¹ Pew Global Attitudes Project, Spring 2007

Now I'm going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. As I read each one, please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all:

Terrorism

	Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused
United States	44	38	15	3	1
Canada	24	32	31	12	2
Argentina	42	24	15	14	6
Bolivia	42	29	16	10	2
Brazil	44	28	15	12	1
Chile	46	19	17	16	2
Mexico	50	26	15	7	$\frac{1}{2}$
Peru	70	21	7	1	1
Venezuela	41	34	16	8	0
United Kingdom	30	41	23	4	2
France	54	29	15	1	0
Germany	31	43	18	7	1
Italy	73	20	6	1	0
Spain	66	26	5	1	1
Sweden	3	10	48	34	4
Bulgaria	24	18	31	21	7
Czech Republic	16	26	40	16	2
Poland	35	30	22	10	3
Russia	48	36	13	2	1
Slovakia	17	17	42	23	2
Ukraine	23	22	26	26	3
Turkey	72	17	6	2	3
Egypt	53	30	13	3	1
Jordan	42	23	17	18	0
Kuwait	37	12	14	32	5
Lebanon	76	17	5	1	0
Morocco	81	10	2	1	5
Palestinian					-
Territories	51	20	8	15	6
Israel	70	21	7	2	1
Pakistan	76	18	3	1	2
Bangladesh	77	16	5	1	2
Indonesia	48	37	13	1	1
Malaysia	10	18	32	32	8
China	11	26	36	19	8
India	72	22	5	1	1
Japan	59	29	9	2	1
South Korea	12	34	36	13	5
Ethiopia	23	23	33	19	1
Ghana	20	21	31	26	3
Ivory Coast	57	19	14	10	0
Kenya	24	26	33	15	2
Mali	15	11	20	51	2
Nigeria	40	18	22	20	1
Senegal	22	12	14	49	2
South Africa	20	21	26	27	6
Tanzania	19	11	18	44	8
Uganda	34	15	19	21	12
Average	41	23	19	14	3

² BBC September 2008

Overall, would you say your feelings about al-Qaeda are positive, negative, or mixed?

	Positive	Mixed	Negative	Never heard of al Qaeda/ DK/NS
United States	2	9	84	5
Canada	1	19	71	9
Panama	7	16	57	20
Costa Rica	6	13	68	13
Mexico	4	26	61	9
United Kingdom	4	22	67	7
Russia	2	10	60	28
Germany	1	9	86	4
France	1	10	85	4
Italy	1	8	87	4
Egypt	20	40	35	5
Lebanon	7	14	72	7
Turkey	2	8	82	8
Nigeria	25	12	42	21
Kenya	14	15	67	4
Pakistan	19	22	19	40
Indonesia	16	23	35	26
Philippines	15	33	42	10
India	11	13	44	32
China	5	26	48	21
Australia	2	16	76	6

³ Pew Global Attitudes Project Spring 2011

Overall, would you say your opinion about al-Qaeda is favorable, unfavorable or mixed?

	Somewhat					
	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK	
Turkey	1	3	10	66	19	
Egypt	2	19	32	41	5	
Jordan	2	13	39	38	8	
Lebanon	2	1	3	92	2	
Palestinian Territories	6	22	48	20	4	
Indonesia	2	19	33	24	22	
Average	3	13	28	47	10	

⁴ Pew Global Attitudes Project Spring 2011

How much confidence do you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs; a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or not confidence at all?

Osama bin Laden

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused
Turkey	1	2	11	66	19
Egypt	7	14	32	37	10
Jordan	2	11	45	37	5

Lebanon	1	0	8	90	1	
Palestinian Territories	5	29	39	26	1	
Indonesia	1	23	37	23	16	
Pakistan	7	14	11	31	38	
Average	3	13	26	44	13	

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For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs- a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

Osama bin Laden

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused
Turkey	0	2	11	63	23
Egypt	1	17	31	42	8
Jordan	3	12	48	35	3
Lebanon	0	0	9	89	2
Indonesia	3	21	32	29	15
Pakistan	4	14	13	32	38
Nigeria	12	15	14	43	15
Average	3	12	23	48	15

Pew Global Attitudes Project 2009

For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs:

Osama bin Laden

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/R
Turkey	1	2	9	68	22
Egypt	4	19	31	37	9
Jordan	8	20	32	29	12
Lebanon	1	1	9	89	1
Palestinian Territories	17	34	18	29	2
Israel	1	2	23	72	2
Indonesia	3	21	32	21	23
Pakistan	4	14	13	34	35
Nigeria	17	15	16	44	8
Average	6	14	20	47	13

Pew Global Attitudes Project, Spring 2008

For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs- a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.

Osama bin Laden

	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/ Refused
Great Britain	0	1	5	86	7
France	0	1	4	95	0
Germany	2	2	4	90	2

0	1	6	91	3
0	3	9	83	4
7	7	16	52	18
1	2	3	77	18
2	16	31	38	13
3	16	33	41	8
0	1	11	87	1
1	2	4	89	4
2	11	22	31	34
2	6	4	72	16
4	32	23	17	24
0	3	13	76	8
15	19	9	19	38
1	4	21	65	10
1	3	6	74	15
0	2	4	88	5
0	2	8	72	18
21	12	13	40	14
4	7	8	56	25
4	7	7	73	8
3	7	11	66	13
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⁵ WorldPublicOpinion.org 2008

Overall, would you say your feelings toward Osama bin Laden are very positive, somewhat positive, mixed, somewhat negative, or very negative?

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Mixed	Somewhat negative	Very negative	DK/NS
Egypt	20	24	25	7	10	14
Indonesia	5	9	21	16	10	39
Pakistan	10	15	26	9	6	34
Azerbaijan	1	3	6	49	33	8
Jordan	13	14	27	7	13	26
Palestinian Territories	24	32	22	10	10	2
Turkey	4	5	9	13	55	14

⁶ WorldPublicOpinion.org/Chicago Council on Global Affairs 2006-2008

Do you think that the UN Security Council should or should not have the right to authorize the use of military force for each of the following purposes:

To stop a country from supporting terrorist groups

	Should	Should not	Not sure/ Decline
Mexico	71	20	9
United States	76	20	3
France	84	16	1
Russia	65	18	17
Azerbaijan	80	10	10
Egypt	81	19	0
Israel	85	12	3
Palestinian Territories	61	36	3
Turkey	69	13	17
Kenya	76	22	2
Nigeria	87	11	2
China	67	23	10

India	60	28	11
Indonesia	81	7	13
South Korea	61	38	1
Thailand	71	16	13
Average	73	19	7

⁷ GlobeScan, January 2008

How effectively do you think Europe and North America are working together in the following area?

Fighting global terrorism

<i>5</i>	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Refused	DK/NA
United Kingdom	39	15	43	3	-
United States	38	19	42	2	-
Canada	36	16	44	-	4
France	45	18	25	-	12
Germany	26	24	44	5	1
Spain	28	17	52	3	-
Ireland	40	17	41	1	1
Turkey	18	12	58	-	12
Poland	41	17	37	=	5
Average	35	17	43	2	4

⁸ Eurobarometer November 2010

For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the (NATIONALITY) Government, or made jointly with the European Union?

Fighting terrorism

	(NATIONALITY) Government	Jointly within the EU	DK
Belgium	10	89	1
Bulgaria	7	91	2
Cyprus	18	81	8
Czech Republic	11	89	0
Denmark	6	92	2
Germany	8	91	2
Estonia	8	91	2
Ireland	16	79	5
Greece	28	71	1
Spain	26	72	2
France	12	86	2
Italy	20	76	4
Latvia	4	95	1
Lithuania	7	91	2
Luxembourg	5	93	2
Hungary	9	91	0
Malta	9	89	2
Netherlands	8	91	1
Austria	19	81	0
Poland	12	86	2
Portugal	21	77	2
Romania	16	80	4
Slovenia	16	83	1
Slovakia	10	90	0
Finland	12	87	1
Sweden	10	89	1
United Kingdom	36	62	2

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European Average	17	81	2

Eurobarometer November 2008

For each of the following areas, do you think that decisions should be made by the (national) government, or made jointly within the European Union?

Fighting terrorism

	(National) Government	Jointly within the European Union	DK
Belgium	18	79	3
Bulgaria	9 11	84 88	7
Czech Republic Denmark	9	90	1
Germany	12	87	1
Estonia	9	88	3
Greece	23	77	0
Spain	33	63	4
France	15	82	3
Ireland	22	72	6
Italy	23	70	7
Cyprus	18	79	3
Latvia	8	89	3
Lithuania	11	85	4
Luxemburg	9	89	2
Hungary	9	90	1
Malta	12	85	3
Netherlands	8	91	1
Austria	22	76	2
Poland	11	85	4
Portugal	17	77	6
Romania	14	80	6
Slovenia	16	82	2
Slovak Republic	7	92	1
Finland	13	86	1
Sweden	8	90	2
United Kingdom	29	67	4
European Average	18	79	3

⁹ BBC, September 2008

In the conflict between al-Qaeda and the United States do you think al-Qaeda is winning, the United States is winning, or neither side is winning?

	Al Qaeda is winning	Neither side is winning	United States is winning	Never heard of al Qaeda/ DK/ NA/ Other
United States	8	56	31	7
Canada	7	70	13	10
Brazil	12	52	10	26
Costa Rica	12	56	18	14
Panama	11	47	16	26
Mexico	8	73	9	10
Italy	11	71	10	8
France	9	73	7	11
Russia	8	33	12	47
Germany	6	38	35	21
United Kingdom	5	75	11	9
United Arab Emirates	16	29	16	39
Lebanon	12	44	26	18
Turkey	11	29	38	22
Egypt	10	40	39	11
Nigeria	17	25	34	24
Kenya	12	33	45	21
Pakistan	21	24	11	44
Indonesia	14	36	18	32
India	10	21	21	48
Australia	8	70	14	8
China	5	45	22	28
Philippines	2	39	39	20
Average	10	47	22	22

¹⁰ BBC, September 2008

Do you think what U.S. leaders refer to as the "war on terror' has made al-Qaeda stronger, weaker, or has had no effect either way?

	Made al-Qaeda stronger	Had no effect	Made al-Qaeda weaker	Never heard of al- Qaeda/ DK/ NA
United States	33	26	34	7
Canada	32	38	15	15
Brazil	34	28	9	29
Costa Rica	27	36	22	15
Panama	28	26	21	25
Mexico	48	33	8	11

Italy	43	36	13	8	
France	48	33	7	12	
Russia	12	31	16	41	
Germany	31	24	34	11	
United Kingdom	40	36	13	11	
United Arab	27	23	17	33	
Emirates Lebanon	39	32	18	11	
Turkey	31	18	32	19	
Egypt	21	31	44	4	
Nigeria	22	18	37	23	
Kenya	16	15	58	11	
Pakistan	24	30	13	33	
Indonesia	24	33	12	31	
India	16	19	27	38	
Australia	41	31	17	11	
China	23	29	25	23	
Philippines	19	40	21	20	
Average	30	29	22	19	

¹¹ BBC, January 2006

Do you think that the war in Iraq has increased, decreased, or had no effect on the likelihood of terrorist attacks around the world?

	Increased	Decreased	Has had no effect	Other/DK/NA (vol)
Afghanistan	39	29	20	12
Argentina	76	3	11	11
Australia	73	4	19	3
Brazil	56	15	27	3
Canada	69	5	22	5
Chile	47	16	23	14
China	85	5	6	5
Congo	44	16	21	20
Egypt	83	1	6	10
Finland	82	4	11	3
France	67	3	27	4
Germany	80	4	14	2
Ghana	42	30	5	23
Great Britain	77	3	17	3
India	44	18	19	20
Indonesia	72	7	10	11
Iran	77	12	8	3
Iraq	75	12	11	2
Italy	81	1	15	3
Kenya	41	34	10	15
Mexico	10	12	59	19
Nigeria	29	49	6	16
Philippines	61	13	8	18
Poland	76	6	12	5
Russia	58	5	26	12

Saudi Arabia	49	2	9	40
Senegal	61	17	11	11
South Africa	42	18	10	30
South Korea	84	4	12	0
Spain	79	4	12	5
Sri Lanka	31	6	10	53
Tanzania	49	37	7	7
Turkey	64	6	14	17
United States	55	21	21	3
Zimbabwe	44	16	8	32
Average	60	12	15	13

¹² WorldPublicOpinion.org, 2008

Most countries have agreed to rules that prohibit torturing prisoners. Which position is closer to yours?

	Terrorists pose such an extreme threat that governments should now be allowed to use some degree of torture if it may gain information that saves innocent lives	Clear rules against torture should be maintained because any use of torture is immoral and will weaken international human rights standards against torture	DK / NS
Argentina	18	76	6
Mexico	24	73	3
United States	44	53	3
France	16	82	2
Great Britain	16	82	3
Poland	27	62	11
Russia	36	49	15
Spain	11	82	7
Ukraine	26	59	15
Azerbaijan	33	54	12
Egypt	46	54	0
Iran	35	43	22
Palestinian			
Territories	28	66	6
Turkey	51	36	13
Kenya	58	41	2
Nigeria	54	41	5
China	28	66	6
Hong Kong	22	67	12
India	59	28	13
Indonesia	34	61	5
South Korea	51	48	1
Thailand	44	36	19
Average	35	57	8

[Asked only to those who answered "Terrorists pose such an extreme threat..."]

What about cases that have nothing to do with terrorism? Do you think that there should be rules prohibiting torture in all other cases or that in general governments should be allowed to use torture to try to get information?

	Clear rules should be maintained	Should be rules prohibiting torture in all other cases - Depends - DK	Governments should be allowed to use torture	DK/NS on 1 st question
Argentina	76	13	5	6
Mexico	73	17	7	3
United States	53	31	13	3
France	82	12	4	2
Great Britain	82	11	4	3
Poland	62	20	7	11

Russia	49	29	7	15
Spain	82	6	6	7
Ukraine	59	18	8	15
Azerbaijan	54	26	8	12
Egypt	54	40	6	0
Iran	43	28	8	22
Palest Territories	66	23	5	6
Turkey	36	34	18	13
Kenya	41	44	14	2
Nigeria	41	39	15	5
China	66	10	18	6
Hong Kong	67	9	13	12
India	28	47	12	13
Indonesia	61	29	6	5
South Korea	48	38	13	1
Thailand	36	34	10	19
Average	57	26	9	8

¹³ WorldPublicOpinion.org, July 2006

As you may know, [country] has signed treaties that prohibit governments from holding people in secret and that require that the International Committee of the Red Cross to have access to them. Do you think that these treaties are:

	Important for making sure governments treat people humanely (percent)	Too restrictive because our government needs to have all options available when dealing with threats like terrorism (percent)	DK / NS (percent)
United States	73	23	4
Great Britain	64	32	4
Germany	72	22	6
Poland	60	24	16
India	42	26	32
Average	62	25	12

¹⁴ WorldPublicOpinion.org, July 2006

Is it your impression that current U.S. policies for detaining people it has captured and is holding in Guantanamo Bay are or are not legal, according to international treaties on the treatment of detainees?

	Are legal (percent)	Are not legal (percent)	DK / NS (percent)	
United States	52	38	9	
Great Britain	22	65	14	
Germany	8	85	7	
Poland	18	50	32	
India	28	34	38	
Average	26	54	20	

¹⁵ WorldPublicOpinion.org, July 2006

Is it your impression that the U.S. government is:

	Currently allowing interrogators to use torture to get information from suspected terrorists (percent)	Making every effort to make sure that interrogators never use torture (percent)	DK / NS (percent)
United States	47	45	8

Great Britain	62	27	12
Germany	76	14	10
Poland	49	24	27
India	33	23	44
Average	53	27	20

¹⁶ WorldPublicOpinion.org, July 2006

If the United States requests permission to fly through [county's] airspace when it is transporting a terrorism suspect to a country that has a reputation for using torture, do you think [country] should allow the United States to do this or do you think that it should refuse permission?

	Should allow U.S. to fly through airspace (percent)	Should refuse permission (percent)	DK / NS (percent)	
Great Britain	26	66	7	
Germany	35	55	10	
Poland	36	48	16	
India	28	42	30	
Average	31	53	16	

¹⁷ WorldPublicOpinion.org, 2008

As you know, on September 11, 2001 the United States was attacked. Who do you think was behind the 9/11 attacks? [OPEN ENDED RESPONSES]

	Al-Qaeda/Bin Laden/Islamic extremists	The U.S. government	Israel	Other Arabs/Saudis/ Egyptians	Other	DK/NS
Mexico	33	30	1	5	13	19
France	63	8	0	3	4	23
Germany	64	23	1	0	2	9
Great Britain	57	5	1	2	10	26
Italy	56	15	1	3	4	21
Russia	57	15	2	4	2	19
Ukraine	42	15	1	3	2	39
Azerbaijan	69	5	6	6	1	13
Egypt	16	12	43	2	9	18
Jordan	11	17	31	2	2	36
Palestinian	42	27	19	7	2	3
Territories	42	21	19	/	2	3
Turkey	39	36	3	1	0	21
Kenya	77	4	3	3	0	12
Nigeria	71	7	2	4	2	14
China	32	9	0	1	2	56
Hong Kong	54	7	0	2	2	35
Macau	51	7	0	1	2	40
India	62	6	7	6	6	12
Indonesia	23	14	5	1	0	57
South Korea	51	17	1	5	4	22
Taiwan	53	4	0	5	5	34
Thailand	35	5	2	3	0	56
Average	47	14	7	3	3	25