

Public dialogue findings

- Germany

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Public Dialogue on Genome Editing – Germany

- New audience (n=29)
- Attitudes before the event: > 1/3 comfortable, 1/3 uncomfortable, rest unsure
- Limited knowledge in key life-science concepts

Views of key challenges facing society



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Food Supply

Poverty in Old Age

Climate Change

Health Issues



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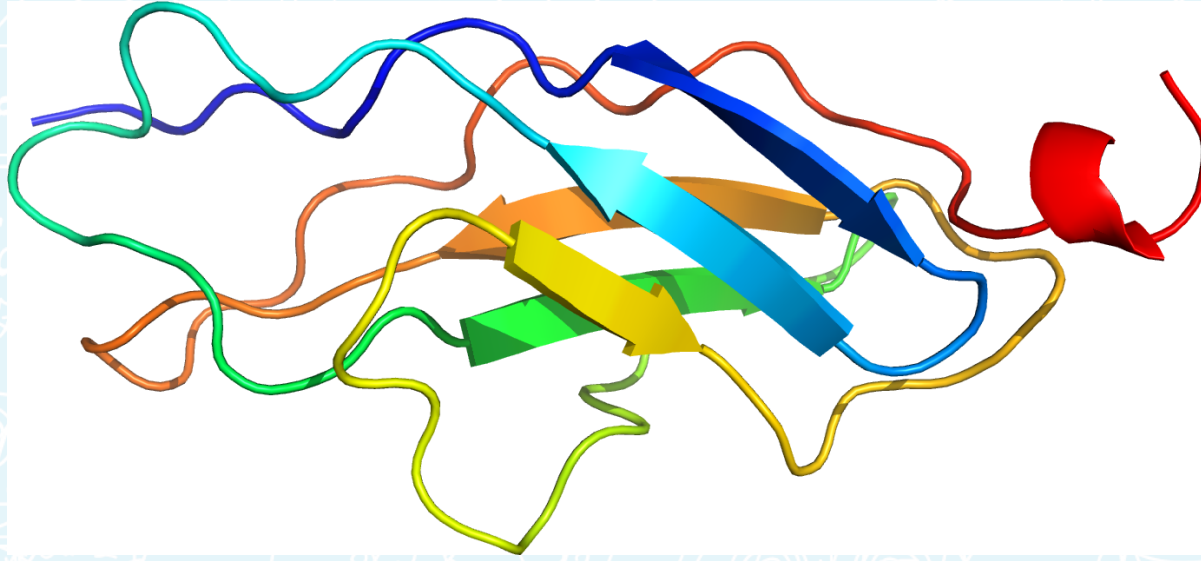
Results Public Dialogue

- High trust, interest in science and technology
- Potential and hope to solve present and future societal challenges
- Concerns and fears: Regulations & who will benefit?
- Genome editing meet with strong acceptancy for medical purposes
- Germline (heritable) genome editing: initially positive then more sceptical

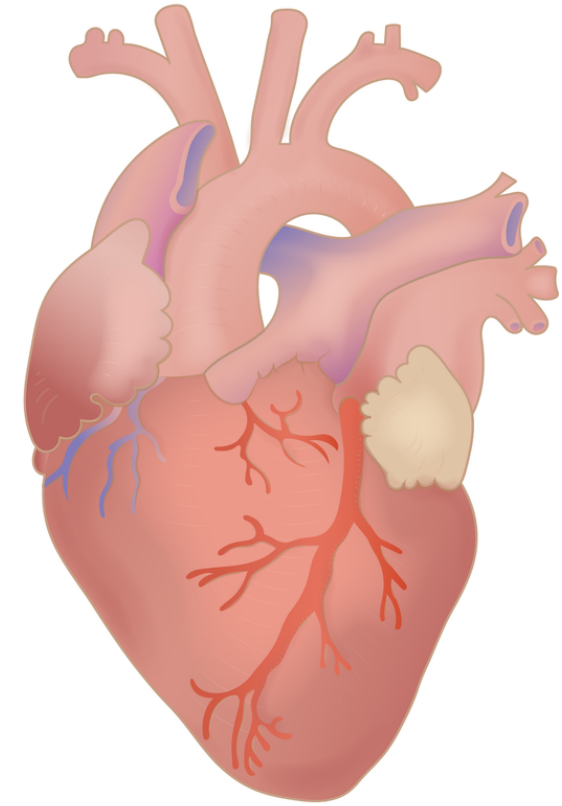
Case Study 1: Converting skin cells into egg cells (to save the northern white rhino)



Case Study 2: How does titin affect heart growth?



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Conclusions & Recommendations

