

Ebola Poll Topline

The study was conducted for the Harvard School of Public Health via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from August 13-17, 2014 among a sample of 1,025 respondents. The margin of error for total respondents is +/-3.6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

EB-01. How closely are you following news about the recent outbreak of Ebola in West Africa? Are you following the news...

	TOTAL
Closely (NET)	63
Very closely	19
Somewhat closely	43
Not Closely (NET)	37
Not too closely	20
Not at all	17
Don't know/No answer	--

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 if respondent is concerned that there will be a large outbreak of Ebola inside the United States within the next 12 months, n=395)

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

	TOTAL
Concerned that there will be a large outbreak of Ebola inside the United States within the next 12 months	39
Very concerned	19
Somewhat concerned	18
Not very concerned	2
Don't know how concerned	*
Not concerned that there will be a large outbreak of Ebola inside the United States within the next 12 months	59
Don't know/No answer	2

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 if concerned that you or someone in your immediate family may get sick from Ebola during the next 12 months, n=255)

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

	TOTAL
Concerned that you or someone in your immediate family may get sick from Ebola during the next 12 months	26
Very concerned	14
Somewhat concerned	11
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	73
Don't know/No answer	1

EB-04. To the best of your knowledge, is there an effective medicine to treat people who have gotten sick with Ebola, or doesn't such a medicine exist?

	TOTAL
Yes, there is an effective medicine	33
No, there is NOT an effective medicine	45
Don't know/No answer	22

EB-05. To the best of your knowledge, is anyone inside the United States currently being treated for Ebola, or not?

	TOTAL
Yes	71
No	20
Don't know/No answer	10

EB-06. To the best of your knowledge, if a person is sick with Ebola and has symptoms, how easily is Ebola spread from that person to other people?

	TOTAL
Easily (NET)	68
Very easily	36
Somewhat easily	33
Not Easily (NET)	21
Not very easily	17
Not at all easily	4
Don't know/No answer	11