**Appendix 1: Decision Aid Evaluation Measures**

**Decision Aid Use**

**Please tell us how much of the website you read.**

❑1 All of it

❑2 Most of it

❑3 Just the parts that I felt applied to me

❑4 Not much of it / skimmed it

**How long did it take you to read the website?**

❑1 Less than 15 minutes

❑2 About 30 minutes

❑3 About 1 hour

❑4 About 2 hours

❑5 More than 2 hours

**Did you show the website to anyone?**

❑1 No

❑2 Yes\*

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Who?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Acceptability**

**How would you describe the amount of information in the website?**

❑1 Far too much

❑2 Too much

❑3 About right

❑4 Too little

❑5 Far too little

**Please tell us if you thought the website was:**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Very** | **Somewhat** | **Not Very** | **Not at all** |
| **Clear** | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Good at giving information** | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Easy to read** | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Useful** | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| **Nice to look at** | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

**What did you think about the order of the topics?**

❑1 I liked the order of the topics

❑2 I’m not sure\*

❑3 I didn’t like the order of the topics\*

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Please tell us why:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How helpful is the website in explaining the options available to become a parent in the future?**

❑1 Not at all helpful\*

❑2 Not very helpful\*

❑3 Quite helpful

❑4 Very helpful

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Please tell us why you felt it was unhelpful:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How helpful is the website for reaching a decision about egg freezing?**

❑1 Not at all helpful\*

❑2 Not very helpful\*

❑3 Quite helpful

❑4 Very helpful

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Please tell us why you felt it was unhelpful:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How satisfied were you with the information in the website?**

❑1 Very satisfied

❑2 Satisfied

❑3 Dissatisfied

❑4 Very dissatisfied

**Did you like the website?**

❑1 I didn’t like the website at all

❑2 I didn’t like the website very much

❑3 The website was okay

❑4 I liked the website

❑5 I really liked the website

**Recommendations**

**Would you recommend this website to other women considering egg freezing?**

❑1 Yes I would

❑2 I’m not sure\*

❑3 No I would not\*

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Please tell us why:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Content**

**Would you have liked the website to:**

❑1 Tell you more directly what to do\*

❑2 Tell you less directly what to do\*

❑3 The level of direction was about right

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Please tell us why:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Were there any parts of the website that should have been explained in more detail?**

❑1 No

❑2 Yes\*

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Please tell us what sections needed more detail:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Were there any parts of the website that could be left out (i.e. that were not needed)?**

❑1 No

❑2 Yes\*

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Please tell us what could be left out:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Was there anything in the website that was confusing?**

❑1 No

❑2 Yes\*

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Please tell us what was confusing:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How balanced and fair did you find the information?**

❑1 The information seemed more for/pro egg freezing

❑2 The information seemed completely balanced

❑3 The information seemed more against/anti egg freezing

**What do you think are the take home messages from this website?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What information do you think a woman should be told about egg freezing?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any other feedback for us?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Design and Format**

**Was the font size (size of the letters) of the website right for you?**

❑1 No

❑2 Yes

**What did you think about the colours that were used in the website?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Would you have preferred the information to be in a different format (e.g. app, video, DVD, booklet)?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What did you like about the website? Do you have any suggestions about how it could be improved?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Emotional Impact**

**Did reading the website make you feel worried or concerned?**

❑1 Not at all

❑2 A little

❑3 Somewhat

❑4 Quite a bit

❑5 Very much so

What, if anything, made you worried?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Did the information describing the relationship between age and reduced fertility make you feel worried or ashamed?**

❑1 Not at all

❑2 A little

❑3 Somewhat

❑4 Quite a bit

❑5 Very much so

What, if anything, made you worried?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Perceived Improvement in Knowledge**

**How much of the information in the website was new to you?**

❑1 All of the information was new to me

❑2 Most of the information was new to me

❑3 Some of the information was new to me

❑4 None of the information was new to me

**How much do you think the website increased your understanding of:**

**Egg freezing and other options available for women considering parenthood in the future.**

❑1 Not at all

❑2 A little

❑3 Somewhat

❑4 Quite a bit

❑5 A lot

**The pros/benefits of egg freezing and other options available for women considering parenthood in the future.**

❑1 Not at all

❑2 A little

❑3 Somewhat

❑4 Quite a bit

❑5 A lot

**The cons/risks of egg freezing and other options available for women considering parenthood in the future.**

❑1 Not at all

❑2 A little

❑3 Somewhat

❑4 Quite a bit

❑5 A lot

**Values Clarification Exercise**

**Did you complete this exercise?**

❑1 Yes, I completed it.

❑2 No, I did not complete the exercise\*

\*If selected, participants were asked:

Please tell us why:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**How useful was the exercise in helping you to make a decision about egg freezing?**

❑1 Extremely helpful

❑2 Very helpful

❑3 Satisfactory

❑4 Unhelpful

❑5 Very unhelpful

❑6 Extremely unhelpful

**Were there any pros or cons about egg freezing that you think should have been included in the exercise?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any other suggestions about how the exercise could be improved?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have any other feedback about the exercise?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Timing of Information Delivery**

**When should this information be given to women considering egg freezing?** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Knowledge Scale**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Question** | **True** | **False** | **Don’t Know** |
| 1. A woman’s ability to become pregnant declines with age, especially after the age of 35. |  |  |  |
| 2. Age doesn’t affect the risk of miscarriage. |  |  |  |
| 3. Women should freeze their eggs before they are 38 years old, if they want to have a reasonable chance of having a baby from those eggs in the future. |  |  |  |
| 4. It is generally recommended that 10 frozen eggs are needed to give a woman a great chance (80%) of having a baby in the future. |  |  |  |
| 5. On average, one cycle of egg-freezing will produce enough eggs for a great chance (80%) of having a baby from those eggs. |  |  |  |
| 6. The medications involved in egg-freezing can cause uncomfortable side effects, and may require time off work. |  |  |  |
| 7. Another option available for single women is to have IVF using donor sperm instead of freezing their eggs. |  |  |  |
| 8. The steps involved in egg freezing have potential health risks for a woman. |  |  |  |
| 9. The success rate of egg-freezing will depend on the number of eggs collected and the quality of those eggs. |  |  |  |
| 10. The longer your eggs are frozen in storage, the lower their quality will become. |  |  |  |
| 11. Egg quality can be measured easily before a woman chooses to freeze her eggs. |  |  |  |
| 12. Egg freezing can be costly. Costs include appointments, treatments, and storage of frozen eggs. |  |  |  |
| 13. It is possible that not all of the eggs frozen by a woman will survive the thawing process when she wants to use them. |  |  |  |
| 14. Unlike females, male fertility is not affected by age. |  |  |  |

**Low Literacy Decisional Conflict Scale**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Question** | **Yes0** | **Unsure2** | **No4** |
| 1. Do you know which options are available to you? |  |  |  |
| 2. Do you know the benefits of each option? |  |  |  |
| 3. Do you know the risks and side effects of each option? |  |  |  |
| 4. Are you clear about which benefits matter to you the most? |  |  |  |
| 5. Are you clear about which risks and side effects matter to you the most? |  |  |  |
| 6. Do you have enough support from others to make a decision? |  |  |  |
| 7. Are you choosing without pressure from others? |  |  |  |
| 8. Do you have enough advice to make a choice? |  |  |  |
| 9. Are you clear about the best choice for you? |  |  |  |
| 10. Do you feel sure about what to choose? |  |  |  |