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

United States, 2002-2011

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
Sept. 21-22, 2001 <sup>a</sup>	14%	35%	32%	18%
Oct. 5-6, 2001 <sup>a</sup>	24	35	27	14
Oct. 11-14, 2001 <sup>a</sup>	18	33	35	14
Oct. 19-21, 2001 <sup>a</sup>	13	30	33	23
Nov. 2-4, 2001	11	28	34	26
Nov. 26-27, 2001	8	27	34	30
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
July 2007	13	34	31	21
September 2008 <sup>b</sup>	9	29	38	24
December 2009	12	27	34	28
January 2010	9	33	35	22
August 2011	9	27	32	31

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2011 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,008 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Aug. 11-14, 2011. 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](#).

<sup>a</sup>The wording of the question for this poll was: "How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack--very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?"

<sup>b</sup>Asked of a half sample.

Source: Gallup, Inc., *The Gallup Poll* [Online]. Available: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/149315/Americans-Fear-Terrorism-Near-Low-Point.aspx> [Sept. 12, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff. Reprinted by permission.