

THE MYSTERY OF CELIAC DISEASE

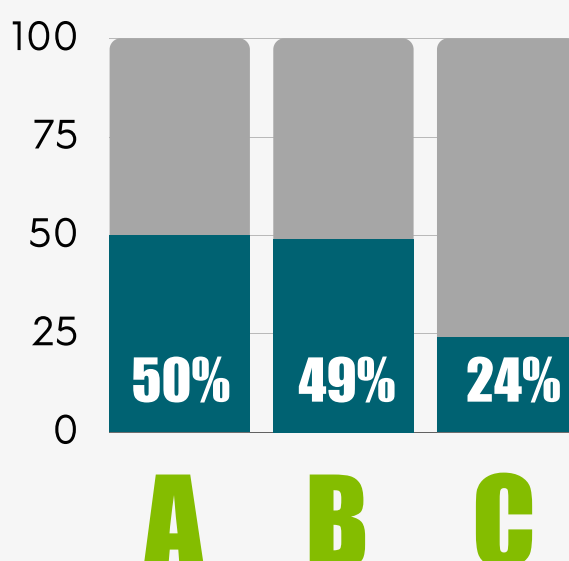
THE 2022 HARRIS POLL ON BEHALF OF BEYOND CELIAC REVEALED THE NEED FOR AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE

AWARENESS ABCS

A Only 50% of Americans know anything about celiac disease and/or gluten sensitivity

B Only 49% of Americans know that someone with celiac disease who strictly follows the gluten-free diet still has to worry about experiencing celiac disease symptoms or health conditions caused by it

C Only 24% of Americans understand that celiac disease is an autoimmune disease



CELIAC FACTS

- Celiac disease is a serious autoimmune disease
- It is often misdiagnosed and can take as long as 10 years or more to be diagnosed
- There is no cure



PREVALENCE

Celiac disease affects one in 133 Americans, or about 1%, which is at least:

3 MILLION PEOPLE



But some researchers believe that prevalence may now be as high as 2.4% based on newer studies

IN PERSPECTIVE

- Celiac disease affects the same percentage of Americans as type 1 diabetes
- More people in the United States have celiac disease than Parkinson's disease, rheumatoid arthritis, or Crohn's disease
- More Americans have celiac disease than multiple sclerosis and lupus combined
- Women with infertility have 3.5 times higher odds of having celiac disease



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