

CBS NEWS/NEW YORK TIMES POLL
The War: Beyond Afghanistan
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q63 Do you approve or disapprove of the military attacks led by the United States against targets in Afghanistan?

	Total	*** Party ID ***			Jan02b
		Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Approve	87	96	82	86	87
Disapprove	9	2	12	11	10
DK/NA	4	2	6	3	3

q64 How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to capture or kill Osama Bin Laden, who is believed to have planned the September 11th attacks on the U.S. -- would you say you're very confident he will be caught, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

Very confident	29	45	22	23	34
Somewhat confident	44	40	45	46	38
Not too confident	17	12	18	21	19
Not at all confident	8	2	13	7	8
DK/NA	2	1	2	3	1

q65 What is your impression of how the war is going for the United States right now - very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?

Very well	38	54	31	33	40
Somewhat well	51	44	53	53	49
Somewhat badly	7	2	11	9	6
Very badly	2	0	2	2	2
DK/NA	2	0	3	3	3

q66 Do you approve or disapprove of the United States leading military attacks in other countries where it believes terrorists are hiding, like Iraq, Somalia, and the Philippines?

Approve	73	87	65	70
Disapprove	18	9	26	19
Approve of some (Vol.)	1	1	1	2
DK/NA	8	3	8	9

q67 What if other countries refused to support U.S. military action in those countries -- would you approve or disapprove of the United States leading military attacks in other countries where it believes terrorists are hiding?

Approve	65	75	60	62
Disapprove	26	17	33	27
Approve of some (Vol.)	2	3	1	2
DK/NA	7	5	6	9

q68 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, not at all likely?

	*** Party ID ***				Jan02a
	Total	Rep	Dem	Ind	
	%	%	%	%	%
Very likely	23	22	22	26	18
Somewhat likely	48	49	48	46	47
Not very likely	21	23	23	20	27
Not at all likely	4	4	4	6	6
DK/NA	3	3	4	3	2

q69 If Osama bin Laden is NOT captured or killed, then do you think the United States will have won the war in Afghanistan, or not?

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Will have won	31	37	25	31	29
Will not have won	61	51	67	62	56
Mixed (vol.)	2	3	2	2	6
DK/NA	7	9	6	5	9

	<u>UNWEIGHTED</u>	<u>WEIGHTED</u>
Total Respondents	1034	
Total Republicans	307	294
Total Democrats	328	346
Total Independents	399	394