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Survey on the U.S. Role in Global Health Update

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Methodology

The Kaiser Family Foundation *Survey on the U.S. Role in Global Health Update* was designed and analyzed by researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation led by Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D., including Elizabeth Hamel, Sarah Cho and Sasha Buscho. The survey was conducted by telephone between October 21 – 28, 2009, among a nationally representative random sample of 1,205 adults ages 18 and older. Telephone interviews conducted by landline (N=799) and cell phone (N=406, including 147 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by Princeton Survey Research Associates International. Results for all groups have been weighted to reflect their actual distribution in the nation.

The margin of sampling error for the overall survey is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For results based on subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

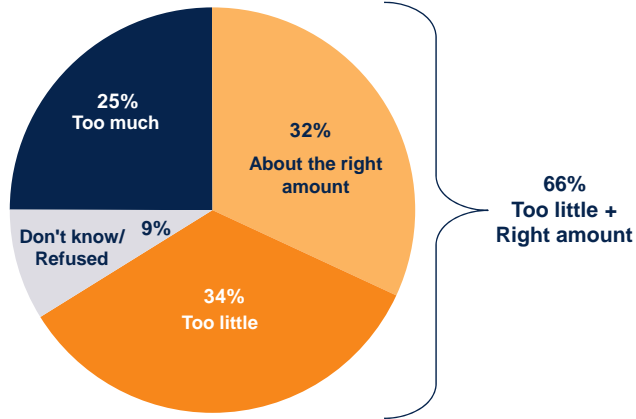
Please note:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100% due to rounding.
- Values less than 0.5% are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- “Vol.” indicates that a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice.
- Trends in this document come from surveys listed on the last page

CHART 1

Views on Spending to Improve Health for People in Developing Countries

Do you think the U.S. is now spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on efforts to improve health for people in developing countries?



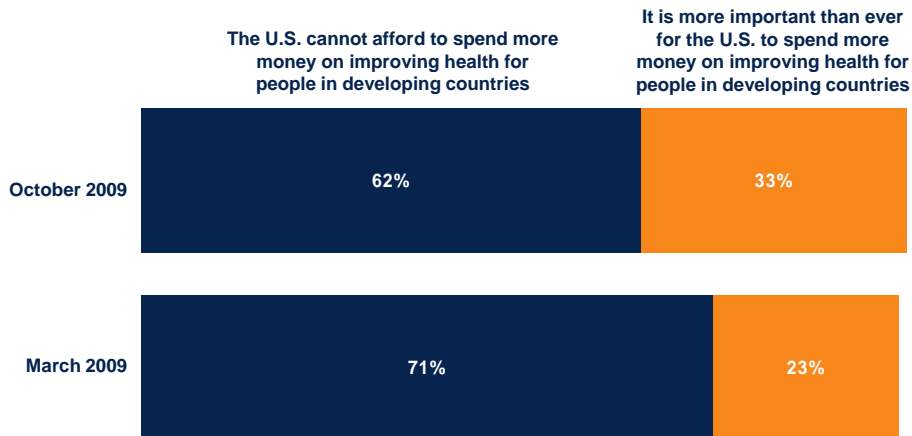
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CHART 2

Spending on Global Health in Hard Economic Times

Which of the following comes closer to your view? Given the serious economic problems facing the country and the world right now...



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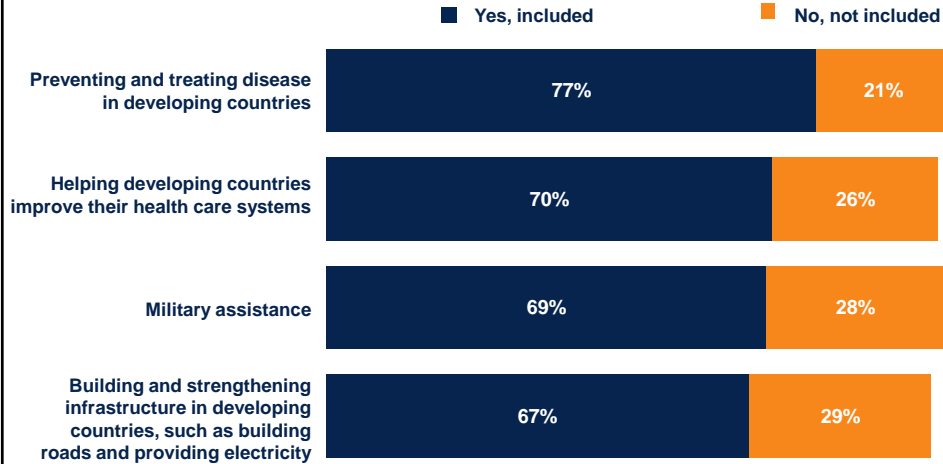
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CHART 3

What Does Foreign Aid Include?

When you hear the term foreign aid, do you think U.S. foreign aid includes spending on each of the following, or not?



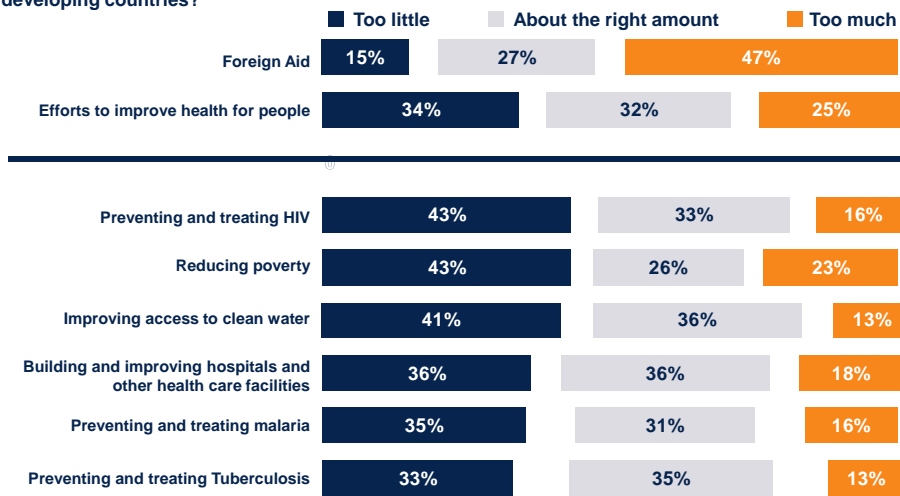
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CHART 4

Views on Spending: Specificity Matters

Do you think the U.S. is now spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on the following in developing countries?



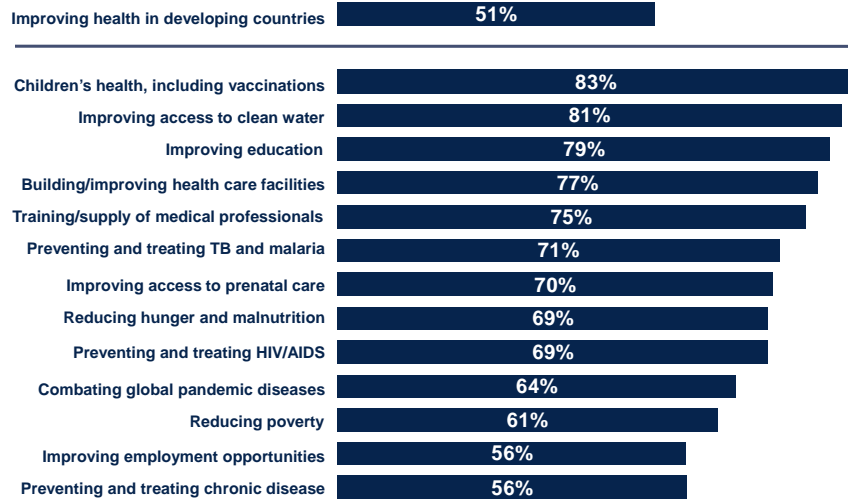
Note: The white space in the chart represents the share who said "Don't know" or refused to answer the question. Various items asked of separate half samples.
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CHART 5

Will Spending Lead to Progress? Again, Specificity Matters

Percent who think more spending on the following in developing countries will lead to meaningful progress in improving health:



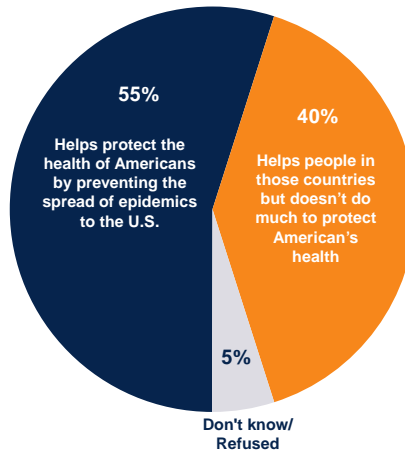
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CHART 6

Does Spending Abroad Protect Health in the U.S.?

Do you think U.S. spending to improve health in developing countries...



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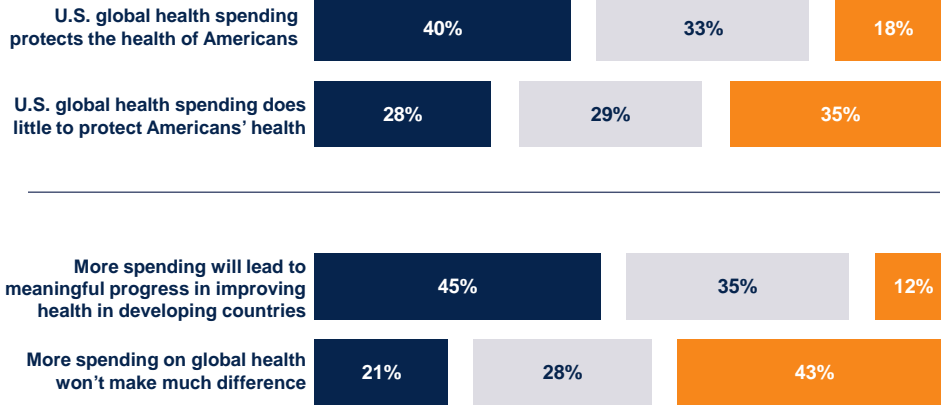
CHART 7

Views on Spending Correlated with Perceived Effects

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Among those who say:

■ Too little ■ About the right amount ■ Too much



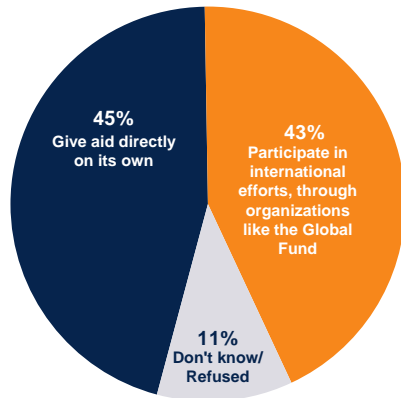
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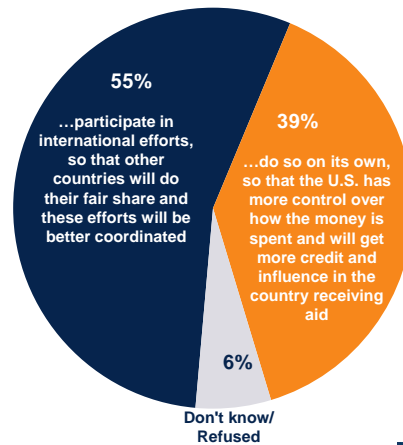
CHART 8

Views on Multilateral vs. Unilateral Efforts

When giving aid to improve health in developing countries, do you think it is best for the U.S. to:



Which comes closer to your opinion? When giving aid to improve health in developing countries, it is best for the U.S. to....



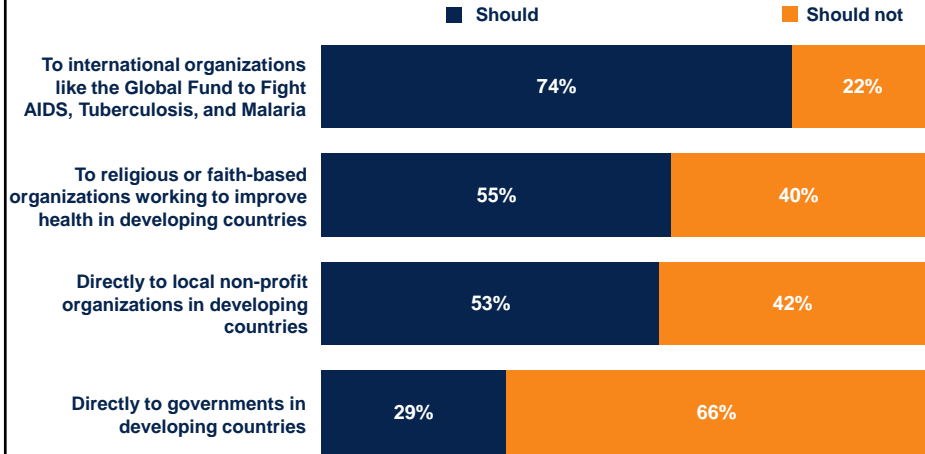
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CHART 9

How Should the U.S. Distribute Aid?

When it comes to efforts to improve health for people in developing countries, do you think the U.S. should or should not give money ...



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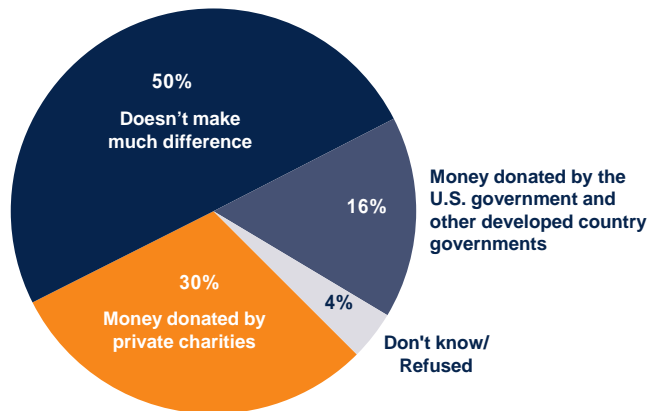
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CHART 10

Perceptions of Private Charity vs. Government Aid

Which type of aid do you think is more likely to reach the people who need it most...



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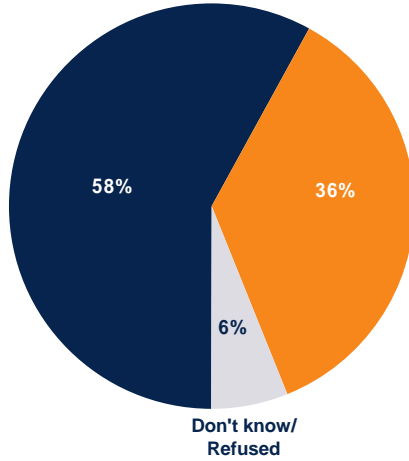


CHART 11

Fighting Disease or Building up Health Systems?

There is some discussion about how best to distribute U.S. aid for improving health in developing countries. Which do you think is more important?

Emphasizing programs to help developing countries build up their overall health systems, because stronger health systems can better handle a variety of problems and not just one diseases



Emphasizing programs that fight specific diseases like AIDS and malaria, because we have efficient methods for treating these diseases that can save large numbers of lives

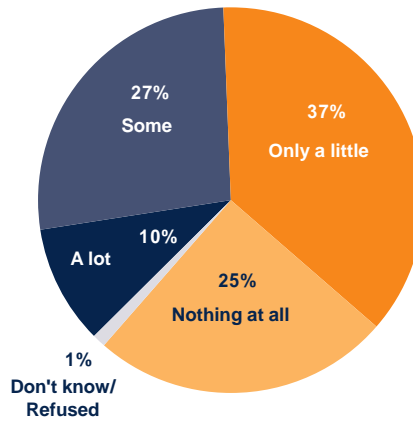
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CHART 12

Awareness of Obama's Global Health Initiative

How much, if anything, have you heard about President Obama's global health initiative to address health problems in developing countries?



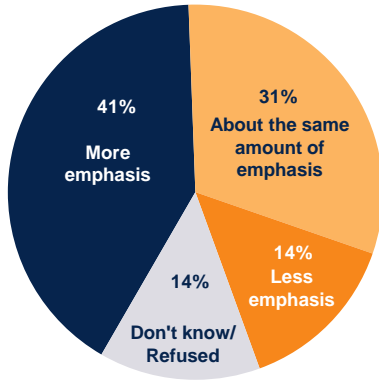
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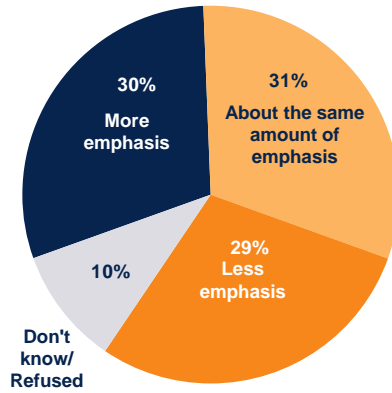
CHART 13

Views of Congress and President's Emphasis on Global Health

Do you think **President Obama** is placing more emphasis, less emphasis or about the same amount of emphasis as previous presidents on improving health for people in developing countries?



Do you think **members of Congress** today are placing more emphasis, less emphasis, or about the same amount of emphasis as they were five years ago on improving health for people in developing countries?



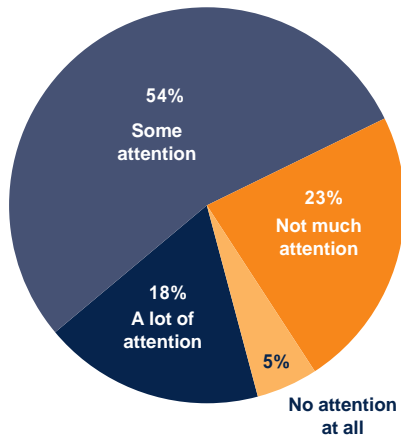
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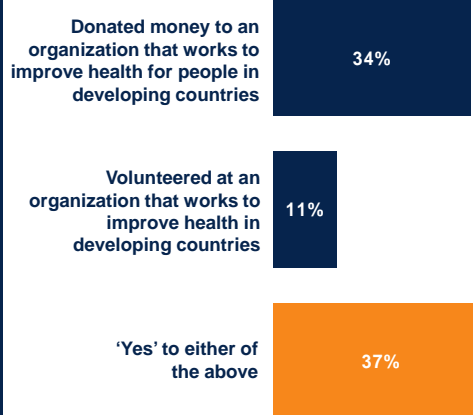
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Engagement in Global Health Issues

In general, how much attention do you pay to issues related to global health?

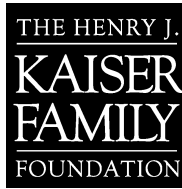


Percent who say in the past year, they have...



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