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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 3-7, 2016 with a random sample of 1,021—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 60% cell phone respondents and 40% 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 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2015 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.

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?

K. Iran

| | <u>Very favorable</u> | <u>Mostly favorable</u> | <u>Mostly unfavorable</u> | <u>Very unfavorable</u> | <u>No opinion</u> | <i>Total favorable</i> | <i>Total unfavorable</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2016 Feb 3-7 | 3 | 11 | 39 | 40 | 7 | 14 | 79 |
| 2015 Feb 8-11 | 2 | 9 | 44 | 40 | 6 | 11 | 84 |
| 2014 Feb 6-9 | 2 | 10 | 42 | 42 | 4 | 12 | 84 |
| 2013 Feb 7-10 | 2 | 7 | 39 | 48 | 4 | 9 | 87 |
| 2012 Feb 2-5 | 2 | 8 | 35 | 52 | 4 | 10 | 87 |
| 2011 Feb 2-5 | 2 | 9 | 42 | 43 | 4 | 11 | 85 |
| 2010 Feb 1-3 | 1 | 9 | 39 | 46 | 4 | 10 | 85 |
| 2009 Feb 9-12 | 2 | 10 | 38 | 42 | 7 | 12 | 80 |
| 2008 Feb 11-14 | 1 | 7 | 43 | 45 | 4 | 8 | 88 |
| 2007 Feb 1-4 | 1 | 8 | 38 | 48 | 5 | 9 | 86 |
| 2006 Feb 6-9 | 1 | 6 | 40 | 46 | 6 | 7 | 86 |
| 2005 Feb 7-10 | 1 | 11 | 49 | 33 | 6 | 12 | 82 |
| 2004 Feb 9-12 | 3 | 14 | 46 | 31 | 6 | 17 | 77 |
| 2003 Mar 14-15 ^ | 2 | 11 | 48 | 31 | 8 | 13 | 79 |
| 2003 Feb 3-6 | 2 | 11 | 48 | 29 | 10 | 13 | 77 |
| 2002 Feb 4-6 | 2 | 9 | 46 | 38 | 5 | 11 | 84 |
| 2001 Feb 1-4 ^ | 2 | 10 | 45 | 38 | 5 | 12 | 83 |
| 1996 Mar 8-10 | 1 | 5 | 38 | 46 | 10 | 6 | 84 |
| 1991 Aug 8-11 | 1 | 12 | 44 | 35 | 9 | 13 | 79 |
| 1991 Mar 14-17 | 3 | 11 | 41 | 35 | 10 | 14 | 76 |
| 1991 Jan 30-Feb 2 | 2 | 11 | 39 | 40 | 8 | 13 | 79 |
| 1989 Aug 10-13 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 62 | 6 | 5 | 89 |
| 1989 Feb 28-Mar 2 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 62 | 6 | 5 | 89 |

^ Asked of half sample

26. 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]

E. Development of nuclear weapons by Iran

| | <u>Critical</u> | <u>Important</u> | <u>Not important</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2016 Feb 3-7 | 75 | 18 | 5 | 1 |
| 2015 Feb 8-11 | 77 | 16 | 5 | 2 |
| 2014 Feb 6-9 | 76 | 18 | 4 | 2 |
| 2013 Feb 7-10 | 83 | 16 | 1 | * |

27. Next, how closely are you following the news about the nuclear agreement reached between Iran, the U.S., and five other nations last year that recently went into effect -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

| | <u>Very closely</u> | <u>Somewhat closely</u> | <u>Not too closely</u> | <u>Not at all</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2016 Feb 3-7 | 18 | 37 | 26 | 17 | 1 |

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the Iran nuclear agreement?

| | <u>Approve</u> | <u>Disapprove</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2016 Feb 3-7 | 30 | 57 | 14 |