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## With Knowledge Panel

International Organizations and US Public Support for Wars

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Start Fieldwork: 3/11

End Fieldwork: 3/13

**Create DOV\_Group [s]**

If DOV\_GROUP=1; Control – Survey A

If DOV\_GROUP=2; Treatment 1 – Survey B

If DOV\_GROUP=3; Treatment 2- Survey C

If DOV\_GROUP=4; Treatment 3 – Survey D

Please Randomize and record the DOV\_GROUP and Randomly assign 25% of sample for each group

**Base: If DOV\_GROUP=1**

**Q01a [S]**

There's a lot of talk these days about American military and economic policies abroad. We'd like to get your thoughts on these issues by exploring an imaginary situation.

Suppose you hear on the news that the President of the United States (who is not Barack Obama anymore) has decided to intervene militarily in a foreign country. However, the imminent intervention is in an obscure country, country X, and you are not familiar with any aspect of its geopolitical situation.

In addition, you only know that the President has decided to intervene because he deems it necessary to follow this path of action. You do not know anything beyond this about the motive for the intervention – official or otherwise.

Assuming you don't find out anything further on the issue, if the President proceeds to execute a US military intervention in the foreign country X, would you support this course of action or oppose it? Select the answer choice that best represents your opinion. *Please only check one answer.*

1. I would strongly support the President's decision.
2. I would somewhat support the President's decision.
3. I would somewhat oppose the President's decision.
4. I would strongly oppose the President's decision.
5. I am unsure and/or I decline to answer.

**Base: If DOV\_GROUP=2**

**Q01b [S]**

There's a lot of talk these days about American military and economic policies abroad. We'd like to get your thoughts on these issues by exploring an imaginary situation.

Suppose you hear on the news that the President of the United States (who is not Barack Obama anymore) has decided to intervene militarily in a foreign country. However, the imminent intervention is in an obscure country, country X, and you are not familiar with any aspect of its geopolitical situation.

A few days later, you learn that the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) has approved the President's proposed use of force against country X with a formal Resolution. For the purposes of this survey, interpret this authorization as a certification that the intervention is legal under the existing principles of international law (and as nothing further).

Assuming you don't find out anything further on the issue, if the President proceeds to execute a US military intervention in the foreign country X, would you support this course of action or oppose it? Select the answer choice that best represents your opinion. *Please only check one answer.*

1. I would strongly support the President's decision.
2. I would somewhat support the President's decision.
3. I would somewhat oppose the President's decision.
4. I would strongly oppose the President's decision.
5. I am unsure and/or I decline to answer.

**Base: If DOV\_GROUP=3**

#### **Q01c [S]**

There's a lot of talk these days about American military and economic policies abroad. We'd like to get your thoughts on these issues by exploring an imaginary situation.

Suppose you hear on the news that the President of the United States (who is not Barack Obama anymore) has decided to intervene militarily in a foreign country. However, the imminent intervention is in an obscure country, country X, and you are not familiar with any aspect of its geopolitical situation.

A few days later, you discover that the United Nations Security Council has approved the President's proposed use of force against country X with a formal Resolution. For the purposes of this survey, interpret this authorization as a credible signal that the UNSC members believe the intervention is likely to succeed, and is therefore wise or prudent (and as nothing further).

Assuming you don't find out anything further on the issue, if the President proceeds to execute a US military intervention in the foreign country X, would you support this course of action or oppose it? Select the answer choice that best represents your opinion. *Please only check one answer.*

1. I would strongly support the President's decision.
2. I would somewhat support the President's decision.
3. I would somewhat oppose the President's decision.
4. I would strongly oppose the President's decision.
5. I am unsure and/or I decline to answer.

**Base: If DOV\_GROUP=4**

#### **Q01d [S]**

There's a lot of talk these days about American military and economic policies abroad. We'd like to get your thoughts on these issues by exploring an imaginary situation.

Suppose you hear on the news that the President of the United States (who is not Barack Obama anymore) has decided to intervene militarily in a foreign country. However, the imminent intervention is in an obscure country, country X, and you are not familiar with any aspect of its geopolitical situation.

A few days later, you discover that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has agreed to support the US mission in country X. For the purposes of this survey, interpret this support as being material aid (such as soldiers, weapons, etc.) for the mission from other NATO countries (and as nothing further).

Assuming you don't find out anything further on the issue, if the President proceeds to execute a US military intervention in the foreign country X, would you support this course of action or oppose it? Select the answer choice that best represents your opinion. *Please only check one answer.*

1. I would strongly support the President's decision.
2. I would somewhat support the President's decision.
3. I would somewhat oppose the President's decision.
4. I would strongly oppose the President's decision.
5. I am unsure and/or I decline to answer.

**End of Questionnaire**