

Omnibus Poll

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1. Opinion of using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas

Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama administration using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Approve	53%	66%	40%	41%	52%	58%	58%	62%	46%	52%	56%	30%
Disapprove	22%	22%	22%	30%	22%	17%	21%	10%	26%	30%	20%	33%
Not sure	25%	12%	38%	29%	26%	25%	20%	27%	28%	18%	24%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(457)	(543)	(172)	(293)	(377)	(156)	(345)	(415)	(240)	(908)	(92)

	Race				Education				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Approve	53%	51%	63%	56%	67%	54%	50%	48%	58%
Disapprove	22%	22%	11%	27%	15%	21%	22%	27%	21%
Not sure	25%	27%	27%	17%	18%	25%	28%	25%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(804)	(104)	(92)	(41)	(331)	(340)	(194)	(94)

Opinion of using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas				
	Total	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Approve	53%	100%	—	—
Disapprove	22%	—	100%	—
Not sure	25%	—	—	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(514)	(208)	(278)

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2. Opinion of using drones to kill high-level U.S. terrorism suspects overseas

Do you approve or disapprove of the Obama administration using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas, even if those suspects are American citizens?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Approve	42%	52%	32%	27%	42%	45%	52%	51%	36%	38%	43%	29%
Disapprove	30%	31%	28%	41%	30%	23%	27%	18%	34%	38%	29%	38%
Not sure	29%	17%	40%	33%	28%	31%	21%	30%	30%	25%	28%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(457)	(543)	(172)	(293)	(377)	(156)	(345)	(415)	(240)	(908)	(92)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Approve	42%	39%	52%	47%	46%	43%	38%	42%	48%
Disapprove	30%	31%	18%	31%	16%	29%	32%	33%	26%
Not sure	29%	30%	30%	22%	38%	28%	30%	26%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(804)	(104)	(92)	(41)	(331)	(340)	(194)	(94)

	Opinion of using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas			
	Total	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
Approve	42%	71%	12%	7%
Disapprove	30%	14%	83%	17%
Not sure	29%	16%	5%	76%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(514)	(208)	(278)

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3. Legality of president to order targeted drone strikes of U.S. citizens within U.S.

Which of these comes closest to your opinion on whether it should be legal for the president to target a U.S. citizen inside the United States using a drone strike?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
This should be legal in extraordinary circumstances	33%	33%	33%	28%	33%	33%	39%	43%	31%	23%	33%	34%
There are no circumstances when this should be legal	47%	54%	41%	44%	47%	48%	48%	32%	50%	64%	48%	40%
Not sure	20%	13%	27%	28%	20%	19%	13%	26%	19%	13%	19%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (457)	100% (543)	100% (172)	100% (293)	100% (377)	100% (156)	100% (345)	100% (415)	100% (240)	100% (908)	100% (92)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
This should be legal in extraordinary circumstances	33%	30%	42%	39%	27%	32%	35%	30%	41%
There are no circumstances when this should be legal	47%	51%	26%	43%	43%	48%	46%	51%	43%
Not sure	20%	18%	32%	18%	29%	21%	18%	19%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (804)	100% (104)	100% (92)	100% (41)	100% (331)	100% (340)	100% (194)	100% (94)

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	Total	Opinion of using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas		
		Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
This should be legal in extraordinary circumstances	33%	46%	17%	20%
There are no circumstances when this should be legal	47%	40%	75%	39%
Not sure	20%	14%	8%	41%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(514)	(208)	(278)

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4. Legality for US drone strikes used for prevention of terrorist attacks

Should it be legal for the US to use drones to prevent a terrorist attack, even if it meant killing citizens inside of the United States, or is there no legal justification for that?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
It should be legal	20%	27%	13%	13%	23%	17%	27%	26%	14%	20%	20%	19%
There is no legal justification	50%	51%	48%	54%	48%	49%	50%	39%	56%	55%	49%	53%
Not sure	30%	22%	39%	33%	29%	34%	23%	35%	30%	25%	31%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (457)	100% (543)	100% (172)	100% (293)	100% (377)	100% (156)	100% (345)	100% (415)	100% (240)	100% (908)	100% (92)

	Race				Education				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
It should be legal	20%	18%	29%	21%	25%	18%	19%	21%	26%
There is no legal justification	50%	51%	35%	53%	43%	52%	48%	53%	43%
Not sure	30%	31%	35%	25%	31%	30%	33%	26%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (804)	100% (104)	100% (92)	100% (41)	100% (331)	100% (340)	100% (194)	100% (94)

	Opinion of using drones to kill high-level terrorism suspects overseas			
	Total	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure
It should be legal	20%	31%	9%	6%
There is no legal justification	50%	42%	76%	43%
Not sure	30%	27%	15%	50%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (514)	100% (208)	100% (278)