

Poll: 1 In 5 Syrians Says ISIS's Influence Has Been Positive

[ORB International and IIACSS poll](#) found.

“Thinking about the persons and the groups which are working now in Syria, Generally, do you think that their influence is negative or positive on the matters in Syria?” the pollsters asked.

Seven percent of the Syrians interviewed replied that ISIS's influence has been completely positive. Fourteen percent said its influence has been somewhat positive. Unsurprisingly, the ISIS supporters came primarily from regions under its control.

The polling firms gathered the data from June 10 to July 2, well before the Islamist group claimed credit for the recent bombing of a Russian airliner and a series of deadly attacks in Paris, but well after ISIS jihadists carried out numerous other well-known atrocities.