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Data Collection Description

Principal Investigator(s): ABC News

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Summary: This special topic poll, conducted September 4-7, 2003, is part of a continuing series of monthly surveys that solicit public opinion on a range of political and social issues. The poll was conducted a few days before the second anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack. Respondents were asked to give their opinions of President George W. Bush and his handling of the presidency, foreign policy, the economy, the United States campaign against terrorism, and the situation in Iraq. Those polled were asked whether terrorism or the economy was a bigger problem, whether they supported the Bush administration's policy on Iraq and the United States military presence there, whether the number of United States military casualties was acceptable, and how well the United States was doing in restoring order in Iraq. Specific questions asked whether the war in Iraq was worth fighting, whether it was part of or separate from the war against terrorism, whether it would decrease terrorism in the long run, and whether it would be a success if Saddam Hussein was not killed or captured. Respondents were asked to rate the performance of groups, institutions, and individuals in dealing with the events of September 11, 2001, and the war on terrorism. They were also asked to evaluate the job done by the United States in preventing terrorist attacks, winning the cooperation of other countries in fighting terrorism, breaking up the al Qaeda network, improving United States intelligence, and reorganizing government agencies. Questions sought respondent views on whether Osama bin Laden had to be captured or killed in order to win the war on terrorism, and whether other countries had done enough to support the United States campaign against terrorism. Respondents were asked to comment on their feelings about the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, how often they thought about it, whether it changed the United States and the respondent's life, whether the changes were long- or short-term, big or small, positive or negative, if spending time with family was important to them, how concerned they were about being a victim of a terrorist attack, and how concerned they were about the possibility of more terrorist attacks in the United States. A series of questions addressed whether respondents worried about flying because of the risk of terrorism, if the respondent had flown on a commercial airplane since September 11, 2001, if airport security was better than before the attacks, whether security measures were justified, the usefulness of the government's threat alert system, and whether the United States was safer from terrorism than before the attacks. Opinions were also solicited on whether the United States government was doing enough to protect the rights of American citizens, Arab-Americans, non-citizens, and terrorist suspects, if the federal government was intruding on the respondent's personal privacy rights and whether this was justified,

and whether it was more important for the FBI to investigate possible terrorist threats even if it intruded on personal privacy, or for the FBI not to intrude on personal privacy, even if it limited its ability to investigate possible threats. Respondents were also polled on whether they would support or oppose the federal government holding suspected terrorists without trial and using physical torture in an attempt to get information from them. Additional questions addressed whether respondents felt they had a good understanding of the beliefs of Islam, whether it taught respect for the beliefs of non-Muslims, and if their opinion of Islam was favorable or unfavorable. Background variables include age, sex, education, ethnicity, religion, political orientation, political party affiliation, subjective size of community, and household income.

Universe: Persons aged 18 and over living in households with telephones in the contiguous 48 United States.

Sample: Households were selected by random-digit dialing. Within households, the respondent selected was the adult living in the household who last had a birthday and who was home at the time of the interview.

Date of Collection: September 4-7, 2003

Time Period: September 2003

Unit of Observation: individuals

Data Collection Notes: (1) Additional information about sampling, interviewing, weighting, and sampling error may be found in the codebook. (2) The data are provided as an SPSS portable file. (3) This collection has not been processed by ICPSR staff. ICPSR is distributing the data and documentation for this collection in essentially the same form in which they were received. When appropriate, documentation has been converted to Portable Document Format (PDF), data files have been converted to non-platform-specific formats, and variables have been recoded to ensure respondents' anonymity. (4) The codebook is provided by ICPSR as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided on the ICPSR Web site.

Data Source: telephone interviews

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Extent of Processing: REFORM.DOC/ REFORM.DATA

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United States Census Division Codes [CENSDIV]

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1	NEW ENGLAND	
	Connecticut	New Hampshire
	Maine	Rhode Island
	Massachusetts	Vermont
2	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	
	New Jersey	
	New York	
	Pennsylvania	
3	EAST NORTH CENTRAL	
	Illinois	Ohio
	Indiana	Wisconsin
	Michigan	
4	WEST NORTH CENTRAL	
	Iowa	Nebraska
	Kansas	North Dakota
	Minnesota	South Dakota
	Missouri	
5	SOUTH ATLANTIC	
	Delaware	North Carolina
	District of Columbia	South Carolina
	Florida	Virginia
	Georgia	West Virginia
	Maryland	
6	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	
	Alabama	Mississippi
	Kentucky	Tennessee
7	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	
	Arkansas	Oklahoma
	Louisiana	Texas
8	MOUNTAIN	
	Arizona	Nevada
	Colorado	New Mexico
	Idaho	Utah
	Montana	Wyoming
9	PACIFIC	
	Alaska	Oregon
	California	Washington
	Hawaii	

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1 EAST

Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
Vermont

2 MIDWEST

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
Ohio
South Dakota
Wisconsin

3 SOUTH

Alabama
Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Kentucky
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Oklahoma
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Virginia
West Virginia

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Arizona
California
Colorado
Hawaii
Idaho
Montana
Nevada
New Mexico
Oregon
Utah
Washington
Wyoming

STATE CODES [ABCNUM]

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ALA	01	Alabama	MON	27	Montana
LAS	02	Alaska	NEB	28	Nebraska
ARI	03	Arizona	NEV	29	Nevada
ARK	04	Arkansas	N/H	30	New hampshire
CAL	05	California	N/J	31	New Jersey
COL	06	Colorado	N/M	32	New Mexico
CON	07	Connecticut	N/Y	33	New York
DEL	08	Delaware	N/C	34	North Carolina
D/C	09	District of Columbia	N/D	35	North Dakota
FLO	10	Florida	OHI	36	Ohio
GEO	11	Georgia	OKL	37	Oklahoma
HAW	12	Hawaii	ORE	38	Oregon
IDA	13	Idaho	PEN	39	Pennsylvania
ILL	14	Illinois	R/I	40	Rhode Island
IND	15	Indiana	S/C	41	South Carolina
IOW	16	Iowa	S/D	42	South Dakota
KAN	17	Kansas	TEN	43	Tennessee
KEN	18	Kentucky	TEX	44	Texas
LOU	19	Louisiana	UTA	45	Utah
MAI	20	Maine	VER	46	Vermont
MAR	21	Maryland	VIR	47	Virginia
MAS	22	Massachusetts	WAS	48	Washington
MIC	23	Michigan	W/V	49	West Virginia
MIN	24	Minnesota	WIS	50	Wisconsin
MIS	25	Mississippi	WYO	51	Wyoming
ISS	26	Missouri			

ABC News Polling Methodology

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ABC News polls of the general population are conducted by telephone among a random national sample of adults age 18 and over. Sampling and data collection, for most of these polls, are conducted by TNS Intersearch of Horsham, Pennsylvania. TNSI and its predecessor, Chilton Research Services, have been ABC News' primary field work provider since 1979. ABC News closely oversees TNS sampling and field work procedures.

Sampling

A sample of households in the continental United States is selected via random digit dialing (RDD) procedures, to insure that all possible listed and unlisted phone numbers are included with equal probability of selection. RDD samples are produced using the Genesys Sampling System from a sampling frame that includes all active telephone area codes and exchanges.

Before sampling, exchanges are stratified into nine regions as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau: New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, West North Central, South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central, Mountain, Pacific. Counties within each region are then classified as metropolitan or non-metropolitan, using definitions established by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget. Within each of the resulting 18 strata, exchanges are grouped by state and then sorted by median county income as reported by the Census. These steps help ensure representativeness.

Sampling then occurs in three stages. First, a systematic random sample of telephone exchanges is selected within each stratum, by taking every nth exchange.

Next, telephone banks (the first two digits of the four-digit suffix) with more than one residential listing assigned in white pages directories are classified as working banks. A sample of four-digit suffixes is randomly selected from among working banks in each exchange, resulting in a self-weighting sample of households. This sample is checked against a database of known business telephone numbers to reduce business listings in the sample. The sampled phone numbers are pre-dialed via a non-ringing auto-dialer to reduce dialing of non-working numbers.

The third stage of sampling is respondent selection within the household, accomplished by last-birthday selection. Interviewers ask to speak to the household member age 18 or over at home who's had the last birthday. To compensate for the fact that women tend to be easier to reach, in-house selection is stratified by sex, with interviewers asking to speak with the male household member 75 percent of the time and the female 25 percent of the time. If a person of the selected sex is unavailable, the interviewer asks to speak with the person of the other sex who had the last birthday.

Interviewing

Phone numbers are released for interviewing in replicates by region to allow for sample control. In multi-night polls, numbers are called multiple times during the field period. Interviews are conducted via computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI). The professional interviewers employed by TNSI, and their supervisors, are extensively trained in interviewing practices, including techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

Weighting

Final data are weighted using demographic information from the Census to adjust for sampling and nonsampling deviations from population values. Respondents customarily are classified into one of 48 cells based on age, race, sex and education. Weights are assigned so the proportion in each of these 48 cells matches the actual population proportion according to the Census Bureau's most recent Current Population Survey.

Sampling Error

Poll results may deviate from full population values because a sample, not a census, is interviewed. Sampling error can be calculated when probability sampling methods, such as those described here, are employed. The standard formula to calculate sampling error at the 95 percent confidence level is: $(\text{SQRT}(.25/\text{sample size})) * 1.96$. There can be other sources of differences in polls, such as the wording and order of questions.

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FINAL

(ABC NEWS POLL #931: 9/11 ANNIVERSARY)

Hello, I'm (NAME), calling for the ABC News public opinion poll. We're not selling anything, just doing an opinion poll for the news. Out of all the people age 18 or older who are AT HOME RIGHT NOW, can I please speak to the (male/female) who had the last birthday? **(IF NO MALE/FEMALE IN THE HOUSEHOLD, ASK: Then may I please speak to the (female/male) who last had a birthday?)**

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

INTERVIEWER: Get answer and then ask: Do you approve/disapprove strongly or somewhat?

1 Approve STRONGLY
2 Approve SOMEWHAT
3 Disapprove SOMEWHAT
4 Disapprove STRONGLY
DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling (READ ITEM)?

How about (NEXT ITEM)? **(IF NEEDED: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bush is handling (ITEM)?)**

*****SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

a. The economy
b. The U.S. campaign against terrorism
c. The situation in Iraq

1 Approve
2 Disapprove
DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

4. Thinking about spending time with your family, would you say that's essential to you, important but not essential, not very important or not at all important to you?

1 Essential to you
2 Important but not essential
3 Not very important
4 Not at all important
DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

6. On another subject, do you feel you do or do not have a good basic understanding of the teachings and beliefs of Islam, the Muslim religion?

1 Yes, I do
2 No, I do not
DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

7. Would you say you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of Islam?

1 Favorable
2 Unfavorable
DK/No opinion
NA/Refused

*****HALF SAMPLE--THIS HALF ALSO GETS Q10*****

8. Every religion has mainstream beliefs, and also fringe elements or extremists. Thinking of mainstream Islam, do you think mainstream Islam teaches respect for the beliefs of non-Muslims, or not?

- 1 Yes, it does
- 2 No, it does not
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****OTHER HALF SAMPLE--THIS HALF ALSO GETS Q11*****

9. Do you think Islam teaches respect for the beliefs of non-Muslims, or not?

- 1 Yes, it does
- 2 No, it does not
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****SAME HALF SAMPLE AS Q8*****

10. Do you think mainstream Islam encourages violence against non-Muslims, or is it a peaceful religion?

- 1 Encourages violence
- 2 Peaceful religion
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****SAME HALF SAMPLE AS Q9*****

11. Do you think Islam encourages violence against non-Muslims, or is it a peaceful religion?

- 1 Encourages violence
- 2 Peaceful religion
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

12. On another subject, what do you think is a bigger problem facing the nation right now: (terrorism) or (the economy)?

- 1 Terrorism
- 2 Economy
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

14. Do you support or oppose the current U.S. military presence in Iraq?

INTERVIEWER: Get answer and then ask: Do you support/oppose it strongly or somewhat?

- 1 Support STRONGLY
- 2 Support SOMEWHAT
- 3 Oppose SOMEWHAT
- 4 Oppose STRONGLY
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF Q14 = 1,2 "SUPPORT"*****

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

14a. Would you say (you support the troops AND you support the Bush administration's policy on Iraq); OR, would you say (you support the troops, but you OPPOSE the Bush administration's policy on Iraq)?

- 1 Support troops AND Bush policy on Iraq
- 2 Support troops, OPPOSE Bush policy on Iraq
- 3 (VOL) Other
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

15. All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

- 1 Yes, worth fighting
- 2 No, not worth fighting
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

16. Again thinking about the goals versus the costs of the war, so far in your opinion has there been an acceptable or unacceptable number of U.S. military casualties in Iraq?

- 1 Acceptable
- 2 Unacceptable
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

17. How would you rate the job the United States is doing in terms of restoring civil order in Iraq - excellent, good, not so good or poor?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Not so good
- 4 Poor
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

18. Do you think (the United States has to kill or capture Saddam Hussein for the war in Iraq to be a success), or do you think (the war in Iraq can be a success with Saddam Hussein removed from power, but not killed or captured)?

*****IF RESPONDENT SAYS "HE IS DEAD ALREADY", REPEAT QUESTION.*****

- 1 US must kill/capture Saddam Hussein
- 2 War can succeed without killing/capturing Saddam Hussein
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

19. Do you think of the war with Iraq as (part of the war against terrorism), or as (separate from the war against terrorism)?

- 1 Part of the war against terrorism
- 2 Separate from the war against terrorism
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

20. In the long term, do you think having gone to war with Iraq will increase or decrease the risk of further terrorism in the United States?

- 1 Increase
- 2 Decrease
- 3 (VOL) No difference
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

20a. Would you support or oppose supplementing U.S. troops in Iraq with troops from other countries to create an international force there?

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

20b. Would you support or oppose this proposal if it meant U.S. troops in Iraq would be placed under the command of the United Nations?

(IF NEEDED: The proposal to supplement U.S. troops in Iraq with troops from other countries to create an international force there.)

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

13. How often do you think about what happened on September 11, 2001 - the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington - do you think about it a lot, or not all that much?

IF A LOT: Do you think about it pretty much every day, or less often than that?

- 1 Think about it PRETTY MUCH EVERY DAY
- 2 Think about it LESS OFTEN THAN THAT
- 3 Do not think about it much
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

21. Thinking about the September 11 terrorist attacks and what's happened since, how do you feel now?

Would you say that you ARE or ARE NOT (READ ITEM)?

IF YES: Would you say you're VERY or SOMEWHAT (READ ITEM)?

Are you (NEXT ITEM) or not? IF YES: Would you say you're VERY or SOMEWHAT (NEXT ITEM)?

*****ITEMS A,B,C CUT*****

*****ASK ALL*****

- d. Confused about who would do this and why
- e. Angry at the people who did this
- f. Confident that the United States is handling the problem

- 1 Very
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

22. Do you feel that the events of September 11, 2001 did or did not change the United States?

- 1 Yes, changed
- 2 No, not changed
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES TO 22*****

23. Do you think it's a long-term change or short term?

- 1 Long term
- 2 Short term
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES TO 22*****

24. Do you think it's a big change, or not so big?

- 1 Big change
- 2 Not so big change
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES TO 22*****

25. Do you think it's a change for the better, or a change for the worse?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

26. As a result of the events of September 11th, would you say your life has or has not changed IN TERMS OF THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT THINGS?

- 1 Yes, changed
- 2 No, not changed
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES TO 26*****

27. Has it been a big change, or not so big?

- 1 Big
- 2 Not so big
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES TO 26*****

28. Has it been a change for the better or a change for the worse?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

29. As a result of the events of September 11th, would you say your life has or has not changed IN TERMS OF THE WAY YOU LIVE YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES TO 29*****

30. Has it been a big change, or not so big?

- 1 Big
- 2 Not so big
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES TO 29*****

31. Has it been a change for the better or a change for the worse?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

32. For each individual or group I name, please tell me what kind of job you think it's done dealing with the events of September 11th and the war on terrorism – excellent, good, not so good or poor. The first is (READ ITEM). How about (NEXT ITEM)?

*****HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

- a. The Bush administration
- b. The FBI
- c. The CIA and other intelligence agencies
- d. The U.S. armed forces
- e. The U.S. Justice Department
- f. Attorney General John Ashcroft

*****HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

- g. The country in general
- h. The people of New York City
- i. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld
- j. The news media
- k. The Department of Homeland Security

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Not so good
- 4 Poor
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

33. Now for each country I name, please tell me if you think it has or has not done enough to support the U.S. campaign against terrorism.

The first is (READ ITEM). How about (NEXT ITEM)?

*****HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

- a. Great Britain
- b. Germany
- c. France

*****HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

- d. Russia
- e. Pakistan
- f. Saudi Arabia

- 1 Has done enough
- 2 Has NOT done enough
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

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

- 1 Very well
- 2 Fairly well
- 3 Not too well
- 4 Not well at all
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

38. Do you think (the United States has to capture or kill Osama bin Laden for the war on terrorism to be a success), or do you think (the war on terrorism can be a success without Osama bin Laden being killed or captured)?

*****IF RESPONDENT SAYS "HE IS DEAD ALREADY", REPEAT QUESTION.*****

- 1 US MUST capture/kill Osama bin Laden
- 2 War can be a success without capturing/killing bin Laden
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

39. For each item I name, please me tell whether you think the United States has done an excellent job on it, a good job, a not-so-good job or a poor job.

The first is (READ ITEM). How about (NEXT ITEM)?

*****HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

- a. Preventing further terrorist attacks in the United States
- b. Breaking up the al Qaeda terrorist network
- c. Winning the cooperation of other countries in fighting terrorism

*****HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

- d. Improving U.S. intelligence-gathering and coordination
- e. Reorganizing government agencies to improve anti-terrorism efforts

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Not so good
- 4 Poor
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

40. 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?

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Good amount
- 3 Fair amount
- 4 None at all
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

41. 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?

- 1 Doing all it can
- 2 Should do more
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

42. 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?

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

43. How concerned are you about the chance that you personally might be the victim of a terrorist attack - does that worry you a great deal, somewhat, not too much or not at all?

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

44. Compared to before September 11, 2001, do you think the country today is safer from terrorism or less safe from terrorism?

IF SAFER: Would you say the country is much safer or somewhat safer?

- 1 MUCH Safer
- 2 SOMEWHAT safer
- 3 Less safe
- 4 (VOL) No difference
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

45. How useful do you personally find the government's color-coded threat alert system, when it announces an alert level like red, orange or yellow to indicate the risk of a terrorist attack? Do you find this system very useful, somewhat useful, not too useful or not useful at all?

- 1 Very useful
- 2 Somewhat useful
- 3 Not too useful
- 4 Not useful at all
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

46. Do you think the government should continue or discontinue the color-coded threat alert system?

- 1 Continue it
- 2 Discontinue it
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

49. Has the possibility of a terrorist attack created extra stress and anxiety in your personal life, or not?

(IF YES) Has it created a great deal of extra stress and anxiety, or not that much?

- 1 Yes, GREAT DEAL
- 2 Yes, NOT THAT MUCH
- 3 No
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

50. As it conducts the war on terrorism, do you think the United States government is or is not doing enough to protect the rights of (READ ITEM)

*****HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

- a. American citizens
- b. Arab-Americans and American Muslims

*****HALF SAMPLE, SCRAMBLE ITEMS*****

- c. Non-citizens from Arab and Muslim countries who are living in the US
- d. People who've been investigated for suspected involvement in terrorism

- 1 Yes, doing enough
- 2 No, not doing enough
- 3 (VOL) Doing too much
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES*****

51. What do you think is more important right now - (for the FBI to investigate possible terrorist threats, even if that intrudes on personal privacy); or (for the FBI not to intrude on personal privacy, even if that limits its ability to investigate possible terrorist threats)?

- 1 Investigate threats regardless of privacy
- 2 Not intrude on privacy regardless of threats
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

57. In investigating terrorism, do you think the federal agencies like the FBI are or are not intruding on some Americans' privacy rights?

- 1 Yes, they are
- 2 No, they are not
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES AT Q57*****

58. Do you think those intrusions are justified or not justified?

- 1 Justified
- 2 Not justified
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

59. Do you think the federal government is or is not intruding on your own personal privacy rights?

- 1 Yes, they are
- 2 No, they are not
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES AT Q59*****

60. Do you think those intrusions are justified or not justified?

- 1 Justified
- 2 Not justified
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

61. Please tell me if you support or oppose the federal government doing each of the following. The first is (READ ITEM).

How about (NEXT ITEM)? (IF NEEDED: Do you support or oppose the federal government (ITEM)?

HALF SAMPLE

- a. Holding suspected terrorists without trial at the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
- b. Allowing FBI agents to monitor public places like libraries, places of worship and Internet chat rooms as part of a general investigation of terrorism, even if it's not related to a specific crime
- c. Physically torturing people suspected of terrorism in an attempt to get information from them

HALF SAMPLE

- d. Holding U.S. citizens who are accused of terrorism for special military trials, rather than turning them over to the non-military court system
- e. Allowing terrorism investigators to tap into telephone calls and e-mail messages with just a search warrant, rather than a court order
- f. Arranging to have foreign security officials in other countries physically torture people suspected of terrorism in an attempt to get information from them

- 1 Support
- 2 Oppose
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

62. How often do you personally encounter security measures in your daily life - like going through metal detectors, being asked for ID, or having your bag examined by a security person? Do you personally encounter that very often, somewhat often, occasionally or hardly ever?

- 1 Very often
- 2 Somewhat often
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Hardly ever
- 5 (VOL) Never
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

63. Since September 11, 2001, is it your impression that these kinds of security measures have increased a great deal, some, not much or hardly at all?

- 1 Great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not much
- 4 Hardly at all
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

64. Do you find these security measures a bother, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

65. Do you think these security measures are justified or not justified?

- 1 Justified
- 2 Not justified
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

52. On another subject, are you personally worried about traveling by commercial airplane because of the risk of terrorism, or do you think the risk is not that great?

IF WORRIED, ASK: Would you say you are VERY worried or only SOMEWHAT?

- 1 Very worried
- 2 Somewhat worried
- 3 Not worried
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

53. Have you flown on a commercial airplane since September 11, 2001, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF YES TO Q53*****

54. Compared to flights you've taken before September 11, 2001, does airport security now seem better, worse, or about the same?

If BETTER: Would you say airport security is MUCH better or SOMEWHAT better?

- 1 MUCH Better
- 2 SOMEWHAT Better
- 3 Worse
- 4 About the same
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

Now just a few more questions to help classify your answers:

*****ROTATE ORDER OF CODES 1 and 2*****

901. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as: (READ LIST)

- 1 A Democrat
 - 2 A Republican
 - 3 An Independent
 - 4 Or what?
- (DO NOT READ BELOW)
- DK/No opinion
 - NA/Refused

908a. Would you say your views on most political matters are liberal, moderate, or conservative?

- 1 Liberal
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Conservative
- 4 (VOL)Don't think in those terms
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

909. What was the last grade of school you completed?

- 1 8th grade or less
- 2 Some high school
- 3 Graduated high school
- 4 Some college (ASK IF TECHNICAL SCHOOL; IF YES, PUNCH CODE 3, FOR HIGH SCHOOL)
- 5 Graduated College
- 6 Post-graduate
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****IF Q.909 = 5, GRADUATED COLLEGE*****

909a. Was that an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or what?

- 1 Associates degree
- 2 Bachelors degree
- 3 Other
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

910. What is your age? **RECORD AGE IN YEARS.**

911. What, if anything, is your religion? **(DO NOT READ)**

- 1 Agnostic
- 2 Atheist
- 3 Baptist
- 4 Catholic/Roman Catholic
- 5 Christian
- 6 Episcopalian
- 24 Islam/Muslim
- 7 Jewish
- 8 Lutheran
- 9 Methodist
- 25 Mormon/Latter Day Saints
- 10 Pentecostal
- 11 Presbyterian
- 12 Protestant
- 13 Southern Baptist
- 14 NONE
- 15 OTHER (Specify)

*****DO NOT SHOW BELOW ON SCREEN*****

- 16 RESERVED FOR CODING
- 17 RESERVED FOR CODING
- 18 RESERVED FOR CODING
- 19 RESERVED FOR CODING
- 20 RESERVED FOR CODING
- 21 Christian (Protestant)
- 22 Christian (Non-Protestant)
- 23 Other Non-Christian
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

*****ASK IF Q911=5 "CHRISTIAN"*****

911A. Is that a Protestant denomination, or not?

- 1 Yes **PUNCH Q911=21**
- 2 No **PUNCH Q911=22**
- DK/No opinion **PUNCH Q911=22**
- NA/Refused **PUNCH Q911=22**

*****IF Q.911=3,4,5,6,8-13,15,21,22,23,25*****

911B. Would you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

913. Would you describe the area in which you live as a: **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Large city
- 2 Suburb of a large city
- 3 Small town
- 4 Or rural area
- DO NOT READ BELOW---**
- DK/No opinion
- NA/Refused

918. Are you of Hispanic origin or background?
(IF "YES," ASK:) Are you White Hispanic or Black Hispanic?
(IF "NO," ASK:) Are you white, black, or some other race?

- 1 White
- 2 Black
- 3 White Hispanic
- 4 Black Hispanic
- 5 Hispanic (no race given)
- 6 Other race
- DK/No Opinion
- NA/Refused

*****HALF SAMPLE A*****

INCOME.A. What was the total combined income, before taxes, for all the members of your household last year?

You can stop me when I get to the right category. Was it **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Less than 20 thousand dollars
- 2 20 to 35 thousand
- 3 35 to 50 thousand
- 4 50 to 75 thousand
- 5 75 to 100 thousand
- 6 Or more than 100 thousand
- NA/Refused

*****HALF SAMPLE B*****

INCOME.B. If you added together the yearly incomes, before taxes, of all the members of your household for last year, 2002, would the total be less than \$50,000, or \$50,000 or more?

- 1 Less than \$50,000 **ASK INCOME.B1**
- 2 \$50,000 or more **ASK INCOME.B2**
- NA/Refused

*****IF INCOME.B=1, LESS THAN 50K*****

INCOME.B1. Would that be **(READ LIST)**

- 1 Under \$20,000
- 2 \$20,000 but less than \$35,000
- 3 Or \$35,000 but less than \$50,000
- NA/Refused

*****IF INCOME=2, MORE THAN 50K*****

INCOME2. Would that be (READ LIST)

1 \$50,000 but less than \$75,000

2 \$75,000 but less than \$100,000

3 Or more than \$100,000

NA/Refused

921. **RECORD GENDER**

1 Male

2 Female

*****END*****