



# Patients Want Proof Before Drug-Safety Standards Change



**Americans want new drug-testing methods proven safe and effective before they replace established standards that have made the U.S. the global leader in biomedical research.**

Cure Coalition's survey of registered voters highlights how the nation prioritizes safety and trust in treatment innovation – and how many lack awareness of what's at stake if Washington phases out critical research practices like animal testing.



**2 in 3 voters**

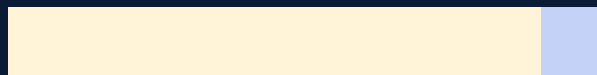
want new methods proven safe before any change to the current research standards.



**Roughly 8 to 1**

**(62% vs. 8%)**

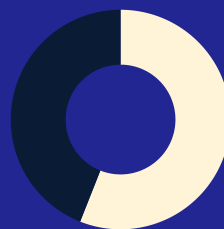
voters trust U.S.-made medicine over Chinese.



**80%** say treatment effectiveness and safety are very important.



**29%** say “not tested on animals” is very important.



**More than half of voters  
(56%)**

have heard nothing about the federal effort to phase out animal studies.

**The more Americans learn about how medicines are developed, the more they support the research that makes them possible.**



**Initially, voters favor an immediate end to animal testing 64% – 29%.**



**Presenting the stakes (risk of delayed treatments, safety concerns) shifts support 46% – 48%.**



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Cure Coalition surveyed 1,000 registered voters nationally, conducted online June 11–12, 2026 by RMG Research, Inc. for Scott Rasmussen. The sample was weighted to reasonably reflect the U.S. registered-voter population. Margin of sampling error:  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points.