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## HOW THE POLL WAS CONDUCTED

The Times Poll contacted 1,995 Americans nationwide by telephone November 10–13. 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 may be somewhat higher. Poll results can also be affected by other factors such as question wording and the order in which questions are presented.

## NOTES

All answer frequencies are given in percentages. Totals may exceed 100% in questions where more than one response was accepted. Totals may be less than 100% where some answer categories are not shown. “–” indicates less than 0.5%. The wording of some questions has been abridged.

## SELECTED RESULTS FROM THE TIMES POLL NATIONAL SURVEY Nov. 10–13, 2001

*(A full summary of results will be available at a later date through the Los Angeles Times Poll)*

### GUIDE TO COLUMN HEADINGS

ALL	All U.S. adults
EAS	Residents of the East
MID	Residents of the Midwest
SOU	Residents of the South
WES	Residents of the West
MEN	Men
WOM	Women
18–29	Ages 18 to 29
30–44	Ages 30 to 44
45–64	Ages 45 to 64
65+	Ages 65 and older
WHT	Whites
BLK	Blacks
LAT	Latinos

**President Bush and others have urged the American people to resume their normal lives and do the things they always do. What about you? Has your life gotten back to normal, or has your life started to get back to normal, or are you having difficulty getting your life back to normal?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Didn't affect me (Vol.)	23	18	22	27	25	29	18
Gotten back to normal	54	55	56	49	56	54	54
Starting to get back to normal	15	14	16	16	14	12	18
Difficulty getting back to normal	7	11	5	8	4	5	9
Don't know	1	2	1	–	1	–	1

	<u>18–29</u>	<u>30–44</u>	<u>45–64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>LAT</u>
Didn't affect me (Vol.)	18	17	26	36	23	23	23
Gotten back to normal	55	62	52	39	54	47	56
Starting to get back to normal	18	13	14	20	16	13	15
Difficulty getting back to normal	7	8	8	3	6	14	6
Don't know	2	–	–	2	1	3	–

**Do you think that the events that have happened since September 11th 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?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Fundamental change	48	52	46	50	45	43	53
Business as usual	48	46	51	47	49	53	43
Don't know	4	2	3	3	6	4	4

	<u>18–29</u>	<u>30–44</u>	<u>45–64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>LAT</u>
Fundamental change	47	45	52	47	48	60	43
Business as usual	51	51	45	46	49	37	50
Don't know	2	4	3	7	3	3	7

**Would you say that your life has changed in any way since the attack, or not? (IF CHANGED) Has it changed a lot or a little?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Hasn't changed	48	44	53	45	51	52	44
Changed a lot	15	18	12	16	15	11	20
Changed a little	36	38	34	38	33	37	35
Don't know	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>LAT</u>
Hasn't changed	43	38	47	71	49	42	44
Changed a lot	19	19	14	8	14	21	21
Changed a little	38	42	38	21	36	36	35
Don't know	-	1	1	-	1	1	-

(ASKED OF THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE CHANGED)  
**You said life has changed for you. Would you say your life has changed for the better or for the worse?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Better	46	43	49	46	48	43	49
Worse	32	39	35	30	24	32	32
Neither/Just changed (Vol.)	19	17	15	20	25	21	18
Don't know	3	1	1	4	3	4	1
	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>			
Better	66	45	36	37			
Worse	17	36	39	31			
Neither/Just changed (Vol.)	14	17	24	27			
Don't know	3	2	1	5			

Base for this question is too small to break out some subgroups.

**SUMMARY TABLE**

**Combined results of two previous questions**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
No change	48	44	53	45	51	52	44
Changed a lot/Better	7	6	6	8	8	5	9
Changed a little/Better	17	18	17	18	15	16	18
Changed a little/Worse	11	13	11	11	8	11	10
Changed a lot/Worse	6	9	5	5	4	4	8
Just changed	11	10	7	13	13	12	10
Don't know if changed	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>LAT</u>
No change	43	38	47	71	49	43	44
Changed a lot/Better	12	8	5	3	6	11	11
Changed a little/Better	25	20	14	8	17	12	21
Changed a little/Worse	6	14	14	6	11	15	9
Changed a lot/Worse	4	8	6	3	6	6	4
Just changed	10	11	13	9	11	12	11
Don't know if changed	-	1	1	-	-	1	-

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO SAID BETTER)

**In what way has your life changed for the better? (ACCEPTED UP TO TWO REPLIES) (TOP FIVE RESPONSES SHOWN)**

	<u>ALL</u>
Understand what is important now	21
More patriotic	20
More time with family/friends	19
More aware/careful	16
More religious/spiritual	8

Base for this question is too small to break out some subgroups.

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO SAID WORSE)

**In what way has your life changed for the worse? (ACCEPTED UP TO TWO REPLIES) (TOP FIVE RESPONSES SHOWN)**

	<u>ALL</u>
Anxious	28
New fears: of flying, etc.	27
Stock market losses/Loss of income	12
Unemployed	11
Coping with increased security	6

Base for this question is too small to break out some subgroups.

(ASKED OF EVERYONE)

**How much—if any—have the events since September 11th shaken your own personal sense of safety and security? Has it been shaken a great deal, a good amount, not too much or not at all?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Great deal/Good amount (Net)	31	36	29	33	27	21	41
Great deal	11	11	9	14	8	6	15
A good amount	20	25	20	19	20	15	26
Not much/Not at all (Net)	68	62	71	67	72	78	58
Not too much	44	43	47	45	41	49	40
Not at all	24	19	24	22	30	30	18
Don't know	1	2	-	-	1	1	1
	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>LAT</u>
Great deal/Good amount (Net)	36	34	28	26	30	41	37
Great deal	13	10	11	10	10	19	10
A good amount	24	24	17	16	20	22	27
Not much/Not at all (Net)	63	66	71	73	69	59	63
Not too much	44	48	45	37	45	41	41
Not at all	18	18	26	36	24	18	22
Don't know	1	-	1	1	1	-	-

**Thinking again about your personal safety, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that you or your family will be hurt or killed in an attack similar to the one that took place on September 11th? Do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or is it very unlikely that you or your family will be hurt or killed in such a terrorist attack?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
Likely (Net)	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>25</u>
Very likely	4	3	4	4	5	2	6
Somewhat likely	15	17	15	17	11	11	19
Unlikely (Net)	<u>77</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>70</u>
Somewhat unlikely	30	31	29	29	30	25	34
Very unlikely	48	45	49	46	51	60	36
Don't know	4	3	3	5	3	2	5

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
Likely (Net)	<u>21</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>20</u>
Very likely	4	4	5	3	4	4	3
Somewhat likely	17	12	16	17	13	27	17
Unlikely (Net)	<u>78</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>77</u>
Somewhat unlikely	36	30	25	27	29	29	30
Very unlikely	42	51	50	48	51	30	47
Don't know	1	3	4	6	3	10	3

**And how likely or unlikely do you think it is that you or your family will be hurt or killed by bioterrorism, such as being infected with anthrax, or by coming in contact with chemicals or gas? Do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or is it very unlikely that you or your family will be hurt or killed by bioterrorism?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
Likely (Net)	<u>25</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>29</u>
Very likely	5	7	4	6	5	4	6
Somewhat likely	19	24	17	20	15	16	23
Unlikely (Net)	<u>71</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>66</u>
Somewhat unlikely	33	31	34	35	31	28	38
Very unlikely	39	35	41	34	46	49	28
Don't know	4	3	4	5	3	3	5

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
Likely (Net)	<u>27</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>20</u>
Very likely	9	4	4	5	5	5	8
Somewhat likely	18	17	24	19	19	25	12
Unlikely (Net)	<u>71</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>77</u>
Somewhat unlikely	38	36	26	31	31	38	37
Very unlikely	33	40	42	38	41	27	39
Don't know	2	3	4	7	4	5	3

**Thinking now about the community where you live...**

Some people say they feel like spending more time in their community since the September 11th attack, while others do not. By this I mean joining clubs or teams, or doing volunteer work, or going to church or synagogue or some other way of spending time in your community. How about you?

**Which of the following best describes how you have been spending your time since September 11th:**

“I have been spending more time in my community since September 11th,” or

“I spent more time in my community at first, but now I spend about the same amount of time in my community as I did before September 11th,” or

“I spent less time in my community at first, but now I spend about the same amount of time in my community as I did before September 11th,” or

“I am spending less time in my community since September 11th,” or

“There has been no change in the amount of time I spend in my community since September 11th”?

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
Spending more time	13	13	12	13	17	10	17
More time at first but not now	7	7	8	7	5	6	8
Less time at first but not now	2	2	1	2	3	2	2
Spending less time	2	1	3	1	2	2	2
No change	76	77	76	77	72	80	71
Don't know	-	-	-	-	1	-	-

	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
Spending more time	18	15	11	10	13	13	18
More time at first but not now	5	9	8	4	6	7	11
Less time at first but not now	4	2	2	1	2	4	2
Spending less time	1	1	3	2	2	1	2
No change	72	73	76	81	76	75	66
Don't know	-	-	-	2	1	-	1

**Do you live in the same community as any of your immediate family, or do they live in another part of the same state, or in another state, or in another country?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
Same community	50	51	54	47	50	48	52
Another part of state	26	22	25	29	28	29	24
Another state	21	25	20	21	19	20	21
Another country	1	1	-	2	2	1	1
No immediate family (Vol.)	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	-	-	-	1	1

	18- 29	30- 44	45- 64	65+ 65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
Same community	52	48	55	45	50	48	56
Another part of state	25	27	26	26	26	30	23
Another state	20	21	18	26	22	20	16
Another country	2	2	1	1	1	2	1
No immediate family (Vol.)	1	1	-	1	-	-	3
Don't know	-	1	-	1	1	-	1

(ASKED OF THOSE WHO HAVE IMMEDIATE FAMILY)

**Since the September 11th attack, have you thought about moving to be closer to your immediate family, or have you already moved, or have you not thought about moving to be closer to your immediate family?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
Thought about it	9	7	7	11	13	8	11
Already moved closer	7	8	5	7	7	6	7
Have not thought about it	83	84	87	80	80	84	81
Don't know	1	1	1	2	-	2	1

	18- 29	30- 44	45- 64	65+ 65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
Thought about it	13	11	6	8	9	13	12
Already moved closer	8	7	7	5	6	8	11
Have not thought about it	77	82	86	86	84	78	73
Don't know	2	-	1	1	1	1	4

(ASKED OF EVERYONE)

**Generally speaking, would you say the attack on September 11th and the events that followed have contributed to your feeling more hopeful about the future, or less hopeful, or have those events not changed your hopes for the future? (IF MORE/LESS HOPEFUL) Have your hopes for the future changed a lot or a little?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
No change	49	48	47	47	53	53	44
More hopeful (Net)	27	22	27	28	31	27	27
A lot more	14	10	13	15	17	13	14
A little more	13	12	14	12	14	13	13
Less hopeful (Net)	20	22	23	21	14	17	24
A little less	17	17	20	18	11	14	19
A lot less	4	6	3	4	2	2	5
Don't know	4	8	3	4	2	3	5

	18- 29	30- 44	45- 64	65+ 65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
No change	43	48	51	50	48	47	41
More hopeful (Net)	39	26	22	24	27	23	32
A lot more	20	11	14	12	14	16	12
A little more	19	15	8	12	13	6	20
Less hopeful (Net)	15	22	22	21	20	26	24
A little less	12	17	18	17	16	24	17
A lot less	3	5	4	4	4	2	6
Don't know	3	4	5	5	5	4	3

(ASKED OF PARENTS)

**Generally speaking, would you say the attack on September 11th and the events that followed have contributed to your feeling more hopeful about your children's future, or less hopeful, or have those events not changed your hopes for your children's future? (IF MORE/LESS HOPEFUL) Have your hopes for your children's future changed a lot or a little?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
No change	53	51	49	55	59	57	50
More hopeful (Net)	17	12	18	18	21	18	17
A lot more	8	6	9	10	10	9	8
A little more	9	6	9	8	11	8	9
Less hopeful (Net)	27	32	29	26	19	21	31
A little less	19	21	20	20	14	17	21
A lot less	8	11	9	6	5	5	10
Don't know	3	5	4	1	1	4	2

	30- 44	45- 64	65+ 65+	WHT	BLK
No change	56	52	58	54	52
More hopeful (Net)	18	18	12	16	19
A lot more	7	10	7	8	12
A little more	12	8	5	8	7
Less hopeful (Net)	24	27	25	27	26
A little less	18	18	17	18	21
A lot less	5	9	8	9	5
Don't know	2	3	5	3	3

Base for this question is too small to break out some subgroups.

(ASKED OF EVERYONE)

**Now turning to the September 11th attack and its effect on you personally...**

**People say they are "stressed" when they worry a lot, or are anxious, or have trouble sleeping, or their eating patterns change or they just feel pressured. Stress can come from a lot of things such as family life, work, money concerns, worry about world events or even pleasant events such as marriage or travel.**

**Thinking now about the amount of stress in your life, would you say you are less stressed since the events of September 11th, or more stressed since then, or hasn't the level of stress in your life changed during that time? (IF LESS OR MORE)**

**Are you much (less/more) stressed, or a little (less/more) stressed?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
No change	59	54	65	60	55	67	51
More stress (Net)	35	39	31	33	37	26	43
Much more	11	12	10	11	11	7	14
A little more	24	27	21	22	26	19	28
Less stress (Net)	6	6	3	7	7	6	5
A little less	4	5	2	4	6	4	4
Much less	2	2	1	3	2	2	2
Don't know	-	1	1	-	1	1	1

	18- 29	30- 44	45- 64	65+ 65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
No change	54	54	61	69	59	57	49
More stress (Net)	39	40	34	24	35	31	44
Much more	11	11	14	5	10	16	13
A little more	28	29	20	18	25	15	31
Less stress (Net)	7	6	5	6	5	12	7
A little less	6	3	3	4	3	10	4
Much less	1	2	2	3	1	2	3
Don't know	-	-	-	1	1	-	-

**Were you having trouble sleeping, or did you have nightmares to the point where you felt you were not getting enough sleep before September 11th, or not? (IF NOT HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING) How about since September 11th? Have you been having trouble sleeping or having nightmares since then? (IF YES) Is that specifically because of your reactions or feelings since the events of that day?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
No trouble sleeping	82	83	83	81	83	90	75
Sleepless after 9/11	8	9	8	7	8	3	12
Sleepless before 9/11	4	3	4	5	3	3	5
Sleepless, nothing to do with 9/11	4	3	3	4	4	3	5
Trouble sleeping after the attacks but not now (Vol.)	2	2	2	2	2	1	3
Don't know	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

  

	18- 29	30- 44	45- 64	65+ 65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
No trouble sleeping	82	80	82	87	83	80	78
Sleepless after 9/11	8	11	7	4	7	7	13
Sleepless before 9/11	3	4	5	5	4	8	2
Sleepless, nothing to do with 9/11	6	2	4	2	4	3	2
Trouble sleeping after the attacks but not now (Vol.)	1	3	2	1	2	2	5
Don't know	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

**Were you seeing a mental health professional, such as a therapist, psychiatrist, or religious or spiritual counselor before September 11th? (IF NO) How about since September 11th? Have you consulted a therapist or counselor since then? (IF YES) Was it specifically because of your reactions or feelings since the events of that day?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
Not seeing one	93	93	96	92	93	96	91
Yes, before 9/11	3	2	2	4	2	1	3
Yes, because of 9/11	2	2	1	3	3	1	3
Yes, nothing to do with 9/11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Don't know	1	2	-	-	1	1	1

	18- 29	30- 44	45- 64	65+ 65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
Not seeing one	94	92	92	97	94	93	88
Yes, before 9/11	2	2	4	1	3	3	2
Yes, because of 9/11	3	2	2	2	2	2	5
Yes, nothing to do with 9/11	1	3	1	-	1	-	3
Don't know	-	1	1	-	-	2	2

**Whether or not you have talked to anyone about it, would you say you have been feeling depressed, sad or overwhelmed lately, or not? (IF YES) Have you been feeling this way only since the events of September 11th or were you feeling this way before then?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
Not depressed	75	70	78	75	77	85	66
Depressed, before 9/11	5	7	4	5	4	3	7
Depressed, after 9/11	19	22	18	19	19	12	27
Don't know	1	1	-	1	-	-	-

  

	18- 29	30- 44	45- 64	65+ 65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
Not depressed	74	74	74	80	77	72	66
Depressed, before 9/11	6	6	5	3	4	11	5
Depressed, after 9/11	19	20	20	16	18	16	29
Don't know	1	-	1	1	1	1	-

**Some people enjoy flying, while others have mixed feelings about flying or some feel anxious or uneasy. How about you? Are you anxious or uneasy about flying, or not? (IF YES) Would you say that the events since September 11th caused you to be anxious or feel uneasy about flying, or have those events caused your anxiety or uneasiness to get worse, or have these events had no effect on you?**

	ALL	EAS	MID	SOU	WES	MEN	WOM
Not anxious	57	51	58	55	63	67	47
Anxious, caused by 9/11	12	15	12	12	10	8	16
Anxious, worsened by 9/11	17	23	16	14	16	12	21
Anxious, nothing to do with 9/11	13	9	13	18	11	12	15
Don't know	1	2	1	1	-	1	1

  

	18- 29	30- 44	45- 64	65+ 65+	WHT	BLK	LAT
Not anxious	52	54	57	66	57	44	62
Anxious, caused by 9/11	17	12	13	6	12	16	14
Anxious, worsened by 9/11	17	20	17	11	16	21	19
Anxious, nothing to do with 9/11	11	13	13	16	14	18	5
Don't know	3	1	-	1	1	1	-

**Do you believe in God, or not?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Yes	<b>94</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>97</b>
No	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>LAT</u>
Yes	<b>92</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>97</b>
No	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**Were you born in the United States or in some other country? (IF BORN IN ANOTHER COUNTRY) Have you become a citizen of the United States, or not?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Born in U.S.	<b>93</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>94</b>
Born elsewhere, U.S. citizen	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Born elsewhere, not a U.S. citizen	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>LAT</u>
Born in U.S.	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>
Born elsewhere, U.S. citizen	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>
Born elsewhere, not a U.S. citizen	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

**Do you own a handgun, rifle or other type of firearm? (IF YES) Did you purchase or acquire the gun before September 11th, or after? (IF NO) Have the events since September 11th made you consider buying a gun, or not?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
Own gun (Net)	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>
Acquired before 9/11	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>26</b>
Acquired since 9/11	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
No gun (Net)	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>70</b>
Considered buying one	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Haven't considered	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>63</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>LAT</u>
Own gun (Net)	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>
Acquired before 9/11	<b>28</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>
Acquired since 9/11	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
No gun (Net)	<b>71</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>
Considered buying one	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>
Haven't considered	<b>63</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>
Don't know	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>

**Regardless of your upbringing or parents' religious affiliation, do you consider yourself Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, something else, or do you consider yourself to have no religious affiliation?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
No religion	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>
Protestant	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>54</b>
Catholic	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
Jewish	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Muslim	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Christian	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
Something else	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	<u>LAT</u>
No religion	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>
Protestant	<b>32</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>32</b>
Catholic	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>45</b>
Jewish	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Muslim	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Other Christian	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>
Something else	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

(ASKED OF THOSE WITH A RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION)

**Since the September 11th attack, have you become more involved in your religion, or less involved, or has your involvement in your religion remained about the same as it was before September 11th? (IF MORE OR LESS) Have you become much (more/less) involved in your religion or only somewhat (more/less)?**

	<u>ALL</u>	<u>EAS</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>WES</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>WOM</u>
More involved (Net)	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>
Much more	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>
Somewhat more	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
About the same	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>79</b>
Less involved (Net)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Somewhat less	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Much less	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	<u>18-29</u>	<u>30-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	<u>65+</u>	<u>WHT</u>	<u>BLK</u>	
More involved (Net)	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	
Much more	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
Somewhat more	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	
About the same	<b>76</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	
Less involved (Net)	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
Somewhat less	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	
Much less	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	
Don't know	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	

Base for this question is too small to break out some subgroups.

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