feb <u>2-5</u>	2011 Feb <u>2-5</u>	2008 Feb <u>11-14</u>	2007 Feb <u>1-4</u>	2006 Feb <u>6-9</u>	2005 Feb <u>7-10</u>	2001 Feb <u>1-4</u>
Russia	18	9	2	3	2	2	1	2	6
North Korea/Korea (non-specific)	15	16	10	16	9	18	15	22	2
China	12	20	23	16	14	11	10	10	14
Iran	9	16	32	25	25	26	31	14	8
Iraq	8	7	5	7	22	21	22	22	38
Countries in which ISIS operates	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle East (non-specific)	4	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Syria	4	3	*	--	*	*	1	2	--
Afghanistan	3	5	7	9	3	2	3	3	*
United States itself	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	1
Japan	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1
Saudi Arabia	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	4
Islamic countries (non-specific)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	1	--	*	1	*	*	*	--	*
Yemen	*	--	*	1	--	--	--	--	*
Pakistan	*	1	2	2	2	*	*	*	--
South Korea	*	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
The Palestinian Authority	*	--	--	*	--	--	*	*	1
France	--	*	--	*	*	*	1	2	--
Egypt	--	*	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Venezuela	--	*	*	--	1	*	*	--	--
Cuba	--	*	*	*	*	--	*	*	2
Libya	--	*	*	--	--	--	--	*	4
Other	5	6	3	7	6	6	6	8	6
None (vol.)	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
No opinion	12	9	11	9	8	7	7	9	11

18. Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. What is your overall opinion of [RANDOM ORDER]? Is it very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

S. Russia

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total favorable</u>	<u>Total unfavorable</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	4	20	45	25	6	24	70
2014 Feb 6-9	5	29	43	17	6	34	60
2013 Feb 7-10	7	37	36	14	7	44	50
2012 Feb 2-5	6	44	33	11	6	50	44
2011 Feb 2-5	5	46	32	10	7	51	42
2010 Feb 1-3	6	41	35	10	7	47	45
2009 Feb 9-12	4	36	38	15	7	40	53
2008 Feb 11-14	4	44	35	11	5	48	46
2007 Feb 1-4	6	47	32	9	6	53	41
2006 Feb 6-9	5	53	27	8	7	58	35
2005 Feb 7-10	6	55	27	6	6	61	33
2004 Feb 9-12	7	52	26	9	6	59	35
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	4	37	40	12	7	41	52
2003 Feb 3-6	6	57	20	6	11	63	26
2002 Feb 4-6	11	55	20	7	7	66	27
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	6	46	27	15	6	52	42
2000 Nov 13-15	5	35	39	14	7	40	53
2000 Mar 17-19	5	35	39	12	9	40	51
1999 Nov 4-7	4	34	44	14	4	38	58
1999 May 7-9	4	42	36	13	5	46	49
1999 Apr 13-14	3	30	45	14	8	33	59
1999 Feb 8-9	6	38	34	10	12	44	44
1997 Nov 21-23	7	49	29	7	8	56	36
1996 Mar 8-10	6	46	29	10	9	52	39
1995 Apr 21-24	5	44	32	12	7	49	44
1994 Feb 26-28	8	48	28	11	5	56	39
1992 Feb 6-9 †	12	45	20	13	10	57	33
1991 Nov 21-24 †	7	45	24	12	12	52	35
1991 Aug 23-25 †	9	51	22	9	9	60	31
1991 Aug 8-11 †	11	55	19	6	9	66	25
1991 Mar 14-17 †	6	44	32	10	8	50	42
1991 Jan 30-Feb 2 †	8	49	26	9	8	57	35
1990 Sep 10-11 †	7	51	23	9	10	58	32
1990 May 17-20 †	7	48	24	8	13	55	32
1990 Aug 10-13 †	8	43	27	13	9	51	40
1989 Feb 28-Mar 2 †	7	55	20	9	9	62	29

^ Asked of half sample.

† 1989-1992 WORDING: Soviet Union

22. Next, I am going to read you a list of possible threats to the vital interests of the United States in the next 10 years. For each one, please tell me if you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all. [RANDOM ORDER]

<i>2015 Feb 8-11</i> <i>(sorted by "critical threat")</i>	Critical threat	Important, not critical
	%	%
Islamic militants, commonly known as ISIS, operating in Iraq and Syria	84	12
International terrorism	84	13
Development of nuclear weapons by Iran	77	16
The military power of North Korea	64	26
The military power of Russia	49	41
The conflict between Israel and the Palestinians	47	41
The conflict between Russia and Ukraine	44	45
The economic power of China	40	44

TREND RESULTS:

A. The military power of Russia

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	49	41	7	3
2014 Feb 6-9	32	49	17	2
2013 Feb 7-10	29	53	17	1
2010 Feb 1-3	23	52	22	3
2004 Feb 9-12	18	50	29	3

B. International terrorism

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	84	13	2	1
2014 Feb 6-9	77	19	2	1
2013 Feb 7-10	81	17	2	1
2010 Feb 1-3	81	16	2	1
2004 Feb 9-12	82	16	2	*

C. The conflict between Israel and the Palestinians

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	47	41	8	4
2014 Feb 6-9	46	42	9	3
2013 Feb 7-10	44	44	9	3
2010 Feb 1-3	47	41	10	2
2004 Feb 9-12	58	32	8	2

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D. The economic power of China

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	40	44	14	2
2014 Feb 6-9	52	36	10	2
2013 Feb 7-10	52	39	8	1

E. Development of nuclear weapons by Iran

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	77	16	5	2
2014 Feb 6-9	76	18	4	2
2013 Feb 7-10	83	16	1	*

F. The military power of North Korea

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	64	26	9	1
2010 Feb 1-3	61	29	8	2

G. The conflict between Russia and Ukraine

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	44	45	8	3

H. Islamic militants, commonly known as ISIS, operating in Iraq and Syria

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	84	12	2	1

23. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [ITEM A READ FIRST, THEN ITEMS B-C READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

C. Russian president, Vladimir Putin

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Feb 8-11	13	72	5	11
2014 Mar 22-23 ^	9	69	12	10
2014 Feb 6-9	19	63	11	7
2013 Sep 15-16 ^	19	54	13	13
2003 Oct 6-8	38	28	16	18
2002 May 20-22	41	18	13	28

^ Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey