



Appendix 2

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Participant knowledge regarding precautionary food labels.

Question*	Anaphylaxis group range, range†	Mild/moderate reactions, range†	Chi2 P value
The food is present in the product due to manufacturing techniques	50-71%	51-74%	P=0.84
The food might be present in the product due to manufacturing techniques	76-89%	75-93%	P=0.44
There are only small amounts of the food present, therefore it is safe to eat	28-33%	34-40%	P=0.80
There are only small amounts of the food present, therefore it is not safe to eat	56-65%	52-65%	P=0.51
The risk of cross contamination is low, but may be possible	80-85%	85-90%	P=0.41
This statement only protects the manufacture from litigation	89-96%	92-96%	P=0.66
I do not find this statement useful, as I don't know if it is safe to eat	78-84%	82-86%	P=0.64

*Participants were asked to indicate the extent to which they agreed with each of the following statements for 6 different precautionary statements. The precautionary statements examined were: “may contain traces”, “made on the same production line”, “made on the same equipment”, “made in the same factory”, “made in the same premises” and “may be present”. For each precautionary statement, the percentage of ‘true’ responses was calculated by adding the following: true, probably true and possibly true.

† Responses for all precautionary statements fell within this range.