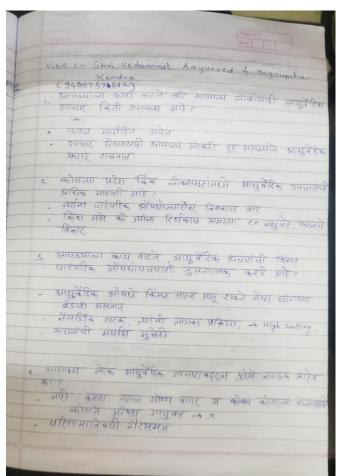
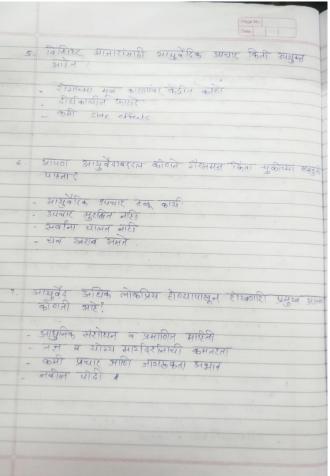
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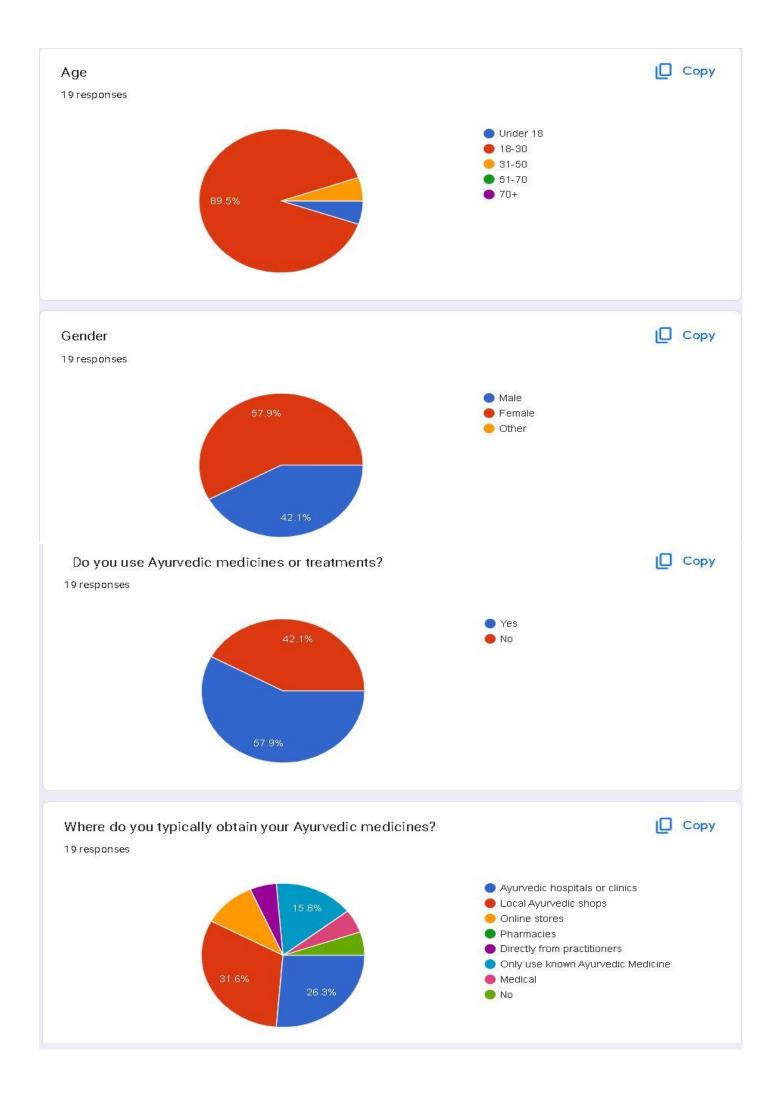


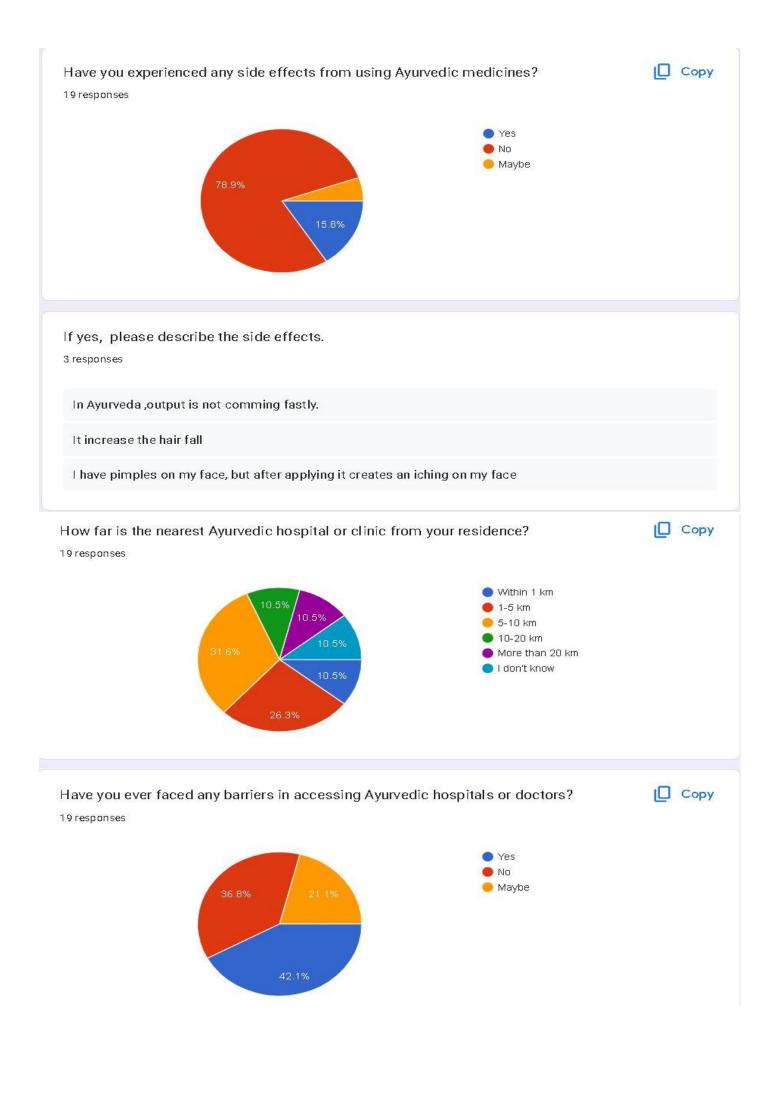






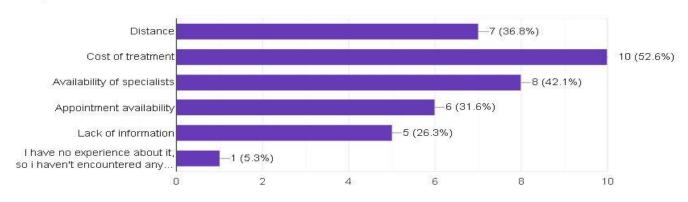






If yes, what are the main barriers you have encountered? (Select all that apply)

19 responses



If you are not satisfied with the current accessibility, what improvements would you like to see?

(Open-Ended)

3 responses

Give usage of ayurvedic medicines

I satisfied with the current accessibility.

More of ayurvedic medicines and treatment

Survey Analysis of Ayurvedic Usage and Accessibility

Demographics

• **Age Range:** 18-30 years

• **Gender Distribution:** Both male and female participants.

Usage of Ayurvedic Treatments

Current Users:

- Approximately 50% of respondents use Ayurvedic medicines or treatments.
- Common sources for obtaining these medicines include local Ayurvedic shops, online stores, and Ayurvedic hospitals or clinics.

• Non-Users:

• About half of the participants do not currently use Ayurvedic treatments.

Side Effects Reported

- Some users have reported experiencing side effects from Ayurvedic medicines:
 - Hair fall increases and skin itching were common complaints.
 - Others reported no side effects.

Accessibility Challenges

• Distance to Ayurvedic Facilities:

 Many participants reported that the nearest Ayurvedic hospital or clinic is 5-10 km away, with some living more than 20 km from the nearest facility.

• Barriers to Access:

- Common barriers include:
 - Cost of treatment
 - Availability of specialists
 - Appointment availability
 - Lack of information about treatments and products

Suggestions for Improvement

• User Suggestions:

- Many respondents expressed a desire for improved access to Ayurvedic medicines and treatments.
 Suggestions include:
 - Increasing the availability of Ayurvedic practitioners and specialists.
 - Providing more information and education about Ayurvedic products.
 - Enhancing the overall accessibility and affordability of treatments.

Personal Journey with Ayurveda:

At the age of 18, I found myself grappling with a significant issue that many young people face: hair fall. As I approached adulthood, my confidence began to wane, primarily due to the thinning locks that stared back at me in the mirror. Frustrated and eager for solutions, I turned to YouTube, hoping to find answers and remedies.

During my search, I stumbled upon a treasure trove of Ayurvedic medicine for hair fall. The more I watched, the more intrigued I became. I remembered my grandmother's practices from my childhood—she was a firm believer in Ayurveda and often used natural remedies in her daily life. She would frequently talk about the benefits of shikakai, haldi (turmeric), and pala pachola (a traditional herbal remedy).

Inspired by these memories, I decided to embark on my own Ayurvedic journey. I began incorporating natural ingredients into my hair care routine. I started using shikakai as a shampoo alternative, which was said to promote hair growth and add shine. I combined it with haldi, known for its anti-inflammatory properties, to enhance scalp health. Each time I prepared these mixtures, I felt a connection to my grandmother, as if I were continuing a family tradition.

As I immersed myself in this process, I noticed gradual improvements. My hair felt healthier, and the rate of hair fall started to decrease. I also educated myself on other Ayurvedic practices that could complement my routine, such as dietary changes and stress management techniques.

Reflecting on this experience, I realized that Ayurveda isn't just about remedies; it's a holistic approach to health and well-being. It encouraged me to respect my body and embrace natural methods for healing. The journey also strengthened my bond with my roots, reminding me of the wisdom passed down through generations.

While my hair is not perfect, I now approach hair care with a sense of empowerment and knowledge. Ayurveda has become an integral part of my self-care routine, and I often share my story with friends, encouraging them to explore natural solutions for their health challenges.