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3. In general, I think genetic testing to find out about disease risk is a good idea.....

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

4. The following statements are about the test results you received. Please answer each item.

		Yes		No		Not sure
4a. I do not have any known hemochromatosis gene variations (mutations).....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4b. I have hemochromatosis gene variations (mutations) in both my hemochromatosis genes.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4c. I have hemochromatosis gene variations (mutations) in one, but not both of my hemochromatosis genes.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4d. I do not have iron overload.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4e. I do have iron overload.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
4f. I have hemochromatosis gene variations (mutations) that may also be present in members of my family.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. What were you told to do in response to your test results?

		Yes		No		Not sure
5a. There were no specific recommendations made to me.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
5b. Talk to my personal physician about my test results.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
5c. Have my personal physician test the amount of iron in my blood about once a year to make sure it is not too high.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
5d. Have my blood drawn to lower the amount of iron in my blood.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
5e. Talk to family members about their possible risk for hemochromatosis or iron overload.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>

		Yes	Some, but not all	No	Does Not apply
6. Have you followed the recommendations that were given to you regarding hemochromatosis or iron overload?.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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Probably not Not sure Probably yes Does not apply

7. Do you think that these recommendations are helping your health?.....

1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
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8. Please indicate whether and how much you have experienced each statement in the past several months.

Never Rarely Sometimes Often

8a. Feeling upset, sad or anxious about your test results.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8b. Feeling relieved that no known hemochromatosis gene variations (mutations) exist in your family.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8c. Feeling a loss of control because of your test results.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8d. Having problems enjoying your life because of your test results.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8e. Worrying about your risk of developing iron overload or hemochromatosis or having your condition get worse.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8f. Feeling more in control of your future health.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8g. Thinking about your test results has caused problems in your work or family life.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8h. Feeling frustrated that no known hemochromatosis gene variations (mutations) have been found that explain the iron overload in your family.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8i. Feeling relieved that the guidelines are so clear and easy to follow.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8j. Worrying about the confidentiality of your test results.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8k. Feeling that people don't think you are as good as they are.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8l. Worrying about the risk to your family members.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
8m. Feeling glad that you took part in this research.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

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9. Information about a person's genetic risk should be shared with other family members.....

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

IF you think the information about genetic risk should be shared with family members, please answer the following questions: (if you don't agree, please skip to item 12)

9a. The **person who has the genetic risk** should share the information directly with family members.....

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

9b. The **doctor** of the person at risk should inform family members **only** if the person at risk gives permission....

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

9c. The **doctor** of the person at risk should inform family members **if** the person at risk **will not share the information**.....

	Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. During the past year, with whom have you shared information about your risk for iron overload?

		Have shared		Have not shared		Have shared with <u>some</u> , but not others		Does not apply
10a. Spouse or partner.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
10b. Children.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
10c. Parents.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
10d. Brothers and sisters.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
10e. Other relatives.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
10f. Close friends.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
10g. Doctor.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
10h. Employer.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

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If you shared information about your risk for iron overload with ANY family members, please answer BOTH of the next two questions. If you did NOT share any information with ANY family members, please skip question 11 and GO TO question 12.

11. For family members you DID share information with, check the box that best describes WHY you shared information about your risk for iron overload.

		Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree
11a. The doctor or genetic counselor suggested it.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
11b. I always share things with the person(s) I told.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
11c. It made me feel better emotionally to get this off my chest.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
11d. I wanted the person to be able to check out their own risk for hemochromatosis and iron overload.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
11e. I would have felt guilty not sharing the information...	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
11f. My family tends to talk about and share information about health, illness and medical issues.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
11g. I wanted my family to be included in the HEIRS Family Study.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. For the family members you DID NOT share information with, check the box that best describes WHY you did NOT share information about your risk for iron overload.

		Strongly Agree		Agree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> a. No one told me to share information about my test results.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> b. There are certain members of my family I don't talk to.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> c. The people I didn't tell have too many other problems in their lives right now.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> d. The people I didn't tell don't handle stress well.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<input type="checkbox"/>

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12. For the family members you DID NOT share information with, check the box that best describes WHY you did NOT share information about your risk for iron overload.
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	1	2	3	4
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
12e. My family tends not to talk about or share information about health, illness and medical issues..	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
12f. I don't feel that I had an obligation to share this information.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
12g. I would have felt ashamed or embarrassed to let others know.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
12h. I don't burden others with my problems.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
12i. No one else has a right to know about my health.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
12j. I didn't think this disease was serious enough to bother my family about it.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

13. In the past year since you received your test results have you:

	1	2	3	Does not apply
	Yes	No		
13a. encouraged your spouse or partner to be tested for risk of hemochromatosis or iron overload?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13b. had prenatal testing of your unborn children for risk of hemochromatosis or iron overload?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13c. had your newborn children tested for risk of hemochromatosis or iron overload?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13d. had your children under 18 tested for risk of hemochromatosis or iron overload?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13e. encouraged your adult children to get genetic testing for risk of hemochromatosis or iron overload?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13f. encouraged your adult children to get genetic testing before they get married?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13g. encouraged your adult children to get genetic testing for risk of hemochromatosis or iron overload before they have children?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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14. Please give us your opinion about why you think people get sick.

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	Not sure
14a. Heredity (it runs in your family).....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
14b. The environment (water or air pollution).....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
14c. Fate or chance (bad luck).....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
14d. Psychological factors (such as stress).....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
14e. Lifestyle (smoking, drinking, eating a high fat diet).	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

15. In general, would you say your health is:

1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Average	4 Good	5 Excellent
<input type="checkbox"/>				

16. How TRUE or FALSE is each of the following statements to you?

		Definitely true	Mostly true	Don't know	Mostly false	Definitely false
16a. I seem to get sick a little easier than other people.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
16b. I am as healthy as anybody I know.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
16c. I expect my health to get worse.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
16d. My health is excellent.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

17. These questions are about how you feel and how things have been for you in the past year.

		All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
17a. Have you been a very nervous person?.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
17b. Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up?.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

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17. These questions are about how you feel and how things have been for you in the past year. (continued)

	All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
17c. Have you felt calm and peaceful?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
17d. Have you felt downhearted and blue?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>
17e. Have you been a happy person?.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>

18. Compared to other medical conditions, I would rank hemochromatosis as:

1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
One of the least serious				One of the most serious

19. Which of the following health problems are associated with hemochromatosis or iron overload?

	Yes	No	Don't know
19a. Arthritis-like pain.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
19b. Impotence.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
19c. Painful menstrual periods.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
19d. Prostate or ovarian cancer.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
19e. Heart abnormalities.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
19f. Diabetes.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
19g. Multiple sclerosis.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
19h. Fatigue.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
19i. Asthma.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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20. Please answer each question below.

		True	False	Don't know
20a. Too much iron in the blood is always bad.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20b. In hemochromatosis, iron builds up in the body and causes damage.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20c. People never die because of hemochromatosis.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20d. The best way to treat hemochromatosis is to have blood removed until iron levels go back to normal.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20e. There is no treatment for hemochromatosis.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20f. People with hemochromatosis can prevent symptoms by drinking 8 glasses of water a day.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20g. It is not important to treat hemochromatosis until organ damage has occurred.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20h. A person can have hemochromatosis and not know it.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20i. A person with hemochromatosis has too much blood, resulting in high blood pressure.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20j. A gene test can tell you if you already have iron overload.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20k. Everyone who has variations in their hemochromatosis genes will have too much iron in their blood.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20l. Only white people are at risk for iron overload.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20m. All variations in hemochromatosis genes increase your risk of having too much iron (iron overload) by the same amount.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20n. Women tend to develop hemochromatosis earlier in life than men do	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20o. If someone has hemochromatosis, their brothers and sisters are also at risk for hemochromatosis.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
20p. An individual may have one variation in their hemochromatosis genes but others in the same family may have two hemochromatosis genes with variations.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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21. The following questions are about genetic testing to find out about disease risk. Please check the boxes to indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

I think genetic testing IS a good idea because:

	1	2	3	4
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
21a. There might be a good treatment by the time you developed the disease.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21b. You might not have the gene for the disease and would be reassured.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21c. It is always good to know whatever you can about your health.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21d. You could get frequent medical screening to catch the disease at a curable stage.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21e. You could change to a healthier lifestyle.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21f. There might be gene therapy that could prevent you from getting the disease.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21g. You could share this risk information with family members.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21h. You could prepare better for the future.....	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

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I think genetic testing IS NOT a good idea because:

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
21i. You might have trouble getting or keeping your health insurance.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21j. You might feel helpless because you can't change your genes.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21k. It could be a problem if an employer, or future employer, found out about your test result.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21l. You could spend a lot of time worrying about something bad that is still in the future.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21m. You might have trouble getting life or disability insurance.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21n. Knowing that you had a gene that put you at risk could make you feel less healthy.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
21o. You could be bringing bad news into your family.....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

22. During the past year, have you had a problem finding or keeping a job, or in getting a raise or promotion? 1 Yes 2 No

If yes, was the problem related to hemochromatosis or iron overload?

1 Yes 2 No 3 Not certain 4 Does not apply

23. During the past year, have you been turned down as a volunteer for free blood donation? 1 Yes 2 No 3 Does not apply

If yes, was the problem related to hemochromatosis or iron overload?

1 Yes 2 No 3 Not certain 4 Does not apply

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24. During the past year, have you had an insurance policy canceled, or had trouble getting, keeping, or increasing the amount of your insurance?

24a. Health insurance policy

1 Yes

2 No

*If **yes**, was the problem related to hemochromatosis or iron overload?*

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not certain

24b. Disability insurance policy

1 Yes

2 No

*If **yes**, was the problem related to hemochromatosis or iron overload?*

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not certain

24c. Life insurance policy

1 Yes

2 No

*If **yes**, was the problem related to hemochromatosis or iron overload?*

1 Yes

2 No

3 Not certain

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY

**PLEASE PUT IT IN THE STAMPED, ADDRESSED ENVELOPE
WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED AND MAIL TO THE HEIRS STUDY**