PEW RESEARCH CENTER October 2-5, 2014 OMNIBUS FINAL TOPLINE N=1,007

PEW1 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

ASK ALL:

PEW.2 How much confidence do you have in the federal government to prevent a major outbreak of the Ebola virus in the U.S -- [READ IN ORDER]?

| Oct 2-5 | |
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| <u>2014</u> | |
| 20 | A great deal of confidence |
| 38 | A fair amount of confidence |
| 24 | Not too much confidence [OR] |
| 17 | No confidence at all |
| 2 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |

TREND FOR COMPARISON:

How much confidence do you have in the federal government to deal with a possible outbreak of bird flu in America -- [READ]?

| November 2005 | |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| 9 | A great deal of confidence |
| 39 | A fair amount of confidence |
| 33 | Not too much confidence [OR] |
| 16 | No confidence at all |
| 3 | Don't know/Refused (VOL.) |
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ASK ALL:

PEW.3 How worried are you that you or someone in your family will be exposed to the Ebola virus -- [READ IN ORDER1?

| | | TRENDS FOR COMPARISON ¹ : | | | | | |
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| | | (Swine flu) | (Swine flu) | (Staph) | (Bird flu) | (SARS) | |
| Oct 2-5 | | August | May | October | November | May | |
| <u> 2014</u> | | <u>2009</u> | <u>2009</u> | 2007 | <u>2005</u> | 2003 | |
| 11 | Very worried | 10 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 12 | |
| 21 | Somewhat worried | 35 | 28 | 32 | 27 | 23 | |
| 37 | Not too worried [OR] | 34 | 37 | 32 | 38 | 31 | |
| 30 | Not at all worried | 21 | 27 | 23 | 23 | 32 | |

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QUESTIONS PEW.4-PEW.5 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

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In August 2009 and May 2009, the question began, "Now thinking about the swine flu that's been in the news lately." In October 2007, the question began: "Now thinking about the drug-resistant staph infection that's been in the news lately." In May 2003, the question began, "One last question about the new disease known as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, or SARS."

ASK ALL:

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent? **ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OTHER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):**PARTYLN As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

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| | | | | No | Other | (VOL.) | Lean | Lean |
| | <u>Republican</u> | <u>Democrat</u> | <u>Independent</u> | preference | party | DK/Ref | <u>Rep</u> | <u>Dem</u> |
| October 2-5, 2014 | 22 | 30 | 37 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 13 |