Preferences for Genetic and Behavioral Health Information: The Impact of Risk Factors and Disease Attributions

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**Fig. 1.** Flow chart of study procedures.

McBride et al., 2009
Do individuals overvalue the contribution of genetics as the cause of diseases?

Do they place undue value on genetic health information (over information about behavior)?

How do behavioral risk factors and a family history relate to these outcomes?
A balanced view of the causes of disease

**Fig. 2.** Participant ratings of factors contributing to eight health conditions on the multiplex genetic susceptibility test.
Learning about health habits is more important

Information preferences

- Learn about health habits?
- Learn about genes?

$p < .001$
Behavioral risk factors relate to beliefs about disease and interest in information about health habits.
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