# Supplementary Table 1. Perceived effect of obesity on risk of cancer, stratified by BMI classification

		Risk of brea	Risk of breast cancer		Risk of lung cancer		Risk of ovarian cancer	
		Affirmative <i>n</i> , (row %)	p value	Affirmative <i>n</i> , (row %)	p value	Affirmative <i>n</i> , (row %)	p value	
Total, <i>n</i> (row %)	122	100 (82.0%)		43 (35.3%)		52 (42.6%)		
BMI (kg/m2)								
25.0-29.9	73	59 (80.8%)	0.92	26 (35.6%)	0.69	34 (46.6%)	0.74	
30.0-34.9	26	21 (80.8%)		12 (46.2%)		10 (38.5%)		
35.0-39.9	14	12 (85.7%)		3 (21.4%)		5 (35.7%)		
≥ 40	9	8 (88.9%)		2 (22.2%)		3 (33.3%)		

#### **Breast Cancer Questionnaire**

This survey is a voluntary research study. We are doing this study to look at the demographics, health knowledge, and level of physical activity of women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Since you have been diagnosed with breast cancer, we would like to ask you to join this study. We will recruit about 200 people. Although the study will not benefit participants directly, we hope the information will help people with breast cancer in the future.

This survey is for research purposes only and your participation or desire not to participate in no way affects your healthcare. All of your answers are confidential and will not be linked to you. If you agree to be in this survey study, you will complete the attached questionnaire at your clinic visit today. The questionnaire takes about 5 minutes to complete and asks you about your knowledge about breast cancer and your health, including diet and level of physical activity.

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Protecting your privacy and the confidentiality of your personal information: some organizations may
need to look at your research records for quality assurance or data analysis. These include:
☐ Researchers involved with this study
☐ University of Pennsylvania's Institutional Review Boards (IRB), An IRB is a group that reviews the stud
to protect your rights as a research participant.
□ US National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Office for Human Research Protections,
and other agencies as required

We will assign a random number to your questionnaire. The researchers analyzing the data from your questionnaire will not have access to your name or other personal information. They will know the random number only. Thus, the risk of someone connecting any study information with you as an individual is unlikely.

The survey has two parts and you may answer either only the first part or both:

Section 1: Answer the survey questions.

Section 2: If you are interested in more information or in possible participation in a weight loss program or in weight loss surgery for women with a history of breast cancer, please fill out your contact information on the last page. A study coordinator will then contact you to answer further questions and to discuss a weight loss study in detail.

If you have any problems or questions about this study, please contact:

STUDY TEAM CONTACT   **** Site Research Coordinates	NFORMATION nator will insert contact information	
Name:	Phone:	Email:
If you have questions about you	our rights as a research participant, call the Univers	sity of Pennsylvania's

Office of Regulatory Affairs at 215-898-2614.

You may detach this page and take it with you for your records.

# **SECTION 1: Survey Questions**

Please provide an answer to each of the following questions:

1.What	t is your current height and weight?
	Height: Feet Inches
	Weight:Pounds
2. Age:	years
3. I woı	uld consider my current weight to be:
1.	Underweight
2.	Average weight
3.	Overweight
4.	Slightly Obese
5.	Moderately Obese
	Very Obese
4. Whic	ch best describes your race (please circle all that are appropriate):
•••••	1. White
	Black or African American
	American Indian or Alaska Native
	4. Asian
	5. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
	6. Other (specify):
	7. I prefer to not say
5. Wha	t best describes your ethnic background:
	1. Hispanic or Latino
	2. Non-Hispanic
	3. I prefer not to say
6. Wha	t is your annual household income from all sources?
1.	Less than \$25,000
2.	\$25,000 to less than \$50,000
3.	\$50,000 to less than \$75,000
4.	\$75,000 or more

7. When were you diagnosed with breast cancer: - - MM DD YYYY

5. Not sure

6. Prefer not to say

8. When did you have surgery for your breast cancer: - - MM DD YYYY

	4. 5.	Very brisk (>4mph) Limited/unable to walk
16.	Do	you have a smart phone (for example, an iPhone, Android, etc)? YES NO
17.	Do	you have a cell phone with which you can send and receive text messages? YES NO
18.	Do	you have private wireless (Wi-Fi) Internet access? YES NO
19.	Iwo	ould be interested in participating in a formal weight loss support program: YES NO (If no, stop here)
20.	If y	ou answered "YES" to Question #18, how many pounds of weight loss would be your goal?
		Pounds
22. 23.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	ould be most interested in a program that included (please rank in order from 1 – 5, with 1 being hest priority):  In person, weekly meetings  Telephone counseling about once a week  An internet-based program  A cellphone/text message/smartphone application  Weight loss surgery  RANK #  Yes NO  ou were eligible for weight loss surgery, please list your thoughts about choosing that (positive negative) as a weight loss option.
	•	ou were offered a behavioral weight loss intervention, please list your thoughts (positive and/or ve) about choosing that as a weight loss option.
If y	es, p	please provide your best contact information on the following separate page (which will be

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removed from your survey when collected).

# PART 2: INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION IN WEIGHT LOSS TRIAL

[ ] YES. I am interested in participating in a formal weight loss program or weight loss surgery
My best contact information for you to reach me to give me more information about participation is:
NAME:
Telephone Number:
This number is my (please circle one): HOME MOBILE WORK
Email Address (optional):
PLEASE PLACE ALL PAGES IN THE CONFIDENTIAL BOX MARKED "BREAST SURVEY" LOCATED BEFORE THE EXIT DOOR OF THE OFFICE.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

# INTERNATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE (October 2002)

# LONG LAST 7 DAYS SELF-ADMINISTERED FORMAT

## FOR USE WITH YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED ADULTS (15-69 years)

The International Physical Activity Questionnaires (IPAQ) comprises a set of 4 questionnaires. Long (5 activity domains asked independently) and short (4 generic items) versions for use by either telephone or self-administered methods are available. The purpose of the questionnaires is to provide common instruments that can be used to obtain internationally comparable data on health–related physical activity.

#### Background on IPAQ

The development of an international measure for physical activity commenced in Geneva in 1998 and was followed by extensive reliability and validity testing undertaken across 12 countries (14 sites) during 2000. The final results suggest that these measures have acceptable measurement properties for use in many settings and in different languages, and are suitable for national population-based prevalence studies of participation in physical activity.

#### **Using IPAQ**

Use of the IPAQ instruments for monitoring and research purposes is encouraged. It is recommended that no changes be made to the order or wording of the questions as this will affect the psychometric properties of the instruments.

#### Translation from English and Cultural Adaptation

Translation from English is encouraged to facilitate worldwide use of IPAQ. Information on the availability of IPAQ in different languages can be obtained at <a href="www.ipaq.ki.se">www.ipaq.ki.se</a>. If a new translation is undertaken we highly recommend using the prescribed back translation methods available on the IPAQ website. If possible please consider making your translated version of IPAQ available to others by contributing it to the IPAQ website. Further details on translation and cultural adaptation can be downloaded from the website.

#### Further Developments of IPAQ

International collaboration on IPAQ is on-going and an *International Physical Activity Prevalence Study* is in progress. For further information see the IPAQ website.

#### More Information

More detailed information on the IPAQ process and the research methods used in the development of IPAQ instruments is available at <a href="https://www.ipaq.ki.se">www.ipaq.ki.se</a> and Booth, M.L. (2000).

Assessment of Physical Activity: An International Perspective. Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, 71 (2): s114-20. Other scientific publications and presentations on the use of IPAQ are summarized on the website.

#### INTERNATIONAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE

We are interested in finding out about the kinds of physical activities that people do as part of their everyday lives. The questions will ask you about the time you spent being physically active in the <u>last 7 days</u>. Please answer each question even if you do not consider yourself to be an active person. Please think about the activities you do at work, as part of your house and yard work, to get from place to place, and in your spare time for recreation, exercise or sport.

Think about all the **vigorous** and **moderate** activities that you did in the <u>last 7 days</u>. **Vigorous** physical activities refer to activities that take hard physical effort and make you breathe much harder than normal. **Moderate** activities refer to activities that take moderate physical effort and make you breathe somewhat harder than normal.

#### PART 1: JOB-RELATED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

The first section is about your work. This includes paid jobs, farming, volunteer work, course work, and any other unpaid work that you did outside your home. Do not include unpaid work you might do around your home, like housework, yard work, general maintenance, and caring for your family. These are asked in Part 3.

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1.	Do you currently have	e a job or do any unpaid w	ork outside your ho	me?
	Yes			
	□ No <del>-</del>		Skip to PART 2:	TRANSPORTATION
		t all the physical activity yees not include traveling to		days as part of your
2.	heavy lifting, digging,	ys, on how many days did heavy construction, or cli se physical activities that y	mbing up stairs as p	oart of your work?
	days per wee	ek		
	No vigorous jo	ob-related physical activity	<b>→</b>	Skip to question 4
3.	How much time did y activities as part of yo	ou usually spend on one cour work?	of those days doing v	vigorous physical
	hours per da minutes per	~		
4.	time. During the last	lly those physical activities 7 days, on how many day ds as part of your work?	s did you do <b>moder</b>	ate physical activities
	days per wee	ek		
	No moderate	job-related physical activit	ry -	Skip to question 6

5.	How much time did you usually spend on one of those days doing <b>moderate</b> physical activities as part of your work?
	hours per day minutes per day
6.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you <b>walk</b> for at least 10 minutes at a tim <b>as part of your work</b> ? Please do not count any walking you did to travel to or from work.
	days per week
	No job-related walking Skip to PART 2: TRANSPORTATION
7.	How much time did you usually spend on one of those days <b>walking</b> as part of your work?
	hours per day minutes per day
PAR	2: TRANSPORTATION PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
	questions are about how you traveled from place to place, including to places like work, movies, and so on.
8.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you <b>travel in a motor vehicle</b> like a trai bus, car, or tram?
	days per week
	No traveling in a motor vehicle Skip to question 1
9.	How much time did you usually spend on one of those days <b>traveling</b> in a train, bus, car, tram, or other kind of motor vehicle?
	hours per day minutes per day
	ink only about the <b>bicycling</b> and <b>walking</b> you might have done to travel to and from o do errands, or to go from place to place.
10.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you <b>bicycle</b> for at least 10 minutes at a time to go <b>from place to place</b> ?
	days per week
	No bicycling from place to place — Skip to question 12

11.	How much time did you usually spend on one of tho place?	se days to <b>bicycle</b> from place to
	hours per day minutes per day	
12.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you verto go <b>from place to place</b> ?	valk for at least 10 minutes at a time
	days per week	
	No walking from place to place	Skip to PART 3: HOUSEWORK, HOUSE MAINTENANCE, AND CARING FOR FAMILY
13.	How much time did you usually spend on one of tho place?	se days <b>walking</b> from place to
	hours per day minutes per day	
PAR'	T 3: HOUSEWORK, HOUSE MAINTENANCE, AND C	CARING FOR FAMILY
and a	section is about some of the physical activities you migaround your home, like housework, gardening, yard wog for your family.	
14.	Think about only those physical activities that you di During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you on heavy lifting, chopping wood, shoveling snow, or dig	do vigorous physical activities like
	days per week	
	No vigorous activity in garden or yard	Skip to question 16
15.	How much time did you usually spend on one of tho activities in the garden or yard?	se days doing <b>vigorous</b> physical
	hours per day minutes per day	
16.	Again, think about only those physical activities that time. During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did carrying light loads, sweeping, washing windows, ar	you do <b>moderate</b> activities like
	days per week	
	No moderate activity in garden or yard	Skip to question 18

17.	How much time did you usually spend on one activities in the garden or yard?	of those days doing <b>moderate</b> physical
	hours per day minutes per day	
18.	Once again, think about only those physical acat a time. During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many carrying light loads, washing windows, scrubbinhome?	y days did you do moderate activities like
	days per week	
	No moderate activity inside home	Skip to PART 4: RECREATION, SPORT AND LEISURE-TIME PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
19.	How much time did you usually spend on one activities inside your home?	of those days doing <b>moderate</b> physical
	hours per day minutes per day	
PAR	T 4: RECREATION, SPORT, AND LEISURE-TIN	ME PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
recre	section is about all the physical activities that you eation, sport, exercise or leisure. Please do not incioned.	
20.	Not counting any walking you have already me many days did you walk for at least 10 minutes	
	days per week	
	No walking in leisure time	Skip to question 22
21.	How much time did you usually spend on one time?	of those days <b>walking</b> in your leisure
	hours per day minutes per day	
22.	Think about only those physical activities that y During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did aerobics, running, fast bicycling, or fast swimm	you do vigorous physical activities like
	days per week	
	No vigorous activity in leisure time	Skip to question 24

23.	How much time did you usually spend on one of those days doing <b>vigorous</b> physical activities in your leisure time?
	hours per day minutes per day
24.	Again, think about only those physical activities that you did for at least 10 minutes at a time. During the <b>last 7 days</b> , on how many days did you do <b>moderate</b> physical activities like bicycling at a regular pace, swimming at a regular pace, and doubles tennis <b>in your leisure time</b> ?
	days per week
	No moderate activity in leisure time  Skip to PART 5: TIME SPENT SITTING
25.	How much time did you usually spend on one of those days doing <b>moderate</b> physical activities in your leisure time?  hours per day minutes per day
PART	5: TIME SPENT SITTING
course friends	st questions are about the time you spend sitting while at work, at home, while doing work and during leisure time. This may include time spent sitting at a desk, visiting a, reading or sitting or lying down to watch television. Do not include any time spent sitting otor vehicle that you have already told me about.
26.	During the last 7 days, how much time did you usually spend sitting on a weekday?
	hours per day minutes per day
27.	During the <b>last 7 days</b> , how much time did you usually spend <b>sitting</b> on a <b>weekend day</b> ?
	hours per day minutes per day

This is the end of the questionnaire, thank you for participating.

# **SF-12 Health Survey**

This survey asks for your views about your health. This information will help keep track of how you feel and how well you are able to do your usual activities. **Answer each question by choosing just one answer**. If you are unsure how to answer a question, please give the best answer you can.

1. In general, wo	uld you say you	r health is:					
□₁ Excellent	□₂ Very good	□₃ Good	<b>d</b> □4	Fair	□₅ Poor		
The following qu limit you in these				o during a ty	pical day. Does	your health now	
				ES, nited ot	YES, limited a little	NO, not limited at all	
2. Moderate activi a vacuum clear	<b>ties</b> such as movin ner, bowling, or p		hing □1		<b>□</b> 2	□3	
3. Climbing sever			□1		□2	□3	
During the past 4 daily activities as				ng problems	with your work	or other regular	
_				YES		NO	
4. Accomplishe	<b>d less</b> than you v	vould like.		□1		□2	
5. Were limited in	n the <b>kind</b> of worl	k or other ac	tivities.	□1		□2	
During the past 4 daily activities as							
				YES		NO	
6. Accomplished	<b>d less</b> than you w	ould like.		□1		□2	
7. Did work or activities less carefully than usual.							
8. During the past the home and ho			Moderately	·	uite a bit	uding work outsi	ae
These questions	are about how						
For each question  How much of the	n, please give th	ne one answ	er that come			ve been feeling.	
		All of	Most	Λ αος	od Some	A little	None
		the	of the	A goo bit of	of the	of the	of the
		time	time	the tir		time	time
9. Have you felt cal	m & peaceful?	□1	□2	□3	□4	□5	□6
10. Did you have a l	ot of energy?	□1	□2	Пз	□4	□5	□6
11. Have you felt do blue?	wn-hearted and	□1	□2	□з	□4	□5	□6
12. During the particle interfered with you						ional problems	
□₁ All of the time	□₂ Most of the	time □₃	Some of the t	ime □₄ A	little of the time	□₅ None of the	time
Patient name:			Date:		PCS:	MCS:	
Visit type (circle		3 month	6 month	12 month	24 month	Other:	





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# Multidimensional Body Self Relations Questionnaire-Appearance Subscales (MBSRQ-AS)

*4a Date participant completed this questionnaire (MM/DD/YYYY) (Go To: 5a): L			
	MM	DD	YYYY
*5a Study Time Point (Check One): Randomization/Baseline Month 6			

# INSTRUCTIONS--PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The following pages contain a series of statements about how people might think, feel, or behave. You are asked to indicate the extent to which each statement pertains to you personally.

Your answers to the items in the questionnaire are anonymous, so please do not write your name on any of the materials. In order to complete the questionnaire, read each statement carefully and decide how much it pertains to you personally. Using a scale like the one below, indicate your answer by entering it to the left of the number of the statement.

EXAMPLE:					
I am usually in a good mood.					
In the blank space, enter a 1 if you definitely disagree with the statement;					
enter a <b>2</b> if you <b>mostly disagree</b> ;					
enter a 3 if you neither agree nor disagree;					
enter a 4 if you mostly agree;					
or enter a 5 if you definitely agree with the statement.					

There are no right or wrong answers. Just give the answer that is most accurate for you.

Remember, your responses are confidential, so please be <u>completely honest</u> and answer all items.

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1	2	3	4	5	
Definitely Disagree	Mostly Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Mostly Agree	Definitely Agree	
1.	Before going	out in public, I	always notice	how I look.	
2.	I am careful t	o buy clothes t	hat will make r	ne look my best.	
3.	My body is se	exually appeali	ng.		
4.	4. I constantly worry about being or becoming fat.				
5.	I like my look	s just the way t	they are.		
6.	I check my a	ppearance in a	mirror whenev	er I can.	
7.	Before going	out, I usually s	pend a lot of ti	me getting ready.	
8.	I am very cor	nscious of even	small change	s in my weight.	
9.	Most people v	would consider	me good-looki	ng.	
10	. It is importar	nt that I always	look good.		
11	. I use very fe	w grooming pro	oducts.		
12	. I like the way	y I look without	my clothes on		
13	. I am self-cor	nscious if my gr	rooming isn't ri	ght.	
14	. I usually wea	ar whatever is h	nandy without o	caring how it looks.	





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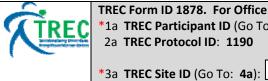
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tudy Time Point (Cl	heck One): Rando	mization/Baseline	Month 6		
25.	From looking at i	me, most other p	people would this	nk I am:	
	<ol> <li>Very Under</li> <li>Somewhat</li> <li>Normal We</li> <li>Somewhat</li> <li>Very Overw</li> </ol>	Underweight eight Overweight			
26-34. Use th	nis 1 to 5 scale to	indicate how dis	ssatisfied or satis	fied you are	
with e	each of the followi	ng areas or asp	ects of your bod	y:	
1	2	3	4	5	
Very	Mostly	Neither	Mostly	Very	
Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Satisfied	
	Dissatisfied Face (facial feato	Nor Dissatisfied		Satisfied	
26.		Nor Dissatisfied ures, complexion		Satisfied	
26. 27.	Face (facial feato	Nor Dissatisfied  ures, complexion ness, texture)	n)	Satisfied	
26. 27. 28.	Face (facial feato Hair (color, thick	Nor Dissatisfied ures, complexion ness, texture) tocks, hips, thigh	n)	Satisfied	
26 27 28 29.	Face (facial feator Hair (color, thicked Lower torso (but	Nor Dissatisfied  ures, complexion ness, texture) tocks, hips, thigh stomach)	n) hs, legs)	Satisfied	
26 27 28 29 30.	Face (facial feature) Hair (color, thick) Lower torso (but) Mid torso (waist,	Nor Dissatisfied  ures, complexion ness, texture) tocks, hips, thigh stomach)	n) hs, legs)	Satisfied	
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# PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE (PHQ-9)

NAME:		DATE:		
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been				
bothered by any of the following problems?  (use "✓" to indicate your answer)	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself—or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite — being so figety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself	0	1	2	3
	add columns		+	+
(Healthcare professional: For interpretation of TOTA please refer to accompanying scoring card).	AL, TOTAL:			
10. If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?		Somew	cult at all hat difficult ficult ely difficult	

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# PHQ-9 Patient Depression Questionnaire

#### For initial diagnosis:

- 1. Patient completes PHQ-9 Quick Depression Assessment.
- 2. If there are at least 4 ✓s in the shaded section (including Questions #1 and #2), consider a depressive disorder. Add score to determine severity.

#### Consider Major Depressive Disorder

- if there are at least 5 ✓s in the shaded section (one of which corresponds to Question #1 or #2)

#### Consider Other Depressive Disorder

- if there are 2-4 ✓s in the shaded section (one of which corresponds to Question #1 or #2)

**Note:** Since the questionnaire relies on patient self-report, all responses should be verified by the clinician, and a definitive diagnosis is made on clinical grounds taking into account how well the patient understood the questionnaire, as well as other relevant information from the patient.

Diagnoses of Major Depressive Disorder or Other Depressive Disorder also require impairment of social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning (Question #10) and ruling out normal bereavement, a history of a Manic Episode (Bipolar Disorder), and a physical disorder, medication, or other drug as the biological cause of the depressive symptoms.

# To monitor severity over time for newly diagnosed patients or patients in current treatment for depression:

- 1. Patients may complete questionnaires at baseline and at regular intervals (eg, every 2 weeks) at home and bring them in at their next appointment for scoring or they may complete the questionnaire during each scheduled appointment.
- 2. Add up  $\checkmark$ s by column. For every  $\checkmark$ : Several days = 1 More than half the days = 2 Nearly every day = 3
- 3. Add together column scores to get a TOTAL score.
- 4. Refer to the accompanying **PHQ-9 Scoring Box** to interpret the TOTAL score.
- 5. Results may be included in patient files to assist you in setting up a treatment goal, determining degree of response, as well as guiding treatment intervention.

#### Scoring: add up all checked boxes on PHO-9

For every  $\checkmark$  Not at all = 0; Several days = 1; More than half the days = 2; Nearly every day = 3

#### **Interpretation of Total Score**

Total Score	Depression Severity
1-4	Minimal depression
5-9	Mild depression
10-14	Moderate depression
15-19	Moderately severe depression
20-27	Severe depression

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