If you experience technical difficulties completing the online survey, please contact Data Solutions International (DSI) Technical Support at 877.477.1416 or email support@datasltn.com. DSI is the company that developed and will maintain the online surveys for the Cancer Prevention Study-3.

If you have questions related to survey content, please contact CPS-3 Research Staff at the American Cancer Society by phone at 888.604.5888 or by email at cps3@cancer.org.

Tips on completing the online survey:
- Complete all sections, in order, as listed on the Home Page.
- At the end of each section, submit section by clicking the Submit Section button.
- You may Logout and come back to complete the survey at any time. Be sure to save completed sections prior to Logout.
- Submit survey when all sections are complete.

How long will it take to complete the online survey?
Most sections should only take a few minutes to complete. However, some are more extensive (e.g. diet). It should take approximately one hour to complete all sections.

Can I go back into a section once I have submitted that section?
Yes, as long as you have not yet clicked Submit. You may access any section even when the status for that section indicates Complete.

Can I browse or edit my online survey once I have submitted the survey?
No. Personal identification numbers and passwords will be disabled once a full survey is submitted. You will have the option to save a pdf of your responses immediately after submitting the survey. Please contact the American Cancer Society by phone at 888.604.5888 or by email at cps3@cancer.org with questions after your survey is submitted.

Why ask so many detailed questions on diet?
We did not ask any questions related to diet at the time of your initial enrollment in CPS-3 so this is the first time we are asking detailed questions about your diet and eating behaviors. What we eat, where we get our food, and how it is prepared may be related to the risk of developing certain cancers. The food marketplace is vast, and individuals’ diets are influenced by many factors, such as culture, convenience, etc. Therefore, we included questions on foods and beverages most commonly reported from national surveys and from randomly selected CPS-3 participants from different racial/ethnic groups living throughout the U.S. It is very important that you complete all questions so we can examine diet equally well for all CPS-3 participants.

How will you use all of my information?
The study began by collecting information about lifestyle, behaviors, environment, and medical history from individuals who do not have cancer. As we follow CPS-3 participants over time, we update that information and ask about new disease diagnoses. The information collected will help us understand the differences (in lifestyle, environment, and genetic factors) between people
who get cancer and those who do not. Ultimately, this information will further help us identify cancer risk factors and how to best prevent disease in the future.

**Will my online information be kept secure and confidential?**
Yes. Participants will come to URL [http://www.cps3survey.com](http://www.cps3survey.com) and will be redirected to [https://www.cps3survey.com](https://www.cps3survey.com) which is a secure site. All information will be kept secure and confidential and will only be accessible by a small number of data managers, all of whom go through routine biomedical research ethics training and have signed confidentiality forms.

**Will my data be kept confidential? How will this be done?**
Yes. Every effort will be made to protect the identity of the participants in this study. All of the study staff sign confidentiality forms and undergo training in research ethics. When your data are collected, they are labeled with a unique identification number. Your data are then stored separately from all personal identifiers, such as your name, address, and phone number. All study materials will be stored in a locked facility and secured computer files, and your personal contact information will be kept in separate files accessible only to a limited number of CPS staff. This personal contact information will not be shared with anyone, including other staff at the American Cancer Society, unless they are directly involved in managing CPS-3.

**Who is running the study?**
CPS-3 is funded and managed by the American Cancer Society Epidemiology Research Program (ERP). The ERP conducts, analyzes, and publishes original research on the causes and prevention of cancer utilizing large population studies, like CPS-3.

**How long will the study last?**
The 2015 online survey is the first follow-up survey since enrollment ended in December 2013. Participants will be followed for at least 20 years, and we will continue to contact you at minimum every three years with mailed surveys for you to answer. An important part of maintaining the scientific validity of large-scale studies like CPS-3 is being able to follow individuals over time to update relevant lifestyle, behavioral and medical information.

**Who is in the study?**
CPS-3 has more than 300,000 men and women of various racial/ethnic groups from all over the United States and Puerto Rico.

**Can I still be in the study if I develop cancer?**
Yes. In addition to studying the causes of cancer, we also want to learn if environmental, lifestyle, and genetic factors influence treatment outcomes, survival, and quality of life following a cancer diagnosis. It is important for us to follow all participants, including those who develop cancer, for the full length of the study.

**Who makes sure this study is scientifically sound?**
There will be ongoing peer review of CPS-3 by cancer researchers from many prominent...
university and research institutions.

Who makes sure this study is safe?
Review and oversight by the Emory University IRB (Institutional Review Board) continues throughout the study as investigators analyze survey and biological data.

What is an Institutional Review Board?
An Institutional Review Board (IRB) is a research oversight committee charged with assuring, both in advance and by periodic review that appropriate steps are taken to protect the rights and welfare of humans participating as subjects in approved research studies based on the ethical principles of the Belmont Report.

What is the Belmont Report?
In 1974 Congress passed the National Research Act which created the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research. The Commission wrote the Ethical Principles and Guidelines for the Protection of Human Subjects of Research (commonly referred to as the Belmont Report). The Belmont Report contains the ethical principles upon which the federal regulations for protection of human subjects are based.

Will I ever have to provide medical records?
If you are diagnosed with cancer while you are still participating in CPS-3, we may ask you for written permission to get your medical record so that we can obtain more information about your diagnosis and treatment. Also, we may ask your permission to contact the hospital where you were treated for a sample of the tissue taken to diagnose or treat your cancer, such as a biopsy. At that time, you can agree to give us permission or not. The best source for accurate information on cancer features is in the medical record or from the tissue collected.

Why would I want to continue to participate in this research study?
Most people who participate in research studies hope they will contribute to a better understanding of how to prevent disease. For CPS-3, this knowledge will help reduce the burden of cancer for this and future generations.

What happens if I move or change my phone number or email while I’m in the study?
Please call us toll free at 888.604.5888 or email us at cps3@cancer.org to report any changes. You will also have the opportunity to provide new contact information every time we mail a follow-up survey.

How will I get updates on the study?
As a participant, you will receive an annual newsletter with study highlights and updates. You may also visit cancer.org/cps3 anytime to get more information about the Cancer Prevention Studies.
How can I learn more about CPS-3?
Please visit our website at cancer.org/cps3, email us at cps3@cancer.org, or call our toll free number at 888.604.5888.

Where can I find out more about risk factors, diagnosis, and treatment for cancer?
For cancer information and resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit our website at cancer.org. Spanish services are available.