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Respondents' beliefs about how likely it is that there will soon be another terrorist attack in the United States

United States, selected years 2001-2013

Question: "How likely is it that there will be acts of terrorism in the United States over the next several weeks--very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?"

	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	Don't know/refused
Sept. 21-22, 2001 ^a	22%	44%	24%	8%	2%
Oct. 19-21, 2001 ^b	40	45	10	3	2
Nov. 2-4, 2001 ^b	24	50	16	6	4
September 2002	12	48	28	9	3
March 2003	21	52	20	6	1
May 2003	12	45	32	8	3
June 2005	4	31	45	18	2
July 7-10, 2005	12	43	35	9	1
July 22-24, 2005	12	45	32	10	1
July 2006	10	36	42	10	2
August 2006	9	41	38	10	2
June 2007	9	31	41	16	2
July 2007	10	37	40	11	2
November 2009	10	29	36	21	3
August 2011	7	31	42	18	1
April 2013	12	39	34	12	4

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2013 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,023 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Apr. 24-25, 2013. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^aThe wording of the question for this poll was: "How likely is it that there will be further terrorist attacks in the United States over the next several weeks--very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?"

^bAsked of a half sample.

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