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

United States, 2001-2010

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
2001 Early October	28%	45%	15%	11%
2001 Mid-October	29	42	18	10
2001 December	13	39	27	19
2002 January	20	42	28	9
2002 June	32	44	17	7
2002 August	16	46	25	12
2002 October	20	46	22	11
2002 December	31	42	18	8
2003 January	18	50	23	8
2003 February	34	41	17	7
2003 March	22	42	20	14
2003 August	13	45	29	12
2004 January	20	45	24	10
2004 February	13	42	28	16
2004 March	20	42	25	12
2004 June	25	42	20	12
2004 July	17	41	26	15
2004 August	20	44	25	10
2004 October	17	43	27	12
2005	26	42	19	12
2006	23	44	21	10
2007	20	42	25	11
2010	21	38	24	14

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for August 2010 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,255 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Nov. 4-7, 2010. 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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