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Questions from the President to PCAST

• What is the current state of scientific understanding of the risks associated with contaminants in drinking water?
• What can be said about the comparative risks from different contaminants?
• Is improvement needed in monitoring, data collection, and/or data analysis on contamination in drinking water and the factors that may contribute to it?
• What can currently available technology contribute to risk assessment, risk mitigation, and risk communication in this domain?
• What could additional research and development contribute to understanding and minimizing the risks from contaminants in the Nation’s drinking water?