**S1 Table. Descriptive Statements and Results.**

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|  | **Strongly Disagree** | **Moderately Disagree** | **Slightly Disagree** | **Slightly Agree** | **Moderately Agree** | **Strongly Agree** | **No Answer** |
| People with lung cancer are ashamed about their disease. | 371 (20.9%) | 276 (15.5%) | 263 (14.8%) | 421 (23.7%) | 221 (12.4%) | 69 (3.9%) | 157 |
| People with breast cancer are ashamed about their disease. | 581 (32.7%) | 334 (18.8%) | 269 (15.1%) | 258 (14.5%) | 125 (7.0%) | 50 (2.8%) | 161 |
| People with lung cancer are embarrassed to tell others about their disease. | 332 (18.7%) | 296 (16.6%) | 275 (15.5%) | 413 (23.2%) | 224 (12.6%) | 79 (4.4%) | 159 |
| People with breast cancer are embarrassed to tell others about their disease. | 445 (25.0%)  | 365 (20.5%) | 264 (14.8%) | 320 (18.0%) | 161 (9.1%) | 65 (3.7%) | 158 |
| People with lung cancer feel that their own behavior contributed to their disease. | 122 (6.9%) | 158 (8.9%) | 212 (11.9%) | 513 (28.9%) | 472 (26.5%) | 139 (7.8%) | 162 |
| People with breast cancer feel that their own behavior contributed to their disease. | 684 (38.5%) | 418 (23.5%) | 272 (15.3%) | 153 (8.6%) | 61 (3.4%) | 23 (1.3%) | 167 |
| People with lung cancer are likely to die from their disease within a few years. | 132 (7.4%) | 209 (11.8%) | 300 (16.9%) | 407 (22.9%) | 374 (21.0%) | 196 (11.0%) | 160 |
| People with breast cancer are likely to die from their disease within a few years. | 378 (21.3%) | 555 (31.2%) | 366 (20.6%) | 185 (10.4%) | 98 (5.5%) | 26 (1.5%) | 170 |
| People with lung cancer are hopeful about their future. | 161 (9.1%) | 340 (19.1%) | 396 (22.3%) | 358 (20.1%) | 233 (13.1%) | 125 (7.0%) | 165 |
| People with breast cancer are hopeful about their future. | 42 (2.4%) | 112 (6.3%) | 206 (11.6%) | 432 (24.3%) | 550 (30.9%) | 274 (15.4%) | 162 |