

Table 2**Test-Retest Reliability Summary**

Item Used in Test-Retest Analysis	Correlation Coefficient
11A. On average, I spend the following number of hours in my yard at my home (where the primary residence is) each week during the spring and summer months.	tau b .723**
11B. On average, I spend the following number of hours in my yard at my vacation home or other residence (other home or vacation home) each week during the spring and summer months.	tau b .564**
12. On average, I spend the following number of hours hiking, fishing, or participating in outdoor activities in the woods per week during the spring and summer months.	tau b .84; cross-tab 94%
13. I tuck my pants into my socks when I work in my yard.	tau b .609**
14. I have read information about Lyme disease in the newspaper.	tau b .586**
15. A health professional has given me information about Lyme disease.	tau b .333*; cross-tab 71%
16. I use tick repellent when I work in my yard (for example, mow the lawn, trim hedges, garden, etc.).	tau b .556**
17. I have seen information about Lyme disease on the Internet.	tau b .350*; cross-tab 76%
18. I see deer on or near the property where I live.	tau b .682**
19. I wear light-colored clothing when I hike, fish, or participate in outdoor activities in the woods.	tau b .459**
20. I use tick repellent when I hike, fish, or participate in outdoor activities in the woods.	tau b .524**
21. I have seen my family or friends tuck pant legs into their socks to prevent Lyme disease.	tau b .653**
22. I have seen information about Lyme disease at a health fair.	tau b .281; cross-tab 74%
23. I have seen information about Lyme disease on television.	tau b .568**
24. I check my body for ticks after I work in my yard.	tau b .779**
25. Do you work at a job that is outdoors?	tau b 1.00**
26. I use tick repellent at my job when I work outdoors.	tau b .802; cross-tab 100%
27. I wear light-colored clothing at my job when I work outdoors.	tau b .252; cross-tab 80%
28. I check my body for ticks at my job after I work outdoors.	tau b .943*; cross-tab 100%
29. I work in my yard (for example, mow the lawn, trim hedges, garden, etc.).	tau b .817**
30. I have a job that requires me to work outdoors.	tau b .639**
31. I do not know how to recognize the early signs of Lyme disease.	Pearson .650**
32. Recognizing the early signs of Lyme disease is important in order to treat Lyme disease when it occurs.	Pearson .350*; cross-tab 97%
33. I know how much Lyme disease occurs in the area where I live.	Pearson .757**
34. I am not at risk to get Lyme disease.	Pearson .411*; cross-tab 82%
35. I know how to wear clothing that will make it easy to detect ticks.	Pearson .749**
36. Undertaking tick checks after leaving tick habitat will prevent Lyme disease.	Pearson .506**
37. Lyme disease is serious.	Pearson .692**
38. I know where to get information about Lyme disease prevention.	Pearson .758**
39. I do not know how to recognize the habitat where ticks live.	Pearson .552**
40. I am able to use an insect repellent effectively.	Pearson .655**
41. I am not easily able to detect deer ticks on my body.	Pearson .333; cross-tab 76%

42. Using insect repellent with DEET (diethyl- <i>m</i> -toluamide) will prevent contracting Lyme disease.	Pearson .382*; cross-tab 91%
43. I know how to recognize the habitat where ticks live.	Pearson .623**
44. No matter what I do, I will get Lyme disease.	Pearson .231; cross-tab 97%
45. I am not easily able to detect unusual rashes and a bull's-eye rash if it occurs on my body.	Pearson .486**
46. Lyme disease is not serious.	Pearson .486**
47. Avoiding tick habitats will prevent Lyme disease.	Pearson .483**
48. Lyme disease is easy to get.	Pearson .615**
49. I know how much Lyme disease occurs in the area where I work.	Pearson .757**
50. Being alert to a "bull's-eye" rash will allow early diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease.	Pearson .442**
51. Several of my neighbors have had Lyme disease.	Pearson .692**
52. I am at risk to get Lyme disease.	Pearson .711**
53. How much money would you be willing to spend annually to prevent Lyme disease in your household? (please specify a dollar figure)	Pearson .700**

** Significant at the .001 level

* Significant at the .05 level