

Los Angeles Times National Nat'l Poll - Terrorism in America

1561 respondents were interviewed 09/13/2001-09/14/2001

Q11. In your opinion, is the United States now in a state of war, or not?

| N | % | | LIBERAL | MIDDLE | CONSERV |
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| 1065 | 68 | YES | 69 | 66 | 72 |
| 396 | 25 | NO | 24 | 29 | 23 |
| 87 | 6 | NOT SURE | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| 13 | 1 | REFUSED | 1 | 0 | 0 |

As you may know, the United States is saying that it is fairly certain that Osama bin Laden (OH SAH'MA BIN LAH'DEN) was responsible for the attack on the World Trade Center buildings and the Pentagon last Tuesday. Bin Laden is an exiled Saudi militant with extreme anti-American views who is allegedly being protected by the Taliban regime in Afghanistan.

Q36. If it is determined that Osama bin Laden was responsible for the terrorist attack, do you think he and his organization will be caught and brought to justice or not?

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| 1093 | 70 | YES | 69 | 69 | 71 |
| 287 | 19 | NO | 21 | 20 | 16 |
| 177 | 11 | NOT SURE | 10 | 10 | 13 |
| 4 | 0 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Q37. If it is also determined that the Taliban ruling party in Afghanistan is harboring Osama bin Laden, would you support the United States and its allies retaliating with military action against Afghanistan, even if it could result in civilian casualties, or would you oppose that? (IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE) Would you (support/oppose) that strongly, or (support/oppose) it somewhat?

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| 1274 | 82 | SUPPPORT | 75 | 87 | 85 |
| 177 | 11 | OPPOSE | 18 | 8 | 8 |
| 110 | 7 | D/KNOW | 7 | 5 | 7 |

Q38. What about Osama bin Laden's organization itself? Do you think the United States should retaliate against bin Laden's group through military action, or should the United States pursue justice by bringing him to trial in the United States?

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| 1083 | 69 | RET/MILT | 68 | 71 | 72 |
| 385 | 25 | LGLJUST | 29 | 22 | 22 |
| 84 | 5 | N/SURE | 3 | 6 | 6 |
| 9 | 1 | REFUSED | 0 | 1 | 0 |