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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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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?

U. Syria

	<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>
2016 Feb 3-7	3	9	38	42	8	12	80
2015 Feb 8-11	2	12	43	31	11	14	74
2014 Feb 6-9	3	10	41	37	9	13	78
2013 Feb 7-10	3	11	43	32	10	14	75
2012 Feb 2-5	3	14	44	28	11	17	72
2007 Feb 1-4	2	19	44	22	13	21	66
2005 Feb 7-10	2	23	41	19	15	25	60
2000 Jan 25-26	2	18	32	12	36	20	44
1991 Aug 8-11	2	22	37	15	25	24	52

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]

H. The conflict in Syria

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Feb 3-7	58	32	6	4

29. Based on what you know or have read, do you think the U.S. military should be -- [ROTATED: more involved in Syria than it is now, is its involvement about right, (or should the U.S. military be) less involved in Syria than it is now]?

	<u>More involved</u>	<u>Involvement is about right</u>	<u>Less involved</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Feb 3-7	34	29	30	6