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**Attitudes toward requiring all citizens to carry a national identity card to curb terrorism in the United States**

United States, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2006, and 2011

Question: "Do you favor or oppose the following measure to curb terrorism: requiring that all citizens carry a national identity card at all times to show to a police officer on request?"

	Favor	Opposed	Don't know/ refused
2001 Mid-September	70%	26%	4%
2002	59	38	3
2003	56	40	4
2006 January	57	38	5
2006 December	57	39	4
2011	57	41	2

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2011 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,509 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Aug. 17-21, 2011. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

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