

ANNEX: SURVEY INSTRUMENT PROVIDED TO RESPONDENTS

I. Have you ever participated in breast cancer screening (also known as mammography screening)? **(one answer only)**:

- **YES** – I was *INVITED*, by letter for example, by the national/regional breast cancer screening programme
- **YES** – I was *REFERRED* by my doctor for a mammogram
- **YES** – I *CANNOT RECALL* how I was offered breast cancer screening
- **NO** – I have *NEVER* participated in breast cancer screening

II. Please identify which of the following statements you believe to be correct **(one answer only)**:

Participating in breast cancer screening ...

- *comes with benefits BUT NO harms;*
- *comes with benefits AND harms;*
- *helps prevent cancer BEFORE it occurs.*

NOTE: order randomised

III. The correct answer is that participation in **breast cancer screening carries with it some harms** (these are potential risks to the individual) **alongside the benefits** of participation.

Considering that **breast cancer screening comes with benefits AND harms**, which of the following statements best reflects your intention to participate in breast cancer screening in the future **(one answer only)**:

- I am **MORE likely** to participate next time invited/referred for breast cancer screening
- I am **LESS likely** to participate next time invited/referred for breast cancer screening
- I am **NEITHER more nor less likely** to participate next time invited/referred for breast cancer screening

NOTE: order randomised

IV. On a scale from very easy to very difficult, how easy would you say it is to ...

- a. judge when you may need to get a second opinion from another doctor?
- b. use information the doctor gives you to make decisions about your illness?
- c. find information on how to manage mental health problems like stress or depression?
- d. judge if the information on health risks in the media is reliable?
- e. find out about activities that are good for your mental well-being?
- f. understand information in the media on how to get healthier?

RESPONSES for a. – f.

4-point Likert scales: 1 = *very difficult*, 2 = *difficult*, 3 = *easy*, and 4 = *very easy*.

v. Please answer according to your own personal opinion: Most people who are important to me think I should have my breasts screened ... **(one answer only)**:

- *Strongly disagree*
- *Disagree*
- *I am not sure*
- *Agree*
- *Strongly agree*

VI. Please answer according to your own personal opinion: Keeping my appointment for breast cancer screening will be ... **(one answer only)**:

- *Very difficult*
- *Difficult*
- *I am not sure*
- *Easy*
- *Very easy*

VII. Please answer according to your own personal opinion: My chances of getting breast cancer in the next few years are great ... **(one answer only)**:

- *Strongly disagree*
- *Disagree*
- *I am not sure*
- *Agree*
- *Strongly agree*

VIII. Please answer according to your own personal opinion: I have other problems more important than getting a mammogram ... **(one answer only)**:

- *Strongly disagree*
- *Disagree*
- *I am not sure*
- *Agree*
- *Strongly agree*