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What is YOUR point of view about how genetics and behavior might affect your health and other people's health? How do YOU think about health risks? What is YOUR opinion about genetic tests? We would really like to know. Click the link and help us advance the science of health risk!

We estimate that this survey will take 25 minutes, including the time for reviewing instructions, consenting, and completing the survey.

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Thank you for your interest in this research. To participate you must be 18 years or older.

I verify that I am 18 years old or older

☐ Yes

☐ No

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These surveys are being conducted by researchers at the National Human Genome Research Institute of the National Institutes of Health.

The surveys are being conducted to help researchers understand how people think and feel about issues related to genetics and health. You may complete as many or as few of the surveys as you wish.

Your response to the surveys is completely voluntary. You may end your participation at any time. Any reports or publications based on this research will use only group data and will not identify you individually. We will not store any personally identifying information within the survey. Your responses will remain secure to the extent permitted by law. The privacy and confidentiality of all collected information will be maintained at all times during the study process.

By clicking on the Accept button below you are indicating that you consent to participate in this research.

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First, we are going to ask you some questions about yourself. Please remember that there are no right or wrong answers; your honest answer is your best answer. If the question has a blank, fill in the blank. If the question has a list of choices, please select the response that best reflects your answer.

What is your gender?

○ Male
○ Female

What is your current age?

[＿＿＿＿] years

Which country do you live in?

[＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿]

If US, which state do you live in?

[＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿]

What is your zip code?

[＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿＿]

Are you Hispanic or Latino?

○ Yes
○ No
○ Don't Know

Which one or more of the following would you say is your race?

☐ Black or African
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
☐ White
☐ Asian
☐ Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Don't Know

What is your highest level of completed education?

☐ Less than 8th grade
☐ 8th grade
☐ Some high school (no diploma or ged equivalent)
☐ High school diploma or ged equivalent
☐ Some college (no degree)
☐ Technical or Associate degree
☐ Bachelors Degree (BA, BS, AB)
☐ Masters Degree (RN,MS,MA)
☐ Professional Degree (JD, PhD, MD, ED)

What is your favorite food?

[   ]

Are you adopted?

○ Yes
○ No
○ I don't know

In general, would you say your health is:

Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent
0	1	2	3	4
○	○	○	○	○

On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all happy and 7 is very happy, how happy do you feel in general?

Not at all happy	2	3	4	5	6	Very happy
1						7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 is not at all stressed and 7 is very stressed, how stressed do you feel in general?

Not at all stressed	2	3	4	5	6	Very stressed
1						7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Have you ever had a genetic screening?

○ Yes
○ No
○ I don't know

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Health and Genetics from YOUR Point of View

In this survey, we are interested in your opinions about genetics and health risks. There are no right answers.

Please just answer each question based on your own opinion. Thank you for taking the time to help us!

The following items ask your opinions about some characteristics that might describe a person. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement by selecting your answer.

"Moral character is something very basic about a person that can't be changed very much."

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

"Intelligence is something very basic about a person that can't be changed very much."

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

"Smoking behavior is something very basic about a person that can't be changed very much."

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

"Body weight is something very basic about a person that can't be changed very much."

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

In these questions, we are interested in your thoughts about various factors that influence the risk of having health problems. The first set of questions asks about YOUR everyday behaviors, and the questions on the next page ask about OTHER PEOPLE'S everyday behaviors

How much do you think YOUR OWN health habits such as diet and exercise determine whether or not YOU will develop each of the following conditions?

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Completely
Diabetes/High blood sugar	○	○	○	○	○
Obesity	○	○	○	○	○
Heart disease	○	○	○	○	○
High blood pressure	○	○	○	○	○
Lung cancer	○	○	○	○	○
Colorectal cancer	○	○	○	○	○
Skin cancer	○	○	○	○	○

How much do you think YOUR OWN GENETIC MAKEUP, that is, characteristics passed from one generation to the next in YOUR family, determine whether or not YOU will develop each of the following conditions?

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Completely
Diabetes/High blood sugar	○	○	○	○	○
Obesity	○	○	○	○	○
Heart disease	○	○	○	○	○
High blood pressure	○	○	○	○	○
Lung cancer	○	○	○	○	○
Colorectal cancer	○	○	○	○	○
Skin cancer	○	○	○	○	○

Now think about OTHER PEOPLE of your same age, sex, and race. How much do you think OTHER PEOPLE'S health habits such as diet and exercise determine whether or not THEY will develop each of the following conditions?

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Completely
Diabetes/High blood sugar	○	○	○	○	○
Obesity	○	○	○	○	○
Heart disease	○	○	○	○	○
High blood pressure	○	○	○	○	○
Lung cancer	○	○	○	○	○
Colorectal cancer	○	○	○	○	○
Skin cancer	○	○	○	○	○

Thinking again about OTHER PEOPLE of your same age, sex, and race, how much do you think their GENES, that is characteristics passed from one generation to the next in their families, determine whether or not THEY will develop each of the following conditions?

	Not at all	A little	Some	A lot	Completely
Diabetes/High blood sugar	○	○	○	○	○
Obesity	○	○	○	○	○
Heart disease	○	○	○	○	○
High blood pressure	○	○	○	○	○
Lung cancer	○	○	○	○	○
Colorectal cancer	○	○	○	○	○
Skin cancer	○	○	○	○	○

The following questions ask your opinions about health risks. Again, there are no right answers - we are interested in your opinion.

There are so many recommendations out there about how to stay healthy, it's hard to know which ones to follow.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

How likely are you to have genes that increase your chances of getting CANCER?

Not at all likely	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Likely	Very likely	Extremely likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

I worry that I may have genes that increase my chances of getting CANCER.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

I have a gut feeling that I may have genes that increase my chances of getting CANCER.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

How likely are you to have genes that increase your chances of getting HEART DISEASE?

Not at all likely	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Likely	Very likely	Extremely likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

I worry that I may have genes that increase my chances of getting HEART DISEASE.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

I have a gut feeling that I may have genes that increase my chances of getting HEART DISEASE.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

We are interested in learning more about you in the following questions.

When I feel threatened or anxious I find myself thinking about my strengths.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

When I feel threatened or anxious I find myself thinking about my values.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

People can talk about the chance of something happening using either words, like "it rarely happens" or numbers, like "there's a 5% chance." When people tell you the chance of something happening do you prefer they use words or numbers?

○ Prefer words
○ Prefer numbers
○ No preference

In general, I depend on numbers and statistics to help me make decisions about my health.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Some more information about you!

About how tall are you without shoes?

[____] feet [____] inches

About how much do you weight in pounds, without shoes?

[____] pounds

Right now do you feel you are

Very underweight	Slightly underweight	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
1	2	3	4	5
○	○	○	○	○

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?

○ Yes
○ No

If YES, how often do you now smoke cigarettes?

○ Every day
○ Some days
○ Not at all

On the average, how many cigarettes do you now smoke a day?

○ 1 - 9
○ 10 - 19
○ 20 - 29
○ 30 - 39
○ 40+

On the average, when you smoked during the past 30 days, about how many cigarettes did you smoke a day?

○ 1 - 9
○ 10 - 19
○ 20 - 29
○ 30 - 39
○ 40+

How soon after you awake in the morning do you usually smoke your first cigarette?

[____] minutes [____] hours

At any time in the past year, have you stopped smoking for one day or longer because you were trying to quit?

○ Yes
○ No

Are you seriously considering quitting smoking in the next six months?

○ Yes
○ No

Genetic tests that analyze your DNA, diet, and lifestyle for potential health risks are currently being marketed by companies directly to consumers. Had you heard or read about these genetic tests prior to visiting the exhibit at the National Museum of Natural History?

○ Yes
○ No

In the next year, how likely are you to purchase one of these genetic tests that analyze your DNA, diet, and lifestyle for potential risks that are currently being marketed by companies directly to consumers?

☐ Check if you have already purchased one of these tests.

Not at all likely	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Likely	Very likely	Extremely likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Have you ever actively collected health information from your relatives for purposes of documenting your family's health history?

○ Yes
○ No

Have you ever had a genetic test order by your doctor (e.g., BRCA, Huntington's disease)?

○ Yes
○ No

In the next year, how likely are you to actively collect health information from your relatives for the purposes of documenting your family's health history?

☐ Check if you have already collected this information.

Not at all likely	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Likely	Very likely	Extremely likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

In the next year, how likely are you to share any family history information you have collected with a health professional?

☐ Check if you have already shared this information with a health professional.

Not at all likely	Very unlikely	Unlikely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Likely	Very likely	Extremely likely
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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