



SOUTH CAROLINIANS WANT U.S. INVESTMENT AGAINST GLOBAL DISEASE



Recent polling indicates that South Carolinians across party lines support US investments to combat disease overseas.

63% of South Carolinians 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 14% who disagree, and 22% of neither view].

Support is even stronger for programs with the goal of **ending the HIV/AIDS epidemic**, with **70% of South Carolinians** supporting US funding [compared to 12% opposed and 18% with neither view].

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

Global Health Investments Support South Carolina 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. **Gavi 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, including **more than \$156 million spent in South Carolina** since 2010.



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