

## UCS and PEER Survey of FDA Scientists Additional Questions and Responses

**Please answer these questions, which are being sent to 1,306 CDER employees, and return them with your completed survey. (These questions are identical to questions asked in the 2002 Inspector General's NDA Reviewer Survey.)**

1. Have you ever been pressured to approve or recommend approval for an NDA despite reservations about the safety, efficacy, or quality of the drug?

Yes                       No  
19%                              81%

2. How confident are you that CDER's final decisions adequately assess the safety of a drug?

Completely confident     Mostly confident     Somewhat confident     Not at all confident     Not applicable  
11%                              46%                              30%                              12%                              1%

3. Are you confident that FDA adequately monitors the safety of prescription drugs once they are on the market?

Completely confident     Mostly confident     Somewhat confident     Not at all confident     Not applicable  
4%                              28%                              37%                              29%                              3%

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**Please answer these questions, which are being sent to 1,164 CDRH and CBER employees, and return them with your completed survey.**

1. Have you ever been pressured to approve or recommend approval for a product (PMH or BLA) despite reservations about the safety, efficacy, or quality of the product?

Yes                       No  
28%                              72%

2. How confident are you that your Center's final decisions adequately assess the safety of a product?

Completely confident     Mostly confident     Somewhat confident     Not at all confident     Not applicable  
13%                              45%                              32%                              9%                              1%

3. Are you confident that FDA adequately monitors the safety of products once they are on the market?

Completely confident     Mostly confident     Somewhat confident     Not at all confident     Not applicable  
2%                              21%                              35%                              39%                              3%

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**Please answer these questions, which are being sent to 583 CFSAN employees, and return them with your completed survey.**

1. How confident are you that FDA adequately protects the public from diets high in saturated/trans fat, cholesterol, and sodium, which contribute to disease?

Completely confident     Mostly confident     Somewhat confident     Not at all confident     Not applicable  
10%                              26%                              36%                              13%                              16%

2. How confident are you that FDA adequately protects the public from risks due to herbal and other dietary supplements?

Completely confident     Mostly confident     Somewhat confident     Not at all confident     Not applicable  
3%                              6%                              11%                              72%                              9%

3. How confident are you that the FDA adequately protects the public from deceptive food labeling?

Completely confident     Mostly confident     Somewhat confident     Not at all confident     Not applicable  
7%                              28%                              36%                              22%                              7%

*Note: Percentages refer to respondents of each question and may not add up to 100 due to rounding error.*