

Percent (weighted) Who Engage in Each Practice from 2006 Food Safety Survey																								
	Total	pp <130	pp 131-225	pp 226-414	>414	pp<185	pp>185	Age 18-59	Age 60+	Educ<HS	Educ HS	Educ HS+	Male	Female	No kids < 5	Kids < 5 y	Black	White	Asian	Other	All non-Hispanic	All Hispanic		
Where you live, do you have a refrigerator and either a stove or microwave? Percent responding "yes"	99.26	97.57	98.98	99.83	99.87	** 98.07	99.72	** 99.46	98.97	98.32	99.01	99.72	** 99.11	99.39	99.35	99.82	97.83	99.77	100	97.43	** 99.44	98.05	**	
Base N for above	4539	404	968	1001	1333	799	2907	3026	1315	351	1260	2847	** 1704	2834	2889	703	392	3318	91	575	** 3793	682	**	
How often do you prepare the main meal in your household? Percent responding "all" or "some of the time"	94.11	96.52	95.30	94.17	93.32	96.20	93.99	** 95.25	91.42	** 96.67	91.72	94.93	** 90.57	97.37	** 93.42	95.80	** 96.04	93.58	96.76	93.95	93.94	94.91		
Do you ever prepare meat or chicken? or meals where you begin with raw meat or chicken? Percent responding "yes"	82.83	78.10	82.53	85.78	84.23	** 79.56	84.65	** 84.56	80.13	** 78.77	81.46	85.10	** 79.53	86.02	** 83.23	83.30	82.17	84.3	68.73	78.61	** 84.38	72.87	**	
Do you ever prepare fish or shellfish? or meals where you begin with raw fish or shellfish? Percent responding "yes"	50.01	40.58	39.95	50.05	61.05	** 38.81	53.12	** 52.01	45.48	** 36.80	43.42	57.65	** 49.60	50.38	53.02	44.48	** 48.22	51.15	45.95	46.7	51.35	41.07	**	
Base N for above	4506	396	958	998	1331	785	2898	3013	1229	346	1246	2836	** 1694	2812	2871	685	383	3308	91	563	** 3774	670	**	

Percent Reporting Safe Behaviors for Each Practice from 2006 Food Safety Survey																							
	Total	pp <130	pp 131-225	pp 226-414	>414	pp<185	pp>185	Age 18-59	Age 60+	Educ<HS	Educ HS	Educ HS+	Male	Female	No kids < 5	Kids < 5 y	Black	White	Asian	Other	All non-Hispanic	All Hispanic	
CLEAN																							
Percent who always wash hands with soap before preparing food	75.44	87.62	74.71	72.46	71.7	** 81.84	73.38	** 76.40	72.40	** 82.07	74.47	74.39	** 69.77	80.64*	** 75.5	81.67	** 88.19	71.67	68.03	86.44	** 74.2	83.91	**
Base N for above	4491	395	955	997	1324	784	2887	3007	1291	344	1241	2828	** 1683	2808	2859	694	383	3298	91	558	** 3762	667	**
Percent who wash hands after touching raw meat	81.23	82.00	78.87	81.3	82.1	79.44	81.32	83.11	76.47	** 81.94	78.66	82.49	** 72.30	88.82	** 81.43	83.55	78.05	82.02	73.98	79.57	81.98	73.6	**
Base N for above	3738	301	786	859	1134	618	2462	2552	1038	254	1014	2415	** 1339	2399	2410	568	316	2803	61	438	** 3204	487	**
Percent who wash hands after touching raw fish	78.42	84.56	74.98	78.17	78.3	80.87	77.42	80.05	73.48	** 80.73	74.36	79.89	** 70.31	85.78*	** 76.96	87.29	** 88.19	71.67	68.03	86.44	** 74.2	83.91	**
Base N for above	2304	149	387	512	830	304	1574	1585	613	113	524	1630	** 851	1453	1569	302	201	1747	39	246	** 2010	261	**
Percent who wash hands after touching raw eggs	40.96	49.06	42.40	37.82	35.3	** 48.37	37.06	** 42.16	37.03	** 51.02	40.46	38.53	** 36.46	44.79*	** 41.19	44.75	43.44	39.00	37.25	49.36	** 39.54	49.29	**
Base N for above	4161	383	892	935	1215	750	2675	2846	1139	332	1127	2635	** 1481	2680	2663	660	360	3042	84	529	** 3471	634	**
SEPARATE																							
Percent who wash cutting board or use different one after cutting raw meat	87.56	89.43	87.04	87.92	85.9	88.11	86.89	87.81	86.20	90.38	86.78	87.42	82.30	92.01	** 88.34	89.97	87.08	88.05	86.61	84.77	88.17	82.11	**
Base N for above	3703	296	774	854	1126	610	2440	2534	1023	246	1007	2394	1326	2377	2393	564	312	2780	62	428	3175	481	**
Percent who wash cutting board or use different one after cutting raw fish	91.86	88.87	95.51	90.92	90.7	** 92.85	91.49	91.95	91.08	91.98	92.14	91.87	88.69	94.78	92.2	91.73					92.63	84.37	**
Base N for above	2257	146	382	502	814	298	1546	1561	596	112	515	1595	841	1416	1538	297	195	1712	39	240	1969	256	**

COOK																							
Percent who eat hamburgers brown in middle	79.54	89.75	87.72	77.64	70.3	** 89.76	76.64	** 78.80	80.68	90.43	83.23	74.29	** 76.59	82.32	** 78.59	85.96	** 96.35	75.39	91.97	87.52	** 78.4	87.67	**
Base N for above	4143	330	884	956	1238	686	2722	2785	1193	186	1183	2606	** 1583	2560	2665	618	350	3125	65	473	** 3533	556	**
Percent who don't eat foods containing raw egg	62.15	55.88	63.10	62.94	58.6	** 59.69	61.18	57.39	71.76	** 64.15	65.32	59.61	** 62.02	62.27	** 61.58	51.44	** 69.38	60.50	72.30	62.03	** 62.14	61.63	**
Base N for above	4506	396	958	998	1331	785	2898	3013	1299	346	1246	2836	** 1694	2812	2871	695	383	3308	91	563	** 3774	670	**
Percent who don't eat raw oyster	88.75	91.85	94.71	89.55	80	** 93.29	86.8	** 87.71	91.09	** 92.73	91.90	85.79	** 83.86	93.26	** 88.67	89.77	95.35	88.48	78.09	86.20	** 89.19	86.05	**
Base N for above	4504	395	958	998	1331	784	2898	3011	1299	345	1246	2835	** 1693	2811	2870	694	383	3308	91	561	** 3374	668	**
Percent who don't eat raw fish	82.06	84.12	89.01	84.34	70.8	** 85.84	80.08	** 78.14	90.79	** 88.09	90.26	75.35	** 79.01	84.87	** 81.49	78.45	91.33	82.97	47.65	75.32	** 83.14	74.29	**
Base N for above	4502	396	957	997	1331	784	2897	3010	1298	345	1246	2833	** 1692	2810	2867	695	383	3304	91	563	** 3771	670	**

COOK																							
Percent who always, often, or sometimes use a food thermometer (roasts)	56.22	42.95	49.11	58.61	67.8	** 47.27	59.9	** 55.42	59.73	** 43.95	51.40	62.62	** 60.59	52.50	** 60.48	51.91	** 44.15	58.98	57.97	50.66	** 57.72	45.03	**
Base N for above	3663	296	778	845	1103	611	2411	2508	1315	253	995	2360	** 1317	2346	2368	558	310	2745	60	433	** 3132	484	**
Percent who always, often, or sometimes use a food thermometer (burgers)	13.46	18.66	12.30	12.19	13.9	** 17.39	12.36	** 13.09	14.80	17.04	10.48	14.52	** 17.19	10.40	** 14.31	13.49	14.75	12.50	15.71	17.03	13.07	17.12	**
Base N for above	3342	298	707	750	998	579	2174	2289	915	254	894	2142	** 1174	2168	2134	526	288	2471	63	408	2821	477	**
Percent who always, often, or sometimes use a food thermometer (chicken)	33.63	30.38	33.42	33.88	38.1	** 34.68	34.80	33.58	34.92	30.64	30.43	36.71	** 36.99	30.77	** 35.51	33.23	21.75	35.43	35.47	34.05	** 34.43	28.34	**
Base N for above	3724	301	781	851	1131	614	2450	2546	1030	252	1011	2405	** 1336	2388	2400	567	317	2791	61	435	** 3189	487	**

CHILL																							
Percent who refrigerate within 2 hours foods containing meat or chicken	86.78	78.67	87.73	87.23	89.4	** 82.36	88.54	** 86.29	88.28	81.73	85.22	89.18	** 85.97	87.47	87.53	83.26	** 74.75	90.45	73.58	79.11	** 88.39	75.51	**
Base N for above	4035	369	858	905	1191	720	2603	2746	1121	302	1108	2560	** 1435	2600	2587	633	354	2965	77	502	** 3380	603	**
Percent who refrigerate within 2 hours foods containing fish	91.28	82.05	91.28	91.59	94	** 83.89	93.28	** 90.43	93.67	** 89.81	89.22	92.82	** 91.25	91.31	92.2	86.20	** 81.78	95.19	74.51	84.25	** 92.69	81.37	**
Base N for above	2254	167	418	500	774	338	1521	1552	609	135	534	1551	** 861	1393	1491	316	220	1647	50	265	** 1923	301	**

For all practice estimates, the base is the number of people who engage in the behavior and who answered the question. For example, people who did not cook meat or poultry were excluded from the sample base of the questions about meat or poultry; people who did not cook fish were excluded from the practice questions about fish. The total base (excluding non-responses and those that don't have a refrigerator or either a stove or microwave) was used for the question on hand washing before preparing food and eating hamburgers. All except non-response were asked the questions on consumption of raw eggs and fish.

** Significant main effect at p<.05

NOTE: HS = High school; pp = Percent poverty. Please note that 833 respondents refused to answer the income question and are missing from any category of percent poverty.