

Table 2.30

**Respondents reporting how worried they are that there will soon be another terrorist attack in the United States**

United States, 2001, 2002, and 2003

Question: "How worried are you that there will soon be another terrorist attack in the United States?"

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried
Early October 2001	28%	45%	15%	11%
Mid-October 2001	29	42	18	10
December 2001	13	39	27	19
January 2002	20	42	28	9
June 2002	32	44	17	7
August 2002	16	46	25	12
October 2002	20	46	22	11
December 2002	31	42	18	8
January 2003	18	50	23	8
February 2003	34	41	17	7
March 2003	22	42	20	14
August 2003	13	45	29	12

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for August 2003 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 2,528 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted July 14-Aug. 5, 2003. The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

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