

CBS NEWS POLL
Rice's Testimony
April 8, 2004

rq1 How closely have you been following news about the hearings in Washington investigating the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001? Have you been following it very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

TOTAL RESPONDENTS

	***** Party ID *****			
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Very closely	16	20	17	12
Somewhat closely	45	42	46	47
Not too closely	25	26	24	24
Not at all	14	12	13	17

rq2 Overall, do you think the 9/11 commission hearings have been mostly fair and impartial, or not?

Yes	53	46	62	50
No	22	30	17	19
DK/NA	25	24	21	31

rq3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?

					3/30-4/1/04
Approve	51	88	21	46	49
Disapprove	45	8	76	49	46
DK/NA	4	4	3	5	5

rq4 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq?

Approve	46	83	13	44	45
Disapprove	50	15	82	51	50
DK/NA	4	2	5	6	5

rq5 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the campaign against terrorism?

Approve	56	93	26	54	58
Disapprove	38	7	66	38	36
DK/NA	6	0	8	8	6

rq6 Do you think the results of the war with Iraq was worth the loss of American life and other costs of attacking Iraq, or not?

Worth it	34	62	15	27	39
Not worth it	57	24	78	65	53
DK/NA	9	14	7	8	8

rq7 Looking back, do you think the United States did the right thing in taking military action against Iraq, or should the U.S. have stayed out?

TOTAL RESPONDENTS

	***** Party ID *****				3/30-4/1/04
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Right thing	50	84	24	46	55
Stay out	46	14	75	46	39
Don't know/No answer	4	2	1	8	6

rq8 How would you say things are going for the U.S. in its efforts to bring stability and order to Iraq? Would you say things are going very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

					Dec03c
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
Very well	4	7	2	3	8
Somewhat well	35	61	13	33	57
Somewhat badly	33	21	45	32	24
Very badly	26	9	39	29	9
DK/NA	2	2	1	3	2

rq9 Regardless of whether you think taking military action in Iraq was the right thing to do, would you say that the U.S. is very likely to succeed in establishing a democratic government in Iraq, somewhat likely to succeed, not very likely to succeed, or not at all likely to succeed in establishing a democratic government there?

Very likely	14	26	4	12
Somewhat likely	44	56	32	44
Not very likely	27	12	40	28
Not at all likely	13	4	22	11
DK/NA	2	2	2	5

rq10 Do you think the policies of the Bush Administration have made the United States safer from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or have the policies of the Bush Administration not affected the U.S.'s safety from terrorism?

Safer	51	79	30	47	50
Less safe	22	10	35	19	24
Not affected	24	11	30	28	21
DK/NA	3	0	5	6	5

rq11 Was the Bush Administration paying enough or not enough attention to terrorism prior to September 11, 2001?

					3/30-4/1/04
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
Paying enough attention	25	47	9	22	18
Not Paying enough attention	68	46	88	68	71
Don't know/No answer	7	7	3	10	11

rq12 Do you think the U.S. government had information before September 11, 2001 that could have prevented the terrorist attacks against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, or didn't they have that information?

	TOTAL RESPONDENTS				Dec03c
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Had information	49	13	71	58	51
Did not have information	42	72	21	35	37
DK/NA	9	15	8	7	12

rq13 Do you think if more attention had been paid to that information, the September 11 attacks could have been prevented, or not?

Could have been prevented	38	10	55	46	36
Could not have been prevented	8	3	11	10	11
DK/NA	2	1	5	1	4
Did not have info/DK in rq12	52	86	29	43	49

rq14 How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to protect its citizens from future terrorist attacks -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

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A great deal	19	33	14	11	17
A fair amount	56	54	51	63	37
Not very much	19	12	28	18	30
None at all	5	0	5	7	13
DK/NA	1	1	2	1	3

rq15 When it comes to what they knew prior to September 11th, 2001 about possible terrorist attacks against the United States, do you think members of the Bush Administration are telling the truth, are mostly telling the truth but hiding something, or are they mostly lying?

					3/30-4/1/04
Entire truth	21	46	7	12	24
Hiding	66	50	73	73	58
Lying	10	2	17	11	14
DK/NA	4	2	3	4	4

rq16 I'd like to get your overall opinion of National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of her, or have you never heard of her?

Favorable	56	84	41	45
Unfavorable	17	2	28	20
Never heard of her	16	10	16	22
DK/NA	11	4	15	13

rq17 Have you seen or heard any part of Condoleezza Rice's testimony in the 9/11 Commission hearings held today?

TOTAL RESPONDENTS

***** Party ID *****

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind
	%	%	%	%
Yes	56	57	60	53
No	43	43	40	47
DK/NA	1	0	0	0

rq18 Do you think the Bush Administration did all it could to prevent the 9/11 terrorist attacks, or could they have done more?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	3/30-4/1/04
Did all it could	32	54	20	26	22
Could have done more	60	34	76	67	69
Don't know/No answer	8	12	4	8	8

rq19 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?

	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	Aug03b
Very likely	12	15	13	9	15
Somewhat likely	43	29	53	44	49
Not very likely	35	48	26	31	25
Not at all likely	6	7	6	4	8
DK/NA	4	1	2	12	3

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	471	
Total Republicans	146	143
Total Democrats	160	157
Total Independents	165	170