

WISDOM Job History Questionnaire Instructions

The WISDOM Study team is investigating how environmental exposures at a job might affect a woman's risk of developing breast cancer, which is not well understood.

Instructions for filling the questionnaire

- This questionnaire will ask you to provide information about paid and unpaid (volunteer) jobs you held in the past **for at least 6 months and for at least 2 days a week from 18 years to present. It will also ask about the job(s) your mother held when she was pregnant with you.** Information about where your mother worked is important because some research suggests that exposures in utero can affect future breast cancer risk.
- The questionnaire will ask for job title and industry, job address, and how long you worked there.
 - **Job** refers to the type of work that you did (e.g. secretary, nurse, executive, scientist etc).
 - **Industry** refers to the type of activity at your workplace (e.g. home healthcare, legal services, beauty salons).
 - The **address** field allows you to search for both US and international addresses.
- You will be prompted to include any jobs held with **United States Department of Defense (DoD)**, such as serving in the United States Military or conducting civilian or contractor work.
- Depending on your job history, this questionnaire can take between **15 to 90 minutes to complete.**
- **Your answers will save automatically.** You can complete this questionnaire in multiple sittings and come back to it at any time.
- Google Maps is available to help you search for your job address. This may provide Google with your address information. You do not need to provide any confidential or private information.

Tips for recalling your job history

- We understand that it may be difficult to recall all the details of your job history.
- You may find it helpful to gather your job history information before starting this questionnaire. Your resume, LinkedIn profile, or tax returns can help you remember your job history.

- It is okay to have “gaps” in your job history. This is common for participants who have moved a lot or have trouble remembering.
- If you cannot remember, it's okay to provide partial information.