

Terrorism Index IV

Frequency Questionnaire

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117 Respondents, 107 Weighted

34 Conservatives, 34 Weighted

39 Moderates, 39 Weighted

44 Liberals, 34 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	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Much safer	-	-	-	-
Somewhat safer	15	24	18	5
Stayed the same	15	18	13	14
Somewhat more dangerous.....	48	41	49	55
Much more dangerous.....	22	18	21	27
Total Safer	15	24	18	5
Total Dangerous	70	59	69	82
Safer - Dangerous	-54	-35	-51	-77

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	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Iraq war	28	15	22	42
Failed/misguided/wrongheaded US policies/Loss of moral high ground.....	20	10	11	36
Islamic/Muslim/Jihadist hostility/anger/animosity/	16	20	15	14
Reduction in alliances/Less support for US leadership	13	15	19	6
Israel-Palestine/Middle East (non-Iraq).....	8	5	15	3
Nuclear/WMD proliferation	7	10	4	8
Danger is spread out across the world	7	20	4	-
Iran	7	15	7	-
Terrorist bases in Pakistan/Situation in Pakistan/Afghan border	7	5	7	8
Rise in anti-Americanism	6	10	-	8
Less US resources/Military stretched too thin/US economy	6	-	15	3
Social unrest/Energy/Food shortages.....	4	5	7	-
Russia.....	4	5	7	-
Alienated/Resentment in rest of world	3	-	7	-
Unilateralism/Unilateral force	2	-	4	3
Not one particular reason.....	1	5	-	-
Al Qaeda resurgence/momentum	1	-	4	-
Political transition/elections in US.....	1	-	4	-
Other.....	2	-	-	6
Less Dangerous	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Anti-Terrorism/Successful strategies	59	75	43	50
Aggressive action/Better defense	24	25	29	-
Terrorism discredited in many countries	18	-	43	-
Terrorist bases in Pakistan/Situation in Pakistan/Afghan border	12	25	-	-
Not one particular reason.....	6	-	14	-
Less attacks outside Iraq/Tougher environment for terrorists	6	-	14	-
Rise in anti-Americanism	6	-	14	-
Iraq war	6	13	-	-
Political transition/elections in US.....	5	-	-	50
Other.....	6	-	14	-

Stayed the same	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Failed/misguided/wrongheaded US policies/Loss of moral high ground.....	24	17	40	17
Iran	24	33	20	17
Iraq war	18	17	20	17
Increase in U.S. diplomatic efforts.....	13	33	-	-
Israel-Palestine/Middle East (non-Iraq).....	6	-	20	-
Aggressive action/Better defense	6	-	20	-
Anti-Terrorism/Successful strategies	6	17	-	-
Terrorist bases in Pakistan/Situation in Pakistan/Afghan border	6	-	20	-
Nuclear/WMD proliferation	5	-	-	17
Not one particular reason.....	5	-	-	17
Al Qaeda resurgence/momentum	5	-	-	17
Russia.....	5	-	-	17
Other.....	18	33	-	17

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

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Nuclear materials/weapons	20	12	21	28
Islamicism/Al Qaeda/Jihadists	18	18	18	19
Terrorism	10	6	15	9
Economic decline	10	12	10	7
WMD's	7	9	5	7
Bush Administration/US leaders/Intelligence failures/Unilateralism/Overreaction	7	3	10	7
Overextended US/inability to meet multiple challenges/Loss of purpose/Complacency.....	6	6	5	7
China	5	12	3	2
Climate change	3	-	5	2
Pakistan	3	3	3	5
Iran	2	6	-	-
Oil dependency	2	3	-	2
Ignorance/Fear of terrorism	1	-	3	-
Collapse of dollar	1	3	-	-
Russia	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	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Strongly agree.....	1	3	-	-
Somewhat agree	20	38	21	-
Neutral.....	9	6	8	14
Somewhat disagree.....	38	41	41	33
Strongly disagree.....	32	12	31	53
Total Disagree	70	53	72	86
Total Agree	21	41	21	-
Disagree - Agree	-50	-12	-51	-86

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	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Winning the hearts and minds of the Muslim world	22	15	28	23
An Iran that renounces uranium enrichment and plutonium processing	15	18	13	16
U.S. energy security	13	18	13	9
A stable, secure Iraq.....	8	6	10	7
A global decline in terrorist violence.....	8	15	8	2
Restored U.S. military readiness	6	12	3	5
A stable, secure Afghanistan	6	-	3	16
(U.S. economy/Dollar stabilized).....	5	6	8	-
(Stable secure Pakistan/Pakistan Nuclear program).....	3	-	5	5
(Arab/Palestinian/Israeli peace)	2	-	-	7
No new nuclear arms races	1	3	-	-
A viable national missile defense	1	-	-	2
A denuclearized Korean peninsula.....	1	-	3	-
(Nuclear non-proliferation/Preventing non-state actors becoming nuclear)	1	-	-	2
Other.....	7	9	8	5

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	5.2	11	17	29	33	10
Conservative	5.3	12	9	33	33	12
Moderate	5.1	10	26	13	46	5
Liberal	5.3	9	14	44	19	14
Stabilizing and rebuilding Afghanistan	4.3	19	37	18	21	5
Conservative	5.2	9	27	15	36	12
Moderate	4.2	18	36	23	21	3
Liberal	3.3	30	49	14	7	-
Public diplomacy.....	2.3	59	27	10	2	2
Conservative	3.2	39	36	18	3	3
Moderate	2.0	67	21	8	3	3
Liberal	1.9	70	26	5	-	-
Military readiness.....	3.8	31	35	13	14	7
Conservative	4.3	27	27	15	24	6
Moderate	4.0	26	38	8	15	13
Liberal	3.0	40	40	16	2	2
Promoting democracy and building democratic institutions	3.1	45	25	18	10	1
Conservative	3.9	27	27	27	15	3
Moderate	3.1	46	23	21	10	-
Liberal	2.5	63	26	7	5	-
The war in Iraq	4.1	30	25	14	23	8
Conservative	5.3	15	15	18	39	12
Moderate	4.1	28	28	15	18	10
Liberal	2.9	47	30	9	14	-
Dealing with Iran	2.8	50	34	6	9	2
Conservative	3.1	42	36	3	15	3
Moderate	2.8	49	38	5	5	3
Liberal	2.4	58	26	9	7	-
U.S. energy policy.....	2.2	66	22	8	2	2
Conservative	2.6	61	15	15	6	3
Moderate	2.2	69	21	8	-	3
Liberal	1.8	67	30	2	-	-

	Mean	% 0-2	% 3-4	% 5	% 6-7	% 8-10
Strengthening weak and failing states like Somalia	2.8	43	43	11	2	2
Conservative	3.5	27	45	21	3	3
Moderate	2.6	46	44	8	-	3
Liberal	2.3	53	40	5	2	-
Assisting Pakistani government in weakening extremists in Pakistan	3.7	29	36	23	10	2
Conservative	4.4	18	30	33	15	3
Moderate	3.7	28	36	23	10	3
Liberal	2.9	40	42	14	5	-
Promoting peace between Israelis and Palestinians.....	3.3	35	38	16	10	2
Conservative	4.7	12	24	33	27	3
Moderate	3.0	36	51	8	3	3
Liberal	2.3	58	35	7	-	-
Curtailing terrorist financing	5.7	8	13	22	38	19
Conservative	6.1	6	9	21	33	30
Moderate	5.6	8	10	31	36	15
Liberal	5.3	12	21	12	44	12

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	Smwt Neg	No Impct	Smwt Pos	Very Impct	Total Neg	Total Pos	Neg - Pos
	Impct	Impct	at All	Impct	Impct	Neg	Pos	Pos
War in Iraq.....	59	19	6	12	6	77	17	60
Conservative	34	19	9	22	16	53	38	16
Moderate	62	21	5	13	-	82	13	69
Liberal.....	79	16	2	-	2	95	2	93
War in Afghanistan.....	8	23	3	52	14	31	66	-34
Conservative	6	19	6	47	22	25	69	-44
Moderate	5	13	-	72	10	18	82	-64
Liberal.....	14	40	2	35	9	53	44	9
Detention of terrorist suspects in Guantanamo and elsewhere.....	58	21	7	10	3	79	13	66
Conservative	22	25	13	28	9	47	38	9
Moderate	67	23	8	3	-	90	3	87
Liberal.....	84	14	-	2	-	98	2	95
Policy towards Iran	33	48	9	10	-	81	10	71
Conservative	22	47	16	16	-	69	16	53
Moderate	31	54	10	5	-	85	5	79
Liberal.....	47	42	2	9	-	88	9	79
Policy towards North Korea	2	25	27	38	8	27	46	-19
Conservative	3	19	25	50	3	22	53	-31
Moderate	3	31	38	21	8	33	28	5
Liberal.....	-	26	14	47	14	26	60	-35
Policy towards China.....	-	10	37	47	4	10	52	-41
Conservative	-	19	31	47	-	19	47	-28
Moderate	-	-	46	46	8	-	54	-54
Liberal.....	-	14	30	49	5	14	53	-40
U.S. Energy policy	39	36	25	1	-	74	1	73
Conservative	31	38	31	-	-	69	-	69
Moderate	36	38	23	3	-	74	3	72
Liberal.....	49	30	21	-	-	79	-	79
National Security Agency wiretapping program.....	19	22	14	28	12	41	39	2
Conservative	3	13	9	41	25	16	66	-50
Moderate	13	21	21	31	10	33	41	-8
Liberal.....	42	33	9	12	-	74	12	63

	Very Neg	Smwt Neg	No Impact	Smwt Pos	Very Impact	Total at All	Neg Total	Total Pos	Neg - Pos
U.S. efforts in Middle East peace process.....	19	39	27	15	-	58	15	43	
Conservative	6	25	41	28	-	31	28	3	
Moderate	15	54	26	5	-	69	5	64	
Liberal	35	35	16	14	-	70	14	56	
Adding more troops to Iraq for Gen.									
Petraeus' "surge"	5	15	18	33	27	20	60	-40	
Conservative	3	19	9	22	47	22	69	-47	
Moderate	5	8	23	36	28	13	64	-51	
Liberal	7	21	21	40	7	28	47	-19	
Policy towards Pakistan.....	18	47	14	17	3	66	20	45	
Conservative	9	28	25	31	3	38	34	3	
Moderate	13	64	8	13	3	77	15	62	
Liberal	33	47	9	9	2	79	12	67	
Policy towards Russia.....	5	43	28	23	-	48	23	25	
Conservative	6	31	34	28	-	38	28	9	
Moderate	-	41	31	28	-	41	28	13	
Liberal	9	58	19	12	-	67	12	56	

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	3.9	28	35	13	18	6
Conservative	4.9	13	22	19	38	9
Moderate	3.8	28	44	10	10	8
Liberal	3.0	42	37	12	9	-
Department of Defense	5.6	10	20	15	36	19
Conservative	6.7	3	9	13	41	34
Moderate	5.3	13	15	21	38	13
Liberal	4.9	14	35	12	28	12
Directorate of National Intelligence	4.7	14	28	30	19	9
Conservative	5.1	13	25	22	28	13
Moderate	4.7	13	28	28	23	8
Liberal	4.3	16	30	40	7	7
U.S. Agency for International Development.....	4.1	22	33	24	15	6
Conservative	4.3	22	25	22	22	9
Moderate	3.7	26	41	23	5	5
Liberal	4.2	19	33	28	19	2
National Security Agency.....	5.9	5	14	26	31	25
Conservative	6.4	3	9	22	38	28
Moderate	6.2	5	5	23	36	31
Liberal	5.1	7	28	33	19	14
Central Intelligence Agency	5.0	11	24	24	30	11
Conservative	5.5	3	25	25	31	16
Moderate	4.9	15	18	26	31	10
Liberal	4.7	14	30	21	28	7
National Security Council	3.1	44	31	14	9	2
Conservative	4.0	28	31	19	16	6
Moderate	2.9	49	28	13	10	-
Liberal	2.5	53	33	12	2	-
Department of State	4.1	21	41	13	21	5
Conservative	4.3	13	50	19	9	9
Moderate	3.9	26	41	10	21	3
Liberal	4.3	23	33	9	33	2

	Mean	% 0-2	% 3-4	% 5	% 6-7	% 8-10
Department of Energy.....	3.6	29	31	29	9	1
Conservative	3.8	22	34	31	9	3
Moderate	3.6	31	28	33	8	-
Liberal	3.3	35	33	23	9	-

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

	Grtly Incr	Smwt Incr	Stay the Same		Grtly Decr	Total Incr	Total Decr	Incr - Decr
			Smwt	Grtly				
China as a strategic competitor	10	35	36	15	4	45	19	27
Conservative	19	47	28	3	3	66	6	59
Moderate	5	28	44	21	3	33	23	10
Liberal	7	33	35	19	7	40	26	14
Global terrorist networks	16	39	23	19	2	55	21	33
Conservative	13	28	22	31	6	41	38	3
Moderate	13	41	26	21	-	54	21	33
Liberal	23	47	21	7	-	70	7	63
Nuclear North Korea.....	4	18	44	31	4	22	34	-12
Conservative	6	22	31	41	-	28	41	-12
Moderate	3	15	59	23	-	18	23	-5
Liberal	2	19	37	30	12	21	42	-21
Competition for scarce resources.....	24	58	13	4	1	82	5	78
Conservative	28	59	9	3	-	88	3	84
Moderate	13	62	18	8	-	74	8	67
Liberal	33	53	12	-	2	86	2	84
Nuclear Iran	27	49	21	4	-	75	4	71
Conservative	44	25	28	3	-	69	3	66
Moderate	23	54	21	3	-	77	3	74
Liberal	14	65	14	7	-	79	7	72
Weak and failing states.....	11	53	28	7	-	64	7	57
Conservative	13	44	25	19	-	56	19	38
Moderate	5	51	41	3	-	56	3	54
Liberal	16	65	16	2	-	81	2	79
Proliferation of nuclear and biological weapons	22	49	24	5	-	71	5	66
Conservative	25	50	19	6	-	75	6	69
Moderate	15	49	28	8	-	64	8	56
Liberal	26	49	26	-	-	74	-	74

	Stay the Same				Total		Total	Incr
	Grtly Incr	Smwt Incr	Same	Smwt Decr	Grtly Decr	Incr	Decr	- Decr
Cyberterrorism	22	40	28	1	3	62	4	58
Conservative	28	38	25	-	3	66	3	63
Moderate	23	38	28	-	3	62	3	59
Liberal	16	44	30	5	2	60	7	53
Domestic/Home-grown terrorism	4	22	42	19	9	26	29	-3
Conservative	6	28	31	19	13	34	31	3
Moderate	3	23	38	31	5	26	36	-10
Liberal	5	14	56	7	12	19	19	-

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	Lib eral
Pakistan	69	50	77	79
North Korea	63	63	67	60
Iran	27	53	13	19
Russia	21	16	21	28
Israel	2	3	-	2
India	1	3	-	-
Other	1	-	3	-
No second choice	11	6	13	14
(None of these)	-	-	-	-

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

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Lib eral
Pakistan	51	41	64	44
Somalia	15	9	15	19
Afghanistan	9	9	5	14
Sudan	6	16	3	2
Palestinian territories	6	9	3	7
(Yemen)	3	3	5	-
Saudi Arabia	1	-	-	2
United Kingdom	1	3	-	-
Germany	1	-	3	-
Lebanon	1	-	3	-
Algeria	1	-	-	5
Iran	1	3	-	-
Other	1	-	-	5
Egypt	-	-	-	-
Iraq	-	-	-	-
(None/Several)	3	6	-	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	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Russia.....	32	38	41	16
Saudi Arabia.....	25	31	21	26
Israel.....	15	9	18	16
Pakistan.....	11	6	8	21
Colombia.....	7	6	5	9
Mexico	3	6	-	2
Turkey	1	3	-	-
Egypt.....	1	-	-	5
Germany.....	1	-	3	-
Other.....	3	-	5	5

Q.14 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 Smwt			No Likely/ Cer Chnce/ Cer			
		Un likly	Un likly	Smwt Likly	Very Likly	Cer tain	Unlkly	Cer tain
Within 6 months.....	3	41	33	21	3	-	76	24
Conservative	-	56	25	16	3	-	81	19
Moderate	5	31	38	21	5	-	74	26
Liberal.....	2	37	35	26	-	-	74	26
Within 5 years	-	11	27	36	23	4	37	63
Conservative	-	13	38	16	28	6	50	50
Moderate	-	13	21	46	15	5	33	67
Liberal.....	-	7	23	44	26	-	30	70
Within 10 years	1	5	22	26	28	18	29	71
Conservative	3	3	31	25	13	25	38	63
Moderate	-	8	18	28	26	21	26	74
Liberal.....	-	5	19	23	44	9	23	77

Q.15 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	Un likly	Smwt likly	Smwt Likly	Very Likly	Cer tain	No Chnce/	Likely/ Cer tain
Within 6 months	2	22	38	31	7	-	62	38
Conservative	-	34	38	25	3	-	72	28
Moderate	3	18	44	26	10	-	64	36
Liberal	2	14	33	44	7	-	49	51
Within 5 years	-	5	13	40	33	9	17	83
Conservative	-	3	16	41	31	9	19	81
Moderate	-	8	13	38	26	15	21	79
Liberal	-	2	9	42	44	2	12	88
Within 10 years	-	2	14	24	33	27	15	85
Conservative	-	-	19	22	31	28	19	81
Moderate	-	3	15	23	28	31	18	82
Liberal	-	2	7	28	42	21	9	91

Q.16 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. 1 Strongly agree 2 Somewhat agree 3 Somewhat disagree 4 Strongly disagree

	Strng Agree	Smwt Agree	Smwt Disag	Strng Disag	Total Agree	Total Disag	- Disag	Agree
Increase troop levels in Iraq	2	11	26	61	13	87	-74	
Conservative	3	28	38	31	31	69	-38	
Moderate	3	5	28	64	8	92	-85	
Liberal	-	2	12	86	2	98	-95	
Drawdown majority of U.S. forces over next 18 months and redeploy to Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf.....	38	31	20	11	69	31	38	
Conservative	19	28	31	22	47	53	-6	
Moderate	38	31	21	10	69	31	38	
Liberal	56	35	9	-	91	9	81	
Withdraw all troops immediately.....	4	9	16	71	13	87	-74	
Conservative	6	3	9	81	9	91	-81	
Moderate	3	10	10	77	13	87	-74	
Liberal	5	12	30	53	16	84	-67	
Maintain current U.S. troop levels in Iraq until the situation is stabilized.....	13	25	22	41	38	62	-24	
Conservative	25	34	13	28	59	41	19	
Moderate	13	26	18	44	38	62	-23	
Liberal	2	14	35	49	16	84	-67	

Q.17 Please choose the option(s) below which best encapsulates the geopolitical result of the war in Iraq in 10 years time.

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
The power and credibility of the United States have been weakened.....	66	59	62	77
Sunni-Shiite divisions and tensions through the Middle East have dramatically increased.....	46	38	46	53
Iran is now the most powerful nation in the Middle East.....	44	34	49	47
Al Qaeda and its affiliates have been strengthened and are actively conducting terrorist attacks around the world.....	24	13	23	37
Al Qaeda and its affiliates have been weakened.....	15	34	10	2
Other.....	13	3	23	12
Dictators around the world have been discouraged to reform.....	9	6	13	7
Dictators around the world have been encouraged to reform.....	6	16	3	-
The power and credibility of the United States have been strengthened.....	6	16	3	-
Iraq is a beacon of democracy for the region.....	4	6	5	-

Q.18 In your judgment, is General David Petraeus' counterinsurgency strategy and the surge of additional U.S. forces into Baghdad having a positive or negative impact on the following:

	Very Pos	Smwt Pos	Smwt Neg	Very Neg	No Impact	Pos		
						Total Pos	Total Neg	- Neg
Iraq's economy	6	74	6	-	15	79	6	73
Conservative	6	78	3	-	13	84	3	81
Moderate	8	77	5	-	10	85	5	79
Liberal	2	65	9	-	23	67	9	58
Iraqi political reconciliation	4	45	15	6	30	49	21	28
Conservative	6	63	9	3	19	69	13	56
Moderate	3	46	15	10	26	49	26	23
Liberal	2	28	19	5	47	30	23	7
Iraq's security.....	17	72	5	4	2	89	9	80
Conservative	28	66	3	3	-	94	6	88
Moderate	15	69	8	5	3	85	13	72
Liberal	9	81	5	2	2	91	7	84

Q.19 What is the likelihood of the United States resorting to military force in Iran before the end of January 2009?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Very likely	4	6	3	5
Somewhat likely.....	28	34	18	33
Somewhat unlikely.....	25	13	28	33
Very unlikely	43	47	51	30
Total Likely	32	41	21	37
Total Unlikely.....	68	59	79	63
Likely - Unlikely	-36	-19	-59	-26

Q.20 What is the most important step the United States can take to assist or pressure Pakistan to more effectively combat Al Qaeda and other militant groups in Pakistan?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Support efforts to integrate tribal areas into the rest of Pakistan.....	32	22	33	40
Condition U.S. assistance on Pakistan's efforts to fight militant groups in Pakistan.....	24	28	28	16
Increase U.S. development assistance to Pakistan.....	22	16	21	30
Arm and fund tribal leaders capable of challenging Al Qaeda and/or the Taliban.....	10	13	10	7
Increase military assistance to Pakistan.....	6	13	3	2
Urge Pakistan's leadership to negotiate with militant groups.....	4	3	5	5
Deploy U.S. troops in Pakistan's tribal areas.....	2	6	-	-
Decrease military assistance to Pakistan.....	-	-	-	-
There is nothing effective the United States can do.....	-	-	-	-

Q.21 If President Pervez Musharraf's government were to fall, how likely is it that terrorists would gain access to nuclear weapons?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Very likely	5	6	5	5
Somewhat likely.....	25	34	10	33
Somewhat unlikely.....	32	34	33	28
Very unlikely	31	13	44	33
Don't Know	7	13	8	3
Total Likely	30	41	15	37
Total Unlikely.....	62	47	77	60
Likely - Unlikely	-32	-6	-62	-23

Q.22 Do you think the United States should or should not take military action in Pakistan if there is a chance to capture or kill high-ranking members of al Qaeda, if the government of Pakistan does not give the U.S. permission to do so?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Should take action	18	9	23	21
Should not take action.....	17	16	13	23
Unsure	65	75	64	56
Take action - Not take action.....	1	-6	10	-2

Q.23 What is the most important step that the United States can take to turn the situation in Afghanistan around?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Create a coordinated strategy with the international community to stabilize Afghanistan and build its democratic institutions.....	35	31	28	48
Increase U.S. and NATO troop levels in Afghanistan.....	23	34	15	21
Increase pressure on Pakistan to confront militants in the tribal areas.....	19	19	26	12
Increase U.S. development aid to Afghanistan for reconstruction and development assistance.	14	9	18	14
Urge the Afghan government to negotiate with the Taliban.....	3	-	5	5
Withdraw U.S. and NATO troops from Afghanistan.....	3	3	5	-
Relieve NATO of its command of troops in Afghanistan and return to U.S. command.	2	3	3	-
Focus more troops and aid money on eradicating the drug trade.	-	-	-	-

Q.24 Please choose the option(s) below which best encapsulates the geopolitical result of the war in Afghanistan in 10 years time.

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Al Qaeda and its affiliates have been weakened.....	39	53	36	29
The power and credibility of the NATO alliance have been weakened.....	32	34	28	33
The power and credibility of the United States have been weakened.....	27	16	21	45
The power and credibility of the United States have been strengthened.....	18	34	13	7
Iran is now the most powerful nation in the Middle East.....	14	16	15	10
The power and credibility of the NATO alliance have been strengthened.....	11	19	10	5
Al Qaeda and its affiliates have been strengthened and are actively conducting terrorist attacks around the world.....	9	-	10	17
Afghanistan is a beacon of democracy for the region.....	4	6	3	2
Other.....	20	9	28	21

Q.25 Do you think the United States has focused too much on the war in Iraq and not enough on Afghanistan, or focused too much on Afghanistan and not enough on the war in Iraq, or has the balance been about right?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Too much on Iraq/not enough on Afghanistan.....	80	63	79	98
Too much on Afghanistan/not enough on Iraq.....	1	-	3	-
Right balance	19	38	18	2
Iraq - Afghanistan	79	63	77	98

Q.26 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: NATO's performance in Afghanistan has shown that the alliance is obsolete?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Strongly agree.....	6	9	5	5
Somewhat agree	26	38	26	17
Somewhat disagree.....	44	31	46	55
Strongly disagree.....	23	22	23	24
Total Agree	33	47	31	21
Total Disagree	67	53	69	79
Agree - Disagree	-34	-6	-38	-57

Q.27 How important would creating peace between the Israelis and Palestinians be to addressing the threat of Islamist terrorism worldwide?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Very important.....	59	47	59	71
Somewhat important	21	25	21	19
Just a little important.....	11	16	10	7
Not at all important/No impact.....	8	13	10	2
Total Very/somewhat.....	81	72	79	90
Total Little/not.....	19	28	21	10

Q.28 What is the most important step the United States could take to improve the situation between Israelis and Palestinians?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Encourage Israel to remove illegal outposts and put a freeze on Israeli settlement building.....	35	19	41	43
Maintain a robust U.S. role in the negotiations process.....	33	32	26	43
Increase assistance to help develop the Palestinian economy.....	5	10	5	-
Encourage third-party promotion of Palestinian reconciliation.....	4	6	3	5
Increase assistance to help develop the Palestinians' security capabilities.....	2	-	3	2
Other.....	11	19	13	2

Q.29 In the first Terrorism Index, 82 percent of the experts believed that the United States needed to make reducing dependence on foreign oil a greater priority. Below are a number of policy options that have been suggested to help curb U.S. dependence on foreign oil. In your view, what are the two most important policy options the United States can pursue at this time?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Increase investment in the next generation of highly efficient vehicles such as plug-in electric hybrids.....	40	39	44	38
Require stricter fuel efficiency standards for automobiles.....	39	13	54	45
Increase investment in smart growth and improved mass transit.....	32	35	23	40
Increase federal and state taxes on gasoline.....	26	26	31	19
Relax environmental standards for oil and gas drilling.....	24	39	15	19
Increase government subsidies for all types of alternative fuels, including high carbon fuels, such as liquid coal.....	14	16	5	21
Increase government subsidies for low-carbon alternative fuels, such as bio-fuels.....	9	13	8	7
None of the above/Don't know.....	9	10	13	2

Q.30 How old are you?

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Under 35	2	3	-	2
35-45	15	13	15	17
46-55	30	16	41	29
56-65	32	29	33	33
66-75	17	29	8	17
Over 75.....	5	10	3	2
Under 56.....	46	32	56	48
56 and over	54	68	44	52

Q.31 Below is a list of professional fields. Please indicate the field that describes your current, primary profession.

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Think tank and public policy research	39	30	45	41
University research and/or faculty	29	11	34	39
(Consultant)	11	15	11	7
(Retired)	6	22	-	-
Non-governmental organization.....	5	11	-	5
(Banking/Finance/Business).....	5	7	8	-
Law.....	3	4	-	5
Journalism.....	1	-	-	2
International or multilateral institution	1	-	3	-
Active military.....	-	-	-	-
Other.....	-	-	-	-

Q.32 Please indicate how many years, if any, you have served in the U.S. government.

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
No government service	16	13	11	26
Less than 1 year.....	2	3	-	2
Between 1 to 5 years	15	17	16	12
Between 6 and 10 years	16	7	21	19
More than 10 years.....	51	60	53	40
1 to 5 years.....	17	20	16	14
More than 5	67	67	74	60

Q.33 Which part of U.S. government, if any, did you serve in? Check all that apply.

	Total	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Executive	47	35	56	45
Military	42	58	44	26
Legislative.....	19	13	21	21
Intelligence	12	6	5	26
Judicial	2	-	3	5
None of the above	16	13	10	26

Q.34 Choosing from the following list, please select the phrase that best describes your ideological perspective.

	Total	Conser vative	Moder ate	Lib eral
Very conservative.....	-	-	-	-
Conservative	14	44	-	-
Somewhat conservative	18	56	-	-
Moderate	36	-	100	-
Somewhat liberal.....	17	-	-	52
Liberal.....	14	-	-	43
Very liberal	1	-	-	5
Total Conservative	32	100	-	-
Moderate.....	36	-	100	-
Total Liberal	32	-	-	100

Q.35 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	Lib eral
Yes.....	67	58	69	71
No	33	42	31	29