

## Survey Questions

### Part I: General demographic questions:

**Q1** - What is your gender?

- Male
- Female –

(only respondents who selected Female were allowed to progress to the next question).

**Q2** - How old are you? please enter your age in years: \_\_\_\_\_

**Q3** - What is your racial background?

- African American
- Asian
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Native American
- Prefer not to answer
- Other (please specify)

**Q4** - What is your highest level of education?

- Medical Education (Physician, Nurses and all Health Care Professionals)
- Postgraduate Degree (Master's or PhD) in a Non-Medical Field
- Bachelor's Degree
- Postsecondary Certificate or Diploma
- High School
- Did Not Finish High School
- Prefer not to answer

**Q5** - In which bracket would you estimate your annual income to be?

- Less than \$10,000
- \$10,000–\$25,000
- \$25,000–\$50,000
- \$50,000–\$100,000
- More than \$100,000
- Prefer not to answer

**Q6** - Do you have a history of breast cancer?

- yes

- No

**Q7-** Do you currently or did you previously have breast implants?

- yes
- no

**Q8-** Do you have a close relative or friend who has breast implants?

- yes
- no

**Q9-** Do you have a close relative or friend who has been diagnosed with breast cancer?

- Yes
- No

**Q10-** Have you ever heard of breast implant illness?

- yes
- no

(only respondents who selected “yes” were allowed to progress to the next Section II, respondents who selected “no” were directed to “Section III”)

## **Section II: breast implant illness**

**Q11-** Regarding breast implant illness, please select the option that most accurately reflects how YOU feel:

- I am not concerned about breast implant illness
- I am minimally concerned about breast implant illness
- I am moderately concerned about breast implant illness
- I am extremely concerned about breast implant illness

**Q12-** Where have you heard about breast implant illness?

- News article
- Radio
- Television (news report)
- Social Media
- Friends/family
- Doctor’s office
- Other (please specify)

**Q13-** When you hear or think of breast implant illness, what words come to mind? Please enter one word per line. You may write up to 10 words. Please write "I do not know" if nothing comes to mind when you hear or think of breast implant illness: (10 lines)

**Q14-** Has the emergence of breast implant illness affected your willingness to receive breast implants?

- Not at all. I am still interested in getting breast implants
- Yes, I am now less likely to get breast implants.
- I need more information to decide.
- Yes, I will never get breast implants because of the emergence of breast implant illness N/A.
- I never considered breast implants
- Other (please specify).

**Q15-** Are you more or less likely to recommend breast implants to a family member or friend?

- Less likely
- Just as likely
- More likely

**Q16-** Have you ever heard of breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)?

- yes
- no

(only respondents who selected “yes” were allowed to progress to the “Sections III and IV”, respondents who selected “no” were directed to “Section V”)

### **Section III: breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma**

**Q17-** Regarding breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL), please select the option that most accurately reflects how YOU feel:

- I am not concerned about breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)
- I am minimally concerned about breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)
- I am moderately concerned about breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)
- I am extremely concerned about breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)

**Q18-** Where have you heard about breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)?

- News article
- Radio Television (news report)
- Social Media
- Friends/family

- Doctor's office
- Other (please specify)

**Q19-** When you hear or think of breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL), what words come to mind? Please enter one word per line. You may write up to 10 words. Please write "I do not know" if nothing comes to mind when you hear or think of breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL) : (10 lines)

**Q20-** Has the emergence of breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL) affected your willingness to receive breast implants?

- Not at all. I am still interested in getting breast implants
- Yes, I am now less likely to get breast implants. I need more information to decide
- Yes, I will never get breast implants because of the emergence of BIA-ALCL
- N/A. I never considered breast implants
- Other (please specify)

**Q21-** Are you more or less likely to recommend breast implants to a family member or friend?

- Less likely
- Just as likely
- More likely

#### **Section IV: General knowledge assessment reading BIA-ALCL**

**Q22-** What is the fate of a person with breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)?

- Most cases are curable
- All cases are deadly
- Most cases are deadly
- I don't know

**Q23-** Is breast-implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL) associated with all types of implants?

- Yes, all implants can result in BIA-ALCL
- No, only textured silicone implants have been proven to be associated with BIA-ALCL
- No, only smooth silicone implants have been proven to be associated with BIA-ALCL
- No, only saline implants have been proven to be associated with BIA-ALCL
- I don't know

**Q24-** How common do you think breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL) is?

- Less than 1% of patients receiving implants develop BIA-ALCL
- 25% of patients receiving implants develop BIA-ALCL
- 50% of patients receiving implants develop BIA-ALCL
- 90% of patients receiving implants develop BIA-ALCL
- I don't know

**Q25-** Which of the following is a symptom of breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)?

- Fluid collection around the breast implant
- Severe throbbing headache
- Coughing large amounts of sputum
- Burning sensation while urinating
- I don't know

**Q26-** How long does it typically take for someone to develop symptoms of breast implant-associated anaplastic large cell lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)?

- 24 hours after implant placement
- 72 hours after implant placement
- A month after implant placement
- Two years or more after implant placement
- I don't know

**Section V: General attention check and overall survey evaluation:**

**Q27-** Which professional should you seek to receive breast implants?

- Family physician
- Dermatologist
- Urologist
- Plastic surgeon
- Family physician specialized in female health

**Q28-** In your opinion, who would benefit the most from breast implants?

- Older female with large breasts
- Younger female with small breasts

- Muscular male seeking larger pectorals
- Female who is satisfied with her breast size
- Male who is satisfied with his chest physique

**Q29-** A certain procedure has a 10% risk of complications, this means:

- One in two patients undergoing this procedure will likely develop a complication
- One in three patients undergoing this procedure will likely develop a complication
- One in five patients undergoing this procedure will likely develop a complication
- One in ten patients undergoing this procedure will likely develop a complication
- One in twenty patients undergoing this procedure will likely develop a complication

**Q30-** How easy or hard was this survey for you?

- Very easy
- Easy
- Neither easy nor hard
- Hard
- Very hard

**Q31-**How well did you understand the questions?

- Extremely well
- Very well
- Somewhat well
- Not so well
- Not at all well

**Q32-** Please enter your Mturk worker ID : -