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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 sentence<sup>1</sup>. But many patients now live longer \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_ of improvements in discovery and treatment. Researchers say death \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_ in the United States from all cancers combined<sup>2</sup> 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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