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Celebrities, Prescription Drugs & Salmon

There are an ever increasing number of claims about how genomic discoveries are improving our lives. Genomics is now being used to help solve crimes, improve products you use every day, and to promote health. This survey asks you to weigh in on whether you think you know all you need to know to judge these claims and use genomic information when called upon to do so.

We estimate that this survey will take 20 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.

Accept & Continue >>

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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

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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

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2

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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

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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

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Have you ever had a genetic screening?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I don't know

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Jury Duty: You are selected for a jury. The suspect in the case is on trial for murder. Bloody fingerprints left at the scene provided small fragments of DNA. The DNA found at the scene shows there were two people with distinct genetic profiles.

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Not at all confident						Completely confident	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Celebrity: You read that a famous actress learned she has a "faulty" gene that greatly increases her risk of breast cancer. She has decided to have a double mastectomy to reduce her risk.

Based on what you know right now about genetics, how confident are you that you could judge whether her decision was justified or not?

Not at all confident							Completely confident
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Drug Prescription: You are told by a doctor that you have a serious medical condition. The doctor tells you that because of differences in genetic variation, there is only one drug to treat the condition that will work for people from your racial group.

Based on what you know right now about genetics, how confident are you that you could tell whether the doctor's recommendation was justified or not?

Not at all confident							Completely confident
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

In your opinion, what's important to know about genetics.

Sometimes it is easier to understand what you read or hear about genetics if you have some background information about the topic. Would background information about any of the facts below help you understand what you hear or read about genetics in sources like TV, newspapers or the internet? Please select a 'yes' or 'no' for each of the following statements?

	Yes	No
How many genes you have:	☐	☐
How variations in genes make individuals different from each other:	☐	☐
Where genes are located in the body:	☐	☐
How genes influence biological processes such as digesting food or carrying oxygen in the blood:	☐	☐
What the relationship is between genes and chromosomes:	☐	☐
How changes in genes influence the development of diseases:	☐	☐
How genes are turned on and off, by the environment, physical development, and health habits:	☐	☐
Whether an individual's physical or personality attribute is affected by only one or multiple genes:	☐	☐
How DNA develops errors that influence the development of disease:	☐	☐

Now I'd like for you to think about the area of genetics and health. On a scale from 1 to 7 where 1 is Strongly disagree and 7 is Strongly agree, please rate your response to each statement.

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