PULSE CHECK: HEALTH OPINIONS & BEHAVIORS N AMERICA



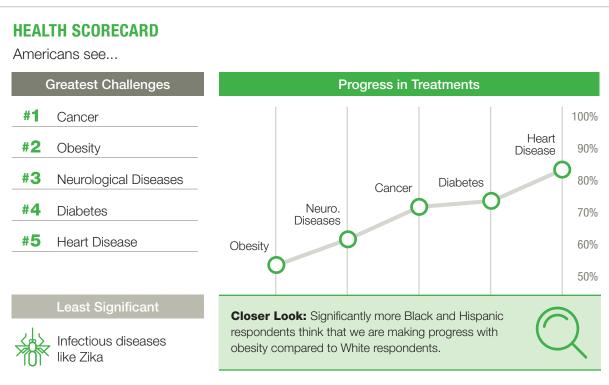
As election season heats up, so do our conversations; health is always a lively topic. The second Mayo Clinic National Health Check-Up explores health perspectives and behaviors – and how they vary – among adults in the U.S.

Health at the Polls

IMPACT OF ISSUES

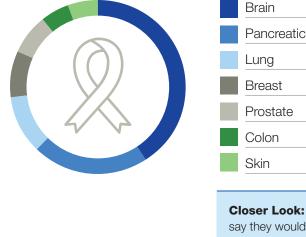
What influences choice of presidential candidate for 95% of Americans? Health care.

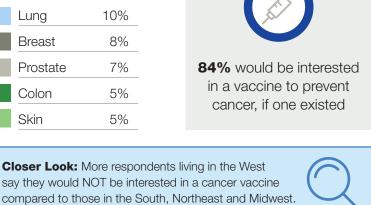




SCARIEST TYPE OF CANCER

Perspectives on Cancer





More than half of respondents believe they can reduce cancer risk by...

38%

20%

10%

8%

7%

5%

5%



LIFESTYLE IMPACT

Exercising Limiting alcoholic Eating Avoiding healthier foods beverages cigarettes more sleep more







"I am concerned

about my brain

health."





52%

Getting



70%

60%

21%

18%

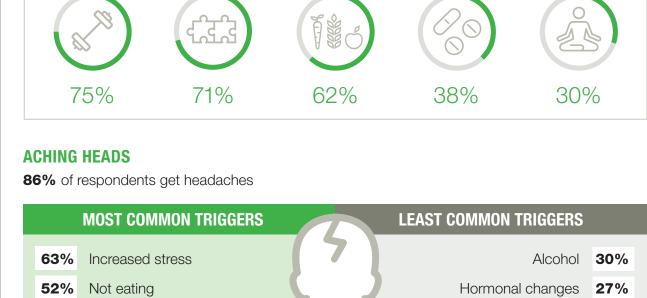
Too much sleep

Drinking caffeine

63%

GENERATIONAL VIEWS

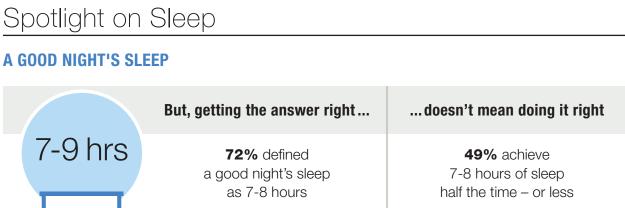




Too much work to do 33%

41%

Not enough sleep



Zzz

To compensate for not enough sleep, I...

Drink

Recommended sleep for adults

> Considers less than 6 hours a "good night's sleep" Men > Women | Northeast > Midwest

> > Eat healthier



Drink more water

SLEEP SURPRISES

