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Gender

- Male1
- Female.....2

Q1 Would you say that Tuesday's attacks are more serious than, equal to, or not as serious as the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941?

- More serious than Pearl Harbor.....1
- Equal to Pearl Harbor2
- Not as serious as Pearl Harbor.....3
- Not sure4

Q2 In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the terrorist attacks against the United States in New York City and Washington, D.C.?

- Approve1
- Disapprove.....2
- Not sure3

Q3 Which one of the following emotions do you feel the most strongly in response to these terrorist attacks? (READ LIST. IF "ALL/COMBINATION" ASK:) Well, if you had to select just one, which emotion would come closest to describing how you feel?

- Sadness.....1
- Fear2
- Anger3
- Disbelief4
- Vulnerability5
- Not sure6

Q4 Are you more concerned that the United States will overreact and go too far in its response to these attacks, or that the United States will underreact and not be strong enough in its response?

- Overreact and go too far.....1
- Underreact and not be strong enough2
- Neither/depends (VOL).....3
- Not sure4

Q5 Do you believe that the United States should take forceful military action against the people who are responsible for these attacks, even if it means risking further retaliation and the threat of war?

- Yes, should take forceful military action1
- No, should not take forceful military action2
- Not sure3

Q6 Do you believe that these attacks represent a failure of the American intelligence and security systems, or do you believe that these attacks were beyond what is reasonable to expect the American intelligence and security systems to uncover?

- Failure of intelligence system1
- Beyond what is reasonable to expect2
- Not sure3

Q7 Do you think that these terrorist attacks will have a major effect, a minor effect, or no real effect on whether the country experiences an economic recession?

- Major effect1
- Minor effect2
- No real effect3
- Not sure4

Q8 How long do you believe it will be before the United States finds those who are responsible for these attacks and takes action against them--will it be within a week, within a month, will it be several months, or longer than that?

- Within a week1
- Within a month.....2
- Several months.....3
- Longer than several months4
- Not sure5

Q9 Do you think it is likely or unlikely that the United States will experience another terrorist attack by the same people responsible for the attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.? (IF "LIKELY/UNLIKELY," ASK:) And do you think it is very (likely/unlikely) or just somewhat (likely/unlikely)?

- Very likely1
- Somewhat likely.....2
- Somewhat unlikely.....3
- Very unlikely4
- Not sure5

Q10 Will you or your family change the way you live--such as how or where you travel--because of concerns about terrorism? (4059-26c)

- Yes, will change the way you live1
- No, will not change the way you live2
- Not sure3

Q11 I'd like to read you several possible responses by the United States to these attacks. For each one, please tell me whether you would strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose that response by the United States.

- a) Build a case against the people who are specifically responsible and seek justice in the world court
- b) Launch immediate air strikes against the strongholds of terrorists who are believed to be the most likely responsible for these attacks
- c) Launch air strikes against terrorists when they are identified and proven responsible for these attacks
- d) Work with our allies to combat, and over time, eliminate the terrorists responsible for these attacks
- e) Take military action against any nation that allows the terrorists who are responsible for this attack to live and work in their country, even if that country was not involved in the attacks

Strongly favor.....	1
Somewhat favor.....	2
Somewhat oppose.....	3
Strongly oppose.....	4
Not sure.....	5

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

QF1 How old are you? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	1
25-29.....	2
30-34.....	3
35-39.....	4
40-44.....	5
45-49.....	6
50-54.....	7
55-59.....	8
60-64.....	9
65-69.....	0
70-74.....	1
75 and over.....	2
Refused.....	3

QF2 What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1
Some high school.....	2
High school graduate.....	3
Some college, no degree.....	4
Vocational training/2-year college.....	5
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	6
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	7
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree.....	8
Doctoral/law degree.....	9
Not sure/refused.....	0

QF3 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.") (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, closer to the Republican Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

- Strong Democrat.....1
- Not very strong Democrat.....2
- Independent/lean Democrat.....3
- Strictly independent.....4
- Independent/lean Republican.....5
- Not very strong Republican.....6
- Strong Republican.....7
- Other.....8
- Not sure/nothing.....9

QF4a Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

- Yes.....1
- No.....2
- Not sure/refused.....3

QF4b What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

- White.....1
- Black.....2
- Asian.....3
- Other.....4
- Hispanic (VOL).....5
- Not sure/refused.....6

