

Supplementary Materials: Knowledge and Attitudes towards Handling Eggs in the Home: An Unexplored Food Safety Issue?

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Survey Questions: Consumer's Attitudes towards Eggs and Food Safety in the Home

Hi,

We are a team of researchers from Flinders University conducting a survey on consumer's attitudes towards eggs and food safety in the home. Are you over 18 and available to spare a couple of minutes of your time to complete this short survey?

Thank you very much for your time.

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The following questions relate to your choices when purchasing eggs

1. What type of eggs do you mostly buy?
 - Organic (go to question 4)
 - Free range (go to question 4)
 - Barn (go to question 4)
 - Caged (go to question 4)
 - Pasteurised (go to question 4)
 - Any, I don't have a preference (go to question 4)
 - I keep poultry and collect my own eggs (go to question 2)
2. If an egg is dirty, typically what do you do with it?
 - Use it
 - Discard it
 - Wash it
 - Wipe it
 - Other_____ (please specify)
3. If an egg is cracked what do you do with it?
 - Use it
 - Discard it
 - Wash it
 - Wipe it
 - Other_____ (please specify)
4. Where do you typically store your eggs?
 - Fridge
 - Shelf

The following questions relate to food preparation in the home

5. Do you consume raw eggs or raw egg products at home?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Other_____ (please specify)
6. How often would you wash your hands after handling eggs during food preparation?
 - Never
 - Sometimes

Always
If yolk gets on my hand

7. Have you even eaten raw mixture/batter containing eggs (or licked bowl, spoon, spatula, etc.)?
Yes
No
8. Please complete the following
I wipe down the bench after handling raw eggs
Always
Mostly
Sometimes
Never

The following questions relate to you

9. Gender?
Male
Female
Transgender
10. Age?
25 or under
26-35
36-45
46-55
56-65
Over 65
11. Occupation?
12. What is your highest level of education completed?
Less than Year 12 or equivalent
Year 12 or equivalent (*HSC/Leaving cert)
Vocational Qualification
Undergraduate diploma
Bachelor degree (including honours)
Postgraduate diploma
Master's degree
Doctorate
13. What is your country of residence?
Australia
Other_____ (please specify)

