



TRIP Snap Poll VI: IR Scholars React to Greece, Migration Crisis, Trade Agreements and FIFA

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Methodology: We attempted to contact all international relations (IR) scholars in the U.S. We define IR scholars as individuals who are employed at a college or university in a political science department or professional school and who teach or conduct research on issues that cross international borders.

The poll was open May 31 – June 2, 2015. Of the 4,094 scholars across the U.S. that we contacted, 655 responded. The resulting response rate is approximately 16.0 percent, and the margin of error for the poll is +/- 3.51% percent. See the final page of this

report for a detailed breakdown of the demographic characteristics of respondents compared to the population of IR scholars identified by the TRIP project. In terms of tenure status and university type, our respondents were statistically indistinguishable from the general population of IR scholars in the U.S. However, female faculty were less likely to respond than their male counterparts as illustrated in the final table of this report.

Introduction

By Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney

We are pleased to share the results of the sixth Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Snap Poll. With support from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, we field Snap Polls several times a year. Our polls provide real-time data in the wake of significant policy proposals, during international crises, and on emerging foreign policy debates. In this poll, we asked about Greece and the future of the Euro, international migration, FIFA, and free-trade agreements. A related essay identifying some interesting patterns and raising new questions is published on ForeignPolicy.com. For a direct link to that article [click here](#).

How TRIP Snap Polls work

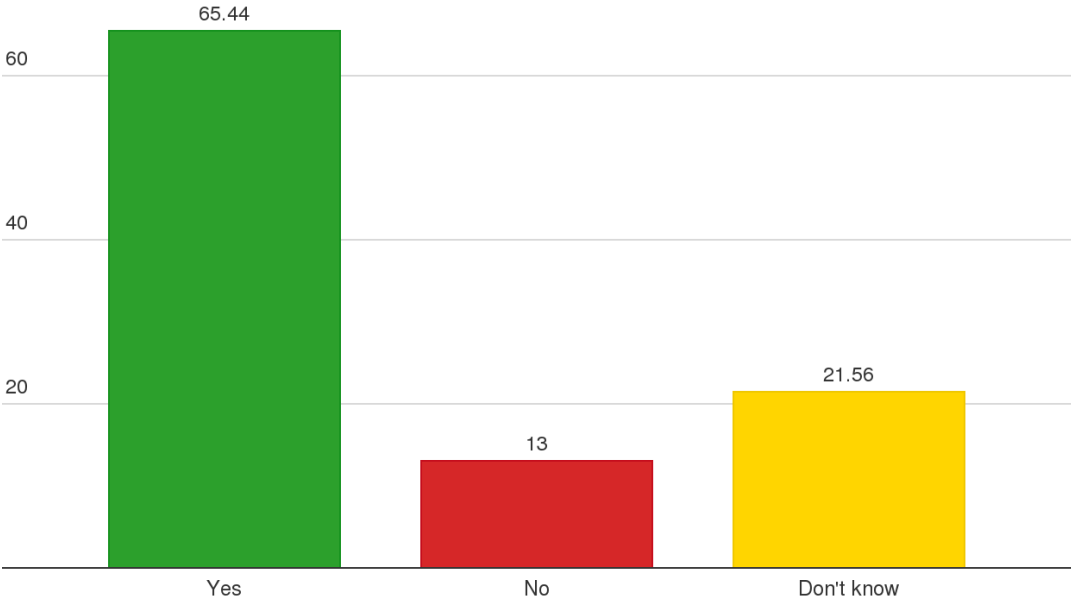
TRIP Snap Polls survey all IR scholars in the United States. To be included in our sample, individuals must be employed at a U.S. college or university in a political science department or professional school and teach or conduct research on issues that cross international borders. To date we have identified 4,094 individuals who fit these criteria. The Snap Poll was open for 51 hours from 11:59pm EST Sunday, May 31 to 11:59pm PST Tuesday, June 2. In this poll, 655 scholars responded to at least one question, a response rate of approximately 16.0 percent with a margin of error of +/- 3.51%. The number of responses to each question is listed below. See the final page of this report for a detailed breakdown of the demographic characteristics of respondents compared to the population of IR scholars identified by the TRIP project. In terms of tenure status and university type our respondents were statistically indistinguishable from the general population of IR scholars in the U.S. However, female faculty were less likely to respond than their male counterparts as illustrated in the final table of this report.

Survey Results

Question 1: One year from now, will Greece still be using the Euro as its currency?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Yes	428	65.44%
No	85	12.30%
Don't know	141	21.56%

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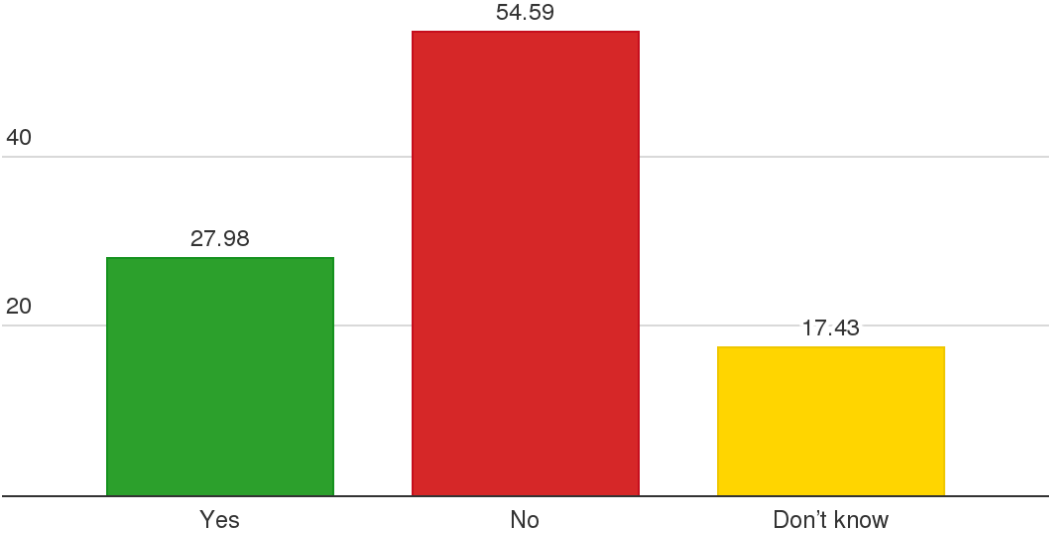
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Question 2: Would Greece be better off if it stopped using the Euro as its currency?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Yes	183	27.98%
No	357	54.59%
Don't know	114	17.43%

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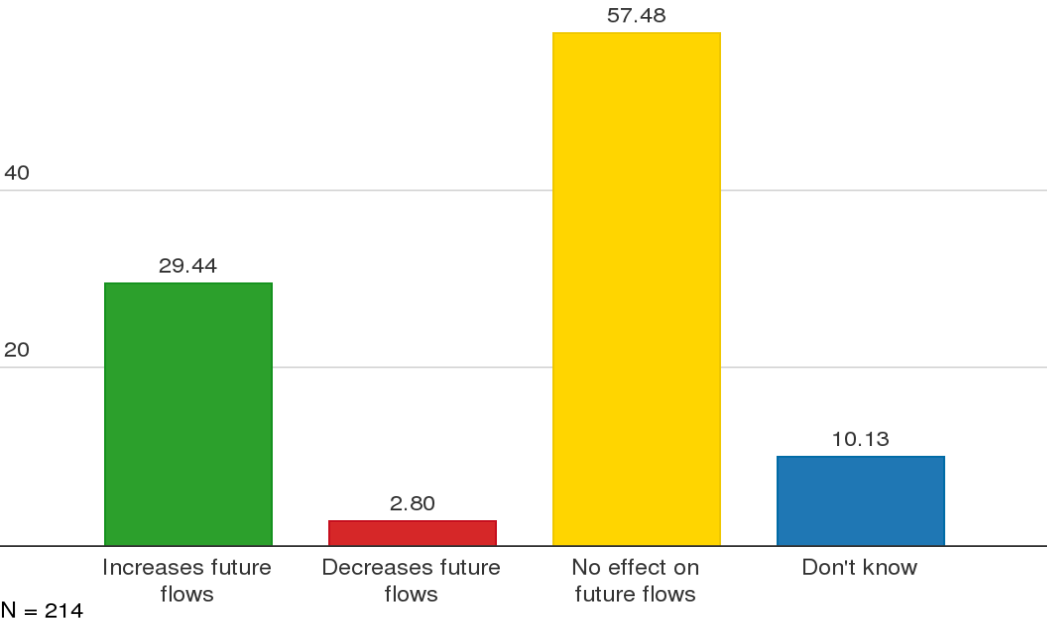
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Question 3A: Does conducting search-and-rescue operations for migrants traveling in international waters increase, decrease, or have no effect on future migration flows?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Increases future flows	63	29.44%
Decreases future flows	6	2.80%
No effect on future flows	123	57.48%
Don't know	22	10.28%

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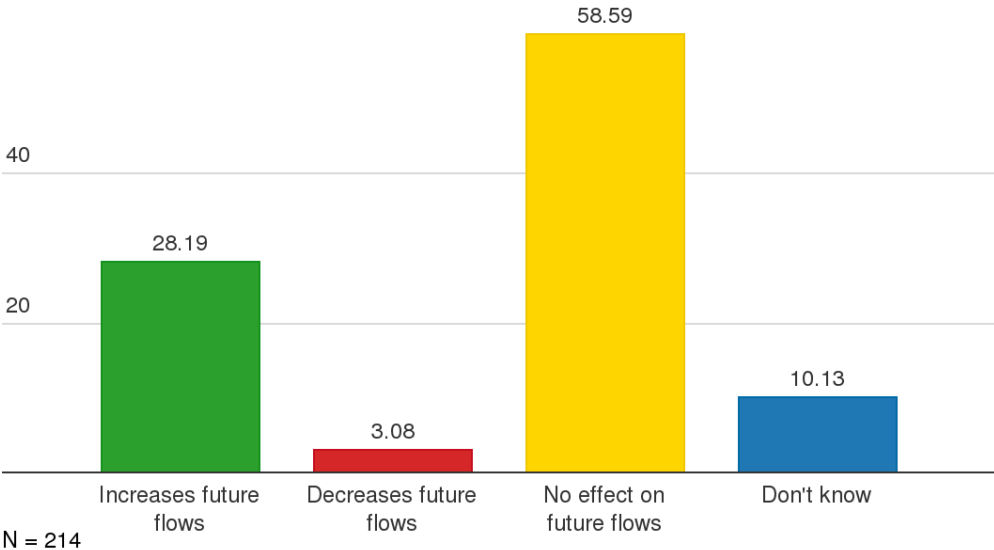


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Question 3B: There has been a recent increase in African migrants attempting to cross the Mediterranean Sea. Does conducting search-and-rescue operations for migrants traveling in international waters increase, decrease, or have no effect on future migration flows?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Increases future flows	64	28.19%
Decreases future flows	7	3.08%
No effect on future flows	133	58.59%
Don't know	23	10.13%

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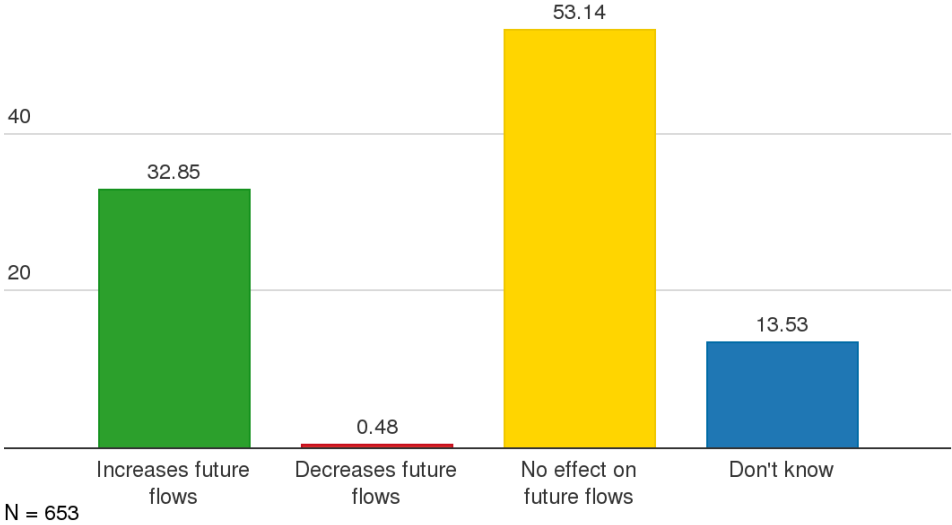


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Question 3C: There has been a recent increase in Rohingya and Bangladeshi migrants attempting to cross the Andaman Sea. Does conducting search-and-rescue operations for migrants traveling in international waters increase, decrease, or have no effect on future migration flows?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Increases future flows	68	32.85%
Decreases future flows	1	0.48%
No effect on future flows	110	53.14%
Don't know	28	13.53%

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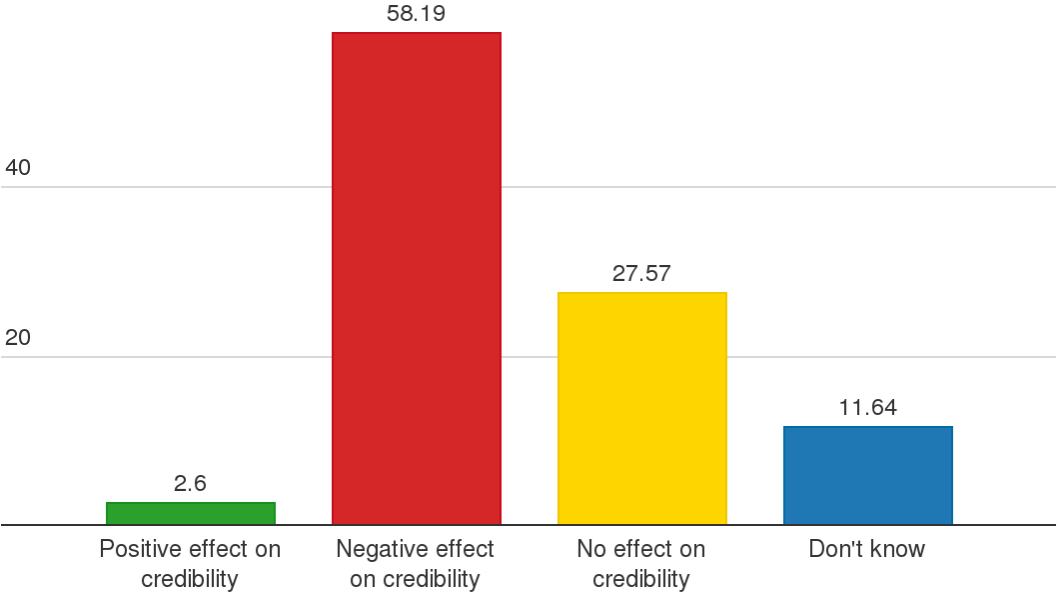


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Question 4: What effect will political disagreement among EU member states over migration policy have on the credibility of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Positive effect on credibility	17	2.60%
Negative effect on credibility	380	58.19%
No effect on credibility	180	27.57%
Don't know	76	11.64%

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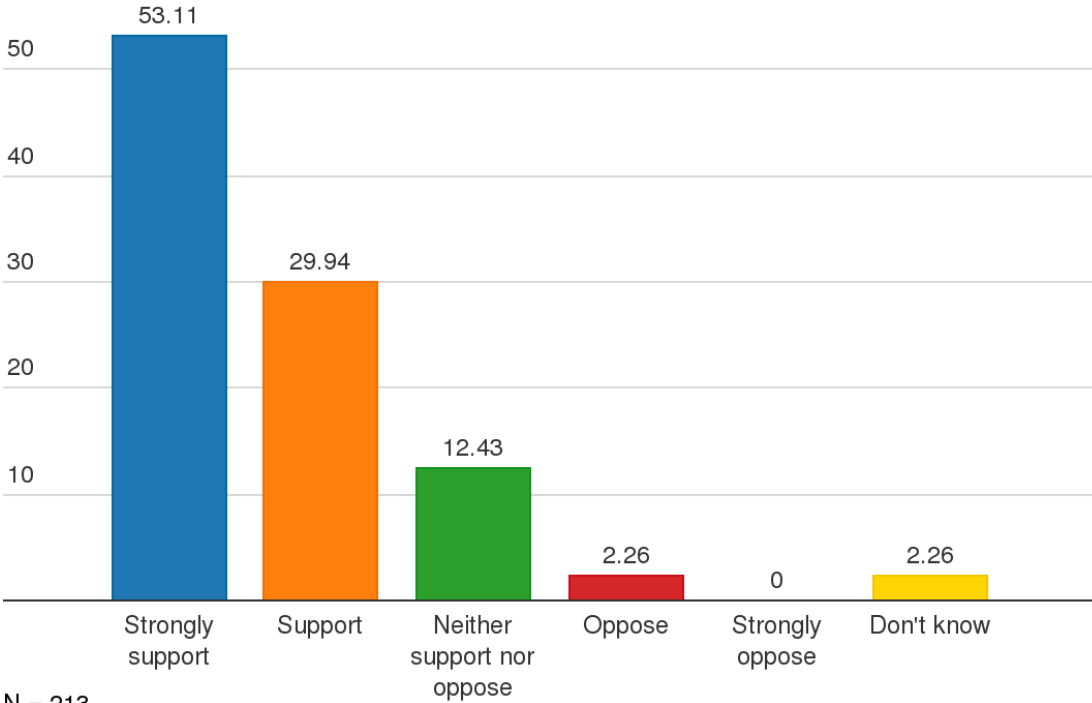
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Question 5A: The U.S. Justice Department has indicted officials from FIFA (the world governing body for soccer) for corruption. Do you support or oppose the indictment?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Strongly support	94	53.11%
Support	53	29.94%
Neither support nor oppose	22	12.43%
Oppose	4	2.26%
Strongly Oppose	0	0.00%
Don't know	4	2.26%

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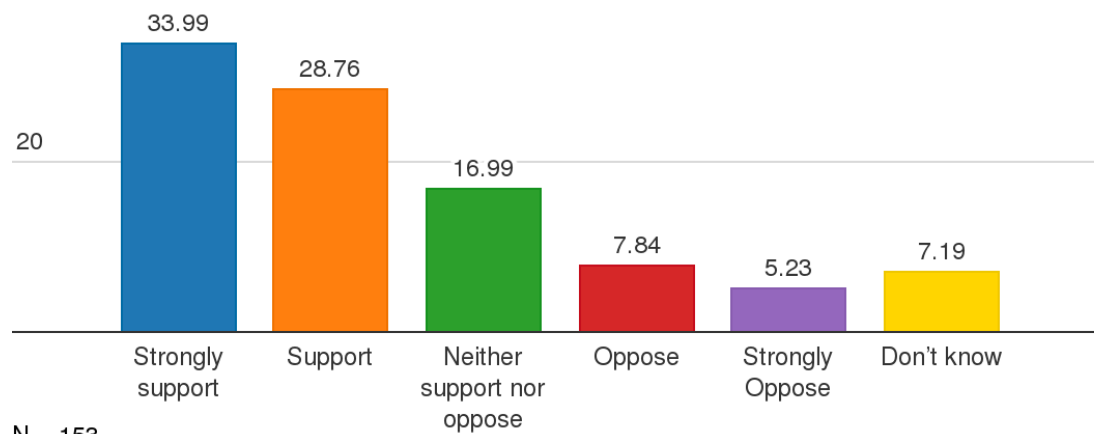


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Question 5B: The U.S. Justice Department has indicted officials from FIFA (the world governing body for soccer) for corruption, even though the FIFA officials are not U.S. citizens and the crimes were not committed in the United States. Do you support or oppose the indictment?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Strongly support	52	33.99%
Support	44	28.76%
Neither support nor oppose	26	16.99%
Oppose	12	7.84%
Strongly Oppose	8	5.23%
Don't know	11	7.19%

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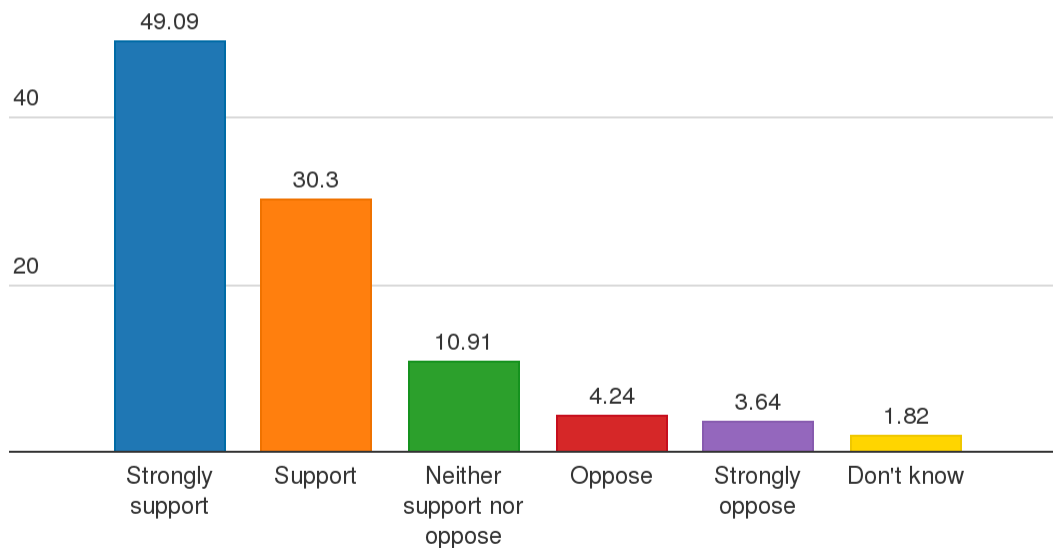


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Question 5C: The U.S. Justice Department has indicted officials from FIFA (the world governing body for soccer) for corruption. Russian President Vladimir Putin has criticized this as a political attempt to 'extend U.S. jurisdiction to other states.' Do you support or oppose the indictment?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Strongly support	81	49.09%
Support	50	30.30%
Neither support nor oppose	18	10.91%
Oppose	7	4.24%
Strongly Oppose	3	3.64%
Don't know	6	1.82%

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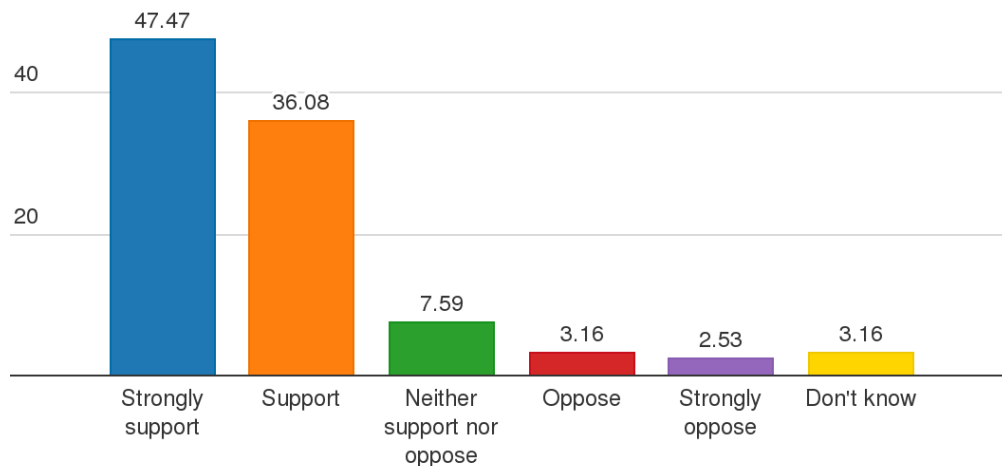
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Question 5D: The U.S. Justice Department has indicted officials from FIFA (the world governing body for soccer) for corruption. The day before the indictments, Senators John McCain (R) and Robert Menendez (D) criticized FIFA’s plan to hold the 2018 World Cup in Russia because of that country’s continued involvement in Ukraine. Do you support or oppose the indictment?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Strongly support	75	47.47%
Support	57	36.08%
Neither support nor oppose	12	7.59%
Oppose	5	3.16%
Strongly Oppose	4	2.53%
Don’t know	5	3.16%

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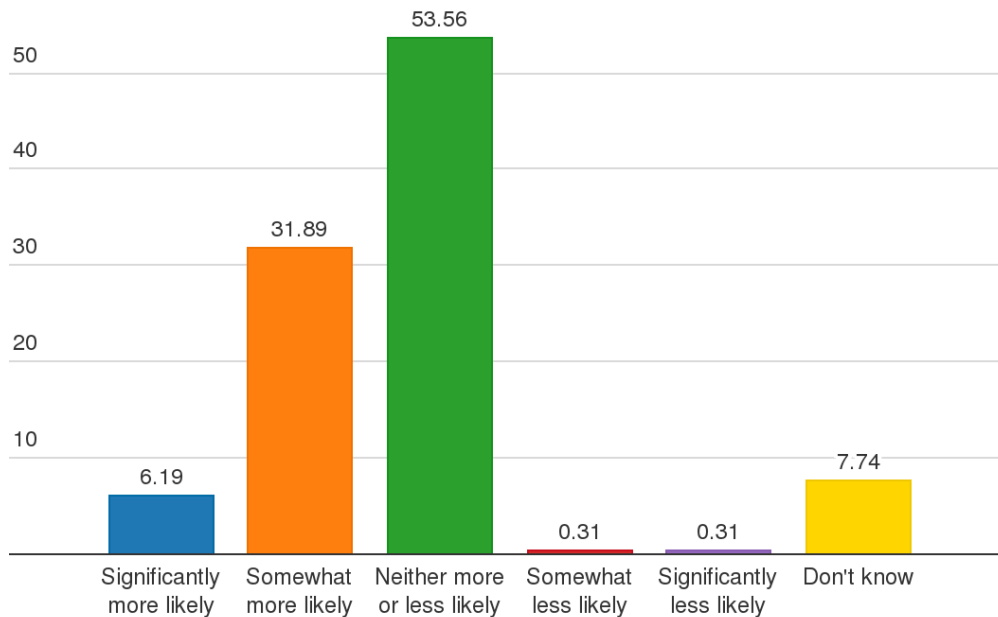
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Question 6A: Do you think the decision to award the 2018 World Cup to Russia made the U.S. decision to indict FIFA officials more or less likely?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Significantly more likely	20	6.19%
Somewhat more likely	103	31.89%
Neither more nor less likely	173	53.56%
Somewhat less likely	1	0.31%
Significantly less likely	1	0.31%
Don't know	25	7.74%

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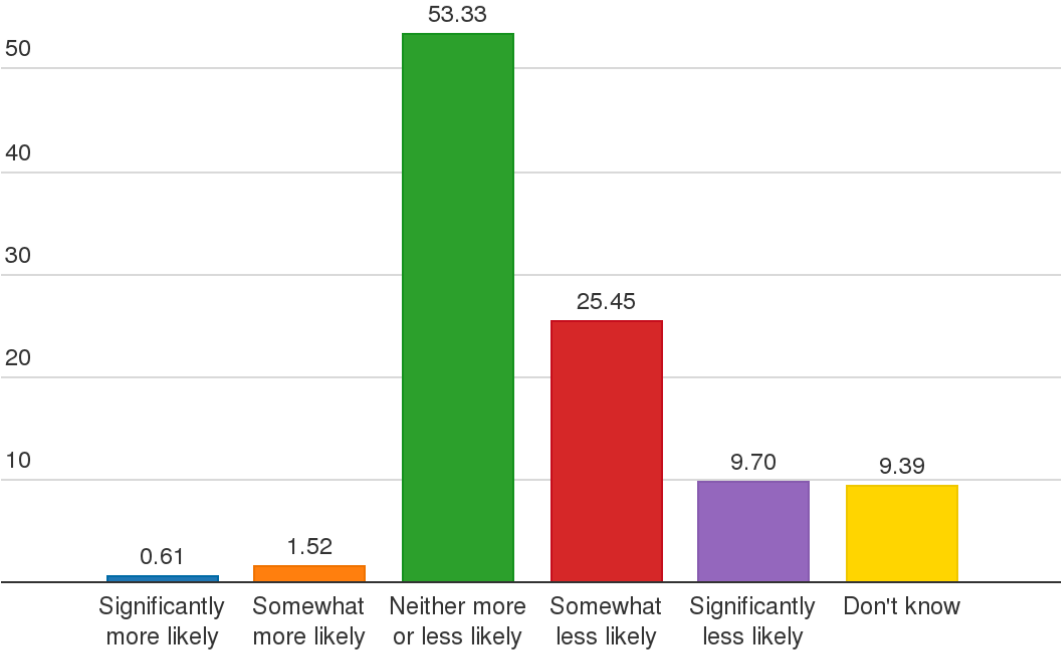
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Question 6B: Do you think awarding the 2018 World Cup to the United Kingdom would have made the U.S. decision to indict FIFA officials more or less likely?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Significantly more likely	2	0.61%
Somewhat more likely	5	1.52%
Neither more nor less likely	176	53.33%
Somewhat less likely	84	25.45%
Significantly less likely	32	9.70%
Don't know	31	9.39%

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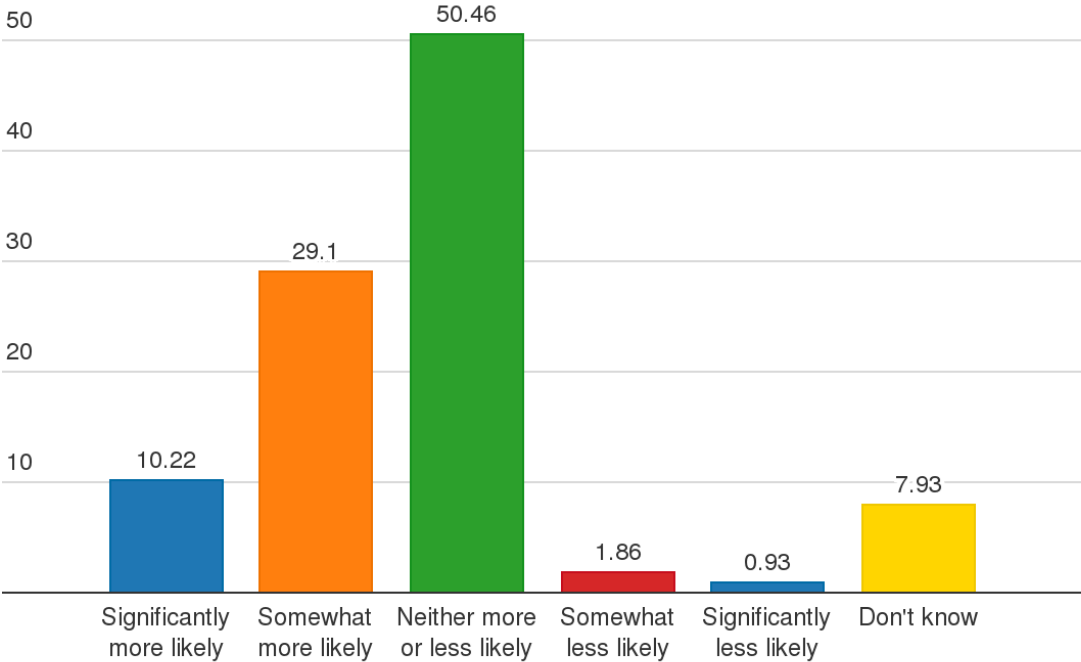
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Question 7A: Do you think the decision to award the 2022 World Cup to Qatar made the U.S. decision to indict FIFA officials more or less likely?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Significantly more likely	33	10.22%
Somewhat more likely	94	29.10%
Neither more nor less likely	163	50.46%
Somewhat less likely	6	1.86%
Significantly less likely	3	0.09%
Don't know	24	7.43%

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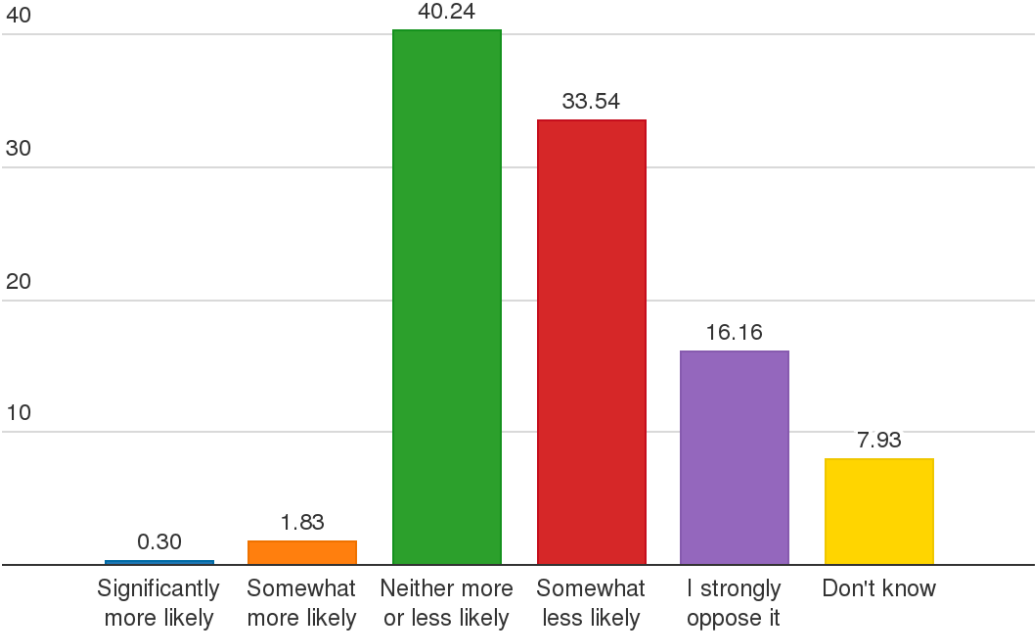
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Question 7B: Do you think awarding the 2022 World Cup to the United States would have made the U.S. decision to indict FIFA officials more or less likely?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Significantly more likely	1	0.03%
Somewhat more likely	6	1.83%
Neither more nor less likely	132	40.24%
Somewhat less likely	110	33.54%
Significantly less likely	53	16.16%
Don't know	26	7.94%

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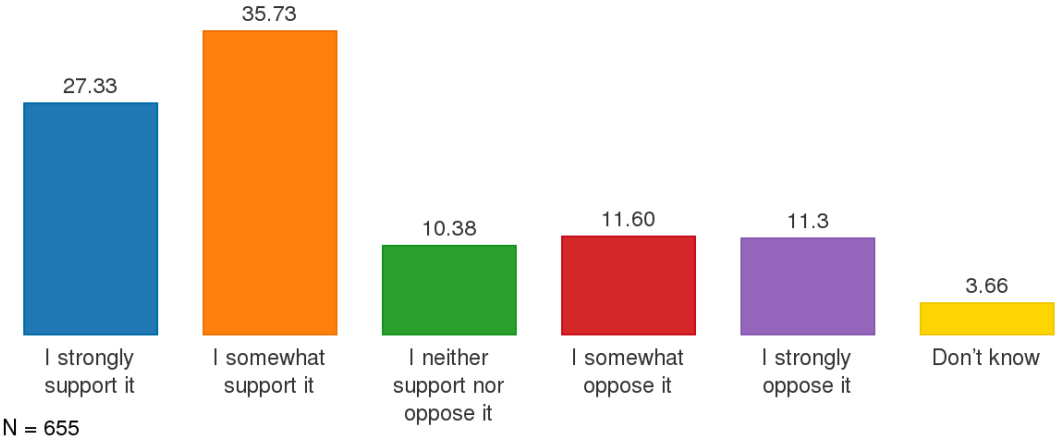
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Question 8: The United States is negotiating a free trade agreement with twelve Pacific nations called the Trans-Pacific Partnership (or TPP). Do you support or oppose this free trade agreement?

Response Option	Count	Percent
I strongly support it	179	27.33%
I somewhat support it	234	35.73%
I neither support nor oppose it	68	10.38%
I somewhat oppose it	76	11.60%
I strongly oppose it	74	11.30%
Don't know	24	3.66%

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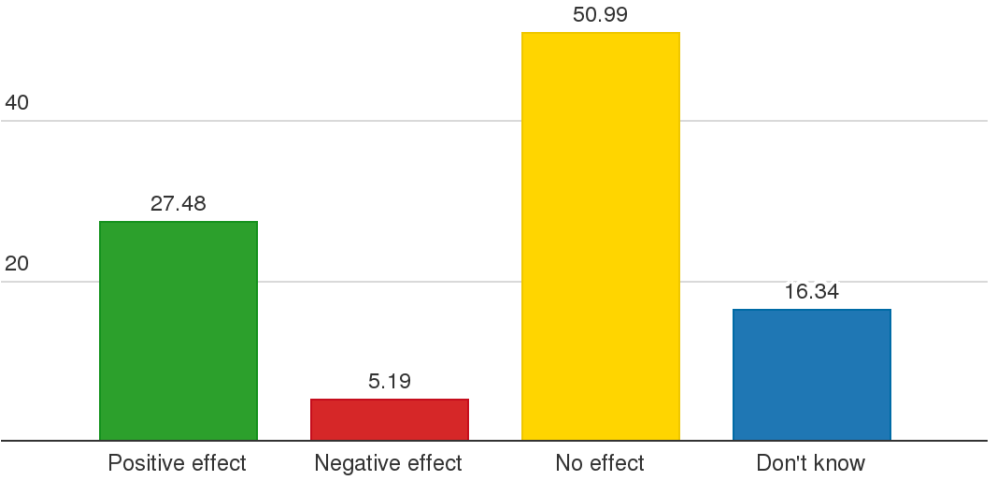


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Question 9: The Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) is a proposed free trade and investment agreement between the United States and twelve other countries in the Asia Pacific region. If the TPP were approved today, would it have a positive, negative, or have no effect on your financial situation?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Positive effect	180	27.48%
Negative effect	34	5.19%
No effect	334	50.99%
Don't know	107	16.34%

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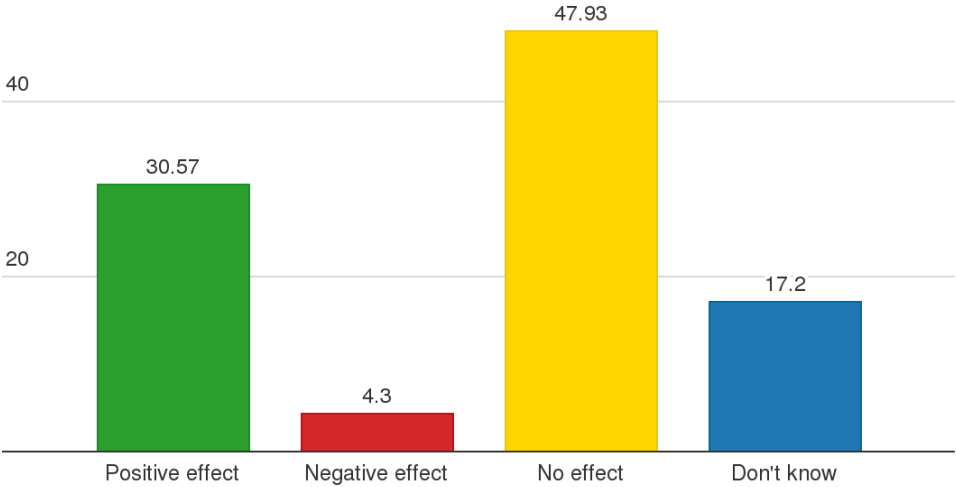
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Question 10: The Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) is a proposed free trade and investment agreement between the United States and the European Union. If the TTIP were approved today, would it have a positive, negative, or have no effect on your financial situation?

Response Option	Count	Percent
Positive effect	199	30.57%
Negative effect	28	4.30%
No effect	312	47.93%
Don't know	112	17.20%

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Sample vs. Population Comparison

	Respondents		Population	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Male	499	76.18	2913	71.17
Female	156	23.82	1180	28.83
Total	655		4093	
Fisher's exact test p = 0.008				

	Respondents		Population	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Adjunct	19	2.91	210	5.14
Assistant Professor	153	23.39	781	19.26
Associate Professor	199	30.43	1118	27.36
Full Professor	202	30.89	1454	35.58
Emeritus	28	4.28	210	5.14
Instructor	21	3.21	151	3.69
Post-doctoral Fellow	2	0.31	9	0.22
Visiting Instructor/Visiting Assistant Professor	17	2.60	98	2.40
Other	13	1.99	56	1.37
Total	654		4087	
Pearson's Chi-squared test p = 0.7245				

	Respondents		Population	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Research University	383	58.47	2337	57.08
Non-Research University	272	41.53	1757	42.92
Total	655		4094	
Fisher's exact test p = 0.5319				