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Methodology

This national poll of 800 likely general election voters was conducted on July 22nd & 23rd, 2015.

Interview selection was random within predetermined election units. Seventy percent (n = 560) of the interviews were conducted via landline telephone by professional interviewers.
Thirty percent (n=240) of the interviews were conducted on cellphones. These samples were then combined and structured to correlate with actual voter turnout in a nationwide general election.

This poll of 800 likely general election voters has an accuracy of +/- 3.5% at a 95% confidence interval. Some message testing questions were split sampled into two groups of 400 voters and have an accuracy of +/- 4.9% at a 95% confidence interval.

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Presentation Outline

- I. Unaided Public Opinion is Trending Against the Iran Deal and will continue to do so as the facts get out.
- II. Many facts and arguments work very well to increase opposition to the agreement.
- III. The strong majority of voters want their Senators and Congressman to override a Presidential veto so Congress can disapprove of the deal.

Major Findings

- I. Unaided Public Opinion is Trending Against the Iran Deal. As voters become more educated on the details of the deal opposition grows from a plurality of 45% to a majority of 65%.
 - The plurality of voters, 45%, want their Senators and Congressman to vote No on the deal. This is a net 8% increase in opposition from June. Only 29% would vote yes, 27% are not sure.
 - Those who are not sure are more likely to be Democrats or Independents; moderates; under 55 years old; and women.
 - When given a choice between the arguments of President Obama for the deal and his opponents, the majority agrees with the opponents, 54% 31%.
 - The majority, 56%, believes there's a better way to demand Iran dismantle its nuclear program, have any time/any where inspections and sanctions removed in phases; while only 30% agree there is no alternative but war.
 - The majority of voters, 54%, say the U.S. is less secure due to President Obama's policies, only 33% say more secure.
 - The plurality of voters, 48%, say the agreement brings Iran closer to obtaining nuclear weapons, only 34% disagree.
 - Six in ten voters, 61%, do not believe President Obama when he says the agreement is the only way possible to eventually stop Iran. Only 31% believe this argument.

Major Findings

- I. Unaided Public Opinion is Trending Against the Iran Deal. As voters become more educated on the details of the deal opposition grows from a plurality of 45% to a majority of 65%. *(CONT.)*
 - The majority, 50%, disagrees that we don't need to trust Iran to honor a nuclear agreement because of the negotiated inspections, 39% agree.
 - Almost two-thirds, 62%, disagree that the deal makes America safer and more secure, only 32% agree.
 - Almost two-thirds, 63%, disagree that the deal prevents developing a nuclear weapon, only 29% agree.

Voter Profile

		<u>Not</u>			<u>Not</u>			<u>Not</u>
<u>Party</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sure</u>	Religion	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sure</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Sure</u>
Very Likely	94	90	Protestant	48	43	Male	47	40
Somewhat Likely	6	10	Catholic	27	30	Female	53	60
<u>Party</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Jewish	2	4	<u>Area</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Republican	30	25	Muslim	1	0	New England	6	7
Democrat	34	38	Mormon	2	2	Middle Atlantic	12	12
Independent	31	30	Atheist/Agnostic	6	6	East North Central	17	22
Other	2	4	<u>Born Again</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	West North Central	8	7
<u>Ideology</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Yes	57	60	South Atlantic	21	16
Liberal	23	21	No	39	33	East South Central	6	6
Moderate	32	40	Spanish Speaking H.H.	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	West South Central	10	9
Conservative	41	32	Yes	11	15	Mountain	7	4
Vote Behavior	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	No	87	83	Pacific	14	17
Democrat	37	36	National Ancestry	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Area	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ticket-splitter	19	25	White	70	68	East	18	19
Republican	38	30	African American	12	15	Mid-West	24	30
Age	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	Hispanic	11	15	South	37	31
18-29	7	13	Asian	1	0	West	21	21
30-40	15	19	Income	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>List</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
41-55	23	21	Under \$60k	40	39	Cell	30	32
56-65	23	22	Over \$60k	37	29	Land	70	69
Over 65	28	21	Jewish Anc. H.H.	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>			
			Yes	13	12			
			No	82	82			

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From what you have seen, read or heard about the Obama's administration's deal with Iran regarding their nuclear program, do you want your U.S. Senators and Congressman to vote Yes or No upon the deal between the Obama administration and Iran? If you were not aware of the agreement or don't know enough about it, just say so.

					<u>06/15*</u>		<u>07/15</u>]		Yes	No	<u>Not</u> Sure
				Approve	30	Yes	29		Republican	7	70	23
				Disapprove	38	No	45		Democrat	52	18	30
				*Asked as Ap	prove/Di	sapprov	/e		Independent	23	52	25
50 ¬									Liberal	65	10	25
		45							Moderate	31	35	34
45 -									Conservative	6	73	20
40 -		_							White	25	49	26
35 -									African-American	51	16	33
35 -	29								Hispanic	27	35	39
30 -			27						Under 40	27	35	39
25 -									41-55	29	47	24
									56-65	28	48	25
20 -					-17				Over 65	31	49	20
15 -					_77	1			Men	29	49	23
									Women	29	41	30
10 -				6	-///				Deal w/ Iran -Vote Yes	100	0	0
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									Deal w/ Iran -Not Sure	0	0	100
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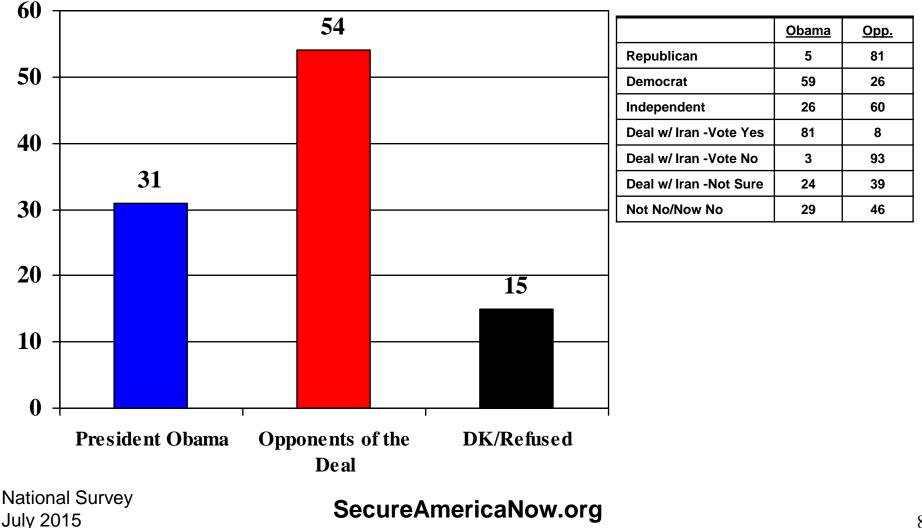
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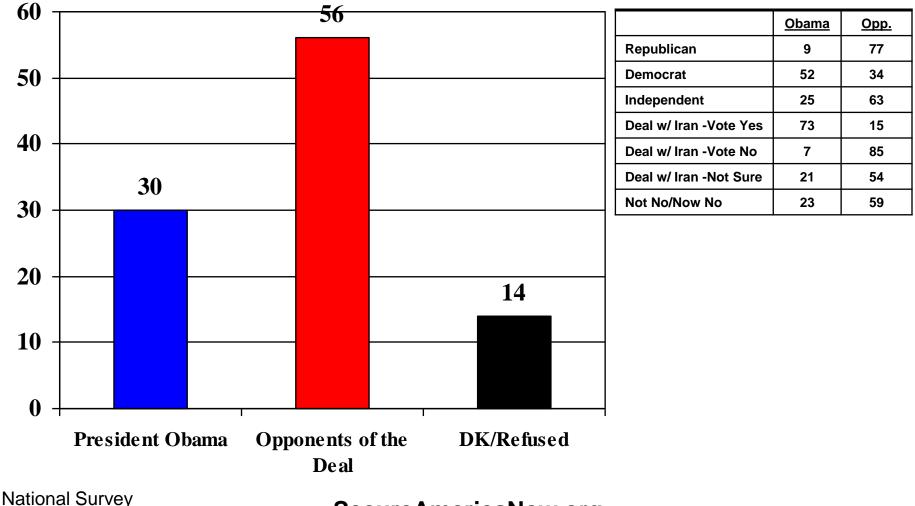
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President Obama who says that the proposed deal with Iran on nuclear weapons is a good deal. It has unprecedented verification and unprecedented access to Iran's nuclear sites. It limits Iran's nuclear program and extends their breakout time to develop a nuclear weapon to one year.

The opponents of the deal who say that it's a bad deal because it gives Iran a \$150 billion windfall in immediate sanctions relief, ends their arms embargo and it leaves Iran's nuclear infrastructure intact. The agreement is similar to the one North Korea violated to build nuclear weapons. Iran can continue to support wars of aggression against their neighbors and terrorism against Israel and the United States.

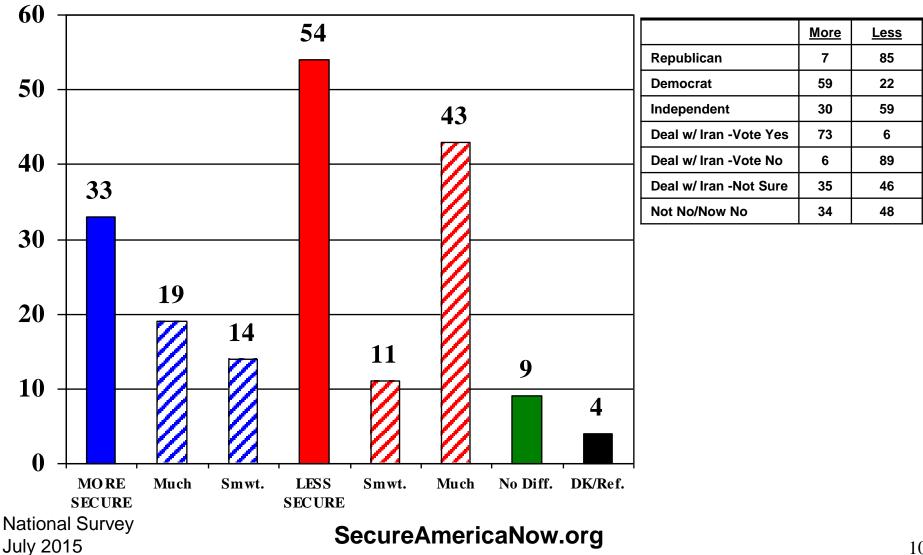


President Obama, Secretary Kerry and their supporters say that the opponents of this agreement offer no policy alternatives other than military action and offer no other course than war. Those who oppose the President say there is a better way, including President Obama's original demand that Iran dismantle its nuclear weapons infrastructure, that there could be any time/ anywhere inspections, that there should be no signing bonus for Iran and that sanctions will be removed in phases if Iran continues to keep its promises. Which do you think is correct?

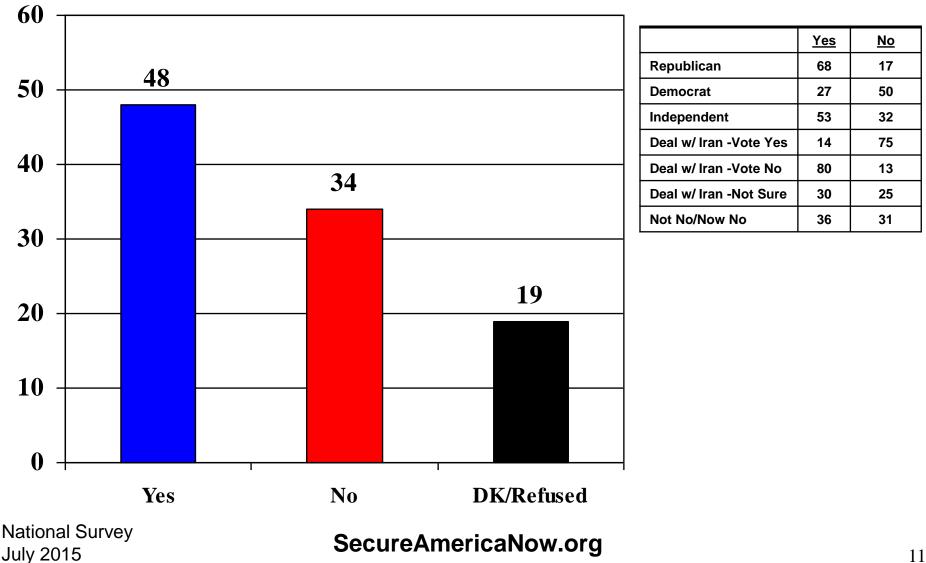


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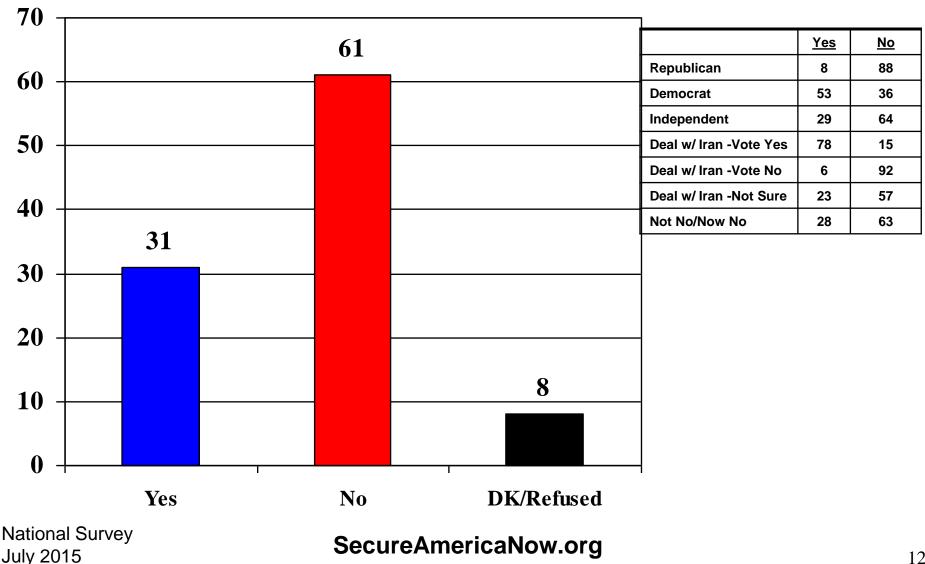
Do you believe the United States is more secure or less secure because of the policies of President Obama?



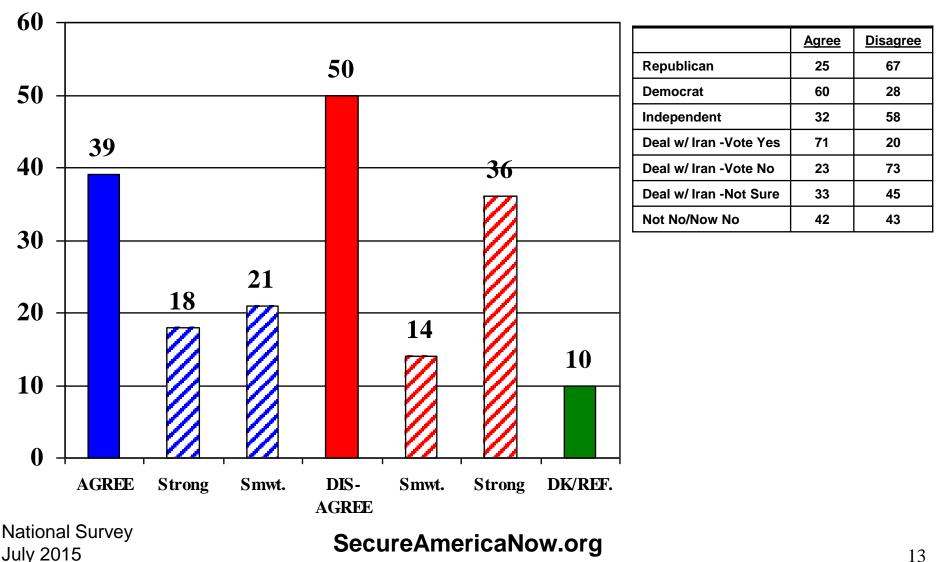
In your view does the agreement between the Obama Administration and Iran bring Iran closer to obtaining a nuclear weapons capability?



Do you believe President Obama when he says the nuclear agreement with Iran will delay their getting a nuclear weapon and is the only way possible to eventually stop Iran from getting nuclear weapons?

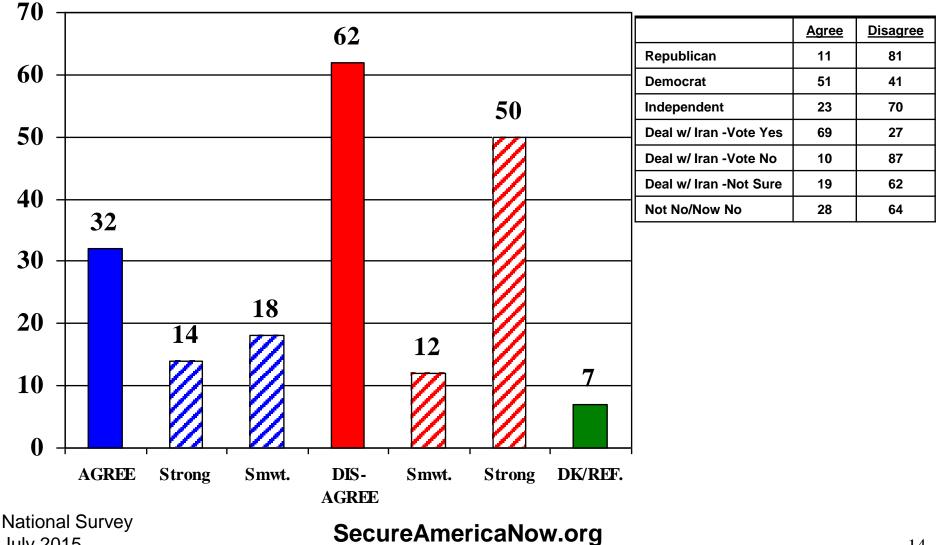


Agree/Disagree: We don't need to trust Iran to honor a nuclear agreement, because the deal negotiated between the United States and Iran mandates the toughest nuclear inspection program in history.



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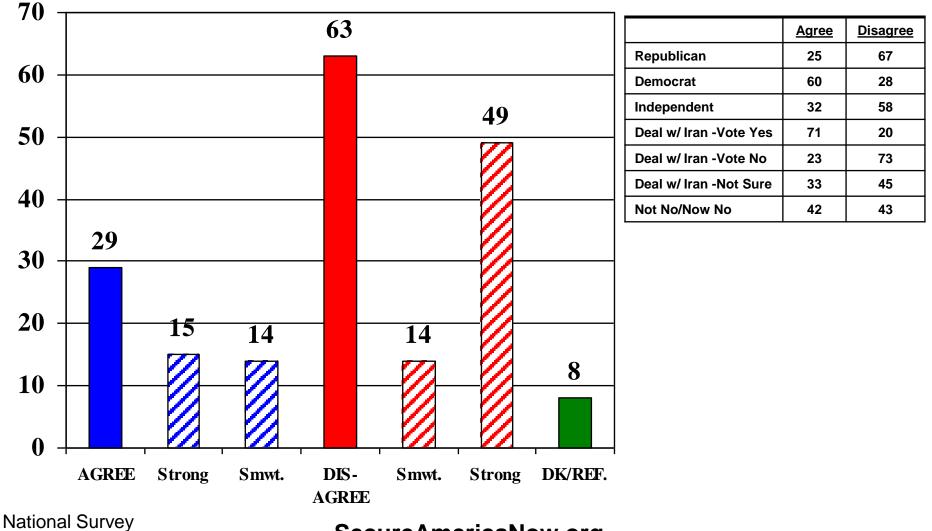
Agree/Disagree: The deal between the U.S. and Iran on nuclear weapons makes America safer and more secure.



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Agree/Disagree: This deal prevents Iran from developing a nuclear weapon.



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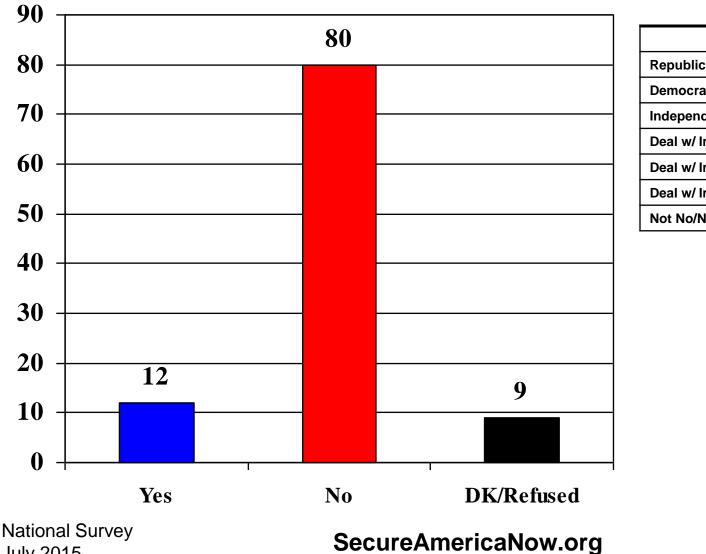
Major Findings

- II. Many facts and arguments work to increase opposition to the agreement. Up to 4 in 5 voters have problems with specific issues and 2 in 3 voters could be opposed to the agreement.
 - Four in five voters, 80%, oppose giving Iran \$150 billion in sanction relief in the next few weeks and months without Congressional approval.
 - Three in four voters, 77%, agree that if we don't stop Iran now they will eventually get nuclear weapons and our children will likely face nuclear war. Only 17% disagreed.
 - Three in four voters, 75%, believe that if Iran gets nuclear weapons they would use them to attack Israel. Only 15% said no.
 - Seven in ten voters, 72%, said that Congress should NOT approve a deal that does not allow independent U.S. inspections of Iran's military laboratories. Only 18% said yes.
 - Seven in ten voters, 69%, believe that Iran would arm terrorists to use nuclear weapons to attack the U.S. Only 20% said no.
 - Two in three voters, 68%, do NOT believe that U.N. inspections with a 24 day notification period before, will stop Iran from cheating. Only 23% said yes.
 - Two in three voters, 65%, think this deal will have other nations follow through on their threat to attain nuclear weapons to protect themselves from Iran. Only 22% said that it stops the spread of nuclear weapons.
 - The majority, 54%, said the Iranian Defense Minister's statement to not allow inspectors to enter military sites demonstrates their true intentions; only 24% disagreed.

Major Findings

- II. Many facts and arguments work to increase opposition to the agreement. Up to 4 in 5 voters have problems with specific issues and 2 in 3 voters could be opposed to the agreement. *(CONT.)*
 - Ending the arms embargo with \$150 billion in sanctions relief, Iran becoming an instant threshold nuclear power, secret side agreements, leaving the nuclear infrastructure intact, no way to restore sanctions, and Iran's terror sponsorship appear to be the best arguments to move voters to opposition.

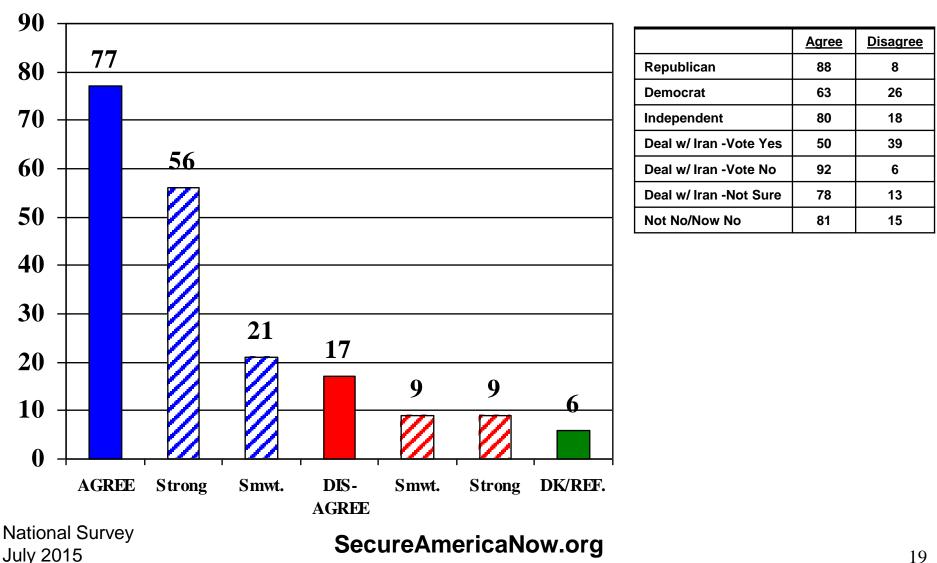
Do you believe that Iran should be given up to \$150 billion dollars in sanctions relief within the next few weeks and months WITHOUT the direct approval of Congress?



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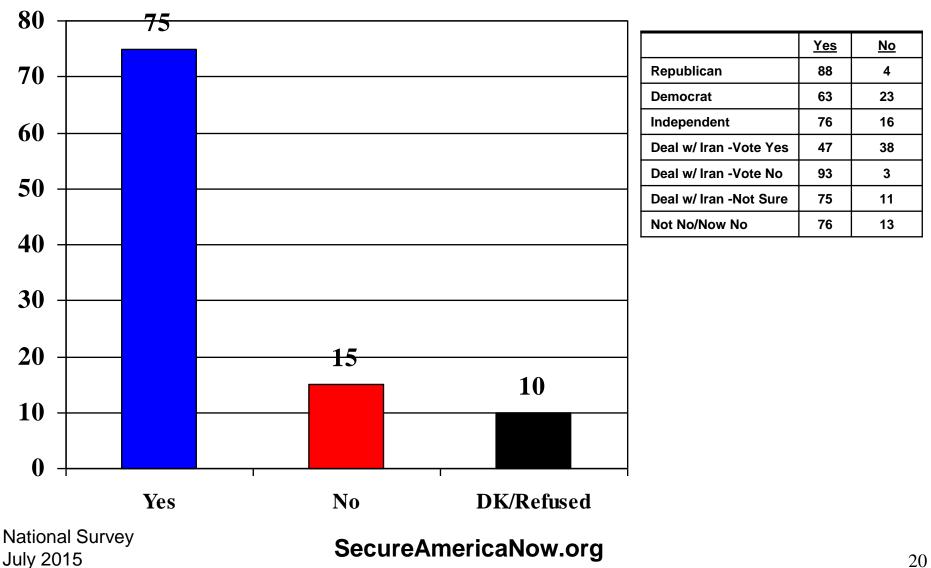
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Republican	4	94
Democrat	21	65
Independent	11	83
Deal w/ Iran -Vote Yes	35	51
Deal w/ Iran -Vote No	2	97
Deal w/ Iran -Not Sure	3	82
Not No/Now No	3	90

Agree/Disagree: If we don't stop Iran now from getting a nuclear weapon, Iran will eventually get nuclear weapons, and it will be our children who end up faced with the likelihood of nuclear war.

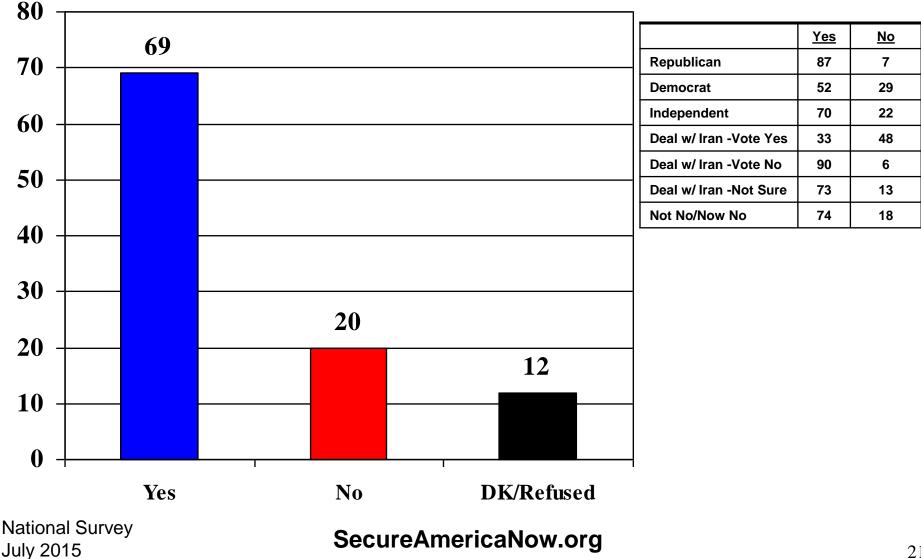


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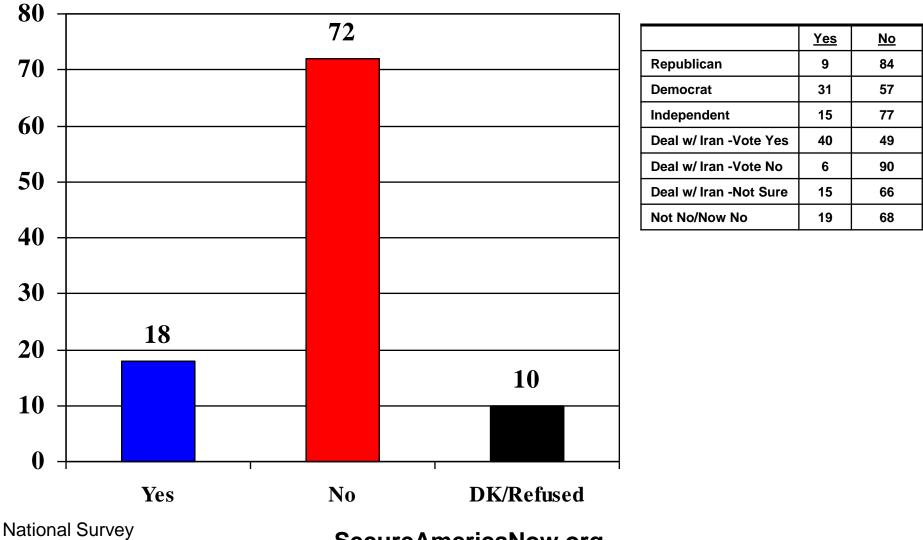
If Iran attains nuclear weapons, do you believe Iran would use them to attack Israel?



If Iran attains nuclear weapons, do you believe Iran would arm terrorists who would use the nuclear weapons to attack the United States?

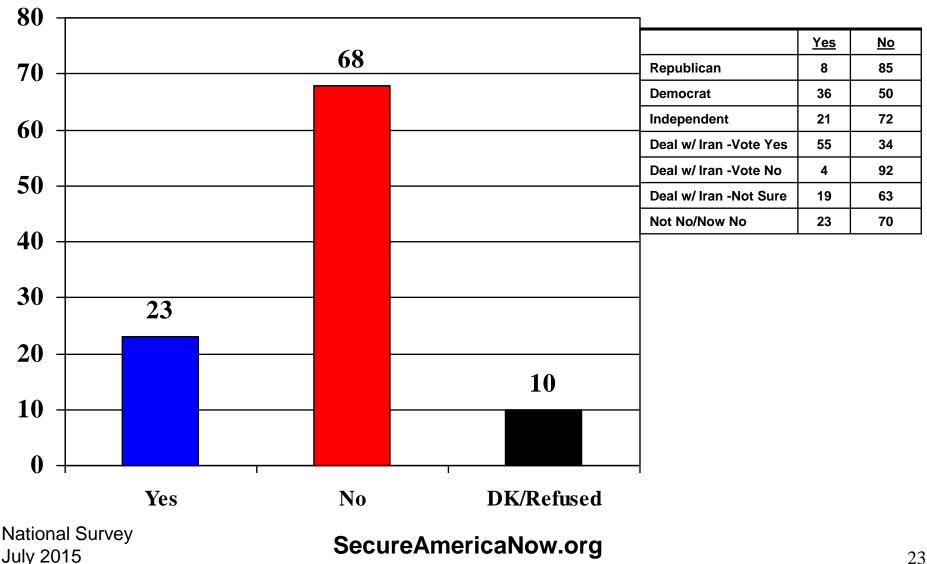


Should Congress approve a deal that does NOT allow independent U.S. inspections of Iran's military laboratories?

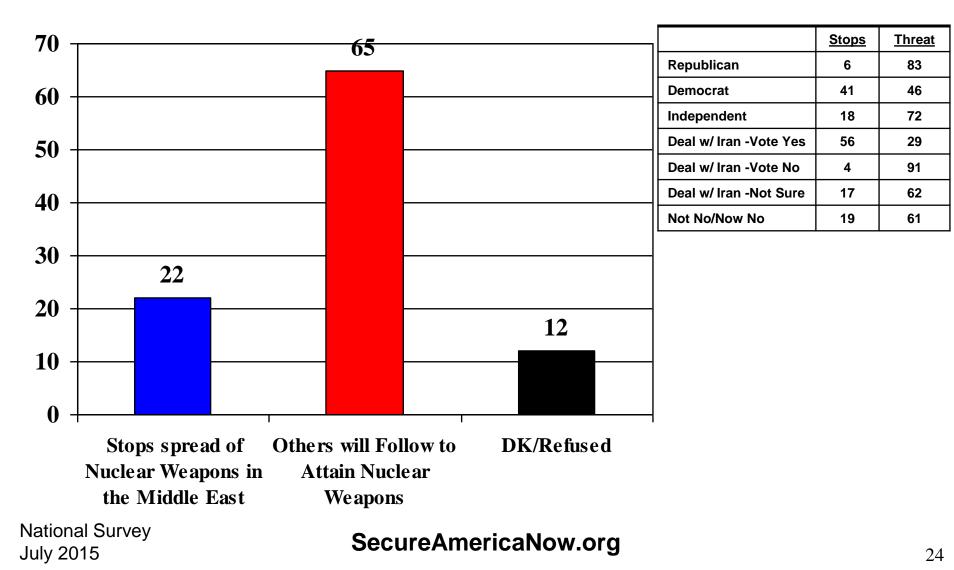


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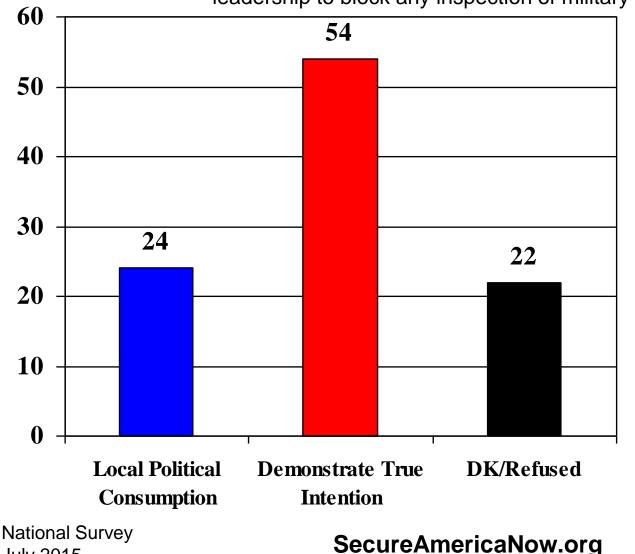
Under the agreement, with a period of up to 24 days before being allowed to perform inspections, do you believe that international UN inspections will stop Iran from cheating and developing a nuclear weapon?



Do you believe President Obama when he says this deal will stop the spread of nuclear weapons in the Middle East, or do you think that Iran's enemies like Saudi Arabia, Turkey and others will follow through on their threat to attain nuclear weapons to protect themselves from Iran?



This week after the U.N. Security Council approved the agreement, Iran's defense minister stated that they would not allow international inspectors to enter Iran's military sites and the foreign ministry said that the U.N. could not limit Iran's ballistic missile development. Do you believe that these statements are statements for local political consumption in Iran, or do you believe that they demonstrate the true intention of Iran's leadership to block any inspection of military sites?



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Political	<u>True</u>
16	70
32	40
22	58
50	23
10	78
19	49
25	56
	16 32 22 50 10 19

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(Vote Yes/Vote No)	Total	<u>Vote</u> <u>Yes</u>	<u>Vote</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Not</u> Sure	<u>Not No/</u> Now No	GOP	DEM	IND
This deal will end the U.S. arms embargo on Iran and will free Iran to import conventional weapons like tanks, combat aircraft and missile launchers that have long been denied to them, and thanks to the lifting of sanctions they will now have \$150 billion more dollars to buy them with.	22/72	47/40	10/89	9/83	11/86	10/87	33/59	18/72
When the agreement lapses Iran will instantly become a threshold nuclear power only a year away from being able to produce nuclear weapons.	23/70	48/41	8/90	16/70	11/81	12/83	35/59	18/70
Important terms of the deal on inspections and the military dimensions of Iran's nuclear program are contained in the secret side of the agreement and will NOT be disclosed to the public OR CONGRESS.	15/67	39/40	5/88	11/59	8/82	6/84	27/46	10/79
The deal leaves Iran's vast nuclear infrastructure intact so that Iran does not have to close a single nuclear facility. Iran can retain all nuclear facilities and continue limited nuclear enrichment of low grade uranium.	19/67	54/35	4/91	14/60	7/83	5/87	34/50	18/72
If the U.N. inspectors find nuclear violations by Iran, sanctions will have already been lifted and Iran will have already received \$150 billion in frozen assets. So there will be no effective way to re-impose meaningful sanctions on Iran.	26/67	52/38	10/89	23/66	23/73	13/82	42/52	21/72

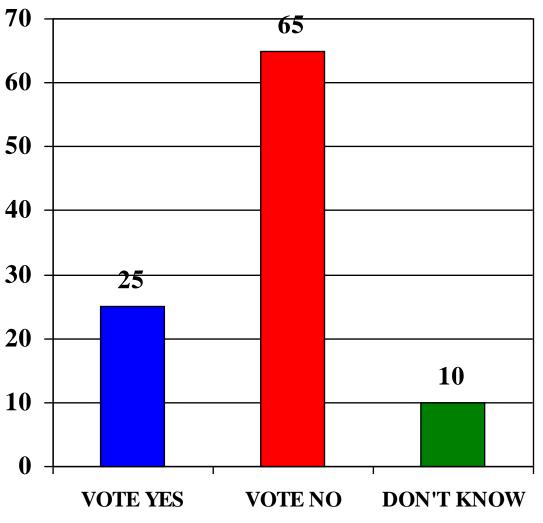
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The Obama Administration previously celebrated a similar agreement with Syria to eliminate their chemical weapons stockpile, but Syria still has chemical weapons.	24/66	53/32	7/91	16/66	17/72	5/87	40/50	
The agreement is similar to the one between the United States and North Korea which was supposed to stop North Korea's development of nuclear weapons and instead North Korea was able to violate in short order and create nuclear weapons anyway.	20/64	47/31	9/86	14/57	12/75	14/78	31/44	14/75
The Obama State Department reports that Iran is the chief sponsor of terrorism worldwide. The Obama Defense Department reports Iran continues to develop missiles that could reach Europe and beyond. Yet the nuclear treaty Obama has negotiated with Iran does nothing to stop Iran's support for terrorism and lifts sanctions against Iran's ballistic missile programs.	26/64	52/32	12/83	15/70	15/78	8/84	38/53	26/59
This deal lifts sanctions against an Iranian general who heads the radical Revolutionary Guard accused of being responsible for the deaths of hundreds of Americans, while doing nothing to free innocent Americans being held in Iranian jails.	27/64	53/37	11/82	20/69	19/79	13/81	40/51	23/66
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(Vote Yes/Vote No)	Total	<u>Vote</u> Yes	<u>Vote</u> No	<u>Not</u> Sure	<u>Not No/</u> Now No	GOP	DEM	IND
The United States has conceded many of its original positions to dismantle Iran's nuclear program, right to enrich uranium, keep heavy water reactors, keep the military dimensions, and when the deal ends Iran will be able to develop nuclear weapons within a year, if not months. So the U.S. collapsed on its positions on sanctions, arms embargo and anywhere, anytime inspections.	28/63	52/37	11/81	25/63	21/73	12/80	43/44	23/68
The agreement requires U.N. inspectors to give 24 days prior notice to Iran before inspections of their nuclear sites and to receive permission from a U.N. committee on which Iran sits prior to any inspections.	25/61	56/29	9/85	21/53	18/71	10/79	43/39	18/73
Iran is still keeping four Americans as political prisoners including Washington Post reporter Jason Rezaian, Christian Pastor Saeed Abedini, Former U.S. Marine Amir Hekmati and Former FBI Agent Robert Levinson.	28/60	53/28	13/82	19/64	18/73	11/79	38/50	29/57
The U.S. began negotiations with Iran with the objective of completely stopping Iran from ever developing nuclear weapons. The agreement the Obama Administration reached with Iran at most delays Iran from developing nuclear weapons for 10 years and critics claim it won't even do that.	28/56	61/24	13/82	23/46	21/65	16/73	46/34	21/68
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(Vote Yes/Vote No)	<u>Total</u>	<u>Vote</u> <u>Yes</u>	<u>Vote</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Sure</u>	<u>Not No/</u> <u>Now No</u>	<u>GOP</u>	<u>DEM</u>	IND
The deal is opposed by former Obama Administration officials among which are Former Ambassador to Iraq James Jeffrey, Former CIA Director General David Petraeus, Former NSA and CIA Director General Michael Hayden, Former Director of Defense Intelligence Lt. General Michael Flynn, Former Special Assistant for National Security Dennis Ross, former Democratic U.S. Senators Jim Webb and Joe Lieberman and Former White House Coordinator for Arms Control Gary Samore.	23/55	52/29	13/81	16/39	16/61	13/74	38/33	18/65
Iran is still calling for the destruction of Israel saying that Israel's destruction is not negotiable and is arming Israel's enemies Hezbollah and Hamas who have attacked Israel by firing thousands of rockets at Israel's civilian population.	24/55	53/25	16/75	12/52	9/74	17/69	33/39	22/64

Now knowing that all the previous statements about the agreement are true, would you want your U.S. Senators and Congressman to vote Yes or vote No on the proposed nuclear agreement with Iran?



	<u>Yes</u>	No	<u>Not</u> Sure
Republican	5	89	5
Democrat	47	44	10
Independent	21	68	11
Liberal	58	31	11
Moderate	26	61	13
Conservative	6	90	4
White	22	69	9
African-American	40	49	11
Hispanic	29	51	19
Under 40	27	62	12
41-55	20	72	8
56-65	29	64	8
Over 65	25	64	11
Men	23	67	10
Women	28	63	9
Deal w/ Iran -Vote Yes	73	20	7
Deal w/ Iran -Vote No	1	97	2
Deal w/ Iran -Not Sure	14	61	26
Not No/Now No	0	100	0

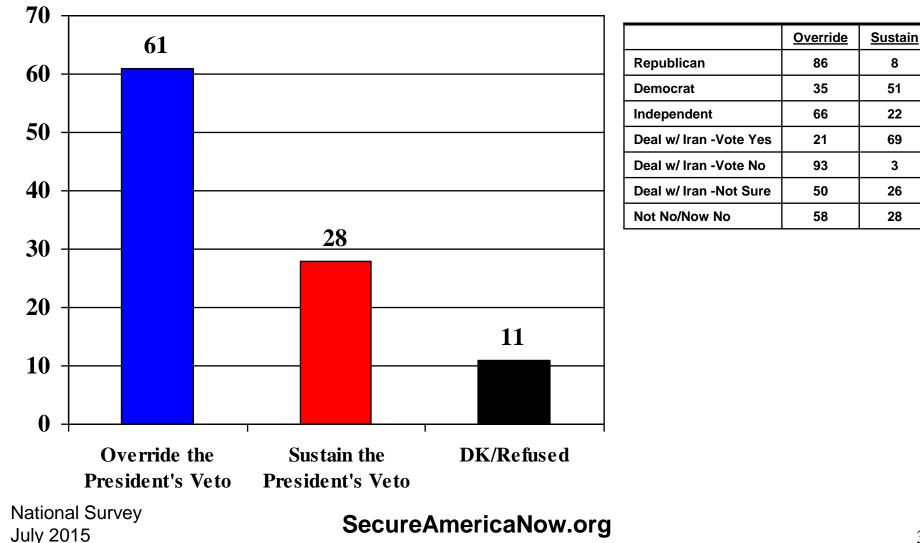
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Major Findings

- III. The Strong Majority wants Congress to Override.
 - Six in ten voters, 61%, want their Senators and Congressman to override. Only 28% would sustain.
 - The majority, 51%, says President Obama is trying to undermine the American people by going to the U.N. first. Only 42% say no.
 - The majority, 54%, agrees that the President's decision to put the U.N. first above Congress is a dangerous precedent. Only 36% disagree.
 - Three in five voters, 58%, regardless of party or opinion of the agreement would want the deal voted down to restore the primacy of the American system of government.

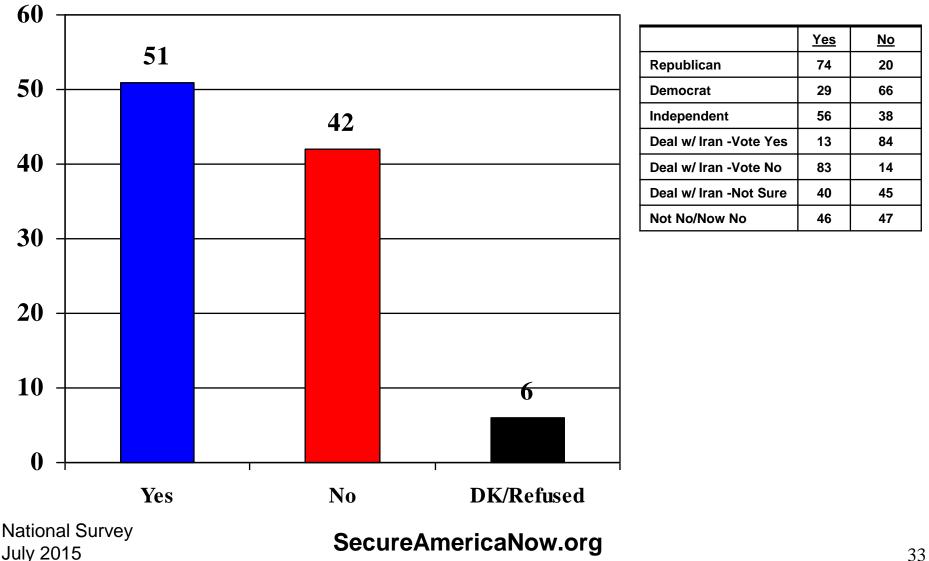
Congress has a right to vote to approve or disapprove any deal that President Obama concludes with Iran. If the majority of Congress were to disapprove the President's deal with Iran, the President could then veto Congress' disapproval and proceed with his deal with Iran. In that case, would you want to see your Senators and Congressman vote to override the President's veto or sustain the President's veto?

	<u>06/15</u>	<u>07/15</u>
Override Veto	57	61
Sustain Veto	32	28

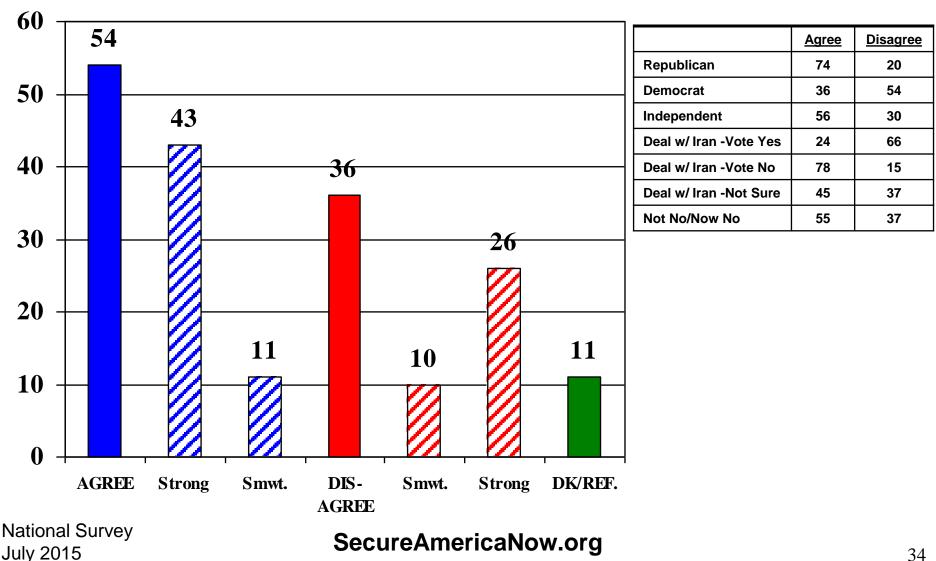


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Do you think President Obama is trying to undermine the American people by going to the United Nations for approval first, before Congress has had a chance to review and vote on the deal?

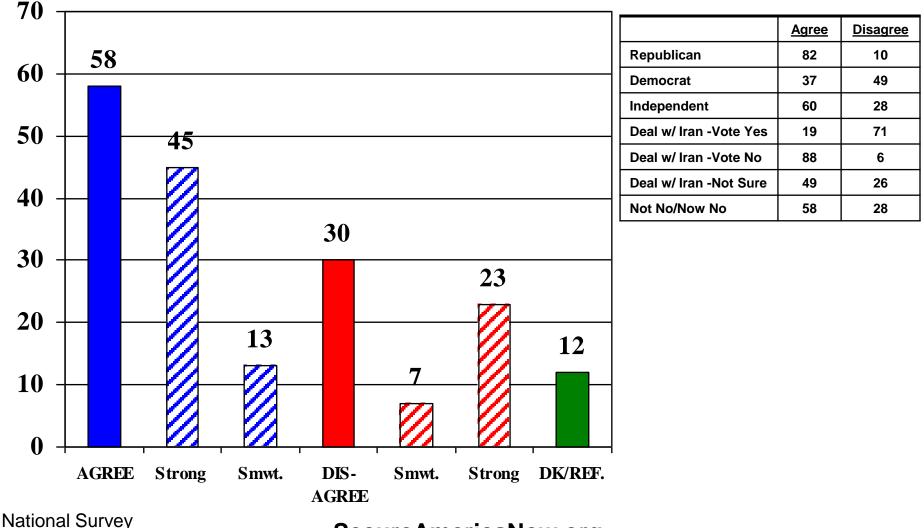


Do you agree or disagree President Obama's decision to put the United Nations above the Congressional processes is a dangerous and frightening precedent and shows that he cares more about world public opinion and processes than he does American processes and the processes provided for in the U.S. Constitution?



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Do you agree or disagree that whether one is a Democrat or a Republican, whether one is generally in favor or opposition to the agreement, this act by President Obama and Secretary Kerry is so blatant that it should require that in order to restore the primacy of the American system, senators and congressmen should vote this agreement down?



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