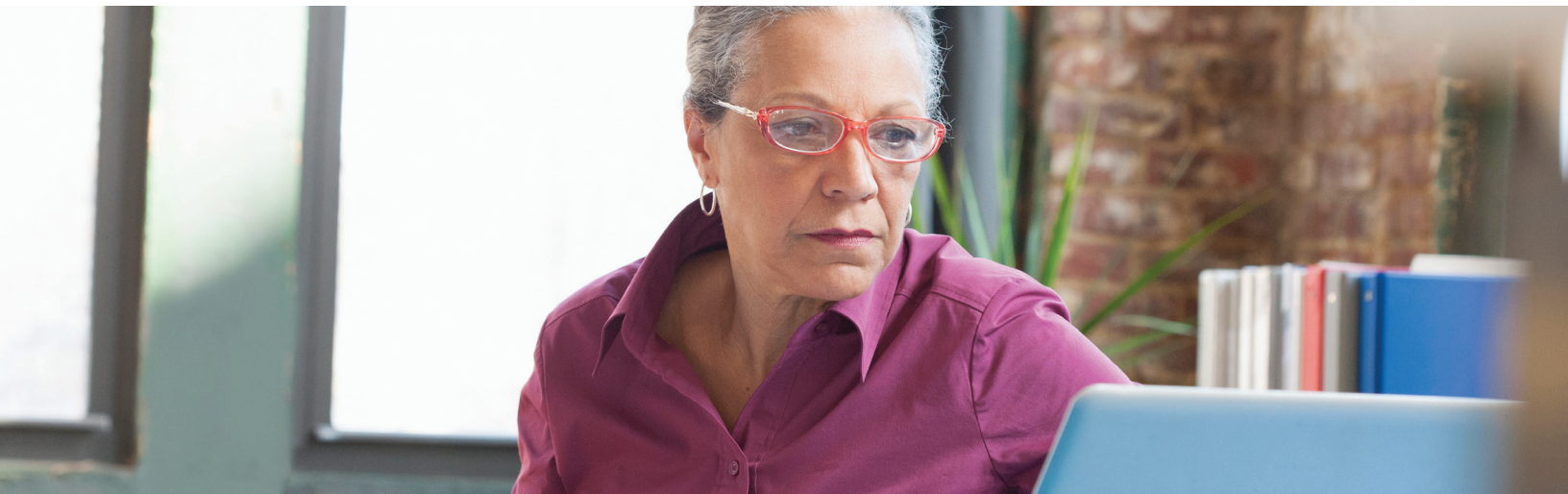


Poll Questions

October 2018

Older Adults' Views on Genetic Testing

Questions were answered by respondents age 50-64.



Q1. Have you gotten any of the following?

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| A specific genetic test recommended by a doctor (such as BRCA - breast cancer risk test) | | |
| A direct-to-consumer general genetic test (such as 23andMe, Ancestry.com) | | |

If Q1, 1 = yes

Q2. Why did you get the specific genetic test? Select all that apply

1. My doctor suggested I get the test
2. To understand how to treat a current health condition
3. To predict whether I may develop a specific disease in the future
4. To help inform what medications I should take
5. To get a general idea of my disease risk
6. Other

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If Q1, 2 = yes

Q3. Why did you get a direct-to-consumer genetic test? Select all that apply

1. To find out more about my ancestry
2. To predict whether I may develop a specific disease in the future
3. Curiosity about my genetic make-up
4. To get a general idea of my disease risk
5. Saw ad and was interested
6. Other

Q4. How interested are you in getting genetic tests for the following?

| | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Not interested |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Medical care – to guide your current diagnosis or treatment | | | |
| Health risk—to estimate risk of future disease/condition | | | |
| Ancestry | | | |

Q5. Would the following make you more or less interested in getting a genetic test?

| | More interested | Less interested | Same |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| If the test was for a disease that ran in your family | | | |
| If the test was for a disease that is unknown in your family history | | | |
| If your insurance covered the full cost of the test | | | |
| If the test was for a disease that has no known treatment | | | |

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Q6. There are genetic tests to see whether or not someone is carrying a gene that indicates an elevated risk for certain diseases. How interested are you in getting a genetic test for the following diseases?

| | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Not interested |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Alzheimer's | | | |
| Macular degeneration | | | |
| Parkinson's | | | |

Q7. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements about genetic testing:

Getting a genetic test...

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|
| May help recognize my risk for health problems earlier | | | | |
| Is not necessary if I know which diseases run in my family | | | | |
| May make me worry too much about my future health | | | | |
| May inform me about possible health risks for my children/grandchildren | | | | |

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