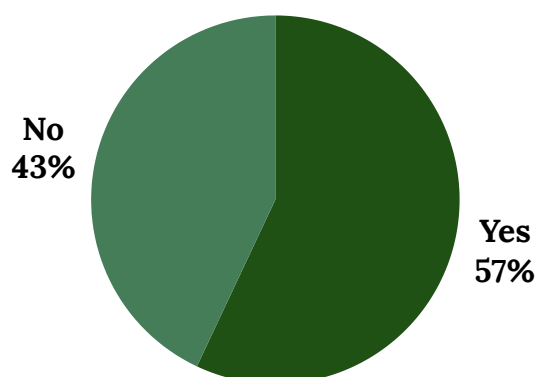


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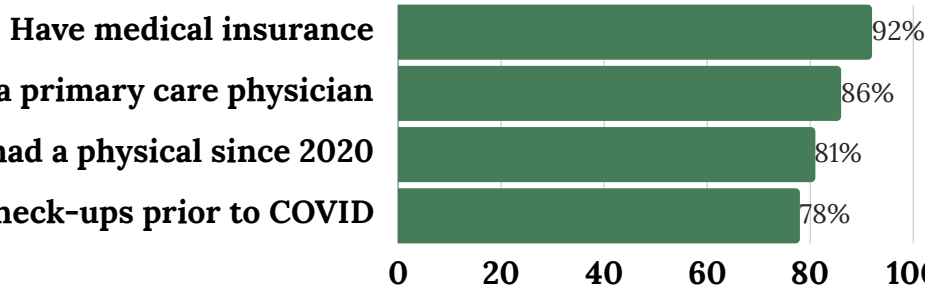
Project Health surveyed Black men about prostate cancer.

More than half the respondents over the age of 40 have been screened for prostate cancer



There was some confusion amongst respondents about testing. Half (53%) of all respondents reported testing was a rectal exam, 23% reported the testing was a blood test, and 20% were not sure how the testing was done.

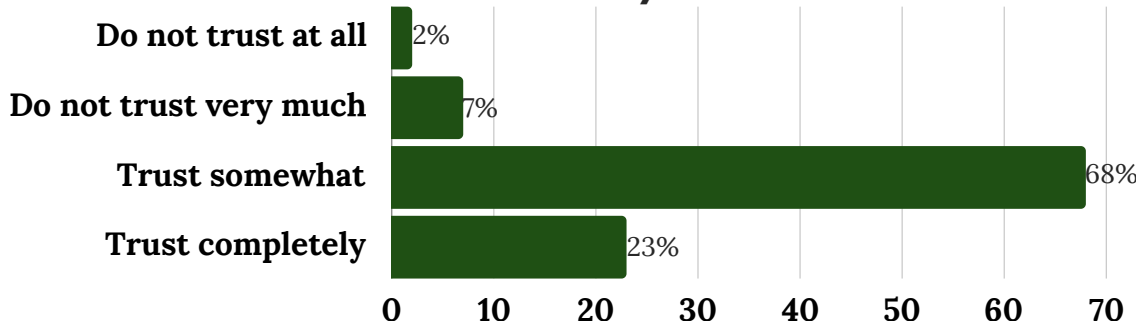
## Most respondents reported access to primary care



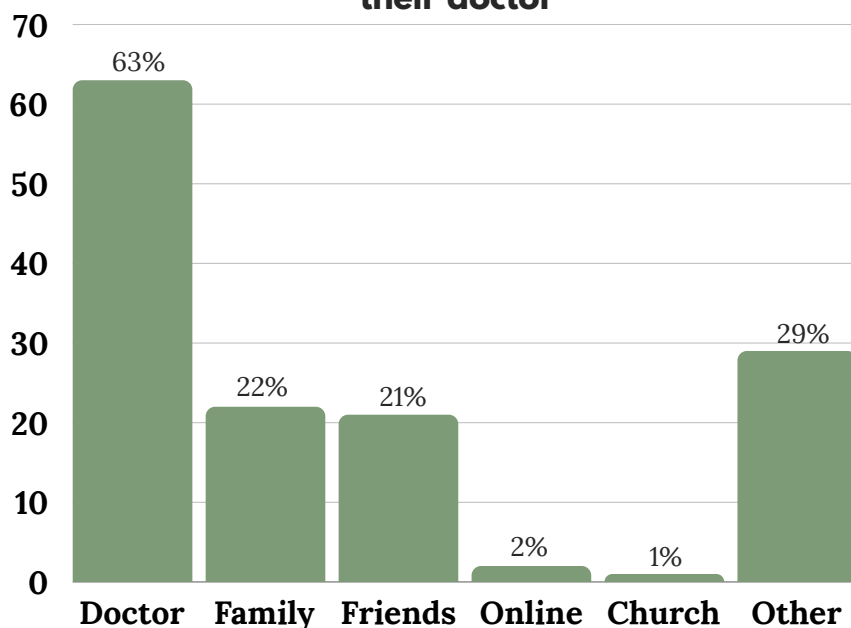
The majority of respondents reported currently having medical insurance and a regular primary care physician. Most have had a physical since the pandemic, and prior to the pandemic, respondents reported regular check-ups.

There was no significant association between level of trust in the healthcare system and getting screened for prostate cancer for men over the age of 40.

## Most respondents over the age of 40 at least somewhat trust the healthcare system



## Nearly two-thirds of respondents over the age of 40 got their screening information from their doctor



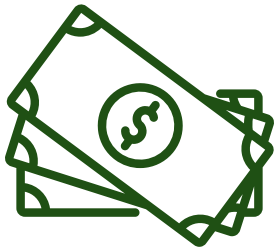
Men over the age of 40 who got screening information from their doctor were significantly more likely to report being screened (76%) compared to those who did not receive information from their doctor (24%).

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## The Survey

- Project Health's survey was completed by 226 men across 3 Iowa counties from October 2022 through February 2024
- Descriptive statistics and bivariate analyses were conducted
- Most respondents were Black (93%) and between the ages of 40-69 (69%)



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- Black Hawk County Board of Supervisors
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- Iowa Cancer Consortium



## Questions?

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## About Project Health

Project Health serves to increase awareness of prostate cancer, empower men to have conversations about their health, and promote health education.