

Supplementary Material

Survey Questionnaire 1

Dear Respondent,

We are conducting a survey with consumers to understand their knowledge, perception and practices related to molluscan shellfish consumption. We would be grateful if you could please spare a few minutes to respond to the questions. Please note that all information collected from this questionnaire will be treated with strict anonymity.

Thank you.

Section A: Demographic profile

(Please tick (✓) where appropriate)

1. Gender

Male Female

2. Please indicate the age bracket you are in.

18-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 > 61

3. Residential Area

Urban Rural

4. What is your highest qualification?

Primary Secondary Vocational Undergraduate Postgraduate

5. Occupation

Student Unemployed Working Retired

6. Health Status: Have you any of the following conditions?

Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol addiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have undergone a recent surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have undergone an organ transplant	<input type="checkbox"/>
No known illness	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other health condition, please specify

Section B: Consumption patterns of molluscan shellfish

7. Do you consume molluscan shellfish?

Yes

No *If no, please skip to question 21.*

8. How frequently do you consume molluscan shellfish?

Rarely Sometimes Frequently Daily

9. At one sitting, how many units of molluscan shellfish (*oysters, mussels, clams*) will you normally eat?

1 unit 2 units >2 units

10. Where do you purchase molluscan shellfish?

Market Supermarket or hypermarket

Debarcadere (fish landing station) Cold storage

Others, please specify.....

11. What are the attributes you look for when purchasing molluscan shellfish?

Appearance Texture Quality

Smell Expiry date

12. In what form is the molluscan shellfish at the time of purchase?

Fresh Frozen Others, please specify.....

13. Do you apply any form of minimal processing prior to consumption?

Yes No

14. If you answered “Yes” to Q.13, which method do you mostly adopt?

Rinsing in water

Soaking in water

Sanitize using food grade household products

Sanitize using food grade commercial products

Dip in hot water

Cook

If others, please state. _____

15. If you answered “Cook” in Q. 14, what method of cooking do you mostly adopt for molluscan shellfish?

Shallow frying Deep frying Grilling

Baking Steaming Others, please specify.....

16. In what setting do you normally consume shellfish?

Home Restaurant Hotels Cruiser/Catamaran

17. How did you get introduced to shellfish?

Family & Friends Restaurants Television/Newspaper

18. Have you ever faced any health-related issues such as food poisoning (e.g gastrointestinal illness, allergy, and fever) after consuming molluscan shellfish?

Yes No

If yes, please specify.....

Thanking you.

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Survey Questionnaire 2

Dear Participant,

We are conducting a survey to shed light on general consumption preferences and practices in relation to the watercress vegetable. We would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to respond to the questions. Please note that all information collected from this questionnaire will be treated with strict anonymity.

Thank you.

Section A: Demographic profile

(Please tick (✓) where appropriate)

1. Gender

Male Female

2. Please indicate the age bracket you are in.

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3. Residential Area

Urban Rural

4. What is your highest qualification?

Primary Secondary Vocational Undergraduate Postgraduate

5. Occupation

Student Unemployed Working Retired

6. Health Status: Have you any of the following conditions?

Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol addiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	AIDS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have undergone a recent surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have undergone an organ transplant	<input type="checkbox"/>
No known illness	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Other health condition(s), please specify

Section B: Consumption patterns of watercress

7. Do you consume watercress?

Yes No

If no, please skip to question 21.

8. How frequently do you consume watercress?

Daily Once a month

Weekly A few times per year

Others, please specify

9. Where do you purchase watercress?

Market Supermarket or hypermarket

Vegetable hawker Planter

Others, please specify

10. What are the attributes you look for before purchasing watercress?

Freshness

Absence of dirt

Absence of pests

Absence of off-odors (chemicals etc)

If other, please state.

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11. Do you apply any form of minimal processing to watercress?

Yes No

12. If you answered “Yes” to Q. 11, which method do you mostly adopt?

Rinsing in water

Soaking in water

Sanitize using food grade household products

Sanitize using food grade commercial products

Dip in hot water

Cook

If other, please state.

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13. In which setting do you mostly consume watercress?

Home

Street-food vendor

Fast-food restaurant

Dine-in restaurant

If other, please state.

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14. Have you ever faced any health-related issues such as food poisoning (e.g gastrointestinal illness, allergy, and fever) after consuming watercress?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify.....

Thanking you.