

Do you know ticks?

Age: _____ Sex: ☐ M ☐ F

Employment: _____

Hometown / city: _____

1) Have you ever been bitten by tick? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes',

- Where and when did the tick bite occur?

- What did you do?

2) On your opinion, do ticks endanger the health of humans and animals?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', what kind of danger do they pose?

3) Have you heard about potential risks posed by ticks? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', from whom? What kind of risks did they mention?

4) Do you adopt any protective measure to protect yourself from tick bites?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If 'Yes', could you please specify how do you protect from ticks?

5) Do you protect your pets/animals from ticks?
☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I don't own pets

If 'Yes', could you please specify how?

Figure S1. Questionnaire (translated from Italian) administered to the public during informative meetings on ticks and tick-borne diseases; Turin province, 2017-2019.