

ZIKA February 17-21, 2016 Survey (Week 2): Appendix

*I'm going to read a few statements. For each one please tell me if you think **scientists** have established it is true, **scientists** have established it is false, or **scientists** are not sure whether it is true or false.*

(ROTATE ITEMS)

a. *The ZIKA virus can cause the birth of babies with an unusually small head*

	True %	False %	Scientists are not sure %	Don't know %	Refused %
2/21/16	61	6	28	5	*

*Less than 0.5 percent

b. *The ZIKA virus can cause temporary paralysis in humans*

	True %	False %	Scientists are not sure %	Don't know %	Refused %
2/21/16	26	16	43	15	*

*Less than 0.5 percent

c. *If a pregnant woman drinks water that has been sprayed with chemicals used to stop the spread of mosquitoes, drinking that water can cause the birth of a baby with an unusually small head*

	True %	False %	Scientists are not sure %	Don't know %	Refused %
2/21/16	19	27	45	9	*

*Less than 0.5 percent

d. *Genetically modified mosquitos have caused the ZIKA virus outbreak*

	True %	False %	Scientists are not sure %	Don't know %	Refused %
2/21/16	22	25	43	10	*

*Less than 0.5 percent

e. *Genetically modified mosquitoes could minimize the spread of the ZIKA virus*

	True %	False %	Scientists are not sure %	Don't know %	Refused %
2/21/16	24	15	51	11	*

*Less than 0.5 percent

Asked of total respondents interviewed on and after 2/18/16; n = 779)

f. *Vaccines have caused the birth of babies with an unusually small head*

	True %	False %	Scientists are not sure %	Don't know %	Refused %
2/21/16	20	36	34	10	*

*Less than 0.5 percent

ZIKA SURVEY METHODOLOGY: WEEK 2

The study was conducted for the Annenberg Public Policy Center via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **February 17 - 21, 2016** among a sample of **1,014** respondents. 607 interviews were conducted with respondents on their cell phones and thirty five were completed in Spanish. Data were weighted to represent the target U.S. adult population. The margin of error for total respondents for items a through e (n=1,014) is +/-3.63 % at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error for item f (n=779) is +/-4.14% at the 95% confidence level. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.