



NATIONAL
PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY
2018

Survey conducted January 30 through February 1, 2018 by Remington Research Group on behalf of the [Alliance for Biosecurity](#). 1,612 likely 2018 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2018 General Election. Margin of Error is +/- 2.5% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

Q: The Strategic National Stockpile and Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority support efforts to prepare for and respond to disease outbreaks and natural disasters, such as Ebola, Zika, and health issues in the aftermath of major hurricanes. Do you support or oppose additional funding for SNS and BARDA?

Support: 47%
Oppose: 31%
Unsure: 22%

Q: If you knew your elected representative voted AGAINST additional funding for SNS and BARDA, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them in their next election?

More likely: 20%
Less likely: 52%
No difference: 28%

Q: Are you confident that the U.S. federal government is prepared to address the next biosecurity threat, like Ebola, pandemic flu, or smallpox outbreak?

Yes: 31%
No: 51%
Unsure: 18%

Q: If Congress decided to increase the budget this year for developing preventive measures for biological and chemical threats, would your general impression be: very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

Very favorable: 31%
Somewhat favorable: 42%
Somewhat unfavorable: 15%
Very unfavorable: 6%
Unsure: 6%

Q: If you knew your elected representative was actively engaged in promoting and supporting biosecurity to protect the US from biological threats, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them in their next election?

More likely: 52%
Less likely: 26%
No difference: 22%

Q: Would you support your congressperson joining a Biosecurity Caucus and spending more of their time in Congress working with their colleagues to improve the development, production, and distribution of lifesaving medical countermeasures to combat biological or chemical attacks and natural disasters?

Yes: 54%
No: 23%
Unsure: 23%

Q: The Strategic National Stockpile and Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority support efforts to prepare for and respond to disease outbreaks and natural disasters, such as Ebola, Zika, and health issues in the aftermath of major hurricanes. Do you support or oppose additional funding for SNS and BARDA?

Column %	Female	Male
Support	51%	44%
Oppose	25%	37%
Unsure	25%	19%

Table 1. Q by GENDER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	54%	53%	37%
Oppose	23%	32%	35%
Unsure	22%	15%	28%

Table 2. Q by PARTY

Column %	Highschool	Some college	Bachelor's	Professional
Support	44%	50%	52%	40%
Oppose	26%	31%	25%	43%
Unsure	30%	19%	22%	16%

Table 3. Q by EDUCATION

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Support	54%	33%	37%	45%
Oppose	23%	56%	34%	33%
Unsure	23%	11%	29%	22%

Table 12. Q by RACE

Q: If you knew your elected representative voted AGAINST additional funding for SNS and BARDA, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them in their next election?

Column %	Female	Male
More likely	21%	18%
Less likely	48%	56%
No difference	31%	26%

Table 4. Q by GENDER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
More likely	21%	13%	24%
Less likely	50%	67%	40%
No difference	29%	20%	36%

Table 5. Q by PARTY

Column %	Highschool	Some college	Bachelor's	Professional
More likely	16%	17%	24%	22%
Less likely	50%	61%	50%	43%
No difference	33%	22%	27%	35%

Table 6. Q by EDUCATION

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
More likely	18%	20%	26%	24%
Less likely	54%	62%	36%	46%
No difference	29%	18%	39%	30%

Table 16. Q by RACE

Q: Are you confident that the U.S. federal government is prepared to address the next biosecurity threat, like Ebola, pandemic flu, or smallpox outbreak?

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	30%	33%
No	48%	53%
Unsure	21%	14%

Table 7. Q by GENDER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Yes	37%	25%	33%
No	45%	61%	47%
Unsure	19%	14%	20%

Table 8. Q by PARTY

Column %	Highschool	Some college	Bachelor's	Professional
Yes	29%	25%	36%	38%
No	47%	59%	48%	45%
Unsure	24%	16%	16%	17%

Table 9. Q by EDUCATION

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Yes	30%	23%	46%	33%
No	51%	62%	38%	49%
Unsure	19%	15%	16%	18%

Table 24. Q by RACE

Q: If Congress decided to increase the budget this year for developing preventive measures for biological and chemical threats, would your general impression be: very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

Column %	Female	Male
Very favorable	35%	27%
Somewhat favorable	35%	49%
Somewhat unfavorable	16%	13%
Very unfavorable	5%	8%
Unsure	9%	4%

Table 10. Q by GENDER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Very favorable	44%	29%	23%
Somewhat favorable	37%	51%	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%	8%	22%
Very unfavorable	4%	6%	9%
Unsure	3%	6%	9%

Table 11. Q by PARTY

Column %	Highschool	Some college	Bachelor's	Professional
Very favorable	33%	31%	34%	26%
Somewhat favorable	34%	50%	44%	34%
Somewhat unfavorable	21%	9%	12%	18%
Very unfavorable	4%	5%	3%	15%
Unsure	8%	5%	6%	7%

Table 12. Q by EDUCATION

Q: If Congress decided to increase the budget this year for developing preventive measures for biological and chemical threats, would your general impression be: very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable? (Continued)

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	32%	25%	33%	31%
Somewhat favorable	43%	53%	26%	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	9%	22%	16%
Very unfavorable	6%	8%	6%	14%
Unsure	5%	5%	13%	6%

Table 28. Q by RACE

Q: If you knew your elected representative was actively engaged in promoting and supporting biosecurity to protect the US from biological threats, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for them in their next election?

Column %	Female	Male
More likely	54%	50%
Less likely	21%	32%
No difference	25%	18%

Table 13. Q by GENDER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
More likely	66%	52%	40%
Less likely	18%	31%	28%
No difference	15%	17%	32%

Table 14. Q by PARTY

Column %	Highschool	Some college	Bachelor's	Professional
More likely	55%	53%	54%	45%
Less likely	23%	32%	21%	29%
No difference	22%	16%	25%	25%

Table 15. Q by EDUCATION

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
More likely	59%	33%	44%	51%
Less likely	20%	50%	27%	23%
No difference	21%	17%	29%	27%

Table 44. Q by RACE

Q: Would you support your congressperson joining a Biosecurity Caucus and spending more of their time in Congress working with their colleagues to improve the development, production, and distribution of lifesaving medical countermeasures to combat biological or chemical attacks and natural disasters?

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	56%	52%
No	16%	31%
Unsure	28%	17%

Table 16. Q by GENDER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Yes	64%	55%	45%
No	17%	26%	25%
Unsure	19%	19%	30%

Table 17. Q by PARTY

Column %	Highschool	Some college	Bachelor's	Professional
Yes	53%	56%	57%	49%
No	18%	24%	21%	31%
Unsure	29%	20%	22%	20%

Table 18. Q by EDUCATION

Column %	White	African-American	Hispanic	Other
Yes	60%	39%	48%	50%
No	16%	44%	26%	30%
Unsure	24%	17%	26%	20%

Table 19. Q by RACE

DEMOGRAPHICS

Party	
	%
Republican	31%
Democrat	32%
Unaffiliated	37%

Gender	
	%
Female	53%
Male	47%

Age	
	%
18-29	9%
30-39	11%
40-49	19%
50-69	34%
70+	27%

RACE	
	%
White	63%
African-American	16%
Hispanic	16%
Other	5%

EDUCATION	
	%
Highschool	21%
Some college	31%
Bachelor's	28%
Professional	19%