

BREAST CANCER SURVEY

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Q1. Thinking about health issues, how concerned would you say you are about breast cancer?

Somewhat concerned

Not too concerned

Not at all concerned

Don't Know

Refused

IQ2. I'm going to read a list of factors that often come up when people talk about cancer in general. For each, please tell me if it is a very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important factor in INCREASING the risk of a woman getting breast cancer.

Q2. Smoking

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Q3. Having the breast cancer gene

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Q4. Hormone replacement therapy

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q5. Birth control pills

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Q6. Never having been pregnant

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q7. Having had an abortion

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q8. The number of children a woman has

Very Important

Somewhat Important

\Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Q9. The age at which a woman has children

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q10. Alcohol consumption

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Q11. Obesity

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Q12. X-ray exposure

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Q13. Environmental pollution

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Q14. Exposure to second hand smoke

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q15. Having taken fertility drugs

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q16. Eating a high fat diet

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q17. Not having breast fed

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q18. Age of first menstruation

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Q19. A woman's age

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q20. Close relatives with breast cancer

Very Important

Somewhat Important

Not too important

Not at all important

Don't Know

Refused

Q21. What percent of women would you say get breast cancer sometime in their lifetime?

1-25

26-50

51-75

76-100

Don't Know

Refused

Q22. What percent of women who get breast cancer have a mother, sister, or grandmother who had it too?

1-25

26-50

51-75

76-100

Don't Know

Refused

IQ23. For each of the following statements please tell me if you think the Statement is true or false. First...

Q23. Connecticut has one of the highest rates of breast cancer in the United States.

True

False

Don't Know

Refused

Q24. If you do not have a family history of breast cancer and if you do not have the 'breast cancer' gene, it is not as important for you to get a mammogram every year.

True

False

Don't Know

Refused

IQ25. Next, I'd like to ask about what you think about the OUTCOME of breast cancer treatment. For each of the following statements, please tell me if you agree or disagree.

Q25. Many cases of breast cancer can be completely cured if they are detected early.

Strongly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Somewhat Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Don't Know

Q26. If breast cancer occurs BEFORE menopause it is harder to cure.

Strongly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Somewhat Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Don't Know

Q27. Early detection and treatment is the best way to assure a cure based on current knowledge.

Strongly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Somewhat Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Don't Know

Q28. Reducing stress is one of the most important parts of curing breast cancer.

Strongly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Somewhat Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Don't Know

Refused

Q29. Would you support or oppose legislation that would require health insurance policies to cover a woman's first mammogram for any woman at least 40 years old?

Strongly support

Somewhat support

Somewhat oppose

Strongly oppose

Don't Know

Refused

Q30. In general, where would you say you get most of your information regarding breast cancer?

Media (radio, TV, newspapers, magazines)

Doctor or Medical professional

Friends

Family

Don't discuss

Other (Specify)

Don't Know

Q31. What precautions, if any, do you take to prevent breast cancer?

None/Doesn't take any precautions

Eating healthy/low-fat diet

Exercise

Drink alcohol in moderation

Do not smoke

Am not around second hand smoke

Get yearly mammograms

Do breast self examinations

Other (Specify)

Don't Know

Refused

Q32. How familiar are you with any prescription medications that may help prevent breast cancer for those who have an increased risk for the disease?

Very familiar

Somewhat familiar

Not too familiar

Not at all familiar

Don't Know

Q33. Have you ever had breast cancer?

Yes

No

Refused

Q34. Has your mother, a sister, or your grandmother had breast cancer?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Refused

Q35. Has a close friend or other relative been treated for breast cancer?

Yes

No

Don't Know

Refused

Q36. Have you found that screenings for breast cancer are available at convenient times and locations in your area?

Yes

No

Have not looked (vol.)

Don't Know

Q37. How long ago was your last mammogram?

Less than 1 year

1 year to less than 2 years

2 years to less than 3 years

3 years or more

Has never had a mammogram (vol.)

Don't Know

Refused

Q38. Most women who get breast cancer do not have a family history of the disease. Does knowing this make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to go for regular mammograms?

Much more likely

Somewhat more likely

Somewhat less likely

Much less likely

Don't Know

Refused

Q39. When it comes to the state budget there are many programs that compete for state funds, Knowing this, would you support or oppose legislation that requires greater funding for more intensive research into the impact of environmental chemicals on the development of breast cancer? (Probe: SUPPORT/OPPOSE STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT)

Strongly Support

Somewhat Support

Somewhat Oppose

Strongly Oppose

Don't Know

Refused