

University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results
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March/April poll of U.S. respondents

Sample: 703 participants, margin of error for full sample is +/- 3.9 percent

The March/April 2010 Hawkeye Poll was in the field March 27 through April 3, collecting a small sample of about 88 respondents per day. Frederick Boehmke, associate professor of political science in the UI College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, conducted the poll with the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative. The poll was carried out with the cooperation and facilities of the Iowa Social Research Center, directed by Professor Kevin Leicht, UI Department of Sociology.

Respondent identification: A sample was acquired of households throughout the United States. An initial attempt was made to reach the youngest male 18 or older. Alternately, a female over age 18 was interviewed. All of those who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

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Protect US with preemptive nuclear strike?

Yes	59%
No	41%

Protect US with preemptive nuclear strike against Iran?

Yes	73%
No	27%

Protect US with preemptive nuclear strike, by partisanship.

	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Total
Yes	63%	50%	52%	55%
No	37%	50%	48%	45%

Protect US with preemptive nuclear strike against Iran, by partisanship.

	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Total
Yes	75%	66%	85%	74%
No	25%	34%	15%	26%

Protect US with preemptive nuclear strike, by education level?

	<u>College Degree</u>	<u>Less than College Degree</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Yes</u>	49%	68%	60%
<u>No</u>	51%	32%	40%

Protect US with preemptive nuclear strike against Iran, by education level?

	<u>College Degree</u>	<u>Less than College Degree</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Yes</u>	59%	80%	26%
<u>No</u>	41%	20%	73%