

# AMERICA'S HEALTHSTYLES

## Germs Make Americans Squirm

(NAPSA)—A recent survey has lifted the lid on America's bathroom habits to reveal intriguing secrets.

### How Private is the "Private Room"?



- 44 percent of those surveyed admit to snooping in other people's medicine cabinets

- 3 percent of those who snoop

have been caught

### A Bathroom...or is it?



- 92 percent of people surveyed read in the bathroom

- 48 percent talk on the phone

- Others admit to balancing their checkbook, meditating or eating

### Avoiding Germs in Public Bathrooms

- 41 percent of people flush

with their shoe

- 60 percent use the "hovering" technique—they never sit down and don't touch a thing

- 27 percent avoid going all together



### Concerned about Germs?

- 80 percent of respondents are concerned about germs

in all bathrooms

- 90 percent use antibacterial products for extra protection

### The Age-Old Question: Under or Over?

- 63 percent of Americans prefer rolling the toilet tissue over.

The Quilted Northern Bathroom Confidential survey was conducted by Impulse Research Corporation and commissioned by Georgia-Pacific to celebrate the launch of new Quilted Northern Fresh & Moist Wipes, an antibacterial moist wipe designed as a supplement to dry toilet tissue.