

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



In the present age of relatively smaller scale terrorist operations, are ISIS, al-Qaeda, or other groups still capable of conducting an attack against the U.S. homeland on the scale of 9/11?

1. Have FAA rules now made it unlikely to see airliners used again in suicide attacks?
2. To what degree does the disintegration of Syria and Iraq offer ISIS the sort of launch pad al-Qaeda had enjoyed in Afghanistan?
3. What would be the response of the current administration to a 9/11-like attack?
4. Do smaller continuous and insidious terrorist attacks pose the same threat as 9/11-like events?
5. Does ISIS currently possess the capability that al-Qaeda had in 2001?

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