

Ebola Poll II Topline

The study was conducted for the Harvard School of Public Health via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from October 8-12, 2014 among a sample of 1,004 respondents. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.6 % at the 95% confidence level.

EB-02. Are you concerned that there will be a large outbreak of Ebola inside the United States within the next 12 months, or aren't you concerned about that?

(Asked of respondents concerned that there will be a large outbreak of Ebola inside the United States within the next 12 months; n = 527)

EB-02a. How concerned are you? Are you...

	10/12/14
Concerned that there will be an outbreak in United States within the next 12 months	52
Very concerned	28
Somewhat concerned	22
Not very concerned	2
Don't know how concerned	--
Not concerned that there will be an outbreak in United States within the next 12 months	46
Don't know/No answer	1

EB-03. Are you concerned that you or someone in your immediate family may get sick from Ebola during the next 12 months, or aren't you concerned about that?

(Asked of respondents concerned that they or someone in their immediate family may get sick from Ebola during the next 12 months; n = 357)

EB-03a. How concerned are you? Are you...

	10/12/14
Concerned that you or someone in your immediate family may get sick from Ebola during the next 12 months	38
Very concerned	21
Somewhat concerned	15
Not very concerned	1
Don't know how concerned	*
Not concerned that you or someone in your immediate family may get sick from Ebola during the next 12 months	62
Don't know/No answer	*

Note: Numbers may not add to 100% or total due to rounding.

EB-04. To the best of your knowledge, if a person is sick with Ebola and has symptoms, how likely is Ebola to spread from that person to other people?

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know/No answer
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all	
10/12/14	81	49	32	15	12	3	4

EB-05. I'm going to read a list of some ways people can get a disease. As I read each one, please tell me how likely you think it is a person could get Ebola that way. Would a person be very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not at all likely to get it this way?

a. Coming into contact with bodily fluids, including blood or vomit, of someone who has Ebola and shows symptoms

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know/No answer
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all	
10/12/14	95	86	9	3	2	1	2

b. Touching objects or surfaces that have been in contact with bodily fluids of someone who has Ebola and shows symptoms

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know/No answer
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all	
10/12/14	88	59	28	10	6	4	2

c. Being sneezed or coughed on by someone who has Ebola and shows symptoms

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know/No answer
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all	
10/12/14	85	59	26	13	9	3	2

EB-06. Suppose you were exposed to someone who has Ebola but you didn't know whether you had the disease or not. If health officials told you that you and your family needed to be quarantined in your home – that is, you had to stay away from all other people – for three weeks or more in order to prevent spreading the disease, how difficult would it be for you to do that? Would it be very difficult, somewhat difficult, not very difficult or not at all difficult?

	DIFFICULT			NOT DIFFICULT			Don't know/No answer
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all	
10/12/14	58	28	30	42	14	28	1

EB-07. If someone in your community got sick with Ebola, how likely do you think it is they would survive if they got immediate medical care? Do you think it's very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely or not likely at all that they would survive?

	LIKELY			NOT LIKELY			Don't know/No answer
	NET	Very	Somewhat	NET	Not very	Not at all	
10/12/14	80	35	44	17	12	5	3