



CRITICAL ISSUES POLL

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Attitudes Toward Iran's Nuclear Program

Survey Methodology

This study was conducted by SSRS on its Opinion Panel Omnibus platform. The SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus is a national, twice-per-month, probability-based survey. Data collection was conducted from May 2 – May 5, 2025 among a sample of 1,008 respondents. The survey was conducted via web (n=978) and telephone (n=30) and administered in English. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level. All SSRS Opinion Panel Omnibus data are weighted to represent the target population of U.S. adults ages 18 or older.

Note: Percentages may not always add to one hundred due to rounding.

Q5. American policy aims to limit the likelihood of Iran developing nuclear weapons. Which path do you prefer the administration pursue to achieve that end?

	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	All Respondents
Military action in attempt to destroy Iran's nuclear program	24%	5%	13%	14%
A negotiated agreement limiting Iran's nuclear program to peaceful ends, with stringent monitoring	64%	78%	67%	69%
I don't know	12%	17%	20%	18%

Q6. In your opinion, which of the following would be the least dangerous for stability in the Middle East?

	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	All Respondents
Only Israel having nuclear weapons	21%	5%	7%	10%
Only Iran having nuclear weapons	3%	0%	1%	1%
Neither having nuclear weapons	63%	75%	70%	69%
Both having nuclear weapons	7%	6%	6%	6%
I don't know	7%	14%	16%	14%