



**NATIONAL SECURITY**  
**MISSOURI STATEWIDE**

**2015**

Survey conducted November 17 through November 18, 2015. 1,451 likely voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2016 General Election. Margin of Error is +/- 2.8% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding. Survey conducted by Remington Research Group on behalf of Missouri Alliance for Freedom.

**Q:** Do you support or oppose allowing Syrian refugees into the United States?

Support.....22%  
Oppose.....67%  
Unsure.....12%

**Q:** In your opinion, should Governor Jay Nixon join other governors around the country in taking a hard stance against accepting Syrian refugees?

Yes.....61%  
No.....28%  
Unsure.....11%

**Q:** Would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate who took a hard stance against allowing Syrian refugees into Missouri?

More likely.....59%  
Less likely.....29%  
No difference.....11%

**Q:** In light of the recent attacks by ISIS on Paris, are you more concerned or less concerned about Missouri accepting Syrian refugees?

More concerned.....76%  
Less concerned.....15%  
Unsure.....9%

**Q:** Do you trust the United States Government to be able to effectively screen out members of ISIS from incoming Syrian refugees?

Yes.....22%  
No.....68%  
Unsure.....9%

**Q:** In your opinion, is the United States of America more safe or less safe than one year ago?

More safe.....14%  
Less safe.....67%  
No difference.....19%

**Q:** In your opinion, should the United States of America be more aggressive in attacking the Islamic State of Iraq & Syria also known as ISIS?

Yes.....71%

No.....13%

Unsure.....16%

**Q:** Do you support or oppose sending ground troops to fight ISIS in the Middle East?

Support.....51%

Oppose.....34%

Unsure.....16%

**Q: Do you support or oppose allowing Syrian refugees into the United States?**

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>Support</b>	27%	29%	26%	41%	9%	42%	11%	11%	23%
<b>Oppose</b>	66%	63%	64%	59%	81%	57%	76%	58%	64%
<b>Unsure</b>	7%	9%	10%	0%	10%	1%	13%	31%	13%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	9%	37%	19%
<b>Oppose</b>	82%	49%	68%
<b>Unsure</b>	9%	14%	13%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	23%	20%
<b>Oppose</b>	64%	69%
<b>Unsure</b>	13%	10%

BY RACE

Column %	White	African-American	Other
<b>Support</b>	22%	20%	19%
<b>Oppose</b>	67%	62%	67%
<b>Unsure</b>	11%	18%	15%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Support</b>	16%	17%	33%	22%	18%
<b>Oppose</b>	75%	79%	57%	65%	64%
<b>Unsure</b>	9%	4%	10%	13%	18%

**Q:** In your opinion, should Governor Jay Nixon join other governors around the country in taking a hard stance against accepting Syrian refugees?

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>Yes</b>	65%	61%	55%	78%	61%	84%	73%	64%	57%
<b>No</b>	31%	37%	34%	22%	26%	14%	14%	12%	31%
<b>Unsure</b>	4%	1%	10%	0%	14%	2%	13%	24%	12%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Yes</b>	76%	43%	63%
<b>No</b>	15%	45%	24%
<b>Unsure</b>	9%	12%	13%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Yes</b>	59%	63%
<b>No</b>	29%	27%
<b>Unsure</b>	12%	10%

BY RACE

Column %	White	African-American	Other
<b>Yes</b>	62%	42%	66%
<b>No</b>	28%	36%	21%
<b>Unsure</b>	10%	21%	13%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>Yes</b>	65%	66%	52%	61%	61%
<b>No</b>	30%	23%	39%	27%	25%
<b>Unsure</b>	5%	11%	9%	12%	15%

**Q:** Would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate who took a hard stance against allowing Syrian refugees into Missouri?

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>More likely</b>	51%	62%	54%	38%	74%	66%	76%	70%	55%
<b>Less likely</b>	36%	28%	35%	62%	15%	22%	17%	19%	31%
<b>No difference</b>	13%	9%	11%	0%	11%	12%	7%	11%	14%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>More likely</b>	77%	39%	61%
<b>Less likely</b>	17%	44%	29%
<b>No difference</b>	7%	17%	10%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>More likely</b>	57%	61%
<b>Less likely</b>	30%	29%
<b>No difference</b>	13%	10%

BY RACE

Column %	White	African-American	Other
<b>More likely</b>	61%	45%	51%
<b>Less likely</b>	28%	38%	43%
<b>No difference</b>	11%	17%	6%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>More likely</b>	60%	65%	54%	60%	58%
<b>Less likely</b>	25%	25%	38%	29%	28%
<b>No difference</b>	16%	10%	8%	11%	15%

**Q:** In light of the recent attacks by ISIS on Paris, are you more concerned or less concerned about Missouri accepting Syrian refugees?

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>More concerned</b>	74%	76%	69%	78%	90%	75%	85%	81%	74%
<b>Less concerned</b>	14%	19%	18%	22%	7%	18%	9%	16%	16%
<b>Unsure</b>	13%	5%	13%	0%	3%	7%	6%	3%	10%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>More concerned</b>	90%	58%	77%
<b>Less concerned</b>	5%	26%	15%
<b>Unsure</b>	5%	16%	8%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>More concerned</b>	75%	77%
<b>Less concerned</b>	15%	15%
<b>Unsure</b>	10%	9%

BY RACE

Column %	White	African-American	Other
<b>More concerned</b>	77%	68%	72%
<b>Less concerned</b>	14%	17%	22%
<b>Unsure</b>	9%	15%	6%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
<b>More concerned</b>	83%	80%	67%	75%	76%
<b>Less concerned</b>	9%	13%	20%	15%	15%
<b>Unsure</b>	7%	7%	14%	9%	9%

**Q:** Do you trust the United States Government to be able to effectively screen out members of ISIS from incoming Syrian refugees?

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>Yes</b>	25%	41%	28%	22%	10%	23%	16%	6%	22%
<b>No</b>	69%	58%	60%	78%	73%	67%	74%	91%	70%
<b>Unsure</b>	7%	1%	12%	0%	17%	10%	9%	3%	8%

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<b>Unsure</b>	7%	11%	9%

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BY RACE

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<b>No</b>	69%	62%	70%
<b>Unsure</b>	9%	12%	4%

BY AGE

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<b>Yes</b>	17%	17%	27%	22%	28%
<b>No</b>	73%	73%	66%	69%	62%
<b>Unsure</b>	10%	11%	7%	9%	11%



**Q: In your opinion, is the United States of America more safe or less safe than one year ago?**

BY DMA

Column %	Columbia	Joplin	Kansas City	Kirksville	Cape Girardeau	Hannibal	Springfield	St. Joseph	St. Louis
<b>More safe</b>	18%	11%	20%	22%	10%	42%	9%	3%	13%
<b>Less safe</b>	70%	78%	55%	78%	72%	55%	74%	70%	68%
<b>No difference</b>	12%	11%	25%	0%	17%	3%	17%	27%	19%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>More safe</b>	8%	24%	9%
<b>Less safe</b>	82%	49%	68%
<b>No difference</b>	10%	27%	23%

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<b>More safe</b>	13%	16%
<b>Less safe</b>	68%	65%
<b>No difference</b>	19%	19%

BY RACE

Column %	White	African-American	Other
<b>More safe</b>	12%	23%	30%
<b>Less safe</b>	69%	51%	53%
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<b>No</b>	9%	18%	19%	22%	4%	8%	7%	4%	13%
<b>Unsure</b>	16%	13%	19%	0%	11%	3%	12%	13%	17%

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<b>Oppose</b>	32%	47%	36%	41%	28%	33%	27%	13%	36%
<b>Unsure</b>	15%	16%	16%	0%	10%	4%	14%	15%	17%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
<b>Support</b>	66%	34%	49%
<b>Oppose</b>	22%	48%	33%
<b>Unsure</b>	12%	18%	19%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
<b>Support</b>	47%	55%
<b>Oppose</b>	35%	32%
<b>Unsure</b>	17%	13%

BY RACE

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BY AGE

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<b>Support</b>	60%	48%	55%	51%	44%
<b>Oppose</b>	30%	42%	25%	35%	35%
<b>Unsure</b>	10%	10%	20%	14%	21%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

DMA	%
Columbia	8%
Joplin	3%
Kansas City	24%
Kirksville	1%
Cape Girardeau	6%
Hannibal	1%
Springfield	15%
St. Joseph	2%
St. Louis	41%

PARTY	%
Republican	43%
Democrat	38%
Non-Partisan	19%

Gender	%
Female	54%
Male	46%

AGE	%
18-29	11%
30-39	14%
40-49	16%
50-69	41%
70+	18%

Race	%
White	85%
African-American	9%
Other	6%