

Questionnaire

1. Have you ever heard of Lyme disease?

Yes 1
No 2

2. Do you believe it is possible to contract Lyme disease in your municipality?

Yes 1
No 2
I don't know 8
I prefer not to answer 9

3. In the last twelve months, have you ever found a tick on yourself or on someone from your family?

Yes 1
No 2
I prefer not to answer 9

If yes at 3.1

3.1 Who was bitten?

I was bitten by one/many ticks 1
A member of my family was bitten by one/many ticks 2
A member of my family and I were bitten by one/many ticks 3
I prefer not to answer 9

If 1 or 3 at 3.2

3.2 Have you consulted a health care professional about this/these tick bite(s)?

Yes 1
No 2
I prefer not to answer 9

If yes at 3.3

3.3 Did you receive antibiotics following this/these tick bite(s)?

Yes, I received one dose of antibiotics to take in one day 1
Yes, I received antibiotics to take on several days 2
No 3
I don't know 4
I prefer not to answer 9

If 2 or 3 at 3.4

3.4 Has the person who was bitten consulted a health professional about this/these tick bite(s)?

Yes 1
No 2
I prefer not to answer 9

If yes at 3.5

3.5 Has the person who was bitten received antibiotics as a result of this/these bite(s)?

- Yes, he/she received one dose of antibiotics to take in one day 1
 Yes, he/she received antibiotics to take on several days 2
 No 3
 I don't know 4
 I prefer not to answer 9

4. What is your level of agreement with the following statement: I am worried about contracting Lyme Disease

- Strongly agree 1
 Somewhat agree 2
 Somewhat disagree 3
 Strongly disagree 4
 I don't know 8
 I prefer not to answer 9

5. As part of your primary occupation (work, studies, other), how much time do you spend outdoors in forests, woods or tall grass?

- 5 hours or more per day 1
 One hour to less than five hours per day 2
 Less than one hour per day 3
 Never 4
 Does not apply 8
 I prefer not to answer 9

6. Do you regularly do the following activities?**6.1 Gardening**

- Yes 1
 No 2

6.2 Hiking

- Yes 1
 No 2

6.3 Camping

- Yes 1
 No 2

6.4 Other outdoor activities

- Yes 1
 No 2

7. Do you live near (within 500 feet or 150 meters) an area where there are forests, woods or tall grass?

Yes 1
No 2

8. Questions 8.1 to 8.3 : In the last twelve months, have you :

8.1 Used insect repellents (mosquito repellent) when you went to a place where there are forests, woods or tall grass to protect yourself from Lyme disease?

Never 1
Rarely 2
Often 3
Always 4
Does not apply 9

8.2 Taken a shower or bath after going to a place where there are forests, woods or tall grass in order to protect yourself from Lyme disease?

Never 1
Rarely 2
Often 3
Always 4
Does not apply 9

8.3 Looked for ticks on your body after going to a place where there are forests, woods or tall grass, in order to protect yourself from Lyme disease?

Never 1
Rarely 2
Often 3
Always 4
Does not apply 9