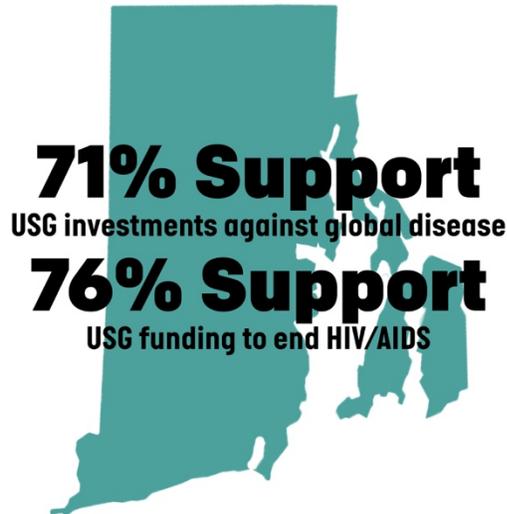




RHODE ISLANDERS WANT U.S. INVESTMENT AGAINST GLOBAL DISEASE



Recent polling indicates that Rhode Islanders across party lines support US investments to combat disease overseas.

71% of Rhode Islanders agree that the US government should invest in **preventing and treating diseases in other countries** to reduce the risk of future outbreaks in the United States [compared to only 12% who disagree, and 17% of neither view].

Support is even stronger for programs with the goal of **ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic**, with **76% of Rhode Islanders** supporting US funding [compared to 9% opposed and 15% with neither view].

The summer 2025 nationwide poll by Stack Data Strategy and the ONE Campaign indicates that support cuts across party lines, even among those who identify as Republican or conservative.

Global Health Investments Support American Jobs. Furthermore, most of the small minority who expressed opposition said they would be more likely to support if they knew such funding would be used to buy medicines and equipment from American companies, which does in fact happen.

- Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, is the single largest purchaser of US-made vaccines and spends more in the US than the US contributes to Gavi -- buying American-made materials and technologies that support livelihoods across the country.
- US support to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria also generates US returns, given the Global Fund's procurement from American businesses.



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