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**Respondents' beliefs about future acts of terrorism**

United States, selected years 2003-2013

Question: "For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it:"

Statement	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Don't know
"Occasional acts of terrorism in the U.S. will be part of life in the future."					
2003	25%	49%	7%	15%	4%
2007	21	49	8	16	6
2009	18	44	10	22	6
2012	23	41	11	20	5
2013	23	52	17	5	3
"I often worry about the chances of a nuclear attack by terrorists."					
2003	16	24	36	23	1
2009	23	26	31	17	3
2012	22	24	37	16	1

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2013 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,002 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Apr. 18-21, 2013. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

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