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FINAL TOPLINE
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N=2,003**

Q.3 Recently, there have been news reports that the federal government has been secretly examining the bank records of American citizens who might have ties to terrorist groups...how much have you heard about this? **[READ, IN ORDER]**

24	A lot
47	A little [OR]
29	Nothing at all
<u>*</u>	Don't know/refused (VOL.)
100	

ASK FORM 1 ONLY [N=996]:

Q.4F1 In reporting that the federal government has been secretly examining the bank records of American citizens who might have ties to terrorist groups, do you believe that news organizations have helped or hurt the interests of the American people?

34	Helped
50	Hurt
3	No effect on American people (VOL.)
<u>13</u>	Don't know/refused (VOL.)
100	

ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=1,007]:

Q.5F2 In reporting that the federal government has been secretly examining the bank records of American citizens who might have ties to terrorist groups, do you believe that news organizations have told the American people something they should know about, or was it something they didn't need to know about?

65	Something they should know about
28	Something they didn't need to know about
<u>7</u>	Don't know/refused (VOL.)
100	