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## Toilet Seat Covers

## A survey of use in public washrooms

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A five-question survey of visitors to the MaP Testing website home page was conducted between November 6 and December 24, 2015 for the purpose of more closely identifying how paper seat covers are used with commercial water closets (toilets) in the U.S. and Canada. Participants were self-selected from among visitors to the MaP website. The results of that survey are displayed on the following five pages. For questions about the survey or other related inquiries, contact either one of the following:

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## Toilet Seat Cover Survey

Completed Responses
Partial Responses
Survey Visits
1816
0
10783

Q1

## 1. Do you use paper toilet seat covers in PUBLIC washrooms if they are available?

Answered: 1816 Skipped: 0


|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $44.16 \%$ | 802 |
| No | $55.84 \%$ | 1014 |
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2. How many seat covers do you typically use per visit?

Answered: 784 Skipped: 1032


|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $82.78 \%$ | 649 |
| 2 | $15.18 \%$ | 119 |
| More than2 | $2.04 \%$ | 16 |

## 3. How do you position the seat cover / tab / flap?

Answered: 753 Skipped: 1063


|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| To the front | $67.07 \%$ | 505 |
| To the rear | $32.93 \%$ | 248 |
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## 4. How do you flush the seat cover?

Answered: 768 Skipped: 1048


- Let the flush pull the co...
- Crumple and drop the cove...
$\square$ Nudge the cover into the ...

|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Let the flush pull the cover into the bowl | $61.46 \%$ | 472 |
| Crumple and drop the cover into the bowl | $3.26 \%$ | 25 |
| Nudge the cover into the bowl | $35.29 \%$ | 271 |

5. Does it typically take more than one flush to completely flush the cover?

Answered: 780 Skipped: 1036


|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $16.03 \%$ | 125 |
| No | $73.85 \%$ | 576 |
| I don't know | $10.13 \%$ | 79 |

