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The National Poll on Clinical Research was conducted online in May 2013 by Zogby Analytics for Research!America. The survey has a sample size of 1,006 U.S. adults with a theoretical sampling error of +/- 3.2\%.

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## Physician Recommendations Matter to Potential Participants

If your doctor found a clinical trial for you and recommended you join, how likely would you be to participate in a clinical trial?


■ Very likely

Somewhat likely

Not likely

■ Would not participate

- Not sure


## Seven in 10 Say Doctors Don't Talk About Medical Research

Has your doctor or other health care professional ever talked to you about medical research?


■ Yes

■ No

Not sure

## Four in Five Americans Have Heard of Clinical Trials

One kind of medical research is often referred to as a clinical trial. In this, volunteers choose to participate to test the safety and effectiveness of certain treatments, drugs or devices. Have you ever heard of a clinical trial?


■ Yes

■ No

- Not sure


## Most Hear About Clinical Trials Through Internet, Media

How did you hear about clinical trials? (multiple responses allowed)
Online/Internet ..... 53\%
Media ..... 39\%
Advertisements ..... 34\%
Doctor/health care provider ..... 24\%
Friends/family ..... 24\%
Patient organization ..... 9\%
Other ..... 7\%
Not sure ..... 8\%

## Most Americans Have Not Participated in Clinical Trials

Have you or anyone in your family ever participated in clinical trials?


■ Yes

■ No

- Not sure


## Awareness, Trust, Risk are Barriers to Better Participation

Fewer than 10\% of Americans participate in clinical trials. Which of the following do you think is a reason that individuals don't participate in clinical trials? (multiple responses allowed)

Not aware/lack of information 53\%
Lack of trust 53\%
Too risky 51\%
Adverse health outcomes 44\%
Little or no monetary compensation 35\%
Privacy issues 27\%
Too much time 27\%
Not sure 11\%

## Patients Willing to Share Health Information for a Variety of Reasons

Please indicate your willingness to share your personal health information, assuming that appropriate privacy protections are in place.


## Opinions Split on Whether Clinical Research Occurs without Consent

Would you say that without being told, patients are sometimes included in clinical trials when they are receiving medical treatment?


■ Yes

■ No

- Not sure


## Less Than Half Believe Health Care Services Based on Recent Research

Do you believe that the health care services you receive are based on the best and most recent research available?


■ Yes

■ No

- Not sure


## Americans Admire Organ Donors, Those Who Give Blood

How much do you admire the following groups of people on a scale of 1 to 4 ?


## Physicians, Internet are Preferred Sources of Info on Clinical Trials

Where would you go to get information about clinical trials? (multiple responses allowed)
My doctor ..... 60\%
Online ..... 57\%
Hospitals ..... 27\%
Pharmaceutical companies ..... 25\%
Patient organizations ..... 18\%
Government institutions ..... 16\%
Foundations/charities ..... 16\%
Friends or family ..... 14\%
Other ..... >1\%
Not sure ..... 15\%

## Doctors Should Educate the Public on Clinical Trials, Americans Say

Which organizations listed below would you say has the greatest responsibility in educating the public about clinical trials?


■ Federal gov't
■ Doctors and other health care providers

- Insurance companies

Pharmaceutical companiesPatient organizations
Not sure

## Nearly Half Say Participants are Treated Fairly and with Respect

How often would you say that participants in clinical trials are treated fairly and with respect?


■ Never

Rarely

Occasionally

- All the time

■ Not sure

## Reputation, Coverage of Injury are Key Factors for Participation

How important would each of the following factors be in your decision to participate as a volunteer in a clinical trial?


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