

Public Perception Towards Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO)

We are a group of undergraduates from Nanyang Technological University trying to understand how Genetically Modified Organism (GMO), such as Genetically Modified soybean and genetically mutated bacteria for sewage processing, is perceived by the general public in Singapore. Your response will help us understand the status quo of the issue, with implications potentially influencing policy-makers and regulators in the years to come.

Your responses will be completely anonymous and confidential. All the data collected will be used solely for research purpose. Some personal information of yours might be asked in the survey. You can skip any question that you find uncomfortable to answer. This survey will take you about 10 minutes to finish, and we are grateful for your input!

1. How concerned are you about GMO in general and its risk?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
I care little about GMO	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	I frequently do research about it

2. How do you evaluate your knowledge about GMO?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
I have barely heard of GMO	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	I am a specialist in this field

3. Do you consider Genetically Modified FOOD (e.g. oil made from GM soybean) to be safe?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Other:

4. Do you consider NON-FOOD GMO (e.g. GM bacteria for sewage treatment) to be safe?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- Other:

5. I support the use and development of GMO for FOOD application.*Mark only one oval.*

1	2	3	4	5	6		
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

6. I support the use and development of GMO for NON-FOOD application.*Mark only one oval.*

1	2	3	4	5	6		
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

7. Where do you get most of your GMO knowledge from?

Pick up to 3

Check all that apply.

- Newspaper/TV news
- Social media
- Campaign/social events
- School
- Daily conversation with friends and family
- I actively do research on this topic
- Other:

8. What is your preferred channel to learn about GMO?

Pick up to 3

Check all that apply.

- Newspaper/TV news
- Social media
- Campaign/social events
- School
- Daily conversation with friends and family
- Research done by myself
- Hands-on science experiment
- Other:

9. What would most convince you a certain application of GMO is safe/unsafe?

Mark only one oval.

- Government: campaign/advertisement held by governmental agencies
- Celebrity: advertisement made by celebrities
- Scientists: research data and interpretation by scientists
- Other:

10. I have adequate access to information about GMO.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

11. I think GMO for FOOD application is under tight regulation in Singapore.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

12. I think GMO for NON-FOOD application is under tight regulation in Singapore.

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree

13. How do you evaluate government's effort in informing public about GMO in general?

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
A lot more need to be done	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	They have done well

14. Which of the following products should be made mandatory to have GM labeling?

You may choose more than one.

Check all that apply.

- Medicine of chemical compound produced by GM cell
- GM vegetables such as GM corn
- Meat from livestock that are fed by GM food
- Soil pollution testing device containing reactive GM bacteria
- GM flowers
- Other:

15. Will a GM label on a FOOD product affects you buying decision?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes: I prefer to buy GM food
- Yes: I prefer not to buy GM food
- No: GM label does not affect me
- Other:

16. Will a GM label on a NON-FOOD product affects you buying decision?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes: I prefer to buy GM product
- Yes: I prefer not to buy GM product
- No: GM label does not affect me
- Other:

17. Please name your main concern about GMO, if any.

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18. Anything you want to tell us, scientists or regulators of GMO in Singapore?

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19. What is your gender?*Mark only one oval.*

- Male
- Female

20. What is your age?*Mark only one oval.*

- 17 or younger
- 18 to 30
- 31 to 45
- 46 to 60
- 61 or older

21. What is the highest level of education you have completed?*Mark only one oval.*

- Did not attend school
- Primary school
- Secondary school
- Junior College or Polytechnic
- Bachelor's degree
- Advanced degree (Master/PhD)
- Other:

22. Which of the following best describes your current occupation/specialization?


Mark only one oval.

- Accounting/Finance
- Admin/Human Resources
- Art/Media/Communication
- Construction
- IT
- Education
- Engineering
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing
- Sales/Marketing
- Services
- Other:

23. Which income group do you belong to?

Mark only one oval.

- S\$1000/month or less
- S\$1001 to S\$2500/month
- S\$2501 to S\$4000 /month
- S\$4001 to S\$5500 /month
- S\$5501 to S\$7000 /month
- S\$7001 /month or above

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