

Participant Information

1. Survey Supervisor

2. Date today

Date / Time

3. MRN

4. Age

5. Gender

Male

Female

Other

6. What is your postcode?

7. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Primary School

Year 10 (School Certificate)

Year 12 (Higher School Certificate)

Tafe/Community College/Technical College

Bachelor Degree

Masters Degree

PhD

8. Are you Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander?

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander
- Aboriginal AND Torres Strait Islander
- NEITHER Aboriginal NOR Torres Strait Islander

9. What language do you speak at home?

- English
- Other (please specify)

10. Did you complete any of your education outside of Australia?

- No
- Yes, if so where?

11. Date of operation (approximately)

Date / Time

12. What do you know about the risks of anaesthesia?

13. Would you prefer to not have a discussion regarding risks of anaesthesia at all?

14. Have you ever discussed the risks with a doctor prior to any other surgeries or anaesthetics?

- Yes
- No

15. Type of Operation

We are seeking to improve the ways that doctors communicate with their patients when describing risks of anaesthetics. For instance, the risks of a severe headache after an epidural anaesthetic (one where a needle is inserted into the back to numb the spinal cord directly) can be communicated as an uncommon risk, or 1 in 100.

We are attempting to correlate words with numbers so we know how to communicate in an easy to understand way.

Do you have any questions?

Numerical Descriptions

Please select the word which you think BEST describes the risk provided

16. 1 in 100

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Very Common | <input type="radio"/> Very Low |
| <input type="radio"/> High | <input type="radio"/> Rare |
| <input type="radio"/> Common | <input type="radio"/> Minimal |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate | <input type="radio"/> Very Rare |
| <input type="radio"/> Low | <input type="radio"/> Negligible |
| <input type="radio"/> Uncommon | |

17. 1 in 10

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Very Common | <input type="radio"/> Very Low |
| <input type="radio"/> High | <input type="radio"/> Rare |
| <input type="radio"/> Common | <input type="radio"/> Minimal |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate | <input type="radio"/> Very Rare |
| <input type="radio"/> Low | <input type="radio"/> Negligible |
| <input type="radio"/> Uncommon | |

18. 1 in 10 000

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Very Common | <input type="radio"/> Very Low |
| <input type="radio"/> High | <input type="radio"/> Rare |
| <input type="radio"/> Common | <input type="radio"/> Minimal |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate | <input type="radio"/> Very Rare |
| <input type="radio"/> Low | <input type="radio"/> Negligible |
| <input type="radio"/> Uncommon | |

19. 1 in 1 000 000

- Very Common
- High
- Common
- Moderate
- Low
- Uncommon

- Very Low
- Rare
- Minimal
- Very Rare
- Negligible

20. 1 in 1 000

- Very Common
- High
- Common
- Moderate
- Low
- Uncommon

- Very Low
- Rare
- Minimal
- Very Rare
- Negligible

21. 1 in 100 000

- Very Common
- High
- Common
- Moderate
- Low
- Uncommon

- Very Low
- Rare
- Minimal
- Very Rare
- Negligible

Verbal Descriptions

Please select the risk which you think **BEST** describes the word provided

22. Negligible

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

23. Low

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

24. High

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

25. Very Low

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

26. Moderate

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

27. Minimal

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

28. Uncommon

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

29. Very common

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

30. Very rare

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

31. Rare

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

32. Common

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 2 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 100 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1 000 000 |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 in 1000 | <input type="radio"/> 1 in 10 000 000 |

33. would you prefer risks to be described in numbers or words?

34. How would you answer if the anaesthetist said, "There are risks attached to anything we do in hospital. Based on your history and examination, there is nothing I am particularly concerned about for you more than anybody else. We will do everything possible to make sure you are safe and comfortable when you wake up in the recovery room. Would you like to know any more about specific risks?"

Yes

No

35. If you answered 'yes', what more would you like to know?