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Please indicate whether you think the following statement is true or false:

	<b>True</b>	<b>False</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>
3. Different doctors might prescribe different medicines for the same patient with high blood pressure.	1	2	3
4. Sometimes there is not enough information for doctors to know which commonly prescribed medicine is usually most effective for patients.	1	2	3
5. When a medicine is FDA-approved, that means it is usually more effective than other medicines for the same condition.	1	2	3

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Please indicate whether you think the following statement is true or false:

	True	False	Don't Know
6. Everyone who takes part in <b>research on medical practices</b> will get a commonly prescribed medicine.	1	2	3
7. In <b>research</b> on medical practices using <b>medical records</b> , patients get the medicine that their doctor normally prescribes for them.	1	2	3
8. In research using <b>randomization</b> , the treatment that an individual patient gets is based on chance.	1	2	3
9. People who take part in research on medical practices using <b>randomization</b> can't have their medicines changed.	1	2	3
10. When a patient first takes part in research on medical practices using <b>randomization</b> , the patient's regular doctor usually chooses the medicine that the patient gets.	1	2	3
11. Research using <b>medical records</b> and research using <b>randomization</b> are basically the same thing.	1	2	3
12. Research using <b>medical records</b> is generally better than research using <b>randomization</b> to find out which medicines are usually most effective.	1	2	3

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Please indicate whether you think the following statement is true or false:

	True	False	Don't Know
13. When a hospital or clinic is doing <b>research on medical practices</b> , they always ask each patient for permission before including her/him.	1	2	3
14. To take part in <b>research on medical practices</b> , a patient's permission must be given in writing.	1	2	3





23. Compared to taking high blood pressure medicines as part of **medical care**, do you think the risks of taking the medicines as part of this research using **randomization** are less, the same, or greater?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6                      7  
Much Less                      The Same as                      Much Greater  
than Medical Care                      Medical Care                      than Medical Care

24. Imagine your hospital or clinic is doing this **research on medical practices** using **randomization** comparing high blood pressure medicines. Would you consider taking part in this research?

Yes  
No

### EXAMPLE 2: RESEARCH USING MEDICAL RECORDS

Again, imagine your hospital or clinic is doing **research on medical practices** to compare different medicines that some patients already receive. Remember that this research is not testing new medicines.

But now, imagine that researchers are using **medical records** to compare 3 blood pressure medicines in **newly diagnosed patients**. These medicines are commonly used to treat blood pressure, but doctors don't know which of these medicines is usually better at preventing heart disease for most patients.

Imagine that you are one of these newly diagnosed patients. This means that your medical records could be included in this research.

Your doctor decides which medicine to prescribe **as usual**. Then, researchers review the medical records of patients to see who had better outcomes.

Please assume that:

- These are commonly used, FDA-approved medicines.
- Each medicine causes occasional mild side effects.
- The out-of-pocket costs to patients are the same.

25. This example is about:

Research using medical records  
Research using randomization  
They are the same thing

26. How much do you disagree or agree that hospitals or clinics should conduct **research on medical practices** using **medical records** to find out which medicines are usually most effective?

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6  
Strongly Disagree                      Strongly Agree



Finally, please tell us a little about yourself.

32. In general, how would you rate your health today?

Excellent  
Very Good  
Good  
Fair  
Poor

33. What is your age?

18-24  
25-29  
30-34  
35-39  
40-44  
45-49  
50-54  
55-59  
60-64  
65-69  
70-74  
75 or over

34. Are you male or female?

Male  
Female

35. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

Yes  
No

36. What race do you consider yourself to be? Check all that apply.

American Indian or Alaska Native  
Asian  
Black or African American  
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  
White / Caucasian

Other

37. Have you ever participated in a randomized clinical study?

Yes

No

I Don't Know

38. What is the highest degree or level of school you have **completed**?

Some High School

High School Graduate (Diploma or GED)

Some College or Associate Degree

Vocational, Business or Trade School

College Graduate

Some Graduate School

Graduate or Professional Degree

39. What was your household's total income last year before taxes?

Less than \$20,000

\$20,000 - \$39,999

\$40,000 - \$59,999

\$60,000 - \$79,999

\$80,000 - \$99,999

\$100,000 - \$149,999

\$150,000 or More

We appreciate your participation in this voluntary survey.

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