

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

ZIKA VIRUS

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 1,025 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted March 10-11, 2017.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained this sample from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

1. How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your family will get the Zika virus– very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not likely at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Mar 10-11	3	4	24	66	3

For comparison: (Ebola virus) How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your family will get the Ebola virus– very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not likely at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 18-19	2	13	32	50	3
2014 Oct 11-12	2	14	30	51	3
2014 Oct 4-5	4	10	34	49	4

For comparison: (H1N1/Swine Flu Virus) How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your family will get swine flu– very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not likely at all?

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Not too likely</u>	<u>Not likely at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Aug 26	8	28	36	26	2
2009 May 5	4	16	37	42	2

2. How confident are you that the federal government will be able to handle an outbreak of the Zika virus in this country—very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Mar 10-11	22	42	19	14	3

For comparison: (Ebola Virus) How confident are you that the federal government will be able to handle an outbreak of the Ebola virus in this country—very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 18-19	19	33	22	24	2
2014 Oct 11-12	23	37	20	18	3
2014 Oct 4-5	26	35	20	17	2

For comparison: (H1N1/Swine Flu Virus) How confident are you that the federal government will be able to handle an outbreak of swine flu in this country—very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Aug 26	10	49	25	14	1
2009 May 5	29	45	14	11	1

For comparison (Bird flu): As you may know, a virus known as “bird flu” or “avian flu” has killed some people in Asia. How confident are you that the federal government could handle an outbreak of bird flu in this country very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not confident at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2005 Oct 21-23	14	38	25	22	1

3. In the past 12 months, have you changed your travel plans because of concerns about the Zika virus?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Mar 10-11	4	96	*