Redefining Readiness:
Terrorism Planning Through
the Eyes of the Public

Appendix to the Study Report

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Survey Questionnaire with National Weighted Responses

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Q1. Before we get started, I want you to know that even if you are not familiar with some of the issues we will be discussing, your opinions are very valuable to us.

During this interview, some of my questions will mention “your community.” When I say “your community,” I mean the places where you [and the other members of your household] live your life [lives], including where you work, where you shop, where you go for education, entertainment, and recreation, and the transportation you use to get to and from those places.

I’d like to start by asking you to think about the possibility of terrorist attacks in your community some time in the future. When you do, what kinds of attacks do you think of? [DO NOT READ CHOICES; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

Dirty bomb 2%
Other kinds of bombing/explosion (including nuclear/atomic bomb) 60%
Smallpox 0.2%
Other kinds of biological attacks 17%
Chemical/gas attacks 15%
Hostage situations 8%
Other 26%

Q2. Who is more likely to carry out terrorist attacks in your community, people from the United States, people from other countries, or do you think both are about equally likely?

People from the United States 6%
People from other countries 50%
Both equally likely 43%

Q3. During the last two months, how much thinking have you done about the possibility of a future terrorist attack in your community? Have you thought about it not at all, a little, a moderate amount, a lot, or a great deal?

Not at all 26%
A little 39%
A moderate amount 24%
A lot 6%
A great deal 4%
SMALLPOX

Q4. Now I’d like to describe a specific situation that might or might not happen sometime in the future. The situation involves a terrorist attack. I’ll describe the situation and then ask you some questions about it.

Please imagine that one evening when you are at home, you hear on the news that a few people living in your community have gone to hospitals and been found to have the disease called smallpox. Smallpox spreads from person to person, and it kills, scars, or disables many of the people who get it.

Before today, did you know that smallpox is a disease that can be spread from one person to another?

- Yes; did know it 89%
- No; did not know it 11%

Q5. According to the news report, the smallpox seems to have been caused by terrorists. Twelve days ago at O’Hare airport in Chicago, someone with smallpox came into close contact with a lot of other people in the airport. These travelers were exposed to the virus that causes smallpox without realizing they were exposed. Some of these travelers went from the airport to parts of Chicago, but most of them flew out of Chicago to different parts of the country.

Yesterday, three of these travelers went to hospital emergency rooms in your community because they had developed high fevers and rashes. Doctors from the health department ran tests, which today showed that the sick travelers had smallpox. In other parts of the country, travelers who went through the Chicago airport are also being found to have smallpox.

In order to prevent smallpox from spreading to any more people, public health officials have decided to give smallpox vaccine to people who live in your community. The officials announce through the news media that people who get the vaccine within four days of being exposed to the smallpox virus are protected from getting the disease. However, certain people – for example, women who are pregnant, or people who have skin diseases like eczema or who are receiving treatment for cancer – can have very serious medical problems if they get the smallpox vaccine or if they come into contact with someone else who has recently gotten the vaccine.

Before today, did you know that getting the smallpox vaccine within four days of being exposed to the smallpox virus could protect a person from getting sick from smallpox?

- Yes; did know it 24%
- No; did not know it 76%

Q6. Before today, did you know that certain people can have serious medical problems if they come into contact with someone else who has recently gotten the smallpox vaccine?

- Yes; did know it 42%
- No; did not know it 58%
Q7. If the head of your local government and officials from the health department announced that you and everyone else who lives in your school district should go to the nearest public high school to get the smallpox vaccine, which of the following would you do: Would you *rush* to go there so you are one of the first people to arrive, would you go to the school *later* when it is most convenient for you, would you definitely *not* go to the school, or would you need to get more information or advice to decide what would be the best thing for you to do?

- Rush to go there: 24%
- Go later: 19%
- Definitely not go: 2%
- Need more information or advice: 55%

Q8. At the time you first hear about the smallpox outbreak, how worried would you be about catching smallpox from someone else? Would you be not at all worried, slightly worried, moderately worried, very worried, or extremely worried?

- Not at all worried: 9%
- Slightly worried: 27%
- Moderately worried: 33%
- Very worried: 20%
- Extremely worried: 11%

Q8a. [IF NOT AT ALL OR SLIGHTLY WORRIED]: Why would you [not be worried/only be slightly worried] about catching smallpox? [DO NOT READ CHOICES; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Already got vaccine: 19%
- Situation not dangerous: 42%
- Other: 40%

Q8b. [IF MODERATELY TO EXTREMELY WORRIED]: Would you be worried about catching smallpox from other people who are at the school to get the smallpox vaccine?

- Yes: 60%
- No: 40%

Q8c. [IF YES]: Would that concern make you afraid to go to the school to get the vaccine?

- Yes: 36%
- No: 64%
Q9. In this situation, how worried would you be that getting the vaccine might make you [or someone else in your household] sick? Would you be not at all worried, slightly worried, moderately worried, very worried, or extremely worried?

Not at all worried 15%
Slightly worried 28%
Moderately worried 31%
Very worried 16%
Extremely worried 10%

Q9a. [IF MODERATELY TO EXTREMELY WORRIED]: Why would you be worried about [you or someone else in your household] getting sick from the vaccine? [DO NOT READ CHOICES; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Concerns about bad reaction/side effects from the vaccine 74%
- Health care workers didn’t want to get the smallpox vaccine 1%
- Military personnel didn’t want/got sick from vaccines 2%
- People got serious side effects from the Swine Flu vaccine 2%
- Concerns that vaccine is experimental drug/part of an experiment 3%
- Don’t trust government 1%
- Other 29%

Q9b. [IF MODERATELY TO EXTREMELY WORRIED]: Would that concern make you afraid to go to the school to get the vaccine?

Yes 40%
No 60%

Q10. How worried would you be that if you got the vaccine, you might come into contact with the kinds of people who shouldn’t be exposed to anyone who recently got the vaccine? Would you be not at all worried, slightly worried, moderately worried, very worried, or extremely worried?

Not at all worried 14%
Slightly worried 31%
Moderately worried 28%
Very worried 18%
Extremely worried 9%

Q10a. [IF MODERATELY TO EXTREMELY WORRIED]: Would that concern make you afraid to go to the school to get the vaccine?

Yes 38%
No 62%
Q11. How worried would you be that any of the government officials managing the situation might tell you to do something that is not the best thing for you to do? Would you be not at all worried, slightly worried, moderately worried, very worried, or extremely worried?

- Not at all worried: 15%
- Slightly worried: 20%
- Moderately worried: 30%
- Very worried: 20%
- Extremely worried: 15%

Q11a. [IF MODERATELY TO EXTREMELY WORRIED]: Why would you be worried about what you might be told by government officials? [DO NOT READ CHOICES; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Government officials are incompetent/don’t know what to do: 29%
- Government officials are not completely truthful: 39%
- Government officials don’t care about me: 7%
- Government officials are out to get people like me: 1%
- Other: 38%

Q11b. [IF MODERATELY TO EXTREMELY WORRIED]: Would that concern make you afraid to go to the school to get the vaccine?

- Yes: 40%
- No: 60%

Q12. During this smallpox outbreak, would you ever try to avoid being in the same place with other people you don’t know, or would you not try to avoid that?

- Would try: 65%
- Would not try: 35%

Q12a. [IF WOULD TRY TO AVOID OTHERS] Why would you try to avoid being near others? [DO NOT READ CHOICES; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- To reduce my chances of getting smallpox: 84%
- To reduce the chances of giving smallpox to someone else: 20%
- To reduce the chances of coming into contact with people who should avoid being exposed to someone who recently got the vaccine: 8%
- Other: 16%
Q13. In deciding what to do in this situation, would you want to talk directly with someone who could give you information and advice, or would you want to decide what to do without talking to someone first?

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<td>Make decision without talking to someone first</td>
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Q13a. [IF TALK WITH SOMEONE]: In choosing someone to talk to, how important would it be that the person is someone you know well? Would it be not important at all, slightly important, moderately important, very important, or extremely important?

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Q13b. [IF TALK WITH SOMEONE]: In choosing someone to talk to, how important would it be that the person is someone who already knows your medical history and medical problems before you talk with them? Would it be not important at all, slightly important, moderately important, very important, or extremely important?

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Q13c. [IF TALK WITH SOMEONE]: In choosing someone to talk to, how important would it be that the person is someone who you are sure wants what is best for you? Would it be not important at all, slightly important, moderately important, very important, or extremely important?

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Q13d. [IF TALK WITH SOMEONE]: In choosing someone to talk to, how important would it be that the person knows a lot about smallpox? Would it be not important at all, slightly important, moderately important, very important, or extremely important?

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Q13e. [IF TALK WITH SOMEONE]: Do you know anyone with all of the characteristics that you just told me are important to you, who you could get in touch with for information or advice in this situation?

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<td>No, do not know</td>
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Q14. How helpful would it be to you if you were able to talk by telephone at no cost with someone you don't know, who works for your local government, and who has been specially trained by the health department to give people information and advice about what to do in this situation? Would it be not at all helpful, a little helpful, moderately helpful, very helpful, or extremely helpful?

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Q15. How helpful would it be to you if you were able to talk with someone you know well, who you are sure wants what is best for you, and who has been specially trained in advance to give people information and advice about what to do in this situation? Would it be not at all helpful, a little helpful, moderately helpful, very helpful, or extremely helpful?

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Q15a. [IF A LITTLE TO EXTREMELY HELPFUL]: Would you like one or more of the people who you know well and who want what is best for you to be trained in advance to give other people information and advice in this situation?

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>No</td>
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Q15b. [IF YES]: Which people would you most want to receive this training? [DO NOT READ CHOICES; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

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<td>Close friend or family member</td>
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<td>My doctor</td>
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<td>My health practitioner (other than doctor)</td>
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<td>Person from building where I live</td>
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<td>Person from neighborhood organization</td>
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<td>Person from church, synagogue, mosque, or other religious organization</td>
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<td>Person at work</td>
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<td>Person at school</td>
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<td>Librarian</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Q16. If you decided that you wanted to get the vaccine, how likely do you think it is that you [and the other members of your household] could get it in time to protect you from getting smallpox? Could you definitely get it in time, probably get it in time, might or might not get it in time, probably not get it in time, or definitely not get it in time?

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<td>Definitely could</td>
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<td>Probably could</td>
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<td>Might or might not</td>
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<td>Probably could not</td>
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<td>Definitely could not</td>
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Q16a. [IF MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT TO DEFINITELY COULD NOT] Why do you think you [might or might not/ probably could not/definitely could not] get it in time? [DO NOT READ CHOICES; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

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<td>There would not be enough vaccine for everyone who wants it</td>
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<td>Other people would get it before me</td>
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<td>I couldn’t afford to pay for the vaccine</td>
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<td>Logistical/manpower problems</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Q17. Would you support or oppose providing the vaccine right away to people who are known to have been exposed to the smallpox virus even if it meant slowing down vaccinating people who have not yet been exposed?

Support 94%
Oppose 6%

Q17a. [IF SUPPORT]: Would you support this approach strongly or not strongly?

Strongly 92%
Not strongly 8%

Q17b. [IF OPPOSE]: Would you oppose this approach strongly or not strongly?

Strongly 48%
Not strongly 52%

Q18. If you were asked to sign a piece of paper at the school saying that the smallpox vaccine is an “investigational drug” that has not yet been completely tested, would you be not at all worried, slightly worried, moderately worried, very worried, or extremely worried?

Not at all worried 5%
Slightly worried 17%
Moderately worried 30%
Very worried 23%
Extremely worried 25%

Q18a. [IF MODERATELY TO EXTREMELY WORRIED]: Would you decide to get the vaccine anyway or would this worry make you decide not to get the vaccine?

Get the vaccine anyway 46%
Not get the vaccine 41%
Other 13%

Q19. Imagine that instead of telling everyone to go to their nearest high school to get the smallpox vaccine, the authorities offered people several different ways they could get the vaccine and told them about other ways they could protect themselves in this situation. Would having several different options to choose among make you more worried about the situation, less worried, or would it not affect how worried you would be?

More worried 13%
Less worried 48%
No change 39%
Q20. What do you think the chances are that government officials in the United States would decide to do something in this situation that they know would harm you or people like you in some way? Is there no chance at all, a slight chance, a moderate chance, a high chance, or a very high chance?

- No chance at all  14%
- A slight chance  44%
- A moderate chance  26%
- A high chance  10%
- A very high chance  6%

Q20a. [IF A MODERATE TO A VERY HIGH CHANCE] What do you think government officials might do that would harm you or people like you?  

DIRTY BOMB

Q21. Now I’d like to describe another specific situation that could happen sometime in the future and that involves a terrorist attack. I’ll describe this situation and then ask you some questions about it. Again, please imagine that this situation is actually happening to you.

First, please think for a moment of a building in your community that is not your home, where you sometimes are on weekday afternoons.

[PAUSE]

What building have you thought of?  

Q22. Now imagine that at two o’clock on a weekday afternoon during the fall, you are in [INSERT NAME OF BUILDING AS THE RESPONDENT DESCRIBED IT]. The radio is on, and you hear a news reporter announce that a bomb has just exploded in a building a mile from where you are. Authorities believe it was a “dirty bomb.” A dirty bomb is not an atomic bomb. Rather, a dirty bomb is an ordinary bomb that has radioactive material mixed in it, so the explosion spreads radioactive material on the ground and into the air.

Before today, did you know the difference between a “dirty bomb” and an atomic bomb?

- Yes; did know that  50%
- No; did not know that  50%
Q23. The building where the bomb exploded has been mostly destroyed. The radio announcer says that a large dust cloud containing small amounts of radiation has begun to blow slowly across your community, moving in your direction. People who are outside where the dust cloud passes or near the bomb site will be exposed to the radiation. The radiation is unlikely to harm them right away, but some of the people who get exposed to the radiation could get cancer from it many years from now.

Before today, did you know that a dirty bomb can cause some people to get cancer many years later?

- Yes; did know that: 52%
- No; did not know that: 48%

Q24. The announcer also says that as the dust cloud passes by, radioactive material falling to the ground could contaminate the buildings, soil, and crops underneath it for many years to come. People and animals can get very sick if they eat contaminated crops or any food products made from those crops.

Before today, were you aware that people and animals can get sick from eating crops that have had radioactive material fall on them?

- Yes; did know that: 80%
- No; did not know that: 20%

Q25. The radio announcer says that government officials in your community have declared a state of emergency. Because of the emergency, telephone lines are jammed, so you are unable to reach anyone by phone.

If the police ordered everyone to stay inside the building they are currently in, because being in a building provides good protection from the radiation, would you stay where you are, would you leave immediately to go somewhere else, or would you need to get more information or advice to decide what would be the best thing for you to do?

- Stay inside: 68%
- Leave immediately: 11%
- Need to get more information/advice: 20%

Q25a. [IF STAY]: Would you stay inside as long as the authorities told you to no matter how long that is or would you not do that?

- Yes; would stay as long as authorities say: 87%
- No; would not do that: 13%
Q25b. [IF ANSWER “LEAVE IMMEDIATELY” TO Q25 OR ANSWER ‘NO” TO Q25a]: Why would you leave the building? [DO NOT READ CHOICES; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

To find or take care of my children 33%
To find or take care of adult family members 28%
To find or take care of other people not in my family 3%
To find or take care of pets 2%
To meet job responsibilities 1%
To get medications, food, water, or other needed supplies 6%
Would feel safer someplace else 22%
Do not feel the situation is dangerous 1%
Not concerned about getting cancer some time in the future 0.1%
Could avoid danger when going outside 7%
Do not trust the authorities 6%
Other 34%

Q25c. [IF ANSWER “LEAVE IMMEDIATELY” TO Q25 OR ANSWER ‘NO” TO Q25a]: If you knew that the building where you are had made plans to keep people fed and safe for at least three days in this kind of situation, would you decide not to leave the building where you are, or would you still leave the building?

Leave the building 58%
Not leave the building 42%

Q25d. [IF ANSWER “LEAVE IMMEDIATELY” TO Q25 OR ANSWER ‘NO” TO Q25a]: If you could communicate with the people you care about by telephone or email to tell them that you are safe, and if you found out that they were safe inside a building, would you decide not to leave the building where you are, or would you still leave the building?

Leave the building 32%
Not leave the building 68%

Q25e. [IF ANSWER “LEAVE IMMEDIATELY” TO Q25 OR ANSWER ‘NO” TO Q25a]: If you could not communicate with anyone outside your building, but you definitely knew that the people you care about were in places that had prepared in advance to take good care of them for at least three days in this kind of situation, would you decide not to leave the building where you are, or would you still leave the building?

Leave the building 42%
Not leave the building 58%
Q26. How much do you know about what the managers of the place you are in would actually do to meet the needs of the people inside in this situation? Do you know a great deal, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing at all?

- A great deal: 13%
- A lot: 11%
- A moderate amount: 18%
- A little: 18%
- Nothing at all: 40%

Q27. How much do you know about what the managers of the places where the people you care about are would actually do to meet the needs of those people in this situation? Do you know a great deal, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing at all?

- A great deal: 10%
- A lot: 10%
- A moderate amount: 18%
- A little: 22%
- Nothing at all: 40%

Q28. For each of the following, please tell me how concerned you would be about it in this situation. First, how concerned would you be about getting cancer or other diseases from the radiation in the dirty bomb? Would you be not at all concerned, slightly concerned, moderately concerned, very concerned, or extremely concerned?

- Not at all concerned: 3%
- Slightly concerned: 12%
- Moderately concerned: 23%
- Very concerned: 29%
- Extremely concerned: 33%

Q29. How concerned would you be about the safety of the air you breathe, the water you drink, and the food you eat? Would you be not at all concerned, slightly concerned, moderately concerned, very concerned, or extremely concerned?

- Not at all concerned: 2%
- Slightly concerned: 5%
- Moderately concerned: 14%
- Very concerned: 36%
- Extremely concerned: 43%
Q30. How concerned would you be about the effect of the dirty bomb on jobs and businesses in your community? Would you be not at all concerned, slightly concerned, moderately concerned, very concerned, or extremely concerned?

- Not at all concerned: 2%
- Slightly concerned: 6%
- Moderately concerned: 18%
- Very concerned: 39%
- Extremely concerned: 35%

Q31. How concerned would you be about whether people would receive the money and help they need if they become sick or lose their home or business because of the dirty bomb? Would you be not at all concerned, slightly concerned, moderately concerned, very concerned, or extremely concerned?

- Not at all concerned: 1%
- Slightly concerned: 4%
- Moderately concerned: 16%
- Very concerned: 44%
- Extremely concerned: 35%

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Q32. That's the end of my questions about the situation involving the dirty bomb. Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about your community's plans to respond to possible terrorist attacks in the future.

In some of these questions, I will use the following phrase: “government agencies or other community organizations.” When I use the phrase “government agencies or other community organizations,” I mean the government agencies that are responsible for the well-being of people in your community or any of the other organizations and associations in your community that you [and the members of your household] regularly deal with, such as businesses where you work and shop, schools, neighborhood associations, religious organizations, and all other such organizations.

Are you aware of any plans that are being developed by any of these government agencies or other community organizations to deal with the kinds of terrorist attacks we have been talking about today?

- Am aware: 26%
- Am not aware: 74%
Q32a. [IF AWARE] How much do you know about the way these government agencies or other community organizations would actually handle these sorts of situations? Do you know a great deal, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing at all?

- A great deal: 4%
- A lot: 7%
- A moderate amount: 32%
- A little: 44%
- Nothing at all: 13%

Q32b. [IF A LOT TO A GREAT DEAL]: What are the government agencies or other community organizations that have developed the plans you know a lot about? [DO NOT READ CHOICES; CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

- Health department: 18%
- Police/Fire department: 29%
- Other government agency: 28%
- Hospital: 19%
- School: 7%
- Employer/business: 7%
- Apartment/housing complex: 1%
- Neighborhood association: 5%
- Religious organization: 4%
- Other: 65%

Q33. How interested are you in learning more about the plans that government agencies or other community organizations currently have to deal with the kinds of situations we have been talking about today? Are you not at all interested, slightly interested, moderately interested, very interested, or extremely interested?

- Not at all interested: 4%
- Slightly interested: 19%
- Moderately interested: 30%
- Very interested: 33%
- Extremely interested: 14%
Q34. How much do you think the people making plans to deal with terrorist attacks in your community know about the concerns you would have and the information you would want in these sorts of situations? Do you think that planners know a great deal about your concerns and information needs, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, or nothing at all?

- A great deal: 7%
- A lot: 15%
- A moderate amount: 33%
- A little: 28%
- Nothing at all: 16%

Q35. If a terrorist attack happens in your community in the future, how likely do you think it is that you and the people you care most about would receive the help you need when you need it? Would you definitely get it, probably get it, might or might not get it, probably would not get it, or definitely would not get it when you need it?

- Definitely would: 12%
- Probably would: 41%
- Might or might not: 35%
- Probably would not: 11%
- Definitely would not: 1%

Q36. How prepared do you think your community is to deal with the kinds of terrorist attacks we have been talking about today? Is your community extremely prepared, very prepared, moderately prepared, a little prepared, or not at all prepared?

- Extremely prepared: 2%
- Very prepared: 9%
- Moderately prepared: 33%
- A little prepared: 32%
- Not at all prepared: 23%

Q37. How important is it for people like you to work with government agencies or other community organizations to develop plans to deal with these kinds of situations? Is it not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important, or extremely important?

- Not at all important: 4%
- Slightly important: 12%
- Moderately important: 22%
- Very important: 40%
- Extremely important: 22%
Q38. How much influence do you think people like you can have on the plans that government agencies or other community organizations are developing to deal with possible terrorist attacks? Can they have a great deal of influence, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, or none at all?

A great deal 12%
A lot 15%
A moderate amount 32%
A little 31%
None at all 10%

Q39. How interested are you, personally, in helping any government agency or any other community organization develop plans to deal with the kinds of situations we were talking about today? Are you not at all interested, slightly interested, moderately interested, very interested, or extremely interested?

Not at all interested 11%
Slightly interested 24%
Moderately interested 31%
Very interested 25%
Extremely interested 9%

Q40. How much do you think that the harm caused by a terrorist attack in your community could be reduced by preparing ahead of time to deal with the effects? Could it be reduced not at all, a little, a moderate amount, a lot, or a great deal?

Not at all 3%
A little 12%
A moderate amount 24%
A lot 25%
A great deal 36%

Q41. How likely do you think it is that a terrorist attack will happen somewhere in your community during the next ten years? Is it not at all likely, slightly likely, moderately likely, very likely, or extremely likely?

Not at all likely 18%
Slightly likely 37%
Moderately likely 27%
Very likely 13%
Extremely likely 5%