



Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans, including 954 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on February 12-15, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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18. As you know, a man has been charged with attempting to use an explosive device on Christmas Day to blow up a plane that was flying to Detroit. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to that incident?

	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010*</u>
Approve	45%	57%
Disapprove	47%	39%
No opinion	8%	4%

* Asked of half sample.

19. If you had to choose, would you rather see the man who has been charged in that incident brought to trial in a criminal court run by the civilian judicial system, or would you rather see him tried by a military court run by the U.S. armed forces?

	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010*</u>
Criminal court	40%	42%
Military court	59%	57%
No opinion	1%	1%

* Asked of half sample.

20. As you know, after the man in that incident was turned over to the FBI, agents read him the statement of his rights, including the right to remain silent, that is read to all people who are arrested by the police or the FBI in this country. Do you think the FBI should or should not have done that? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 522 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A – SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Should	65%
Should not	33%
No opinion	2%

21. As you know, the police and FBI agents always inform suspects of their constitutional right to remain silent and to have a lawyer present during any questioning. Do you think law enforcement officials should or should not follow this practice for people who are suspected of attempting to commit an act of terrorism? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 501 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B – SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>
Should	56%
Should not	43%
No opinion	2%

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 522 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A.
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31. What do you think the United States should do to get Iran to shut down its nuclear program – take military action against Iran now, use economic and diplomatic efforts but not take military action right now, or take no action against Iran at this time?

	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	April 21-23 <u>2006</u>
Take military action right now	23%	13%
Use economic and diplomatic efforts only	63%	63%
Take no action at all	12%	21%
No opinion	3%	3%

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Take military action right now	9%
Use economic and diplomatic efforts only	68%
Take no action at all	18%
No opinion	5%

QUESTIONS 31 AND 32 COMBINED

31/32. What do you think the United States should do to get Iran to shut down its nuclear program – take military action against Iran now, use economic and diplomatic efforts but not take military action right now, or take no action against Iran at this time? (IF NOT TAKE MILITARY ACTION OR UNSURE) Suppose the United States does take economic and diplomatic action, but those efforts do not work. If that happens, do you think the United States should or should not take military action against Iran?

	Feb. 12-15 <u>2010</u>	April 21-23 <u>2006</u>
U.S. should take military action against Iran now (from Q. 31)	23%	13%
U.S. should take military action against Iran if efforts do not work	36%	30%
No military action against Iran	39%	46%
No opinion	2%	11%

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Take military action right now	9%
Take military action if efforts don't work	36%
No military action	45%
No opinion	10%

(ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 501 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B.
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33. Do you think Iran currently has nuclear weapons, or not?

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Yes, has weapons	71%
No, does not	26%
No opinion	3%

QUESTIONS 33 AND 34 COMBINED

33/34. Do you think Iran currently has nuclear weapons, or not? (IF NO OR UNSURE) How likely do you think it is that Iran will have nuclear weapons in the next few years -- very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

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Iran currently has nuclear weapons (from Q. 33)	71%
Very likely in the next few years	9%
Somewhat likely in the next few years	12%
Somewhat unlikely in the next few years	5%
Very unlikely in the next few years	2%
No opinion	1%