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**The American Public's Views of and Support for Trauma Systems**

**A Congressional Briefing**

Survey Conducted for:  
The Coalition for American Trauma Care

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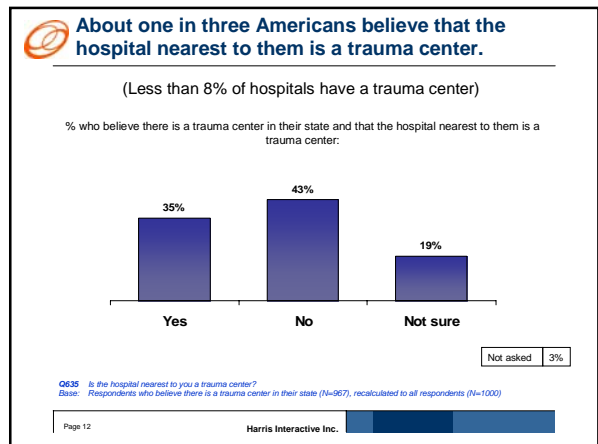
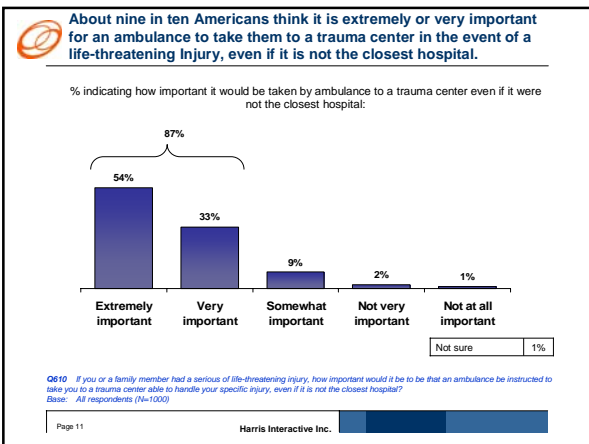
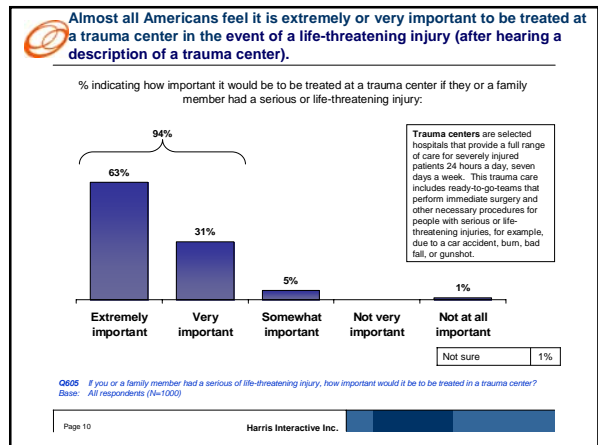
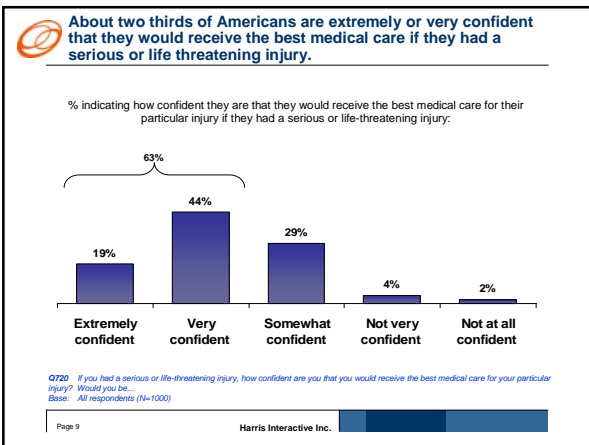
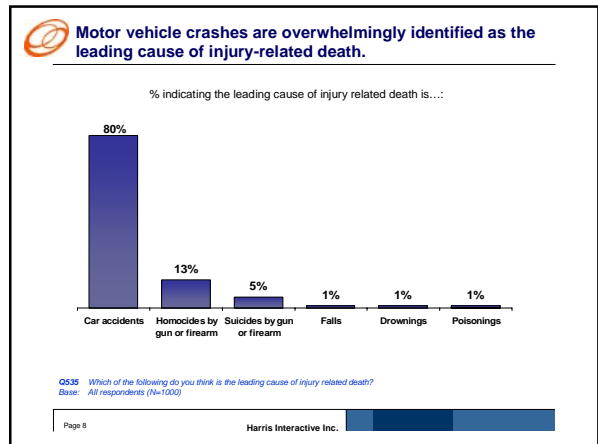
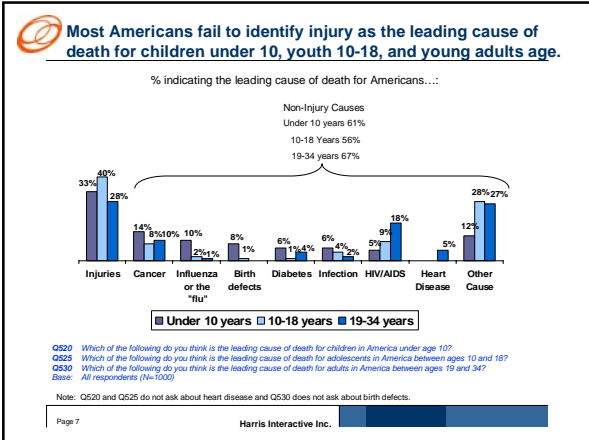
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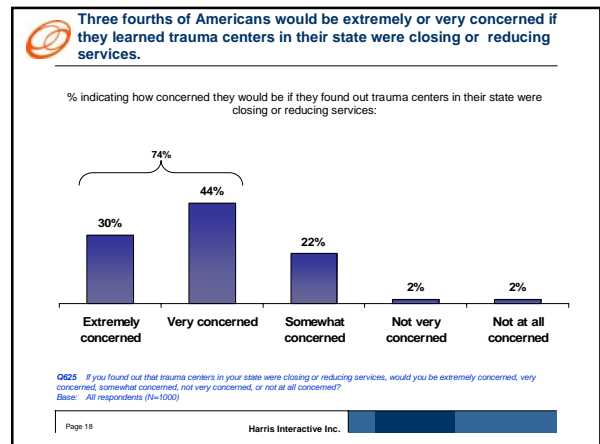
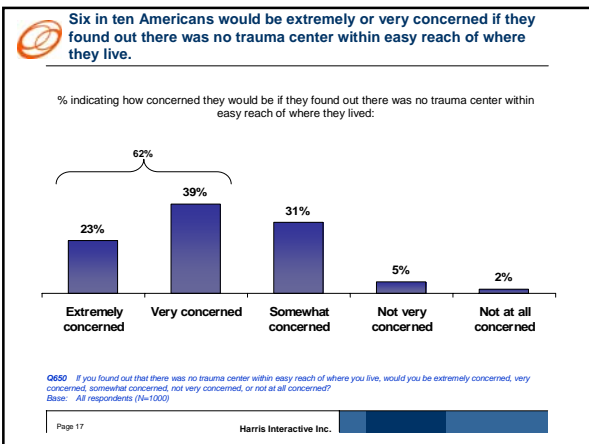
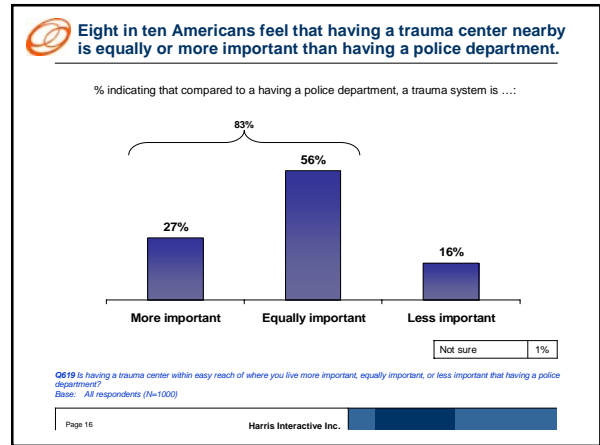
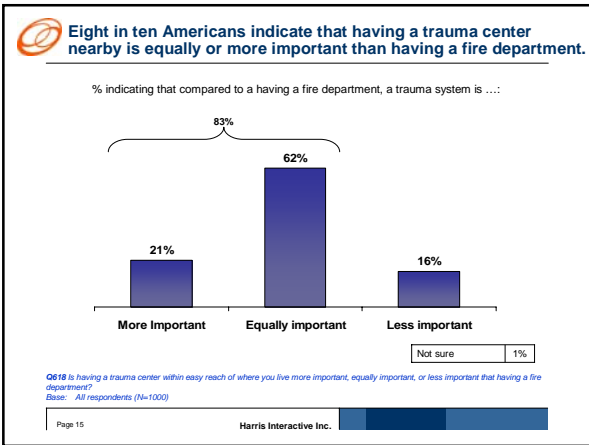
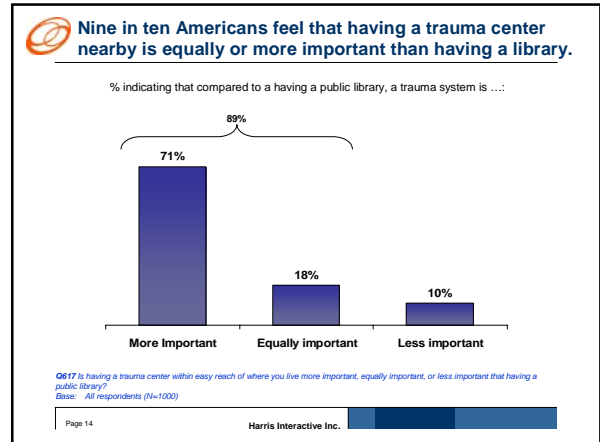
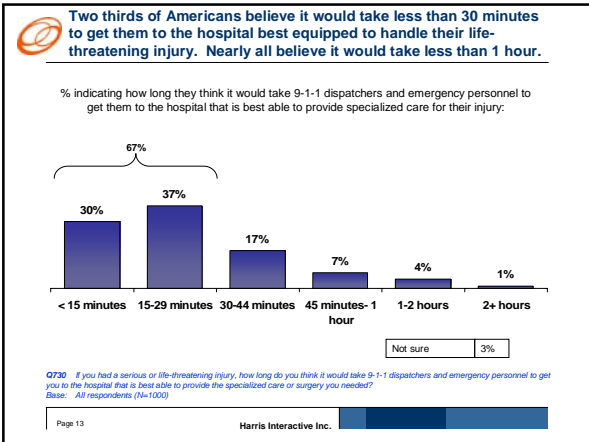
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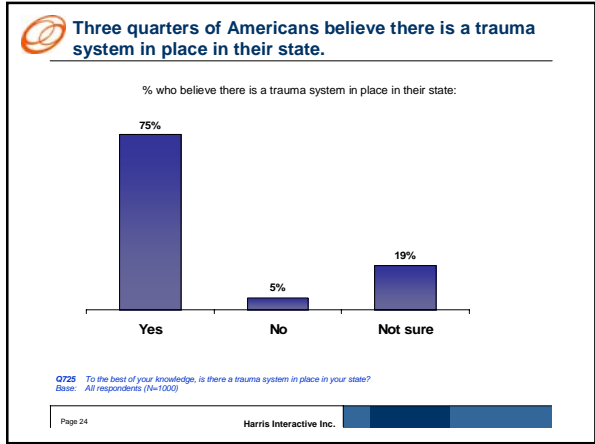
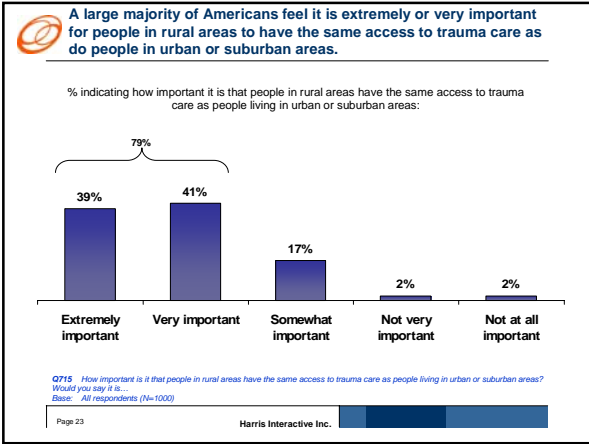
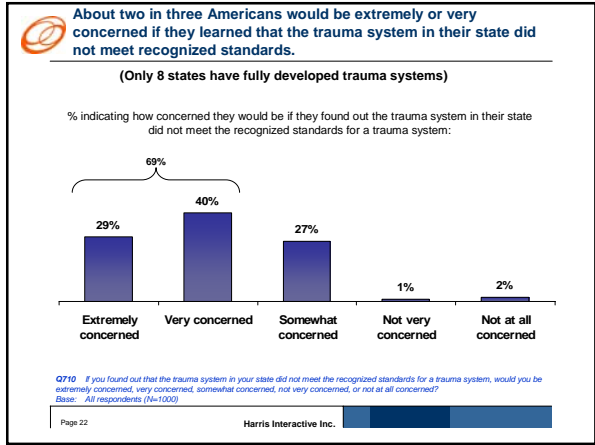
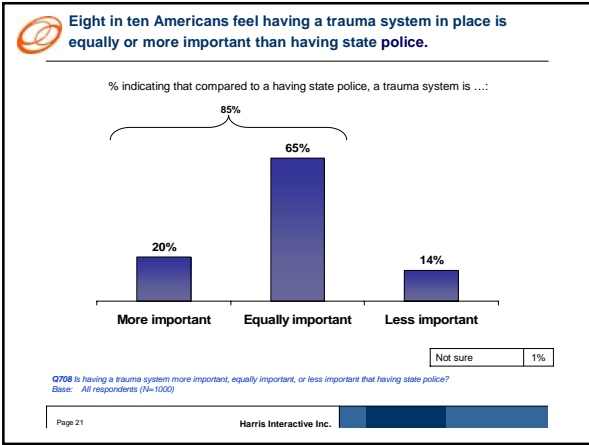
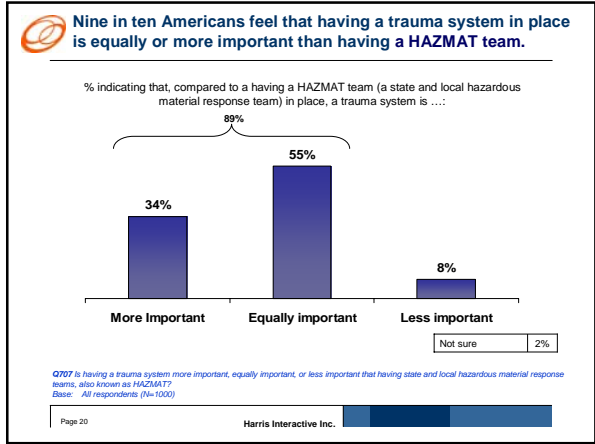
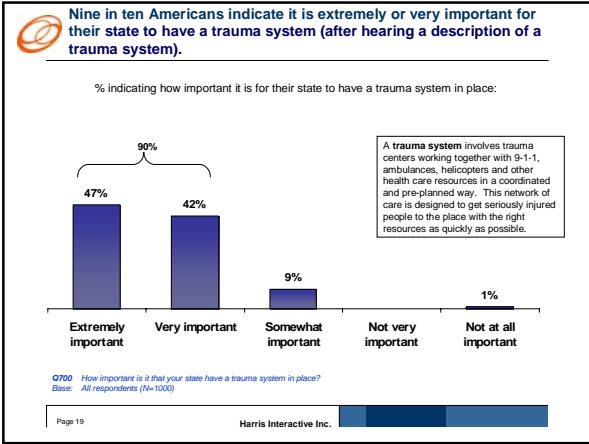
 **Objectives and Methodology**

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- The Coalition for American Trauma Care commissioned Harris Interactive to conduct a survey of the public's views of and support for trauma systems.
- Telephone interviews were conducted with a natinbli.5(bliy)3nd



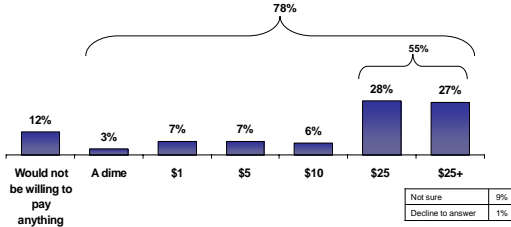






**Nearly eight in ten Americans would be willing to pay a dime or more per year to have trauma centers and systems in their state. Over half would be willing to pay \$25 or more.**

% indicating how much they would be willing to pay per year to have trauma centers and a trauma system in their state ready to provide care if they or their families were seriously injured:



**Q735** How much would you be willing to pay per year to have trauma centers and a trauma system in your state ready to provide care to you and your family if you were seriously injured?  
Base: All respondents (N=1000)

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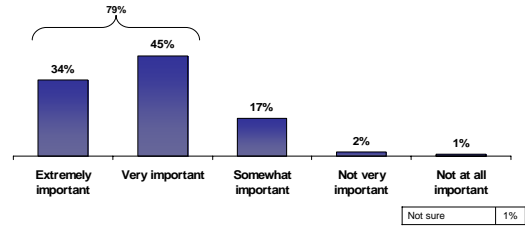
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**Emergency Preparedness**

Eight in ten Americans believe it is extremely or very important that hospitals in their state are prepared to handle a large number of patients after a natural disaster or terrorist attack.

% indicating how important it is that trauma centers or hospitals in their state are specifically prepared to handle a large number of patients in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack:



**Q815** How important is it that trauma centers or hospitals in your state are specifically prepared to handle a large number of patients seriously injured due to a natural disaster or terrorist attack? Would you say it is...  
Base: All respondents (N=1000)

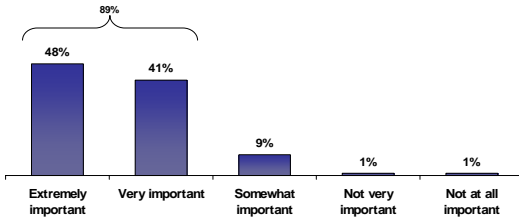
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**Nine in ten Americans feel it is extremely or very important for their state trauma systems and hospitals to be prepared to respond in a coordinated way to a natural disaster or terrorist attack.**

% indicating how important it is that trauma centers or hospitals in their state are specifically prepared to handle a large number of patients in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack:



**Q820** How important is it that trauma centers, hospitals, emergency personnel, and 9-1-1 services in your state are prepared to respond in a coordinated way in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack? Would you say it is...  
Base: All respondents (N=1000)

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**More than half of Americans believe trauma centers and hospitals in their state are prepared to handle a large number of patients in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack.**

**Q810** To the best of your knowledge, are the trauma centers or hospitals in your state prepared to handle a large number of patients in the event of a natural disaster or terrorist attack?

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