#### Public perceptions of food safety and risk



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### Emphasise simplicity and encourage honesty

Quota questions:

- Are you vegetarian, i.e. a non-meat eater? [No]
- Do you work at Leatherhead Food Research? [No]
- Honestly, how often do YOU cook from scratch at home?

Never	Occasionally	Once a week	2 or 3 times a week	Most of the time	All of the time
Close	9%	7%	25%	46%	13%

#### N= 1551

All respondents not vegetarian, don't work at Leatherhead Food Research and cook from scratch at home at least occasionally



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## **Demographics and attitudinal questions**

Gender and Age group

Male	Female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
20%	80%	9%	16%	23%	22%	22%	7%

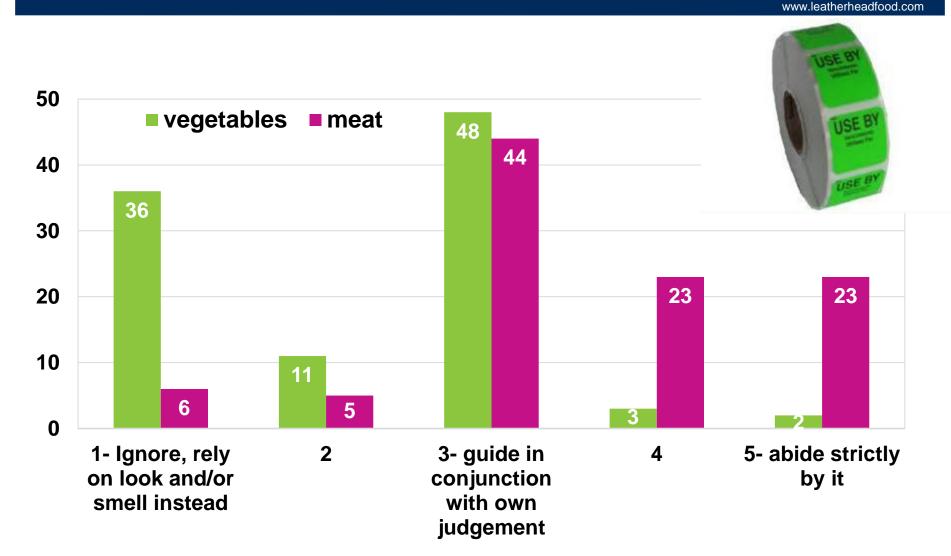
• Children in household

0-3yrs	4-6yrs	7-11yrs	12-16yrs	17+yrs	None
10%	14%	14%	12%	14%	52%

• How much do you enjoy preparing meals in the kitchen?

1 - It's a chore I endure!	2	3	4	5 – Absolutely love it
4%	10%	27%	40%	19%

### Notice taken of use by dates – veg & meat Leatherhead



**N=1551**, all non-vegetarian and cook from scratch at least occasionally

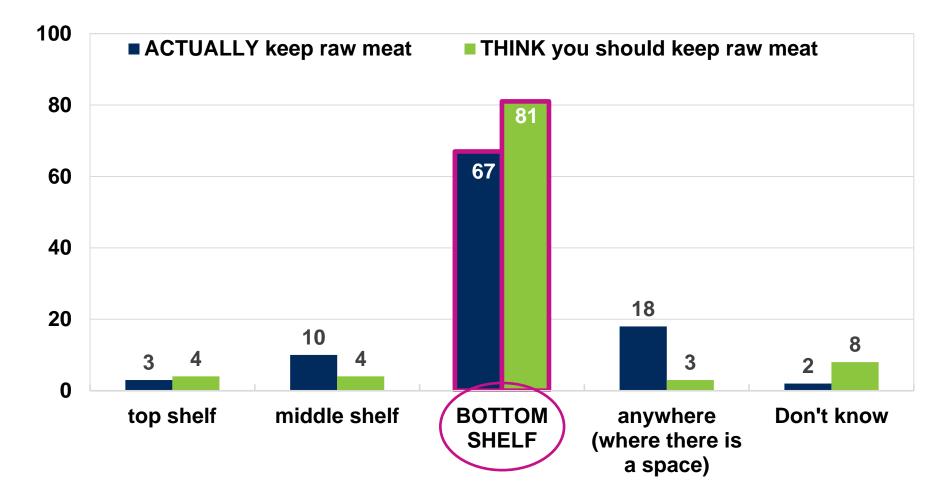
#### Putting raw meat in the fridge – where?







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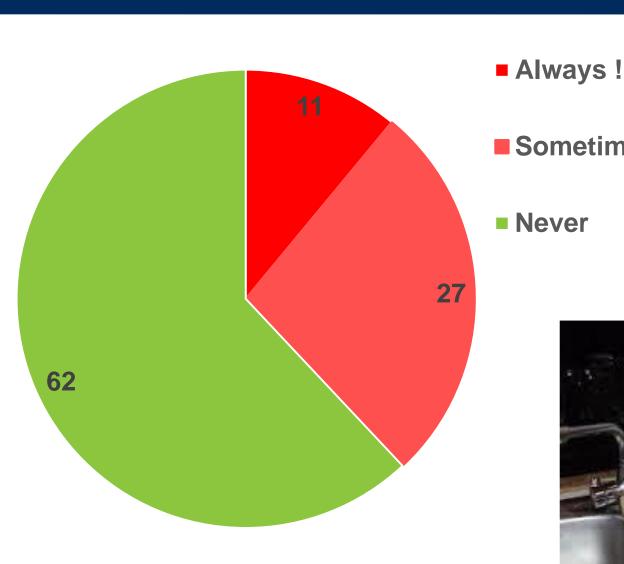












Washing raw meat before cooking it

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#### 38% Sometimes

#### Never

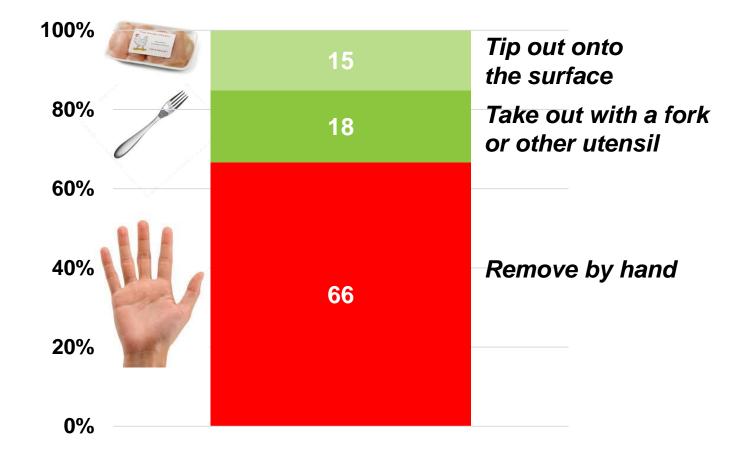




#### Taking chicken out of the pack



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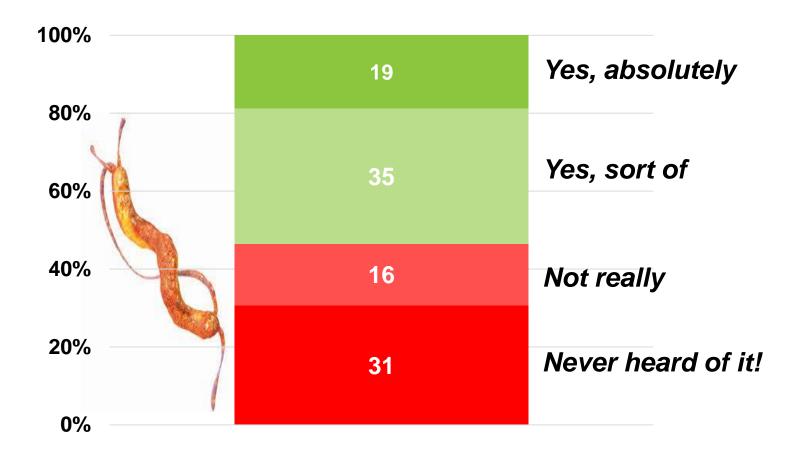


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### Knowledge of Campylobacter



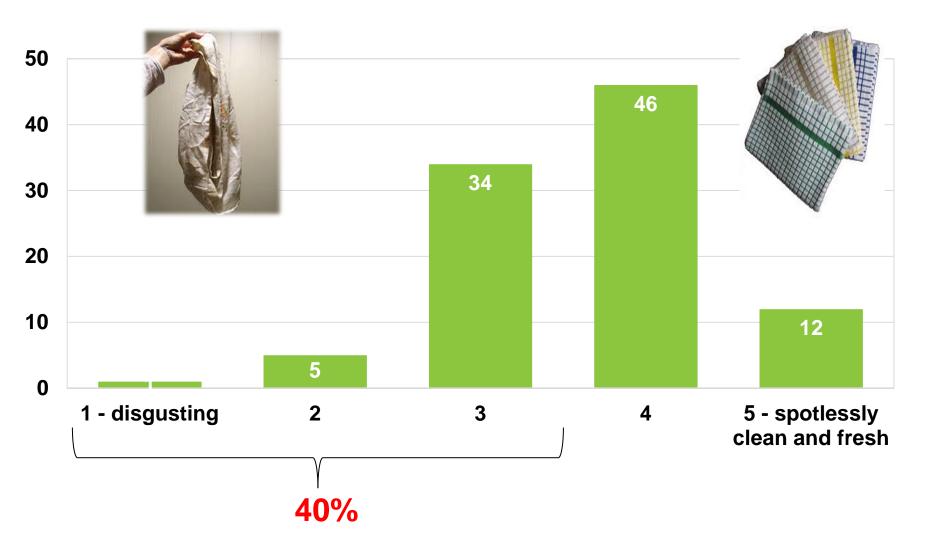
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# Cleanliness of the kitchen tea towel – **euurgh!** Leatherhead S

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