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**Note:** Q.7, 27-34 should be cited as a *USA Today*/Gallup poll.

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 11-14, 2011 with a random sample of –1,008—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –495—national adults in Form A and –513—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –886—registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –489—adults employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –221—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 8$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –485—men, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –523—women, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

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27. Now, thinking for a moment about terrorism, 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?

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Some- what worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>Know a victim (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Aug 11-14	9	27	32	31	*	*
2010 Jan 8-10	9	33	35	22	*	1
2009 Dec 11-13	12	27	34	28	*	*
2008 Sep 5-7 ^	9	29	38	24	--	*
2007 Jul 6-8	13	34	31	21	*	*
2007 Jun 11-14	12	32	33	22	*	*
2006 Aug 18-20	11	34	34	21	*	*
2006 Jan 20-22 ^	14	29	34	23	--	1
2005 Dec 16-18	11	30	37	22	--	*
2005 Jul 22-24	14	33	30	23	*	*
2005 Jun 16-19	8	30	36	26	*	*
2005 Jan 7-9	10	28	37	24	*	1
2004 Dec 17-19	13	28	34	25	*	*
2004 Oct 14-16	13	34	33	20	*	*
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	11	32	36	21	--	*
2004 Aug 9-11 ^	8	26	36	30	--	*
2004 Feb 9-12	10	30	36	24	*	*
2004 Jan 2-5	5	23	42	30	*	*
2003 Dec 5-7	9	28	38	25	*	*
2003 Aug 25-26	11	30	33	26	*	--
2003 Jul 18-20 ^	6	24	38	32	*	*
2003 Apr 22-23 ^	8	26	39	26	*	1
2003 Mar 22-23	8	30	38	24	--	*
2003 Feb 17-19	8	28	33	31	*	--
2003 Feb 7-9 ^	13	35	34	18	*	*
2003 Jan 23-25	8	31	36	25	--	*
2002 Sep 2-4	8	30	37	25	*	*
2002 May 28-29	9	31	37	22	1	*
2002 Apr 22-24	8	27	39	25	1	*
2002 Mar 4-7	12	33	32	23	*	*
2002 Feb 4-6 ^	8	27	39	25	--	1
2001 Nov 26-27	8	27	34	30	1	*
2001 Nov 2-4	11	28	34	26	--	1
2001 Oct 19-21 †	13	30	33	23	*	1
2001 Oct 11-14 †	18	33	35	14	*	*
2001 Oct 5-6 †	24	35	27	14	*	*
2001 Sep 21-22 †	14	35	32	18	*	1
2001 Sep 14-15 †	18	33	35	13	*	1
2001 Sep 11 † ‡	23	35	24	16	1	1
2000 Apr 7-9 ^	4	20	41	34	--	1

*Q.27 trend continued on next page*

# **Q.27 (WORRY ABOUT BEING A VICTIM OF TERRORISM) CONTINUED**

	Very <u>worried</u>	Some- what <u>worried</u>	Not too <u>worried</u>	Not worried <u>at all</u>	Know a victim (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
1998 Aug 20 ‡ ♠	10	22	38	29	--	1
1996 Jul 20-21 ‡	13	26	34	27	--	*
1996 Apr 9-10 ♣	13	22	33	32	--	*
1995 Apr 21-23 ♣	14	28	33	24	--	1

^ Asked of a half sample.

† WORDING: How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack -- very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

‡ Based on one night poll of national adults with a margin of error of  $\pm 4$  pct. pts.

♠ WORDING: How worried are you that someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack similar to the bombing in Oklahoma City?

♣ WORDING: How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack similar to the bombing in Oklahoma City?

28. How likely is it that there will be acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total likely</u></i>
2011 Aug 11-14	7	31	42	18	1	38
2011 May 2 †	17	45	27	8	3	62
2009 Nov 20-22	10	29	36	21	3	39
2007 Jul 6-8	10	37	40	11	2	47
2007 Jun 11-14	9	31	41	16	2	40
2006 Aug 18-20	9	41	38	10	2	50
2006 Jul 21-23	10	36	42	10	2	46
2006 Jan 20-22 ^	14	35	38	11	2	49
2005 Jul 22-24	12	45	32	10	1	57
2005 Jul 7-10	12	43	35	9	1	55
2005 Jun 16-19	4	31	45	18	2	35
2005 Jan 7-9 ^	8	31	44	15	2	39
2004 Dec 17-19 ^	10	38	39	12	1	48
2004 Jul 19-21 ^	12	39	34	11	4	51
2004 Jan 9-11 ^	7	39	36	16	2	46
2003 Aug 25-26 ^	10	44	35	10	1	54
2003 Jul 18-20 ^	7	33	41	16	3	40
2003 May 19-21	12	45	32	8	3	57
2003 Mar 22-23	21	52	20	6	1	73
2003 Feb 7-9 ^	16	50	23	9	2	66
2002 Sep 13-16 ^	12	44	31	10	3	56
2002 Sep 2-4	12	48	28	9	3	60
2002 Jul 5-8 ^	15	41	30	12	2	56
2002 May 20-22 ^	21	44	25	7	3	65
2002 Mar 8-9 ^	9	43	32	13	3	52
2001 Dec 14-16 ^	17	45	27	8	3	62
2001 Nov 2-4 ^	24	50	16	6	4	74
2001 Oct 19-21 ^	40	45	10	3	2	85
2001 Oct 7 † ‡	41	42	9	4	4	83
2001 Sep 21-22 ‡	22	44	24	8	2	66

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

‡ WORDING: How likely is it that there will be further terrorist attacks in the United States over the next several weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

30. How much confidence do you have in the U.S. government to protect its citizens from future acts of terrorism -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Aug 11-14	22	53	18	6	1
2006 Aug 18-20 ^	16	57	23	4	*
2004 Apr 16-18	28	50	15	6	1
2004 Jan 2-5	31	50	15	4	*
2003 Aug 25-26	23	53	19	5	*
2003 Feb 7-9	29	53	14	4	*
2002 Sep 2-4	24	56	16	3	1
2002 Jun 7-8	27	49	17	5	2
2002 May 20-22	22	54	18	5	1
2002 Mar 8-9	24	58	15	2	1
2001 Sep 14-15	41	47	9	2	1

^ Asked of a half sample.