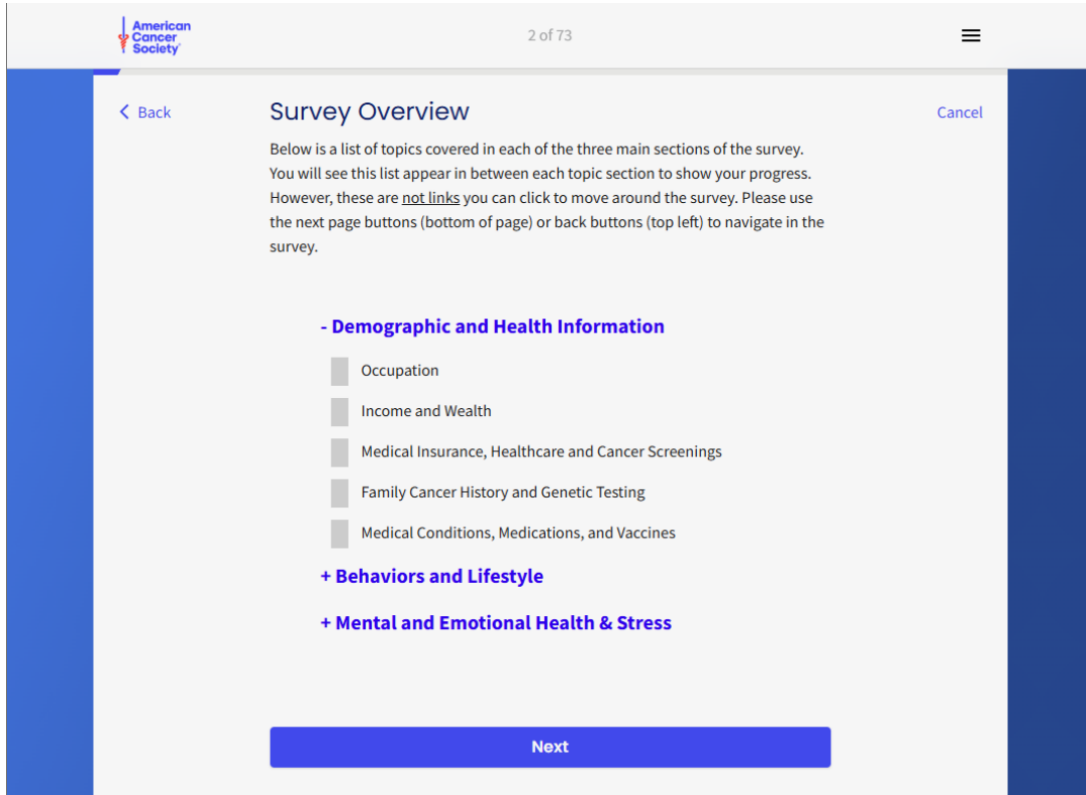


Life and Health History Survey – Sample Questions

The following are select questions from various sections of the VOICES of Black Women Life and Health History Survey. This document is for informational use only. Do **NOT** copy or replicate.

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Income and Wealth

Income and wealth play an important role in cancer outcomes. However, existing studies often overlook important factors like how knowledge and resources build up over generations, which can put certain groups at a disadvantage. We want to fill in these gaps by asking more detailed questions about income, debt, and wealth accumulation. We understand that these questions may cause negative feelings or emotions. Please remember that you have the option to skip or come back to this section later if you prefer. All responses will be kept confidential.

- Does your household provide financial support to members outside of your immediate household?
- If your household suddenly lost all sources of wages right now, how long would you be able to stay in your home and maintain your standard of living?

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- ☐ Anthropometrics
- ☐ Sleep and Fatigue
- ☐ Tobacco, Cannabis, Alcohol and Other Drugs

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Personal Care Products

- Do you have any permanent tattoos? If yes:
 - How old were you when you got your first tattoo? ____ age
 - How many tattoos do you have? ____
 - Location of your tattoo(s)?
 - Color of your tattoo(s)?

Diet and Diet Environment

- The fresh fruits and vegetables in my neighborhood (defined as a 1-mile radius from your home) are of high quality.

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- Quality of Life, Mental Health, and Stress
- Race and Racism
- Social Support and Interactions
- Early-Life Experiences and Trauma
- Caregiving

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Race and Racism

There are few studies looking at the effects of racism and discrimination on cancer risk, but none that seek to understand the positive role of racial identity in under-represented groups. The following questions may be sensitive and could make some people feel uncomfortable. However, your responses will help us to better understand the life experiences of Black women and how those experiences may impact health. There are no right or wrong answers. Please keep in mind that you can pause and return to this section or skip questions you do not want to answer. All information is kept confidential.

- In your day-to-day life, how often do you do the following things:
 - You try to prepare for possible insults from other people before leaving home
 - Feel that you always have to be very careful about your appearance (to get good service or avoid being harassed)
 - Carefully watch what you say and how you say it
 - Try to avoid certain situations and places

Early Life Experiences and Trauma

The experiences and trauma we go through in childhood can have a significant impact on our health decisions and outcomes as adults. The upcoming questions focus on the time period of your childhood, specifically before the age of 18. We understand that this is a sensitive topic, and some people may feel uncomfortable answering these questions. Please remember that you have the option to pause, come back to this section later, or skip any questions you prefer not to answer. All information provided is kept confidential.

- Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic?
- How often did your parents or adults in your home ever swear, insult, or put down each other?