

Results	Total with symptoms from air pollution, any situation (percent)	Total attribut- ing symptoms to either metropolitan or suburban area (percent)	Total number of subjects
1. Office employees.....	66.0	45.0	53
(a) Bureau of Census, Suitland, Md.....	75.0	44.0	16
(b) Warwick Cancer Clinic, Washington, D.C.....	62.5	46.0	24
(c) Allergist's office, Silver Spring, Md.....	62.0	46.0	13
2. Random telephone survey, Washington, D.C.....	63.0	51.7	89
3. Patients in allergist's office, Silver Spring, Md.....	77.0	56.6	30
Total.....	66.0	50.6	172

Of the 52 persons in all of the above groups who reported nasal allergy, 43 or 83 percent attributed eye irritation to air pollution under at least some circumstances.

Mr. WINN. Not being a doctor I cannot get the tie between cancer and checking people's eyes. Why were you asking people in a cancer clinic about eyes? Just a place to poll people?

Dr. KAILIN. A place to ask people working in a downtown area and because one of my colleagues works there. My own office staff and people dropping in the office, people without allergies, just people coming in—we found again 45% of these people had eye irritation in a general area and about 66% complained about eye irritation when it included heavy spot exposure such as behind a bus.

Mr. WINN. Are you an eye doctor?

Dr. KAILIN. No I am an allergist. We did a telephone survey. We just picked names out of the D.C. telephone directory and we reached 89 people. 63 Percent of those people had symptoms under the whole spectrum of possible circumstances.

Mr. WINN. What question did you ask them on the telephone? How did you pose the question?

Dr. KAILIN. The D.C. Medical Society would like to know whether people feel that air pollution in the Washington metropolitan area at times have an irritating effect on their eyes. Are you willing to answer four questions? First, have you felt such irritation in the last 12 months, not at all, one, two, three occasions, four or more occasions? And then, if you noticed such irritation did you associate it with a special location such as being behind a bus or in a parking garage; being almost any place in downtown Washington on a smoggy day; being in the suburbs of Washington on a smoggy day?

Mr. WINN. Was there a difference between downtown Washington and the suburbs in your percentages? Did pollution or irritants seem higher downtown.

Dr. KAILIN. I couldn't answer that question. I will know more when I go over the data again. But many of these people never went into the suburbs. If we went back over our data and searched a little deeper I had one person who said she had trouble in Washington once but she almost never goes into Washington. The one day she went in she had trouble.

Mr. WINN. Anything further you can give us on that will be appreciated.

Dr. KAILIN. On our telephone survey we also found half the people complained of eye irritation from the general air. Among allergic