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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

How closely have you been following the news of anthrax being found in certain U.S. postal facilities?

Very closely	46
Somewhat closely	44
Not too closely	6
Not at all closely	3
Not sure	-

Thinking just about the mail you receive at home today, how much confidence do you have that the mail is safe and free from anthrax contamination? Are you. . .

Very confident	46
Somewhat confident	42
Not too confident	8
Not at all confident	4
Not sure	1

Here are some proposed changes that people have been talking about to make mail delivery safer. Would you say that you would have more confidence or less confidence if (ITEM)? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS "MORE CONFIDENCE, ASK:) Would that be a lot more or only somewhat more confidence?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY MORE CONFIDENCE

	More Confidence (net)	A Lot More Confident	Only Somewhat More Confident	Less Confidence	Not Sure
Government officials such as the Post Master General, The Secretary of Homeland Security or the head of the Center for Disease Control announced that a process is in place to make the mail safer	80	33	48	7	13
Congress appropriated additional funds to increase the safety of the mail	71	28	43	11	18

DEMOGRAPHICS

A1. First of all, in what year were you born?

A2. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.A1 OR Q.A2, Q.A3 ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

A3. Are you:

18-24	13
25-34	19
35-44	21
45-54	20
55-64	12
65 and over.....	16
Refused	-

B. Are you employed:

Full time	57
Part time	11
Not employed.....	15
Retired	17
Refused	-

C. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school.....	8
Completed high school.....	26
Some community college or university, but did not finish.....	24
Completed technical school or a community college.....	16
Completed an university or Bachelor's degree.....	16
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	10
Refused.....	-

D. Are you currently married?

Yes	54
No	46
Refused	-

E1. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	20
2	33
3	18
4	16
5	7
6 or more.....	5
Refused/not sure.....	1

(IF “ONE” OR “REFUSED” TO Q.E1, Q.F ASKED.)

- E2. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?
- E3. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?
- E4. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	38
Under 6	19
6-12.....	20
13-17	14
NO CHILDREN	61
Refused/not sure.....	1

- F. Now, I am going to read a list of income ranges. When I get to the income range that best describes your household income from all sources in 2000, please stop me. Was your household income for 2000:

Under \$15,000	12
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000.....	9
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000.....	9
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000.....	6
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000.....	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000.....	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000.....	16
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000.....	10
\$100,000 or more.....	9
Refused/not sure.....	9

- G1. Are you:

White.....	82
Black	7
Asian.....	2
Other.....	7
Refused.....	1

- G2. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

Yes.....	8
No	91
Refused.....	1

Z12a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.12a, Q.12b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.12a, Q.12c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.12a, Q.12d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW)

Z12b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?

Z12c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?

Z12d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Strongly Republican	17
Moderately Republican	24
Definitely Independent/neither	14
Moderately Democrat.....	27
Strongly Democrat	16
Refused/not sure.....	2

REGION:

Northeast	20
Midwest.....	23
South	35
West	22

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52