

PEW RESEARCH CENTER/USA TODAY
August 14-17, 2014 OMNIBUS
FINAL TOPLINE
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QUESTION PEW.1 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

PEW.2 Do you think the U.S. has a responsibility to do something about the violence in Iraq, or doesn't the U.S. have this responsibility?

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<u>2014</u>			<u>2014</u>	
44	U.S. has responsibility		39	
41	U.S. doesn't have responsibility		55	
15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)		6	

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>U.S. has responsibility</u>	<u>U.S. doesn't have responsibility</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
December 5-9, 2012: <i>Fighting in Syria</i>	27	63	10
March 7-11, 2012: <i>Fighting in Syria</i>	25	64	11
March 10-13, 2011: <i>Fighting in Libya</i>	27	63	10

ASK ALL:

PEW.3 Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. airstrikes against militants in Iraq in response to violence against civilians?

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54	Approve	
31	Disapprove	
15	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	

TRENDS FOR COMPARISON:

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>
June, 1999 ¹ : <i>NATO forces, including the U.S., conducting air strikes against the Serbs in Kosovo</i>	62	32	6
May, 1999	53	38	9
April, 1999	62	29	9
March, 1999	60	29	11
March, 1999: <i>U.S. and British air strikes against Iraq</i>	68	25	7
December, 1998: <i>U.S. military strikes against Iraq</i>	75	20	5
August, 1998: <i>U.S. military strikes against sites linked to terrorists in Afghanistan and Sudan</i>	79	11	10

NO QUESTION PEW.4

¹ In June, 1999, the first night of the survey asked "Do you approve or disapprove" of the airstrikes and on the remaining nights, the survey asked "Did you approve or disapprove" of the airstrikes.

ASK ALL:

PEW.5 What concerns you more about the U.S. military action in Iraq? **[READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

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- 51 That the U.S. will go too far in getting involved in the situation
- 32 That the U.S. will not go far enough in stopping the Islamic militants
- 2 Both **(VOL.)**
- 5 Neither **(VOL.)**
- 9 Don't know/Refused **(VOL.)**

QUESTIONS PEW.6-8 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):

PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	(VOL.) No <u>preference</u>	(VOL.) Other <u>party</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>	Lean <u>Rep</u>	Lean <u>Dem</u>
August 14-17, 2014	21	28	38	8	*	4	14	13

Key to Pew Research trends noted in the topline:

(U) Pew Research Center/USA Today polls
