**Supplemental Table 1. Comparison of Descriptive Characteristics of Respondents and Non-Respondents to Financial Sacrifices Qualitative Item**

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| **Characteristic** | **Respondents**  **(n=1,656)** | **Non-Respondents**  **(n=2,828)** | **Overall**  **(n=4,484)** | **p-value**a |
| Sociodemographic | **n (%)** | **n (%)** | **n (%)** |  |
| Mean Age, years (s.d.) | 48.8 (9.7) | 49.4 (10.2) | 49.2 (10.0) | 0.035 |
| Gender |  |  |  | <0.001 |
| Female | 1176 (71.4) | 1800 (64.4) | 2976 (67.0) |  |
| Male | 472 (28.6) | 994 (35.6) | 1466 (33.0) |  |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  | 0.009 |
| White, non-Hispanic | 1444 (87.6) | 2475 (88.6) | 3919 (88.2) |  |
| Black, non-Hispanic | 24 (1.5) | 71 (2.5) | 95 (2.1) |  |
| Hispanic | 92 (5.6) | 138 (4.9) | 230 (5.2) |  |
| Other, non-Hispanicb | 89 (5.4) | 110 (3.9) | 199 (4.5) |  |
| Marital Status |  |  |  | 0.010 |
| Married/ domestic partner | 1125 (68.7) | 2013 (72.3) | 3138 (71.0) |  |
| Single, Separated, Divorced, Widowed | 513 (31.3) | 770 (27.7) | 1283 (29.0) |  |
| Insurance Type |  |  |  | <0.001 |
| Uninsured | 71 (4.3) | 52 (1.9) | 123 (2.8) |  |
| Private or Employer | 1361 (82.8) | 2527 (90.8) | 3888 (87.9) |  |
| Government or Military | 149 (9.1) | 119 (4.3) | 268 (6.1) |  |
| Other | 62 (3.8) | 84 (3.0) | 146 (3.3) |  |
| Income levelsc |  |  |  | <0.001 |
| $0 - $40,000 | 403 (27.7) | 357 (15.2) | 760 (20.0) |  |
| $41,000 - $80,000 | 473 (32.6) | 674 (28.8) | 1147 (30.2) |  |
| $81,000 - $120,000 | 338 (23.3) | 629 (26.9) | 967 (25.5) |  |
| 120,000 + | 239 (16.5) | 682 (29.1) | 921 (24.3) |  |
| Financial Hardship |  |  |  |  |
| Ever borrow money or go into debt |  |  |  | <0.001 |
| Yes | 928 (56.3) | 566 (20.2) | 1494 (33.5) |  |
| No | 721 (43.7) | 2239 (79.8) | 2960 (66.5) |  |
| Amount Borrowed or Debt Incurredd |  |  |  | <0.001 |
| <10K | 1085 (66.3) | 2532 (90.1) | 3617 (81.6) |  |
| 10K+ | 551 (33.7) | 264 (9.4) | 815 (18.4) |  |
| Ever file bankruptcy |  |  |  | <0.001 |
| Yes | 87 (5.3) | 51 (1.8) | 138 (3.1) |  |
| No | 1550 (94.7) | 2748 (98.2) | 4298 (96.9) |  |
| Ever unable to cover share of medical care costs | |  |  | <0.001 |
| Yes | 712 (43.1) | 452 (16.1) | 1164 (26.1) |  |
| No | 940 (56.9) | 2350 (83.9) | 3290 (73.9) |  |
| Ever spent down assets to qualify for Medicaid/other cancer-related program | | |  | <0.001 |
| Yes | 153 (9.3) | 79 (2.8) | 232 (5.2) |  |
| No | 1489 (90.7) | 2705 (97.2) | 4194 (94.8) |  |
| Ever worried about paying large medical bills related to cancer | |  |  | <0.001 |
| Yes | 1400 (84.7) | 1461 (52.2) | 2861 (64.3) |  |
| No | 253 (15.3) | 1336 (47.8) | 1589 (35.7) |  |

Notes: Frequencies and percentages are based on the 2012 LIVESTRONG survey respondents who were cancer survivors aged 18-64 years, with non-missing values and, thus, category frequencies and percentages may not add to 100%.a Respondents include those participants responded to an open-ended question on the survey: “Have you or your family had to make any other kinds of financial sacrifices because of your cancer, its treatment, or the lasting effects of that treatment?”; whereas, Non-Respondents include those participants who did not respond to the open-ended item. bOther includes non-Hispanic Black, Hispanic, non-Hispanic American Indian/Alaskan Native, non-Hispanic Asian/Pacific Islander, other non-Hispanic. cIncome categories are based on the original categories as presented in the 2012 LIVESTRONG Survey. dRespondents who reported “No” to the item “Ever borrow money or go into debt” were classified as having “Amount borrowed or debt incurred” equal to $0 and included in the “<$10,000” group.