

SURVEY 2

Survey 2 was mailed to all respondents of survey 1. At the time of survey 2 (April, 1994), 5006 surveys were mailed out. Multiple mailings and extensive address searches were performed throughout the survey process. 3465 surveys were returned.

These survey respondents were compared with the cohort participants and for the cohort participants that did not complete a survey, we did a special mailing to request a completed survey 2. We obtained 102 more surveys through this tactic.

Finally, data were cross checked for validity (age, sex) and some surveys were found to be discrepant or duplicates (n=77) leaving 3490 valid survey 2 data points.

The overall participation rate for survey 2 was 70%.