

# Online Supplement 1. Cancer worries and uptake of breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer screening: a population-based survey in England

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Weighted response distributions for general cancer worry and specific worries, for all three subsamples			
	Breast N=329 N (%)	Cervical N=650 N (%)	Bowel N=326 N (%)
<b>General cancer worry (frequency)</b>			
How often do you worry about your chances of getting cancer?			
Never	108 (32.9)	187 (28.7)	143 (43.8)
Occasionally	125 (37.9)	241 (37.0)	118 (36.4)
Sometimes	72 (21.7)	159 (24.4)	52 (16.1)
Often	21 (6.2)	51 (7.8)	9 (2.8)
Very often	4 (1.2)	13 (2.0)	3 (0.9)
<b>Specific cancer worries (intensity)</b>			
<i>Worries about the emotional and physical consequences</i>			
If you were diagnosed with cancer, would you worry that...			
1. you would require surgery?			
Not at all	65 (19.8)	101 (15.6)	72 (22.1)
Slightly	85 (25.9)	167 (25.7)	92 (28.2)
Quite a bit	116 (35.4)	217 (33.4)	109 (33.5)
Extremely	62 (19.0)	165 (25.3)	53 (16.3)
2. it would upset you emotionally?			
Not at all	28 (8.5)	46 (7.1)	44 (13.5)
Slightly	84 (25.4)	135 (20.8)	87 (26.7)
Quite a bit	110 (33.6)	205 (31.6)	124 (38.1)
Extremely	107 (32.6)	264 (40.6)	71 (21.7)
3. you would require chemotherapy?			
Not at all	57 (17.3)	83 (12.7)	74 (22.8)
Slightly	71 (21.7)	135 (20.8)	70 (21.6)
Quite a bit	124 (37.8)	239 (36.7)	121 (37.2)
Extremely	76 (23.2)	193 (29.7)	60 (18.5)
4. you would require radiation treatment?			
Not at all	72 (22.0)	103 (15.9)	82 (25.2)
Slightly	82 (24.8)	160 (24.6)	86 (26.4)
Quite a bit	121 (36.7)	225 (34.7)	112 (34.4)
Extremely	54 (16.6)	161 (24.8)	46 (14.0)
5. it would make you feel that you don't have control over your life?			
Not at all	76 (23.0)	105 (16.1)	78 (23.8)
Slightly	106 (32.2)	173 (26.6)	113 (34.7)
Quite a bit	93 (28.3)	195 (30.0)	97 (29.9)
Extremely	54 (16.5)	177 (27.2)	38 (11.6)
6. it would threaten your life?			
Not at all	49 (14.8)	67 (10.3)	53 (16.4)
Slightly	65 (19.6)	112 (17.2)	60 (18.4)
Quite a bit	120 (36.5)	215 (33.1)	136 (41.8)
Extremely	96 (29.1)	257 (39.5)	76 (23.5)
<i>Worries about the social consequences</i>			
If you were diagnosed with cancer, would you worry that...			
7. it would make you feel less of a (wo)man?			
Not at all	202 (61.5)	330 (50.8)	218 (66.9)
Slightly	70 (21.3)	165 (25.3)	69 (21.0)
Quite a bit	43 (13.0)	105 (16.2)	29 (9.0)
Extremely	13 (4.1)	49 (7.6)	10 (3.0)
8. it would interfere with your sense of sexuality?			
Not at all	181 (54.9)	280 (43.0)	193 (59.4)
Slightly	82 (25.0)	174 (26.8)	76 (23.4)
Quite a bit	49 (15.0)	132 (20.4)	45 (13.9)
Extremely	17 (5.1)	64 (9.9)	11 (3.3)

9. it would threaten your identity?				
Not at all	172 (52.3)	251 (38.6)	185 (56.6)	
Slightly	85 (25.7)	178 (27.4)	84 (25.9)	
Quite a bit	54 (16.5)	147 (22.6)	43 (13.3)	
Extremely	18 (5.5)	74 (11.3)	14 (4.2)	
10. it would hurt your relationships with friends and family?				
Not at all	175 (53.2)	272 (41.8)	193 (59.2)	
Slightly	83 (25.1)	173 (26.6)	85 (26.0)	
Quite a bit	44 (13.3)	131 (20.1)	36 (11.1)	
Extremely	28 (8.4)	75 (11.5)	12 (3.8)	
11. it would cause financial problems for you?				
Not at all	100 (30.4)	121 (18.6)	147 (45.1)	
Slightly	101 (30.8)	181 (27.8)	93 (28.4)	
Quite a bit	88 (26.8)	195 (30.0)	61 (18.7)	
Extremely	40 (12.0)	153 (23.5)	25 (7.8)	
12. it would keep you from fulfilling important roles?				
Not at all	85 (26.0)	121 (18.6)	101 (31.0)	
Slightly	113 (34.2)	171 (26.2)	112 (34.4)	
Quite a bit	81 (24.7)	205 (31.6)	81 (24.9)	
Extremely	50 (15.1)	153 (23.6)	32 (9.7)	