

Online appendices for
Selling Fear:
Counterterrorism, the Media, and Public Opinion
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President George W. Bush's various approval ratings, by chapters:

General – Job Approval (chapter 2):

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

Gallup Poll and CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	%	%	%
2/1-4/01	57	25	18
2/9-11/01	57	25	18
2/19-21/01	62	21	17
3/5-7/01	63	22	15
3/9-11/01	58	29	13
3/26-28/01	53	29	18
4/6-8/01	59	30	11
4/20-22/01	62	29	9
5/7-9/01	53	33	14
5/10-14/01	56	31	13
5/18-20/01	56	36	8
6/8-10/01	55	35	10

6/11-17/01	55	33	12
6/28 - 7/1/01	52	34	14
7/10-11/01	57	35	8
7/19-22/01	56	33	11
8/3-5/01	55	35	10
8/10-12/01	57	35	8
8/16-19/01	57	34	9
8/24-26/01	55	36	9
9/7-10/01	51	39	10
9/14-15/01	86	10	4
9/21-22/01	90	6	4
10/5-6/01	87	10	3
10/11-14/01	89	8	3
10/19-21/01	88	9	3
11/2-4/01	87	9	4
11/8-11/01	87	9	4
11/26-27/01	87	8	5
12/6-9/01	86	10	4
12/14-16/01	86	11	3
1/7-9/02	84	12	4
1/11-14/02	83	13	4
1/25-27/02	84	13	3
2/4-6/02	82	14	4
2/8-10/02	82	14	4
3/1-3/02	81	14	5
3/4-7/02	77	18	5

3/8-9/02	80	14	6
3/22-24/02	79	17	4
4/5-7/02	76	19	5
4/8-11/02	75	20	5
4/22-24/02	77	17	6
4/29 - 5/1/02	77	20	3
5/6-9/02	76	19	5
5/20-22/02	76	17	7
5/28-29/02	77	17	6
6/3-6/02	70	23	7
6/7-8/02	74	18	8
6/17-19/02	74	20	6
6/21-23/02	73	21	6
6/28-30/02	76	19	5
7/9-11/02	73	21	6
7/22-24/02	69	24	7
7/26-28/02	69	26	5
7/29-31/02	71	23	6
8/5-8/02	68	26	6
8/19-21/02	65	28	7
9/2-4/02	66	29	5
9/5-8/02	66	30	4
9/13-16/02	70	26	4
9/20-22/02	66	30	4
9/23-26/02	68	26	6
10/3-6/02	67	28	5
10/14-17/02	62	31	7

10/21-22/02	67	28	5
10/31 - 11/3/02	63	29	8
11/8-10/02	68	27	5
11/11-14/02	66	26	8
11/22-24/02	65	28	7
12/5-8/02	64	29	7
12/9-10/02	63	32	5
12/16-17/02	63	33	4
12/19-22/02	61	32	7
1/3-5/03	63	32	5
1/10-12/03	58	37	5
1/13-16/03	61	34	5
1/20-22/03	58	36	6
1/23-25/03	60	36	4
1/31 - 2/2/03	61	35	4
2/3-6/03	59	35	6
2/7-9/03	61	34	5
2/17-19/03	58	37	5
2/24-26/03	57	37	6
3/3-5/03	57	37	6
3/14-15/03	58	38	4
3/22-23/03	71	25	4
3/24-25/03	69	27	4
3/29-30/03	71	26	3
4/5-6/03	70	27	3
4/7-9/03	69	26	5
4/14-16/03	71	24	5
4/22-23/03	70	26	4

5/5-7/03	69	28	3
5/19-21/03	66	30	4
5/30 - 6/1/03	64	32	4
6/9-10/03	62	34	4
6/12-15/03	63	33	4
6/27-29/03	61	36	3
7/7-9/03	62	34	4
7/18-20/03	59	38	3
7/25-27/03	58	38	4
8/4-6/03	60	36	4
8/25-26/03	59	37	4
9/8-10/03	52	43	5
9/19-21/03	50	47	3
10/6-8/03	55	42	3
10/10-12/03	56	40	4
10/24-26/03	53	42	5
11/3-5/03	54	43	3
11/10-12/03	51	45	4
11/14-16/03	50	47	3
12/5-7/03	55	43	2
12/11-14/03	56	41	3
12/15-16/03	63	34	3
1/2-5/04	60	35	5
1/9-11/04	59	38	3
1/12-15/04	53	44	3
1/29 - 2/1/04	49	48	3
2/6-8/04	52	44	4

2/9-12/04	51	46	3
2/16-17/04	51	46	3
3/5-7/04	49	48	3
3/8-11/04	50	47	3
3/26-28/04	53	44	3
4/5-8/04	52	45	3
4/16-18/04	52	45	3
5/2-4/04	49	48	3
5/7-9/04	46	51	3
5/21-23/04	47	49	4
6/3-6/04	49	49	2
6/21-23/04	48	49	3
7/8-11/04	47	49	4
7/19-21/04	49	47	4
7/30-31/04	47	49	4
7/30 - 8/1/04	48	49	3
8/9-11/04	51	46	3
8/23-25/04	49	47	4
9/3-5/04	52	46	2

9/13-15/04	52	45	3
9/24-26/04	54	44	2
10/1-3/04	50	48	2
10/9-10/04	47	49	4
10/11-14/04	48	49	3
10/14-16/04	51	47	2
10/22-24/04	51	46	3
10/29-31/04	48	47	5
11/7-10/04	53	44	3
11/19-21/04	55	42	3
12/5-8/04	53	44	3
12/17-19/04	49	46	5
1/3-5/05	52	44	4
1/7-9/05	52	44	4
1/14-16/05	51	46	3
2/4-6/05	57	40	3
2/7-10/05	49	48	3

2/21-24/05	51	45	4
2/25-27/05	52	45	3
3/7-10/05	52	44	4
3/18-20/05	52	44	4
3/21-23/05	45	49	6
4/1-2/05	48	48	4
4/4-7/05	50	45	5
4/18-21/05	48	49	3
4/29 - 5/1/05	48	49	3
5/2-5/05	50	45	5
5/20-22/05	46	50	4
5/23-26/05	48	47	5
6/6-8/05	47	49	4
6/16-19/05	47	51	2
6/24-26/05	45	53	2
6/29-30/05	46	51	3
7/7-10/05	49	48	3

7/22-24/05	49	48	3
7/25-28/05	44	51	5
8/5-7/05	45	51	4
8/8-11/05	45	51	4
8/22-25/05	40	56	4
8/28-30/05	45	52	3
9/8-11/05	46	51	3
9/12-15/05	45	52	3
9/16-18/05	40	58	2
9/26-28/05	45	50	5
10/13-16/05	39	58	3
10/21-23/05	42	55	3
10/24-26/05	41	56	3
10/28-30/05	41	56	3
11/7-10/05	40	55	5
11/11-13/05	37	60	3
11/17-20/05	38	57	5

12/5-8/05	43	52	5
12/9-11/05	42	55	3
12/16-18/05	41	56	3
12/19-22/05	43	53	4
1/6-8/06	43	54	3
1/9-12/06	43	53	4
1/20-22/06	43	54	4
2/6-9/06	42	55	4
2/9-12/06	39	56	4
2/28 - 3/1/06	38	60	2
3/10-12/06	36	60	4
3/13-16/06	37	59	5
4/7-9/06	37	60	3

Threat Perception (chapter 2) – Bush Approval:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling the U.S. campaign against terrorism?

ABC/WP	Approve %	Disapprove %	Unsure %
10/01	92	5	3
12/01	89	9	2
1/02	88	10	2
3/02	88	10	2
4/02	81	18	2
5/02	79	19	3
7/02	83	15	2
9/02	74	24	2
10/02	74	23	4
12/02	79	20	1
1/03	71	25	4
2/03	74	23	4
4/03	79	19	2
9/4-7/03	67	28	5
9/10-13/03	70	27	3
10/9-13/03	66	30	4
10/26-29/03	63	35	2
12/18-21/03	70	28	2
1/15-18/04	66	33	2
2/10-11/04	64	34	2
3/4-7/04	63	34	3
4/15-18/04	63	35	2
5/20-23/04	58	39	4

6/17-20/04	50	48	2
7/22-25/04	57	40	4
12/04	53	43	3
1/05	61	38	2
3/05	59	38	3
4/05	56	41	3
6/2-5/05	50	49	1
8/25-28/05	56	43	2
9/8-11/05	50	47	3
10/30 - 11/2/05	48	51	1
12/15-18/05	56	44	1
1/5-8/06	53	45	2
1/23-26/06	52	45	2
3/2-5/06	52	46	2

Civil Liberties (chapter 3) - Bush Approval:

Do you think the Bush administration - has gone too far, has been about right, or has not gone far enough - in restricting people's civil liberties in order to fight terrorism

	Has gone too far	Has been about right	Has not gone far enough	DK	Refused	N
CNN/USA 11/26-27/2001	10	60	26	(No opinion) 4	Not an option	1025
CNN/USA 6/21-23/2002	11	60	25	(No opinion) 4	Not an option	1020 (h)
CNN/USA 9/2-4/2002	15	55	26	(No opinion) 4	Not an option	1003 (h)
CNN/USA 8/25-26/2003	21	55	19	(No opinion) 5	Not an option	1009 (h)
Gallup 11/10-12/2003	28	48	21	3	*	1004 (h)

Build-up to Iraq (chapter 4) - Bush Approval:

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling (Item)

" . . . policies to deal with the threat posed by Iraq and its leader Saddam Hussein?"

Date	Source	Approve	Disap- prove	Don't Know
9/12-13/02	PSRA/Newsweek	60	30	10
9/26-27/02	PSRA/Newsweek	60	30	10
10/10-11/02	PSRA/Newsweek	58	34	8
1/16-17/03	PSRA/Newsweek	53	38	9
1/23-24/03	PSRA/Newsweek	53	42	5
2/6-7/03	PSRA/Newsweek	60	33	7
3/13-14/03	PSRA/Newsweek	56	37	7

Prevention (chapter 5) - Bush Approval:

(We're interested in your opinion of the way George W. Bush is handling certain aspects of his job.) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling...policies to prevent and minimize terrorism at home?

	Approve (%)	Disapprove (%)	DK (%)	N
Princeton/ Newsweek** 1/31-2/1/2002	82	14	4	1008
Princeton/ Newsweek** 5/16-17/2002	71	23	6	1002
Princeton/ Newsweek** 8/28-29/2002	72	23	5	1005
Princeton/ Newsweek* 9/12-13/2002	78	19	3	1000
Princeton/ Newsweek* 9/26-27/2002	73	21	7	1011
Princeton/ Newsweek 1/16-17/2003	68	25	7	1002
Princeton/ Newsweek 1/23-24/2003	70	24	6	1001
Princeton/ Newsweek 4/10-11/2003	78	17	5	1000
Princeton/ Newsweek 5/1-2/2003	74	18	8	1007
Princeton/ Newsweek 5/29-30/2003	72	20	8	1009
Princeton/ Newsweek 7/24-25/2003	68	26	6	1002
Princeton/ Newsweek 9/11-12/2003	65	27	8	1004
Princeton/ Newsweek 9/18-19/2003	66	2	8	1001
Princeton/ Newsweek 9/25-26/2003	70	24	6	1004
Princeton/ Newsweek 10/9-10/2003	66	26	8	1004
Princeton/ Newsweek 11/6-7/2003	64	27	9	1002
Princeton/ Newsweek 12/11-12/2003	64	28	8	1012

Princeton/ Newsweek 12/18-19/2003	67	24	9	1010
Princeton/ Newsweek 1/8-9/2004	70	22	8	1001

*(Please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the following specific aspects of his job.) Do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling...policies to prevent and minimize terrorism at home?

** (Next, please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling each of the following specific aspects of his job.) Do you approve or disapprove of the way he is handling...policies to prevent and minimize terrorism at home?

Continuing also with the following table, which is relevant to the next chapter as well:

Preparedness (chapter 6) - Bush Approval:

(We'd like your opinion of the way George W. Bush is handling certain aspects of his job.) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling...terrorism and homeland security?

	Approve (%)	Disapprove (%)	DK (%)	N
Princeton/ Newsweek 2/19-20/2004	65	28	7	1019
Princeton/ Newsweek 3/25-26/2004	57	38	5	1002
Princeton/ Newsweek 4/8-9/2004	59	35	6	1005
Princeton/ Newsweek 3/17-18/2005	57	35	8	1010
Princeton/ Newsweek 8/2-4/2005	51	41	8	1004
Princeton/ Newsweek 9/8-9/2005	46	48	6	1009
Princeton/ Newsweek 9/29-30/2005	51	44	5	1004
Princeton/ Newsweek 11/10-11/2005	45	49	6	1002
Princeton/ Newsweek 3/16-17/2006	44	50	6	1020
Princeton/ Newsweek 5/11-12/2006	44	50	6	1007
Princeton/ Newsweek 8/10-11/2006	55	40	5	1001
Princeton/ Newsweek 8/24-25/2006	49	45	6	1002
Princeton/ Newsweek 1/17-18/2007	41	53	6	1002
Princeton/ Newsweek 2/28-3/1/2007	43	50	7	1202
Princeton/ Newsweek 3/28-29/2007	45	49	6	1004
Princeton/ Newsweek 3/14-16/2007	41	53	6	1001

Chapter Two (Terrorism Threat):

1. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? –
Terrorism

Gallup	Terrorism
	%
10/11-14/2001	46
11/8-11/2001	37
12/6-9/2001	24
1/7-9/2002	23
2/4-6/2002	24
3/4-7/2002	22
5/6-9/2002	22
6/3-6/2002	33
7/9-11/2002	30
7/26-28/2002*	22
8/5-8/2002	23
9/5-8/2002	19
11/11-14/2002	19
12/5-8/2002	18
1/13-16/2003	10
3/3-5/2003	13
4/7-9/2003	9
5/5-7/2003	8
6/12-15/2003	11
8/4-6/2003	12
10/6-8/2003	8
11/3-5/2003	9
1/12-15/2004	10

2/9-12/2004	11
3/8-11/2004	10
4/5-8/2004	13
5/2-4/2004	12
6/3-6/2004	13
7/8-11/2004	15
8/9-11/2004	18
9/13-15/2004	19
10/11-14/2004	16
12/5-8/2004	12
1/3-5/2005	8
2/7-10/2005	9
3/7-10/2005	9
4/4-7/2005	8
5/2-5/2005	5
6/6-8/2005	8
7/7-10/2005	17
8/8-11/2005	10
9/12-15/2005	6
10/13-16/2005	5
12/5-8/2005	6
2/6-9/2006	9
3/13-16/2006	9
4/10-13/2006	6
6/1-4/2006	3

*source: GCUT

2. How concerned are you about the possibility there will be more major terrorist attacks in the United States? Is that something that worries you a great deal, somewhat, not too much or not at all?

ABC	A Great Deal	Somewhat	Not Too Much	Not At All	No Opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
10/7/01	41	40	13	4	1
10/8-9/01	36	46	12	6	-
10/15/01	35	43	14	9	0
12/18-19/01	27	43	22	8	1
3/7-10/02	23	47	21	9	1
4/18-21/02	30	43	18	9	-
7/11-15/02	29	44	20	7	-
9/5-8/02	22	52	19	7	0
2/12-16/03	27	45	18	9	1
3/20/03	29	47	16	8	1
9/4-7/03	25	46	20	9	-
9/6-8/04	25	47	20	7	1
7/21/05	30	43	17	10	-
8/18-21/05	24	42	23	10	1
9/5-7/06	29	45	17	8	-
9/4-7/07	25	41	23	10	-
9/5-7/08	18	46	23	13	-

3. How worried are you that there will *soon* be another terrorist attack in the United States - very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

Pew	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	DK/Refused
	%	%	%	%	%
	28	45	15	11	1

10/4/2001					
	29	42	18	10	1
10/25/2001					
12/2001	13	42	18	10	-
	20	42	28	9	1
1/9/13/2002					
6/19-23/2002	32	44	17	7	-
	16	46	25	12	1
9/5/2002					
	20	46	22	11	1
10/2-6/2002					
	31	42	18	8	1
12/4-8/2002					
	18	50	23	8	1
1/8-12/2003					
	34	41	17	7	1
2/12-18/2003					
	22	42	20	14	2
3/13-16/2003					
	13	45	29	12	1
7/14-8/5/2003					
	20/13	45/42	24/28	10/16	1
1/6-11/2004*					
	20	42	25	12	1
3/17-21/2004					
	25	42	20	12	1
6/3-13/2004					
	17	41	26	15	1
7/8-18/2004					
	20	44	25	10	1
8/5-10/2004					
	17	43	27	12	1
10/15-19/2004					
Pew 7/7-10/2005	25	44	19	11	1

* was asked for two half.

4. 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, or not at all likely?

CBS/NYT	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	DK/Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%
CBS/NYT 9/24/2001	36	42	16	4	2
CBS/NYT 10/8/2001	46	39	8	3	4
CBS/NYT 10/25-28/2001	53 /11	35	8	2	2
CBS/NYT 12/12/2001	23	50	19	5	3
CBS/NYT 1/6/2002	18	47	27	6	2
CBS/NYT 1/21-24/2002	23	48	21	4	3
CBS/NYT 1/21-25/2002	23	48	21	4	3
CBS/NYT 2/24-26/2002	18	44	29	5	-
CBS/NYT 4/1-2/2002	28	46	17	5	4
CBS/NYT 5/13-14/2002	25	47	21	4	3
CBS/NYT 5/19-20/2002	33	41	17	6	3
CBS/NYT 6/18-20/2002	36	45	13	3	3
CBS 7/8-9/2002	30	43	22	4	1
CBS/NYT 8/2-6/2002	23	40	19	11	7
CBS/NYT 9/2-5/2002	23	46	23	5	3
CBS 9/22-23/2002	21	46	26	5	2

CBS/NYT 10/27-31/2002	27	47	15	7	-
CBS/NYT 11/20-24/2002	27	50	15	6	2
CBS/NYT 1/19-22/2003	14	48	28	7	3
CBS/NYT 2/10-11/2003	35	47	13	3	2
CBS 2/24-25/2003	23	51	18	6	2
CBS 3/4-5/2003	27	48	17	4	4
CBS 5/27-28/2003	24	47	22	5	2
CBS 8/26-28/2003	15	49	25	8	3
CBS 4/8/2004	12	43	35	6	4
CBS 7/30-8/1/2004	19	48	23	5	5
CBS 8/15-18/2004	17	50	20	8	5
CBS/NYT 9/6-8/2004	17	44	28	8	3
CBS/NYT 9/12-16/2004	18	48	23	8	3
CBS/NYT 8/29-31/2005	9	43	35	7	6
CBS/NYT 1/20-25/2006	10	43	33	11	3

5. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of terrorism: very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

CNN/USA Today/Gallup	Very Worried	Somewhat Worried	Not Too Worried	Not At All Worried	Unsure
	%	%	%	%	%
9/12/2001	23	35	24	16	1
9/21/2001	18	33	35	13	1

10/16/2001	18	33	35	14	-
11/7/01	8	27	34	30	-
2/4-6/02	8	27	39	25	1
3/02	12	33	32	23	-
4/02	8	27	39	25	-
5/28-29/02	9	31	37	22	-
9/02	8	30	37	25	-
1/03	8	31	36	25	-
2/7-9/03	13	35	34	18	-
2/17-19/03	8	28	33	31	-
3/03	8	30	38	24	-
4/03	8	26	39	26	1
7/03	6	24	38	32	-
8/25-26/03	11	30	33	26	-
12/03	9	28	38	25	-
1/04	5	23	42	30	-
2/04	10	30	36	24	-
8/9-11/04	8	26	36	30	-
9/3-5/04	11	32	36	21	-
10/14-16/04	13	34	33	20	-
12/17-19/04	13	28	34	25	-
1/7-9/05	10	28	37	24	1
6/16-19/05	8	30	36	26	-
7/22-24/05	14	33	30	23	-

12/16-18/05	11	30	37	22	-
1/20-22/06	14	29	34	23	1

Chapter Three (Civil Liberties)

- 1) In order to curb terrorism in this country, do you think it will be necessary for the average person to give up some civil liberties, or not?

	Yes, it will be necessary	No, it will not be necessary	DK/Refused	N
LAT 9/13-14/2001	61	33	6	1561
Pew 9/14-17/2001	55	35	10	1200
Newsweek 9/20-21/2001	63	32	5	1005
NPR, Kaiser, Harvard* 10/31-11/12/2001	51	46	3	1208
Pew 1/9-13/2002	55	39	6	1201
Pew 6/19-23/2002	49	45	6	1212
Newsweek 6/27-28/2002	46	46	8	1000
Newsweek 8/28-29/2002	47	47	6	1005
Pew 7/14-8/5/2003	44	50	6	2528
AP 9/4-8/2003	51	43	6	1008
Pew 7/8-18/2004	38	56	6	2009 (h)
Pew 7/13-17/2005	40	53	7	1502
Pew 9/6-10/2006	43	50	7	1507
Pew 12/12/2006-1/9/2007	40	54	6	2007
Pew 3/31-4/6/2009	27	65	8	2266

* In order to curb terrorism in this country, do you think it will be necessary for the average person to give up some rights and liberties, or do you think we can curb terrorism without the average person giving up rights and liberties?

2) Which comes closer to your view - the government should take all steps necessary to prevent additional acts of terrorism in the US (United States) even if it means your basic civil liberties would be violated, or the government should take steps to prevent additional acts of terrorism but not if those steps would violate your basic civil liberties?

	Take steps, even if civil liberties violated	Take steps but not violate civil liberties	No opinion	N
Gallup/CNN/USA 1/25-27/2002	47	49	4	1011
Quinnipiac* 2/13-19/2002	31	64	4	1107
Gallup/CNN/USA 6/21/23/2002	40	56	4	1020
Gallup/CNN/USA 9/2-4/2002	33	62	5	1003 (h)
Gallup/CNN/USA 4/22-23/2003	33	64	3	1001
Gallup/CNN/USA 8/25-26/2003	29	67	4	1009 (h)
Gallup 11/10-12/2003	31	64	5	1004

*Which comes closer to your view?... (A) The government should take all steps necessary to prevent additional acts of terrorism in the United States even if it means your basic civil liberties would be violated or (B) The government should take steps to prevent additional acts of terrorism but not if those would violate your basic civil liberties.

3) Here are some increased powers of investigation that law enforcement agencies might use when dealing with people suspected of terrorist activity, which would also affect our civil liberties. For each please say if you would favor or oppose it. ... Stronger document and physical security checks for travelers.

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure/Decline to answer	N
Harris 9/19-24/2001	93	6	1	1012
Harris 3/13-19/2002	89	9	2	1017
Harris 2/12-16/2003	84	14	1	1010
Harris 2/9-16/2004	84	14	1	1020
Harris 9/9-13/2004	83	14	3	1018

4) Same as above. ... Closer monitoring of banking and credit cards transactions, to trace funding sources.

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure/Decline to answer	N
Harris 9/19-24/2001	81	17	2	1012
Harris 3/13-19/2002	72	25	2	1017
Harris 2/12-16/2003	67	30	2	1010
Harris 2/9-16/2004	64	34	3	1020
Harris 9/9-13/2004	67	30	4	1018

5) Same as above. ... Expanded government monitoring of cell phone and e-mail, to intercept communication

	Favor	Oppose	Not sure/Decline to answer	N
Harris 9/19-24/2001	54	41	4	1012
Harris 3/13-19/2002	44	51	4	1017
Harris 2/12-16/2003	44	53	4	1010
Harris 2/9-16/2004	36	60	4	1020
Harris 9/9-13/2004	39	56	5	1018

6) Do you think the Bush administration - has gone too far, has been about right, or has not gone far enough - in restricting people's civil liberties in order to fight terrorism

	Has gone too far	Has been about right	Has not gone far enough	DK/No Opinion	N
CNN/USA 11/26-27/2001	10	60	26	4	1025
CNN/USA 6/21-23/2002	11	60	25	4	1020 (h)
CNN/USA 9/2-4/2002	15	55	26	4	1003 (h)
CNN/USA 8/25-26/2003	21	55	19	5	1009 (h)
Gallup 11/10-12/2003	28	48	21	3	1004 (h)
Gallup/CNN/USA	38	40	19	3	1003

Today 1/6-8-2006					
Gallup/USA Today 5/12-13/2006	41	34	19	6	809
CNN 10/20-22/2006	39	34	25	2	1013

Chapter Four (Build up to the Iraq War)

- 1) Would you favor or oppose having U.S. forces take military action against Iraq to force Saddam Hussein from power? Asked of half the sample

Date	Source	Favor	Oppose	No Opinion
11/01/01	ABC	78	17	6
12/01/01	ABC	72	24	5
01/01/02	ABC	71	24	4
03/01/02	ABC	72	24	4
8/7-11/02	ABC	69	22	9
08/29/02	ABC	56	34	10
9/12-14/02	ABC	68	29	3
9/23-26/02	ABC	61	34	5
11/01/02	ABC	64	29	7
12/01/02	ABC	62	35	3
1/16-20/03	ABC	57	41	3
01/27/03	ABC	61	36	3
01/28/03	ABC	63	32	5
1/30 - 2/1/03	ABC	66	31	3
02/05/03	ABC	67	27	6
2/6-9/03	ABC	66	31	2
2/19-23/03	ABC	63	31	6
03/03	ABC	65	30	5

- 2) Do you support or oppose U.S. military action to remove Iraqi President Saddam Hussein?

Date	Source	Support	Oppose	Not Sure
01/02	Fox/OD	74	15	11
04/05/02	Fox/OD	70	20	10
07/02	Fox/OD	72	18	10
08/6-7/02	Fox/OD	69	22	9
9/8-9/02	Fox/OD	66	22	12
9/24-25/02	Fox/OD	58	27	15
10/8-9/02	Fox/OD	72	17	11
10/22-23/02	Fox/OD	62	27	11
11/19-20/02	Fox/OD	68	18	14
12/17-18/02	Fox/OD	65	23	12
1/14-15/03	Fox/OD	67	25	8

1/29-30/03	Fox/OD	67	21	12
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3) Would you favor or oppose invading Iraq with U.S. ground troops in an attempt to remove Saddam Hussein from power?

Date	Source	Favor	Oppose	No Opinion
09/01/02	Gallup/CNN/USA	57	38	5
10/3-6/02	Gallup/CNN/USA	53	40	7
10/14-17/02	Gallup/CNN/USA	56	37	7
10/21-22/02	Gallup/CNN/USA	54	40	6
11/8-10/02	Gallup/CNN/USA	59	35	6
11/22-24/02	Gallup/CNN/USA	58	37	5
12/9-10/02	Gallup/CNN/USA	55	39	6
12/16-17/02	Gallup/CNN/USA	58	35	7
12/19-22/02	Gallup/CNN/USA	53	38	9
1/3-5/03	Gallup/CNN/USA	56	39	5
1/10-12/03	Gallup/CNN/USA	56	38	6
1/23-25/03	Gallup/CNN/USA	52	43	5
1/31 – 2/2/03	Gallup/CNN/USA	58	38	4
2/7-9/03	Gallup/CNN/USA	63	34	3
2/17-19/03	Gallup/CNN/USA	59	38	3
2/24-26/03	Gallup/CNN/USA	59	37	4
3/3-5/03	Gallup/CNN/USA	59	37	4
3/14-15/03	Gallup/CNN/USA	64	33	3

4) Do you think Iraq probably does or probably does not have weapons of mass destruction?

Date	Source	Does	Does Not
Feb. 24-26, 2002	CBS News	80	11
Sep. 2-5, 2002*	CBS News/NYT	79	11
Sep. 22-23, 2002*	CBS News	77	14
Jan. 4-6, 2003*	CBS News	79	9
Apr. 11-13, 2003	CBS News/NYT	81	12
Apr. 26-27, 2003+	CBS News	77	15
Nov. 10-12, 2003+	CBS News	62	31
Feb. 12-15, 2004+	CBS News	49	41
Feb. 24-27, 2004+	CBS News	52	39
Apr. 23-27, 2004+	CBS News/NYT	52	41
Jan. 14-18, 2005#	CBS News/NYT	56	39
Jul. 2006		50	

NOTE: *Question wording was, “To the best of your knowledge, do you think Iraq currently possesses weapons of mass destruction, or not?” +Question wording was, “...that the United States has not found yet?” #Question wording was “... did or not did not have weapons of mass destruction that the United States did not find?”

Chapter Five (Terrorism Prevention)

1. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. (United States) government to *prevent* further terrorist attacks against Americans in this country: a great deal, a good amount, only a fair amount or none at all?

	Great deal (%)	Good amount (%)	Only a fair amount (%)	None at all (%)	No Opinion (%)	N
ABC/ WP 9/11/2001	35	31	30	2	1	608
WP 9/25-27/2001	35	31	30	3	1	1215
ABC 11/5-6/2001	17	35	40	7	1	756
ABC 11/27/2001	24	39	32	5	1	759
ABC/ WP 1/24-27/2002	18	40	37	6	1	1507
ABC/ WP 3/7-10/2002	18	38	39	5	-	1008
ABC/ WP 5/18-19/2002	17	29	42	10	2	803
ABC/ WP 6/7-9/2002	14	30	44	11	-	1004
ABC/ WP 7/11-15/2002	13	33	45	9	-	1512
WP 9/3-6/2002	10	31	48	11	-	1003
ABC 9/5-8/2002	12	38	43	6	-	1011
ABC 9/4-7/2003	14	31	48	7	1	1004
ABC/ WP 1/15-18/2004	19	36	34	10	1	1036
ABC/ WP 4/15-18/2004	15	33	42	9	1	1201
ABC/ WP 6/15-18/2004	19	36	34	10	1	1036

ABC/ WP 9/6-8/2004	16	35	39	8	1	1202
ABC 8/18-21/2005	14	28	43	15	-	1002
ABC/ WP 9/8-11/2005	14	27	41	18	-	1201
ABC/ WP 1/23-26/2006	19	31	39	11	-	1002
ABC 9/5-7/2006	15	31	43	10	1	1003

2. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S (United States) government to *protect* its citizens from future terrorist attacks - a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

Date	Great deal (%)	Good amount (%)	Only a fair amount (%)	None at all (%)	No Opinion (%)	N
CBS/NYT 9/20-23/2001	35	53	10	1	1	1216
CBS 10/8/2001	30	55	12	1	2	436
CBS 10/8-9/2001	26	58	13	1	1	870
CBS/NYT 10/25-28/2001	18	58	20	4	-	1024
CBS 11/13-14/2001	22	52	20	4	2	805
CBS/NYT 12/7-10/2001	17	60	18	4	1	1052
AP 12/18/2001	37	48	10	4	1	1013
CBS/ NYT 1/5-6/2002	23	58	16	2	1	1060
CBS/ NYT 6/18-20/2002	16	54	24	5	1	892
CBS/ NYT 7/8-9/2002	21	53	22	3	1	685
CBS/NYT 7/13-16/2002	21	53	21	4	1	1000
CBS/ NYT 9/2-5/2002	20	56	18	4	2	937

CBS 4/8/2004	19	56	19	5	1	471
CBS 7/29-8/2/2005	20	49	24	6	1	1222
CBS 8/29-31/2005	18	54	21	5	2	871
CBS 9/6-7/2005	19	40	30	10	1	725
CBS 10/3-10/2005	16	47	30	7	-	808
CBS 1/5-8/2006	21	48	23	6	2	1151
CBS 3/9-12/2006	17	43	28	10	2	1136
CBS 8/11-13/2006	17	51	25	6	1	974
CBS/NYT 8/17-21/2006	18	52	24	5	1	1206

3. Do you think the United States is doing all it reasonably can do to try to prevent further terrorist attacks, or do you think it should do more?

	US doing all it can (%)	US should do more (%)	No opinion (%)	N
ABC/ WP 10/8-9/2001	71	27	2	1009
ABC 10/15/2001	68	29	3	509
ABC/ WP 11/5-6/2001	56	43	2	756
ABC/ WP 11/27/2001	62	36	1	759
ABC 12/18-19/2001	59	40	1	755
ABC 3/7-10/2002	66	33	1	1008
ABC/ WP 5/18-19/2002	54	42	4	803
ABC 6/12-16/2002	56	40	4	1023
ABC/ WP 12/12-15/2002	55	43	2	1209

ABC 9/4-7/2003	56	42	2	1004
ABC/ WP 4/15-18/2004	56	42	1	1201
ABC 8/18-21/2005	43	54	2	1002
ABC 9/5-7/2006	38	60	2	1003

4. Overall, are you very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in airport security?

Marist	Very confident (%)	Confident (%)	Not too confident (%)	Not confident at all (%)	Unsure (%)	N
8/12-22/2002	9	46	29	9	7	1215
NY City	13	39	28	14	6	1313
8/5-14, 18/2003	11	48	30	7	4	1373
NY City	10	39	36	12	3	1317
7/19-26/2004	17	44	24	10	5	1234
7/15-22/2005	12	53	22	8	5	1315

Chapter Six (Terrorism Preparedness)

1. How well prepared do you think the U.S. (United States) government is to handle terrorist attacks using chemical or biological weapons...very prepared, somewhat prepared, not very prepared, or not at all prepared?

	Very prepared	Somewhat prepared	Not very prepared	Not at all prepared	Not sure	N
Fox 11/19-20/2002	8	43	31	10	8	900
Fox 8/12-13/2003	10	47	24	13	6	900

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

	Is adequately prepared	Is not adequately prepared	Don't know/No answer	N
CBS/NYT 9/2-5/2002	21	70	9	937

3. In general, how confident are you that the health care system is ready to respond effectively to a biological, chemical, or nuclear attack: very confident, confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

	Very confident %	Confident %	Not too confident %	Not at all confident %	Don't know %
Marist 8/2002	9	44	31	9	7
Marist 8/2003	9	37	39	13	2
Marist 7/2004	7	32	42	16	2
Marist 7/2005	7	32	41	17	3
Marist 7/2006	4	24	44	27	1

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

	Prepared	Not	Don't know/No answer	N
CBS/NYT 3/20-21/2003	63	30	7	835
CBS/NYT 3/20-22/2003	64	30	6	1351
CBS/NYT 3/20-24/2003	64	29	7	2383

5. Overall, do you think the United States is very prepared, prepared, not very prepared, or not prepared at all for future terror attack?

	Very Prepared	Prepared	Not very prepared	Not prepared at all	Not sure
Marist 7/2005	11	47	29	10	3
Marist 10/2005	7	35	41	15	2
Marist 8/2006	9	40	40	10	1

6. In the event of a terrorist attack in your area, do you think your community has an adequate emergency response plan currently in place, or not?

	Yes, is adequate	No, is not adequate	Unsure	N
Marist 12/4-9/2002	22	68	10	1029
Marist 8/5-20/2003	35	54	11	1373
Marist 7/19-26/2004	39	49	12	1234
Marist 7/2005	37	46	17	
Marist 10/12-13,17/2005	31	57	12	1052
Marist 8/2006	31	62	7	

7. Do you personally feel very prepared, prepared, not very prepared, or not prepared at all for terror attack in your community?

	Very prepared	prepared	Not very prepared	Not prepared at all	Unsure	N
Marist 10/2005	7	28	35	29	1	
Marist 8/2006	7	26	34	32	1	

8. In the event of a terrorist attack in your area, are you very familiar, familiar, not very familiar, or not familiar at all with the emergency or evacuation plan in your community?

	Very Familiar	Familiar	Not very familiar	Not Familiar at all	Unsure
Marist 7/2004	5	16	26	52	1
Marist 7/2005	5	18	30	44	3
Marist 10/2005	6	16	31	45	2

