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Americans Oppose Iran Deal, Want Congress to Reject It

When simply asked their opinion on the proposed nuclear deal with Iran, only one in four Americans support it, according to major U.S. polls. By equally wide margins, polls unanimously report that Americans believe Congress should reject the deal as well. A majority of Americans also believe the Senate should vote on the deal and avoid a filibuster.

Americans Oppose the Nuclear Deal with Iran

- **66 percent** of national security professionals disagree or strongly disagree that the nuclear deal is a good deal for the United States, according to an August 2015 [Defense One poll](#).
- Only **25 percent** of registered voters nationwide support the nuclear deal with Iran, according to an August 2015 [Quinnipiac University poll](#). Support has dropped by three points—down from 28 percent—since Quinnipiac’s previous poll in late July.
- Only **21 percent** of Americans approve of the agreement with Iran, according to a September 2015 [Pew Research Center poll](#). Approval has dropped by a third—down from 33 percent—since Pew’s previous poll in late July.
- Only **20 percent** of Americans approve of the nuclear deal with Iran, according to an August 2015 [CBS News poll](#).

Americans Want Congress to Reject the Deal

- **62 percent** of national security professionals favor rejecting the deal and keeping sanctions in place in order to achieve a more favorable outcome, according to an August 2015 [Defense One poll](#).
- **61 percent** of likely voters want their Representatives to vote no on the Iran deal, according to an August 2015 [Secure America Now poll](#).
- Only **27 percent** of Americans think Congress should vote to approve the deal with Iran, according to an August 2015 [Monmouth University poll](#).

Americans Want the Senate to Vote on the Deal and Avoid a Filibuster

- Only **23 percent** of registered voters believe senators should filibuster and prevent a vote on the Iran deal, according to a September [Olive Tree Strategies poll](#).