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28. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to protect its citizens from future terrorist attacks – a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	Great deal	Fair amount	Not very much	None at all	DK/NA
9/20-23/01	35	53	10	1	1
10/8/01	30	55	12	1	2
10/25-28/01	18	58	20	4	1
12/7-10/01	17	60	18	4	1
1/5-6/02 CBS	23	58	16	2	1
6/18-20/02 CBS	16	54	24	5	1
7/8-9/02 CBS	21	53	22	3	1
7/13-16/02	21	53	21	4	1
9/2-5/02	20	56	18	4	2
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	20	49	24	6	1
8/29-31/05 CBS	18	54	21	5	2
9/6-7/05 CBS	19	40	30	10	1
10/3-5/05 CBS	16	47	30	7	
1/5-8/06 CBS	21	48	23	6	2
3/9-12/06 CBS	17	43	28	10	2
8/11-13/06 CBS	17	51	25	6	1
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

29. Do you think Americans will have to give up some of their personal freedoms in order to make the country safe from terrorist attacks, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
9/13-14/01	74	21	5
9/20-23/01	79	19	2
4/15-18/02 CBS	72	24	4
1/5-8/06 CBS	65	31	4
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>3</b>

30. How likely do you think it is that there will be another terrorist attack in the United States within the next few months – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, not at all likely?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
9/20-23/01	36	42	16	4	2
10/8/01 CBS	46	39	8	3	4
10/25-28/01	53	35	8	2	3
12/7-10/01	23	50	19	5	3
1/5-6/02 CBS	18	47	27	6	2
1/21-24/02	23	48	21	4	3
2/24-26/02 CBS	18	44	29	5	4
4/1-2/02 CBS	28	46	17	5	4
4/15-18/02 CBS	21	46	22	7	4
5/13-14/02 CBS	25	47	21	4	3
5/19-20/02 CBS	33	41	17	6	3
6/18-20/02 CBS	36	45	13	3	3
7/8-9/02 CBS	30	43	22	4	1
7/13-16/02	27	47	20	4	3
9/2-5/02	23	46	23	5	3
10/27-31/02	27	47	15	7	3
11/20-24/02	27	50	15	6	2
1/19-22/03	14	48	28	7	3
2/10-12/03	35	45	14	4	2
2/24-25/03 CBS	23	51	18	6	2
3/4-5/03 CBS	27	48	17	4	4
5/27-28/03 CBS	24	47	22	5	2
8/26-28/03 CBS	15	49	25	8	3
7/11-15/04	24	47	20	7	3
8/15-18/04 CBS	17	50	20	8	5
9/12-16/04	18	48	23	8	4
7/13-14/05 CBS	19	46	25	7	3
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	17	44	28	8	3
8/29-31/05 CBS	9	43	35	7	6
1/20-25/06	10	43	33	11	3
8/11-13/06 CBS	17	47	27	6	3
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

31. Would you say you personally are very concerned about a terrorist attack in the area where you live, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
9/11/01 CBS	43	56	1
9/12/01 CBS	36	62	2
9/13-14/01	39	59	2
9/20-23/01	32	66	1
10/8/01 CBS	30	69	1
10/25-28/01	26	71	2
12/7-10/01	24	75	1
1/5-6/02 CBS	22	77	1
6/18-20/02 CBS	29	70	1
9/2-5/02	25	74	1
10/27-31/02	32	67	1
11/20-24/02	30	69	1
1/19-22/03	26	74	1
2/10-12/03	27	72	1
2/24-25/03 CBS	33	66	1
5/27-28/03 CBS	21	79	
7/13-14/05 CBS	21	77	2
8/11-13/06 CBS	26	73	1
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>

32. In general, do you think the United States is adequately prepared to deal with another terrorist attack, or not?

	Prepared	Not	DK/NA
3/20-24/03	64	29	7
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6</b>

33. What about your state and local governments? Do you think your state and local governments are adequately prepared to deal with another terrorist attack, or not?

	Prepared	Not	DK/NA
3/20-22/03	49	42	10
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>

34. Do you think the United States is adequately prepared to deal with a biological or chemical attack, or not?

	Prepared	Not	DK/NA
9/2-5/02	21	70	9
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10</b>

35. Do you think the federal government has done all it could reasonably be expected to do to improve airport security since September 11, 2001, or could it have done more?

	Done all it could	Could have done more	DK/NA
7/13-14/05 CBS	54	42	4
8/29-31/05 CBS	50	46	4
8/11-13/06 CBS	39	58	3
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2</b>

36. Who do you think is currently winning the war against terrorism -- the U.S. and its allies, neither side, or the terrorists?

	U.S. and allies	Neither side	Terrorists	DK/NA
10/27-31/02	37	42	16	4
11/20-24/02	32	44	19	6
1/19-22/03	40	37	16	6
2/10-12/03	36	38	20	6
3/7-9/03	42	36	16	6
4/11-13/03	62	25	7	6
5/9-12/03	61	26	9	4
5/27-28/03 CBS	53	35	9	3
12/14-15/03	52	33	9	6
7/30-8/1/04 CBS	37	38	18	7
9/6-8/04 CBS	41	38	14	7
11/18-21/04	44	38	12	6
1/14-18/05	39	41	17	3
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	40	38	17	5
8/29-31/05 CBS	38	39	15	8
6/10-11/06 CBS	43	42	11	4
8/11-13/06 CBS	35	41	20	4
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>

37. Do you think Saddam Hussein was personally involved in the September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001 terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
9/22-23/02	51	33	16
2/10-12/03	42	42	16
3/7-9/03	45	40	15
4/2-3/03 CBS	53	34	13
4/11-13/03	53	38	9
5/9-12/03	52	38	11
9/28-10/1/03	43	42	15
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	36	47	17
4/23-27/04	39	51	10
6/23-27/04	41	46	14
9/12-16/04	39	50	11
10/1-3/04	36	53	11
10/14-17/04	31	59	10
7/29-8/2/05 CBS	34	53	13
10/3-5/05 CBS	33	55	12
2/22-26/06 CBS	29	57	14
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>

38. What is your impression of how the campaign against terrorism is going for the United States right now - very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

	Very well	Somewhat well	Somewhat badly	Very badly	DK/NA
9/2-5/02 <sup>1</sup>	12	65	17	2	3
10/27-31/02 <sup>1</sup>	11	58	21	6	4
10/20-21/03 <sup>1</sup> CBS	10	53	22	9	6
3/30-4/1/04 <sup>1</sup> CBS	11	53	23	11	2
8/11-13/06 CBS	11	51	23	14	1
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> QUESTION READ: "HOW THE WAR AGAINST TERRORISM"

39. Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration have made the United States safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or have the policies of the Bush Administration not affected the U.S.'s safety from terrorism?

	Safer	Less safe	No effect	DK/NA
9/28-10/1/03	60	18	18	4
1/12-15/04	68	15	14	4
3/10-14/04	62	17	17	5
3/30-4/1/04	53	20	22	5
4/23-27/04	49	25	21	5
5/20-23/04 CBS	50	26	19	5
6/23-27/04*	53	28	15	4
9/12-16/04*	55	24	17	4
9/20-22/04*	59	23	14	4
10/1-3/04*	56	27	13	4
10/14-17/04*	52	29	15	5
10/28-30/04*	54	29	14	3
8/11-13/06	51	29	16	4
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>

40. Is terrorism something a president can do a lot about, or is that beyond any president's control?

	Can do a lot	Beyond president's control	DK/NA
7/21/96 CBS	42	49	10
5/19-20/02 CBS	45	46	9
3/30-4/1/04 CBS	53	40	8
4/23-27/04	49	45	7
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>

41. Do you think the Bush Administration has made a lot of progress, some progress, not much progress or no progress at all in eliminating the threat from terrorists operating from other countries?

	A lot	Some	Not much	No progress	DK/NA
9/2-5/02	9	57	24	9	3
1/19-22/03 <sup>1</sup>	15	59	14	9	3
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> QUESTION READ: "...OPERATING FROM AFGHANISTAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES"

42. Do you think the Bush Administration has made a lot of progress, some progress, not much progress or no progress at all in developing a comprehensive plan for protecting the United States against terrorism?

	A lot	Some	Not much	No progress at all	DK/NA
9/2-5/02	17	63	13	5	2
5/9-12/03	42	44	8	3	2
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

44. Overall, in its efforts to fight terrorism, do you think the Bush Administration has gone too far in restricting people's civil liberties, or has it not gone far enough, or has the balance been about right?

	Too far	Not far enough	About right	DK/NA
7/21-25/06	31	12	52	5
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>

45. How concerned are you about losing some of your civil liberties - are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
12/7-10/01	33	32	22	13	1
1/15-17/02 CBS	27	39	16	16	3
2/24/-26/02 CBS	32	32	21	13	2
9/2-5/02	29	35	20	13	2
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>

46. During wartime, some presidents have either received or assumed special war powers, which give the president more authority to act independently when he feels it is necessary. In the current campaign against terrorism, is it a good idea or a bad idea for the president to have the authority to make changes in the rights usually guaranteed by the Constitution?

	Good idea	Bad idea	DK/NA
12/7-10/01	64	29	7
1/5-8/06 CBS	36	57	7
7/21-25/06	43	53	4
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>

47. In order to reduce the threat of terrorism, would you be willing or not willing to allow government agencies to monitor the telephone calls and e-mails of ordinary Americans on a regular basis? **ROTATED WITH QUESTION 48.**

	Willing	Not willing	DK/NA
9/13-14/01	39	53	9
9/20-23/01	45	51	4
12/7-10/01	31	65	4
11/20-24/02	33	62	5
5/27-28/03 CBS	27	69	4
4/13-16/05 CBS	29	66	5
1/20-25/06	28	70	2
5/16-17/06 CBS	30	68	2
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3</b>

48. In order to reduce the threat of terrorism, would you be willing or not willing to allow government agencies to monitor the telephone calls and e-mails of Americans that the government is suspicious of? **ROTATED WITH QUESTION 47.**

	Willing	Not willing	DK/NA
5/27-28/03 CBS	63	31	6
4/13-16/05 CBS	56	39	5
1/20-25/06	68	29	2
5/16-17/06 CBS	69	26	5
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>

49. How concerned are you, personally, that the government might choose to monitor your own phone calls or emails – are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all	DK/NA
1/5-8/05 CBS	22	13	22	42	1
2/22-26/06 CBS	14	17	22	48	
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>-</b>

50. Think back to September 11, 2001 when terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. Would you say that daily life in America has mostly returned to the way it was before the attacks, that daily life has somewhat returned to the way it was before the attacks or that daily life has not returned to the way it was before the attacks?

	Mostly returned	Somewhat returned	Has not returned	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>

51. About how often do you think about Sept. 11 -- every day, every week, once in a while or hardly ever?

	Every day	Every week	Once in a while	Hardly ever	Never (vol.)	DK/NA
9/2-5/02	34	28	31	6	-	-
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>

52. In the five years since the attacks of Sept. 11th, do you think the threat of terrorism against the U.S. has increased, decreased, or has it stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed the same	DK/NA
8/29-31/05 <sup>1</sup> CBS	30	18	49	3
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> QUESTION READ "IN THE FOUR YEARS..."

53. In the five years since Sept. 11, do you think the federal government has done all it could reasonably be expected to do to make the country safe from future terrorist attacks, or could the government have done more?

	Done all it could be expected	Could have done more	DK/NA
9/2-5/02 <sup>1</sup>	42	54	4
10/27-31/02 <sup>2</sup>	49	46	5
1/19-22/03 <sup>3</sup>	52	45	3
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>1</sup> QUESTION READ "IN THE YEAR SINCE SEPTEMBER 11,..."

<sup>2</sup> QUESTION READ "SINCE THE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON THE WORLD TRADE CENTER AND THE PENTAGON..."

<sup>3</sup> QUESTION READ "SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001,..."

54. Do you think Americans will always have to live with the threat of terrorism in the U.S., or do you think the threat of terrorism in the U.S. can someday be eliminated?

	Always live with	Someday eliminate	DK/NA
9/6-8/04 CBS	71	25	4
8/29-31/05 CBS	79	19	2
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

55. As a result of U.S. military action against Afghanistan, do you think the threat of terrorism against the United States has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	Stayed about same	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>4</b>

56. As a result of the United States' military action against Iraq, do you think the threat of terrorism against the United States has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same?

	Increased	Decreased	About the same	DK/NA
5/27-28/03 CBS	34	15	49	2
8/26-28/03 CBS	32	19	48	1
9/15-16/03 CBS	25	17	55	3
10/20-21/03 CBS	26	21	51	2
4/23-27/04	41	18	39	2
6/23-27/04	47	13	38	2
8/15-18/04 CBS	43	16	40	1
9/6-8/04 CBS	41	18	39	2
10/1-3/04	40	21	37	2
1/14-18/05	33	19	47	2
7/13-14/05 CBS	44	13	42	1
7/29-8/02/05 CBS	45	14	39	2
8/29-31/05 CBS	40	16	42	2
8/11-13/06 CBS	48	9	42	1
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>



57. Right now, is the U.S. involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan creating more terrorists who are planning to attack the U.S., eliminating terrorists who were planning to attack the U.S., or is the U.S. involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan not affecting the number of terrorists planning to attack the U.S.?

	Creating terrorists	Eliminating terrorists	Not effecting number	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>

*RELATED TREND: RIGHT NOW, IS THE U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN IRAQ CREATING MORE TERRORISTS WHO ARE PLANNING TO ATTACK THE US; OR ELIMINATING TERRORISTS WHO WERE PLANNING TO ATTACK THE US; OR IS THE US INVOLVEMENT IN IRAQ NOT AFFECTING THE NUMBER OF TERRORISTS PLANNING TO ATTACK THE US?*

	CREATING	ELIMINATING	NO DIFFERENCE	DK/NA
6/23-27/04	55	17	21	7
10/1-3/04	43	26	18	12
7/13-14/05 CBS	52	17	22	9

58. How do you think most Americans feel these days about their own safety from terrorist attacks? Do you think most Americans generally feel safe from terrorist attacks, feel somewhat uneasy, or feel in danger?

	Safe	Uneasy	In danger	DK/NA
9/2-5/02	20	69	10	1
10/27-31/02	20	62	15	3
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

59. What about you personally? Do you generally feel safe from terrorist attacks, feel somewhat uneasy, or feel in danger?

	Safe	Uneasy	In danger	DK/NA
9/2-5/02	48	44	6	1
10/27-31/02	52	40	7	1
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

60. Compared with five years ago, do you feel more safe from the threat of terrorism, less safe, or about as safe as you felt five years ago?

	More	Less	Same	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>

61. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to capture or kill Osama Bin Laden, [who is believed to have planned the September 11th attacks on the U.S.] -- would you say you're very confident he will be caught, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	Not alive(vol.)	DK/NA
10/8/01 CBS <sup>1</sup>	38	38	16	5		3
10/25-28/01 <sup>1</sup>	28	42	20	7		2
12/7-10/01 <sup>1</sup>	37	41	15	6		1
1/5-6/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	34	42	15	7		2
1/15-17/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	34	38	19	8		1
1/21-24/02 <sup>1</sup>	29	44	17	8		2
2/24-26/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	22	42	21	12		3
6/18-20/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	18	41	24	15		2
9/2-5/02 <sup>2</sup>	15	34	32	16		3
9/22-23/02 CBS <sup>3</sup>	17	41	25	12		3
11/20-24/02 <sup>3</sup>	15	38	30	15		2
9/15-16/03 <sup>3</sup>	21	31	26	19		3
<b>8/17-21/06<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

<sup>1</sup> ASKED WITH BRACKETED PHRASE

<sup>2</sup> HALF OF THE RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED THE QUESTION WITH THE BRACKETED PHRASE AND HALF WERE ASKED WITHOUT

<sup>3</sup> ASKED WITHOUT BRACKETED PHRASE

62. Thinking about the war on terrorism, if Osama bin Laden is not captured or killed, then do you think the United States can win the war against terrorism, or not?

	Can	Cannot	Mixed (vol.)	DK/NA
9/6-8/04 CBS	36	51	4	9
10/28-30/04*	48	38	5	9
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

RELATED TREND:

IF OSAMA BIN LADEN IS NOT CAPTURED OR KILLED, THEN DO YOU THINK THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE WON THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN, OR NOT?

	WILL HAVE WON	WILL NOT	MIXED (VOL.)	DK/NA
1/5-6/02 CBS	28	60	4	8
1/15-17/02 CBS	29	56	6	9
1/21-24/02	31	61	2	7
2/24-26/02 CBS	32	59	3	6
5/13-14/02 CBS	23	67	4	6
6/18-20/02 CBS	22	65	4	9
9/2-5/02	27	61	3	9
9/22-23/02 CBS	30	60	1	9
11/20-24/02	27	62	2	8
12/10-13/03	25	63	2	10
12/14-16/03	25	62	2	11

63. Did the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon make you more likely to fly, less likely or didn't it have much effect on whether or not you fly?

	More likely	Less likely	No effect	DK/NA
9/20-23/01	3	36	60	1
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1</b>

64. Have the terrorist attacks made you more likely to attend events where there are thousands of people, less likely, or hasn't it had much effect on whether or not you attend events with thousands of people?

	More	Less	No effect	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>

65. At any time since the attacks, did you feel nervous or edgy? IF YES, ASK Do you still feel nervous or edgy?

	Yes, still nervous	Yes, but not now	No	DK/NA
10/25-28/01 <sup>1</sup>	20	14	66	-
9/2-5/02	16	28	55	1
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> QUESTION READ "SINCE THE ATTACKS, HAVE YOU FELT..."

66. It has been reported that sometimes law enforcement officers stop people of certain racial or ethnic groups because they believe that these groups are more likely than others to commit certain types of crimes. Do you think this practice is justified, or not?

	Justified	Not justified	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>

67. Do you think it would be justified or not justified for people of certain racial or ethnic groups to be subject to additional security checks at airport checkpoints?

	Justified	Not justified	Depends (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

85. How likely do you think it is now that Arab Americans, Muslims and immigrants from the Middle East are being singled out unfairly by people in this country - very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely?

	Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	DK/NA
9/13-14/01 <sup>1</sup>	46	41	8	3	3
9/20-23/01 <sup>1</sup>	50	40	7	2	2
1/5-6/02 CBS <sup>1</sup>	31	47	16	3	3
9/2-5/02	35	45	11	6	3
8/11-13/06 CBS <sup>1</sup>	41	43	11	4	1
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> QUESTION READ: "...THE MIDDLE EAST WILL BE SINGLED OUT..."

88. In general, do you have a good image or a bad image of New York City?

	Good image	Bad image	DK/NA
7/11-13/96	43	43	14
3/1-2/98 NYT	61	29	10
9/20-23/01	84	10	6
9/2-5/02	83	11	6
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>

90. Do you consider yourself very patriotic, somewhat patriotic, or not very patriotic?

	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Unpatriotic (vol.)	DK/NA
6/13-18/83 NYT <sup>1</sup>	52	38	7		3
11/18-22/83 NYT <sup>1</sup>	53	37	6		3
2/23-27/85 <sup>1</sup>	56	34	7		2
6/3-6/91 <sup>1</sup>	55	37	5		3
9/20-23/01	72	24	3		1
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<sup>1</sup> QUESTION ASKED WITH INTRODUCTION: "THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK IN THE LAST FEW YEARS ABOUT PATRIOTISM IN AMERICA."

92. If you could afford it and had the vacation time, would you visit New York City in the next year or so or not?

	Yes	No	Already live there (vol.)	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

RELATED TREND: IF YOU COULD AFFORD IT AND HAD THE VACATION TIME, WOULD YOU TAKE A TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, OR NOT?

	WOULD	WOULD NOT	NY RESIDENT	DK/NA
<b>9/20-23/01</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

94. Do you or any of your friends or relatives know someone who was hurt or killed in the Sept. 11th terrorist attack?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1</b>

95. **ASKED OF THOSE WHO SAID "YES" TO Q. 94:** Do you personally have a close friend or relative who was hurt or killed in the Sept. 11th terrorist attack?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	

96. Do you personally know anyone who is an immigrant from an Arab country?  
IF YES, ASK: Would you say they are a close friend or not?

	<b>8/17-21/06</b>
Know Arab immigrant, close friend	<b>13</b>
Know Arab immigrant, not close	<b>25</b>
Don't know any Middle Eastern immigrants	<b>62</b>
Self or family(Vol.)	<b>-</b>
DK/NA	<b>1</b>

These last few questions are for background only. Did you vote in the 2004 presidential election, did something prevent you from voting, or did you choose not to vote? IF VOTED, ASK: Did you vote for John Kerry, George W. Bush, or Ralph Nader?

	Kerry	Bush	Nader	Voted, won't say whom(vol.)	Didn't vote	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>

Some people think of themselves as evangelical or born again Christians. Do you ever think of yourself in either of these ways?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2</b>

Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

	Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA		Rep	Dem	Ind	DK/NA
1/92A	29	35	31	5	2/98	31	32	30	8
1/92B	28	32	35	5	4/98	28	31	33	8
2/92A	32	37	27	4	6/98	28	32	30	10
2/92B	30	33	32	5	7/98	28	35	30	7
3/92	30	38	27	5	8/98	26	37	29	8
4/92	30	38	27	5	9/98B	26	35	31	7
5/92A	30	33	31	6	9/98C	27	35	32	6
6/92	33	33	29	5	10/98A	24	37	32	7
7/92	29	34	32	5	10/98B	27	39	28	6
7/92B	26	38	28	8	12/98	27	37	30	6
8/92A	28	33	33	5	1/99	25	37	33	5
8/92D	27	32	33	8	4/99	30	34	28	7
8/92E	28	35	29	8	11/99	28	37	30	5
9/92A	28	34	33	5	2/00	28	37	28	6
10/92A	29	35	31	5	5/00	31	34	27	7
10/92C	29	36	31	5	7/00	29	33	29	9
10/92D	28	37	31	4	7/00B	31	36	26	7
10/92E	28	38	29	5	9/00A	31	33	27	9
12/92	28	39	28	5	9/00D	28	37	27	8
1/93	30	36	28	6	10/00	29	35	30	7
2/93	28	36	30	6	11/00	27	36	29	9
3/93	26	37	30	7	11/00L	31	34	28	7
5/93A	29	34	29	8	3/8-12/01	31	35	29	5
6/93A	29	34	32	5	6/14-18/01	27	36	30	7
6/93B	31	37	27	5	10/25-28/01	32	37	23	8
9/93	26	36	32	6	12/7-10/01	30	32	30	8
11/93	29	38	29	4	1/21-24/02	28	34	31	7
1/94	30	30	34	6	4/28-5/1/02	33	37	23	8
2/94	28	33	32	7	7/13-16/02	28	34	33	5
3/94	30	34	29	7	9/2-5/02	29	35	26	10
4/94	32	32	30	6	10/3-5/02	27	38	28	7
7/94	27	35	31	6	10/27-31/02	31	34	28	7
9/94	28	36	34	3	11/20-24/02	29	32	31	8
11/94	31	34	29	6	1/19-22/03	29	32	33	6
12/94	31	32	29	7	2/10-12/03	28	34	31	6
2/95	30	33	32	5	3/7-9/03	29	32	30	9
4/95	30	30	34	6	4/11-13/03	31	30	32	6
8/95	30	35	29	6	7/13-27/03	27	32	34	7
9/95	28	33	30	9	9/28-10/1/03	31	35	30	4
10/95	31	35	27	7	12/10-13/03	27	33	35	6
12/95	32	35	26	6	12/14-15/03	28	31	35	6
12/95	27	33	33	7	1/12-15/04	28	32	33	8
1/96	29	35	31	5	3/10-14/04	31	30	32	7
2/96	30	35	31	4	4/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
4/96	31	36	28	5	6/23-27/04	29	35	29	7
6/96	27	39	29	5	7/11-15/04	29	37	30	4
6/96 NYT	26	37	32	5	9/12-16/04	33	31	29	7
7/96	31	34	29	6	10/1-3/04	29	34	28	10
8/96	32	41	24	3	10/14-17/04	30	34	29	7
8/96C	30	34	28	8	10/28-30/04	30	35	30	6
9/96	29	36	29	6	11/18-21/04	29	36	30	5
10/96	28	40	25	7	1/14-18/05	31	34	28	8
10/96C	28	37	27	7	2/24-28/05	29	36	29	6
11/96	28	38	28	7	6/10-15/05	28	34	31	6
12/96	28	39	24	9	9/9-13/05	26	36	28	9
1/97	29	32	33	6	12/2-6/05	28	32	33	7
4/97	29	36	26	8	1/20-25/06	29	34	33	4
1/98	27	34	30	8	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
1/98B	26	35	31	7	7/21-25/06	31	33	30	5
					<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>

How would you describe your views on most political matters? Generally, do you think of yourself as liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA		Lib	Mod	Con	DK/NA
1/92A	19	41	34	6	4/97	19	42	34	5
1/92B	21	43	30	5	12/97	21	42	33	5
2/92A	19	39	36	6	1/98	19	40	33	7
2/92B	20	43	31	6	1/98B	19	45	30	5
3/92	20	47	30	4	2/98	21	42	33	4
4/92	18	44	33	4	4/98	18	42	35	5
5/92A	21	40	34	4	6/98	20	39	34	7
6/92	23	39	32	6	7/98	20	42	33	5
7/92	20	42	32	6	8/98	21	43	31	5
7/92B	21	41	30	8	9/98	21	41	34	5
8/92A	20	45	30	6	9/98C	21	41	31	6
8/92D	22	44	27	7	10/98B	20	41	33	5
9/92A	19	46	31	4	12/98	20	41	34	5
10/92C	22	39	34	5	1/99	20	45	30	4
10/92D	21	39	33	6	4/99	19	46	29	6
10/92E	21	40	33	6	11/99	22	43	31	5
2/92	20	41	34	5	2/00	21	44	31	4
1/93	18	45	32	6	5/00	21	41	34	4
2/93	23	41	31	5	7/00	22	38	33	7
3/93	22	39	34	5	7/00B	22	43	30	5
5/93A	21	41	33	5	9/00A	20	42	32	6
6/93A	19	43	32	6	9/00D	20	42	32	5
6/93B	19	44	31	6	12/7-10/01	23	39	33	4
9/93	19	43	34	4	1/21-24/02	22	44	29	5
11/93	21	41	33	5	4/28-5/1/02	22	38	35	6
1/94	17	44	34	6	7/13-16/02	21	44	32	4
2/94	18	41	34	7	9/2-5/02	20	39	36	5
3/94	21	38	35	5	10/3-5/02	18	45	34	3
4/94	19	42	33	6	10/27-31/02	20	38	37	5
9/94	20	42	35	4	11/20-24/02	20	44	30	6
11/94	20	41	35	4	1/19-22/03	19	45	32	3
12/94	18	40	36	6	2/10-12/03	21	41	35	3
2/95	19	39	37	4	3/7-9/03	18	45	35	3
4/95	19	42	34	5	4/11-13/03	19	45	33	3
8/95	19	40	35	5	7/13-27/03	22	40	34	5
9/95	20	39	33	8	9/28-10/1/03	19	42	34	5
12/95	32	35	26	6	12/10-13/03	20	45	31	4
12/95	27	33	33	7	12/14-15/03	19	39	37	5
10/95	16	44	34	5	1/12-15/04	20	43	31	5
12/95	17	46	33	4	3/10-14/04	21	40	34	5
12/95	15	46	34	5	4/23-27/04	22	42	30	6
1/96	20	42	35	4	6/23-27/04	21	42	32	5
2/96	17	45	34	4	7/11-15/04	22	41	34	3
4/96	18	47	31	4	9/12-16/04	20	40	36	4
6/96	19	46	29	6	10/1-3/04	24	36	35	6
6/96	16	48	32	4	10/14-17/04	19	42	33	6
7/96	20	42	34	3	10/28-30/04	17	42	35	5
8/96	17	47	30	6	11/18-21/04	22	41	33	4
8/96C	18	43	33	6	1/14-18/05	20	41	33	6
9/96	16	44	34	6	2/24-28/05	23	38	35	5
10/96	16	47	31	7	6/10-15/05	20	43	33	4
10/96C	18	45	32	6	9/9-13/05	18	43	34	5
11/96	15	48	32	6	12/2-6/05	18	45	32	5
12/96	17	40	35	8	1/20-25/06	21	45	30	4
1/97	17	46	33	4	5/4-8/06	25	37	34	4
					7/21-25/06	21	39	36	4
					<b>8/17-21/06</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>

What is your religious preference today?

	Protestant	Catholic	Jewish	Other	None	DK/NA
8/17-21/06	54	22	3	5	14	3

How old are you?

	18-29	30-44	45-64	Over 64
8/17-21/06	22	29	33	16

What was the last grade in school you completed?

	Not a H.S. grad	H.S. grad	Some college	College grad	Post Grad	Refused
8/17-21/06	8	34	30	18	10	-

Are you of Hispanic origin or descent, or not?

	Hispanic	Not Hispanic	DK/NA
8/17-21/06	8	91	-

Are you white, black, Asian or some other race?

	White	Black	Asian	Other	Refused
8/17-21/06	79	12	1	7	1

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Never married	DK/NA
8/17-21/06	57	6	10	2	25	-

Was your total family income in 2005 UNDER or OVER \$50,000? IF UNDER, ASK: Was it under \$15,000, between \$15,000 and \$30,000, or between \$30,000 and \$50,000? IF OVER, ASK: Was it between \$50,000 and \$75,000 or between \$75,000 and \$100,000 or was it over \$100,000?

	Under \$15,000	\$15,000- \$29,999	\$30,000- \$49,999	\$50,000- \$74,999	\$75,000- \$100,000	Over \$100,000	Refused
8/17-21/06	8	17	19	21	12	15	8

	Male	Female
8/17-21/06	48	52