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**4.14** *Cooperative threat reduction initiatives, such as those detailed within the Global Partnership Against Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction designed to increase biosafety and security at laboratories in Russia and the states of the Former Soviet Union should be expanded to include other states.*

**Strongly agree:** 11 responses (39%)  
**Agree:** 14 responses (50%)  
**Disagree:** 0 responses (0%)  
**Strongly disagree:** 0 responses (0%)  
**Don't know:** 3 responses (11%)

**Respondents:** 28      **Mean response:** 1.93      **Variance:** 1.40

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**4.15** *Means by which the UN Security Council (UNSC) could investigate alleged BW use, based on a request made under BTWC Article VI, should be strengthened by explicitly requiring states to accept investigations on their territory when requested by the UN Secretary-General, by updating the list of experts mandated by UNDDA, by providing training to a roster of inspectors, and by the acquisition of the necessary verification equipment.*

**Strongly agree:** 16 responses (57%)  
**Agree:** 9 responses (32%)  
**Disagree:** 2 responses (7%)  
**Strongly disagree:** 0 responses (0%)  
**Don't know:** 1 response (4%)

**Respondents:** 28      **Mean response:** 1.61      **Variance:** 0.84

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**4.16** *Consideration should be given by the BTWC states parties as to the nature of consequences in cases where the UNSC finds non-compliance in response to a request made under BTWC Article VI.*

**Strongly agree:** 9 responses (33%)  
**Agree:** 16 responses (59%)  
**Disagree:** 0 responses (0%)  
**Strongly disagree:** 1 response (4%)  
**Don't know:** 1 response (4%)

**Respondents:** 27      **Mean response:** 1.85      **Variance:** 0.82

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