# Research!America 2001 Public Opinion Poll On Bioterrorism \& Research 

## Public Split On Nation's Preparedness To Combat Bioterrorism

How prepared do you feel this nation is to protect the health of its citizens in the event of a biological or chemical terrorist attack or an outbreak due to biological or chemical terrorism?

$\square$ Extremely/very prepared

Somewhat prepared
$\square$ Slightly/not at all prepared

Source: Hamis Interactive for Research!Amenica, November 6, 2001

## Scientific Research Important To Prepare For \& Respond To Threats Of Bioterrorism

How important is the role of scientific research in the United States' efforts to prepare for and respond to biological and chemical terrorism?

$\square$ Extremely/very important
$\square$ Somewhat important
$\square$ Slightly/not at all important

Source: Hamis Interactive for Research!America, November 6, 2001

## Public Supports Increased Funding For Scientific Research To Prepare For \& Respond To Threats Of Bioterrorism

How much would you support or oppose increasing federal funding for scientific research that helps to prepare for and respond to biological and chemical terrorism?


Source: Hanis Interactive for Research!America, November 6, 2001

## CDC, NIH, \& State Health Departments Most Important To Protect Against Bioterrorism

How important do you feel each of the following organizations is in protecting the health of the citizens of the United States against biological and chemical terrorism? (percent responding "extremely/very important")


## Public Supports Increased Funding For Public Health Infrastructure

How much would you support or oppose increasing federal funding for the public health infrastructure - that is, local and state health departments across the country that help to prepare for and respond to biological and chemical terrorism?

$\square$ Strongly/somewhat support
$\square$ Neither support or oppose

■ Somewhat/strongly oppose

Source: Hamis Interactive for Research!America, November 6, 2001

## Public Is Moderately Concerned With Threats Of Bioterrorism

How concerned are you with the threat of biological or chemical terrorism, such as anthrax or smallpox?

$\square$ Extremely/very concerned
$\square$ Somewhat concerned

Slightly/not at all concerned

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