

Better than Most (BTM) level—Auto 4Leaf Survey Report

Since you scored at the **Better than Most** level, this custom report was designed to help you improve and to help you in assisting others in taking charge of their health. Here is what we say about the **BTM** level:

People at this level are actually trying to eat a healthier diet. They frequently say things like "I have given up red meat and am trying to watch what I eat." All they need is a better understanding of what promotes vibrant health.

Here's a good place to start. Just follow this simple advice from Dr. T. Colin Campbell, which summarizes his life's work in the field of nutritional science: "The closer we get to eating a diet of whole, plant-based foods, the better off we will be." The survey you just completed helps us estimate the percentage of your daily calories that are derived from those "whole, plant-based foods."

At the **BTM** level, we estimate that you're currently deriving between 10% and 20% of your total calories from whole, plant-based foods, whereas the healthiest people are getting 80% or more. This report will show you how to improve your score and, more importantly, your health--and will help as you explain the **4Leaf** approach to others.

Moving up the 4Leaf scale. Scoring at the **BTM** level, there are many ways that you can improve your diet. We call these **health-promoting opportunities!** Our scoring system is based on "plus" points for eating whole plants and "minus" points for everything else. First, take a look at your responses to questions 1 to 3. If you did not select at least 3 servings on each of those questions, you will improve your score by increasing these types of food in your diet.

Now, take a look at your responses to questions 5 through 12. When your answers were not the **first** one of the four choices, you received negative points on those questions. Cut back or eliminate some of those animal-based or highly processed foods in your current diet and replace those calories with more whole, plant-based foods (Questions 1 through 3). Your best opportunity is to cut back on the oil, cream, milk, yogurt, cheese, eggs, meat, white flour and fish from your diet. Don't worry; you'll still be getting plenty of protein and calcium from the steadily increasing amount of whole plants in your routine meals.

What about question 4, regarding omega-3? If your answer was anything other than "Yes" on this question, you're probably thinking you need to consume a little fish or fish oil in order to get enough of this nutrient. You don't. Per Dr. Campbell, as you add lots of whole plants in your diet, less meat & dairy means less omega-6s and lessens the need for omega-3s. Therefore, with a whole food, plant-based diet, you will have little, if any, need to add more omega-3 to your diet. To play it safe; a little flaxseeds, walnuts, hemp or chia seeds can help remove your fears of being deficient in this widely misunderstood nutrient.

Sharing 4Leaf for Life. Thank you for taking the **4Leaf Survey**. If you found it helpful, please share it with others. As you move up the **4Leaf** scale, you may occasionally be asked about your recent weight-loss or your overall healthier appearance. When friends or family ask about your secret, you can tell them that achieving *vibrant health* begins with eating a near-optimal diet, and that weight-loss is a natural fringe benefit of taking charge of your health by adding lots of whole, plant-based foods to your diet. Finally, you might encourage them to take the **4Leaf Survey** themselves. Best wishes for a long and healthy life from the **4Leaf** team.

For recipes, tips for eating 4Leaf outside the home and much, much more, visit 4leafprogram.com. For guidance in taking charge of your health, our "4Leaf Guide to Vibrant Health" is available on Amazon.



Note. While we don't recommend the consumption of ANY animal products, **4Leaf** is not necessarily vegetarian or vegan. Remember, following a strict vegan diet (avoiding all animal products) is not nearly as important as eating a diet rich in whole grains, legumes, fresh fruits & vegetables. That said, if you continue to include meat and dairy in your routine meals, you are likely to have trouble reaching the **4Leaf** level--and the vibrant health you deserve.

Caution: Eating this way may quickly decrease your need for medications. You should tell your physician what you're doing. If he/she is unfamiliar with this eating-style, please direct him/her to nutritionstudies.org and plantrician.org.