

Terrorism Survey III

May 23-July 4, 2007

108 Respondents, 85 Weighted

25 Conservatives, 25 Weighted

39 Moderates, 39 Weighted

44 Liberals, 25 Weighted

Q.1 Thinking about the present situation, would you say that the world is becoming safer or more dangerous for the United States and the American people?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Much safer	-	-	-	-
Somewhat safer	2	8	-	-
Stayed the same	7	8	5	9
Somewhat more dangerous	58	56	67	48
Much more dangerous	32	28	28	43
Total Safer	2	8	-	-
Total Dangerous	91	84	95	91
Safer - Dangerous	-88	-76	-95	-91

Q.2 What is the ONE principal reason why you think the world is becoming safer, more dangerous or has stayed the same for the American people?

MORE DANGEROUS	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Iraq war	39	33	38	47
Islamic/Muslim/Jihadist hostility/anger/animosity/	19	19	19	18
Failed/misguided/wrongheaded US policies	16	14	16	16
Alienated/Resentment in rest of world	9	14	3	13
Nuclear/WMD proliferation	9	-	16	5
Reduction in alliances/Less support for US leadership ..	8	19	5	-
Israel-Palestine/Middle East (non-Iraq)	7	5	5	11
Rise in anti-Americanism	3	-	5	3
Al Queda resurgence/momentum	2	-	3	3
Terrorist bases in Pakistan/Situation in Pakistan	2	5	-	3
Unilateralism/Unilateral force	1	5	-	-
No major military power as adversary	1	-	-	3
Not one particular reason	1	5	-	-
Complacency	1	5	-	-
STAY THE SAME	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Anti-Terrorism/Successful strategies	50	50	50	50
Iraq war	25	50	-	25
Islamic/Muslim/Jihadist hostility/anger/animosity/	16	-	50	-
Not one particular reason	16	-	50	-
Increase in U.S. diplomatic efforts	16	50	-	-
Danger is spread out across the world	9	-	-	25
Less attacks outside Iraq/Tougher environment for terrorists	9	-	-	25
LESS DANGROUS	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Islamic/Muslim/Jihadist hostility/anger/animosity/	50	50	-	-
Anti-Terrorism/Successful strategies	50	50	-	-

Q.3 In your view, what is the SINGLE GREATEST threat to U.S. national security?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal
Nuclear materials/weapons	26	28	23	28
Islamicism/Al Qaeda/Jihadists	20	28	15	19
Terrorism	12	12	10	14
Bush Administration/US leaders/Intelligence failures/Unilateralism	11	4	21	5
WMD's	9	4	13	9
Overextended US/inability to meet multiple challenges	6	-	10	5
Iran	3	12	-	-
Climate change	3	-	5	2
Economic decline	2	4	-	2
China	2	4	-	2
Continued Iraq war/Middle-East conflict	2	-	-	7
Biological terrorism	2	4	-	2
Anti-Americanism	1	-	3	-
Poverty in developed world	1	-	-	2
Non-state groups/actors	1	-	-	2

Q.4 Please choose the option below which best describes how you feel about the following statement: The United States is winning the war on terror.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal
Strongly agree	-	-	-	-
Somewhat agree	6	20	-	2
Neutral	10	20	5	7
Somewhat disagree	37	40	41	28
Strongly disagree	47	20	54	63
Total Agree	6	20	-	2
Total Disagree	84	60	95	91
Agree - Disagree	-78	-40	-95	-88

Q.5 Below is a list of U.S. policy objectives. Please choose the one you believe is most important to achieve in the next five years.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Winning the hearts and minds of the Muslim world	30	16	36	35
A stable, secure Iraq	15	-	18	26
A global decline in terrorist violence	11	12	13	7
An Iran that renounces uranium enrichment	10	20	8	2
U.S. energy security	10	20	5	9
No new nuclear arms races	8	16	3	7
(International consensus/Moral leadership/Alliances).....	5	-	8	7
A stable, secure Afghanistan	1	-	-	2
(Development of nation-building capacity).....	1	-	-	2
(Pakistan security/Nuclear program)	1	-	-	2
Other.....	9	16	10	-

Q.6 Below is a list of areas related to U.S. national security. For each item, please give a rating on a scale of 0 to 10, with 10 meaning that the U.S. government is currently doing the best possible job in this particular area; 0 meaning the U.S. government is presently doing the worst possible job in that area. A rating of 5 means that the U.S. government is currently doing an average job in that particular area.

	Mean	% 0-2	% 3-4	% 5	% 6-7	% 8-10
Dealing with North Korea	5.5	8	20	16	41	15
Conservative	5.3	16	20	12	40	12
Moderate	5.5	8	15	18	46	13
Liberal	5.7	-	28	19	33	21
Stabilizing and rebuilding Afghanistan	4.9	8	34	22	27	9
Conservative	5.6	-	28	20	40	12
Moderate	4.8	13	28	31	23	5
Liberal	4.5	9	49	12	19	12
Public diplomacy	2.8	49	40	8	3	1
Conservative	3.0	36	44	12	8	-
Moderate	2.5	56	36	5	3	-
Liberal	2.9	49	42	7	-	2
Military readiness.....	4.3	17	44	12	21	6
Conservative	4.7	8	48	8	24	12
Moderate	4.0	21	44	15	21	-
Liberal	4.3	21	42	9	19	9
Promoting democracy and building democratic institutions	3.7	27	39	19	14	1
Conservative	3.8	28	32	16	24	-
Moderate	3.8	23	44	21	13	-
Liberal	3.5	33	37	21	7	2
The war in Iraq	2.9	52	33	4	8	4
Conservative	3.2	36	36	12	16	-
Moderate	2.6	59	33	-	3	5
Liberal	2.9	56	30	2	7	5
Dealing with Iran	3.9	22	48	10	16	4
Conservative	4.0	20	48	8	20	4
Moderate	3.8	21	49	13	15	3
Liberal	3.8	26	47	9	14	5
U.S. energy policy.....	3.6	26	47	12	12	3
Conservative	3.7	28	44	4	16	8
Moderate	3.5	21	54	15	10	-
Liberal	3.4	33	40	16	9	2

	Mean	% 0-2	% 3-4	% 5	% 6-7	% 8-10
Strengthening weak and failing states like Somalia	3.5	25	55	10	10	1
Conservative	3.7	28	36	16	20	-
Moderate	3.3	23	64	8	5	-
Liberal	3.4	26	58	7	7	2
Combating global terrorist networks	5.6	8	25	13	32	22
Conservative	6.6	4	12	4	44	36
Moderate	5.5	8	26	15	28	23
Liberal	4.7	14	37	19	26	5
Nuclear nonproliferation.....	4.4	9	54	9	25	4
Conservative	4.4	8	56	4	32	-
Moderate	4.4	8	54	13	18	8
Liberal	4.3	12	51	7	28	2
Supporting political and economic reform in Saudi Arabia	3.6	31	42	9	15	2
Conservative	3.4	32	44	8	8	4
Moderate	3.7	28	44	8	18	3
Liberal	3.5	35	37	12	16	-
Assisting Pakistani government in weakening extremists in Pakistan	4.1	14	48	14	21	2
Conservative	4.5	20	24	16	32	4
Moderate	3.9	10	59	13	18	-
Liberal	4.0	14	53	14	16	2
Promoting peace between Israelis and Palestinians.....	3.2	38	38	11	11	1
Conservative	3.9	20	40	16	20	4
Moderate	2.9	49	33	8	10	-
Liberal	3.0	40	42	12	5	-
Curtailing terrorist financing	6.4	5	17	9	29	39
Conservative	7.4	4	4	12	16	60
Moderate	6.1	5	21	5	33	33
Liberal	6.0	5	23	12	35	26

Q.7 Below are a number of actions or policies undertaken by the U.S. government since September 11, 2001. Please rate the impact of these actions or policies on protecting the American people from global terrorist networks and in advancing U.S. national security goals.

	Very Neg Impact	Smwt Neg Impact	No Impct at All	Smwt Pos Impact	Very Pos Impact	Total Neg	Total Pos	Neg - Pos
War in Iraq.....	80	11	2	5	1	92	6	86
Conservative	64	20	-	12	4	84	16	68
Moderate	85	10	3	3	-	95	3	92
Liberal.....	91	5	2	2	-	95	2	93
War in Afghanistan.....	2	19	9	58	12	20	70	-50
Conservative	4	12	8	52	24	16	76	-60
Moderate	-	15	13	67	5	15	72	-56
Liberal.....	2	30	5	51	12	33	63	-30
Detention of terrorist suspects in Guantanamo and elsewhere.....	55	29	5	9	4	83	12	71
Conservative	28	32	8	24	8	60	32	28
Moderate	56	36	5	3	-	92	3	90
Liberal.....	79	14	-	2	5	93	7	86
Policy towards Iran	25	47	15	13	-	73	13	60
Conservative	20	40	16	24	-	60	24	36
Moderate	23	51	15	10	-	74	10	64
Liberal.....	35	49	12	5	-	84	5	79
Policy towards North Korea	5	25	35	33	1	31	34	-3
Conservative	4	24	44	28	-	28	28	-
Moderate	5	31	36	28	-	36	28	8
Liberal.....	7	19	26	44	5	26	49	-23
Policy towards China	2	8	41	45	4	10	49	-40
Conservative	4	4	36	48	8	8	56	-48
Moderate	-	8	41	49	3	8	51	-44
Liberal.....	2	12	47	37	2	14	40	-26
U.S. Energy policy	24	37	33	5	-	62	5	56
Conservative	12	36	40	12	-	48	12	36
Moderate	28	38	31	3	-	67	3	64
Liberal.....	30	37	30	2	-	67	2	65
National Security Agency wiretapping program.....	16	41	15	27	1	57	28	29
Conservative	12	20	16	52	-	32	52	-20
Moderate	10	51	15	23	-	62	23	38
Liberal.....	30	47	12	9	2	77	12	65

	Very Neg Impct	Smwt Neg Impct	No Impct at All	Smwt Pos Impct	Very Pos Impct	Total Neg	Total Pos	Neg - Pos
U.S. efforts in Middle East peace process	38	31	24	6	-	69	6	63
Conservative	12	32	40	16	-	44	16	28
Moderate	46	33	21	-	-	79	-	79
Liberal	51	28	14	7	-	79	7	72
Trying terrorist detainees before military commissions	32	33	18	15	1	65	17	48
Conservative	20	16	32	32	-	36	32	4
Moderate	33	38	15	13	-	72	13	59
Liberal	42	42	9	2	5	84	7	77
Secret rendition program	41	31	7	20	1	72	21	51
Conservative	28	28	8	36	-	56	36	20
Moderate	44	33	8	15	-	77	15	62
Liberal	51	30	5	12	2	81	14	67
Adding more troops to Iraq in President Bush's recent "surge"	20	33	30	14	3	53	17	35
Conservative	16	12	36	28	8	28	36	-8
Moderate	18	41	31	10	-	59	10	49
Liberal	26	42	23	7	2	67	9	58
Policy towards Pakistan.....	6	46	11	35	1	53	36	17
Conservative	12	32	12	40	4	44	44	-
Moderate	3	54	5	38	-	56	38	18
Liberal	7	49	21	23	-	56	23	33

Q.8 Below are departments and agencies involved in protecting the American people from global terrorist networks and in advancing U.S. national security goals. Thinking about the period from 9/11 to the present day and recognizing that different offices within U.S. government agencies/departments perform at different levels, please rate each agency/department overall on a scale of 0 to 10. 10 means the agency/department is currently doing the best possible job it can to protect the American people from global terrorist networks and to advance U.S. national security interests; 0 means the agency/department is presently doing the worst possible job in pursuing these goals. A rating of 5 means that the agency/department is currently doing an average job.

	Mean	% 0-2	% 3-4	% 5	% 6-7	% 8-10
Department of Homeland Security	4.5	16	35	12	32	4
Conservative	4.9	21	21	4	46	8
Moderate	4.5	15	36	18	28	3
Liberal	4.2	14	49	9	26	2
Department of Defense	5.4	4	30	15	34	14
Conservative	6.0	-	21	13	46	17
Moderate	5.4	3	36	13	28	18
Liberal	4.7	12	30	21	33	5
Directorate of National Intelligence	5.1	4	35	15	35	10
Conservative	5.5	8	25	8	33	21
Moderate	5.1	3	38	18	33	8
Liberal	4.9	2	40	16	40	2
U.S. Agency for International Development.....	5.2	6	30	17	33	13
Conservative	5.1	8	38	8	25	21
Moderate	5.2	8	23	18	44	8
Liberal	5.2	2	35	23	26	14
National Security Agency.....	6.6	2	10	12	39	35
Conservative	7.4	-	-	8	42	46
Moderate	6.5	3	10	15	38	33
Liberal	5.9	5	21	12	37	26
Central Intelligence Agency	6.1	3	15	20	35	26
Conservative	6.7	-	17	13	29	38
Moderate	6.0	5	15	21	33	26
Liberal	5.8	2	14	26	42	16
National Security Council	3.7	28	42	12	15	3
Conservative	4.2	25	29	17	25	4
Moderate	3.6	31	44	13	8	5
Liberal	3.5	26	51	5	19	-
Department of State	5.4	4	27	20	38	9
Conservative	5.7	4	25	8	42	17
Moderate	5.2	5	28	23	36	8
Liberal	5.2	2	28	28	37	5

	Mean	% 0-2	% 3-4	% 5	% 6-7	% 8-10
Department of Energy.....	4.7	16	27	15	35	7
Conservative	4.8	21	25	8	33	13
Moderate	4.7	15	28	18	31	8
Liberal	4.6	14	28	16	42	-

Q.9 Below is a list of threats. Please state whether you believe these threats are increasing, decreasing or staying the same.

	Grtly Inc	Smwt Inc	Stay the Same	Smwt Decr	Grtly Decr	Total Inc	Total Decr	Inc -
China as a strategic competitor	10	49	33	8	-	60	8	52
Conservative	17	54	25	4	-	71	4	67
Moderate	5	51	33	10	-	56	10	46
Liberal	12	42	40	7	-	53	7	46
Global terrorist networks	28	55	12	5	-	83	5	78
Conservative	17	46	25	13	-	63	13	50
Moderate	28	67	5	-	-	95	-	95
Liberal	40	44	12	5	-	84	5	79
Nuclear North Korea.....	9	37	32	22	1	46	23	23
Conservative	17	33	21	29	-	50	29	21
Moderate	8	33	41	18	-	41	18	23
Liberal	2	47	28	21	2	49	23	26
Competition for scarce resources	9	61	30	1	-	69	1	68
Conservative	-	54	42	4	-	54	4	50
Moderate	8	69	23	-	-	77	-	77
Liberal	19	53	28	-	-	72	-	72
Nuclear Iran	29	60	11	-	-	89	-	89
Conservative	50	38	13	-	-	88	-	88
Moderate	18	72	10	-	-	90	-	90
Liberal	26	63	12	-	-	88	-	88
Weak and failing states	17	57	23	3	-	74	3	71
Conservative	13	42	42	4	-	54	4	50
Moderate	18	67	13	3	-	85	3	82
Liberal	19	58	21	2	-	77	2	74
Proliferation of nuclear and biological weapons	15	67	15	2	-	82	2	80
Conservative	25	50	21	4	-	75	4	71
Moderate	13	74	10	3	-	87	3	85
Liberal	9	72	19	-	-	81	-	81

Q.10 Which two countries are most likely to transfer nuclear technology to terrorists in the next three to five years?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Pakistan	74	50	85	79
North Korea	42	63	33	37
Russia	38	29	36	49
Iran	31	42	31	21
United States	5	8	5	-
Other	8	4	8	12
No second choice	1	4	-	-
(None of these)	2	-	3	2

Q.12 What country/region is most likely to become the next Al Qaeda stronghold?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Pakistan	35	33	28	47
Iraq	22	17	26	21
Somalia	11	4	13	14
Sudan	8	13	8	5
Afghanistan	7	8	8	5
Palestinian territories	5	8	5	2
United Kingdom	2	-	3	2
Lebanon	2	8	-	-
Egypt	1	-	-	2
Western Europe	1	-	3	-
Algeria	1	-	3	-
Other	5	8	5	2

Q.13 Below is a list of U.S. allies. Please choose the one country that least serves U.S. national security interests.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Russia	34	42	28	37
Pakistan	22	17	21	30
Saudi Arabia	17	21	18	12
Israel	14	8	21	9
Mexico	5	4	8	-
Egypt	5	4	3	9
Turkey	1	4	-	-
Other	2	-	3	2

Q.14 Below is a list of countries. Please choose the one country that most needs additional resources to fight Islamist terrorism.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Afghanistan.....	48	54	41	53
Pakistan.....	20	17	26	14
Iraq.....	14	17	13	12
Somalia.....	9	4	10	12
Kenya.....	2	-	3	2
Ethiopia.....	1	-	-	5
Other.....	6	8	8	2

Q.15 Which of the U.S. allies below is most likely to experience an attack from Al Qaeda or its affiliates?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal
Britain.....	35	21	38	42
Saudi Arabia.....	31	38	28	28
Pakistan.....	17	25	10	19
France.....	4	4	5	2
Germany.....	4	8	3	2
Turkey.....	2	-	5	-
Indonesia.....	2	-	3	2
Spain.....	1	-	3	-
India.....	1	-	-	2
Other.....	4	4	5	2

Q.16 What is the likelihood of a terrorist attack on the scale of the 9/11 attacks occurring AGAIN in the United States in the following time frames?

	No Chnce	Very Un ikly	Un Smwt likly	Smwt Likly	Very Likly	Cer tain	No Chnc/ Unlk	Likely/ Cer tain
Within 6 months.....	4	46	31	20	-	-	80	20
Conservative	-	50	38	13	-	-	88	13
Moderate	5	41	31	23	-	-	77	23
Liberal	7	49	23	21	-	-	79	21
Within 5 years	-	8	22	45	23	3	30	70
Conservative	-	8	33	42	8	8	42	58
Moderate	-	5	15	49	31	-	21	79
Liberal	-	12	21	42	23	2	33	67
Within 10 years	-	5	12	32	34	18	17	83
Conservative	-	8	17	33	21	21	25	75
Moderate	-	3	8	28	44	18	10	90
Liberal	-	5	14	37	30	14	19	81

Q.17 Now consider the attacks that took place in London in July 2005 and Madrid in March 2004. What is the likelihood of a terrorist attack on this scale occurring in the United States in the following time frames?

	No Chnce	Very Un ikly	Smwt Un likly	Smwt Likly	Very Likly	Cer tain	No Chnc/ Unlk	Likely/ Cer tain
Within 6 months.....	2	20	39	36	4	-	61	39
Conservative	4	25	42	29	-	-	71	29
Moderate	3	21	33	38	5	-	56	44
Liberal	-	14	44	37	5	-	58	42
Within 5 years	-	3	14	31	47	5	17	83
Conservative	-	4	21	46	25	4	25	75
Moderate	-	5	10	21	59	5	15	85
Liberal	-	-	12	35	49	5	12	88
Within 10 years	-	2	8	21	36	33	10	90
Conservative	-	-	21	21	33	25	21	79
Moderate	-	5	-	18	38	38	5	95
Liberal	-	-	7	26	35	33	7	93

Q.18 Regardless of what you think about the timing of an attack, please indicate the two methods that are most likely to be used in the United States by global terrorists.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Suicide bombing attack.....	60	63	62	53
Attack on public transportation	60	58	62	58
Attack using conventional bomb	27	25	28	26
Attack using dirty bomb	17	17	13	23
Cyber attack on major government or financial institution networks	14	13	18	9
Attack using civilian or commercial aviation.....	11	13	8	14
Attack on U.S. military base.....	4	8	3	2
Attack using nuclear weapon.....	3	4	3	2
Attack on nuclear power plant(s)	1	-	3	-
Other.....	3	-	-	9
No Second Choice	2	-	3	2

Q.19 What do you believe is the one principle reason there has not been a terrorist attack in the United States since 9/11?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Al Qaeda's reach and capabilities are not as great they have been portrayed.....	35	38	36	33
Al Qaeda is patiently planning its next large attack.	18	8	23	19
U.S. intelligence community learned the lessons of 9/11 and has prevented attacks.	15	25	10	12
President Bush's counterterrorism strategy is working.	2	4	-	2
Changes in U.S. civil liberties are enabling				

law enforcement officials to prevent attacks.	2	8	-	-
Other.....	28	17	31	35

Q.20 Below is a list of policy recommendations that have been discussed to address the situation in Iraq. Please indicate whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each policy option.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Disag	Strng Disag	Total Agree	Total Disag	Agree - Disag
Partition Iraq into 3 autonomously governed regions.....	10	29	34	27	39	61	-22
Conservative	8	33	38	21	42	58	-17
Moderate	15	23	26	36	38	62	-23
Liberal	2	35	44	19	37	63	-26
Increase U.S. troop levels in Iraq	6	9	15	70	15	85	-71
Conservative	8	13	21	58	21	79	-58
Moderate	5	10	10	74	15	85	-69
Liberal	5	2	19	74	7	93	-86
Drawdown majority of U.S. forces over next 18 months and redeploy to Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf.....	29	38	22	10	68	32	36
Conservative	17	38	25	21	54	46	8
Moderate	31	38	23	8	69	31	38
Liberal	40	40	16	5	79	21	58
Withdraw all troops immediately.....	7	14	13	66	21	79	-57
Conservative	13	13	17	58	25	75	-50
Moderate	5	13	8	74	18	82	-64
Liberal	5	19	16	60	23	77	-53
Organize an Iraq International Support Group that includes all countries that border Iraq, as well as other key countries in the region and the world, as recommended by the Baker-Hamilton Iraq Study Group.	47	41	5	7	88	12	76
Conservative	25	50	4	21	75	25	50
Moderate	56	36	8	-	92	8	85
Liberal	53	40	2	5	93	7	86

Q.21 Below is a list of outcomes that some experts have predicted will occur as a result of a U.S. troop withdrawal from Iraq. Please indicate whether you believe these scenarios are likely or unlikely to occur as a DIRECT result of a U.S. troop withdrawal. If you believe a troop withdrawal will have no effect on the likelihood of the scenario occurring, please choose "no correlation."

	Very Likly	Smwt Likly	Smwt Un likly	Very Un likly	No Corr eltn	Total Likly	Total Unlk	Likly - Unlk
Instability would spread outside of Iraq's borders.	16	46	29	8	2	62	37	25
Conservative	29	33	29	8	-	63	38	25
Moderate	10	51	28	8	3	62	36	26
Liberal	12	49	30	7	2	60	37	23
Iran would step in to fill the power vacuum left by the United States.....	19	57	19	5	1	76	24	52
Conservative	21	58	17	4	-	79	21	58
Moderate	18	56	21	5	-	74	26	49
Liberal	19	56	19	5	2	74	23	51
Terrorist attacks would occur in the United States.....	3	9	24	25	39	12	49	-38
Conservative	4	8	33	25	29	13	58	-46
Moderate	3	10	15	23	49	13	38	-26
Liberal	2	7	30	28	33	9	58	-49
Iraqis would resolve their differences and move forward in creating a democracy.	2	5	28	65	-	8	92	-85
Conservative	8	8	29	54	-	17	83	-67
Moderate	-	3	28	69	-	3	97	-95
Liberal	-	7	26	67	-	7	93	-86
Rogue militias would split the country into warring provinces.....	18	68	12	1	1	86	13	74
Conservative	21	63	13	-	4	83	13	71
Moderate	18	72	10	-	-	90	10	79
Liberal	16	67	14	2	-	84	16	67
A bloody civil war would rage out of control.	20	64	11	2	2	84	14	71
Conservative	17	71	13	-	-	88	13	75
Moderate	18	62	10	5	5	79	15	64
Liberal	28	60	12	-	-	88	12	77
Al Qaeda would strengthen globally.	16	43	18	16	7	59	34	24
Conservative	21	50	17	13	-	71	29	42
Moderate	15	36	13	26	10	51	38	13
Liberal	12	47	28	5	9	58	33	26

	Very Likly	Smwt Likly	Smwt Un likly	Very Un likly	No Corr eltn	Total Likly	Total Unlk	Likly - Unlk
Iraq's security forces would defeat Al Qaeda and its affiliates and drive them out of Iraq.....	5	22	30	43	1	27	73	-46
Conservative	8	29	25	38	-	38	63	-25
Moderate	5	23	23	49	-	28	72	-44
Liberal	2	12	44	40	2	14	84	-70

The country would become the new headquarters for Al Qaeda and its affiliates.	6	29	32	31	2	35	63	-28
Conservative	8	25	33	33	-	33	67	-33
Moderate	8	33	26	33	-	41	59	-18
Liberal	2	26	40	26	7	28	65	-37

Q.22 Please choose the option(s) below which best encapsulates the geopolitical result of the war in Iraq in 10 years time.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Sunni-Shiite divisions and tensions through the Middle East have dramatically increased.	58	46	67	56
Iran is now the most powerful nation in the Middle East.	47	38	44	63
Arab dictators have been discouraged to reform.....	35	46	33	28
Al Qaeda and its affiliates have been strengthened and are actively conducting terrorist attacks around the world.....	32	13	38	40
Al Qaeda and its affiliates have been weakened.	5	13	-	7
Iraq is a beacon of democracy for the region.	3	8	-	2
Arab dictators have been encouraged to reform.....	2	4	-	5
Other.....	8	13	8	2
(Loss of US power/credibility).....	4	-	8	2

Q.23 Which neighboring country is most likely to experience spillover violence from the war in Iraq?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Jordan.....	47	46	46	51
Saudi Arabia	22	29	23	14
Turkey	18	21	18	16
Syria	7	4	5	12
Iran	2	-	3	5
Other.....	3	-	5	2

Q.24 Thinking now about Iran: Which comes closer to your opinion?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Iran is a threat that can be contained with diplomacy now.	68	58	69	77
Iran is not a threat to the United States at this time.....	17	13	18	19
Iran is a threat to the United States that requires military action now.	10	25	5	2
Unsure	5	4	8	2

Q.25 Below is a list of policy recommendations that have been discussed to address Iran's nuclear programs and sponsorship of terrorism. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each policy option.

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Disag	Strng Disag	DK	Total Agree	Total Disag	Agree - Disag
Seek a "Grand Bargain" with Iran that joins resolution of the nuclear issue to the issues of terrorism, recognition of Israel and human rights	34	32	18	14	2	66	32	34
Conservative	21	25	29	25	-	46	54	-8
Moderate	39	34	11	13	3	74	24	50
Liberal	40	35	19	5	2	74	23	51
Continue with current administration policy of pursuing UN sanctions	28	31	29	11	1	59	40	19
Conservative	21	38	29	13	-	58	42	17
Moderate	32	29	26	13	-	61	39	21
Liberal	30	28	33	7	2	58	40	19
Formally designate the Revolutionary Guard Corps and other Iranian governmental entities as foreign terrorist organizations, triggering new sanctions	15	20	30	29	5	36	59	-23
Conservative	33	25	21	17	4	58	38	21
Moderate	8	16	37	32	8	24	68	-45
Liberal	9	23	28	37	2	33	65	-33
Promote regime change and democracy in Iran by giving financial and political support to Iranian dissident groups	13	17	24	43	4	29	67	-38
Conservative	21	21	21	33	4	42	54	-12
Moderate	8	13	21	55	3	21	76	-55
Liberal	12	19	30	35	5	30	65	-35
Conduct military strikes now against Iran's nuclear facilities	4	3	6	82	4	8	89	-81
Conservative	13	13	8	67	-	25	75	-50
Moderate	-	-	8	87	5	-	95	-95
Liberal	2	-	2	91	5	2	93	-91
Increase sanctions and other containment efforts but simultaneously engage Iran in direct, bilateral dialogue over its nuclear program	45	35	12	8	1	80	19	61
Conservative	42	42	4	13	-	83	17	67
Moderate	50	29	13	8	-	79	21	58
Liberal	40	40	16	2	2	79	19	60

Q.26 Do you believe Iran's nuclear research program to be primarily for military or civilian purposes?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Primarily military	83	92	79	81
Primarily civilian	17	8	21	19

Q.27 What is the likelihood of the United States resorting to military force in Iran before the end of January 2009?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Very likely	5	17	-	-
Somewhat likely	30	29	21	45
Somewhat unlikely	49	38	61	43
Very unlikely	16	17	18	12
Total likely	35	46	21	45
Total unlikely	65	54	79	55
Likely - Unlikely	-31	-8	-58	-10

Q.28 Below is a list of hypothetical consequences if Iran were to begin sustained operation of an uranium-enrichment facility, which could give it the option of developing a nuclear weapon on relatively short notice. Please rate the likelihood of each consequence.

	Very Likly	Smwt Likly	Smwt Un likly	Very Un Likly	Total Likly	Total Unlk	Likly - Unlk
Iran's Middle East neighbors embark on ambitious nuclear programs ostensibly for civilian purposes.....	34	54	13	-	87	13	75
Conservative	42	58	-	-	100	-	100
Moderate	24	55	21	-	79	21	58
Liberal.....	41	46	12	-	88	12	76
Iran feels more secure and becomes a more confident, constructive regional power.	5	26	50	18	31	69	-37
Conservative	-	25	46	29	25	75	-50
Moderate	5	24	53	18	29	71	-42
Liberal.....	10	32	51	7	41	59	-17
Iran feels more secure and becomes even more aggressive in the region.	27	55	16	2	82	18	64
Conservative	38	38	21	4	75	25	50
Moderate	21	66	11	3	87	13	74
Liberal.....	24	56	20	-	80	20	61
Iran transfers fissile materials to non-state actors.....	5	19	37	39	24	76	-52
Conservative	13	17	38	33	29	71	-42
Moderate	3	21	32	45	24	76	-53
Liberal.....	2	17	44	37	20	80	-61
Iran builds a weapon to "wipe Israel off the map."	11	21	35	32	32	68	-35
Conservative	29	21	29	21	50	50	-
Moderate	3	26	34	37	29	71	-42
Liberal.....	7	12	44	37	20	80	-61
Iran exports nuclear technology to other Muslim countries and allies in the developing world (such as Venezuela).	10	34	37	20	43	57	-13
Conservative	13	42	33	13	54	46	8
Moderate	11	29	34	26	39	61	-21
Liberal.....	5	34	44	17	39	61	-22
Iran builds and deploys a nuclear arsenal as a deterrent.	36	54	8	2	90	10	81
Conservative	46	46	8	-	92	8	83
Moderate	34	55	8	3	89	11	79
Liberal.....	29	61	7	2	90	10	80

Q.29 In January 2007, John Negroponte (then U.S. National Intelligence Director) stated that Al Qaeda had found "a secure hideout in Pakistan, from which it is rebuilding its strength." What is the most important thing the United States can do to more effectively combat Al Qaeda and other extremist groups in Pakistan?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Pressure President Pervez Musharraf to crack down on groups through threatening sanctions or withdrawal of aid.	28	17	26	41
Increase U.S. assistance to Pakistan.....	22	33	16	20
Allow U.S. troops to enter Pakistan's western provinces.....	18	29	16	10
There is nothing effective the United States can do.	16	13	21	10
Cut U.S. assistance to Pakistan.	1	-	-	2
Other.....	16	8	21	17

Q.30 If President Pervez Musharraf's government were to fall, how likely is it that terrorists would gain access to nuclear weapons?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Very likely	4	8	3	2
Somewhat likely	27	29	24	32
Somewhat unlikely	44	46	45	41
Very unlikely	24	17	29	24
Total likely	32	38	26	34
Total unlikely	68	63	74	66
Likely - Unlikely	-37	-25	-47	-32

Q.31 If a presidential candidate were to rally the country around one new national security pledge, what should it be?

(See verbatim document)

Q.32 In recent years, certain parties and movements with ties to terrorist organizations and violent non-state groups (e.g., militias) have become part of the governing authorities in the Middle East and other key parts of the world. For each of the groups that follow, please select what you think is the ONE policy that best advances U.S. interests: Work to capture or kill leaders and members of this organization, Boycott and work to isolate the organization diplomatically and Economically, Selectively engage more moderate leaders of these movements in an effort to drive a wedge between moderates and extremists, Deal with any government official, regardless of ties to movements or parties, Engage the government and treat it like any other sovereign country's government.

	Cap ture Kill	Boycott Iso late	Engage Mod	Deal w/ Govt	Engage Like Any	DK
Hamas in the Palestinian territories	7	17	53	3	16	4
Cons	17	21	38	-	17	8
Mod	5	14	59	3	16	3
Lib	-	20	59	5	15	2
Hezbollah in Lebanon	9	20	47	9	9	5
Cons	21	21	29	4	13	13
Mod	8	19	49	16	5	3
Lib	-	22	61	2	12	2
Iraqi Islamic Party	6	5	45	10	9	23
Cons	13	8	29	13	13	25
Mod	3	5	57	8	5	22
Lib	5	2	44	12	12	24
Tamil National Alliance in Sri Lanka	5	19	26	6	7	38
Cons	8	17	13	4	13	46
Mod	3	24	32	5	3	32
Lib	5	12	29	7	7	39
Islamic Iraqi Supreme Council	2	5	44	15	15	18
Cons	8	4	33	13	21	21
Mod	-	5	49	19	11	16
Lib	-	5	49	12	17	17

Q.33 How important would creating peace between the Israelis and Palestinians be to addressing the threat of Islamist terrorism worldwide?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal
Very important	51	21	57	73
Somewhat important	24	29	24	20
Just a little important	18	38	14	5
Not at all important/No impact	7	13	5	2
Very/Somewhat important	75	50	81	93
Little/Not important	25	50	19	7

Q.34 How old are you?

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Under 35	4	4	5	2
35-45	18	17	14	27
46-55	40	33	49	32
56-65	21	29	16	22
66-75	10	4	11	15
Over 75	7	13	5	2
Under 56.....	62	54	68	61
56 and over	38	46	32	39

Q.35 Below is a list of professional fields. Please indicate the field that describes your current, primary profession.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Think tank and public policy research (not associated with a university).....	41	33	50	37
University research and/or faculty	33	25	33	41
Non-governmental organization.....	4	4	-	10
Journalism.....	3	4	3	2
International or multilateral institution	2	-	3	2
Law	2	4	-	2
Other.....	2	4	3	-
(Banking/Finance/Business).....	2	-	3	2
(Consultant)	3	4	3	2
(Retired)	2	4	3	-
(Government)	5	17	-	-

Q.36 Please indicate how many years, if any, you have served in the U.S. government.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
No government service	20	21	13	32
Less than 1 year	3	4	3	2
Between 1 to 5 years	16	17	13	20
Between 6 and 10 years	16	8	18	20
More than 10 years	45	50	53	27
1 to 5 years.....	19	21	16	22
More than 5	61	58	71	46

Q.37 Which part of U.S. government, if any, did you serve in? Check all that apply.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Executive	52	39	62	49
Legislative.....	16	13	19	15
Judicial	3	-	3	5
Military	32	39	41	10
Intelligence	21	17	22	22
None of the above	21	22	14	32

Q.38 Choosing from the following list, please select the phrase that best describes your ideological perspective.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Very conservative.....	2	8	-	-
Conservative	11	40	-	-
Somewhat conservative	15	52	-	-
Moderate	44	-	100	-
Somewhat liberal	15	-	-	55
Liberal	12	-	-	43
Very liberal	1	-	-	2
Total Conservative	28	100	-	-
Moderate.....	44	-	100	-
Total Liberal	28	-	-	100

Q.39 Recognizing that no one party may fully represent the full range of your views, do you generally think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican or an Independent? (As with the rest of the survey, your answers will remain confidential and will not be attributed to you personally.)

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Democrat.....	45	4	47	85
Independent - Lean Democrat	14	4	22	10
Independent - Strictly	11	8	19	2
Independent - Lean Democrat	5	17	-	-
Republican	24	67	11	-

Q.42 Are you willing to speak to a representative of Foreign Policy or the Center for American Progress to expand on any of your answers? Responding yes does not mean that you will be quoted in any article.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Liberal eral
Yes.....	71	63	71	80
No	29	38	29	20