

Genocide and Darfur

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Questionnaire

Q1. Do you think that the UN Security Council should or should not have the right to authorize the use of military force for each of the following purposes...To prevent severe human rights violations such as genocide:

	Should (%)	Should not (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)
U.S.	83	13	4
China	72	18	9
France	85	14	1
India	63	28	9
Iran	69	20	12
Israel	83	15	2
Mexico	73	17	9
Palestine	78	20	2
Russia	64	20	17
South Korea	74	25	1
Thailand	62	23	15
Ukraine	69	11	21

Q2. Some people say that the UN Security Council has the responsibility to authorize the use of military force to protect people from severe human rights violations such as genocide, even against the will of their own government. Others say that the UN Security Council does not have such a responsibility. Do you think that the UN Security Council does or does not have this responsibility?

	Has this responsibility (%)	Does not have this responsibility (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)
U.S.	74	22	4
Argentina	48	27	25
Armenia	66	16	19
China	76	13	11
France	54	39	7
India	51	25	25

Israel	64	28	8
Palestine	69	27	4
Poland	54	15	31
Russia	48	31	21
Thailand	44	22	33
Ukraine	40	16	44

Q3. Do you think that in regards to the violence that is occurring in the Darfur region of Sudan the UN Security Council:

	Does not have the right to authorize intervention (%)	Has the right, but not a responsibility, to authorize intervention (%)	Has a responsibility to authorize intervention (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)
U.S.	11	35	48	7
Argentina	19	15	22	43
Armenia	9	15	29	46
France	8	29	55	8
China	12	38	20	30
India	20	30	29	21
Israel	7	31	46	16
Poland	8	23	23	47
Thailand	12	17	17	54
Ukraine	16	22	10	52

Q4. There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using [survey country] troops in other parts of the world. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose the use of [survey country] troops:

To be a part of an international peacekeeping force to stop the killing in Darfur

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)
U.S.	65	28	7
Armenia	27	45	28
France	84	14	3
Israel	39	52	9
Poland	28	42	31
Thailand	35	37	28
Ukraine	13	56	32