

Pretest

Please provide a response for each statement below.

Check the answer that best describes your level of agreement.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	I do not know
General food safety practices						
1. Food safety is an important issue to me.						
2. I believe that foodborne illness is common.						
3. I would like to learn more about personal hygiene on how it relates to food safety.						
4. I believe that washing hands before and after food preparation is important to keep food safe.						
5. There is always a chance of getting sick from food contaminated with pathogens/toxins.						
Buying and preparation of food						
6. I am concerned about buying safe food.						
7. I always check the expiration/best buy date on food I buy.						
8. I always wash fruits and vegetables before I eat them.						
9. I never eat raw meat products.						
10. I use two different cutting boards when preparing vegetables and raw meat.						
11. It has been always easy to understand the labels on food items.						
12. Using a properly calibrated thermometer to measure the internal temperature of meat is important to keep it safe.						

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Regulations and training						
13. I am responsible for the safety of the food that I eat.						
14. We should have local/regional/state regulations to ensure safe food.						
15. I am interested in taking more food safety-related training, if provided.						
16. More classes/seminars/training regarding food safety should be available for consumers.						
17. It is the government's responsibility to ensure that the food we eat is safe.						
18. I want to gain additional knowledge about food safety.						