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Survivors Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States, after heart disease. In the _____1_____, it was often considered a death sentence¹. But many patients now live longer _____2_____ of improvements in discovery and treatment. Researchers say death _____3_____ in the United States from all cancers combined² have fallen for thirty years. Survival rates have increased for most of the top fifteen cancers in both men and women, and for cancers in _____4_____. The National Cancer Institute and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention studied the number of cancer survivors. A cancer survivor is defined _____5_____ anyone who has been found to have cancer. This would include current patients. The study covered the period _____6_____ 1971 to 2001. The researchers found there are three _____7_____ as many cancer survivors today as there were thirty years ago. In 1971, the United States had about three-million _____8_____ survivors. Today there are about ten-million. The study also found that 64% of adults with cancer can expect to still be _____9_____ in five years. Thirty years ago, the five-year survival rate was 50%. The government wants to _____10_____ the five-year survival rate to 70% by 2010. The risk of cancer increases with age. The report says the majority of survivors are 65 years and _____11_____. But it says medical improvements have also helped children with cancer live _____12_____ longer.

Researchers say 80% of children with cancer will survive at least five years after the discovery. About 75% will survive at _____13_____ ten years. In the 1970s, the five-year survival rate for children was about 50%. In the 1960s, most children did not survive cancer. Researchers _____14_____ they expect more improvements in cancer treatment in the future. In fact, they say traditional cancer-prevention programs are not enough anymore. They say public health programs should also aim to support the _____15_____ numbers of cancer survivors and their families.

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