Table S1. The most feared and the most likely disease (n=2,000)

Disease	Most feared	Second most feared	Combined percentage[a]	Most likely	Second most likely	Combined percentage[b]
Cancer	885 (44.3)	418 (20.9)	32.6	483 (24.2)	433 (21.7)	22.9
Cardiovascular disease	390 (19.5)	541 (27.1)	23.3	384 (19.2)	577 (28.9)	24.0
Musculoskeletal disorder	238 (11.9)	365 (18.3)	15.1	718 (35.9)	499 (25.0)	30.4
Dementia	247 (12.4)	384 (19.2)	15.8	82 (4.1)	135 (6.8)	5.4
Psychiatric disorder	240 (12.0)	292 (14.6)	13.3	333 (16.7)	356 (17.8)	17.2

Values are presented as frequency (%) or %. For the combined data, the first and second choices were considered as equal contributions.
Combined percentage of [a]the most feared and the second most feared and [b]the most likely and the second most likely disease.