

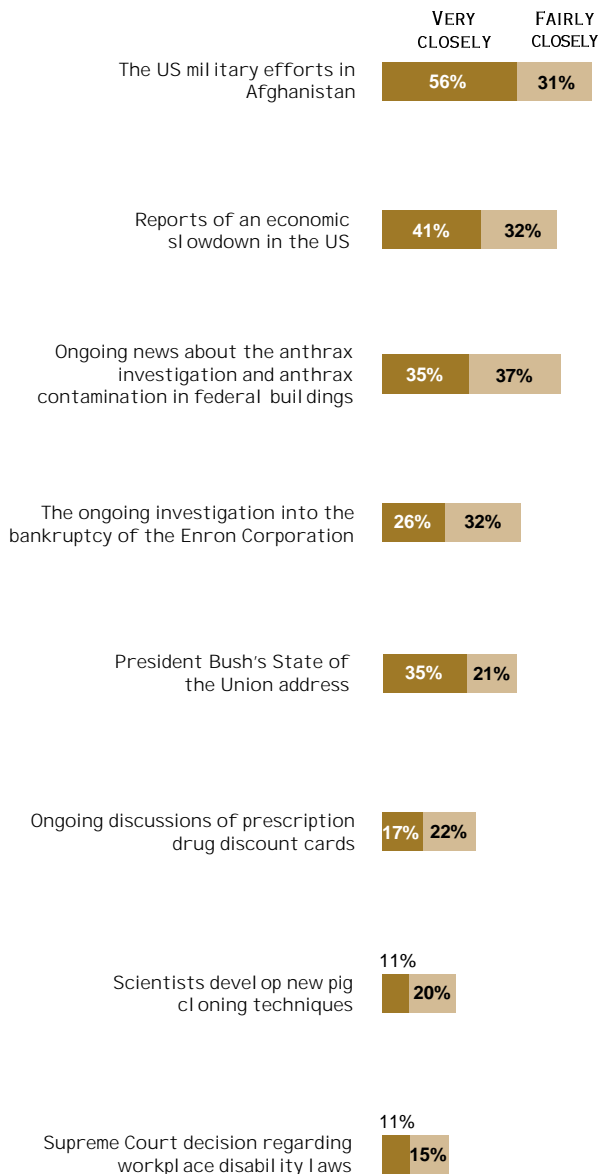
# In the News

## Top Stories

### HEALTH NEWS INDEX

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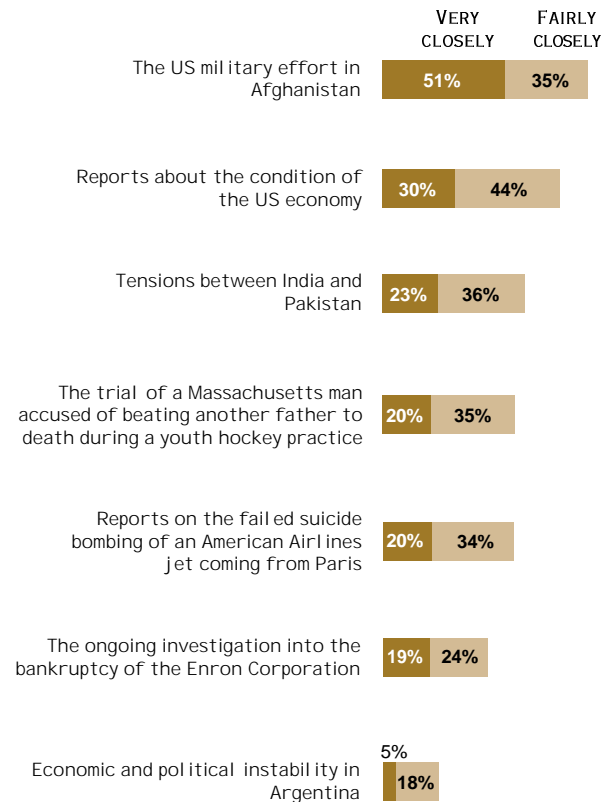


Source: Survey by the Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health, *Health News Index*, January 31-February 4, 2002.

### NEWS INTEREST INDEX

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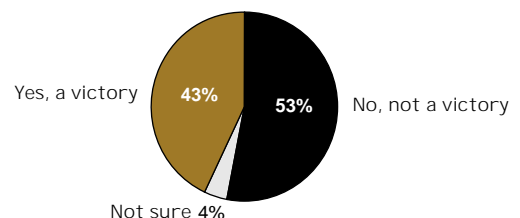


Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates/Pew Research Center, January 9-13, 2002.

### Better Dead

**Question:**

If the US achieves most of its goals in Afghanistan, but does not capture or kill Osama bin Laden, would you consider the military action in Afghanistan to be a victory for the US or wouldn't you consider it a victory?

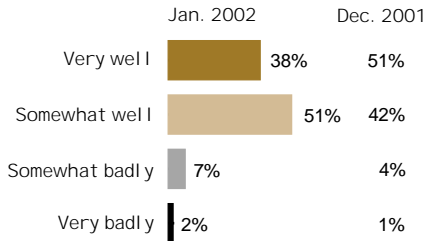


Source: Survey by Harris Interactive/Time/CNN, January 23-24, 2002.

# Theaters of Operation

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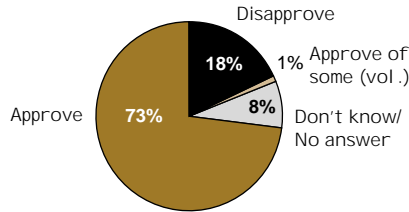
What is your impression of how the war is going for the United States right now—very well, somewhat well, somewhat badly, or very badly?



Source: Surveys by CBS/*New York Times*, latest that of January 21-25, 2002.

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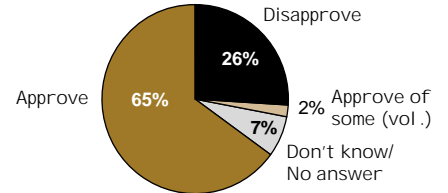
Do you approve or disapprove of the United States leading military attacks in other countries where it believes terrorists are hiding, like Iraq, Somalia, and the Philippines?



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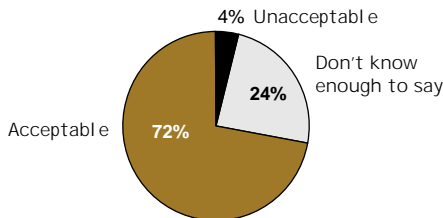
What if other countries refused to support US military action in those countries—would you approve or disapprove of the United States leading military attacks in other countries where it believes terrorists are hiding?



Source: Survey by CBS/*New York Times*, January 21-25, 2002.

## Question:

Based on what you have heard or read, would you consider the way the US is treating the Taliban soldiers being held at the US base in Guantanamo Bay in Cuba to be acceptable or unacceptable treatment, or don't you know enough to say?



Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, January 25-27, 2002.

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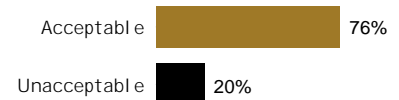
Suppose an American soldier were captured during war and held outdoors in an 8 foot by 8 foot cell, and when traveling from one location to another was blindfolded and had his hands bound. Would you consider that to be acceptable or unacceptable treatment?



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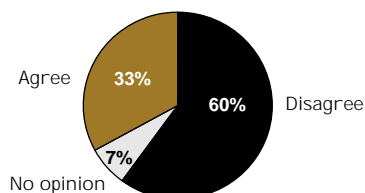


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# Call It Treason

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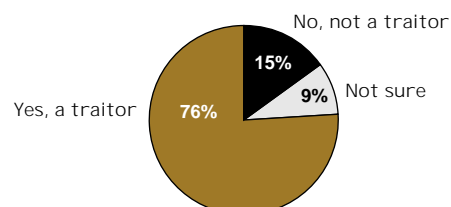
As you may know, the US government has formally charged John Walker Lindh with several crimes, including conspiracy to kill US citizens abroad, but he has not been charged with treason. Do you agree or disagree with the decision not to charge him with treason?



Source: Survey by Gallup/CNN/*USA Today*, January 25-27, 2002.

## Question:

Do you consider John Walker Lindh a traitor to this country or don't you consider him a traitor?



Source: Survey by Harris Interactive/*Time*/CNN, January 23-24, 2002.