The pandemic has taken a toll on women’s health in alarming ways. A recent survey shows that many women have missed routine preventive care, such as annual exams and cancer screenings.

24% of women 40 to 60 years old reveal it has been more than 3 years since their last appointment with their OB-GYN or primary care provider.

90% of women say they have been visiting friends and family, dining, shopping and more during the pandemic, but only 48% of women are visiting their doctors’ offices.

More than half of women in the U.S. report not knowing how often they should get screened for gynecologic or breast cancers. The information gap is even wider for younger women and women of color.

26% of women 40–60 years old say they do not know how often they need to be screened for breast cancer.

42% of women 40–60 years old say they do not know how often they need to be screened for cervical cancer.

47% of white women, 47% of Black women, 47% of Latina women, & 54% of Asian women do not know how often they should be screened for breast cancer.

47% of white women say they do not know how often they should be screened for cervical cancer.

53% of Black women and Latina women report not knowing how often they should be screened for cervical cancer.

Over 1 in 6 women between the ages of 21 and 24 receive information regarding health and cancer screenings from social media.

More than 1 out of every 2 women between 21 and 39 years old (51%) consider their OB-GYN as their primary care provider.

61% of women in the U.S. say that they don’t often remind their female friends, family members, and/or loved ones to get their routine cancer screenings.

Prevent Cancer Foundation® commissioned Atomik Research to conduct an online survey of 2,003 women and people assigned female at birth between the ages of 21 and 60 years old located throughout the U.S. (August 2021, MOE +/- 2%).