Appendix. Screening Survey Questions

Is your primary care provider a(n):
- Internist/ Family Practitioner
- Physician's Assistant (PA)
- Nurse Practitioner
- Gynecologist
- Other Medical Specialist
- No primary care provider
- Don't know/ can't remember

To the best of your knowledge, in the last 5 years have you had a(n)...? (Check all that apply)
- General health check-up or physical exam
- Cholesterol test
- Diabetes screen or blood glucose test
- Dental exam
- Clinical breast exam
- Mammogram

When did you have your last Pap smear?
- Within the last year
- Within the last 3 years
- Within the last 5 years
- Within the last 10 years
- More than 10 years ago
- Don't know/ can't remember

When do you expect to have your next Pap smear?
- Within a year


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Within 2 years
Within 5 years
More than 5 years from now
Am not planning to have another
When doctor/ healthcare provider recommends it
If I have symptoms
Don't know

How often do you think a woman your age should have a Pap smear?

More than once a year
Yearly
Every other year
Every 3-5 years
Every 5-10 years
Every 10 years or longer
Don't know

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologies (ACOG) recently changed Pap smear recommendations for screening to every 3 years for healthy woman over age 30 with a history of 3 consecutive normal Pap smears. Have you heard about this change in guidelines?

No
Yes
Don't know

Would you have a Pap smear every three years (instead of yearly) if your healthcare provider recommended it?

No
Yes
Don't know


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Why would you have Pap smears yearly instead of every 3 years? (select all that apply)

- Early detection
- Family history
- Prior history of abnormal Paps
- Concern for new exposure (partner change)
- Fear/ anxiety
- Other, specify _____________

Studies show that the risk of a pre-cancerous lesion within 5 years of a normal Pap result and a negative high-risk HPV test result is nearly 0%. Would you get screened once every 5 years if both your Pap and HPV results were normal?

- No
- Yes
- Don't know

If you were getting a Pap and/or HPV test once every 3-5 years, would you still continue to see your gynecologist every year for an annual exam even if you were not due for a Pap smear?

- No
- Yes
- Don't know

What would be your primary reason for seeing the GYN if you did not need a Pap test?

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If you could choose to be screened only with a Pap smear or only with an HPV test, which would you choose?

- Pap smear only
- HPV test only
- No difference/ either one

Which would cause you more concern and/or anxiety, an abnormal Pap smear or a positive
HPV result?
- Abnormal Pap smear
- Positive HPV result
- Equally concerning

If guidelines changed and HPV screening was recommended as the primary screen for cervical cancer over Pap testing, how much concern or anxiety would you feel about not having a Pap test?
- No concern or anxiety
- Slight concern or anxiety
- Moderate concern or anxiety
- Severe concern or anxiety

What do you think is the chance that you will get an HPV infection in the future?
- No chance/ low chance
- Moderate/ high chance

What do you think is the chance that you will get genital warts in the future?
- No chance/ low chance
- Moderate/ high chance

What do you think is the chance that you will get cervical cancer in the future?
- No chance/ low chance
- Moderate/ high chance