

**Annenberg Science Knowledge Survey: Zika**  
**May 25-May 29, 2016**  
**(Week 16: N=1,033)**

**Appendix**

*How much do you agree or disagree with the following: The president should be able to use a public health emergency fund to respond to an epidemic without having to wait for Congressional action. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?*

	AGREE			Neither agree nor disagree	DISAGREE			Don't know	Refused
	NET <sup>1</sup>	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree		NET <sup>2</sup>	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree		
5/29/16	<b>63</b>	40	24	7	<b>26</b>	10	15	3	1

*How much do you agree or disagree with the following: The president should be able to use a public health emergency fund to respond to an epidemic without having to wait for Congressional action. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree?*

BY  
*Party Identification*

	Party Identification		
	%		
	Republican (n=285)	Democrat (n=306)	Independent <sup>3</sup> (n=377)
<b>Agree (NET)<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>39</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>63</b>
Strongly Agree	17	58	41
Somewhat Agree	22	25	22
Neither Agree nor Disagree	9	4	9
<b>Disagree (NET)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>23<sup>5</sup></b>
Somewhat Disagree	15	6	11
Strongly Disagree	34	3	13
Don't know/Refused	3	5	4

<sup>1</sup> Net doesn't add up due to rounding

<sup>2</sup> Net doesn't add up due to rounding

<sup>3</sup> Total less than 100% due to rounding

<sup>4</sup> Net doesn't add up due to rounding

<sup>5</sup> Net doesn't add up due to rounding

## **ANNENBERG SCIENCE KNOWLEDGE SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

The Annenberg Science Knowledge (ASK) survey was conducted for the Annenberg Public Policy Center via telephone (CATI) by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **May 25-May 29, 2016** among 1,033 U.S. adults, aged 18 and older, drawn from a national probability sample in all 50 states. The dual frame sample, included 614 cell phone respondents and 38 respondents who completed the survey in Spanish. Data were weighted to represent the target U.S. adult population. The adjusted margin of error for total respondents is +/- 3.6 % at the 95% confidence level. The response rate was 8% (AAPOR RR 3).

For more detail on the methodology, including sampling, within household respondent selection, weighting variables and procedures, please visit [SSRS Omnibus](#).