

Working Through Breast Cancer

A 2014 survey of over 1,000 women with breast cancer* who have worked or looked for work since diagnosis (including 189 with metastatic disease) revealed: 77% of working women with breast cancer feel that working aids in their recovery



56% of women surveyed preferred to work - and not only because they need to.

While income was the number one choice (59%), here are the other top reasons why:**

Work makes me feel productive:



Work is personally fulfilling:



I want things to feel as normal as possible:



Working women with metastatic breast cancer were nearly 2x as likely as those with early-stage breast cancer to cite the desire to feel normal as a reason for wanting to work

PP-04B-USA-4106 ©2020 Pfizer Inc. All rights reserved. September 2020



^{*}The survey was commissioned by Pfizer and Cancer and Careers, and conducted online by Harris Poll from June 9 - 23, 2014. Study sample: 1,002 female breast cancer patients and survivors 18+ who have worked or looked for work since diagnosis (189 of these were metastatic breast cancer patients)

^{**} Respondents were asked to select up to three responses out of a total of nine options