POLL QUESTIONS

At-Home Medical Tests



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These questions are about at-home medical tests, which are kits that can be bought on the internet and/or at a store such as a supermarket or pharmacy. Most at-home medical test kits involve collecting a sample of a body fluid like blood, urine, or saliva to test for or monitor certain diseases and conditions in the privacy of your home. When answering these questions, think about any tests that you bought and NOT about any tests given to you by a health care provider or anyone else.

Q1. Have you ever bought an at-home medical test for COVID-19?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Q2. Have you ever bought any other types of at-home medical tests?

	Yes	No
Test for an infection other than COVID-19 (such as HIV, urinary tract infection)		
Screening test for cancer (such as colon cancer, prostate cancer)		
DNA or genetic test (such as 23andMe, Ancestry.com)		
Hormone test (such as testosterone, menopause)		
Food sensitivity test		
Allergy test		
Some other test		

[If any Q2 row = Yes]

Q3. Who recommended buying this at-home [INSERT Q2 test name]? Select all that apply.

- 1. Your primary care provider
- 2. Another health care provider
- 3. Local government agency or organization
- 4. Family/friends/co-worker
- 5. Saw/heard an advertisement
- 6. None of the above

[If any Q2 row = Yes]

Q4. Did you share the results of this at-home [INSERT Q2 test name] with your primary care provider?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Never took the test

[If any Q2 row = Yes]

Q5. Was this at-home [INSERT Q2 test name] worth what you paid for it?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Someone else bought the test for me

Q6. In the future, how interested are you in using the following at-home medical tests?

	Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not interested
Test for COVID-19			
Test for an infection other than COVID-19 (such as HIV, urinary tract infection)			
Screening test for cancer (such as colon cancer, prostate cancer)			
DNA or genetic test (such as 23andMe, Ancestry.com)			
Hormone test (such as testosterone, menopause)			
Food sensitivity test			
Allergy test			
Some other test			

[If all Q6 rows = No]

Q7. Why are you not interested in any at-home medical testing? Select all that apply.

- 1. I can get any tests I need through my doctor
- 2. I may not be able to afford it
- 3. I worry I may not be able to trust the results
- 4. It may not be worth the cost
- 5. Never thought about doing it
- 6. Don't need for my health concerns
- 7. Some other reason

Q8. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about at-home medical tests: At-home medical tests...

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Stronlgy disagree
are more convenient than tests through my health care providers				
can be trusted to give reliable results				
are regulated by the government				
are a good value				
should be discussed with my doctor				

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