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### **Annenberg Findings on Foreign Policy, Security**

These were the findings from polling conducted between September 21 and 26 among 1,492 registered voters. The margin of sampling error was plus or minus three points for the entire sample, and plus or minus four percentage points for Democrats and plus or minus five percentage points for Republicans and independents.

	%	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as President?					
<b>Approve</b>		90%	16%	55%	51%
<b>Disapprove</b>		10%	81%	43%	47%
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling the war on terrorism?					
<b>Approve</b>		92%	15%	48%	51%
<b>Disapprove</b>		7%	81%	49%	46%
Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is currently handling the situation in Iraq?					
<b>Approve</b>		85%	12%	42%	44%
<b>Disapprove</b>		14%	84%	56%	53%
All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?					
<b>Worth It</b>		82%	15%	34%	43%
<b>Not Worth It</b>		16%	82%	61%	53%
Since the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001, the United States government has done a number of things both at home and abroad intended to protect Americans from future attacks. How safe have these efforts made you feel?					
<b>Safer</b>		92%	54%	55%	67%
<b>Less Safe</b>		5%	32%	32%	22%
How likely do you think there will be a terrorist attack on American soil in the next 12 months. Please use a scale from zero to ten, where zero means you are certain there will not be an attack, ten means you are certain there will be an attack, and five means there is a fifty-fifty chance. Of course you can use any number from zero to ten.					
<b>Mean</b>		5.2	5.4	5.5	5.4
As a result of the George W. Bush presidency, in general, how well regarded is the United States by countries around the world:					
<b>Better</b>		31%	7%	14%	17%
<b>Worse</b>		33%	79%	55%	56%

	%	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Who do you trust more to handle the responsibilities of commander in chief of the military: George W. Bush or John Kerry?					
<b>Bush</b>	91%	16%	52%	50%	
<b>Kerry</b>	6%	77%	36%	41%	
Who do you trust to do a better job handling the U.S. war on terrorism?: George W. Bush or John Kerry?					
<b>Bush</b>	91%	18%	56%	52%	
<b>Kerry</b>	6%	73%	30%	38%	
Who do you trust to do a better job handling the economy? George W. Bush or John Kerry?					
<b>Bush</b>	85%	13%	44%	45%	
<b>Kerry</b>	10%	81%	41%	46%	
Has the war in Iraq reduced the risk of terrorism against the United States or increased the risk of terrorism against the United States?					
<b>Increased</b>	26%	81%	55%	56%	
<b>Reduced</b>	61%	11%	31%	32%	
Do you think the U.S. should keep military troops in Iraq until a stable government is established there, or do you think the U.S. should bring its troops home as soon as possible?					
<b>Keep Troops</b>	81%	43%	58%	58%	
<b>Bring Home</b>	16%	52%	38%	38%	
Do you think George W. Bush has a clear plan for bringing the situation in Iraq to a successful conclusion, or don't you think so?					
<b>Has Plan</b>	74%	13%	32%	39%	
<b>No Plan</b>	18%	84%	66%	56%	
Do you think John Kerry has a clear plan for bringing the situation in Iraq to a successful conclusion, or don't you think so?					
<b>Has Plan</b>	7%	46%	20%	27%	
<b>No Plan</b>	85%	38%	67%	61%	
Some people say the war in Iraq has cost \$200 billion dollars and that money would have been better spent on domestic programs like education, health care and jobs. Others say the cost of going to war in Iraq was necessary even if it meant that some of these programs were not funded. What do you think: would it have been better to spend the money on domestic programs or was it necessary to spend the money on the war in Iraq?					
<b>Better spend domestic</b>	14%	78%	49%	49%	
<b>Better spend Iraq</b>	80%	18%	45%	45%	

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