New York City IGEM Questionnaire on Research and Ethics

Q1

What are your thoughts regarding animal testing in research? Do you think it is necessary or should labs try their best to seek other alternatives?

Should seek other alternatives 50%
Only when necessary 25%
Cruel and unnecessary 12.5%
Unavoidable 12.5%

Q2

What are your thoughts regarding research involving DNA, specifically the human genome?

Important 83% Should consider consequences 17%

Q3

Does your research involve animal models or DNA testing?

Yes 0% No 71% Other 29%

Q4

What ethical concerns do you have regarding animal or DNA testing in research?

Concerns regarding animal rights 50% Necessary but should take precautions 50%

Q5

What is your team's iGEM track?

