



## Appendix

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**Appendix: Sociodemographic, clinical and psychological factors associated with level of life expectancy information received**

		<b>Too little information<sup>a</sup></b> <i>N=281</i> <i>p value(Wald test)</i> OR (95% CI)		<b>Too much information<sup>a</sup></b> <i>N=44</i> <i>p value(Wald test)</i> OR (95% CI)		<b>No information wanted nor received<sup>a</sup></b> <i>N=246</i> <i>p value(Wald test)</i> OR (95% CI)
	n		n		n	
<b>Gender</b>		<i>0.48</i>		<i>0.42</i>		<i>0.20</i>
Male	134	1	21	1	102	1
Female	147	0.9 (0.6,1.3)	23	0.7 (0.2,2.0)	144	1.3 (0.8,2.1)
<b>Age (per 10 years)</b>	182	<i>0.42</i>	44	<b>0.04*</b>	246	<b>0.03*</b>
		0.9 (0.8,1.1)		0.7 (0.5,0.98)		1.1 (1.01,1.2)
<b>Marital status</b>		<i>0.94</i>		<i>0.80</i>		<i>0.12</i>
Married or in a relationship	190	1	29	1	144	1
Single, divorced, widowed	91	1.01 (0.7,1.5)	15	1.1 (0.4,3.1)	102	1.5 (0.9,2.7)
<b>Highest education</b>		<i>0.31</i>		<i>0.19</i>		<i>0.29</i>
High school	146	1	27	1	146	1
Trade or university	100	1.3 (0.8,2.1)	17	0.6 (0.2,1.4)	100	0.9 (0.6,1.2)
<b>Minority group</b>		<i>0.24</i>		<i>0.40</i>		<i>0.42</i>
Yes	102	1	16	1	86	1
No	179	0.8 (0.5,1.2)	28	0.7 (0.3,1.7)	160	0.8 (0.4,1.5)
<b>Cancer type</b>		<i>0.71</i>		<i>0.93</i>		<i>0.09</i>
Breast	84	1	15	1	70	1
Colorectal	56	1.2 (0.6,2.1)	6	0.7 (0.1,3.6)	40	1.4 (0.8,2.4)
Lung	34	1.04 (0.6,1.9)	4	0.7 (0.1,5.4)	29	1.7 (1.0,2.9)
Upper gastrointestinal	27	0.9 (0.4,2.0)	5	0.9 (0.1,8.0)	23	1.7 (0.8,3.5)
Other	80	1.04 (0.6,1.9)	14	0.9 (0.2,5.2)	84	2.2 (1.3,3.5)
<b>Stage at diagnosis</b>		<b>0.01*</b>		<b>0.03*</b>		<b>0.008*</b>
Early	143	1	23	1	155	1
Progressed or advanced	109	1.4 (0.9,2.2)	16	2.0 (1.0,4.0)	60	0.8 (0.5,1.3)
Don't know	29	3.6 (1.6,8.1)	5	4.4 (1.7,11.8)	31	2.8 (1.6,5.0)
<b>Current remission status</b>		<b>0.04*</b>		<i>0.41</i>		<i>0.26</i>
In remission	53	1	17	1	83	1
Not in remission	138	1.8 (1.2,2.6)	13	0.4 (0.1,1.8)	83	0.9 (0.5,1.5)
Don't know	90	1.7 (0.99,3.0)	14	0.6 (0.1,3.1)	80	1.2 (0.8,1.9)
<b>Months post-diagnosis</b>		<i>0.92</i>		<i>0.56</i>		<i>0.5</i>
6 months or less	102	1	14	1	70	1
7-12 months	51	0.9 (0.6,1.5)	12	1.6 (0.5,4.7)	42	1.0 (0.6,1.7)

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	n		n		n	
13-24 months	43	0.8 (0.4,1.6)	9	1.2 (0.4,3.4)	38	0.9 (0.4,1.9)
More than 24 months	85	0.9 (0.5,1.6)	9	0.7 (0.2,2.7)	96	1.3 (0.8,2.1)
<b>Reason for visit</b>		<i>0.17</i>		<i>0.40</i>		<i>0.960</i>
To discuss treatment options	35	1	3	1	17	1
To receive treatment or check-up during treatment	182	0.7 (0.4,1.1)	30	1.02 (0.3,3.2)	141	1.02 (0.5,2.1)
Post-treatment follow-up	64	0.6 (0.4,1.02)	11	0.5 (0.1,1.9)	88	1.1 (0.5,2.3)
<b>Anxiety<sup>b</sup></b>		<i>0.03*</i>		<i>0.08</i>		<i>0.786</i>
Likely anxiety case	98	1.5 (1.03,2.1)	16	2.0 (0.9,4.4)	66	1.1 (0.7,1.5)
Normal	183	1	28	1	180	1
<b>Depression<sup>b</sup></b>		<i>0.04*</i>		<i>0.97</i>		<i>0.152</i>
Likely depression case	84	1.5 (1.003,2.2)	11	0.98 (0.4,2.6)	58	1.4 (0.9,2.3)
Normal	197	1	33	1	188	1

<sup>a</sup>Reference group “the right amount of information” (*n=563*)

<sup>b</sup>Assessed by the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale

\*Significant  $p < 0.05$