

Annenberg Science Knowledge Survey: Zika
July 7-11, 2016
and
July 14-18, 2016
(Week 22/23, N=2,029)

Appendix

How familiar are you with news reports about ZIKA virus? (READ LIST)

FAMILIAR %			UNFAMILIAR %				
NET	Very familiar	Somewhat familiar	NET	Somewhat unfamiliar	Very unfamiliar	Don't know %	Refused %
71	21	50	28	11	17	1	*

*=less than 0.5%

*What is the risk that you will be infected with Zika in the next 6 months? (READ LIST)****

EXTREMELY/VERY HIGH RISK %			MODERATE/LOW RISK %					
NET	Extremely high risk	Very high risk	NET	Moderate risk	Low risk	No risk %	Don't know %	Refused %
3	1	2	50	10	40	39	7	*

*=less than 0.5%

***=Total less than 100% due to rounding

Just your best guess. What do scientists think are the steps people can take to avoid negative health effects of Zika?

Percentages may add to more than 100 percent because multiple responses were accepted

	%
Avoid drinking water sprayed with larvicide/chemical that is meant to kill mosquitoes/larvae	5
By not getting vaccinated for Measles, Mumps, or Rubella/MMR vaccine	2
By not traveling to an area with Zika	25
By taking steps to protect against mosquito bites (repellant, screens, removing standing water, wearing protective clothing/long-sleeve shirts)	33
By using condoms or not having sex with a man who lives in or travels to an area with Zika (i.e. with a possible Zika exposure)	5
Delaying conception/delaying pregnancy/effective contraception	3
Good hygiene	5
Getting a vaccine	1
More education/research/spread awareness	2
Healthy lifestyle/Better health	2
Avoid people/people who have Zika virus	1
Controlling/killing mosquito population/ Spraying mosquitoes	1
Other	5
Don't know	24
Refused	1

In the past three months, have you done anything to protect yourself from getting Zika?

	Yes %	No %	Don't know %	Refused %
TOTAL	24	76	*	*
REGION				
East (n=341)	27	73	-	-
Midwest (n=462)	21	78	1	*
South (n=750)	27	72	1	-
West (n=476)	18	81	*	-

*=less than 0.5%

East and South regions are significantly higher than Midwest and West regions

(Asked of respondents who have done something to protect themselves from getting Zika in the past three months)

What types of things have you done to protect yourself from getting Zika, in the past three months?

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	% (n=468)
Wore long-sleeved shirts or other protective clothing outdoors	16
Replaced or repaired window screens	1
Removed standing water from outside your home	13
Used mosquito netting	4
Avoid activities or areas that would bring you in contact with mosquitoes	18
Purchased insect repellent	20
Worn insect repellent	28
Used condoms/Made sure your partner uses condoms	1
Thrown out any items that hold water like vases and flower pot saucers—Inside your home	2
Emptied, turned over or covered any items that hold water like vases and flower pot saucers-- Inside your home	4
Killed mosquitoes inside your home	2
Treated areas where mosquitoes rest inside your home with insect spray or fogger	7
Other	15
Don't know	2
Refused	*

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

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 **July 7-11, 2016** and **July 14-July 18, 2016** among 2,029 U.S. adults, aged 18 and older, drawn from a national probability sample in all 50 states. The dual frame sample, included 1,223 cell phone respondents and 69 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 +/- 2.60 % at the 95% confidence level. The response rate was 7% (AAPOR RR 3).

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