## Terrorism

**ABC News/Washington Post Poll**. Latest: March 7-10, 2002. N=1,008 adults nationwide. MoE ± 3. Field work by TNS Intersearch.

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

	Approve	Disap- prove	No Opinion
	%	%	%
3/02	88	10	2
1/02	88	10	2
12/01	89	9	2
10/01	92	5	3

"Do you think the U.S. campaign against terrorism is going very well, fairly well, not too well or not well at all?"

	Very	Fairly	Not Too	Not Well	No
	Well	Well	Well	At All	Opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
3/02	21	63	10	6	1
1/02	32	56	8	4	1

"Do you support or oppose the U.S. military action in Afghanistan?"

	Support	Oppose	NO Opinion
	%	%	%
3/02	91	8	1
11/27/01	91	7	2
11/5-6/01	90	9	1

"Do you think the U.S. military action in Afghanistan is going very well, fairly well, not too well or not well at all?"

	Very	Fairly	Not Too	Not Well	No
	Well	Well	Well	At All	Opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
3/02	24	61	10	3	1
11/27/01	42	51	3	2	2
11/5-6/01	23	62	8	4	3

"Do you think the United States is heading for the same kind of involvement in Afghanistan as it had in the Vietnam War, or do you think the United States will avoid that kind of involvement this time?"

		VVIII	VVIII		
	Same As	Avoid	No		
	Vietnam	That	Opinion		
	%	%	%		
3/02	18	77	5		

"Do you think it's worth risking a large number of U.S. military casualties in order to capture or kill Osama bin Laden, or not?"

		No
Yes	No	Opinion
%	%	%

3/02	44	54	3
11/01	60	34	6

"Do you support or oppose sending U.S. troops to try to help capture terrorists in other countries, such as the Philippines and Yemen?"

			NO
	Support	Oppose	Opinion
	%	%	%
3/02	72	26	1

"Would you favor or oppose having U.S. forces take military action against Iraq to force Saddam Hussein from power?"

			No
	Favor	Oppose	Opinion
	%	%	%
3/02	72	24	4
1/02	71	24	4
12/01	72	24	5
11/01	78	17	6

"How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. 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?"

	A Great Deal	A Good Amount	Only A Fair Amount	None At All	No Opinion
	%	%	%	%	%
3/02	18	38	39	5	-
1/02	18	40	37	6	1
11/27/01	24	39	32	5	1
11/5-6/01	17	35	40	7	1
9/11/01	35	31	30	2	1
6/97	10	26	52	10	3
8/96	12	23	49	16	-
5/95	12	24	51	12	1

"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?"

	Doing		
	All It Can	Should Do More	No Opinion
	%	%	%
3/02	66	33	1
12/01	59	40	1
11/27/01	62	36	1
11/5-6/01	56	43	2
10/15/01	68	29	3
10/8-9/01	71	27	2

## CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll. March 8-9, 2002. N=802 adults nationwide. MoE ± 4.

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"Thinking about the terrorist attacks on September 11th, which occurred six months ago: Do you think this is or is not the most tragic news event in your lifetime?"

	%
Yes, is	80
No, is not	19