

U.S.-UAE: Viewing Each Other

A Poll Sponsored by NYU Abu Dhabi and Conducted by JZ Analytics: January 10-15, 2013

1. What is your attitude toward the US/UAE?

	UAE opinion of US	US opinion of UAE
Favorable	64%	19%
Unfavorable	30%	38%
Not Sure	5%	43%

	Male	Female	Working	Unemployed	Student	18-29	65+	White	Latino	African American	Asian
Favorable	25%	14%	21%	32%	23%	25%	15%	17%	17%	36%	18%
Unfavorable	44%	33%	38%	26%	43%	28%	51%	43%	33%	13%	63%
Not Sure	31%	54%	41%	43%	34%	47%	35%	41%	50%	51%	19%

2. How do you see the US/UAE?

	UAE opinion of US	US opinion of UAE
Ally/Friend	51%	14%
Business, But Not Friendship	22%	33%
Untrustworthy	17%	15%
Not Sure	10%	38%

3. Which is more respectful of the rights of others?

	UAE opinion	US opinion
UAE	38%	5%
US	24%	60%
Same	32%	8%
Not Sure	6%	27%

4. Which is more generous?

	UAE opinion	US opinion
UAE	57%	3%
US	20%	64%
We Are About the Same	17%	6%
Not Sure	6%	27%

5. In which culture are people more able to enjoy life?

	UAE opinion	US opinion
UAE	33%	4%
US	31%	61%
Same	30%	10%
Not Sure	5%	25%

6. Which is more violent?

	UAE opinion	US opinion
UAE	7%	39%
US	67%	19%
Same	9%	12%
Not Sure	17%	30%

7. Which is more respectful of families and traditions?

	UAE opinion	US opinion
UAE	75%	18%
US	8%	38%
Same	14%	15%
Not Sure	3%	29%

8. Of the following, what would you rate as the most important aspect of living in the UAE/US?

	UAE opinion	US opinion
History/Culture	11%	5%
Diversity	14%	8%
Economic Opportunity	40%	13%
Freedom of Religion	9%	11%
Freedom to Live As I Choose	21%	55%
Not Sure	5%	7%

9. What do you most expect from government?

	UAE opinion	US opinion
Guaranteeing Rights/Freedoms	27%	41%
Creating Economic Opportunity	22%	13%
Keeping Country Safe	31%	16%
Supporting Services That Help Provide For My Family's Health	15%	15%
Leaving Me Alone	2%	7%
Not Sure	4%	8%

JZ Analytics conducted two online surveys of 500 UAE adults between 1/10/13 and 1/15/13 and 1009 US adults between 1/10/13 and 1/12/13. Based on a confidence interval of 95%, the margin of error for 500 is +/- 4.5 percentage points and +/- 3.1 percentage points for 1009.