



**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BIRD FLU STUDY
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

BIRD FLU STUDY

1. How likely is it that bird flu will spread to birds in the United States in the next 12 months?

Very likely	20
Somewhat likely.....	41
Somewhat unlikely.....	21
Very unlikely	15
Not sure.....	3

Total Likely.....	61
Total Unlikely	36

2. How concerned are you that you or someone in your immediate family might catch the bird flu? Are you...

Very concerned	11
Somewhat concerned.....	23
Not too concerned	37
Not at all concerned.....	29
Not sure.....	-

Total Concerned	35
Total Not Concerned	65

3. To the best of your knowledge, does the regular winter flu vaccine protect people from the bird flu, or not?

Yes, will protect	11
No, will not protect	81
Not sure.....	8

4. If you caught the bird flu, how likely do you believe it is that you would die from it?

Very likely	17
Somewhat likely.....	36
Somewhat unlikely.....	32
Very unlikely	11
Not sure.....	4

Total Likely.....	53
Total Unlikely	43

5. How confident are you in the federal government's ability to handle an outbreak of bird flu among humans in the United States?

Very confident.....	11
Somewhat confident.....	36
Not too confident.....	30
Not at all confident.....	23
Not sure.....	-
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Total Confident	48
Total Not Confident	52

6. I'm going to read you a list of things the government might do to control an outbreak of bird flu if it were to spread among humans. For each item, please tell me whether you would favor or oppose the government taking that action to control the spread of bird flu.

Would you favor or oppose ...

TABLE RANKED BY % FAVOR

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>
Encouraging people to work from home when possible	82	17	1
Quarantining those who have been exposed to bird flu.....	79	19	2
Closing the borders to visitors from countries with outbreaks of bird flu among humans	74	25	1
Closing schools.....	69	29	2
Offering people experimental vaccines or drugs.....	65	34	1

7/8. Have you personally taken any steps to prepare for a possible outbreak of bird flu among humans in the United States, or not? Have you taken any of the following steps to prepare for a possible outbreak of bird flu among humans, or not?

Yes, have taken steps to prepare for possible outbreak (NET).....	9
Stockpiling food and water.....	6
Made plans to work from home....	4
Made plans to keep children at home	3
Asked your doctor for prescriptions for Tamiflu or other antiviral drugs.....	2
No.....	91
Not sure.....	-

REGISTERED VOTERS/ PARTY AFFILIATION

1. Are you currently registered to vote at this address, or not?

	ALL ADULTS
Yes	79
No	21
Refused/not sure	-

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these? *

INITIAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Republican	28
Democrat	32
Independent	24
None of these.....	15
Not sure	1

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

- 2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
- 2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
- 2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	REGISTERED VOTERS
Strongly Republican	15
Moderately Republican	24
Definitely Independent/neither	12
Moderately Democrat.....	25
Strongly Democrat	23
Refused/not sure.....	1
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Total Republican	39
Total Democrat.....	47

DEMOGRAPHICS

NOTE: Results for demographic questions represent all adults unless otherwise indicated.

D1a. In what year were you born?

D1b. Have you already had a birthday this year?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES Q.D1a OR Q.D1b, Q.D1c ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

D1c. Are you:

18-34	31
35-49	27
50-64	25
65 and over	16
Refused/not sure	1

D2. Are you employed:

TOTAL EMPLOYED	60
- Full time.....	48
- Part time.....	12
Not employed	14
Retired.....	25
Refused/not sure	1

D3. What is the last year of school you completed?

Grade school or some high school	7
Completed high school	22
Some community college or university, but did not finish	22
Completed technical school or a community college	13
Completed a university or Bachelor's degree	22
Completed a post-graduate degree such as a Master's or Ph.D.	14
Refused/not sure	-

D4. Are you currently married?

Yes	56
No.....	43
Refused/not sure	1

D5. Including yourself and any children, how many people are currently living in your household?

1	18
2	32
3	17
4	18
5	10
6 or more	4
Refused/not sure	1

(Q.D6a-c ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO SAY MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN HOUSEHOLD IN Q.D5.)

D6a. How many children under 6 years are currently living in your household?

D6b. How many children ages 6 to 12 are currently living in your household?

D6c. How many children ages 13 to 17 are currently living in your household?

ANY CHILDREN – NET	38
Under 6.....	17
6-12	20
13-17	15
NO CHILDREN	60
Refused/not sure	1

D7a. Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes	38
No.....	60
Refused/not sure	2

D9b. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination? **(IF "SOME OTHER RELIGION, ASK) Is that a Christian denomination, or not? (IF YES, CODED AS "PROTESTANT".)**

Protestant.....	49
Catholic	21
Mormon	3
Jewish	1
Muslim.....	-
Other non-Christian religion.....	3
No religion	21
Refused/not sure	2

D10a. Are you of Hispanic ethnicity?

(Q.D10b ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO DO NOT SAY THEY ARE HISPANIC IN Q.D10a.)

D10b. Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race?

(RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

White	69
Black.....	11
Hispanic.....	13
Asian.....	3
American Indian.....	1
Other.....	1
Refused	2

D11. Could you please tell me your household income from all sources in 2005?

Under \$15,000.....	13
\$15,000 to less than \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to less than \$25,000	6
\$25,000 to less than \$30,000	4
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	8
\$100,000 or more	14
Refused/not sure	17

REGION:

Northeast.....	19
Midwest	23
South	36
West	22

METROPOLITAN STATUS:

Urban.....	31
Suburban	49
Rural.....	20

GENDER:

Male	48
Female	52