

PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
TEST-BAN TREATY
FINAL TOPLINE
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N=1,022

TB.1 On another subject... Now I'd like to ask you about the importance of some issues to next year's presidential campaign. The (first one/next one) is **(INSERT ITEM; ROTATE ITEMS)**. How important is it for you personally to hear what positions presidential candidates take on this issue— very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

| | <u>Very</u> <u>Important</u> | <u>Somewhat</u> <u>Important</u> | <u>Not too</u> <u>Important</u> | <u>Not at all</u> <u>Important</u> | <u>Don't know/</u> <u>Refused</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| a. How to provide health insurance to children and adults who can't afford it | 69 | 21 | 5 | 3 | 2=100 |
| b. Whether to invest a portion of Social Security funds in the stock market | 39 | 25 | 15 | 17 | 4=100 |
| c. Whether the U.S. should participate in a treaty to ban all underground nuclear tests | 56 | 27 | 7 | 8 | 2=100 |

TB.2 Have you heard a lot, only something, or haven't you heard that the U.S. Senate voted against a treaty that would ban all underground nuclear testing?

21 Heard a lot
 28 Only something
 50 Haven't heard
1 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/ Refused
 100

TB.3 Do you think it was a good thing or a bad thing that the Senate voted against this treaty?

26 Good thing
 47 Bad thing
 12 **(DO NOT READ)** Neither/Other
15 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/ Refused
 100

TB.4 How much have you heard about the reasons WHY some U.S. Senators voted for the treaty and others voted against it — have you heard a lot, only something, or haven't you heard about this?

9 Heard a lot
 29 Only something
 61 Haven't heard
1 **(DO NOT READ)** Don't know/ Refused
 100