Recently, DAN asked female divers about their experiences and health concerns as women in diving. We were excited to receive a significant number of responses, which we will use to help us shape future health and dive safety resources. Here is a brief overview of what we found:

**3075 Female Respondents**

**Respondents Identified As...**

- Recreational: 78%
- Professional: 15%
- Technical: 4%
- Cave: 1%
- Military: 1%
- Breath-hold: < 1%
- Commercial: < 1%

**Age Ranges Of Respondents**

- 18-24: 22%
- 25-34: 21%
- 35-44: 19%
- 45-54: 22%
- 55-64: 7%
- 65+: 6%
Some enlightening questions from women divers included:

1. What are the issues related to pregnancy and bone density?
2. Are there differences in DCS risks between males and females?
3. How do gas absorption rates differ based on a woman's physiology?
4. What are the effects of micro-bubbles on small osteoporotic prevalent bones?
5. Are there physiological differences between men and women that are important for safe diving?