

PEAC 2018 Audience Polling Questions

Q1. How would you identify yourself? Select all that apply.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Patient	19.77%	17
Caregiver	12.79%	11
Member of a patient advocacy organization	24.42%	21
Social media blogger / contributor	6.98%	6
Patient registry developer, manager, or owner	9.30%	8
Industry employee	34.88%	30
Government employee	9.30%	8
Health care provider	3.49%	3
Researcher	15.12%	13
Other	18.60%	16
	Answered	86
	Skipped	0

Q2. What is your age?

Answer Choices	Responses	
21 years or younger	2.33%	2
22 - 39 years	47.67%	41
40 - 49 years	18.60%	16
50 - 59 years	23.26%	20
60 - 69 years	8.14%	7
70 years or older	0.00%	0
	Answered	86
	Skipped	0

Q3. What is your gender?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Man	25.58%	22

Woman	74.42%	64
Other	0.00%	0
	Answered	86
	Skipped	0

Q4. In the past 12 months, have you searched online for information about a medical device? Some examples of medical devices are toothbrushes, contact lenses, pacemakers, breast implants, and glucose monitors.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	87.21%	75
No	12.79%	11
	Answered	86
	Skipped	0

Q5. Where do you look to find information on how medical devices work in general and whether you could benefit from using them? Select all that apply.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Television news network	3.49%	3
Search Engines (such as Google, Bing or Yahoo)	87.21%	75
Social networking site (such as Facebook, Twitter)	24.42%	21
Sites specializing in health information (such as WebMD, hospital websites)	65.12%	56
Patient advocacy website	34.88%	30
Subscription to FDA news emails	22.09%	19
FDA website	53.49%	46
Other government websites (such as CDC)	23.26%	20
Social news site (such as Reddit)	10.47%	9
Photo-sharing site (such as Instagram)	4.65%	4
Video-sharing site (such as YouTube, Vimeo)	18.60%	16

Newspaper (online or paper)	11.63%	10
Directly from healthcare provider	47.67%	41
Directly from the device manufacturer	51.16%	44
Other	3.49%	3
	Answered	86
	Skipped	0

Q6. Where do you find information about medical device safety, such as side effects, device malfunctions, and injuries? Select all that apply.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Television news network	10.84%	9
Search engines (such as Google, Bing or Yahoo)	61.45%	51
Social networking site (such as Facebook, Twitter)	25.30%	21
Sites specializing in health information (such as WebMD, hospital websites)	48.19%	40
Patient advocacy website	32.53%	27
Subscription to FDA news emails	22.89%	19
FDA website	62.65%	52
Other government websites (such as CDC)	18.07%	15
Social news site (such as Reddit)	3.61%	3
Photo-sharing site (such as Instagram)	2.41%	2
Video-sharing site (such as YouTube, Vimeo)	7.23%	6
Newspaper (online or paper)	18.07%	15
Directly from health care provider	43.37%	36
Directly from the device manufacturer	46.99%	39
Other	4.82%	4
	Answered	83
	Skipped	3

Q7. Which of these sources do you trust the most for medical device safety information?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Television news network	0.00%	0
Search engines (such as Google, Bing or Yahoo)	2.41%	2
Social networking site (such as Facebook, Twitter)	3.61%	3
Sites specializing in health information (such as WebMD, hospital websites)	4.82%	4
Patient advocacy website	7.23%	6
Subscription to FDA news emails	4.82%	4
FDA website	46.99%	39
Other government websites (such as CDC)	2.41%	2
Social news site (such as Reddit)	2.41%	2
Photo-sharing site (such as Instagram)	0.00%	0
Video-sharing site (such as YouTube, Vimeo)	0.00%	0
Newspaper (online or paper)	0.00%	0
Directly from health care provider	15.66%	13
Directly from the device manufacturer	6.02%	5
Other	3.61%	3
	Answered	83
	Skipped	3

Q8. Where do you post information online about your health or your medical treatments? Select all that apply.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Social networking site (such as Facebook, Twitter)	25.00%	21
Patient advocacy website	11.90%	10
Blog site	8.33%	7
Patient registry	14.29%	12
Photo-sharing site (such as Instagram)	4.76%	4

Video-sharing site (such as YouTube, Vimeo)	4.76%	4
Other	0.00%	0
I don't post information online about my health or treatments	67.86%	57
	Answered	84
	Skipped	2