



Hantavirus Attitudes

U.S. National Survey Results

Survey Methodology

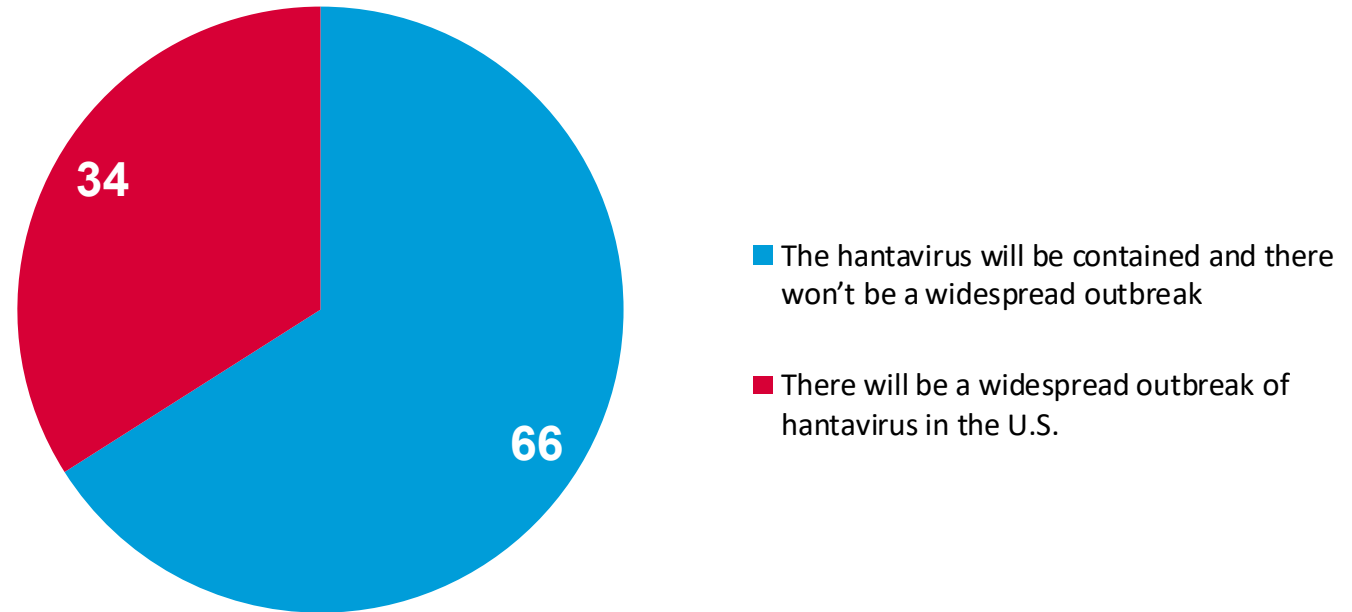
This survey was conducted online within the United States from **May 8-11, 2026** among **1,224 registered voters** via the HarrisX Overnight Poll.

Respondents for the **HarrisX Overnight Poll** are recruited through opt-in, web-panel recruitment sampling. Recruitment occurs through a broad variety of professional, validated respondent panels to expand the sampling frame as wide as possible and minimize the impact of any given panel on recruiting methods.

The results reflect a **nationally representative sample of registered voters**. Results were weighted for age, gender, region, race/ethnicity, party, income, ideology, and education where necessary to align them with their actual proportions in the population. The margin of error for the total sample is +/-2.8 percentage points.

Most voters think that the hantavirus will be contained and there won't be a widespread outbreak

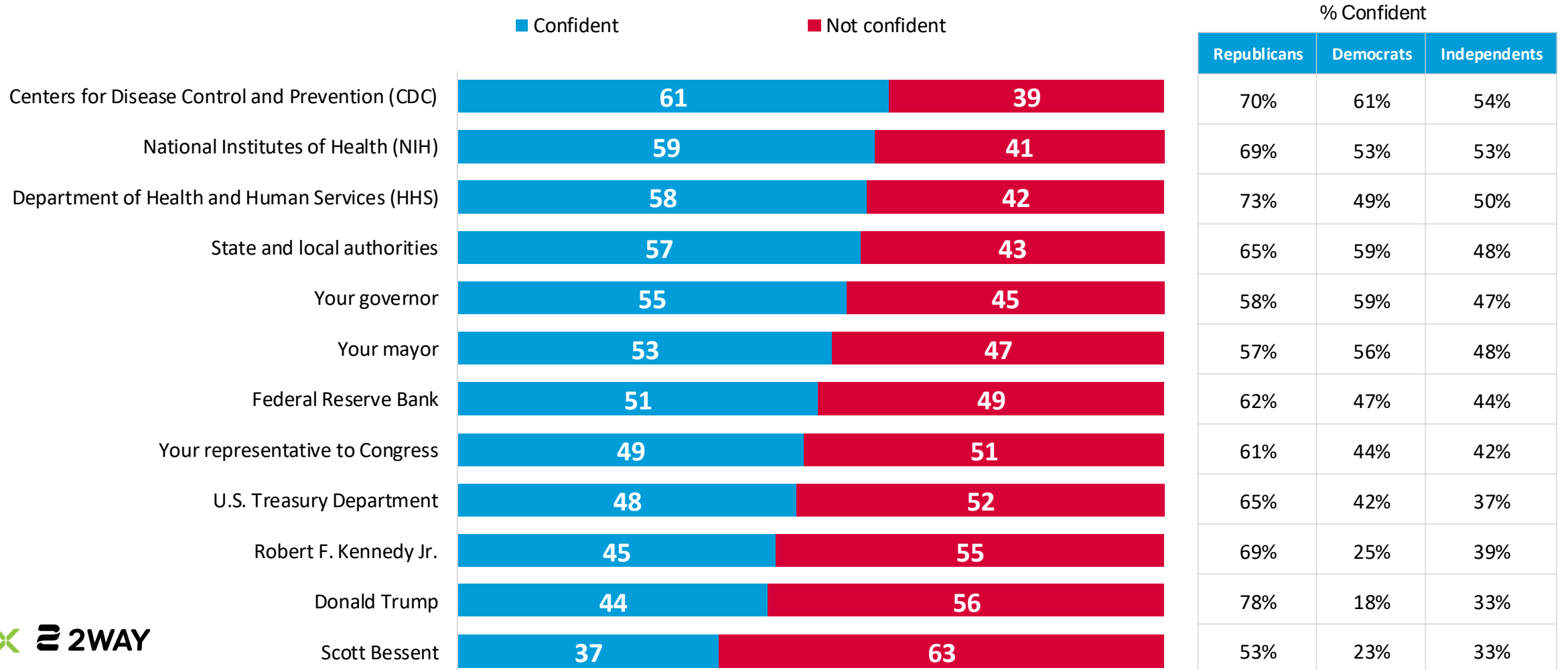
Which of the following comes closer to your view?



Response	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Hantavirus will be contained	74%	63%	62%
There will be a widespread outbreak in the U.S.	26%	37%	38%

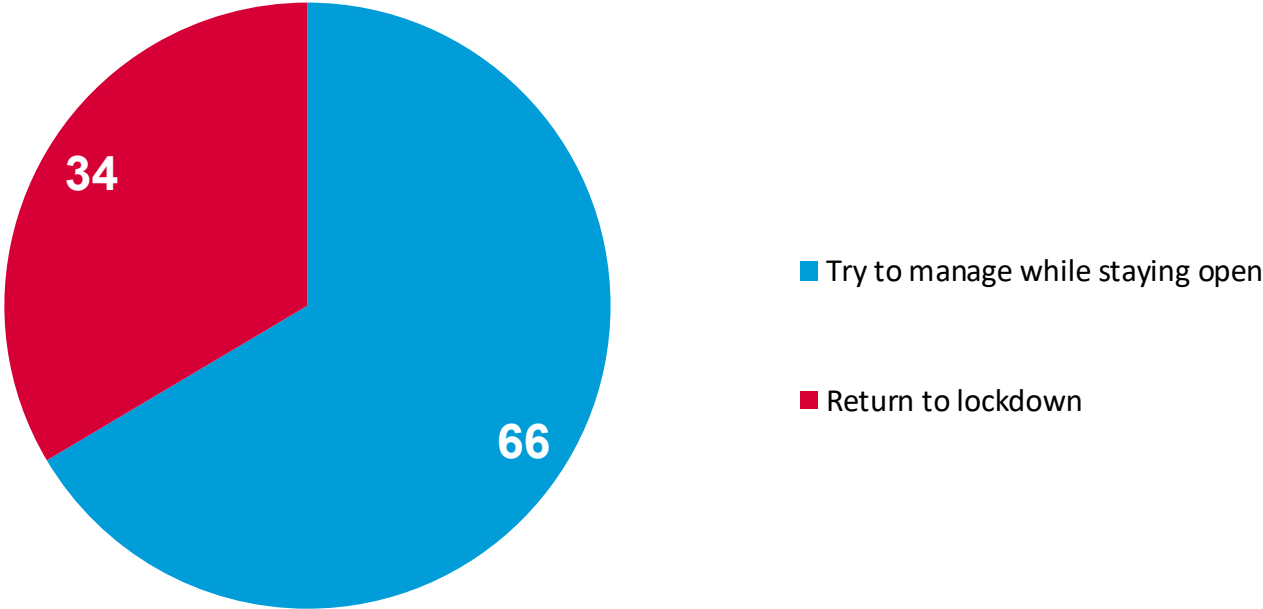
Voters are most confident in public health organizations' ability to handle a pandemic, but are not confident in politicians

How confident or not confident are you in each of the following people or organizations' ability to handle a pandemic?



Voters have lockdown fatigue: most believe the U.S. should try to manage while staying open if the hantavirus is designated as a global pandemic

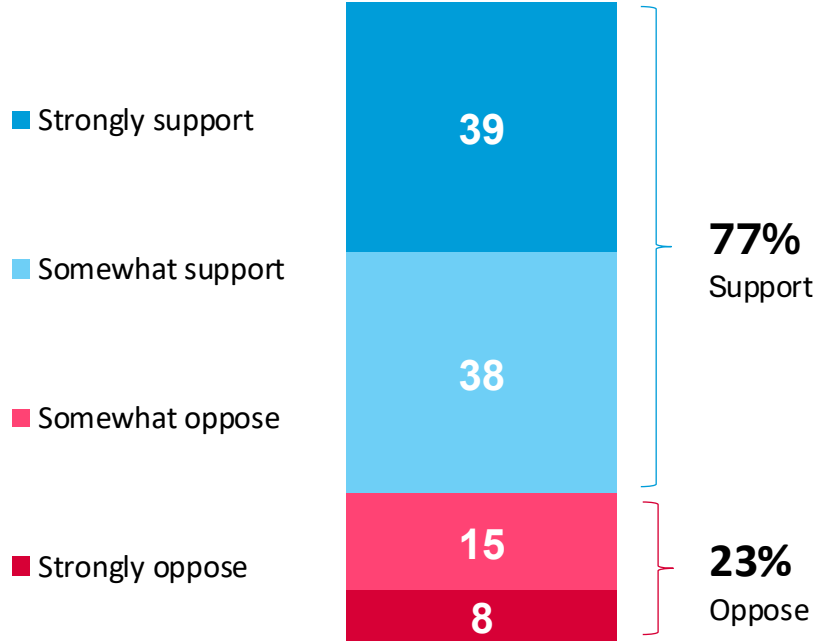
If the hantavirus is designated as a global pandemic like COVID-19 was, should the U.S. return to lockdown or try to manage while staying open?



Response	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Try to manage while staying open	81%	55%	62%
Return to lockdown	19%	45%	38%

More than 3 in 4 voters support quarantining areas with a few isolated outbreaks – with agreement across party lines

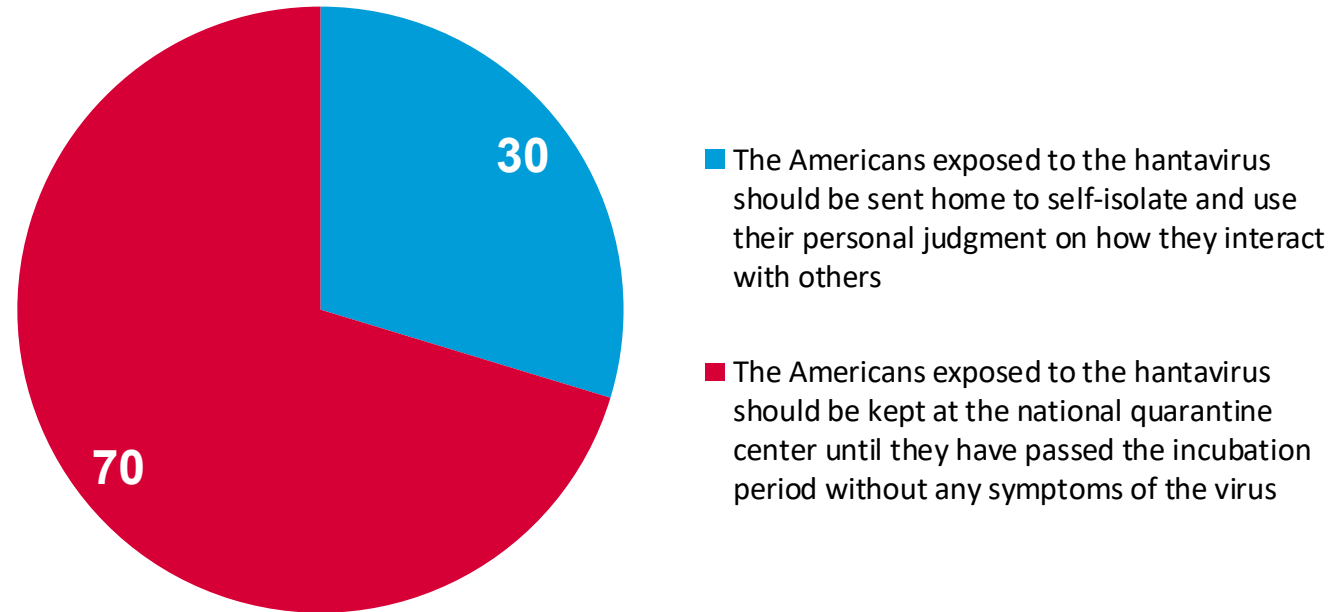
If hantavirus reaches the U.S. and there are outbreaks in a few isolated areas, would you support or oppose quarantining those areas so that the outbreak does not spread to become a pandemic?



Response	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Support	78%	79%	76%
Oppose	22%	21%	24%

7 in 10 say that the Americans exposed to the hantavirus should be kept at the national quarantine center rather than self-isolate

As you may know, American citizens on the ship with the hantavirus outbreak are being flown back to the U.S.
Which of the following comes closer to your view?



Response	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
Should be sent home to self-isolate	32%	27%	29%
Should be kept at the national quarantine center	68%	73%	71%