

CBS News/New York Times Poll
September 20-23, 2001
Total respondents: 1216

Note: "Omit" in q10-q12 represents those who said "no" or "don't know" in q9.

q9 Do you think the U.S. SHOULD take military action against whoever is responsible for the attacks?

	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERV	DK/NA	TOTAL
	%	%	%	%	%
YES	84	93	95	95	92
NO	11	4	2	0	5
DK/NA	5	3	3	5	3

q10 Do you think the U.S. SHOULD take military action against whoever is responsible for the attacks, even if it means that innocent people are killed?

	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERV	DK/NA	TOTAL
	%	%	%	%	%
YES	60	64	76	70	67
NO	19	21	14	22	19
DK/NA	5	8	6	3	6
OMIT	16	7	5	5	8

q11 What if that meant going to war with a nation that is harboring those responsible for the attacks, then do you think the United States should take military action against whoever is responsible for the attacks?

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	LIBERAL	MODERAT	CONSERV	DK/NA	TOTAL
	%	%	%	%	%
YES	75	83	89	89	83
NO	6	6	3	3	5
DK/NA	3	4	2	3	3
OMIT	16	7	5	5	8

q12 What if that meant that many thousands of innocent civilians may be killed, then do you think the United States should take military action against whoever is responsible for the attacks?

	LIBERAL %	MODERAT %	CONSERV %	DK/NA %	TOTAL %
YES	62	69	73	58	68
NO	17	18	15	16	17
DK/NA	5	7	7	20	7
OMIT	16	7	5	5	8