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Conducted by LJR Custom Strategies
METHODS

- A poll of 600 adults age 40 and over in New York City and Long Island.

- Conducted from September 27-October 4, 2017.

- Via landline and cell phone.

- Findings applying to the 600 sample are subject to sampling error of plus or minus 3.9%.

- Subgroups of the sample are subject to error of up to plus or minus 10%.
Hello, I'm calling from FL Research, a national public opinion firm. I want to emphasize that this is not an attempt to sell anything or solicit funds. We're conducting a short survey in your area and this phone number is on my list. May I please speak with:

(IF THE TELEPHONE NUMBER ENDS IN AN EVEN NUMBER:) The youngest woman living at this household who is 40 years old or older and is home at this time.

(IF THE TELEPHONE NUMBER ENDS IN AN ODD NUMBER:) The youngest man living at this household who is 40 years old or older and is home at this time.

(IF NO WOMAN IS THERE, INTERVIEW ANY MAN AGE 40+.)

(IF NO MAN IS THERE, INTERVIEW ANY WOMAN AGE 40+.)

Before we begin, I want to assure you that your responses will be kept anonymous, and all data will be analyzed in the aggregate only.

1. First, do you live in one of the five boroughs of New York City or Nassau (NASS aw) or Suffolk (SUFF ick) Counties?

   Yes   100% CONTINUE
   No X TERMINATE
   Not Sure/Refused (Vol.) X TERMINATE

2. In which one do you live? (DO NOT READ LIST)

   Bronx/Bronx County 7% CONTINUE
   Brooklyn/Kings County 19 CONTINUE
   Manhattan/New York County 15 CONTINUE
   Nassau County 17 CONTINUE
   Queens/Queens County 20 CONTINUE
   Staten Island/Richmond County 6 CONTINUE
   Suffolk County 16 CONTINUE
   Not sure/Refused (Vol.) X TERMINATE

3. What is your age?

   40-49 26%
   50-64 34
   65+ 40

4. RECORD Respondent's Gender:

   Male 47%
   Female 53

5. Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about health care. The first question is: do you have private health insurance through an employer, health care coverage under the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid, or Medicare, or do you not have health care coverage? (ACCEPT UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

   Private insurance thru employer 51%
   ACA coverage 7
   Medicaid/Medicare 46
   No insurance 2
   Not sure/Refused (Vol.) 1
6. And, do you have a primary care physician?

Yes 89%  ASK Q.7
No 10  SKIP TO Q.8 OR Q.12
Not sure/Refused (Vol.) 1  SKIP TO Q.8 OR Q.12

7. When was the last time you saw your primary care physician? Was it... (READ LIST IN ORDER)

In the past year 74%
More than 1 but less than 2 years ago 13
More than 2 but less than 3 years ago 2
More than 3 but less than 4 years ago -
More than 4 but less than 5 years ago -
More than 5 years ago -
(DON'T READ)
Not sure/Refused (Vol.) 1
Not Asked 11

8. (ASK ALL WOMEN) Have you had a mammogram screening in the past year?

Yes 74%  SKIP TO Q.11
No 24  ASK Q.9-10
Not sure/Refused (Vol.) 2  SKIP TO Q.11

9. (ASK ONLY WOMEN WHO ANSWER “NO” IN Q.8) Which of the following are reasons why you were not screened for breast cancer in the past year? (READ OPTIONS RANDOMLY AND ACCEPT UP TO 7 RESPONSES)

Financial reasons 5%
I don’t currently need that screening 63
Fear of the procedure or embarrassment 6
Don’t have transportation 2
Fear of the result 1
Time constraints 9
OR
Something else? 24  __________________________  (RECORD RESPONSE)
(DON'T READ)
Not sure/Refused (Vol.) 8

10. (ASK ONLY WOMEN WHO ANSWER “NO” IN Q.8) Thinking about that same list again, which one is the primary reason you were not screened for breast cancer in the past year? (IF ASKED, READ ALL OPTIONS SELECTED IN Q.9 RANDOMLY)

Financial reasons 3%
I don’t currently need that screening 57
Fear of the procedure or embarrassment 1
Don’t have transportation -
Fear of the result 1
Time constraints 4
OR
Something else? 21  __________________________  (RECORD RESPONSE)
(DON'T READ)
Not sure/Refused (Vol.) 12

Q.9-10 verbatim responses for something else with number of responses, if more than one, in parentheses.

TOO OLD/NOT NEEDED AT MY AGE (10)
DON’T GET THEM EVERY YEAR
I FORGOT
KEEP PUTTING IT OFF
LAX ON INTEREST
NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT
NO REASON
NOT FREE
NOT TIME YET
SELF INSPECT
YEAR IS UP IN NOVEMBER
11. **(ASK ALL WOMEN)** Do you think the age and frequency recommendations for mammogram screenings are clear or do you think they are confusing?

- Clear: 82%
- Confusing: 10
- Not sure/Refused (Vol.): 8

12. **(ASK ALL MEN)** Have you been screened for prostate cancer in the past year?

- Yes: 53%
- No: 45
- Not sure/Refused (Vol.): 2

13. **(ASK ALL MEN)** Do you think the age and frequency recommendations for prostate cancer screenings are clear or do you think they are confusing?

- Clear: 55%
- Confusing: 19
- Not sure/Refused (Vol.): 26

14. **(ASK EVERYONE)** Have you been screened for colon cancer in the past ten years?

- Yes: 60% **SKIP TO Q.17**
- No: 39 **ASK Q.15-16**
- Not sure/Refused: 1 **SKIP TO Q.17**

15. **(ASK ONLY “NO” IN Q.14)** Which of the following are reasons why you were not screened for colon cancer in the past ten years?

*(READ OPTIONS RANDOMLY AND ACCEPT UP TO 7 RESPONSES)*

- Financial reasons: 7%
- I don’t currently need that screening: 70
- Fear of the procedure or embarrassment: 18
- Don’t have transportation: 4
- Fear of the result: 7
- Time constraints: 11

**OR**

- Something else?: 16 **(RECORD RESPONSE)**

*(DON’T READ)*

- Not sure/Refused (Vol.): 6

16. **(ASK ONLY “NO” IN Q.14)** Thinking about that same list again, which one is the primary reason you were not screened for colon cancer in the past ten years? *(IF ASKED, READ ALL OPTIONS SELECTED IN Q.15 RANDOMLY)*

- Financial reasons: 2%
- I don’t currently need that screening: 60
- Fear of the procedure or embarrassment: 4
- Don’t have transportation: 2
- Fear of the result: 2
- Time constraints: 5

**OR**

- Something else?: 16 **(RECORD RESPONSE)**

*(DON’T READ)*

- Not sure/Refused (Vol.): 10

Q.15-16 verbatim responses for something else with number of responses, if more than one, in parentheses.

- NOT 50 YET (9)
- TOO OLD (8)
- DON’T WANT TO (4)
- NEVER HAD A PROBLEM (2)
- BUSY
- DON’T KNOW ENOUGH
- I HAVE ONE SCHEDULED
- INSURANCE ISSUES
- JUST HAVE NOT GONE IN
- NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT
- NO INSURANCE
- NO REASON
- NOT SURE IF COVERED
- NOT FREE
- NOT NECESSARY
17. **(ASK EVERYONE)** Do you think the age and frequency recommendations for colon cancer screenings are clear or do you think they are confusing?

- **Clear** 73%
- **Confusing** 10
- **Not sure/Refused (Vol.)** 16

18. Do you believe that everyone over age 50 should be screened for colon cancer at least every five to ten years?

- **Yes** 79%
- **No** 3
- **Not sure/Refused (Vol.)** 19

19. Thinking about all of the types of screening we just discussed, do you currently or would you pay out-of-pocket for these screenings if your insurance did not cover them?

- **Yes** 44%
- **No** 32
- **Not sure/Refused (Vol.)** 23

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**NOW I’D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW LAST QUESTIONS FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES ONLY.**

20. Are you of Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish origin?

- **Yes** 25%
- **No** 74
- **Not sure/Refused (Vol.)** 1

21. What is your racial background – are you white, black or African American, American Indian, Asian or of some other race? If you are multi-racial, please indicate all races that comprise your racial background. **(ACCEPT UP TO SIX RESPONSES)**

- **White** 53%
- **Black/African American** 25
- **American Indian** 2
- **Asian** 4
- **Other** 16
- **Latino/Hispanic/Spanish (vol.)** 23
- **Not sure/Refused (Vol.)** 1

22. And finally, if you were asked to say which economic class you belong to, would you say you consider yourself: **(READ LIST IN ORDER)**...

- **Upper class** 2%
- **Upper middle class** 18
- **Middle class** 51
- **Working class** 19
- **OR**
- **Lower class?** 3

**(DON’T READ)**

- **Other (Vol.)** 3
- **Not sure/Refused (Vol.)** 4

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**THANK YOU. YOU HAVE BEEN MOST HELPFUL.**

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