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Q. Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely? **[INSERT ITEM; ROTATE ITEMS]**

		Very Closely	Fairly Closely	Not too Closely	Not at all Closely	(VOL) DK
a.	NATO air strikes against Serbian forces	41	39	13	7	*=100
	April, 1999	41	37	16	6	0=100
	March, 1999 ²	43	32	15	9	1=100
	February, 1999 ³	11	30	28	30	1=100
	Mid-January, 1999 ⁴	9	21	24	44	2=100
	March, 1998 ⁵	5	12	26	55	2=100
b.	The shooting of students and teachers by two students at a Colorado high school	68	24	6	2	*=100
c.	The meeting and celebration of the 50th anniversary of NATO in Washington, DC	5	13	30	51	1=100

¹ This question was asked as part of the *Newsweek* poll conducted April 22-23, 1999 by Princeton Survey Research Associates.

² In March 1999, the story was listed "NATO air strikes against Serbian forces in Kosovo."

³ In February 1999, the story was listed "NATO efforts to end ethnic conflict in Kosovo, Serbia."

⁴ In Mid-January 1999, the story was listed as "The massacre of 45 people in Kosovo, Serbia."

⁵ In March 1998, the story was listed as "Ethnic conflict in Kosovo, Serbia."