

Table 2.29.2008

Respondents reporting fear that they or someone in their family will become a victim of terrorism

United States, 2002-2008

Question: "How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of terrorism--very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?"

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all
March 2002	12%	33%	32%	23%
April 2002	8	27	39	25
May 2002	9	31	37	22
September 2002	8	30	37	25
January 2003	8	31	36	25
February 2003	8	28	33	31
March 2003	8	30	38	24
August 2003	11	30	33	26
December 2003	9	28	38	25
January 2004	5	23	42	30
February 2004	10	30	36	24
August 2004	8	26	36	30
October 2004	13	34	33	20
December 2004	13	28	34	25
January 2005	10	28	37	24
June 2005	8	30	36	26
July 2005	14	33	30	23
December 2005	11	30	37	22
August 2006	11	34	34	21
June 2007	12	32	33	22
September 2008 ^a	9	29	38	24

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for September 2008 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,022 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Sept. 5-7, 2008. The "don't know/refused" category and a volunteered category that includes respondents who reported that they already know a victim have been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^aThis question was asked of approximately half of the 1,022 persons surveyed.

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