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Interview dates August 7-9, 2006 August 6-10,	Total <u>interviews</u> 1,001	Registered <u>voters</u> 812	Margin of error, <u>all adults</u> <u>+</u> 3.1	Margin of error, registered voters <u>+</u> 3.5
2006 (Washington, DC) August 6-10,	402	311	<u>+</u> 4.9	<u>+</u> 5.6
2006 (New York, NY)	402	317	<u>+</u> 4.9	<u>+</u> 5.6
August 15-17, 2006	1,000	803	<u>+</u> 3.1	<u>+</u> 3.5

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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

## SEPTEMBER 11 ANNIVERSARY STUDY

1a. How often do you worry about becoming a victim of terrorism?

Total Worried Total Not Worried	43 56	35 65	41 59	51 48
Not sure				1
Never	27	30	27	23
Rarely	30	35	32	25
Occasionally	29	25	29	31
Frequently	14	10	12	20
	<u>17/06</u>	<u>9/06</u>	<u>DC</u>	<u>NYC</u>
	8/15-	8/7-		

	ALL
TREND FROM 8/04	<u>ADULTS</u>
Frequently	14
Occasionally	27
Rarely	
Never	25
Not sure	1
Total Worried	41
Total Not Worried	58

2.

1b. How often do you worry about becoming a victim of a disaster like a hurricane, tornado, or earthquake?

Total Worried Total Not Worried	38 62	27 73	36 64
Not sure			
Never	23	28	26
Rarely	39	45	38
Occasionally	27	19	28
Frequently	11	8	8
	9/06	<u>DC</u>	<u>NYC</u>
	8/7-		

	All
TREND FROM 8/04	<u>ADULTS</u>
Frequently	8
Occasionally	
Rarely	39
Never	32
Not sure	
Total Worried	29 71

Do you think New York City and Washington, DC are safer places to visit, more dangerous places to visit, or about the same as they were five years ago?

	8/7-				
	9/06	<u>DC</u>	NYC		
Safer places to visit	14	15	13		
More dangerous places to visit	25	21	27		
About the same as they were	60	64	59		
Not curo	1		1		

3. I'm going to read you a list of items and please tell me if you have experienced them in the past few months or not? Have you experienced...(INSERT ITEM) in the past few months?

	Yes	<u>No</u>	Not sure
Having nightmares or dreams			
featuring planes or explosions			
8/7-9/06	5	95	-
DC	5	95	-
NYC	7	93	-
Feeling uncomfortable in crowded			
public spaces like shopping malls			
and amusement parks			
8/7-9/06	15	85	-
DC	16	84	-
NYC	22	78	-
Noticing suspicious persons or			
activities			
8/7-9/06	18	82	-
DC	18	82	-
NYC	17	83	-
Feeling nervous about taking			
public transportation			
8/7-9/06	16	82	2
DC	22	76	2
NYC	26	73	1
Finding yourself thinking back to			
the terrorist attacks of September 11 <sup>th</sup>			
8/7-9/06	47	53	_
DC	50	50	_
NYC	59	41	-

4a. Would you say that the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 have had an impact on the way you live your life today or not?

	8/7-		
	9/06	<u>DC</u>	NYC
Yes	50	50	53
No	50	50	47
Not sure	_	-	_

# 4b. How have the September 11 terrorist attacks affected the way you live your life today?

	8/7- <u>9/06</u>	<u>DC</u>	NYC
More aware of my surroundings/ the people			
around me	23	33	21
More cautious (unspecified)	15	8	19
Dislike traveling/ flying	11	8	6
Appreciate life more/ take nothing for granted	11	3	5
Conscious about safety/ do not feel safe	9	4	9
More security [at airports]	8	9	5
Economic effects	6	1	4
Worry about family members	4	1	2
Distrust the government	4	3	1
Gas prices have increased	3	2	2
Avoid crowds	3	4	3
I worry more	3	2	3
Memories/ think about that day	2	2	6
Affected my travel plans	2	2	-
I lost/ changed my job	2	1	-
Have an emergency plan in place	2	7	3
Avoid public transportation	2	4	6
Aware of terrorism	2	-	_
We went to war	2	-	1
Military service by myself/ a family member	1	3	3
I am more patriotic	1	1	_
More focused on family	1	-	1
More religious/ pray more	1	-	-
Loss of civil liberties	1	2	_
Racial profiling/ racism	1	4	2
Affected everyday decisions/ my way of			
thinking	1	1	2
Impact on the children/ young people	1	1	_
President Bush (general mentions)	1	_	1
Affected my job	1	1	_
Worried about the future	1	_	1
I lost friends/ family in the attacks	1	2	2
I moved	1	1	_
I keep a gun handy	_	1	_
I am more fearful (unspecified)	_	2	6
I got a cell phone	_	1	-
Financial support for war-related causes	_	1	_
Other	10	16	8
Nothing	2	7	2
(DK/NS)	1	-	2
(DIVINO)	ı	-	4

6. Do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush handled the September 11 terrorist attacks?

(**IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:**) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? (**IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:**) If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

	8/7-		
	9/06	<u>DC</u>	<u>NYC</u>
Strongly approve	35	26	20
Somewhat approve	18	15	11
Lean toward approval	6	7	12
Still have mixed feelings	1	2	2
Lean toward disapproval	12	10	16
Somewhat disapprove	7	8	5
Strongly disapprove	21	31	33
Not sure	-	1	1
Total Approve	59	48	42
Total Disapprove	40	49	55

7. Do you approve or disapprove or have mixed feelings about the way George W. Bush handled Hurricane Katrina?

(**IF APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE, ASK:**) Is that strongly (approve/disapprove) or somewhat (approve/disapprove)? (**IF HAVE MIXED FEELINGS OR NOT SURE, ASK:**) If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approve or disapprove?

Total Approve Total Disapprove	31 67	26 70	27 71
Not sure	11	11	1
Strongly disapprove	49	48	51
Somewhat disapprove	9	12	11
Lean toward disapproval	9	10	9
Still have mixed feelings	1	3	1
Lean toward approval	7	7	5
Somewhat approve	12	8	12
Strongly approve	12	11	10
	9/06	<u>DC</u>	<u>NYC</u>
	8/7-		

8. Who do you trust to do a better job of protecting the country?

(**IF UNSURE, ASK:**) If you had to choose, who would you say you trust to do a better job of protecting the country?

	8/15-	8/7-		
<b>WITHOUT LEANERS</b>	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	<u>DC</u>	NYC
Democrats	37	42	40	44
Republican	32	35	28	28
Both equally	4	5	7	6
Neither	22	13	21	15
Not sure	5	5	4	7

	All
TREND FROM 4/06	<u>ADULTS</u>
Democrats	41
Republican	41
Both equally	4
Neither	11
Not sure	3

INCLUDING LEANERS  Democrats  Lean toward Democrats  Lean toward Republicans  Republican  Not sure	8/15- 17/06 37 11 8 32	8/7- <u>9/06</u> 42 8 4 35	DC 40 12 7 28 13	NYC 44 13 4 28
	12	!!	13	
Total Democrats Total Republicans	47 40	50 39	52 35	57 32

9. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the U.S. government to capture or kill Osama bin Laden? Are you...

Total Confident	46 51	44 54	46 52	36 62	
Not sure	3	2	1	2	
Not at all confident	29	28	30	31	
Not too confident	22	26	22	31	
Somewhat confident	32	32	33	28	
Very confident	14	12	14	8	
	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	<u>DC</u>	<u>NYC</u>	
	8/15-	8/7-			

TREND FROM 12/03 Very confident	ALL ADULTS 20
Somewhat confident	47
Not too confident	22
Not at all confident	10
Not sure	11
Total Confident Total Not Confident	67 32

10. As a result of steps taken by the government to fight terrorism, do you feel you lost some of your own personal freedoms or not?

	8/15-	8/7-		
	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	DC	NYC
Yes, I do	46	45	52	49
No, I don't	53	54	48	51
Not cure	1	1	_	

11. I'm going to read some ways people have been feeling about the way things are going in the world today. For each one, please tell me whether the statement represents your very deepest feeling, a feeling that was somewhat deep, whether the statement had crossed your mind, or whether it never occurred to you.

		Some-		Never	
	Very	what	Crossed	Occur-	
	Deepest	Deep	Your	red to	
	<u>Feeling</u>	<u>Feeling</u>	<u>Mind</u>	<u>You</u>	Not sure
You feel the cost of fighting					
terrorism may be too high					
8/15-17/06	30	20	24	25	1
8/7-9/06	29	20	25	24	2
DC	33	22	17	25	3
NYC	35	24	18	21	2
You have less faith in the					
government's ability to protect					
you than you did before					
8/15-17/06	25	20	24	29	2
8/7-9/06	17	23	26	33	1
DC	21	22	18	37	2
NYC	24	27	19	29	1
You feel the terrorists might be					
winning the war on terrorism					
8/15-17/06	14	20	30	34	2
8/7-9/06	10	21	30	37	2
DC	13	18	22	44	3
NYC	15	22	30	31	2
You feel embarrassed about our					
country's image in the world					
8/15-17/06	27	16	17	39	1
8/7-9/06	28	19	17	35	1
DC	30	17	17	35	1
NYC	28	21	17	33	1
You feel the country isn't ready to					
face another major disaster					
8/15-17/06	31	26	25	17	1
8/7-9/06	30	26	25	18	1
DC	32	26	26	14	2
NYC	33	28	21	16	2

12. In the long term, do you think there will be more or less terrorism in the United States because the U.S. went to war in Iraq?

	8/7-		
	<u>9/06</u>	<u>DC</u>	NYC
More	60	61	62
Less	31	25	26
About the same/no difference	6	10	8
Not sure	3	4	4

	ALL
TREND FROM 12/03	<u>Adults</u>
More	40
Less	49
About the same/no difference	9
Not sure	2

13. How concerned are you that terrorists will attack the area where you live?

	8/7-			
	9/06	<u>DC</u>	NYC	
Very concerned	9	18	21	
Somewhat concerned	21	43	34	
Not too concerned	35	22	24	
Not at all concerned	35	17	21	
Not sure	-	-		
Total Concerned	31	61	54	
Total Not Concerned	69	39	46	

#### PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these? \*

	8/15-	8/7-		
REGISTERED VOTERS	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	DC	NYC
Republican	27	27	17	21
Democrat	35	35	40	38
Independent	22	25	28	24
None of these	15	16	12	13
Not sure	1	1	3	3

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	8/15-	8/7-			
REGISTERED VOTERS	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	DC	NYC	
Strongly Republican	15	17	10	10	
Moderately Republican	23	23	22	26	
Definitely Independent/neither	10	7	8	6	
Moderately Democrat	30	32	32	34	
Strongly Democrat	21	21	25	20	
Refused/not sure	1	-	3	4	
Total Republican	39	39	32	36	
Total Democrat	51	53	57	54	

3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate or conservative? (IF "LIBERAL" OR "CONSERVATIVE", ASK:) Would you say you are very (liberal/conservative) or somewhat (liberal/conservative)?

Very liberal	35 20 15	8/7- <u>9/06</u> 10 16 35 24 11
Total Liberal Total Conservative	24 35	26 35

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

## (IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

	8/15-	8/7-		
	<u>17/06</u>	<u>9/06</u>	DC	NYC
18-34	31	31	34	29
35-49	24	28	28	29
50-64	28	25	25	24
65 and over	16	15	12	16
Refused/not sure	1	1	1	2

D2. Are you employed:

	8/15-	8//-		
	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	DC	NYC
TOTAL EMPLOYED	59	61	73	64
- Full time	47	49	62	52
- Part time	12	13	11	12
Not employed	15	15	11	17
Retired	24	23	16	18
Refused/not sure	2	_	_	1

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

	8/15-	8/7-		
	17/06	9/06	DC	NYC
Grade school or some high school	8	7	5	4
Completed high school	24	24	11	22
Some community college or university, but				
did not finish	21	22	21	16
Completed technical school or a community				
college	11	11	8	11
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	21	20	30	21
Completed a post-graduate degree such				
as a Master's or Ph.D	14	15	25	26
Refused/not sure	1	1	-	-

D4. Are you currently married?

	8/15-	8/7-		
	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	DC	NYC
Yes	57	55	58	54
No	42	44	42	45
Refused/not sure	1	1	_	1

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

	8/15-	8/7-		
	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	DC	NYC
1	21	17	19	18
2	31	36	30	28
3	17	18	19	19
4	15	17	18	20
5	7	6	8	7
6 or more	7	5	5	6
Refused/not sure	2	1	1	2

#### (Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

- D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?
- D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?
- D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

	8/15-	8/7-		
	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	DC	NYC
ANY CHILDREN - NET	36	37	39	35
Under 6	20	18	20	17
6-12	15	17	19	18
13-17	13	14	14	15
NO CHILDREN	62	62	59	62
Refused/not sure	2	1	2	3

D9a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

	8/15-	8/7-		
	17/06	9/06	DC	NYC
Yes	39	33	32	18
No	59	65	65	79
Refused/not sure	2	2	3	3

D9b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? (IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)

	8/15-	8/7-		
	17/06	9/06	DC	NYC
Protestant	47	42	48	21
Catholic	20	23	22	40
Mormon	2	2	1	-
Jewish	1	2	3	10
Muslim	-	1	1	1
Other non-Christian religion	5	4	4	8
No religion	22	25	19	17
Refused/not sure	3	1	2	3

D10a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

## (Q.D10b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D10a.)

D10b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

## (RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

	8/15-	8/7-		
	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	DC	NYC
White	69	69	54	54
Black	11	11	23	16
Hispanic	12	13	12	18
Asian	4	4	8	8
American Indian	1	1	-	1
Other	1	1	1	1
Refused	2	1	2	2

## D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

	8/15-	8/7-		
	<u>17/06</u>	<u>9/06</u>	DC	NYC
Under \$15,000	10	11	6	15
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5	5	3	3
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	7	8	5	5
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	3	6	3	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10	8	4	4
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9	10	8	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	16	16	14	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8	8	12	8
\$100,000 or more	15	15	27	19
Refused/not sure	17	13	18	17

#### **REGION:**

	8/15-	8/7-
	17/06	9/06
Northeast	19	19
Midwest	23	22
South	36	36
West	22	23

# **METROPOLITAN STATUS:**

	8/15-	8/7-		
	<u>17/06</u>	9/06	DC	NYC
Urban	27	31	26	50
Suburban	52	49	74	50
Rural	21	20		

#### GENDER:

	8/15-	8/7-		
	17/06	9/06	DC	NYC
Male	48	48	50	47
Female	52	52	50	53