A survey of over 1,000 women with breast cancer* who have worked or looked for work since diagnosis (including 189 with metastatic disease) revealed: 77% of working women with breast cancer feel that working aids in their recovery.

56% of women surveyed prefer to work given their current health situation. Aside from income (59%), here are the top reasons why: **

- Work makes me feel productive: 41%
- Work is personally fulfilling: 38%
- I want things to feel as normal as possible: 29%

Working women with metastatic breast cancer were nearly 2x as likely as those with early-stage breast cancer to cite the desire to feel normal as a reason for wanting to work.

*The survey was commissioned by Pfizer and Cancer and Careers, and conducted online by Harris Poll from June 9 - 23, 2014. Study sample: 1,002 female breast cancer patients and survivors 18+ who have worked or looked for work since diagnosis (189 of these were metastatic breast cancer patients)

**Respondents were asked to select up to three responses out of a total of nine options

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