

ARAB ATTITUDES TOWARD WAR ON ISIL

101	In general, do you approve or disapprove of military air strikes by the US-led international coalition against Islamic militant groups (ISIL and others) in Iraq and Syria?		
	Strongly approve	1	
	Approve	2	
	Disapprove	3	
	Strongly disapprove	4	
	Do not know (Do not read out)	6	
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	7	
	□		
102	To what extent do you support or oppose the declared objectives of the anti-ISIL campaign to “degrade and ultimately destroy ISIL”?		
	Strongly support	1	
	Support	2	
	Oppose	3	
	Strongly oppose	4	
	Do not know (Do not read out)	6	
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	7	
	□		
103	Regardless of your attitude towards the international coalition against ISIL, do you think that the coalition’s declared objectives to “degrade and ultimately destroy” ISIL achievable?		
	Completely achievable	1	
	Partially achievable	2	
	Unachievable	3	
	Do not know (Do not read out)	6	
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	7	
	□		
104	Do you support or oppose the Arab participation in the coalition to confront ISIL in Syria and Iraq?		
	Strongly support	1	
	Support	2	
	Oppose	3	
	Strongly oppose	4	
	Do not know (Do not read out)	6	
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	7	
	□		

105	Do you consider ISIL a direct threat to the national security of your country?								
	Yes	1					□		
	No	2							
	Do not know (Do not read out)	6							
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	7							
106	Do you think the (U.S. and other Western allies) should send ground troops to help defeat ISIL in Iraq and Syria?								
		Definitely yes	Maybe	Absolutely not	Do not know (Do not read out)	Declined to answer (Do not read out)			
1	U.S. and other Western allies	1	2	3	6	7	□		
2	Arab countries participating in this coalition	1	2	3	6	7	□		
107	In general, do you have a positive or negative view of ISIL?								
	Positive	1					□		
	Positive to some extent	2							
	Negative to some extent	3							
	Negative	4							
	Do not know (Do not read out)	6							
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	7							
108	What concerns you most about the war on ISIL in Iraq and Syria? (To the fieldworker: Code two answers)								
	Potential to spread regionally	1					□		
	Foreign intervention	2							
	Might evolve into war against Islam	3							
	The economic cost	4							
	That ISIL would carry out retaliatory attacks in your home country	5							
	Political fallout	6							
	Its openendedness: Finishing the job	7							
	To increase the popular support for, and influence of, extremist Islamist movements across the region	8							
	That political and other freedoms will be curtailed under the pretext of combatting terrorism	9							
	I do not have any fears	10							
	Do not know (Do not read out)	96							

	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	97		
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109 In your opinion, which of the following will benefit the most from the military action against ISIL?
(To the fieldworker: Code two answers)

	U.S.	1	_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
	Iran	2	
	Israel	3	
	Syrian Regime	4	
	Iraqi Regime	5	
	Your country (not to be asked for Syrian Refugees)	6	
	Others (Specify: _____)	7	
	Do not know (Do not read out)	9996	
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	9997	

110 Which of the following is the most serious threat to regional security and stability in the Arab world?
(To the fieldworker: Code two answers)

	Iran	1	_ _
	U.S.	2	
	Islamist militancy	3	
	Israel	4	
	Economic difficulties	5	
	Weak governance	6	
	Absence of democracy	7	
	Do not know (Do not read out)	96	
	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	97	

111 In your opinion, what are the most important source of ISIL's power among its supporters (regardless of whether or not these are actually true)?
(To the fieldworker: Code two answers)

Commitment to Islamic principles	1	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Military achievements	2	
Willingness to stand up to West	3	
Declaring Islamic caliphate	4	
Willingness to stand up to Iran	5	
Purported defense of the Sunnis	6	
Standing up against the Syrian and/or Iraqi regime	7	
Others (Specify: _____)	8	
Do not know (Do not read out)	9996	
Declined to answer (Do not read out)	9997	

112 Which of the following two statements more closely matches your point of view?

ISIL is a result of its own environment: this region, the societies within it and its conflicts	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
ISIL is created by foreign actors	2	
I do not agree with either of these two statements (Do not read out)	3	
Do not know (Do not read out)	6	
Declined to answer (Do not read out)	7	

113 Do you follow developments regarding ISIL in the media?

Very closely	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes	2	
Rarely	3	
Not at all --- Skip to question 116	4	
Do not know (Do not read out) --- Skip to question 116	6	
Declined to answer (Do not read out) --- Skip to question 116	7	

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What is your most reliable source of information about ISIL? Name a specific source/channel

Satellite TV stations	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio	2		
Daily newspapers (whether in electronic or print form)	3		
Internet	4		
Other, please specify:	5		

9996 Do not know (Do not read out) 9997 Declined to answer (Do not read out)

116 All in all, how would you evaluate the foreign policy of the following countries towards the Arab region? Is it Positive, Positive to some extent, Negative to some extent, or Negative?

		Positive	Positive to some extent	Negative to some extent	Negative	Do not know (Do not read out)	Declined to answer (Do not read out)	
1	Turkey	1	2	3	4	6	7	_
2	United States	1	2	3	4	6	7	_
3	Iran	1	2	3	4	6	7	_
4	Russia	1	2	3	4	6	7	_
5	European Union	1	2	3	4	6	7	_

117 Which of the following measures if taken by the U.S. would then improve your personal opinion of it. (To the fieldworker: Code only two answers in the order in which they are mentioned)

	To the fieldworker:	Write no. 1 next to the first answer mentioned, no. 2 next to the second answer mentioned.	
1	Ceasing financial and military support to Israel		_ _ _ _
2	Working towards a solution to the Syrian crisis which meets the aspirations of the Syrian people		
3	Increasing economic aid to the Arab region		
4	Ceasing support for tyrannical Arab regimes		
5	Working to end the Iranian nuclear program		
6	Ending interference in our country's domestic affairs		
7	Fighting extremist groups		

96 Do not know (Do not read out) 97 Declined to answer (Do not read out)