

India, Pakistan should fight terror together

27% India and Pakistan should fight terrorism together, said 27 per cent of respondents to a special **CNN-IBN-HT poll**.

46% respondents say terrorism has nothing to do with religion.

42% say Pakistan is responsible for terrorist attacks

FULL SURVEY ON PAGE 6 & ON CNN IBN AT 8 PM SATURDAY

India, Pakistan and Terror

A CNN-IBN-HT poll

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Did media overplay the Mumbai attack?

	All	High exposure to TV
The media sensationalized the Mumbai attack	19 YES	27 YES
The media only did its job by extensive coverage	48 YES	60 YES



Is weak internal security responsible for terrorist attacks?

	All	College educated
26/11-like attacks happen due to weak internal security	44 YES	55 YES
Many countries face similar attacks, this can happen anywhere	32 YES	41 YES

How did govt handle Mumbai attack?

Those saying that the government...	All	Congress voters	BJP voters
Took the right steps	36	47	30
Did not do enough	31	26	37
Took unwise steps in haste	6	4	8

Is there a link between religion & terror?

	All	Hindu	Muslim
Terrorism has nothing to do with religion	46 YES	44 YES	61 YES
These days, terrorism is somehow related to only one religion	24 YES	27 YES	12 YES

Should India, Pak fight terror together?

	All	Men	Women
Both should fight terrorism together	27 YES	29 YES	25 YES
Pak is responsible for attacks and must be taught a lesson	42 YES	48 YES	35 YES

Is there a Pakistani hand in 26/11?

	All	College educated
Attacks planned, directed by Pak government	33 YES	48 YES
Attackers were Pakistani, but Pak government had no control over them	34 YES	43 YES

Should India wage war on Pakistan?

Those who agreed that...	All	Border states	Rest of India
India should persuade Pak	22	18	22
Put international pressure on Pak	23	19	24
India should take military action	24	31	23

ALL FIGURES IN PERCENTAGE

THE POLL was conducted by CSDS and covered 20,000 respondents all over the country. FOR DETAILED coverage, tune in to CNN-IBN today at 8 p.m.

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DEMOCRACY VS DICTATORSHIP

On the eve of Republic Day, disillusionment with politicians — and democracy itself — is growing, a CNN-IBN survey shows

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CNN-IBN-HT poll. Honest or accessible politicians?

47%

of Indians say they will vote for someone who is very honest but not accessible

29%

say if given a choice they will vote for someone who is accessible but corrupt

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DEMOCRACY VS DICTATORSHIP



As India enters its 60th year as a republic, public anger against our politicians has reached a point where the people's faith in democracy itself has been eroded, a nation-wide CNN-IBN survey shows.

Just 41 per cent of the respondents are fully convinced that democracy is "preferable to any other form of government", a clear decline from the 49 per cent in 2005.

However the good news is that only 21 per cent agreed that "in certain situations a dictatorial government is preferable." So democracy, though surviving somewhat precariously, is still our most preferred form of government.

The full results of the survey will be aired at 10 pm on 26 January on CNN-IBN's State of the Nation show. Tune in for more revelations.

Those who say...

	YES	NO
Politics is too complicated for me	49	20
Politicians don't care about people like me	58	17
On the whole politicians in the country are corrupt	75	8
They would like their child to be a political leader	23	58

Rest 'no opinion'.

Those who say that if given a choice, they will vote for...

Someone is involved in criminal cases, but can be relied on to get work done

34

Someone who is known to be a gentleman, but cannot always get work done

40

Rest 'can't say/not sure'.

Those who say...

	2005	2009
Democracy is preferable to any other form of government	49	41
In certain situations a dictatorial government is preferable	6	12
Democracy or dictatorship does not matter to people like them	14	14

Rest reported 'no opinion'.

Those who say that in a government department/office...

It is possible to get work done in a government office/department if the work is legitimate and one has all documents and information

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Legitimate work and proper documents and information are not enough to get work done in a government office/department connection and bribes are important

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If one has proper connections and/or ability to pay bribes, documents and procedures do not matter; one can anyway get their work done

19

Those who say that in certain situations a dictatorial government is preferable...

All 2009	Young (18-25)	Urban elite	Graduates and post-graduates
12	17	19	21

"Urban elite" defined as high per-capita household income families in urban areas.

METHODOLOGY: The findings of the survey are based on face-to-face interviews conducted among a cross section of people residing across the country. A total of 14,786 respondents in 18 states were interviewed at their place of residence using a structured questionnaire in the local dialect of the state in which he or she resided. The survey was conducted between January 8 and 15, 2009.



PEOPLE VS POLITICIANS

Those who say that if needed, they will...

	No	Not sure
Send their children to a govt school	23	14
If needed, go to the police	20	20
Go to a govt hospital	24	18
Go to court to resolve some issue like a land dispute	23	22

Rest 'yes'

Those who say...

	Agree	Disagree
Govt will run better without parties, assemblies and polls	13	52
The army instead of politicians should govern the country.	26	32
We should've leader who doesn't have to bother about polls	41	20
Experts not answerable to leaders should run the govt	44	16

Rest 'no opinion'

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26% of the people feel that army, and not politicians, should run the country.

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Those who say that they don't participate in politics because...

I have no interest in politics	42
I dislike politics and politicians	11
I would like, but don't have the recourses	16
I would like, but people like me don't have a chance to succeed	12
Can't say/don't know	19

Those who say that if given the opportunity and resourses, they would like be active in politics ...

All	29
Rural elite	36
Graduates and post-graduates with high media exposure	44

All figures in per cent

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