



2015 MARS Consumer Health Study Directory

Inside find details about the MARS 2015 study content. Data collected in the study can be used to identify target audiences, behaviors, attitudes, media usage, and demographics.

Last 12 Months/Ever

Acid Reflux/GERD Rx  

ADD/ADHD Rx 

Adult Acne Rx  

Allergies/Allergic Reaction Rx  



- Food Allergy
- Grass Allergy
- Insect Allergy
- Pet Allergy
- Ragweed Allergy
- Tree Pollen Allergy

Anaphylaxis/Severe Allergy Rx 

Age Related Memory Loss  

Anemia 

Anxiety Rx

- Panic Disorder 
- Social Anxiety Disorder 

Arthritis 

- Ankylosing Spondylitis Rx  
- Osteoarthritis Rx     
- Psoriatic Arthritis Rx  
- Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Rx     

Asthma Rx  

Athlete's Foot

Bipolar Disorder Rx   








Blood clots in the legs (DVT) Rx     

Bronchitis 

Cancer  

- Breast
- Colon/Colorectal
- Leukemia
- Liver
- Lung
- Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Ovarian
- Pancreatic
- Prostate
- Skin
- Stomach
- Urinary/Bladder/Kidney
- Uterine/Cervical

Cardiovascular/Heart Disease Rx   

- Acute Coronary Syndrome/Heart Attack  
- Angina 
- Atherosclerosis 
- Atrial Fibrillation (A-Fib) 
- Coronary Artery Disease 
- Heart Failure 

Cold Rx 

Cold Sores/Canker Sores

Constipation/Irregularity 

COPD (including Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema) Rx   

Cough Rx 

Depression Rx   

Diabetes  

- Type 1 Rx  

- Type 2 Rx  






Diabetic Nerve Pain/Neuropathy Rx   

Dry Skin/Eczema/Rosacea Rx  

Enlarged Prostate/Benign Prostate Hyperplasia Rx  

Erectile Difficulty Rx  

Eye problem/Eye disease Rx 

- Allergic Conjunctivitis 
- Cataracts 
- Dry Eye 
- Glaucoma 
- Macular Degeneration 

Fibromyalgia Rx   

Flu Rx  

Gas 

Gout Rx   






Hair Loss























































Hangover





Headache (non-migraine)

Heartburn/Indigestion Rx 

Conditions Key

- Rx Condition Specific Prescription Drugs
-  Condition Specific Non-Prescription Drugs
-  At Risk For
-  Satisfied with Rx Treatment
-  Professionally Diagnosed
-  Pain Related Condition

- Herpes Rx 
- High Cholesterol Rx  
- HIV Rx 
- Hyperhidrosis/Excessive Sweating 
- Hypertension/High Blood Pressure Rx  
- Hypothyroidism Rx 
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease/IBD Rx  
 - Crohn's Disease 
 - Ulcerative Colitis 
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) 
- Kidney Disease  
- Liver Disease Rx
 - Cirrhosis 
 - Hepatitis A 
 - Hepatitis B 
 - Hepatitis C 
- Low Testosterone Rx 
- Lupus (SLE)   
- Menopause Rx 
- Menstrual Cramps/PMS Rx  
- Migraine Headache Rx    
- Multiple Sclerosis Rx   
- Nail Fungus
- Obesity Rx 
- Osteopenia 
- Osteoporosis Rx   
- Overactive Bladder Rx 
- Pain
 - Back
 - Head
 - Joint
 - Muscle
 - Neck
 - Nerve
 - Other
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) 
- Psoriasis Rx  
- Restless Leg Syndrome (RLS) Rx   
- Seizures/Epilepsy Rx   
- Shingles Rx   
- Sinus Congestion/Sinus Headache
- Sleeping Difficulty/Insomnia Rx  
- Stroke  

- Tired/Run Down Feeling
- Urinary Tract Infection  
- Yeast Infection  

Condition Related Details

Arthritis

- Severity of Arthritis
 - Mild
 - Moderate
 - Severe

Birth Control

Methods Used in Last 12 Months

Cancer

- When First Diagnosed
- Active or in Remission
- Spread to other Locations







Constipation

Caused by Prescription Medication

Diabetes

- Brand of Blood Glucose Meter Used
- Frequency of Daily Blood Glucose Meter Use
- Related Conditions/Complications
 - Diabetic Nerve Pain/Neuropathy
 - Cardiovascular/Heart Conditions
 - DKA and Ketones

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Condition

Related Details

- Eye Conditions
- Foot Conditions
- Gastroparesis
- Hearing Impairment
- Hypertension/High Blood Pressure
- Hyperosmolar Hyperglycemic Nonketotic Syndrome (HHNS)
- Kidney Disease
- Skin Conditions
- Stroke

HIV

Has the disease progressed to AIDS

Menopause

Symptoms/Side Effects

- Dyspareunia
- Hot Flashes
- Night Sweats
- Vaginal Dryness

Migraine Headache

Episodic or Chronic

Pain

Interference with Ability to Sleep

Severity of Pain

- No Pain
- Mild Pain
- Moderate Pain
- Severe Pain

Related Conditions

- Arthritis
- Cancer
- Blood clots in legs (DVT)
- Diabetic Nerve Pain/Neuropathy
- Fibromyalgia
- Gout
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
- Lupus (SLE)
- Migraine Headache
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Restless Leg Syndrome (RLS)
- Shingles

Psoriasis

Severity of Psoriasis

- Mild
- Moderate
- Severe

Treatments

Non-Prescription Drugs

Prescription drugs - brand name

Prescription drugs - generic

Diet or Exercise

Herbal or Home Remedy

Vitamins/Supplements

Allergy shots

Birth Control

Blood Product Donation/Transfusion

Chemotherapy

Dialysis

ImmunoOncology/Immunotherapy

Injections

Insulin

Oxygen therapy

Phototherapy

Physical therapy

Psychological therapy/counseling

Radiation

Surgery

Transplants

Treatments in bold make up the general treatment list for all conditions, while those that are not bold are specialty treatments associated with specific conditions.

Information Sources

Publications

Health related publications
Magazine ads
Magazine articles
Magazine websites
Magazines in the Sunday newspaper
Medical journals
Newspaper ads
Newspaper articles
Newspaper websites

Online

Association/non-profit websites
Diet or Fitness websites
Drug company/brand websites
Drug review/ratings websites
Email newsletters
General news websites
Government websites
Health information websites
Insurance provider websites
Online advertisements
Online blogs/vlogs
Online communities or support groups
Reference websites with user-generated content
Search engine results
Social networking sites
Websites dedicated to a particular health condition

Television

Television Programs
Television advertisements
Online videos (e.g., YouTube)

Point of Care

Alternative/holistic medical practitioners
Brochures, wallboards or other information in a healthcare professional's exam room
Brochures/pamphlets in a healthcare professional's office
Doctor
General magazines in a healthcare professional's office
Health-related magazines in a healthcare professional's office
Health-related television programming in a healthcare professional's office
Nurse/Physician Assistant
Posters/wallboards in a healthcare professional's office

Shopping

Ad/brochures in grocery stores
Ad/brochures/magazines in pharmacies
In-store radio, TV or video
Medication packaging/labels
Pharmacists

Other

Direct mail
Friends or family
In-person support groups
Posters/wallboards at bars or nightclubs
Posters/wallboards at gyms or health clubs
Printed newsletters

All information sources are ranked on a four point value scale; very much, somewhat, not very much, not at all.

Healthcare Advertising

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Where Seen/Heard

Direct mail
In a doctor's office
In a magazine
In a newspaper
In a magazine in the Sunday newspaper (e.g., Parade, USA Weekly)
In a pharmacy
On television
On the Internet
On the radio
Outdoors

Actions Taken as a Result

Asked your dentist for product sample or additional information
Asked your doctor for a product sample of a prescription drug
Asked your doctor to prescribe a specific drug
Called a toll free number to get additional information
Conducted an online search
Consulted a pharmacist
Discussed an ad with a friend or relative
Discussed an ad with your doctor
Downloaded an app
Made an appointment to see a doctor
Purchased a non-prescription product
Referred to a book, journal or magazine for additional information
Refilled a prescription
Switched to a different brand
Took medication
Used a coupon
Visited a pharmaceutical company's website
Visited some other website
Watched a video online

Device Ownership

Desktop/Laptop/Netbook PC
Cell Phone
Smartphone
Tablet
e-Reader
Gaming Console
Streaming Device for TV/Video or Movie Programming
Television
SmartTV/Internet-enabled TV

Magazines & Newspapers

Magazines

AARP The Magazine
Allrecipes
All You
Allure
American Baby
The American Legion Magazine
Arthritis Today
Better Homes and Gardens
Bloomberg Businessweek
Bon Appétit
Condé Nast Traveler
Cooking Light
Cooking with Paula Deen
Cosmopolitan
Country Living
Diabetes Forecast

Magazines & Newspapers

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EatingWell
Ebony
The Economist
Elle
Entertainment Weekly
ESPN The Magazine
Essence
Every Day with Rachael Ray
Family Circle
FamilyFun
The Family Handyman
Field & Stream
First for Women
Fitness
Food & Wine
Food Network Magazine
Forbes
Fortune
Glamour
Golf Digest
Golf Magazine
Good Housekeeping
Guideposts
Health
HGTV Magazine
House Beautiful
In Touch Weekly
InStyle
Kiplinger's Personal Finance
Latina
Lucky
Marie Claire
Martha Stewart Living
Men's Fitness
Men's Health
Men's Journal
Midwest Living
Money
More
National Geographic
The New Yorker
O, The Oprah Magazine
OK!
Outdoor Life
Parents
People
People en Español
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Prevention
Psychology Today
Reader's Digest
Real Simple
Redbook
Rolling Stone
The Saturday Evening Post
Scholastic Parent & Child
Scientific American
Self
Shape
Smithsonian
Soap Opera Digest
Southern Living
Sports Illustrated
Star
Sunset
Taste of Home
This Old House
Time
Traditional Home
Travel + Leisure
TV Guide
Us Weekly
Vogue
Weight Watchers Magazine
Woman's Day
Woman's World
Women's Health
Working Mother

Magazines & Newspapers

Newspapers

Chicago Tribune
Los Angeles Times
The New York Times
The Wall Street Journal
The Washington Post
USA Today

Magazine and newspaper metrics include print audiences, combination print and digital audiences, frequency of website use, average monthly reach for print, digital and website, and total brand average monthly reach.

Other Publications

Allergies & Asthma Health Monitor
Arthritis Health Monitor
Diabetes & You Walgreens
Diabetes Focus
Diabetes Health Monitor
Diabetes Self-Management
Diabetic Cooking
Diabetic Living
Digestion & Diet Health Monitor
Health Monitor
Heart Care Health Monitor
Inner Strength
Kmart Health Digest
Living with Cancer Health Monitor
Medicine Shoppe Diabetes Talk
Medicine Shoppe Talk
Neurology Now
Remedy's Healthy Living
Rite Aid Rite Health Journal
WebMD Magazine
Your Health

Television

Dayparts and Time Spent Watching TV
Services and Devices Used to Watch TV
Media Multi-Tasking

Television Genres

- Audience Participation/Game Show
- Award Ceremony
- Cooking
- Day Animation/Cartoons
- Daytime Drama/Soaps
- Devotional/Religious
- Drama
- Evening Animation
- Financial News
- Health
- Home Shopping
- Home/Garden Improvements
- Late Night Talk/Variety
- Movies
- Music
- News
- News Magazine
- Reality - Competition
- Reality - Other
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy
- Self Improvement or Makeover
- Situation Comedy
- Spanish Language
- Sports Event (e.g., Monday Night Football)
- Sports: Non Live Event (e.g., Sports Center)
- Talk/Conversation
- Travel

Television

Television Networks

- A&E
- ABC
- ABC Family
- AMC
- Animal Planet
- BBC America
- BET
- Bravo
- Cartoon Network
- CBS
- CMT
- CNBC
- CNN
- Comedy Central
- Cooking Channel
- CW
- Discovery Channel
- Discovery Fit & Health
- DIY
- E!
- ESPN/ESPN2
- Food Network
- FOX
- FOX News
- FOX Sports
- FX
- GSN
- Hallmark Channel
- Hallmark Movie Channel
- HGTV
- History Channel
- HLN
- ION
- Lifetime
- Lifetime Movie Network (LMN)
- Military Channel
- MSNBC
- MTV
- National Geographic Channel
- NBC
- Nick @ Nite
- OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network)
- Oxygen
- PBS
- Science Channel
- Spike TV
- SyFy
- TBS
- Telemundo
- The Weather Channel
- TLC
- TNT
- Travel Channel
- truTV
- TV Guide Network
- TV Land
- TV One
- Univision
- USA Network
- VH1
- WEtv
- WGN

For both television genres and television networks, respondents are asked to identify what they have watched in the last seven days.

Radio

Time Spent Listening to Radio

Listening via AM/FM/Satellite/Internet/Apps

Radio Genres

Internet & Mobile

Dayparts and Time Spent Online

Use of a Computer/Mobile Device for Any Health & Wellness Activity

Frequency of Internet Use for Health & Wellness

Where Mobile Used for Health Information

Healthcare providers office/waiting room

Drug store or pharmacy

Hospital or clinic

Home

Elsewhere

Mobile App Types

Blood sugar or diabetes

Calorie counter/Diet tracker

Doctor locator

Drug or general health reference tool

Exercise/Fitness

Health testing/tracking tools (e.g., pulse, blood pressure)

Insurance provider

Medical records access

Nutrition or healthy recipes

Pharmacy/ER/Fast clinic locator

Pill reminder/Medication tracker

Sleep tracker

Specific ailment education or support

Stress/Relaxation

Symptom checker

Websites

About.com

Caring.com

CDC

Diabetes Self Management

Diabetic Living

Drugs.com

Everyday Health

Facebook

Health Central

Healthcare.gov

Healthgrades

Healthline

Healthmonitor.com

inspire.com

Instagram

John Hopkins Medicine

Lifescrypt

Livestrong.org

Mayo Clinic

MedicineNet.com

Medscape

Neurology Now

NIH.gov

Pinterest

RateMDs

Sharecare

Twitter

UCompareHealthCare

Vitals

Weather.com

WebMD

Weight Watchers

Wikipedia

Yahoo!

YouTube

Zocdoc

Websites are measured by use in the last six months and by frequency of visits to each site.

General

Catch up on local or national news
Catch up or post on a social network
Check the weather
Look up directions or maps
Read/Look at Magazines or Newspapers
Watch Television
Watch video clips (e.g., YouTube)

Condition/Treatment Related

Looked for alternative (non-medical) treatments or home remedies
Looked for information about a particular health condition
Researched or read reviews of medications or types of treatments
Researched symptoms I/someone else was experiencing
Looked for other opinions/options after a doctor's diagnosis or treatment advice

Medical Professionals and Services

Looked for a doctor
Looked for information about pharmacies, hospitals, treatment centers, urgent care or surgery centers
Read reviews of doctors or other healthcare professionals
Scheduled an appointment with a healthcare professional
Used a patient portal to access electronic medical records (e.g., MyChart)

Prescription Shopping

Compared prices of medications or other health products or services
Purchased medications or other health products or services
Refilled a prescription online

Health-Related Lifestyle and Social

Looked for healthy recipes or other healthy lifestyle information
Read about others' experiences with conditions, medications or treatments
Tracked my diet/exercise

Medical Professionals & Services

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Relationship with Primary Care Physician

Healthcare Professionals

Acupuncture/Acupressure Practitioner

Allergist

Cardiologist

Chiropractor

Dentist/Oral Hygienist

Dermatologist

Diabetes Educator/Specialist

Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist

Endocrinologist

Gastroenterologist

Gynecologist

Hematologist

Neurologist

Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant

Nutritionist

Obstetrician

Oncologist

Ophthalmologist

Optometrist

Orthopedist

Pain Specialist

Periodontist

Physical Therapist/Sports Medicine

Podiatrist

Primary Care Doctor

Psychiatrist

Psychologist/Therapist

Pulmonologist

Rheumatologist

Surgeon – Cosmetic/Plastic

Surgeon – Other

Urologist

Healthcare Facilities

Emergency Room

Hospital

Infusion Center

Retail Health or In-store Clinic

Surgery Center

Urgent or Immediate Care Center

Outpatient or Specialized Care Clinic

Both healthcare professionals and healthcare facilities are measured by frequency of visits over the last 12 months.

Actions Taken After Seeing Professionals

Received a prescription for a new drug

Filled a prescription

Switched to a different prescription

Took medication as prescribed

Conducted an online search about a condition

Conducted an online search about a drug or treatment options

Visited a pharmaceutical company's website

Went to see a specialist

Went for x-rays, medical tests, or vaccines

Made an effort to eat healthier or exercise more

Medical Tests & Vaccinations

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Most Recent Annual Physical

Importance of Regular Medical Check-Ups

Medical Tests

- Allergy
- Blood glucose
- Blood pressure
- Bone density
- Cholesterol
- Colonoscopy
- Diabetic Retinopathy
- Eye exam
- Glaucoma
- HIV
- Kidney function
- Mammogram/Pap smear
- Pregnancy
- Prostate/PSA
- STD

Vaccines

- Flu
- H1N1
- Hepatitis
- HPV
- Meningitis
- Pneumonia
- Shingles
- Whooping cough

Both medical tests and vaccines are measured over a 12 month period.

Overall Health & Wellness

Current/Past Health Status

Current/Past Stress Level

Anti-Aging Procedures Had/Have Considered

Personal Control and Motivation for Improving Health

Tobacco Use and Cessation Methods

Diet & Exercise

Frequency of Exercise

Barriers to a Regular Exercise Program

Body Mass Index

Reasons for Managing Diet/Nutrition

Types of Foods Eaten on Diet/Nutrition Plan

Weight Loss Goal

Weight Loss Programs Used

Other Family Members

Health Conditions

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Allergies
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Autism
Bipolar Disorder
Cancer
Cerebral Palsy
COPD (Including Chronic Bronchitis and Emphysema)
Depression
Diabetes
Down's Syndrome
Enlarged Prostate/Benign Prostate Hyperplasia
Eye problem/Eye disease (Including Cataracts, Glaucoma, and Other Eye/Vision Problems)
Heart Disease
Hepatitis C
High Cholesterol/High Triglycerides
Hypertension/High Blood Pressure
Multiple Sclerosis
Nutritional Deficiency
Obesity
Parkinson's Disease
Seizures/Epilepsy
Schizophrenia
Shingles
Stroke

Caregiver Support Activities

Administer or monitor medications
Arrange for outside services
Assist with daily household chores
Assist with personal care (e.g., bathing, dressing, eating)
Buy medication or refill prescriptions
Discuss conditions or treatments with their doctor
Encourage doctor visits
Make doctor appointments
Make sure vaccines are received
Manage finances or provide financial support
Monitor state of condition
Provide transportation to doctor/medical treatment
Research health information
Visit regularly to see how they are doing

Children's Healthcare Professionals

Allergist
Dentist
Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist
Nurse Practitioner/Physician's Assistant
Pediatrician
Primary Care Doctor
Psychiatrist

Caregivers identify what conditions the family members they are providing support for have as well as their ages.

For children's conditions, specific treatment brands are identified for ADD/ADHD, allergies, asthma, depression, cold/cough, lice and vitamins.

Health Insurance

Plan to sign up for health insurance (Next 12 months)

Type of Health Insurance Coverage

- Employer or union provided
- Government issued for low income people (Medicaid)
- Government issued for retiree (Medicare)
- Health insurance marketplace/exchange (Affordable Care Act)
- Military or other Government employee
- Private (self-pay) insurance
- No insurance

Insurance Details

- I must go through my primary care physician for referrals
- I use an HSA/FSA to help pay for medical expenses
- I choose physicians based on if they are in-network
- I choose to see a specific, out-of-network physician at a higher cost

Reasons for Being Uninsured

- I can cover my healthcare costs out of my own pocket
- I'm healthy, I don't need insurance
- I don't qualify for the Affordable Care Act
- Costs too much

Reasons for Switching Plans

- Benefits of the new plan are better for current needs
- Family or household change
- Employer changed plan provider or plan offer
- Job loss or job change
- Needed a less expensive plan to fit my budget
- Old plan was not qualified under the Affordable Care Act (ACA, "Obamacare")

Where & How Did You Sign Up for The ACA

- An insurance company or broker
- Government sponsored exchange (e.g. HealthCare.gov)
- A family member or friend signed up for me
- By phone
- By mail
- In person at an insurance agency/brokerage firm
- In person at a store (e.g., Walmart counter)
- Through a website/online

Purchasing Medication

Number of Prescriptions Purchased (Last 12 Months)

How Purchased Rx Drugs

- A prescription assistance program from a drug brand
- A prescription drug plan separate from my health insurance
- A prescription savings plan or card that I use at in-network or major pharmacies
- Brand-specific coupons, rebates or loyalty cards
- I pay for all prescriptions myself because I have no prescription coverage
- I usually pay for prescriptions myself because my plan has a high deductible
- Medicare Prescription Drug Plan
- Prescriptions are included in my health insurance plan

Purchasing Medication

Where Purchased Medication

Club Store (e.g. Costco, Sam's Club, BJ's)
Club Store's website
Drug Store Chain (e.g. Rite-Aid, Walgreens, CVS)
Drug Store Chain's website
Mass Merchandiser (e.g. Wal-Mart, Target)
Mass Merchandiser's website
Supermarket/Grocery store
Health/Natural Food Store
Other Drug Store
Amazon.com
Online pharmacy based inside the U.S.
Online pharmacy based outside of the U.S.
Mail order pharmacy provided by your insurance

It's worth paying more for branded prescription medications rather than getting generic products

Non-prescription medicines are safer than prescription medicines

Non-prescription store brand drugs work as well as national advertised brands

Prescription drugs are more effective than non-prescription remedies

Online Health

I am comfortable registering on a website which consistently offers useful information about my particular health condition

I am more comfortable talking about health and wellness concerns online than I am face-to-face

I am more likely to visit a health website that was recommended by my doctor or that I saw in my doctor's office

I am very cautious about which websites I access for health and wellness information

I believe a wearable fitness tracker that connects to my mobile device or the internet would make it easier to track my diet and exercise

I feel health and wellness advertising on the Internet is trustworthy

I feel the Internet is a good way to confirm a diagnosis

I feel the Internet provides me with a wealth of resources when I am searching for health and wellness information

I refer my friends to certain websites I find helpful

I typically conduct research online prior to a doctor's appointment

Online videos help me understand complicated subjects

I trust the medical information other people share on social media

Researching online gives me confidence to speak knowledgeably about a medical condition

The Internet is the first source I turn to when researching health and wellness

Attitudes & Opinions

Drugs

I am hesitant to take prescription drugs with side effects that concern me

I am willing to pay extra for prescription drugs not covered by health insurance

I first try to remedy my illness with a non-prescription medicine before seeing a doctor

I sometimes stop taking a prescribed medication without consulting a doctor

I take non-prescription medicine as soon as I get sick

I will try another drug brand if I get a coupon for it

I dislike needles too much to consider a drug treatment that uses injections

It is very important that my health insurance covers all my prescription medication

Attitudes & Opinions

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Mobile Health & Wellness

I believe there are mobile apps available that would improve my current health

I would be willing to use a mobile app offered by my insurance health plan

I would be willing to use a mobile app recommended to me by my doctor

I'd rather download an app than look for health-related information or tools on a website

Doctors/Treatments

I am willing to ask my doctor for a prescription medication or drug sample that I have seen or heard advertised

I often discuss new prescription medicines with my doctor

Normally, I only use drug brands that are recommended by my physician

I always do what my doctor tells me to do

I research treatment options on my own and then ask my doctor about them

I do not seek help from doctors or nurses unless I am very sick or injured

Healthcare Advertising

Friends come to me for advice about healthcare and medications

Healthcare advertising on the Internet is credible

I always read the small print in magazine/newspaper pharmaceutical ads

I trust pharmaceutical companies that advertise the medications I take

I trust the opinions of my family and friends about health related issues

Pharmaceutical advertisements make me more knowledgeable about medicines

The pharmaceutical healthcare information at my doctor's office is credible and useful

The pharmaceutical healthcare information at my pharmacy is credible and useful

Personal Health

I am concerned that my unhealthy habits will soon catch up with me

I do everything I can to promote and maintain my personal health and wellness

I always try to eat healthy foods and maintain a balanced diet

I am better informed about my health than most people

I believe that vitamins and nutritional supplements make a difference in long-term health

I participate in preventative healthcare

I prefer alternative/holistic approaches to standard medical practices

I research healthcare information so that I am better informed about different healthcare treatment options

My condition makes it difficult to do/complete day-to-day tasks

Diet & Exercise

Diet plans usually work for me

Exercise is important to my diet and nutrition plan

I can't seem to adhere to a diet plan and often "cheat" when I'm on one

I diet to look good more than I diet to feel good

Weight loss surgery is an option for me

Attitudes & Opinions

Vaccines

I am willing to ask my doctor for a vaccine that I have seen or heard advertised

I trust my doctor to recommend the vaccines that are essential to my continued health

If required vaccinations stopped, epidemics would return/become a problem

I am first among my peers to investigate vaccines that are recommended but not required

I am concerned about the possible side effects related to my vaccinations

Anti-Aging

I would consider cosmetic surgery for myself, now or in the future

I spend a lot of money on beauty and skincare products

Everyone should just age naturally

Children's Health

As a preventative measure it is important my children take vitamins every day

I always take my child to the doctor when he/she is sick

I trust my doctor to be cautious about over prescribing medications for my children

I will only buy the brands of medicine recommended by my child's doctor

When a prescription drug becomes available as an over-the-counter medication, I will switch my children to the over-the-counter version

The benefits of having my children immunized outweigh the risks

Sports & Leisure Activities

Adult education courses

Aerobics

Attend concerts/Live events

Attend professional/college sports events

Baseball/Softball

Basketball

Bicycling

Bird watching

Bowling

Cooking for fun

Dancing

Entertaining friends/family

Fantasy sports league

Fine dining/eating out

Fishing

Fitness walking

Football

Gardening

Golf

Hiking

Sports & Leisure Activities

Hockey
Hunting
Ice Skating
Photography
Play a musical instrument
Poker
Reading books
Running/Jogging
Sailing/Water Skiing
Shopping for fun
Snow Skiing/Snowboarding
Soccer
Spa Services
Swimming
Tennis
Travel
Use a health club/gym
Video gaming
Visit museums
Volunteer your time
Weight training
Go to bars/Nightclubs
Yoga/Pilates

Demographics

Age
Body Mass Index
Education
Employment Status
Gender
Household Income
Job Title
Marital Status
Number of Adults in Household
Parent/Children in Household
Personal Income
Primary Place of Residence
Race/Ethnicity
Spanish Language

2015 MARS Consumer Health Study

Since 2001, Kantar Media's MARS Consumer Health Study has provided ad agencies, pharmaceutical marketers and media companies with a wealth of data around multimedia consumption habits, ailment conditions, treatment plans, 500+ drug brands, attitudes & opinions, demographics and more.

In recent years the consumer healthcare landscape has changed and healthcare marketing is adopting a more targeted, patient-centric model that calls for more insights regarding patients, treatments and sources of information.

To meet that need, the MARS 2015 study has updated its methodology to online data collection, while still maintaining an offline component to measure ailments, media consumption and demographics across the entire U.S. adult population.

Features of the 2015 MARS Study include:

- Stable and reliable information, projectable to the total U.S. population and with improved coverage of the U.S. Hispanic population
- Detailed information on 90+ health conditions, including 20+ lower incidence ailments
- Ailment-specific follow-up questions that capture treatment options and drug brand usage
- Knowledge about online and offline media usage for magazines, newspapers and health-related publications as well as TV, radio and internet usage
- An extensive collection of healthcare information sources at point of care, point of purchase, online and offline
- Inclusion of walk-in healthcare facilities, such as in-store clinics and immediate care centers
- Expanded internet and device content that covers wearables and online health and wellness activities
- Comprehensive attitudes and opinions, including use of the internet and mobile for health and wellness related activities

Visit our website at kantarmediahealthsurvey.com/MARS.html for more information about the 2015 study content.

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