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How often do you prepare dinners in your home, for yourself and/or for others?

- All or nearly all of the time
- Only some of the time
- Never
- Don't know/no opinion

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In the past 30 days, about how often did you eat out at or bring home ready-to-eat foods from each of the following places? Please select an answer for each place.

	10 or more times in the past 30 days	5-9 times	1-4 times	Never	Don't know/no opinion
A cafeteria at school or work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Relatives' or friends' homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vending machines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sit down restaurants such as Applebee's, Chili's, Red Lobster	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grocery stores where you can buy hot or cold ready-to-eat food (Safeway, Kroger, Publix)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On-street vendors such as food trucks, carts, wagons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buffet restaurants such as Cici's, Golden Corral	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fast food restaurants such as McDonald's, Taco Bell, KFC, El Pollo Loco, Green Burrito	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (for example, corner stores such as 7-Eleven, gas stations, quick marts and bakeries)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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In the past 30 days, have you eaten each of the following foods or dishes, whether they were prepared by a restaurant or someone else? Please select an answer for each food.

	Yes	No	I don't eat this food at all/ I am not familiar with this food	Don't know/no opinion
Dishes with beef or other meats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vegetable salad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mexican salsa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chicken dishes (e.g., arroz con pollo)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dishes with fish/seafood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dishes with ground beef (e.g., tacos)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Avocado	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tortillas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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In the past 12 months, have you eaten any of these foods raw or uncooked? Please select an answer for each food.

	Yes	No	Don't know/no opinion
beef	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
shellfish, such as clams, oysters, shrimp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
alfalfa sprouts, bean sprouts, or other sprouts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
chicken	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
vegetables such as those in salads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
eggs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
fish such as ceviche or sushi	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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In the past 6 months, about how often did you eat hamburgers?

- 4 or more times a month (once a week or more often)
- 2-3 times a month
- Once or less than once a month
- I don't eat hamburgers at all
- Don't know/no opinion

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How do you prefer your hamburgers cooked?

- RARE OR MEDIUM RARE
- MEDIUM
- MEDIUM WELL
- WELL DONE
- Don't know/no opinion

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In the past 6 months, about how often did you cook hamburgers at home for yourself and/or for others?

- 4 or more times a month (once a week or more often)
- 2-3 times a month
- Once or less than once a month
- I don't cook hamburgers at home for myself or for others
- Don't know/no opinion



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How do you tell when a hamburger is ready? Please select all that apply.

- The temperature of the burger
- The color of the juice
- The time the burger has cooked
- The texture of the burger
- The color of the burger
- How firm or soft the burger feels
- Other (please specify)

- Don't know/no opinion



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In the past 12 months, have you eaten any queso fresco, queso blanco or any other soft cheeses?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/no opinion



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Where did you get the soft cheese? Please check all that apply.

- Stores that sell ONLY Latin or Spanish foods
- Stores that sell Latin, Spanish, AND other foods
- Restaurants
- Farmers markets
- Made by myself, my family or friends
- Brought from abroad as gift from friends or family members
- Other (please specify)

- Don't know/no opinion



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In the past 12 months, have you drunk any raw or unpasteurized milk?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know what raw or unpasteurized milk is
- Don't know/no opinion

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Where did you get the raw or unpasteurized milk? Please check all that apply.

- Stores that sell ONLY Latin or Spanish foods
- Stores that sell Latin, Spanish, AND other foods
- Restaurants
- Farmers markets
- Made by myself, my family or friends
- Other (please specify)

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- Don't know/no opinion

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In the past 30 days, have you prepared or cooked any of the following foods in your home for yourself and/or for others? Please select an answer for each food.

	Yes	No	I am not familiar with this food	Don't know/no opinion
Avocado	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dishes with fish/seafood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mexican Salsa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tortillas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dishes with ground beef (e.g., tacos)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vegetable salad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chicken dishes (e.g., arroz con pollo)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dishes with beef or other meats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Before you begin preparing food, how often do you wash your hands with soap?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time, or
- Rarely
- Don't know/no opinion

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In the past 30 days, have you prepared any meals at home where you began with any of the following products? Please select an answer for each food.

	Yes	No	Don't know/no opinion
Raw eggs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Raw fish or shellfish	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Raw meat or chicken	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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After you have cracked open raw or uncooked eggs, do you wash your hands before doing anything else?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/no opinion

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After you have handled raw or uncooked meat or chicken, do you wash your hands before doing anything else?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/no opinion

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If you need to cut raw meat (or raw chicken) and other foods (either raw or cooked) for the same meal, do you cut all foods

- on different cutting boards or surfaces
- on the same cutting board or surface
- Other (please specify)

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- I don't cut raw meat (or raw chicken) and other foods (either raw or cooked) for the same meal
- Don't know/no opinion

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After you have used a cutting board or other surface for cutting raw meat or raw chicken, which of the following do you do next?

- wash the board or the surface with soap before using it to cut other foods for the same meal
- rinse or wipe the board or the surface before using it to cut other foods for the same meal
- use the cutting board or the surface as it is for cutting other foods for the same meal
- wash the board or the surface with bleach or disinfectant before using it to cut other foods for the same meal
- Other (please specify)
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- Don't know/no opinion

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Do you wash raw meat or raw chicken before cooking it?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/no opinion

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If you need to cut raw fish (or raw shellfish) and other foods (either raw or cooked) for the same meal, do you cut all foods

- on different cutting boards or surfaces
- on the same cutting board or surface
- Other (please specify)
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- I don't cut raw fish (or raw shellfish) and other foods (either raw or cooked) for the same meal
- Don't know/no opinion

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After you have used a cutting board or other surface for cutting raw fish or raw shellfish, which of the following do you do next?

- wash the board or the surface with bleach or disinfectant before using it to cut other foods for the same meal
- use the cutting board or the surface as it is for cutting other foods for the same meal
- wash the board or the surface with soap before using it to cut other foods for the same meal
- rinse or wipe the board or the surface before using it to cut other foods for the same meal
- Other (please specify)
Please specify
- Don't know/no opinion

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If you cook a large pot of soup, stew, or other food with meat or chicken and want to save it for the next day or another time, do you put the food in a refrigerator?

- Yes
- No
- I don't cook these foods
- I don't use/have a refrigerator
- Don't know/no opinion



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When do you put soup, stew, or other food with meat or chicken that you want to save for the next day or another time in a refrigerator?

- Immediately after it is cooked
- After first cooling it at room temperature
- After first cooling it in cold water
- Other (please specify)
- Don't know/no opinion

Please specify



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In your home, do you have a food thermometer that can be used during cooking?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what a food thermometer is
- Don't know/no opinion



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Do you use a food thermometer when cooking each of the following foods? Please select an answer for each of them.

	Yes	No	I don't cook this food	Don't know/no opinion
Hamburgers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roasted meat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whole chicken	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chicken parts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baked egg dishes such as custard, pudding, quiche	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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In the past 30 days, about how often did you use a microwave to prepare foods such as frozen pizzas, frozen pot pies, and frozen TV dinners?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Less than once a month
- I don't prepare these foods in the microwave
- I don't own or use a microwave
- Don't know/no opinion



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If you want to find information on how to handle or cook food safely, the symptoms of people who got sick from eating unsafe food, or food recalls, where would you go? Select all that apply.

	Yes	No	Don't know/no opinion
Newspapers or magazines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government websites or publications	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Friends and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internet such as Facebook, Twitter, WebMD, blogs	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
TV or radio	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doctors or other healthcare providers	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>



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Do you prefer the information about food safety to be in:

- English
- Spanish
- No preference
- Don't know/no opinion



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Which of the following sources of information do you trust most when you look for food safety information on how to handle or cook food safely, the symptoms of people who got sick from eating unsafe food, or food recalls? Please select only one answer.

- Doctors or other healthcare providers
- Internet such as Facebook, Twitter, WebMD, blogs
- Newspapers or magazines
- Government websites or publications
- Friends and family
- TV or radio



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In general, how easy or difficult is it for you to find food safety information?

- Very easy
- Somewhat easy
- Somewhat difficult
- Very difficult
- Don't know/no opinion



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Which of these difficulties do you have? Please check all that apply.

- Not sure where to start
 - Language difficulty such as little information is in Spanish or the information is too technical to understand
 - It is time consuming to find information
 - All of the above
 - Other (please specify)
- Please specify
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- Don't know/no opinion



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How likely would you be to get sick if each of the following things happen? Please select an answer for each of them.

	1 - Not at all likely	2	3	4	5 - Very likely	Don't know/no opinion
If you forget to wash your hands before you begin cooking	<input type="radio"/>					
If vegetables you will eat raw happen to touch raw meat or chicken	<input type="radio"/>					
If you eat meat or chicken that is not thoroughly cooked	<input type="radio"/>					



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Would you seek medical attention from a doctor, another healthcare professional, or a hospital if any of the following symptoms happens to you? Please select an answer for each of them.

	Yes	No	Don't know/no opinion
Diarrhea (maybe watery or bloody) that lasts more than 1 day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Blood in the stool that lasts more than 1 day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fatigue that lasts more than 1 day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vomiting that lasts more than 1 day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fever that lasts more than 1 day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stomach cramps that last more than 1 day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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In the past month, have you or has anyone in your household had any kind of sickness that you thought might have been caused by eating foods that had germs or were contaminated with germs?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/no opinion

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How about in the past year? Have you or has anyone in your household had any kind of sickness that you thought might have been caused by eating foods that had germs or were contaminated with germs?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/no opinion

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The last time you or someone else in your household became sick from eating foods that had germs or were contaminated with germs, was the illness reported to anyone on the following list? Select all that apply.

- A public or private poison control center
- The manufacturer of the food
- The store where I bought the food
- A medical doctor
- A state, county, city, or other local health department
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- A hospital or an emergency room
- The Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Other (Please specify)

Please specify

- Don't know/no opinion

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How common do you think it is for people in the United States to get food poisoning because of the way food is prepared in their home?

- very common
- somewhat common
- not very common
- Don't know/no opinion

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How common do you think it is for people in the United States to get food poisoning from restaurant food compared to food prepared at home?

- more common than from food prepared at home
- less common than food prepared at home
- about the same as food prepared at home
- Don't know/no opinion



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Do you think contamination of food by micro-organisms, such as germs, is?

- A serious food safety problem
- Somewhat of a food safety problem
- Not a food safety problem at all
- Don't know/no opinion



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Sometimes people get sick because the food they eat is contaminated with germs. Whose actions do you think can be most effective in reducing people's risk of getting sick from these foods? Please select ONE answer only.

- Places or people who sell or prepare the food
- Government
- Companies or people who grow or manufacture the food
- Consumer
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- Don't know/no opinion



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Have you heard about pesticide residues as problems in foods that can make people sick?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what pesticide residues are
- Don't know/no opinion



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How serious would you say that pesticide residues are a food safety problem?

1 - Not a serious problem at all 2 3 4 5 - A very serious problem Don't know/no opinion



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Have you heard of antibiotic residues as problems in foods that can make people sick?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what antibiotic residues are
- Don't know/no opinion

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How serious would you say that antibiotic residues are a food safety problem?

1 - Not a serious problem at all 2 3 4 5 - A very serious problem Don't know/no opinion

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Have you heard or read anything about mercury as a problem in some fish?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what mercury is
- Don't know/no opinion

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Have you heard of any particular group of people who are advised to be especially careful not to eat too much fish that might have mercury?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/no opinion

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Which group or groups of people are advised to be especially careful not to eat too much fish that might have mercury? Please check all that apply.

- Pregnant women or women who plan to become pregnant
- People who have immune system problems
- Nursing mothers
- Others (please specify)
Please specify
- Don't know/no opinion

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In general, what language(s) do you read and speak?

Only Spanish Spanish better than English Both equally English better than Spanish Only English Don't know/no opinion

What language(s) do you usually speak at home?

Only Spanish Spanish better than English Both equally English better than Spanish Only English Don't know/no opinion

In which language(s) do you usually think?

Only Spanish Spanish better than English Both equally English better than Spanish Only English Don't know/no opinion

What language(s) do you usually speak with your friends?

Only Spanish Spanish better than English Both equally English better than Spanish Only English Don't know/no opinion

Which of the following best describes your Hispanic/Latino heritage? Please select only one answer.

- Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican descent
- Dominican or Dominican descent
- South American or South American descent
- Mexican or Mexican descent
- Cuban or Cuban descent
- Central American or Central American descent
- More than one heritage
- Other (please specify)

Please specify

- Prefer not to answer
- Don't know/no opinion



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Would you say your health in general is? Please select only one answer.

- Excellent
- Very good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Prefer not to answer
- Don't know/no opinion

Have you been told by a doctor or other healthcare professional that you have any of these health problems? Check all that apply.

- immune functions
- stroke
- cancer
- heart disease
- hypertension or high blood pressure
- osteoporosis or bone problem
- high cholesterol
- obesity or overweight
- diabetes
- None of these
- Prefer not to answer
- Don't know/no opinion

Are you concerned about any of these health problems for yourself? Check all that apply.

- stroke
- hypertension or high blood pressure
- osteoporosis or bone problem
- high cholesterol
- heart disease
- immune functions
- diabetes
- cancer
- obesity or overweight
- None of these
- Prefer not to answer
- Don't know/no opinion

Do you have any current food allergies or do you suspect you have any current food allergies?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/no opinion



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What foods or food ingredients are you allergic to? Please check all that apply.

- Milk
 - Tree nuts such as walnuts, almonds, pecans
 - Peanuts
 - Soybeans
 - Fish
 - Eggs
 - Shellfish such as shrimp, crab, lobster
 - Wheat
 - Other (please specify)
- Please specify
- Don't know/no opinion

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Thank you. These are all the questions we have for you today.