

Arab News - US Perceptions of Qatar Crisis

Sample 2263 US Adults
 Conducted July 19 - 21, 2017
 Margin of Error ±2.6%

1. Do you consider the countries listed below to be an ally or an enemy of the United States? Please select one option on each row.

	Ally	Friendly	Unfriendly	Enemy	Don't know / Not sure
Egypt	12%	35%	16%	3%	34%
United Arab Emirates	8%	31%	16%	8%	37%
Qatar	7%	20%	21%	10%	43%
Saudi Arabia	11%	26%	21%	14%	28%
Syria	2%	6%	26%	39%	26%
Iraq	3%	16%	26%	29%	26%

2. Do you consider the countries listed below to be an ally or an enemy of the United States? Please select one option on each row.

	Friendly	Unfriendly	Unaware
Egypt	47%	19%	34%
United Arab Emirates	39%	24%	37%
Qatar	27%	31%	43%
Saudi Arabia	37%	35%	28%
Syria	8%	66%	26%
Iraq	19%	55%	26%

3. Do you consider the countries listed below to be an ally or an enemy of the United States? Please select one option on each row.

Among those who are aware of the relationship

	Friendly	Unfriendly
Egypt	71%	29%
United Arab Emirates	62%	38%
Qatar	47%	53%
Saudi Arabia	51%	49%
Syria	11%	89%
Iraq	26%	74%

4. How aware are you of the dispute between four Arab countries (Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Bahrain) and Qatar?

Very aware	12%
Somewhat aware	31%
Know very little about it	29%
Know nothing about it	28%

5. And what, according to you, are the reasons for this dispute? Please select all that apply.

Asked of those who are aware of the dispute between four Arab countries (Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Bahrain) and Qatar

Border dispute between Qatar and the four countries	17%
The four countries are accusing Qatar of supporting what they describe as terror groups and meddling with their internal affairs	67%
The four countries have demanded a regime change in the State of Qatar	14%
Other	18%

6. Awareness of the dispute between four Arab countries (Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Egypt, Bahrain) and Qatar and that the reason for dispute is that the four countries are accusing Qatar of supporting what they describe as terror groups and meddling with their internal affairs.

Aware of dispute and reason for dispute	48%
Aware of dispute but not aware of reason	23%
Unaware of dispute	28%

7. Have you heard of the TV station Al Jazeera?

Yes	63%
No	37%

8. Which of the following do you associate with Al Jazeera with?

Asked of those who have heard of the TV station Al Jazeera

High quality of news reporting	28%
Poor quality of news reporting	35%
Not sure	37%

9. Again, which of the below do you associate Al Jazeera with?

Asked of those who have heard of the TV station Al Jazeera

Promotes a positive influence of US image abroad	12%
Promotes a negative influence of US image abroad	50%
Not sure	38%

10. And, do you associate Al Jazeera with...

Asked of those who have heard of the TV station Al Jazeera

Positive influence on the US public opinion about the Arab world	21%
Negative influence on the US public opinion about the Arab world	40%
Not sure	39%

11. Do you associate Al Jazeera with...

Asked of those who have heard of the TV station Al Jazeera

Giving a platform to terror groups linked to Osama bin Laden	44%
Refusing to provide a platform to terror groups linked to Osama bin Laden	18%
Not sure	38%

12. Which of the following attributes do you associate with the State of Qatar? Please select all that apply.

Being rich and having massive natural resources	26%
Host of the FIFA World Cup 2022 (soccer)	16%
Being accused of financing terror groups	34%
Providing education and charity to poor countries	5%
Being accused of inhumane labor conditions	16%
Other	2%
Don't know enough about Qatar	50%

13. Currently the US has over 11,000 US troops stationed in Qatar. This has been their largest military base in the Middle East since 1996. Given the current conflict, do you think it is ok to keep it there, or should it be moved to some other place in the region?

The base should remain in Qatar	31%
It should be moved to some other place in the region	20%
Not sure	49%

14. Do you have a favorable or an unfavorable opinion of the following organizations? Please select one option on each row.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Neutral	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
The Taliban	3%	3%	6%	5%	70%	14%
Muslim Brotherhood	2%	4%	14%	10%	45%	25%
Al Qaeda	2%	2%	6%	5%	71%	14%
Hamas	2%	2%	10%	9%	44%	33%

15. Which of the following organizations do you believe have been designated terrorist organizations by the United States? Please select all that apply.

The Taliban	67%
Muslim Brotherhood	32%
Al Qaeda	72%
Hamas	40%
None of these	4%
Don't know / Not sure	18%

16. Which of the following organizations do you believe have been designated terrorist organizations by the United Nations? Please select all that apply.

The Taliban	47%
Muslim Brotherhood	19%
Al Qaeda	51%
Hamas	23%
None of these	9%
Don't know / Not sure	34%

17. Do you think TV channels should be allowed to air anti-Semitic statements?

Yes, they should	19%
No, they should not	50%
Not sure	31%

18. Do you think TV news channels should censor content which promotes terrorist causes or incites hatred?

Yes, they should	55%
No, they should not	19%
Not sure	26%

19. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Most of the time	45%
Some of the time	25%
Only now and then	14%
Hardly at all	8%
Don't know	8%

20. In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Very liberal	9%
Liberal	16%
Moderate	29%
Conservative	20%
Very conservative	12%
Not sure	15%

21. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

Democrats	30%
Republicans	23%
Independents	47%

22. Are you registered to vote?

Yes	72%
No	22%
Don't know	6%

23. Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Barack Obama	28%
Mitt Romney	25%
Other candidate	1%
I did not vote	46%

24. Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Hillary Clinton	27%
Donald Trump	27%
Gary Johnson	1%
Jill Stein	1%
Evan McMullin	0%
Other	1%
Did not vote for President	43%

25. What is your gender?

Male	49%
Female	51%

26. What is your age?

Under 30	22%
30-44	24%
45-64	34%
65+	21%

27. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

White	66%
Black	13%
Hispanic	11%
Other	9%

28. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

HS or less	39%
Some college	33%
College grad	19%
Postgrad	9%

29. What is your marital status?

Married	43%
Separated	2%
Divorced	12%
Widowed	5%
Never married	34%
Domestic / civil partnership	4%

30. Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Yes	24%
No	76%

31. In which census region do you live?

Northeast	19%
Midwest	20%
South	37%
West	24%

Interviewing Dates	July 19 - 21, 2017
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, 2012 and 2016 Presidential votes. The weights range from 0.112 to 5.291, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.751.
Number of respondents	2263
Margin of error	± 2.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	12 questions not reported.