JWq1

US military intervention in Yemen

Universe

All persons

Description

JWq1 asks respondents whether they support or oppose U.S. military intervention to destroy terrorist bases of operation in Yemen without permission of the Yemeni government. Exact language of the question (democratic or non-democratic) posed to each respondent is determined by the value of JWQ1RAND.

Comparability

Question to respondent

The next question is about U.S. policy toward Yemen, a small country in the Middle East.

Many experts say that Yemen has a weak military and a [democratic/non-democratic] government.

Terrorists, including Al Qaeda, have set up bases in Yemen and are preparing to attack the United States. Yemen's [democratic/non-democratic] government is too weak to remove the terrorists, but it refuses to let other countries get involved. Would you favor or oppose using the U.S. military to destroy the terrorist bases without the permission of Yemen's [democratic/non-democratic] government?

Instructions to interviewer

Probe to determine if they feel strongly or somewhat