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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 3-24, 2026, with a random sample of –1,200— adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –600—national adults in Form A and the sample of –600— national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –507—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –233—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 8 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 of national adults includes a minimum quota of 80% cell phone respondents and 20% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, party identification, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Party identification targets are based on the average of the three most recent Gallup polls. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

52. 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>
2026 Aug 3-24	11	26	33	29	*	1
2021 Aug 2-17	11	25	31	33	--	*
2019 Sep 16-30 ^	15	31	30	22	*	1
2017 Jun 7-11	13	29	29	28	--	*
2015 Dec 8-9 #	19	32	28	20	--	1
2015 Jun 2-7	15	34	25	24	--	2
2013 Apr 24-25 #	11	29	33	27	--	*
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

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Q.52 (WORRY ABOUT BEING A VICTIM OF TERRORISM) CONTINUED

	<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>
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
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 ± 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?

Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

53. 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>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2026 Aug 3-24	19	36	25	20	1	55
2021 Aug 2-17	18	41	30	12	*	59
2017 Jun 7-11	27	43	23	6	*	70
2015 Dec 8-9 †	17	38	29	15	1	55
2015 Jun 2-7	19	48	26	7	*	67
2013 Apr 24-25 †	19	51	21	8	1	70
2011 Aug 11-14	22	53	18	6	1	75
2006 Aug 18-20 ^	16	57	23	4	*	73
2004 Apr 16-18	28	50	15	6	1	78
2004 Jan 2-5	31	50	15	4	*	81
2003 Aug 25-26	23	53	19	5	*	76
2003 Feb 7-9	29	53	14	4	*	82
2002 Sep 2-4	24	56	16	3	1	80
2002 Jun 7-8	27	49	17	5	2	76
2002 May 20-22 ^	22	54	18	5	1	76
2002 Mar 8-9	24	58	15	2	1	82
2001 Sep 14-15	41	47	9	2	1	88

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

Q.54-55 SPLIT SAMPLED

54. As a result of the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks, do you think Americans have permanently changed the way they live, or not?

BASED ON --600-- NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	<u>Yes, changed</u>	<u>No, have not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2026 Aug 3-24 ^	64	33	4
2021 Aug 2-17 ^	64	36	*
2011 Aug 11-14 ^	58	41	1
2007 Sep 7-8 ^	50	49	2
2006 Aug 18-20 ^	53	46	1
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	52	46	2
2002 Sep 2-4 ^	54	45	1
2002 Mar 8-9 ^	55	44	1
2001 Sep 11 †	49	45	6

^ Asked of a half sample

† WORDING: As a result of today's attacks, do you think Americans will permanently change the way they live, or not?

55. As a result of the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks, have you permanently changed the way you live, or not?

BASED ON --600-- NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B

	<u>Yes, changed</u>	<u>No, have not</u>	<u>Too young/ Not born (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2026 Aug 3-24 ^	28	68	2	1
2021 Aug 2-17 ^	28	70	2	*
2011 Aug 11-14 ^	28	72	--	*
2007 Sep 7-8 ^	29	71	--	*
2006 Aug 18-20 ^	22	78	--	--
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	23	77	--	*
2002 Sep 2-4 ^	18	82	--	*
2002 Mar 8-9 ^	25	75	--	--

^ Asked of a half sample.

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QN52: Now, thinking for a moment about terrorism. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of terrorism -- ? BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Very worried,	11%	10%	11%	5%	19%	9%	13%	10%	6%	9%	17%	13%	9%	11%	12%	12%	6%
Somewhat worried,	26%	25%	28%	25%	27%	20%	23%	33%	27%	28%	24%	27%	26%	25%	27%	21%	28%
Not too worried, or	33%	32%	35%	37%	27%	36%	31%	33%	35%	35%	30%	36%	33%	32%	30%	35%	33%
Not worried at all	29%	33%	25%	31%	26%	34%	32%	24%	32%	28%	28%	23%	32%	30%	30%	32%	31%
FAMILY MEMBER IS/WAS A VICTIM	0% -		0%	0% -	-	-		0%	0% -	-	-	-	-	0% -		0%	-
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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QN53: How much confidence do you have in the U.S. government to protect its citizens from future acts of terrorism -- ? BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
A great deal,	19%	22%	16%	15%	26%	18%	22%	17%	12%	16%	26%	35%	17%	7%	25%	17%	14%
A fair amount,	36%	37%	35%	40%	27%	39%	28%	39%	38%	39%	31%	43%	42%	22%	31%	32%	43%
Not very much, or	25%	22%	28%	28%	21%	24%	25%	27%	29%	23%	24%	14%	25%	35%	27%	28%	22%
None at all	20%	17%	21%	17%	26%	19%	25%	17%	21%	20%	19%	8%	16%	36%	17%	22%	21%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	1%	0%	1% -		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1% -		1%	1%	-

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QN54: (FORM A) As a result of the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks, do you think Americans have permanently changed the way they live, or not? BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Yes, have changed	64%	62%	65%	63%	70%	79%	68%	54%	64%	64%	63%	57%	68%	62%	57%	69%	65%
No, have not changed	33%	34%	32%	34%	27%	19%	29%	43%	34%	30%	33%	41%	26%	37%	40%	29%	33%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	1%	6%	0%	2%	2%	2%

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QN55: (FORM B) As a result of the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks, have you permanently changed the way you live, or not? BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Yes, have changed	28%	27%	31%	22%	39%	18%	38%	29%	25%	24%	35%	34%	28%	25%	32%	20%	29%
No, have not changed	68%	70%	66%	76%	56%	73%	62%	70%	75%	70%	61%	64%	66%	74%	62%	78%	69%
NOT BORN/TOO YOUNG WHEN 9/11 HAPPENED	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	7%	-	-	-	3%	3%	2%	4%	-	3%	1%	2%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	-	3%	0%	3%	0%	-