Ipsos Poll of 1000 Syrian Refugees for Avaaz

Ipsos opinion poll methodology

The survey was carried out in the Bekaa valley, Lebanon. Syrian refugees are residing mostly in Zahle, Baalbek and West Bekaa, according to numbers provided by the UNHCR’s most recent database as well as those of other NGO’s. The survey selected a representative sample of:

Zahle: 470 people
Baalbek: 320 people
West Bekaa: 210 people

The survey was carried out in the form of face-to-face interviews conducted by specialist interviewers chosen and trained by Ipsos. The respondents were interviewed in refugee camps in the Bekaa, Zahle, Baalbek and West Bekaa. Fieldwork started January 15th and ended January 19th, 2014.

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s2a by head_a

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### Q1. Do you think the end to the fighting and your chances of going home depend on a militarily solution or that the conflict must be resolved through a politically negotiated solution?

- I strongly believe it requires a negotiated solution: 48%
- I believe it requires a negotiated solution: 37%
- I believe it requires a military solution: 7%
- I strongly believe it requires a military solution: 5%
- Don't know/ No opinion/ Not sure/ Don't want to tell: 3%

**TOTAL** 100%

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### Q2

### Total

Sample 1000

### Q2 by head_a
Q2. I will read to you a list of measures that could be agreed in the Geneva summit. Of these measures, please select 3 that are your top 3 priorities?

- Unconditional ceasefire: 78%
- Humanitarian aid access to all areas in Syria and in camps: 64%
- Release of political prisoners: 22%
- UN Peacekeeping forces deployed to protect civilians: 22%
- Commitment to withdraw foreign fighters from Syrian soil: 39%
- Iran and Saudi agree to stop financing the war and sending weapons: 16%
- Agreement to hold all forces that have committed crimes: 44%
- A political transition plan to democracy: 11%
- Agreement for Al Assad to step down from transitional plan: 4%

TOTAL: 300%

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q3 by head_a

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Q3. Do you support or oppose the presence of Al Qaeda and similar extremist armed groups in the Syrian war?

- Strongly support (4): 4%
- Support (3): 4%
- Oppose (2): 25%
- Strongly oppose (1): 62%
- Don't know/No opinion/ Not sure/ Don't want to tell: 5%

TOTAL: 100%

Average: 1.47
Standard Deviation: 0.76

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q4 by head_a
Q4. Do you agree or disagree with this statement?
Syria is now the battlefield for a regional conflict driven by proxy interests and this war can only be solved if the key outside actors-Iran and Saudi-agree to stop fuelling the conflict
Strongly agree (4) 30%
Somewhat agree  (3) 46%
Somewhat disagree (2) 11%
Strongly disagree (1) 7%
Don't know/No opinion/ Not sure/ Don't want to tell 7%

TOTAL 100%

Average 3.07
Standard Deviation 0.85

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q5 by head_a

Q5. Considering the above, would you support or oppose a call for the US to mediate between Saudi Arabia and Iran with an aim to de-escalating the conflict in Syria?
Strongly support (4) 26%
Support (3) 49%
Oppose (2) 12%
Strongly oppose (1) 7%
Don't know/No opinion/ Not sure/ Don't want to tell 6%

TOTAL 100%

Average 2.99
Standard Deviation 0.85
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**D1. Gender**

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**D2. Marital status**

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