

Q38.07) China

	July 2014	May 2015	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	13%	9.4%	14.2%	8.4%	10.1%
Somewhat favorable	38	38.9	38.9	45.8	48.1
Somewhat unfavorable	21	16.7	18.9	17.8	16.3
Very unfavorable	25	31.0	21.8	22.8	23.1
DK/NA [vol.]	3	3.9	6.2	5.1	2.4

Q38.08) Russia

	July 2014	May 2015	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	14%	10.3%	13.3%	15.3%	14.2%
Somewhat favorable	37	33.0	38.8	42.0	39.7
Somewhat unfavorable	21	21.1	17.2	15.7	17.4
Very unfavorable	26	32.2	26.6	23.1	25.5
DK/NA [vol.]	3	3.4	4.1	3.9	3.2

Q38.09) Germany

	July 2014	May 2015	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	13%	13.6%	17.0%	17.6%	18.3%
Somewhat favorable	31	34.6	36.4	36.6	38.9
Somewhat unfavorable	25	21.1	17.0	18.7	17.6
Very unfavorable	28	27.1	22.6	20.8	22.2
DK/NA [vol.]	3	3.7	7.0	6.3	3.0

Q38.10) Lebanon

	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	24.3%	22.4%
Somewhat favorable	42.0	45.1
Somewhat unfavorable	13.4	14.5
Very unfavorable	16.9	15.6
DK/NA [vol.]	3.4	2.4

Q38.11) France

	July 2014	May 2015	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	7%	10.1%	13.4%	10.5%	11.4%
Somewhat favorable	30	30.9	31.8	33.2	33.3
Somewhat unfavorable	26	20.4	19.6	21.5	21.0
Very unfavorable	33	35.0	29.4	29.0	31.2
DK/NA [vol.]	4	3.6	5.8	5.8	3.2

Q38.12) United Kingdom

	July 2014	May 2015	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	6%	5.6%	7.1%	5.2%	6.2%
Somewhat favorable	18	22.6	22.5	20.7	19.7
Somewhat unfavorable	22	15.9	18.1	18.7	20.5
Very unfavorable	52	53.0	47.0	51.6	51.1
DK/NA [vol.]	3	2.9	5.3	3.9	2.6

Q38.13 United Nations

	June 2016
Very favorable	12.1%
Somewhat favorable	35.0
Somewhat unfavorable	19.4
Very unfavorable	28.3
DK/NA [vol.]	5.3

Q39- Now about the United States:

Q39.1- What is your view of the United States?

	July 2014	May 2015	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	9%	7.9%	8.6%	7.8%	5.5%
Somewhat favorable	19	20.4	22.6	20.5	21.1
Somewhat unfavorable	13	16.9	14.3	16.5	14.2
Very unfavorable	58	53.2	52.3	54.2	58.7
DK/NA [vol.]	2	1.5	2.2	1.0	.6

Q39.2- How about the US government? Is it:

	July 2014	May 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	4%	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
Somewhat favorable	9	8.6	8.1	8.8
Somewhat unfavorable	14	12.6	14.5	14.8
Very unfavorable	70	73.4	73.6	72.6
DK/NA [vol.]	3	2.9	2.1	1.6

Q39.3- How about the American people? Is it:

	July 2014	May 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	12%	12.2%	12.5%	11.5%
Somewhat favorable	38	40.1	40.3	39.6
Somewhat unfavorable	16	15.6	17.1	17.1
Very unfavorable	29	26.8	26.2	28.7
DK/NA [vol.]	5	5.4	3.9	3.1

Q40- Do you expect that in the next three years, Iran's relations with the United States will in general:

	January 2016	June 2016
Significantly improve	12.4%	9.9%
Slightly improve	25.9	21.5
Stayed the same	35.6	45.8
Slightly worsen	12.4	10.5
Significantly worsen	8.1	8.0
DK/NA [vol.]	5.7	4.2

Q41- To what degree would you support or oppose Iran and the United States cooperating in each of the fields that I am going to be reading to you?

Q41.1- To have greater cultural, educational, and sporting exchanges

	July 2014	June 2016
Fully support	31.7%	27.7%
Somewhat support	42.5	40.7
Somewhat oppose	9.4	11.1
Fully oppose	14.1	18.1
DK/NA	2.3	2.4

Q41.2- To provide more access for each other's journalists

	July 2014	June 2016
Fully support	33.5%	27.7%
Somewhat support	47.3	46.7
Somewhat oppose	6.8	10.3
Fully oppose	8.4	11.7
DK/NA	4.1	3.6

Q41.3- To have greater trade

	July 2014	June 2016
Fully support	32.1%	30.7%
Somewhat support	37.3	37.4
Somewhat oppose	12.0	9.7
Fully oppose	15.9	19.2
DK/NA	2.7	3.0

Q41.4- For the governments to have direct talks on issues of mutual concern

	July 2014	June 2016
Fully support	34.1%	30.9%
Somewhat support	32.4	31.4
Somewhat oppose	12.4	12.0
Fully oppose	15.6	21.6
DK/NA	5.4	4.1

Q41.5- To have more Americans and Iranians visit each other's countries as tourists

	July 2014	June 2016
Fully support	45.8%	45.5%
Somewhat support	34.0	34.6
Somewhat oppose	7.3	5.8
Fully oppose	10.5	11.7
DK/NA	2.3	2.5

Q42- Which position is closer to yours:

- 1) Islamic and Western religious and social traditions are incompatible with each other and conflict between the two is inevitable; or
- 2) Most people in the West and the Islamic world have similar needs and wants, so it is possible to find common ground for peaceful coexistence?

	July 2014	May 2015	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Conflict is inevitable	30%	35.0%	30.1%	29.2%	29.6%
Common ground possible	58	54.5	58.9	58.2	58.9
DK/NA [vol.]	13	10.5	11.0	12.5	11.5

Statement: Now I would like to ask you some questions about some ongoing conflicts in different parts of the world:

Q43-How closely are you following the news regarding the conflict and unrest in each of the following places? Please say whether you are following events there a lot, some, not much, or not at all.

Q43.1) Syria

	January 2016	June 2016
Very	34.1%	27.8%
Somewhat	44.6	47.5
Not much	8.7	13.5
Not at all	12.5	10.8
DK/NA [vol.]	.2	.4

Q43.2) Iraq

	January 2016	June 2016
Very	32.6%	27.2%
Somewhat	45.8	47.8
Not much	8.5	12.6
Not at all	12.7	12.2
DK/NA [vol.]	.4	.2

Q43.3) Yemen

	January 2016	June 2016
Very	29.0%	17.2%
Somewhat	41.4	41.6
Not much	11.2	16.6
Not at all	18.0	24.2
DK/NA [vol.]	.5	.4

Q43.4) Ukraine

	January 2016	June 2016
Very	4.9%	4.0%
Somewhat	26.9	22.6
Not much	19.1	18.9
Not at all	46.8	53.5
DK/NA [vol.]	2.3	1.0

Q43.5) Palestine

	January 2016	June 2016
Very	32.1%	27.0%
Somewhat	44.8	48.0
Not much	8.6	10.4
Not at all	13.9	14.4
DK/NA [vol.]	.6	.2

Q43.6) Libya

	January 2016	June 2016
Very	8.3%	6.9%
Somewhat	33.8	30.6
Not much	19.0	18.2
Not at all	37.6	43.9
DK/NA [vol.]	1.3	.5

Q43.7) Nigeria

	January 2016	June 2016
Very	18.1%	14.3%
Somewhat	36.2	25.7
Not much	10.4	17.2
Not at all	33.8	42.2
DK/NA [vol.]	1.6	.6

Q44- In your opinion should Iran increase its support of groups fighting ISIS, decrease it, or maintain it at the current level?

	March 2016	June 2016
Increase it	62.8%	59.8%
Decrease it	13.1	8.1
Maintain it at the current level	19.5	29.7
Other/Depends [vol.]	.5	.2
DK/NA [vol.]	4.1	2.2

Q45- In your opinion should Iran increase its support for the government of Bashar Assad in Syria, decrease it, or maintain it at the current level?

	March 2016	June 2016
Increase it	51.3%	49.6%
Decrease it	13.6	11.2
Maintain it at the current level	23.5	30.5
Other/Depends [vol.]	1.3	.7
DK/NA [vol.]	10.2	8.0

Q46- In your opinion should Iran seek to increase the role it plays in this region, decrease it, or maintain it at the current level?

	March 2016	June 2016
Increase it	66.8%	67.6%
Decrease it	7.4	7.2
Maintain it at the current level	19.3	20.1
Other/Depends [vol.]	1.1	.3
DK/NA [vol.]	5.5	4.8

Q47- As you may know, ISIS has brought under its control large sections of the territory of Iraq and Syria. Iran and the United States have both declared that they will support the government of Iraq in order to preserve Iraq's territorial integrity and counter ISIS. To what degree would you approve or disapprove of Iran and the United States collaborating with one another to help the government of Iraq counter ISIS?

	July 2014	August 2015	January 2016	March 2016	June 2016
Strongly approve	20%	24.4%	22.3%	23.0%	22.3%
Somewhat approve	28	34.9	28.4	23.7	21.5
Somewhat disapprove	19	11.8	13.0	16.4	19.5
Strongly disapprove	27	25.7	30.3	32.6	34.0
DK/NA [vol.]	6	3.2	5.9	4.3	2.7

Q48 - To what degree do you approve or disapprove of Iran and Russia collaborating with one another to help the government of Bashar Assad counter ISIS?

	June 2016
Strongly approve	44.4%
Somewhat approve	39.3
Somewhat disapprove	7.2
Strongly disapprove	4.8
DK/NA [vol]	4.3

Q49- Do you think Iran should or should not send military personnel to Syria to help the government of Bashar Assad?

	January 2016⁵	June 2016
Iran should send military personnel to Syria	62.7%	64.3%
Iran should NOT send military personnel to Syria	30.8	26.3
DK/NA [vol.]	6.4	9.4

Q50- Do you mostly approve or mostly disapprove of Iran participating in international negotiations over the future of Syria?

	January 2016	March 2016	June 2016
Mostly Approve	80.4%	81.7%	81.0%
Mostly Disapprove	13.3	13.9	11.0
DK/NA [vol.]	6.2	4.4	7.9

Q51 - Do you think Iran should or should not try to use its influence with key players in Syria to help secure a lasting ceasefire between the government of Bashar Asssad and members of the Syrian opposition that are not affiliated with terrorist groups like ISIS?

	June 2016
Iran should try	62.8%
Iran should NOT try	16.9
No such groups/opposition members exists [vol]	11.1
DK/NA [vol]	9.2

⁵ In January 2016 it was asked: “Some say that Iran should send military personnel to Syria to help the government of Bashar Assad in its fight against armed Syrian rebels, including ISIS, so that these rebels would not be able to threaten Iran’s interests and security in the region. Others argue that Iran should not send military personnel to Syria because this would increase Iran’s enemies in the region and beyond. Which of these views is closer to your opinion? Do you think Iran should or should not send military personnel to Syria?”

Statement: Finally, I would like to ask you some question about the domestic affairs of our country:

Q52- I will now read you the names of some prominent political figures in Iran. Please indicate to what degree you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of each?

Q52.01) Mohsen Rezayi

	July 2014	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	11%	13.9%	14.3%	15.9%
Somewhat favorable	33	33.1	35.0	41.5
Somewhat unfavorable	13	16.7	18.2	16.8
Very unfavorable	20	18.9	18.6	15.5
Don't recognize the name [vol]	19	12.1	8.6	7.1
DK/NA [vol.]	4	5.3	5.3	3.2

Q52.02) General Qasem Soleymani

	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	52.1%	54.1%
Somewhat favorable	20.6	21.4
Somewhat unfavorable	4.7	4.9
Very unfavorable	5.1	3.8
Don't recognize the name [vol]	15.1	13.7
DK/NA [vol.]	2.4	2.1

Q52.03) Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf

	July 2014	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	21%	21.5%	21.6%
Somewhat favorable	43	46.0	51.6
Somewhat unfavorable	12	11.2	12.6
Very unfavorable	11	8.7	7.1
Don't recognize the name [vol]	8	9.5	3.6
DK/NA [vol.]	5	3.1	3.4

Q52.04) Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

	July 2014	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	34%	27.5%	24.2%	28.0%
Somewhat favorable	33	33.5	32.8	37.3
Somewhat unfavorable	14	13.0	15.0	14.9
Very unfavorable	16	22.8	23.9	16.1
Don't recognize the name [vol]	1	.2	.4	.4
DK/NA [vol.]	3	3.0	3.7	3.3

Q52.05) Saeed Jalili

	July 2014	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	16%	16.6%	14.1%	12.6%
Somewhat favorable	28	26.2	26.9	25.7
Somewhat unfavorable	17	14.4	12.2	16.3
Very unfavorable	12	14.8	16.0	13.2
Don't recognize the name [vol]	23	23.1	27.5	28.1
DK/NA [vol.]	5	4.9	3.4	4.1

Q52.06) Mohammad Javad Zarif

	July 2014	August 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	40%	56.0%	44.5%	41.4%
Somewhat favorable	30	33.4	33.0	35.9
Somewhat unfavorable	8	3.3	9.5	12.0
Very unfavorable	8	2.1	7.6	6.3
Don't recognize the name [vol]	11	3.0	3.6	3.0
DK/NA [vol.]	3	2.2	1.9	1.4

Q52.07) Former President Mohammad Khatami

	June 2016
Very favorable	22.5%
Somewhat favorable	25.0
Somewhat unfavorable	17.3
Very unfavorable	30.2
Don't recognize the name [vol]	.8
DK/NA [vol.]	4.2

Q52.08) Ahmad Tavakoli

	June 2016
Very favorable	5.0%
Somewhat favorable	29.6
Somewhat unfavorable	14.6
Very unfavorable	7.1
Don't recognize the name [vol]	38.6
DK/NA [vol.]	5.2

Q52.09) Seyyed Hassan Khomeini

	January 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	36.2%	36.7%
Somewhat favorable	29.8	31.4
Somewhat unfavorable	11.5	10.5
Very unfavorable	8.5	8.7
Don't recognize the name [vol]	11.3	10.2
DK/NA [vol.]	2.8	2.4

Q52.10- Ali Larijani

	January 2016	March 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	19.1%	19.9%	22.1%
Somewhat favorable	43.0	42.9	48.0
Somewhat unfavorable	14.5	14.2	14.4
Very unfavorable	14.3	12.6	10.0
Don't recognize the name [vol]	5.1	4.8	2.7
DK/NA [vol.]	4.0	5.6	2.8

Q52.11- Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani

	January 2016	March 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	19.0%	26.2%	22.8%
Somewhat favorable	38.7	42.9	41.8
Somewhat unfavorable	17.3	11.9	15.1
Very unfavorable	19.3	13.7	16.4
Don't recognize the name [vol]	1.6	.3	.7
DK/NA [vol.]	4.2	5.0	3.2

Q52.12- Mohammad Reza Aref

	January 2016	March 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	10.6%	14.5%	12.3%
Somewhat favorable	30.6	33.9	38.0
Somewhat unfavorable	13.1	10.1	12.8
Very unfavorable	7.7	8.7	7.5
Don't recognize the name [vol]	34.3	28.1	24.2
DK/NA [vol.]	3.7	4.7	5.1

Q52.13 - Ali Motahari

	March 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	20.9%	21.7%
Somewhat favorable	34.2	32.0
Somewhat unfavorable	8.4	10.6
Very unfavorable	7.7	6.3
Don't recognize the name [vol]	23.6	25.2
DK/NA [vol.]	5.3	4.2

Q52.14- Hassan Rouhani

	July 2014	August 2015	January 2016	March 2016	June 2016
Very favorable	51%	61.2%	42.1%	40.4%	37.8%
Somewhat favorable	34	27.9	40.0	43.3	44.1
Somewhat unfavorable	7	4.7	6.8	6.4	8.8
Very unfavorable	6	4.3	8.4	6.7	7.6
Don't recognize the name [vol.]	0	.3	.7	.1	.2
DK/NA [vol.]	2	1.6	2.0	3.2	1.4

Q53- In your opinion, how successful or unsuccessful has President Rouhani been thus far in doing each of the items that I will be reading to you?

Q53.1) Improving the economic situation of our country

	May 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very successful	14.7%	9.4%	5.9%
Somewhat successful	56.2	54.7	50.1
Somewhat unsuccessful	17.1	20.5	27.8
Very unsuccessful	8.8	11.4	14.2
DK/NA [vol.]	3.2	4.1	2.0

Q53.2) How about: Reducing unemployment

	May 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very successful	3.5%	3.6%	1.4%
Somewhat successful	38.3	33.0	24.3
Somewhat unsuccessful	24.5	26.6	34.4
Very unsuccessful	28.6	30.0	38.4
DK/NA [vol.]	5.2	6.8	1.5

Q53.3) How about: Improving the security situation of our country

	May 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very successful	45.7%	49.3%	50.2%
Somewhat successful	40.6	36.6	39.5
Somewhat unsuccessful	5.9	6.9	5.2
Very unsuccessful	4.3	3.1	3.5
DK/NA [vol.]	3.5	4.2	1.6

Q53.4) How about: Increasing civil liberties

	May 2015	June 2016
Very successful	12.9%	13.0%
Somewhat successful	51.0	59.0
Somewhat unsuccessful	14.2	13.3
Very unsuccessful	7.2	4.9
DK/NA [vol.]	14.7	9.8

Q53.5) How about: Improving Iran's relation with European countries

	May 2015	January 2016	June 2016
Very successful	30.1%	27.9%	19.2%
Somewhat successful	52.3	52.2	57.5
Somewhat unsuccessful	5.6	6.7	18.1
Very unsuccessful	3.1	4.5	1.3
DK/NA [vol.]	8.9	8.7	4.0

Q53.6) How about: Reducing sanctions

	May 2015	June 2016
Very successful	14.5%	9.1%
Somewhat successful	55.4	49.9
Somewhat unsuccessful	14.1	25.1
Very unsuccessful	10.4	13.5
DK/NA [vol.]	5.6	2.4

Statement: Now a few questions about the upcoming presidential election, which will be held in about a year from now in June 2017.

Q55 - How likely is it that you will vote in that election?

	June 2016
Very likely	65.8%
Somewhat likely	15.3
Not very likely	10.6
Not likely at all	7.1
DK/NA	1.1

[Q57-Q59 was only asked from likely voters]

Q57 - Now assume that it is June 2017, and Mr. Rouhani and Mr. Ahmadinejad are both presidential candidates. In that case, which one of these two would you vote for?

	May 2015	June 2016
Mr. Rouhani	53.4% ⁶	45.0% ⁷
Mr. Ahmadinejad	26.6	36.7
Other/depends/neither [vol]	11.3	9.5
DK/NA [vol.]	8.7	8.7

⁶ Percent of those who say they are very or somewhat likely to vote in 2017 presidential elections.

⁷ Percent of those who say they are very or somewhat likely to vote in 2017 presidential elections.

Q58 - What if the candidates were Mr. Rouhani and Mr. Ghalibaf? In that case who would you vote for?

	June 2016
Mr. Rouhani	53.6%
Mr. Ghalibaf	30.1
Other/depends/neither [vol]	6.6
DK/NA [vol.]	9.7

Q59 - How about if all three--Mr. Rouhani, Mr. Ghalibaf, and Mr. Ahmadinejad--were the candidates. In that case who would you vote for?

	June 2016
Mr. Rouhani	40.6%
Mr. Ghalibaf	15.3
Mr. Ahmadijnjad	31.0
Other/depends/neither [vol]	6.0
DK/NA [vol.]	7.1

D7- Do you follow the news programs of BBC Farsi or VOA?

	Sept. 2009	August 2015	January 2016	February 2016	March 2016	June 2016
Yes	20%	28.0%	26.1%	28.1%	29.5%	31.0%
No	80	68.9	73.1	70.1	69.9	68.5
DK/NA [vol.]	--	3.1	.8	1.8	.7	.5