

Mpox U-Report Poll

- *In a two-phase poll, if needed (as its too long for a typical poll)*
- *160 characters with spaces for a single message on a feature phone, so we try to keep questions & possible answers below this number of characters*
- *Single response questions as they are easier to analyze (rather than multiple choice), and max 5 options per question (one single exception in the last question)*
- *Only one open question on rumors and on the “other” options*
- *COs can cut, add, adjust and contextualise as it fits better*

PHASE I

Hello U-Reporter! We are conducting a poll on mpox and want to hear from you! Your answers will help us provide better prevention and response services.

1. Have you heard of mpox before?

- A Yes
- B No
- C I am not sure

Mpox is a virus that has been spreading across multiple countries recently, which can spread between people or between animals and people.

2. How does mpox spread?

- A Thru contaminated water
- B Thru close contact with someone who has mpox
- C Thru blood contamination
- D Thru mosquito bites
- E I don't know

Through close contact with someone who has mpox, including skin-to-skin and mouth-to-mouth contact. It may also be spread by contaminated clothing/objects.

3. What are the symptoms of mpox?

- A Vomiting
- B Thick coating at the back of the throat
- C Diarrhea
- D Rash, fever and swollen glands
- E I don't know

Symptoms include a rash which may last for 2–4 weeks. This may start with, or be followed by, fever, headache, muscle aches, back pain, low energy and swollen glands.

4. How can mpox be prevented?

- A Wash hands with soap & water
- B Drink safe water
- C Avoid close, skin to skin contact with anyone with mpox
- D Option A and C
- E I don't know

Ans D. Wash hands often and avoid close contact with someone with mpox and contaminated objects or animals. Seek medical care if you have symptoms.

5. Do you believe that mpox poses a significant threat to you?

- A Yes, I believe it is
- B No, I do not
- C I am not sure

In some cases, it can be severe or even lead to death. Newborn babies, children, people who are pregnant and people with immune deficiencies may be at higher risk.

[ALTERNATIVE QUESTION ON RISK PERCEPTION]

5. Who is most at risk?

- A Pregnant women
- B Children
- C Sex Workers
- D Men who have sex with men
- E I am not sure

Mpox isn't limited to people who are sexually active or men who have sex with men. Anyone in close contact with someone symptomatic is at risk.

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6. Do you want to continue answering?

- A Yes [takes to phase 2]
- B No [takes to closing message below]

Thank you for your answers. We will come back soon with results and quick extra questions so you can help us fighting against mpox.

PHASE 2

Thanks for taking our Mpox poll! Dive into part 2 to help us enhance prevention and response. Your insights are crucial—let's make an impact together!

1. If the mpox vaccine is available, will you and/or your children take it?

- A Yes
- B No
- C I am not sure

WHO currently recommends vaccines for people who have been close contacts of someone who has mpox, or people who belong to a group at high risk of exposure to mpox.

2. What are the main rumours/beliefs, concerns, questions that you hear in your community about mpox?

3. Choose your top trusted source for Mpox

- A Health worker/volunteer
- B Gov authorities
- C Religious leaders
- D Community representatives
- E Other (specify)

(If respondent selected E. Other)

3.1 Please mention who you trust for mpox information

4. Choose your top trusted platform for Mpox information

- A Telephone
- B Radio
- C TV
- D Social media
- E School

F Others

(If respondent selected F. Other)

10.1 Please mention how would you prefer to obtain information on mpox

Thank you for helping us fighting against mpox. We will come back soon with results.