California on Global Health
Public Opinion Poll
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Californians Are Concerned About Global Health

Global Health includes conditions and diseases that disproportionately affect individuals living in low- and middle-income countries.

When you hear the term global health, do you think it is an issue about which California residents should be concerned?

66% Yes
34% No

Source: California Global Health Survey, July 2011
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

Californians Concerned About Infectious Diseases

How concerned are you that infectious diseases elsewhere in the world will impact us here at home?

24% Very concerned
51% Somewhat concerned
21% Not too concerned
4% Not at all concerned

Source: California Global Health Survey, July 2011
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Most Agree Americans Better Off if U.S. Invests in Research

Global health research is research to prevent, treat and cure diseases that disproportionately affect the world's poorest nations.

Do you agree or disagree that Americans will be better off if the U.S. government invests in global health research?

53% Strongly agree
20% Somewhat agree
17% Somewhat disagree
10% Strongly disagree

Source: California Global Health Survey, July 2011
Charlton Research Company for Research!America

Many Californians Think Global Health Research Creates Jobs

Do you think global health research creates jobs in California?

45% Yes
28% Don't Know/Refused
27% No

Source: California Global Health Survey, July 2011
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Important for California to Offer Companies Incentives to Invest

How important do you think it is for California to offer incentives for companies to invest in research to improve health globally?

- Very important: 23%
- Somewhat important: 47%
- Not too important: 20%
- Not at all important: 10%

Source: California Global Health Survey, July 2011
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Very Important for Elected Officials to Listen to Scientists

In thinking about threats to our health, how important is it that elected officials at all levels listen to advice from scientists and public health professionals?

- Very important: 38%
- Somewhat important: 55%
- Not too important: 2%
- Not at all important: 5%

Source: California Global Health Survey, July 2011
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Californians Think Global Health Partnerships are Important

A product development partnership (PDP) is a unique public private partnership (PDP) is a unique public private partnership model formed to help fill high-need research and development gaps to improve global health. Many California biotechs/industry and universities are involved in these relatively new efforts. How important is it for the federal government to be involved with PDPs that fill gaps in global health research and development?

- Important: 47%
- Don’t Know Enough: 36%
- Not Important: 17%
- Not too important: 2%

Source: California Global Health Survey, July 2011
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Important for Government to Play Role in Prevention and Wellness

How important is it that the federal government plays a role in research for prevention and wellness?

- Very important: 38%
- Somewhat important: 47%
- Not too important: 11%
- Not at all important: 4%

Source: California Global Health Survey, July 2011
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Californians Concerned About Disease Exposure for Overseas Troops

How concerned are you that our troops overseas are exposed to diseases that disproportionately affect poorer countries?

- Very concerned: 18%
- Somewhat concerned: 31%
- Not too concerned: 47%
- Not at all concerned: 4%

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The California Global Health Poll was conducted online in July 2011 by Charlton Research Company for Research!America. The poll has a sample size of 1,200 adult residents of California with a theoretical sampling error of +/- 2.8%.

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