

Physicians Committee For Responsible Medicine Survey [July, 2001]

When salmonella and other disease-causing bacteria are found on meat and poultry, which of the following do you think best describes where these bacteria came from?... They came from animal blood. They came from dirty hands. They are naturally present in the meat. They are naturally present in the animal's skin. They came from animal feces. They came from dirty air in a slaughter house.

- 10% They came from animal blood
- 19 They came from dirty hands
- 17 They are naturally present in the meat
- 9 They are naturally present in the animal's skin
- 16 They came from animal feces (correct)
- 15 They came from dirty air in a slaughter house
- 13 Didn't think any of these were the right answer or didn't know

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