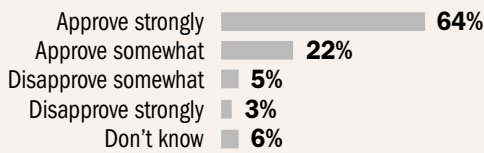
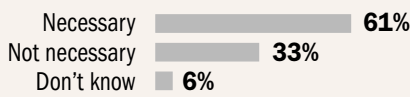


Response to Terrorism

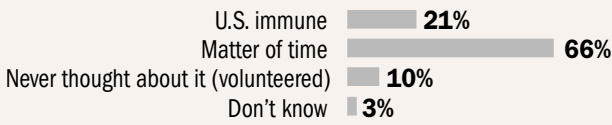
Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Bush is handling the terrorist attack and its aftermath?



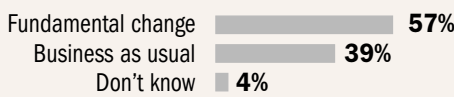
In order to curb terrorism in this country, do you think it will be necessary for the average person to give up some civil liberties?



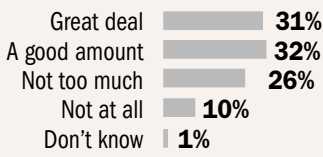
Before the terrorist attack on Tuesday, did you feel that the United States was immune to a terrorist attack of this magnitude, or did you feel it was just a matter of time before something like this happened?



Do you think that the terrorist attack last Tuesday will result in a fundamental change in the way Americans live their daily lives, or do you think that Americans will soon go back to business as usual?



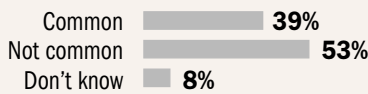
How much, if any, has the attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon shaken your own personal sense of safety and security?



Do you personally worry about terrorism when you are in public places? (IF YES) Is this the result of the recent attack or did you feel this way before?



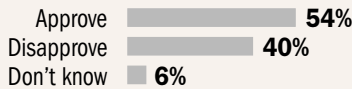
In the future, how common do you think such terrorist acts will be in this country?



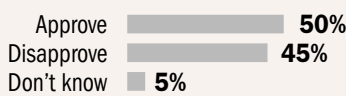
Civil Liberties and Security

Would you approve or disapprove of...

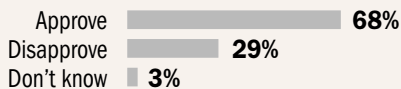
... giving government agencies broader powers to tap telephone lines and monitor cell phones and other wireless communications?



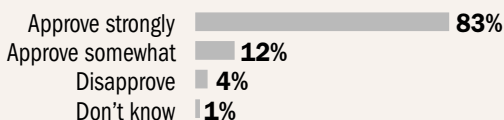
... giving government agencies broader powers to monitor Internet communications and to read all private e-mail?



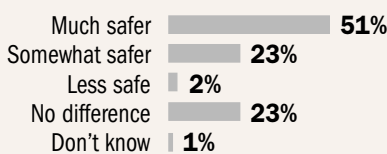
... allowing law enforcement to randomly stop people who may fit the profile of suspected terrorists?



Authorities have taken measures to tighten airport security in the U.S. due to the terrorist attack last Tuesday. These include thorough searches of all planes and airports; no curbside check-in or check-in from hotels; allowing only passengers to pass through security checkpoints; a ban on all knives; uniformed police patrols of airports; no more use of electronic tickets; checks of passengers using hand-held metal detectors; and armed marshals aboard airplanes. This may result in longer check-in times. Do you approve or disapprove of these security measures?



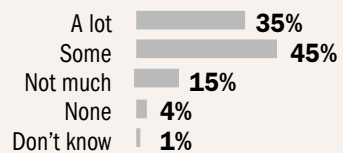
Will having more airport security procedures help you feel safer about flying, or less safe, or won't it make a difference?



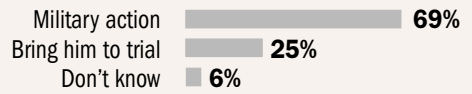
Associated Press

A Cleveland police cruiser makes its rounds on the tarmac at Hopkins Airport during a security sweep on the day after the terrorist attacks.

How much confidence do you have in American intelligence agencies' ability to protect the United States?



Do you think the U.S. should retaliate against Osama bin Laden's group through military action, or pursue justice by bringing him to trial in the U.S.?

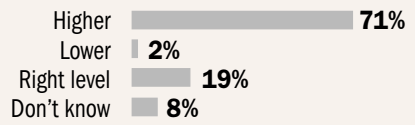


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Suspected terrorist leader Osama bin Laden, in an undated video.

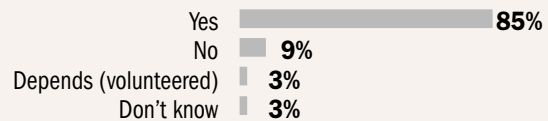
U.S. Intelligence Agencies

Sen. John McCain and others have alleged that the country's intelligence operations have become less effective over the past decade. They say this is the result of fewer covert operations abroad and lack of expertise to analyze intelligence data. Should support of American intelligence operations be a higher national budget priority than it is now, a lower budget priority, or is it about the right level of priority now?

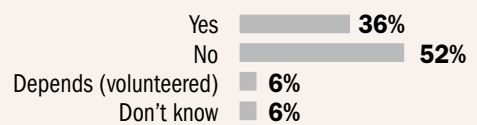


(ASKED OF THOSE WHO SAID HIGHER PRIORITY)

Would you support funding intelligence operations at a higher level... even if that means higher taxes for all Americans?

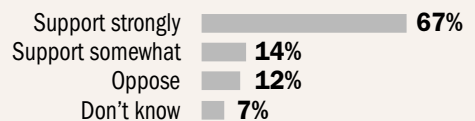


... even if that means reduced government benefits, such as health care, farm aid or dipping into the Social Security fund?



Retaliation

If it is determined that the Taliban ruling party in Afghanistan is harboring Osama bin Laden, would you support the U.S. and its allies retaliating with military action against Afghanistan, even if it could result in civilian casualties, or would you oppose that?

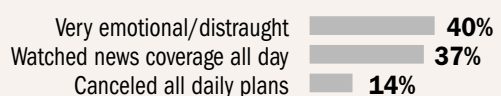


Personal Reactions

Thinking about the day of the attack and how it affected your life, was your daily routine extremely disrupted, somewhat disrupted or not disrupted at all?

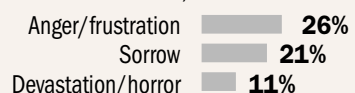


(ASKED OF THOSE WHO SAID THEIR LIVES WERE DISRUPTED) **How was it disrupted?** (ACCEPTED UP TO TWO REPLIES; TOP THREE RESPONSES SHOWN)



Now that it has been a few days since the terrorist attacks, what one word best describes how you are feeling about the situation?

(TOP THREE RESPONSES SHOWN)



Notes: Numbers might not total 100% where more than one response was accepted or some answer categories are not shown. Times Poll results are also available at www.latimes.com/timespoll.

HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

The Times Poll contacted 1,561 Americans nationwide by telephone Thursday and Friday. Telephone numbers were chosen from a list of all exchanges in the nation. Random-digit dialing techniques were used so that listed and unlisted numbers could be contacted. The entire sample was weighted slightly to conform with census figures for sex, race, age, education and region. The margin of sampling error for the entire sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For certain subgroups the error margin might be somewhat higher. Poll results can also be affected by other factors such as question wording and the order in which questions are presented.