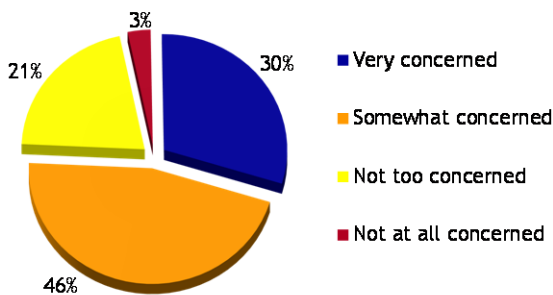


# Maryland on Global Health Public Opinion Poll October 2011

## Marylanders Concerned About Infectious Diseases

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

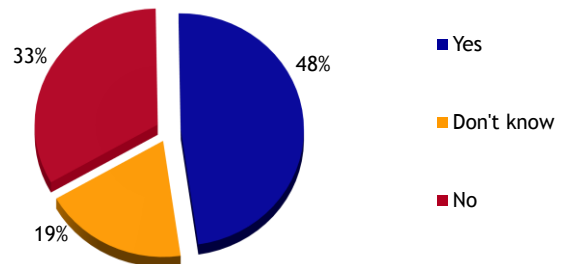


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## Health Research Funding Should Be Exempt from Budget Cuts

Should federal funding for health and medical research be exempt from budget cuts?



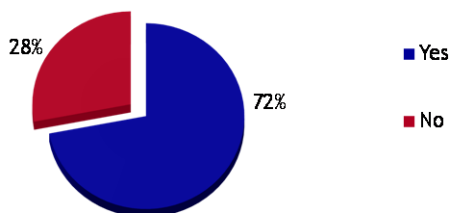
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## Marylanders Are Concerned About Global Health

**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 Maryland residents should be concerned?



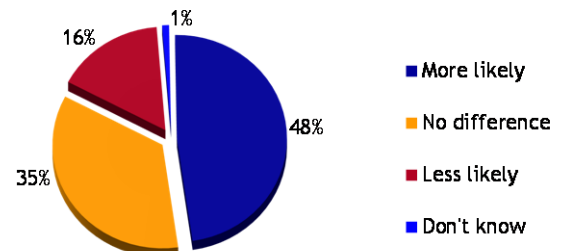
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## Marylanders' Voting Preferences

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

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate in the 2012 elections who made global health research a top priority?

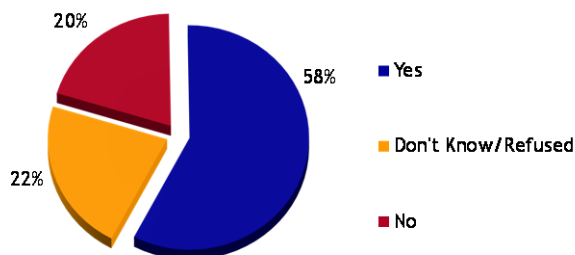


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## Many Marylanders Think Global Health Research Creates Jobs

Do you think global health research creates jobs in Maryland?

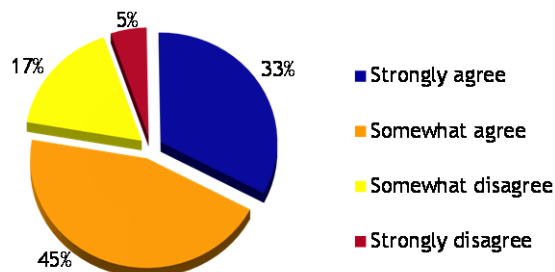


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## Marylanders Think U.S. Global Competitive Edge is in Danger

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

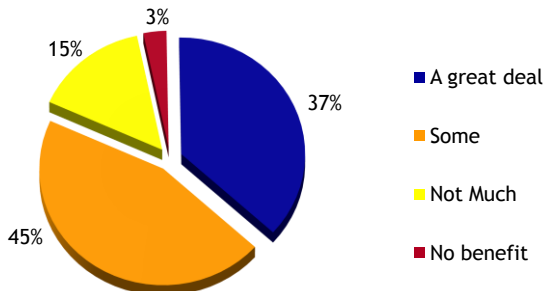
"The U.S. is in danger of losing its global competitive edge in science, technology and innovation."



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## Marylanders Think Civilians Benefit from Military Health Research

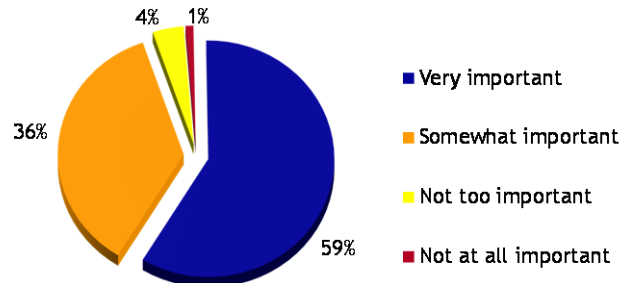
How much do you think American civilians benefit from health research conducted by the U.S. military?



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## Very Important for Elected Officials to Listen to Scientists

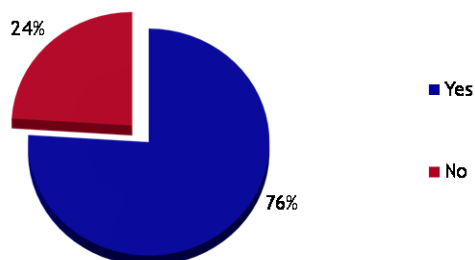
In thinking about threats to our health, how important is it that elected officials at all levels listen to advice from scientists and public health professionals?



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## Marylanders Say Americans Should Be Concerned About Global Diseases

Should Americans be concerned about diseases - like malaria, dengue fever, and cholera - that mostly affect poorer countries?



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The **Maryland Global Health Poll** was conducted online in October 2011 by Charlton Research Company for Research!America. The poll has a sample size of 800 adult residents of Maryland with a theoretical sampling error of +/- 3.5%.

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