Supplementary Online Content


eAppendix. Translation of relevant parts of the SUN-Study 2012 questionnaire

This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional information about their work.
eAppendix

Online supplementary materials: Translation of relevant parts of the SUN-Study 2012 questionnaire

Documentation of the use of sunbeds

Have you ever used a sunbed? We are not talking about sun lamps or facial tanners.

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

How often did you use a sunbed in the last 12 months as of today?

☐☐☐ Time(s)
☐ Not at all

☐ Prefer not to say

And in the last 6 months?

☐☐☐ Time(s)
☐ Not at all

☐ Prefer not to say

And in the last 3 months?

☐☐☐ Time(s)
☐ Not at all

☐ Prefer not to say

And in the last 4 weeks?

☐☐☐ Time(s)
☐ Not at all

☐ Prefer not to say
Where did you use a sunbed the last time?

- Tanning salon
- Fitness center
- Hotel
- Swimming pool/Sauna
- Beauty parlor
- At home
- Medical institution (medical practice, clinic, etc.)
- Different place → Please specify: ________________________________
- Prefer not to say

Was advisory personnel present at your last place of sunbed use?

- Yes
- No

- I do not know
- Prefer not to say

Were you equipped with goggles at this last place of use?

- Yes
- No
- Only upon request

- I do not know
- Prefer not to say

Did you wear goggles during your last use of a sunbed?

- Yes
- No

- Prefer not to say

Were you ever advised to wear goggles before the use of a sunbed?

- Yes
- No

- I do not know
- Prefer not to say

Did you ever get advice on your skin type before the use of a sunbed?
Were you ever asked whether you take medication, apply products to your skin or have certain diseases before the use of a sunbed?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know
- Prefer not to say

Did you ever get advice on health risks of sunbed use before the use of one?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know
- Prefer not to say

Were you ever equipped with an individual radiation plan according to your skin type before the use of a sunbed?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know
- Prefer not to say

Motivation

For what reason do/ did you use a sunbed? I will now read a few possible reasons to you. I would like you to tell me to each of the reasons if it applies to you.

To enhance attractiveness

- Yes, that is true
- No, that is not true
- Prefer not to say
To pre-tan for holidays

☐ Yes, that is true
☐ No, that is not true

☐ Prefer not to say

Due to skin diseases

☐ Yes, that is true
☐ No, that is not true

☐ Prefer not to say

To feel light or warmness

☐ Yes, that is true
☐ No, that is not true

☐ Prefer not to say

To relax or for one’s well-being

☐ Yes, that is true
☐ No, that is not true

☐ Prefer not to say

To improve one’s health

☐ Yes, that is true
☐ No, that is not true

☐ Prefer not to say

For Vitamin D supplementation

☐ Yes, that is true
☐ No, that is not true

☐ Prefer not to say

On the recommendation by a physician
Individual characteristics

Which applies most accurately to your skin? I will now read a list of characteristics to you. Please interrupt me when you can identify yourself with a statement. In general you have...

☐ a very light skin that does not tan and you get very easily sunburned without protection?
☐ a light skin that tans slowly and you get sunburned easily without protection?
☐ a medium light skin that tans slowly and you get sunburned sometimes without protection?
☐ a brownish, less sensitive skin that tans quickly and you get sunburned rarely without protection?
☐ a dark, less sensitive skin and you get sunburned rarely without protection?
☐ a very dark, less sensitive skin and you get sunburned very rarely without protection?

☐ Prefer not to say

Sex

☐ Female
☐ Male

Were you born in Germany?

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ I do not know
☐ Prefer not to say

Were both of your parents born in Germany?

☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ I do not know
☐ Prefer not to say

Was just one or both of your parents born in a foreign country?
One of the parents born in a foreign country
☐ Both parents born in a foreign country

☐ I do not know
☐ Prefer not to say

Is German your mother tongue?
☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ I do not know
☐ Prefer not to say

In which year were you born?

Year

☐ Do you have a long-term partner?
☐ Yes
☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

Which is the highest school certificate you obtain?
☐ Still a student
☐ Without a school certificate
☐ Certificate of Secondary Education
☐ Secondary School Certificate
☐ Higher School Certificate
☐ Different school certificate

☐ Prefer not to say

Are you currently employed? Employment is defined as any job that is paid or respectively associated with an income. The time commitment does not matter.

☐ Yes, full-time
☐ Yes, part-time
☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say