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21. Overall, how much do you blame each of the following for the September 11th terrorist attacks -- a great deal, a moderate amount, only a little, or not at all? a. The Bush administration b. The Clinton administration (ITEMS ROTATED)

AUGUST 30-SEPT. 2

	<u>The Bush Administration</u>	<u>The Clinton Administration</u>
A great deal	23%	19%
Moderate amount	22%	22%
Only a little	19%	21%
Not at all	35%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%

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The Bush administration

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Moderate amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Jun 21-23	17	25	23	34	1
2002 Jun 7-8	9	23	26	40	2
2001 Sep 14-15*	9	25	20	44	2

The Clinton Administration

2004 Jun 21-23	13	27	24	34	2
2001 Sep 14-15*	16	29	18	34	3

* Asked of a half sample.

27. Which comes closer to your view -- the terrorists will always find a way to launch major attacks no matter what the U.S. government does, or the U.S. government can eventually prevent all major attacks if it works hard enough at it?

Aug. 30-Sept. 2

Terrorists will always find a way	57%
Government can prevent attacks	41%
No opinion	2%

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	<u>Terrorists Will Always Find a Way</u>	<u>Govt. Can Prevent Attacks</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
Sept. 2-4, 2002	60%	37%	3%