Well Being 127

core_intro core intro

This past flu season, there were two types of influenza (flu) vaccine. One was for the normal "seasonal" flu, and the other was for the new H1N1 (swine) flu. The following questions ask your opinions about H1N1 (swine) flu, seasonal flu, and the vaccines for each.

C5_vaccinated have you had H1N1 vaccination

There are two types of H1N1 (swine) flu vaccinations. One is a shot and the other is a spray, mist or drop in the nose. Have you had an H1N1 (swine) flu vaccination?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

C6_sick had illness you thought was H1N1 since Sept

Have you had an illness you thought was the H1N1 (swine) flu at any time since September?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Don't know

C1_flu_season2 how concerned for next flu season

How concerned are you that you might get sick from H1N1 (swine) flu next flu season (August 2010-May 2011)?

1 Very concerned

2 Somewhat concerned

3 Not very concerned

4 Not at all concerned

percent_chance_intro percent chance intro

Now we will ask you some questions about future behaviors and uncertain outcomes. In each case, try to think about the whole range of possibilities and think about how likely they are to occur. In these questions, we will ask you about the percent chance of something happening. The percent chance must be a number from 0 to 100. You can also give numbers after the decimal point. Here are some descriptions corresponding to different chances of something happening:

Absolutely will not happen = 0 % chance A very

small chance = Less than 1% chance A small chance = 2 to 15 % chance

A reasonable chance = 15 to 40 % chance A

pretty even chance = 40 to 60% chance A big chance = 60 to 85%

chance A very big chance = 85 to 98 % chance

Almost certain = More than 99% chance

Absolutely certain = 100% chance You can also think of percent chance

as the number of times something happens out of 100.

C4_flu_strain get flu vaccine next yr with swine flu strain

Each year the season flu vaccine is made up of three different flu strains. The flu vaccine for next year (August 2010 – March 2011) will very likely include the new H1N1 (swine) flu strain. What do you think are the chances that you will get next year's seasonal flu vaccine that includes the new H1N1 (swine) flu strain? Real

IF get flu vaccine next yr with swine flu strain > 100 or get flu vaccine next yr with swine flu strain < THEN

check_scale check scale for correct answer

Your answers are important to us, please go back and enter a number between 0 and 100.

ENDIF

C5_flu_strain get flu vaccine next yr without swine flu strain

What do you think are the chances that you would get next year's vaccine if it did not include this year's H1N1 (swine) flu strain?

Real

IF get flu vaccine next yr without swine flu strain > 100 or get flu vaccine next yr without swine flu strain < THEN

check_scale check scale for correct answer

Your answers are important to us, please go back and enter a number between 0 and 100.

ENDIF

C3 get swine flu next month

What do you think are the chances that you will get H1N1 (swine) flu in the next month? Real

IF get swine flu next month > 100 or get swine flu next month < THEN

check_scale check scale for correct answer

Your answers are important to us, please go back and enter a number between 0 and 100.

ENDIF

IF get swine flu next month >= and get swine flu next month <= 1 THEN

C3_extra get swine flu next month extra

We would like to get extra information about the last question. What do you think are the chances that you will get | H1N1 (swine) flu in the next month?

1 0%

| 2 More than 0% and less than or equal to .001% (1/100,000)

3 More than .001% (1/100,000) and less than or equal to .01% (1/10,000)

4 More than .01% (1/10,000) and less than or equal to .1% (1/1,000)

5 More than .1% (1/1,000) and less than or equal to 1% (1/100)

61%

ENDIF

C4 die from swine flu

If you do catch H1N1 (swine) flu, what do you think are the chances that you will die from it? Real

IF die from swine flu > 100 or die from swine flu < THEN

check_scale check scale for correct answer

Your answers are important to us, please go back and enter a number between 0 and 100.

ENDIF

IF die from swine flu \geq = and die from swine flu \leq = 1 THEN

| C4_extra die from swine flu extra

We would like to get extra information about the last question. If you do catch H1N1 (swine) flu, what do you | think are the chances that you will die from it?

| 1 0%

| 2 More than 0% and less than or equal to .001% (1/100,000)

| 3 More than .001% (1/100,000) and less than or equal to .01% (1/10,000)

| 4 More than .01% (1/10,000) and less than or equal to .1% (1/1,000)

5 More than .1% (1/1,000) and less than or equal to 1% (1/100)

| 6 1%

ENDIF

C8_seasonal gotten seasonal flu vaccine since Aug 2009

For this question, consider the seasonal flu vaccine, NOT the H1N1 (swine) flu vaccine: Since August 2009, have you gotten a seasonal flu vaccine (either a shot or nasal spray)?

1 Yes

 $2 \ \mathrm{No}$

C9_hospitalized know someone who died or hospitalized from swine flu

Has anyone you know personally been hospitalized or died because of H1N1 (swine) flu?

1 Yes

2 No

3 Don't know

C10_expectation flu pandemic better or worse than expected last august

Thinking back to last August, has the H1N1 (swine) flu pandemic been better or worse than you expected?

1 I thought it would be serious and it was just as bad as I expected

2 I thought it would be serious and it wasn't as bad as I expected

3 I thought it would be mild and it was just as mild as I expected

4 I thought it would be mild and it was worse than I expected

C11_swine_return swine flu return next season

What are the chances that H1N1 (swine) flu will return next flu season (August 2010-May 2011)? Real

IF swine flu return next season > 100 or swine flu return next season < THEN

check_scale check scale for correct answer

Your answers are important to us, please go back and enter a number between 0 and 100.

ENDIF

C12_expectation if swine flu returns compare how many people infected

If the new H1N1 (swine) flu does return in the next flu season (August 2010-May 2011), how many people do you expect to be infected, compared to this past flu season (August 2009-today)?

1 Many fewer

2 Slightly fewer

3 About the same

4 Slightly more

5 Many more

[Questions arie_ss_range to arie_ss_choices are displayed as a table]

[**NOTE: arie_ss_question was later renamed arie_ss_range. In the data pages, please combine the data results of the two questions for the total respondent data results.]

arie_ss_range arie ss question range

We would next like to ask you a question about a different topic. As you know, in the United States people can start

claiming Social Security benefits between the ages of 62 and 70. At what age would you expect to start collecting these Social Security benefits? Integer

arie_ss_choices arie ss question choices other than range

1 Not eligible 2 On disability

IF arie ss question range = EMPTY AND arie ss question choices other than range = EMPTY THEN

error_Answer error answer

You did not give an answer for the previous question. Your answer is important to us. Please go back and answer the question.

ENDIF

IF arie ss question range < 62 OR arie ss question range > 70 THEN

[Questions arie_ss_outside_range to arie_ss_other are displayed as a table]

arie_ss_outside_range arie ss question out of range

We see you responded out of the benefit claiming age range. Can you let us know why? Remember, we are asking for the age you plan to collect benefits, not your planned retirement age. Are you:

| 1 Currently on disability

| 2 A government employee

3 Other (specify):

arie_ss_other other reason answered question out of range

String

ENDIF

CS_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

1 Very interesting

2 Interesting

3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting

4 Uninteresting

5 Very uninteresting