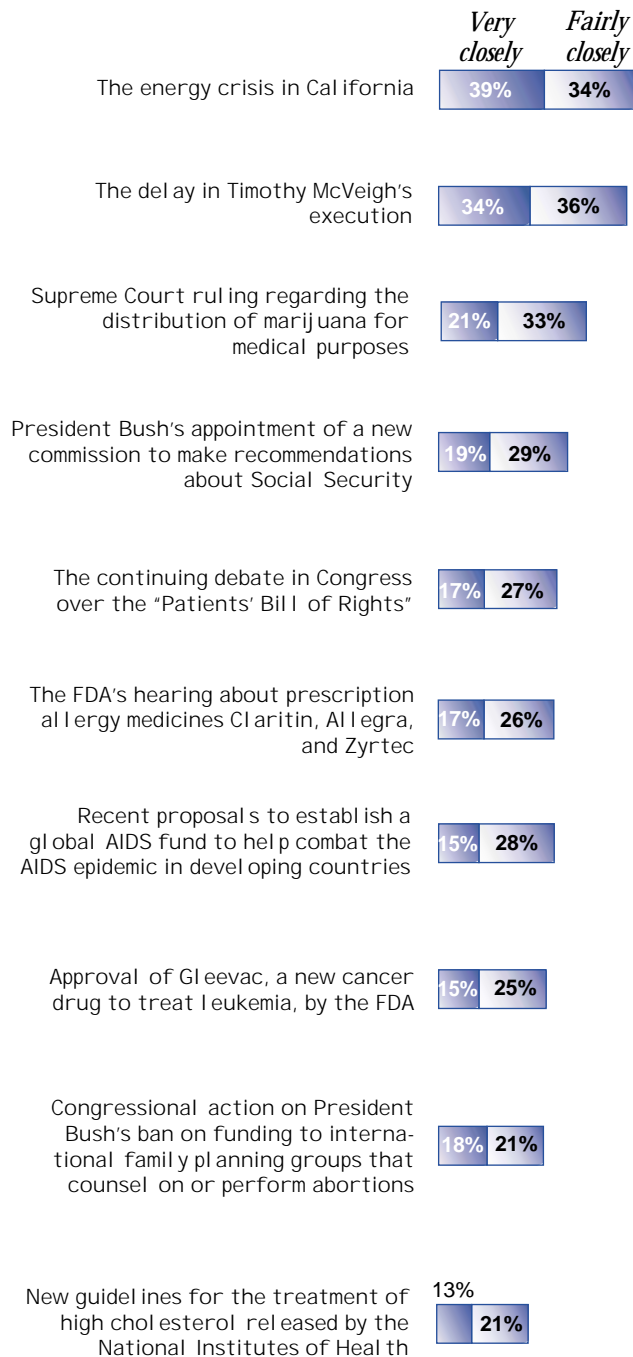


# In the News

# Top Stories

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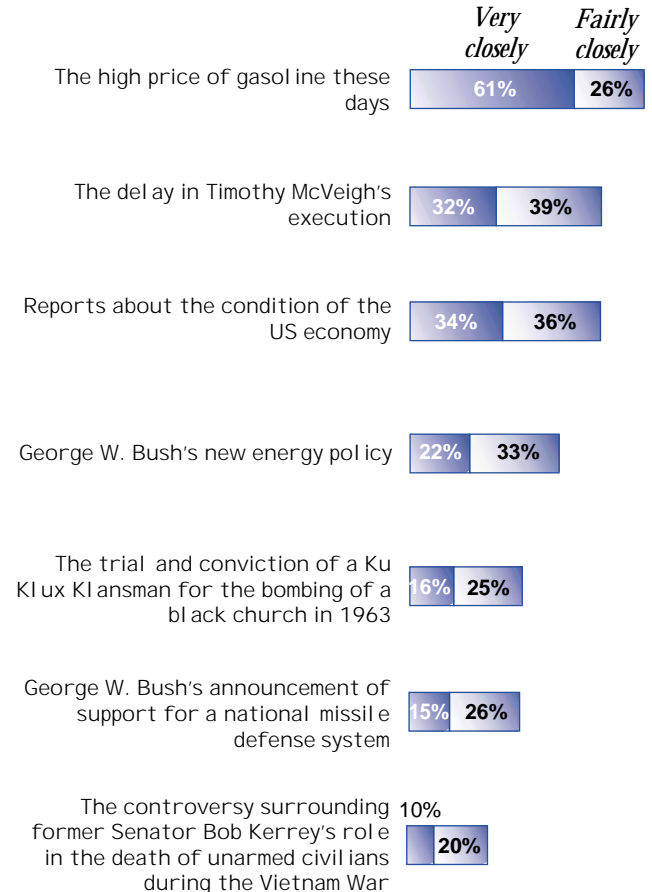
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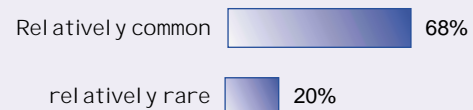
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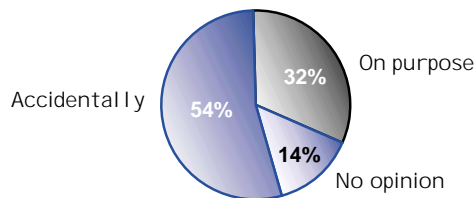
**Question:** Do you think that incidents like [the raid in which former Senator Bob Kerrey says he took part], involving the killing of unarmed civilians, were relatively common or relatively rare during the Vietnam War?



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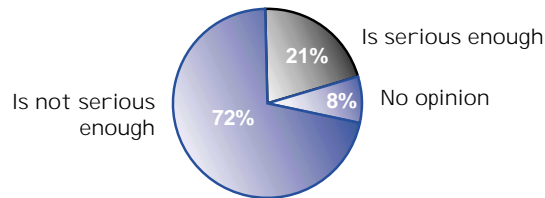
# FBI is Suspect

**Question:** Timothy McVeigh's execution has been delayed because the FBI failed to give his defense lawyers investigative records they should have received. Do you think the FBI failed to deliver these records accidentally or on purpose?



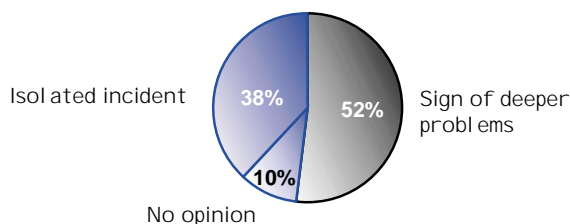
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**Question:** Do you think this problem... is or is not serious enough to throw out McVeigh's conviction and give him a new trial?



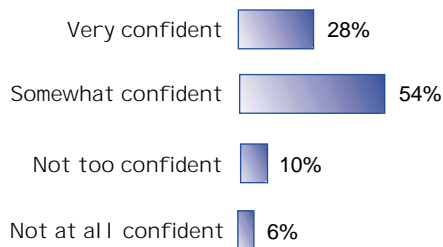
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**Question:** Do you think the FBI's handling of these McVeigh documents is an isolated incident or a sign of deeper problems at the FBI?



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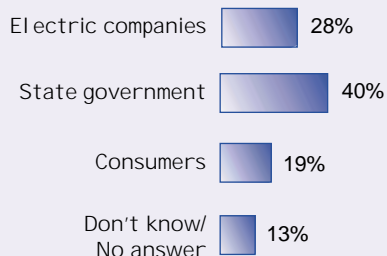
**Question:** Overall, how confident are you in the FBI's ability to do its job...?



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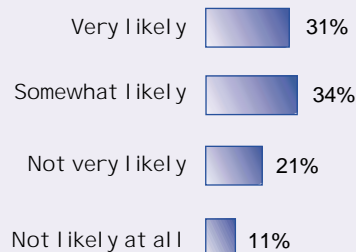
## Who Turned Out the Lights?

**Question:** Recently, there has been a power shortage in California, and consumers are paying very high prices for electricity and experiencing periodic blackouts. Who do you blame more for this situation—the electric companies, the state government, or consumers?



**Source:** Survey by CBS News/*New York Times*, March 10-12, 2001.

**Question:** How likely do you think it is that this type of problem—brownouts and high prices for electricity—could occur where you live...?



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