



Interviews with 1,023 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on May 21-23, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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14. Which of the following is the most important issue facing the country today? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 499 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.) (RANDOM ORDER)

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The economy	45%
The federal budget deficit	12%
Health care	11%
Illegal immigration	8%
Education	7%
Energy and environmental policies	7%
The wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	6%
Terrorism	4%
Other (vol.)	*
No opinion (vol.)	1%

19. How likely is it that there will be further acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 524 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	May 21-23 <u>2010</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Dec. 1-2 <u>2008</u>			
Very likely	14%	9%	9%			
Somewhat likely	41%	25%	27%			
Not too likely	31%	42%	45%			
Not at all likely	12%	22%	17%			
No opinion	1%	1%	1%			

	Sept. 5-7 <u>2008*</u>	June 26-29 <u>2008</u>	Aug. 6-8 <u>2007*</u>	May 4-6 <u>2007</u>	Jan. 19-21 <u>2007</u>	Aug 18-20 <u>2006*</u>
Very likely	7%	8%	9%	11%	9%	16%
Somewhat likely	23%	27%	32%	27%	29%	38%
Not too likely	43%	45%	42%	37%	41%	31%
Not at all likely	27%	20%	17%	23%	18%	13%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	3%	2%

*ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE

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	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Not too <u>likely</u>	Not at all <u>likely</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Jan 20-22*	14	35	38	11	2
2005 Jul 22-24	12	45	32	10	1
2005 Jul 7-10	12	43	35	9	1
2005 Jun 16-19	4	31	45	18	2
2005 Jan 7-9*	8	31	44	15	2
2004 Dec 17-19*	10	38	39	12	1
2004 Jul 19-21*	12	39	34	11	4
2004 Jan 9-11*	7	39	36	16	2
2003 Aug 25-26*	10	44	35	10	1
2003 Jul 18-20*	7	33	41	16	3
2003 May 19-21	12	45	32	8	3
2003 Mar 22-23	21	52	20	6	1
2003 Feb 7-9*	16	50	23	9	2
2002 Sep 13-16*	12	44	31	10	3
2002 Sep 2-4	12	48	28	9	3
2002 Jul 5-8*	15	41	30	12	2
2002 May 20-22*	21	44	25	7	3
2002 Mar 8-9*	9	43	32	13	3
2001 Dec 14-16*	17	45	27	8	3
2001 Nov 2-4*	24	50	16	6	4
2001 Oct 19-21*	40	45	10	3	2
2001 Oct 7**	41	42	9	4	4
2001 Sep 21-22**	22	44	24	8	2

*Asked of a half sample.

**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?

20. How likely is it that there will be further acts of terrorism in your community over the next several weeks -- very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 499 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

	May 21-23 <u>2009</u>	Aug. 28-31 <u>2009</u>	Sept. 5-7 <u>2008*</u>	Aug. 6-8 <u>2007</u>	Aug. 18-20 <u>2006</u>
Very likely	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Somewhat likely	13%	6%	11%	11%	7%
Not too likely	33%	32%	31%	38%	32%
Not at all likely	48%	57%	54%	44%	56%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	1%

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	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not at all likely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Jan 7-9*	2	8	38	52	*
2004 Jan 9-11*	3	8	36	51	2
2003 Aug 25-26*	4	10	34	51	1
2002 Jul 5-8*	4	13	34	48	1
2002 Mar 8-9*	2	10	35	52	1
2001 Nov 2-4*	3	20	41	32	4

* Asked of a half sample.