

HuffPost: Terrorist acts

March 27 - 29, 2018 - 1000 US Adults



1A. Affiliated groups - People who are affiliated with foreign extremist groups like the Islamic State

Do you think acts of violence in the U.S. can be considered terrorism if they're committed by:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	78%	78%	78%	59%	70%	86%	94%	85%	60%	63%	71%
No	7%	9%	6%	16%	10%	3%	2%	4%	14%	15%	15%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	26%	20%	10%	4%	11%	27%	23%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	993	434	559	142	284	366	201	742	110	80	61

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	78%	79%	72%	89%	88%	93%	77%	79%	84%	69%	89%	78%	79%
No	7%	11%	7%	3%	3%	3%	9%	6%	10%	14%	6%	4%	7%
Not sure	15%	11%	21%	8%	9%	4%	14%	15%	7%	17%	6%	18%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	993	337	395	261	362	324	441	280	148	221	223	369	180

1B. Affiliated groups - People who are affiliated with domestic extremist groups like neo-Nazis or other white supremacist groups

Do you think acts of violence in the U.S. can be considered terrorism if they're committed by:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	76%	75%	77%	65%	67%	78%	94%	79%	71%	67%	70%
No	7%	10%	4%	9%	10%	6%	4%	6%	6%	11%	12%
Not sure	17%	15%	18%	26%	22%	16%	2%	15%	23%	22%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	970	430	540	135	281	361	193	725	105	81	59

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	76%	83%	69%	82%	91%	83%	75%	80%	82%	72%	83%	76%	74%
No	7%	6%	9%	5%	3%	9%	6%	8%	10%	10%	6%	6%	8%
Not sure	17%	11%	22%	13%	6%	9%	19%	12%	8%	17%	12%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	970	332	383	255	355	319	433	270	145	215	223	357	175

1C. Affiliated groups - People who are not affiliated with any type of group

Do you think acts of violence in the U.S. can be considered terrorism if they're committed by:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	57%	58%	57%	41%	59%	59%	71%	60%	47%	49%	68%
No	18%	22%	15%	19%	16%	21%	15%	16%	23%	25%	19%
Not sure	24%	20%	29%	39%	25%	21%	15%	24%	30%	26%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	993	434	559	143	283	367	200	743	109	80	61

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	57%	63%	52%	60%	70%	63%	54%	62%	65%	59%	59%	60%	48%
No	18%	19%	19%	15%	13%	22%	20%	18%	20%	19%	17%	14%	28%
Not sure	24%	18%	28%	25%	17%	15%	26%	20%	15%	22%	24%	26%	24%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	993	336	396	261	361	324	442	280	148	221	223	369	180

2. Greater threat to the U.S.

Which group do you think poses the greater threat to the United States?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
People who are affiliated with foreign extremist groups like the Islamic State	23%	30%	17%	27%	17%	24%	26%	27%	2%	15%	42%
People who are affiliated with domestic extremist groups like neo-Nazis or other white supremacist groups	18%	19%	16%	18%	20%	16%	18%	18%	17%	17%	20%
Both equally	46%	41%	50%	32%	43%	50%	55%	44%	58%	47%	34%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	23%	21%	10%	1%	12%	23%	21%	3%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	991	434	557	141	283	366	201	741	108	82	60

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
People who are affiliated with foreign extremist groups like the Islamic State	23%	10%	23%	40%	6%	49%	18%	27%	32%	25%	25%	20%	25%
People who are affiliated with domestic extremist groups like neo-Nazis or other white supremacist groups	18%	35%	12%	7%	40%	3%	19%	19%	23%	19%	18%	14%	23%
Both equally	46%	49%	43%	46%	49%	45%	48%	43%	40%	39%	49%	51%	39%
Not sure	14%	7%	22%	7%	5%	3%	15%	11%	4%	16%	8%	15%	13%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	991	335	396	260	362	323	439	280	147	220	222	368	181

3. Foreign extremist groups taken seriously

Do you think the government currently takes the threat posed by foreign extremist groups:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too seriously	10%	13%	8%	18%	11%	8%	5%	9%	10%	13%	23%
About as seriously as it should	44%	45%	43%	36%	41%	47%	51%	47%	34%	46%	30%
Not seriously enough	30%	34%	27%	23%	25%	33%	39%	30%	35%	20%	40%
Not sure	16%	9%	22%	23%	24%	11%	6%	14%	21%	21%	6%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	989	434	555	140	284	366	199	740	107	81	61

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too seriously	10%	15%	10%	5%	17%	2%	10%	13%	16%	13%	9%	9%	10%
About as seriously as it should	44%	48%	38%	51%	54%	45%	41%	46%	51%	41%	47%	45%	43%
Not seriously enough	30%	27%	30%	35%	19%	47%	32%	31%	30%	28%	28%	32%	31%
Not sure	16%	10%	23%	9%	9%	6%	18%	10%	3%	18%	16%	14%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	989	332	396	261	358	323	438	278	147	221	224	367	177

4. Domestic extremist groups taken seriously

Do you think the government currently takes the threat posed by domestic extremist groups:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too seriously	6%	8%	4%	9%	6%	5%	3%	5%	6%	8%	14%
About as seriously as it should	32%	35%	30%	29%	27%	35%	38%	35%	26%	35%	19%
Not seriously enough	46%	48%	45%	40%	43%	47%	55%	47%	51%	30%	63%
Not sure	15%	9%	21%	22%	24%	12%	4%	14%	17%	28%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	991	435	556	140	286	366	199	739	109	82	61

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too seriously	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	7%	6%	6%	9%	9%	7%	4%	4%
About as seriously as it should	32%	21%	31%	49%	15%	52%	32%	35%	31%	27%	41%	31%	34%
Not seriously enough	46%	65%	40%	35%	75%	34%	43%	51%	59%	45%	41%	50%	47%
Not sure	15%	8%	23%	10%	8%	7%	19%	9%	2%	20%	11%	15%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	991	336	393	262	360	323	439	279	147	223	221	368	179

5. No domestic terrorism law

There is currently no federal criminal law specifically against acts of domestic terrorism. Is this something you already knew, or something that you hadn't heard before?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I already knew that	28%	34%	22%	29%	25%	28%	30%	29%	26%	22%	35%
I hadn't heard that before	48%	47%	48%	42%	45%	49%	55%	49%	44%	44%	50%
Not sure	24%	19%	30%	29%	30%	23%	15%	23%	30%	34%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	995	435	560	141	287	366	201	742	109	83	61

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I already knew that	28%	29%	28%	27%	29%	35%	26%	27%	46%	30%	29%	25%	31%
I hadn't heard that before	48%	51%	43%	52%	55%	50%	49%	52%	45%	43%	50%	51%	45%
Not sure	24%	20%	29%	21%	16%	15%	25%	20%	9%	27%	21%	25%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	995	336	398	261	361	324	440	281	148	222	225	368	180

6. Should be domestic terrorism law

Do you think there should or should not be a federal criminal law specifically against acts of domestic terrorism?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be a law	68%	66%	70%	61%	62%	71%	80%	69%	60%	67%	87%
Should not be a law	10%	12%	8%	6%	9%	12%	11%	11%	5%	9%	7%
Not sure	22%	22%	22%	34%	29%	17%	10%	20%	34%	24%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	993	434	559	141	287	365	200	740	109	83	61

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be a law	68%	80%	58%	73%	82%	69%	69%	74%	70%	66%	69%	70%	68%
Should not be a law	10%	8%	12%	9%	5%	17%	8%	9%	18%	9%	11%	10%	8%
Not sure	22%	12%	30%	18%	12%	14%	23%	17%	13%	24%	19%	21%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	993	336	396	261	361	323	439	281	148	221	224	370	178

7. Austin bomber

As you may know, a man in Austin, Texas recently killed two people and wounded several others with bombs. Do you think this:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Counts as terrorism	66%	67%	65%	64%	61%	66%	74%	66%	63%	60%	86%
Does NOT count as terrorism	13%	15%	11%	9%	14%	15%	12%	14%	6%	14%	11%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	27%	25%	19%	14%	20%	31%	27%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	997	437	560	143	288	365	201	742	110	84	61

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Counts as terrorism	66%	76%	58%	70%	76%	69%	64%	76%	64%	60%	74%	68%	65%
Does NOT count as terrorism	13%	11%	13%	13%	8%	19%	12%	13%	20%	13%	15%	11%	14%
Not sure	21%	13%	28%	17%	17%	11%	24%	12%	17%	28%	11%	21%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	997	336	400	261	361	325	441	281	149	223	223	370	181

8. Las Vegas gunman

As you may remember, last year a gunman killed 58 people at a concert in Las Vegas and injured hundreds of others. Do you think this:

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Counts as terrorism	67%	69%	66%	62%	64%	67%	78%	68%	61%	62%	88%
Does NOT count as terrorism	14%	15%	14%	14%	10%	18%	14%	16%	11%	12%	8%
Not sure	18%	16%	20%	24%	26%	16%	8%	17%	28%	25%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	995	435	560	143	288	365	199	740	110	84	61

	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Counts as terrorism	67%	77%	58%	74%	78%	70%	65%	78%	66%	62%	72%	69%	67%
Does NOT count as terrorism	14%	12%	16%	15%	9%	21%	14%	11%	21%	13%	16%	14%	13%
Not sure	18%	11%	27%	12%	13%	9%	20%	11%	13%	25%	12%	17%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	995	337	397	261	362	325	440	281	148	223	223	368	181

9. Charlottesville car driver

As you may remember, last year a man drove his car into a crowd of protesters in Charlottesville, Virginia, killing one woman and injuring at least 19 others. Do you think this:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Counts as terrorism	65%	65%	65%	64%	62%	62%	74%	65%	62%	56%	83%
Does NOT count as terrorism	15%	18%	12%	13%	10%	20%	14%	16%	10%	16%	11%
Not sure	20%	18%	23%	23%	28%	18%	12%	19%	28%	29%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	996	436	560	142	288	366	200	743	109	83	61

	Total	Party ID			2016 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Clinton	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Counts as terrorism	65%	79%	55%	66%	80%	63%	62%	77%	65%	59%	72%	64%	66%
Does NOT count as terrorism	15%	10%	16%	19%	7%	22%	14%	12%	22%	16%	13%	15%	13%
Not sure	20%	11%	30%	15%	12%	16%	24%	10%	13%	24%	15%	20%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	996	335	399	262	360	325	442	280	148	223	224	370	179

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Interviewing Dates	March 27 - 29, 2018
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.188 to 6.526, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.856.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.1% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	50 questions not reported.