

4.6 Universal compliance with BTWC obligations (including national implementation legislation) would establish sufficient barriers to the non-state actor acquisition of BW knowledge, technologies and materials.

Strongly agree: 2 responses (7%)
Agree: 5 responses (18%)
Disagree: 14 responses (50%)
Strongly disagree: 7 responses (25%)
Don't know: 0 responses (0%)

Respondents: 28 **Mean response:** 2.93 **Variance:** 0.74

4.7 In order to increase transparency about BTWC-related activities, the BTWC confidence building measures (CBM's) should be made legally binding.

Strongly agree: 7 responses (25%)
Agree: 15 responses (54%)
Disagree: 1 response (4%)
Strongly disagree: 2 responses (7%)
Don't know: 3 responses (11%)

Respondents: 28 **Mean response:** 2.25 **Variance:** 1.53

4.8 What other kinds of measures should be undertaken to strengthen voluntary CBM's and promote more substantive follow-up on requests for clarification of states' activities?

Note: Answers for this question were in comment-form and were incorporated into conference call and workshop discussions, and ultimately into "Part II: Weapons of Mass Destruction Verification and Compliance: Challenges and Responses."

4.9 States should be encouraged to fulfill their obligation to adopt national measures to implement the BWC.

Strongly agree: 17 responses (%)
Agree: 10 responses (%)
Disagree: 0 responses (0%)
Strongly disagree: 0 responses (0%)
Don't know: 0 responses (0%)

Respondents: 27 **Mean response:** 1.37 **Variance:** 0.24
