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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
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What is your highest level of completed education?

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- 8th grade
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- 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:

- | | | | | |
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| Poor | Fair | Good | Very Good | Excellent |
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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?

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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?

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Genes are the main instructions that tell the body how to develop and work. Your 'genome' includes all of your genetic information. Using a new technology called "sequencing", we can read the instructions your genome uses to make your body function. Currently we know some of the ways these instructions affect your future health.

The following questions ask about how your views of yourself might be affected if you learned new information about yourself from your genome. Our views of ourselves come from our life experiences, values, accomplishments, family and friends. Views of yourself might also come from information you receive from your doctor. We are interested in hearing from you how learning about your genome sequence might compare.


Imagine that you have the instructions in your genome read. The results reveal something new about your health that you did not know. Please read the items below and indicate how much this might change your views of yourself as compared to information that you might hear from your doctor. Rate how much more from 1 (much less) to 5 (much more).

Compared to learning about a risk to my future health from my doctor, if my genome sequence identified a new risk to my future health...




	Much Less	Somewhat Less	The Same	Somewhat More	Much More
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It may change whether I view myself as a healthy person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Imagine that you have the instructions in your genome read. The results reveal something new about your ancestry that you did not know. Please read the items below and indicate how much this might change your views of yourself as compared to information that you might hear from your relative. Rate how much more or less this might change your self-concept as rated from 1 (much less) to 5 (much more).

Compared to learning about my family history from a relative, if my genome sequence identified new information about my ancestry...

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It may broaden my ideas about myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Now we ask generally about your views of your self.

Indicate below the extent to which you agree with each statement from 1 to 7. Please answer as honestly as you can even if you feel unsure.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Neutral	Agree Somewhat	Agree	Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
When I learn about my ancestors, it boosts my self- esteem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doing something I know is wrong makes me lose my self- respect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whenever I follow my moral principles, my sense of self- respect gets a boost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My self worth would suffer if I ignored my family origins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I couldn't respect myself if I didn't live up to a moral code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I lose my self-respect when I think about negative aspects of where my ancestors came from	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My self-esteem would suffer if I did something unethical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I wouldn't respect myself if I didn't honor my ancestry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My self-esteem depends on whether I follow my moral/ethical principles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>


Indicate below the extent to which you agree with each statement from 1 to 5. Please answer as honestly as you can even if you feel unsure.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
	1	2	3	4	5
My beliefs about myself conflict with one another	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I am not really the person I appear to be	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My beliefs about myself seem to change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If I were asked to describe my personality, my description might end up being different today compared to another day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>




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