



CRITICAL ISSUES POLL

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Prospects of War with Iran

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 February 5 – February 9, 2026 among a sample of 1,004 respondents. The survey was conducted via web (n=974) and telephone (n=30) and administered in English. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.5 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.

Q1. Do you favor or oppose the United States initiating an attack on Iran under the current circumstances?

	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total
Favor	40%	6%	21%	21%
Oppose	25%	74%	51%	49%
I don't know	35%	19%	28%	30%

Q2. Under the current circumstances, whose interests do you think would be most advanced by a war between the U.S. and Iran?

	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total
U.S. interests	34%	32%	29%	31%
Interests of some Arab states	3%	5%	3%	3%
Israeli interests	11%	22%	17%	16%
Interests of the Iranian people	20%	4%	11%	11%
Other	4%	7%	5%	5%
I don't know	28%	30%	36%	33%

Q3. As you may know, the U.S. Justice Department released a large batch of files related to convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein. Based on what you have heard, do you believe that Epstein was most likely connected to a foreign intelligence service?

	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total
No	19%	18%	19%	18%
Yes, but I don't know which foreign country's intelligence was most likely connected	28%	38%	35%	33%
Yes, the following foreign country's intelligence was most likely connected	4%	9%	9%	7%
I don't know	49%	35%	38%	42%

Q4. Based on what you have heard, how do the latest Epstein files impact your views of President Donald Trump?

	Republicans	Democrats	Independents	Total
They do not impact my views	64%	13%	34%	36%
They impact them more positively	8%	3%	3%	4%
They impact them more negatively	17%	77%	53%	49%
I don't know	11%	7%	11%	11%