



Interviews with 1,021 adult Americans, including 955 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on January 8-10, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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15. 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?

	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010</u>	Oct. 16-18 <u>2009</u>
Very worried	9%	10%
Somewhat worried	25%	26%
Not too worried	35%	36%
Not worried at all	30%	28%
No opinion	*	*

	June 4-5 <u>2008</u>	Dec. 6-9 <u>2007</u>	Aug. 6-8 <u>2007</u>	Mar. 9-11 <u>2007</u>	Nov. 3-5 <u>2006</u>	Aug. 18-20 <u>2006</u>
Very worried	9%	11%	12%	13%	9%	8%
Somewhat worried	29%	28%	30%	31%	31%	28%
Not too worried	32%	33%	33%	31%	33%	36%
Not worried at all	31%	28%	24%	23%	27%	29%
No opinion	*	1%	1%	2%	*	*

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	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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	*
2002 Apr 22-24	8	27	39	25	*
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	*
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
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?

*** WORDING IN 1996 AND 1998: 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 IN 1995: 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?

16. How much confidence do you have in the Obama administration to protect U.S. citizens from future acts of terrorism -- a great deal, a moderate amount, not much or none at all? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 509 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>
A great deal	24%	27%
A moderate amount	41%	36%
Not much	19%	19%
None at all	16%	17%
No opinion	*	*

FOR COMPARISON:

**CNN/OPINION RESEARCH CORPORATION AND CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS
ON BUSH ADMINISTRATION**

How much confidence do you have in the Bush administration to protect U.S. citizens from future acts of terrorism -- a great deal, a moderate amount, not much, or none at all?

	Great <u>deal</u>	Moderate <u>amount</u>	Not <u>much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
CNN/OPINION RESEARCH					
2006 Aug. 18-20*	22	37	23	18	*
CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP					
2006 Jan 20-22	30	34	22	13	1
2005 Jul 7-10	23	38	24	14	1
2005 Jun 16-19	23	38	21	17	1
2005 Feb 4-6	38	35	16	10	1
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1**	31	33	21	15	*
2004 Jul 19-21**	27	40	18	15	*
2003 May 19-21**	35	44	15	5	1

17. Which comes closer to your view -- the terrorists will always find a way to launch major attacks no matter what the U.S. government does, or the U.S. government can eventually prevent all major attacks if it works hard enough at it? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 509 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	Jan. 8-10 <u>2010</u>	Sep. 7-9 <u>2007</u>	Aug. 30-Sep. 2 <u>2006</u>
Terrorists will always find a way	60%	57%	57%
Government can prevent attacks	39%	40%	41%
No opinion	1%	3%	2%

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	Terrorists will always find a way	Government can prevent attacks	No opinion
Sept. 2-4, 2002	60%	37%	3%

18. As you know, a man has been charged with attempting to use an explosive device on Christmas Day to blow up a plane that was flying to Detroit. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has responded to that incident? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Approve	57%
Disapprove	39%
No opinion	4%

19. If you had to choose, would you rather see the man who has been charged in that incident brought to trial in a criminal court run by the civilian judicial system, or would you rather see him tried by a military court run by the U.S. armed forces? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Criminal court	42%
Military court	57%
No opinion	1%

20. As a result of this incident, do you think that any top officials in the federal agencies responsible for handling the issue of terrorism should be fired, or don't you think so? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 512 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

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Should be fired	46%
Don't think so	51%
No opinion	2%

43. As you may know, new machines called full-body scanners could be used at airports to scan passengers for weapons or explosives that cannot be detected by the machines currently in use. The new machines display an image of what the person being scanned looks like naked but that image is shown only to security personnel in a closed room at some distance from the machine itself. Do you think full-body scanners like that should or should not be used in U.S. airports?

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Should be used	79%
Should not be used	20%
No opinion	2%

44. Based on what you have read or heard about full-body scanners, do you think they pose a health risk to the people who go through them, or don't you think so?

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Health risk	18%
Don't think so	76%
No opinion	6%

45. Suppose you were at an airport planning to board a flight and security personnel were using a full-body scanner like that to scan all passengers. Do you think you would feel unconcerned about that or would that make you feel uneasy?

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Unconcerned	72%
Uneasy	27%
No opinion	1%

46. (IF MALE) If you had a choice between going through a full body scanner that would take a small amount of time or spending much more time being frisked or patted down by a male security guard who would put his hands directly on your body, which option would you choose -- the full body scanner or a manual search of your body by a security guard?
47. (IF FEMALE) If you had a choice between going through a full body scanner that would take a small amount of time or spending much more time being frisked or patted down by a female security guard who would put her hands directly on your body, which option would you choose -- the full body scanner or a manual search of your body by a security guard?

	<u>Jan. 8-10, 2010</u>		
	<u>All</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Full body scanner	82%	78%	86%
Manual search	15%	17%	12%
Neither (vol.)	3%	4%	2%
No opinion	*	*	*

48. How often would you say you travel on airplanes -- frequently, occasionally, rarely, or never?

	<u>Jan. 8-10 2010</u>
Frequently	13%
Occasionally	37%
Rarely	35%
Never	16%
No opinion	*