Public Believes Ebola is Likely to Spread from Symptomatic Patients by Multiple Routes

% saying Ebola is likely to spread from a symptomatic person to other people

49% Very likely
32% Somewhat likely
(81%)

% saying how likely a person is to get Ebola if they...

Come into contact with bodily fluids of a symptomatic person

86% Very likely
9% Somewhat likely
(95%)

Touch objects or surfaces that have been in contact with bodily fluids of a symptomatic person

59% Very likely
28% Somewhat likely
(88%)

Are sneezed or coughed on by a symptomatic person

59% Very likely
26% Somewhat likely
(85%)
Public Remains Optimistic about the Effectiveness of Medical Care for Ebola

% saying a person in their community would be likely to survive Ebola if they got immediate medical care

- Very Likely: 35%
- Somewhat Likely: 44% (80%)
% saying it would be difficult for them to be quarantined in their home for three weeks if they were exposed to Ebola but did not know yet whether or not they were infected

- Very Difficult: 28%
- Somewhat Difficult: 30%

(total: 58%)