

This ABC News/Washington Post poll was conducted by telephone Oct. 15-18, 2009, among a random national sample of 1,004 adults (landline and cell-only respondents). The results from the full survey have a 3.5-point error margin. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by TNS of Horsham, PA.

*= less than 0.5 percent

1 held for release.

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Obama is handling [ITEM]? Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

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g. The situation with Iran

	----- Approve -----			----- Disapprove -----			No
	NET	Strongly	Somewhat	NET	Somewhat	Strongly	opinion
10/18/09	52	24	28	39	12	27	9
6/21/09	52	NA	NA	36	NA	NA	12
4/24/09	54	NA	NA	35	NA	NA	11

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36. On another subject, based on what you've heard or read, do you think Iran is or is not trying to develop nuclear weapons?

	Is	Is not	No opinion
10/18/09	87	8	4

37. To try to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose [ITEM]?

10/18/09 - Summary Table*

	Support	Oppose	No op.
a. Direct diplomatic talks between the United States and Iran to try to resolve the situation	82	18	1
b. Offering Iran financial incentives such as aid money, or more trade, if it abandons any effort to develop nuclear weapons	30	67	2
c. Imposing international economic sanctions against Iran	78	18	4
d. The United States bombing Iran's nuclear development sites	42	54	4
e. Invading with U.S. forces to remove the Iranian government from power	33	62	4

*Half sample asked items a,b; other half sample asked items c-e.

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