

NBC NEWS ONLINE PANEL SURVEY 10/7/2014

How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be exposed to the Ebola virus?	Worried	30%
	Not worried	63%
	Dont'know/ No answer	7%
How worried are you that there will be an outbreak of the Ebola virus in the United States?	Worried	51%
	Not worried	44%
	Dont'know/ No answer	6%
How much confidence do you have in the federal government to prevent a major outbreak of the Ebola virus in the U.S.?	Great deal/ Fair amount of confidence	54%
	Not too much/ No confidence	39%
	Dont'know/ No answer	6%
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [CDC]	Trust	76%
	Distrust	16%
	Dont'know/ No answer	9%
The National Institutes of Health [NIH]	Trust	64%
	Distrust	21%
	Dont'know/ No answer	15%
Your state's health department	Trust	62%
	Distrust	28%
	Dont'know/ No answer	10%
World Health Organization [WHO]	Trust	64%
	Distrust	24%
	Dont'know/ No answer	12%

Your local office of emergency management	Trust	56%
	Distrust	31%
	Don't know/ No answer	13%
Should the United States take a more active role, a less active role, or continue its current level of activity in preventing the spread of the Ebola virus in Africa?	More active role	46%
	Less active role	12%
	Continue current level of activity	27%
	Don't know/ No answer	15%
Should the United States take a more active role, a less active role, or continue its current level of activity in preventing the spread of the Ebola virus?	More active role	60%
	Less active role	6%
	Continue current level of activity	26%
	Don't know/ No answer	8%
Should the United States create a travel ban on flights from countries where the Ebola virus has broken out, or not?	Yes	58%
	No	20%
	Don't know enough to say/ No answer	23%
Should the United States start screening passengers for Ebola at U.S. airports or not?	Yes	73%
	No	8%
	Don't know enough to say/ No answer	18%
Do you approve or disapprove with the decision to send U.S. Troops to Africa to help fight the spread of Ebola?	Approve	25%
	Disapprove	51%
	Don't know enough to say/ No answer	24%
Do you approve or disapprove with the decision to send U.S. Troops to help fight the spread of Ebola?	Approve	26%
	Disapprove	45%
	Don't know enough to say/ No answer	29%
Different diseases are passed from person to person in different ways. Do you happen to know how the Ebola virus is passed from person to person? (Please select all that apply.)	Through the air	10%
	Contact with skin	15%
	Contact with bodily fluids	72%
	Don't know/ No answer	21%

Results are based on a survey conducted on Tuesday, October 7, 2014, among 1,010 U.S. adults. The survey was fielded online by SurveyMonkey using an NBC News questionnaire; respondents came from SurveyMonkey Audience, the company's proprietary online panel.

The bootstrapped confidence interval of +/- 4.6% percentage points accounts for the variability of the estimated proportions in the sampled population and also the impact of the statistical weighting used to make the sample statistically representative in terms of age, sex, race, education, and region based on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey.

This bootstrapped confidence interval has been calculated as a similar measure to the margin of sampling error that occurs in more traditional surveys based on probability sampling.

Error can also arise from question wording and order and other sources. Polls conducted in one day may include additional error due to the limited time period that panelists have to respond to and complete the survey. The intent of the short field period is to be able to capture public opinion on current news events in a timely manner, as the news unfolds.

The sample was balanced on age and sex, with invitations to complete the survey delivered based on age and sex proportions from the U.S. Census.

Post-stratification weighting by age, sex, race, education, and region was applied after data collection. E-mails were sent to 2,517 panelists, and additional 854 panelists were routed into the survey from e-mails sent for other projects or from other surveys. Among the 1,045 who started the survey, 96 percent completed it.

Note: SurveyMonkey's Audience panel consists of people aged 13 and up in the United States who have agreed to take surveys in exchange for contributions to charities of their choosing. Survey Monkey does not ask respondents under the age of 18 to participate in NBC News Online Surveys. Recruitment for the panel occurs at the end of the more than two million surveys taken each day on the SurveyMonkey platform - surveys for schools, soccer leagues, church groups and other diverse organizations across the country. Since 2011, more than four million people have signed up for the panel in the U.S.