METHODOLOGY

This presentation contains results from two surveys:

• 2,023 American Adults   Conducted November 12-19, 2015
• 2,016 American Adults   Conducted November 19-23, 2015

These surveys were conducted online within the United States by Harris Poll on behalf of Human Rights First via its Quick Query omnibus product.

Figures for age, sex, race/ethnicity, education, region and household income were weighted where necessary to bring them into line with their actual proportions in the population. Propensity score weighting was used to adjust for respondents’ propensity to be online.
MAJORITY OF AMERICANS DO NOT BELIEVE ENOUGH IS BEING DONE TO SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS

- Only 13% say there is “enough” support for protecting Syrian refugees.
- For most other issues, fewer than one in five say there is sufficient support.

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Base: All Respondents n=2,023
Q1705. Which of the following issues, if any, do you believe the United States is currently doing enough to support? Please select all that apply.
MOST THINK ELIMINATING HATE CRIMES AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING ARE AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES

- Fighting violent extremism is important to nearly one-half of Americans.

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Q1710. Which of the following issues, if any, are very important to you? Please select all that apply.
MORE THAN 3 IN 4 AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT THE U.S. SHOULD LEAD THE WORLD IN PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS

- Overwhelming support for companies to be held accountable for slavery in their supply chains and for the U.S. to be a leader in promoting women’s rights.

% Strongly/Somewhat Agree

- **82%**
  Companies should be held **accountable for slavery and human trafficking** when it occurs in their supply chains (e.g., manufacturing, shipping)

- **77%**
  The U.S. should be the world’s leader in **promoting human rights** around the world

- **75%**
  The U.S. should demand that our allies **respect women's rights** (e.g., education, driving, decision making)

- **74%**
  The U.S. should invest more in **stopping slavery and human trafficking worldwide**

- **72%**
  Women and children who fled violence in Central America and came to the U.S. should have a fair hearing with a lawyer to determine if they can stay in the U.S.

Base: All Respondents n=2,023
Q1720. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
MOST THINK THE U.S. SHOULD PROVIDE LEADERSHIP ON ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE

• And there is majority support for protecting personal freedoms of citizens, allowing asylum seekers to consult a lawyer and eliminating torture as a policy.

% Strongly/Somewhat Agree

- **70%**
  The U.S. should provide leadership when groups in other countries use violence against ethnic and religious communities as a tool to achieve ideological, religious or political goals

- **69%**
  The U.S. should press countries that don't do so (authoritarian countries) to protect the personal freedoms of their citizens

- **69%**
  Allowing those seeking asylum (e.g., protection by the U.S. to someone who left their country as a refugee) to consult with a lawyer

- **64%**
  Torture should never be used as an official policy by the U.S.

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Q1720. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
REACTION TO PARIS ATTACKS DECREASED SUPPORT AMONG AMERICANS FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

- Republicans and Independents have shifted significantly.
- Many more now oppose allowing any Syrian refugees into the U.S.

U.S. Acceptance of Refugees

![Bar chart showing changes in support for Syrian refugees before and after the Paris attacks, by party.](chart.png)

Base: Pre-Paris – All Respondents n=2,023; Post-Paris – All Respondents n=2,016
Q1725. Germany is expected to take in at least 800,000 refugees, mostly Syrian, this year (2015), and says it can take in 500,000 annually for the next several years. Given this, how many Syrian refugees should the United States accept?
MOST AMERICANS AGREE THAT THE U.S. CAN EFFECTIVELY FIGHT TERRORISM WITHOUT GUANTANAMO

• And a majority believe that Guantanamo Bay detainees who have been cleared should be transferred to other countries.

Guantanamo Bay Prison detainees who have been cleared for transfer by senior national security officials should be transferred to other countries that agree to take them

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Q1730. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?