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FINAL TOPLINE
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National Sample: N=1001 / New York City Sample: N=401 / Washington, DC Sample: N=400

Q.1 Can you think of anything that has happened over the past year or so that has had a big effect personally on your life? **[IF YES: What?] [IF NO, NOT SURE PROBE ONCE WITH: Anything at all – what would you say has had the biggest personal effect on your life over the past year or so?] [MULTIPLE RECORD - ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES]**

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
38	51	44	September 11 th terrorist attacks
24	21	21	Life changes (births, deaths, health problems, school, work, marriage, divorce)
3	2	3	Stock market / poor economy
4	3	2	Other
30	22	28	No, nothing
3	3	3	Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL [N=500] AND CITIES ONLY:

Q.2 All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Late August, 2002			
National	47	44	9=100
NYC	37	52	11=100
WDC	50	41	9=100
<i>National Trend</i>			
May, 2002	44	44	12=100
March, 2002	50	40	10=100
Late September, 2001	57	34	9=100
Early September, 2001	41	53	6=100
June, 2001	43	52	5=100
March, 2001	47	45	8=100
February, 2001	46	43	11=100
January, 2001	55	41	4=100
September, 2000	51	41	8=100
June, 2000	47	45	8=100
April, 2000	48	43	9=100
August, 1999	56	39	5=100
January, 1999	53	41	6=100
November, 1998	46	44	10=100
Early September, 1998	54	42	4=100
Late August, 1998	55	41	4=100
Early August, 1998	50	44	6=100
February, 1998	59	37	4=100
January, 1998	46	50	4=100
September, 1997	45	49	6=100
August, 1997	49	46	5=100
January, 1997	38	58	4=100
July, 1996	29	67	4=100
March, 1996	28	70	2=100
October, 1995	23	73	4=100
June, 1995	25	73	2=100
April, 1995	23	74	3=100
July, 1994	24	73	3=100
March, 1994	24	71	5=100
October, 1993	22	73	5=100
September, 1993	20	75	4=100
May, 1993	22	71	7=100

Q.2 CONTINUED ...	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
January, 1993	39	50	11=100
January, 1992	28	68	4=100
November, 1991	34	61	5=100
Late February, 1991 (Gallup)	66	31	3=100
August, 1990	47	48	5=100
May, 1990	41	54	5=100
January, 1989	45	50	5=100
September, 1988 (RVs)	50	45	5=100
May, 1988	41	54	5=100
January, 1988	39	55	6=100

ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:

Q.3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? [IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't know</u>
Late August, 2002 National	60	27	13=100
National Trend			
August, 2002	67	21	12=100
Late July, 2002	65	25	10=100
July, 2002	67	21	12=100
June, 2002	70	20	10=100
April, 2002	69	18	13=100
Early April, 2002	74	16	10=100
February, 2002	78	13	9=100
January, 2002	80	11	9=100
Mid-November, 2001	84	9	7=100
Early October, 2001	84	8	8=100
Late September, 2001	86	7	7=100
Mid-September, 2001	80	9	11=100
Early September, 2001	51	34	15=100
August, 2001	50	32	18=100
July, 2001	51	32	17=100
June, 2001	50	33	17=100
May, 2001	53	32	15=100
April, 2001	56	27	17=100
March, 2001	55	25	20=100
February, 2001	53	21	26=100

ASK ALL:

Q.4 Can you think of anything that has happened over the past year or so that has had a big effect on THE COUNTRY? **[IF YES: What?] [IF NO, NOT SURE PROBE ONCE WITH: Anything at all – what would you say has had the biggest effect on THE COUNTRY over the past year or so?] [MULTIPLE RECORD - ACCEPT UP TO THREE RESPONSES]**

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
80	80	82	September 11 th terrorist attacks
3	3	3	Stock market decline
3	4	4	Economy / recession
3	2	4	Corporate scandal / corruption
2	2	2	War on terrorism/Afghanistan
1	2	2	Bush presidency/leadership
1	3	0	Terrorism threat/concerns
1	1	*	Child abductions
1	1	*	Jobs situation / layoffs
*	2	*	Iraq/ possibility of war
4	4	5	Other
5	3	3	No, nothing
1	*	*	Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL [N=500] AND CITIES ONLY:

Q.5 Right now, which is more important for President Bush to focus on... the economy or the war on terrorism?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
39	39	42	The economy
34	35	35	War on terrorism
2	3	*	Neither (VOL.)
22	21	21	Both (VOL.)
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	

ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:

Q.6 Right now, which is more important for President Bush to focus on... domestic policy or the war on terrorism?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Jan 2002</u>
29	--	--	Domestic policy	33
43	--	--	War on terrorism	52
1	--	--	Neither (VOL.)	*
22	--	--	Both (VOL.)	13
<u>5</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>
100				100

ASK ALL:

Q.7 Compared to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, would you say that the September 11th terrorist attacks were more serious, not as serious, or about equal?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<i>National Trend</i> <i>NBC News</i> <u>Sept 2001¹</u>
37	39	41	More serious than Pearl Harbor	66
14	13	17	Not as serious as Pearl Harbor	5
43	42	36	Equal to Pearl Harbor	25
<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u>
100	100	100		100

Q.8 How much did the September 11th terrorist attacks affect how you think about politics and national issues?
[READ]

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
46	53	49	A great deal
30	22	33	Some
12	12	8	Not much
9	9	10	Not at all
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	

NO QUESTION 9

¹ The September 12, 2001 NBC News question was worded "Would you say that Tuesday's attacks (on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, DC) are more serious than, equal to, or not as serious as the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941?"

ASK ALL:

Q.10 How much did the September 11th terrorist attacks move you or affect you emotionally? **[READ]**

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
67	73	72	A great deal
25	21	22	Some
5	4	3	Not much --OR--
3	1	2	Not at all
*	1	1	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

Q.11 When you think about the September 11th terrorist attacks, whose actions were the most inspiring to you personally? **[DO NOT READ OPTIONS – PRECODED OPEN-END]**

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
37	32	38	(NET) Firemen, police, rescue workers
32	28	34	Firemen \ NY/DC firemen
3	2	3	Rescue/emergency workers
2	5	5	Policemen \ NY/DC police
14	9	14	George W. Bush \ the president
11	8	8	Average/ordinary Americans
10	22	11	Rudy Giuliani \ the mayor of New York City
6	2	7	Airplane passengers on flights \ those who fought hijackers on Penn. flight
2	3	3	Victims \ survivors \ victims' families
2	4	3	Residents of New York City
2	1	1	The military \ army \ soldiers \ troops overseas \ national guard
1	3	1	Volunteers
4	6	5	Other
11	11	11	Don't know/Refused

Q.12 These days, how often do you think about the September 11th terrorist attacks? That is, how often do the events of a year ago come to mind? **[READ]**

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
28	40	40	Every day
34	31	29	A few times a week
25	19	23	Once a week or less --OR--
11	8	8	Rarely
1	*	*	Never (VOL.)
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL [N=500] AND CITIES ONLY:

Q.13 As a result of the attacks, has your own personal life changed in a major way, changed only a little bit, or is your life basically the same as it was before the attacks?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
16	24	22	Changed in a major way
33	37	41	Changed only a little bit
49	37	36	Basically the same
1	*	*	Other (VOL.)
$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	Don't know/Refused

ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:

Q.14 As a result of the attacks, has life in America changed in a major way, changed only a little bit, or is life in America basically the same as it was before the attacks?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
50	--	--	Changed in a major way
35	--	--	Changed only a little bit
14	--	--	Basically the same
*	--	--	Other (VOL.)
$\frac{1}{100}$	--	--	Don't know/Refused

-- CITIES SKIP TO Q.23 --

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL ONLY [N=500]:

All in all...

Q.15 How should the U.S. determine its policy with regard to the war on terrorism? Should it be based mostly on the national interests of the U.S., or should it strongly take into account the interests of its allies?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Mid-Oct 2001</u>	<u>Early Sept 2001²</u>
45	--	--	U.S. national interests	30	38
35	--	--	Interests and views of allies	59	48
10	--	--	Both (VOL)	7	7
1	--	--	Neither (VOL)	*	1
$\frac{9}{100}$	--	--	Don't Know/Refused	$\frac{4}{100}$	$\frac{6}{100}$

ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:

Q.16 How do you see the US led war on terrorism – do you think the US is taking into account the interests of its allies in the fight against terrorism, or do you think the US is acting mainly on its own interests?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Early April 2002</u>
44	--	--	Taking into account the interests of its allies	48
42	--	--	Acting mainly on its own interests	41
$\frac{14}{100}$	--	--	Don't know/Refused	$\frac{11}{100}$

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In Early September 2001, the question was worded: "All in all, how should the U.S. determine its foreign policy? Should it be based mostly on the national interests of the U.S., or should it strongly take into account the interests of its allies?"

ASK ALL NATIONAL:

Q.17 In the long run, what is the best way for the U.S. to avoid problems like terrorism? Should the U.S.: **[READ AND ROTATE]**

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Mid-Oct 2001</u>
53	--	--	Be very much involved in solving international problems?	61
34	--	--	Not get too involved with international problems?	32
<u>13</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>7</u>
100				100

Q.18 Do you think the terrorist attacks are the start of a major conflict between the people of America and Europe versus the people of Islam, or is it only a conflict with a small, radical group?

IF CONFLICT WITH A SMALL RADICAL GROUP (Q.18=2), ASK:

Q.19 Do you think this conflict is going to grow into a major world conflict, or do you think it will remain limited to a small, radical group?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Mid-Oct 2001</u>
35	--	--	Major conflict	28
52	--	--	Conflict with a radical group	63
19	--	--	Is going to grow into a major world conflict	--
28	--	--	Will remain limited to a small, radical group	--
5	--	--	Don't know/Refused	--
<u>13</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>9</u>
100				100

NO QUESTION 20 THRU 22

ASK ALL:

Q.23 We're interested in how the attacks might still be affecting people personally. For example, how often would you say you **[feel sad]** these days as a result of the terrorist attacks -- often, sometimes, rarely or never? ... How often do you **[INSERT NEXT ITEM, ROTATE ITEMS b. THRU h. REPEAT FULLY FOR EACH ITEM]** as a result of the terrorist attacks?

		<u>Often</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Feel sad					
	National	24	42	24	9	1=100
	NYC	37	39	15	8	1=100
	WDC	23	39	26	11	1=100
b.	Feel depressed					
	National	10	20	27	42	1=100
	NYC	14	30	25	30	1=100
	WDC	8	17	28	46	1=100
c.	Have difficulty sleeping					
	National	4	10	19	66	1=100
	NYC	9	15	18	56	2=100
	WDC	3	13	21	63	0=100
d.	Feel angry					
	National	31	37	16	15	1=100
	NYC	41	32	14	13	*=100
	WDC	27	38	19	15	1=100
e.	Feel scared					
	National	12	23	26	38	1=100
	NYC	18	32	21	27	2=100
	WDC	15	28	33	24	0=100
f.	Feel patriotic					
	National	62	22	7	6	3=100
	NYC	61	21	7	7	4=100
	WDC	60	26	7	6	1=100
g.	Feel suspicious of other people					
	National	23	27	27	22	1=100
	NYC	29	29	22	18	2=100
	WDC	24	30	29	15	2=100
h.	Think about life in spiritual terms					
	National	49	24	12	13	2=100
	NYC	50	27	9	8	6=100
	WDC	49	29	9	11	2=100

Thinking back to the events of last September...

Q.24 Do you happen to remember EXACTLY where you were or what you were doing the MOMENT you heard the news about the September 11th terrorist attacks?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
97	99	99	Yes, remember where they were/what they were doing
3	1	1	No, don't remember
*	0	0	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

Q.25 Do you, yourself, personally know someone who was hurt or killed in the attacks?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
11	46	21	Yes
89	54	78	No
*	0	1	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

ROTATE QUESTIONS 26 THRU 30

Q.26 Did you or anyone in your household lose a job or take a cut in pay at least in part as a result of the attacks?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
13	17	14	Yes
86	83	84	No
<u>1</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

Q.27 Have you or anyone in your household been called into military or National Guard service since the attacks?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
5	5	8	Yes
95	95	92	No
<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

Q.28 Have you thought about moving from where you live because of concerns about further acts of terrorism?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
6	17	18	Yes
94	83	82	No
<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>*</u>	Already did move / is moving (VOL.)
<u>*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

Q.29 Have you, or has anyone in your household, changed jobs or made different career plans as a result of concerns about terrorism?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
6	11	8	Yes
94	89	92	No
<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>*</u>	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

ASK IN NYC / WASH D.C. SAMPLES ONLY:

Q.30 Were you in [Midtown or lower Manhattan / downtown Washington or close to the Pentagon] on the day of the terrorist attacks?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
--	19	48	Yes
--	81	52	No
--	0	0	Don't know/Refused
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

NO QUESTION 31

Thinking more broadly...

Q.32 Compared to other problems we face as a nation, have we paid too much, too little or the right amount of attention to the September 11th terrorist attacks?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
18	19	16	Too much attention
19	27	14	Too little attention
58	49	66	Right amount of attention
5	5	4	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL [N=500] AND CITIES ONLY:

Q.33 How well is the MILITARY effort to destroy the terrorist groups going? [READ]

				----- National Trend -----			
				Jan	Early Nov	Oct 15-21	Oct 10-14
<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2001</u>
22	15	20	Very well	38	30	38	45
43	45	48	Fairly well	51	45	45	35
18	23	21	Not too well	6	12	9	6
4	7	4	Not at all well	3	4	2	4
13	10	7	Don't know/Refused	2	9	6	10
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:

Q.34 Do you think the war against terrorist organizations in Afghanistan so far has been a success, a failure, or is it too early to tell?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
15	--	--	A success
12	--	--	A failure
70	--	--	Too early to tell
3	--	--	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>			

ASK ALL:

Q.35 How would you rate the job the government is doing defending Americans at home from future terrorist attacks? Would you say the government is doing an excellent job, a good job, only a fair job, or a poor job? **[READ]**

				----- National Trend -----			
<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		Jan <u>2002³</u>	Early Nov <u>2001</u>	Oct 15-21 <u>2001</u>	Oct 10-14 <u>2001</u>
13	9	14	Excellent	13	15	18	20
44	40	47	Good	47	47	51	47
30	34	29	Only fair	31	25	22	22
8	11	7	Poor	6	7	5	4
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>
100	100	100		100	100	100	100

Q.36 If you had to choose, what should get a higher priority now? **[READ AND ROTATE]**

				----- National Trend -----					
<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		June <u>2002</u>	Jan <u>2002</u>	Early Nov <u>2001</u>	Oct 15-21 <u>2001</u>	Oct 10-14 <u>2001</u>	Late Sept <u>2001</u>
51	52	52	Building our defenses at home to prevent future terrorist attacks	51	44	42	37	36	33
			OR						
30	32	28	Taking military action to destroy terrorist networks around the world	34	40	42	48	45	44
13	9	15	Both (VOL)	8	12	11	13	13	16
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.37 How worried are you that there will soon be another terrorist attack in the United States? **[READ]**

				----- National Trend -----					
<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		June <u>2002</u>	Jan <u>2002</u>	Dec <u>2001</u>	Oct 15-21 <u>2001</u>	Oct 10-14 <u>2001</u>	Early Oct <u>2001</u>
16	28	20	Very worried	32	20	13	29	27	28
46	40	45	Somewhat worried	44	42	39	42	40	45
25	21	25	Not too worried	17	28	27	18	19	15
12	10	9	Not at all worried	7	9	19	10	12	11
<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>*</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
100	100	100		100	100	100	100	100	100

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In January 2002, Early November 2001 and Mid-October 2001 question was worded "How would you rate the job the government is doing in BUILDING DEFENSES at home to prevent future terrorist attacks? Would you say ..."

Q.38 All in all, how worried are you that you or someone in your family might become a victim of a terrorist attack? Would you say you are **[READ]**

	<u>Very Worried</u>	<u>Somewhat Worried</u>	<u>Not too Worried</u>	<u>Not at all Worried</u>	(VOL.) <u>Already a Victim</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
Late August, 2002						
National	12	28	35	24	*	1=100
NYC	25	32	25	14	1	3=100
WDC	16	36	33	14	0	1=100
<i>National Trend</i>						
June, 2002	17	28	36	19	*	*=100
January, 2002	12	26	38	24	*	*=100
Early November, 2001	13	27	35	24	0	1=100
October 10-14, 2001	18	32	29	19	0	2=100
Late September, 2001	17	36	31	15	*	1=100
Gallup: 9/14-15/01 ⁴	18	33	35	13	*	1=100
Gallup: 9/11/01 ⁵	23	35	24	16	1	1=100
Gallup: August, 1998	10	22	38	29	--	1=100
Gallup: July, 1996	13	26	34	27	--	*=100
Gallup: April, 1995 ⁶	14	28	33	24	--	1=100

Q.39 As a result of the terrorist attacks, have you **[INSERT ITEM; ROTATE, WITH ITEM g. ALWAYS LAST]** over the past year, or not? ... **[REPEAT QUESTION STEM FOR EACH ITEM]**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a. Avoided traveling to certain cities			
National	15	85	*=100
NYC	28	72	*=100
WDC	18	82	*=100
b. Avoided going to large public events or other crowded places			
National	15	84	1=100
NYC	31	69	*=100
WDC	30	70	*=100
c. Stored up food or water at your home			
National	11	89	0=100
NYC	14	86	0=100
WDC	18	82	0=100
d. Stored up medications or prescription drugs			
National	4	96	*=100
NYC	8	91	1=100
WDC	6	94	0=100
e. Handled mail differently			
National	24	76	0=100
NYC	31	69	0=100
WDC	32	68	0=100

⁴ For the September 14-15 Gallup trend the question started with wording, "I'd like to ask you a few questions about the events that occurred this past Tuesday in New York City and Washington, DC..."

⁵ For the September 11 Gallup trend the question started with wording, "I'd like to ask you a few questions about the events that occurred today in New York City and Washington, DC..."

⁶ For the April 1995 Gallup trend the question was worded, "How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack similar to the bombing in Oklahoma City?"

Q.39 CONTINUED ...

		<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
f.	Spent more time close to home and with family			
	National	42	57	1=100
	NYC	57	43	*=100
	WDC	47	53	*=100
g.	Traveled by air less			
	National	17	82	1=100
	NYC	30	69	1=100
	WDC	28	72	*=100

IF TRAVELED LESS BY AIR (Q.39g=1), ASK:

Q.40 Is that mostly because you are concerned about safety, or because of the added hassles associated with flying these days?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
55	58	49	Concerned about safety
16	20	19	Added hassles
13	10	19	Both (VOL.)
16	11	12	Neither (VOL.)
0	1	1	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	
(N=159)	(N=107)	(N=102)	

ASK ALL:

Q.41 Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 now living in your household?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
37	28	35	Yes
63	72	65	No
0	0	*	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	

IF PARENT (Q.41=1), ASK:

Q.42a How many of these children are age 5 to 12?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
41	32	41	None
33	34	38	One
25	34	21	More than one
1	0	0	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	
(N=332)	(N=123)	(N=128)	

IF PARENT (Q.41=1), ASK:

Q.42b How many of these children are age 13 to 17?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
63	53	58	None
25	34	29	One
11	13	12	More than one
1	0	1	Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	
(N=332)	(N=123)	(N=128)	

IF ONE OR MORE CHILDREN AGE 5 TO 17 (2 OR 3 IN Q.42a OR Q.42b), ASK:

Q.43 As a result of the terrorist attacks, [INSERT ITEM; ROTATE], or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>	
a. (Has/Have) your (child/children) expressed any fears about terrorism or terrorist attacks				
National	44	56	*=100	(N=269)
Mid-September, 2001 ⁷	46	54	0=100	
January, 1991	43	57	*=100	
NYC	44	56	0=100	(N=103)
WDC	44	56	0=100	(N=97)
b. Have you made special arrangements for your children with family or friends in case of possible emergencies				
National	35	65	0=100	(N=269)
NYC	51	49	0=100	(N=103)
WDC	37	63	0=100	(N=97)
c. Have you made a point to talk with your children about terrorism				
National	77	23	0=100	(N=269)
NYC	75	25	0=100	(N=103)
WDC	75	25	0=100	(N=97)

ASK ALL:

Q.44 Do you live or work in an area where you think a terrorist attack is likely, or is the area where you live and work not likely to be a target for terrorism?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
32	42	69	Live or work in an area where a terrorist attack is likely
64	53	28	Live and work in an area not likely to be targeted
4	5	3	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	

Q.44a How would you rate the job your local government is doing preparing for the possibility of a terrorist attack – would you say excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
9	8	9	Excellent
38	39	45	Good
30	34	27	Only fair
10	11	9	Poor
13	8	10	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	

Q.45 Since the terrorist attacks, have you yourself become more suspicious of people who you think are of Middle-Eastern descent, or not?

			---- <i>National Trend</i> ----	
<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	<u>June 2002</u>	<u>Late Sept 2001</u>
37	45	40	36	28
61	52	59	62	70
2	3	1	2	2
100	100	100	100	100

⁷

Mid-September 2001 and January 1991 trends are based on parents of children age 5-12.

Q.46 Thinking about the community where you live, has any type of permanent memorial such as a garden, monument, or grove of trees been created to remember the people killed on September 11th?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
17	32	25	Yes
78	65	70	No
5	3	5	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	

Q.47 And again thinking about your own community, are there a lot, some, or hardly any displays of patriotism such as flags, bumper stickers, and signs?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
78	72	67	A lot
18	20	24	Some
4	6	8	Hardly any
*	2	1	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	

-- CITIES SKIP TO Q.60 --

Q.48 All in all, which do you think would have a greater effect in reducing the threat of terrorist attacks on the United States? [READ AND ROTATE]

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
48	--	--	Increasing America's military presence overseas OR
29	--	--	Decreasing America's military presence overseas
8	--	--	Neither / Keep things as they are now (VOL.)
15	--	--	Don't know/Refused
100			

Q.49 As I read from a list tell me how important each of the following is as a way to reduce terrorism in the future. (First), [READ AND ROTATE] is this very important, fairly important, not too important, or not at all important as a way to reduce terrorism in the future? (Next... [NEXT ITEM])

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL ONLY [N=500]:		<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Fairly Important</u>	<u>Not too Important</u>	<u>Not at all Important</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a.	Decrease American dependence on oil imported from the Middle East					
	National	53	26	8	5	8=100
	January, 2002	53	29	9	4	5=100
b.	Encourage more democracy in Mideast countries like Egypt and Saudi Arabia					
	National	38	31	13	11	7=100
	January, 2002	42	35	11	5	7=100
c.	Take military action to wipe out facilities of countries attempting to build nuclear weapons					
	National	58	21	9	6	6=100
	January, 2002	54	27	9	5	5=100
d.	Increase foreign aid to countries that help the U.S. combat terrorism					
	National	36	41	9	7	7=100
	January, 2002	41	40	11	4	4=100

Q.49 CONTINUED ...

		<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Fairly Important</u>	<u>Not too Important</u>	<u>Not at all Important</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:						
e.	Increase defense spending to maintain our military preparedness					
	National	53	33	7	3	4=100
	January, 2002	54	33	7	3	3=100
f.	Attempt to reduce poverty with foreign aid as a way of combating terrorism in poor Mideast countries					
	National	25	34	19	16	6=100
	January, 2002	24	41	21	10	4=100
g.	Not get involved in trying to solve the problems of other countries					
	National	32	32	17	12	7=100
h.	Increase military aid to countries that help the U.S. combat terrorism					
	National	39	40	11	6	4=100
	January, 2002	39	40	12	5	4=100

On another subject...

Q.50 How much have you yourself thought about whether the US should use military force to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq? **[READ]**

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Jan 1991⁸</u>
46	--	--	A great deal	66
35	--	--	Some	24
11	--	--	Only a little – OR –	6
6	--	--	Not at all	2
<u>2</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>
100				100

⁸

In January 1991 the question was worded “How much thought have you given to the question of whether the U.S. should use military force against Iraq if it does not withdraw its forces from Kuwait?”

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL ONLY [N=500]:

Q.51/53 Would you favor or oppose taking military action in Iraq to end Saddam Hussein's rule? [**IF FAVOR, ASK:** Should we attack Iraq only if our major allies agree to join us, or attack Iraq even if allies do not want to join us?]

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		----- Gallup ⁹ -----				
				<u>June 2002</u>	<u>Nov 2001</u>	<u>Feb 2001</u>	<u>June 1993</u>	<u>March 1992</u>
64	--	--	Favor	59	74	52	70	55
30	--	--	Even if allies won't join	--	--	--	--	--
30	--	--	Only if allies agree	--	--	--	--	--
4	--	--	Don't know/Refused	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	Oppose	34	20	42	27	40
<u>15</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>
100				100	100	100	100	100

ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:

Q.52/53 Would you favor or oppose taking military action in Iraq to end Saddam Hussein's rule, even if it meant that U.S. forces might suffer thousands of casualties? [**IF FAVOR, ASK:** Should we attack Iraq only if our major allies agree to join us, or attack Iraq even if allies do not want to join us?]

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
42	--	--	Favor
18	--	--	Even if allies won't join
21	--	--	Only if allies agree
3	--	--	Don't know/Refused
41	--	--	Oppose
<u>17</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused
100			

ASK ALL NATIONAL:

Q.54 Do you think George W. Bush has explained clearly what's at stake as to why the US might use military force to end the rule of Saddam Hussein, or do you think he has not explained the reasons clearly enough?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<i>New York Times</i>
				<u>Aug 1990¹⁰</u>
37	--	--	Explained clearly	50
52	--	--	Not clearly	41
<u>11</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>9</u>
100				100

Q.55 In your opinion, how large a role should Congress play in deciding whether the US should use force to end the rule of Saddam Hussein? [**READ**]

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
56	--	--	Should President Bush only use force if Congress favors it OR
34	--	--	Should President Bush be able to use force, even if Congress opposes it
<u>10</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused
100			

⁹ Gallup trend was worded "Would you favor or oppose sending American troops back to the Persian Gulf in order to remove Saddam Hussein from power in Iraq?"

¹⁰ New York Times trend was worded "Do you think George Bush has explained clearly what's at stake and why the U.S. is sending troops to Saudi Arabia, or do you think ..."

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL ONLY [N=500]:

Q.56 If the United States does remove Saddam Hussein from power, do you think the US will have to keep military forces in Iraq in order to maintain civil order there, or not?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
76	--	--	Will have to keep military forces in Iraq
15	--	--	Will not
<u>9</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused
100			

ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:

Q.57 From what you have heard or read, what's your impression of what a war with Iraq would be like? Do you think it would be a long war or a quick one?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Jan 1991</u>
52	--	--	Long	30
38	--	--	Quick	57
<u>10</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>13</u>
100				100

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL ONLY [N=500]:

And thinking about Afghanistan for a moment ...

Q.58 Do you think the United States should keep military forces in Afghanistan in order to maintain civil order there, or should the United States not do this?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Jan 2002</u>
67	--	--	Yes, keep forces in Afghanistan	68
24	--	--	No	26
<u>9</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>6</u>
100				100

ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:

Q.59 Do you think the United States should come to the aid of Afghanistan to help it recover from the war, or should the United States not get involved?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>March 2002</u>
56	--	--	U.S. should come to the aid of Afghanistan	49
35	--	--	U.S. should not get involved	43
<u>9</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>8</u>
100				100

ASK ALL:

Q.60 In your view, why did the terrorists attack the World Trade Center and the Pentagon ... [READ AND ROTATE]

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>National Trend</u> <u>Mid-Nov 2001</u>
25	20	23	Was it mostly because of their religious beliefs OR	30
53	55	51	Was it mostly because of their political beliefs	49
11	11	17	Both equally (VOL.)	10
4	4	3	Other (VOL.)	5
<u>7</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>6</u>
100	100	100		100

Q.61 And overall, do you think the ability of terrorists to launch another major attack on the U.S. is greater, the same, or less than it was a year ago?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
22	22	19	Greater
39	38	46	The same
34	36	32	Less
<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL [N=500] AND CITIES ONLY:

Q.62 What do you think is the most likely kind of terrorist threat? [READ; ROTATE OPTIONS 1-4 WITH 5 ALWAYS LAST]

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
5	3	4	Another attack with an airplane
40	40	38	An attack using chemical or biological weapons
8	6	6	An attack using nuclear weapons
26	26	32	A suicide bomber attack on a restaurant, bus or other public place
9	7	6	– OR – Something else [SPECIFY]
*	*	1	Not likely to happen (VOL.)
12	17	13	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=501]:

Q.63 If there is another terrorist attack on the U.S., WHO do you think is most likely to commit it [READ, IN ORDER]

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
54	--	--	Islamic terrorists already living in America
18	--	--	Islamic terrorists planning to come into America
9	--	--	– OR – Terrorists not connected to Islamic terrorism, like Timothy McVeigh
4	--	--	Other (VOL.)
15	--	--	Don't know/Refused
100			

-- CITIES SKIP TO Q.66 --

ASK FORM 1 NATIONAL ONLY [N=500]:

Q.64 Do you think there is anything that the U.S. did wrong in its dealings with other countries that might have motivated the terrorist attacks, or not?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Late Sept 2001</u>
38	--	--	Yes, U.S. dealings may have motivated attacks	33
49	--	--	No	55
<u>13</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>12</u>
100				100

ASK FORM 2 NATIONAL ONLY [N=501]:

Q.65 Do you think there is any way that the U.S. was unfair in its dealings with other countries that might have motivated the terrorist attacks, or not?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>		<u>Late Sept 2001</u>
23	--	--	Yes, unfair dealings may have motivated attacks	21
64	--	--	No	70
<u>13</u>	--	--	Don't know/Refused	<u>9</u>
100				100

ASK ALL:

On another subject...

Q.66 Would you favor or oppose the following measures to curb terrorism: **[INSERT ITEM; ROTATE OBSERVE FORM SPLITS; CITY SAMPLES RECEIVE FORM 1 ONLY]**

		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>DK/Ref</u>
a.F1	Requiring that all citizens carry a national identity card at all times to show to a police officer on request			
	National	59	38	3=100 (N=500)
	Mid-September, 2001	70	26	4=100
	NYC	67	27	6=100
	WDC	57	40	3=100
a.F2	Requiring you to carry a national identity card at all times to show to a police officer on request			
	National	61	35	4=100 (N=501)
	NYC	--	--	--
	WDC	--	--	--
b.F1	Allowing the U.S. government to monitor personal telephone calls and e-mails			
	National	33	61	6=100 (N=500)
	NYC	37	57	6=100
	WDC	33	62	5=100
b.F2	Allowing the U.S. government to monitor your personal telephone calls and e-mails			
	National	22	76	2=100 (N=501)
	Mid-September, 2001	26	70	4=100
	NYC	--	--	--
	WDC	--	--	--
c.F1	Allowing the U.S. government to monitor credit card purchases			
	National	43	51	6=100 (N=500)
	NYC	53	37	10=100
	WDC	52	44	4=100
c.F2	Allowing the U.S. government to monitor your credit card purchases			
	National	32	63	5=100 (N=501)
	Mid-September, 2001	40	55	5=100
	NYC	--	--	--
	WDC	--	--	--
d.	Allowing pilots to carry handguns			
	National	68	28	4=100
	NYC	61	33	6=100
	WDC	59	36	5=100
e.	Allowing airport personnel to do extra checks on passengers who appear to be of Middle-Eastern descent			
	National	59	38	3=100
	NYC	59	34	7=100
	WDC	49	47	4=100

Q.67 Have you heard or read anything about President Bush's proposal to create a cabinet-level department of Homeland Security that includes several existing agencies?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
52	55	70	Yes
47	42	30	No
1	3	*	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	

IF HEARD OR READ ABOUT PROPOSED DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Q.67=1), ASK:

Q.68 Do you favor or oppose the creation of the proposed Department of Homeland Security?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
76	74	75	Favor
15	18	17	Oppose
9	8	8	Don't know/Refused
100	100	100	
(N=580)	(N=244)	(N=308)	

WASHINGTON SAMPLE ONLY:

IF HEARD OR READ ABOUT PROPOSED DEPT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Q.67=1), ASK:

Q.69 As far as you know, will you or anyone in your immediate family be DIRECTLY affected by the proposed creation of a Department of Homeland Security?

<u>Natl.</u>	<u>NYC</u>	<u>WDC</u>	
--	--	14	Yes
--	--	81	No
--	--	5	Don't know/Refused
		100	
		(N=308)	