

CBS NEWS POLL

Two Years Later: Terrorism and Civil Liberties

August 26-28, 2003

q50 How concerned are you about losing some of your civil liberties as a result of the measures enacted by the Bush Administration to fight terrorism -- are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned?

Very concerned	30	13	41	34	22
Somewhat concerned	29	33	30	26	30
Not very concerned	21	25	17	21	25
Not at all concerned	18	26	11	16	21
DK/NA	2	3	1	3	2

q51 Since the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, the government has issued warnings about possible attacks on Americans abroad and in the United States. Do you think the warnings have been useful, or harmful, or neither?

Useful	61	73	57	55	61
Harmful	5	5	5	5	5
Neither	31	20	34	37	32
DK/NA	3	2	4	3	2

q52 How likely do you think it is that there will be another terrorist attack in the United States within the next few months -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

Very likely	15	8	20	17	24
Somewhat likely	49	47	53	47	47
Not very likely	25	29	19	27	22
Not at all likely	8	13	5	7	5
DK/NA	3	3	3	2	2

q53 Compared to two years ago, do you feel more safe from the threat of terrorism, less safe, or about as safe as you felt two years ago?

Safer today	20	33	13	15
Less safe today	26	14	36	28
About the same	53	52	51	54
DK/NA	1	1	0	3

NEW YORK TIMES POLL

August 31 - September 4, 2003

q10 How likely do you think it is that there will be another terrorist attack on the United States within the next few months -- very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

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	%
Very likely	17
Somewhat likely	39
Not very likely	27
Not at all likely	12
DK/NA	5

q52 Since Sept. 11, the government has issued warnings about possible terrorist attacks on Americans abroad and in the United States. Do you think the warnings have been useful, or harmful, or neither?

Useful	55
Harmful	7
Neither	32
DK/NA	6

CBS NEWS POLL:

	<u>Unweighted</u>	<u>Weighted</u>
Total Respondents	930	
Total Republicans	288	294
Total Democrats	308	299
Total Independents	334	337

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Total Respondents	976
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