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Gluten-Free Labeling of Food Products Experimental Study
[Telephone](#) Participant Screener

Thank you for responding to the invitation to participate in the FDA research study on gluten-free statements on the food label. FDA is interested in knowing how consumers understand gluten-free statements and is recruiting for participation in an online questionnaire.

Would you mind answering a few questions to see if you are eligible to participate in the study? Please be assured that all of your answers are kept confidential and no personal identifying information is retained with your answers. Please feel free to skip any questions or discontinue this screener at any time.

1. Are you at least 18 years old?
 - YES → (continue)
 - NO → [“You must be at least 18 years old to participate in this study. Thank you very much for your interest in our important research on gluten-free food labeling.”] (eliminate)

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2. Do you or does someone from your immediate family work for any of the following:
 - Market Research Firm → eliminate [“We are recruiting individuals with certain characteristics. Thank you very much for your interest in our important research on gluten-free food labeling.”]
 - The Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, or State or local food agency → eliminate [thank you statement]
 - Food Industry or Food Retailer → eliminate [thank you statement]
 - Gastroenterologist → eliminate [thank you statement]
 - Celiac Disease or Gluten intolerance Interest Groups or Association → eliminate [thank you statement]
 - Celiac Disease Research or Treatment Center → eliminate [thank you statement]

3. Have you shopped for groceries for yourself or others in the last month?
 - Yes → continue
 - No → eliminate [thank you statement]

4. Do you have medically diagnosed celiac disease or a gluten intolerance, or do you regularly purchase groceries or prepare food for someone with a medically diagnosed celiac disease or a gluten intolerance? Please choose the response that most closely matches your circumstances.
 - YES, I have medically diagnosed *celiac disease*
 - YES, I purchase groceries or prepare food for someone with medically diagnosed celiac disease
 - YES, I have medically diagnosed *gluten intolerance*
 - YES, I purchase groceries or prepare food for someone with medically diagnosed gluten intolerance
 - NO (retain only as needed for control group quotas. SKIP Q5.)

5. How was this diagnosis made? Please **read ALL** the options and then **choose just one**. Was the diagnosis made by:
 - Removing foods with gluten from your or the person’s diet (NOT APPROPRIATE FOR CELIAC DIAGNOSIS.)
 - Blood tests
 - Biopsy of the small intestine.
 - Blood tests and a biopsy of the small intestine
 - None of the above. (retain only as needed for control group quotas)
 - Don’t know (retain only as needed for control group quotas)

6. Do you, or does someone for whom you regularly prepare food or buy groceries, follow a gluten-free diet?
- YES
 - NO (retain only as needed for control group quotas)
7. Do you eat (or serve) *packaged, processed foods*?
- Yes → continue
 - No → eliminate [thank you statement]
8. When buying a food item for the first time, about how often would you say you read the food label, would you say you
- Never read the food label? → eliminate [thank you statement]
 - Sometimes read the food label? → eliminate [thank you statement]
 - Often read the food label?
 - Always read the food label?

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