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## HEALTH AND LIFESTYLES OF PEOPLE AGED 50 AND OVER <br> Self-Completion questionnaire

## In Confidence

## THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS FOR



## HOW TO FILL IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the questions by:


Sometimes you will find a question asking how often you have done something over a period of time. If you have not done it at all, please write ' 0 ' in the box.

## HOW TO RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

If the interviewer is in your home (or will be coming to your home for an interview) once you have completed the questionnaire, please hand it back to the interviewer. If not, please return the completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope as soon as possible after your interview.

## Which of these statements apply to you?

 Are you a member of any of these organisations, clubs or societies?

Tick all that apply


No, I am not a member of any organisations, clubs or societies $\square \longrightarrow$ Go to 4

3 Thinking about all the organisations, clubs or societies that you are a member of, how many committee meetings (including online meetings), if any, do you attend in a year? If none, please enter ' 0 '.

Please write the number in this box $\square$

## 4 <br> Thinking about the past year, how often, if at all, have you done any of the following activities?

## Tick one box on each line

| Twice a <br> month <br> or more | About <br> once a <br> month | Every <br> few <br> months | About <br> once or <br> twice a <br> year | Less <br> than <br> once a <br> year |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Go to the cinema |  |  |  |  |

5 In the past 2 years, has a doctor, social worker or other health professional referred
you to take part in any of the following: you to take part in any of the following:

Tick one box on each line

|  | Yes, I attended more than 1 session | Yes, attended just 1 session | Yes, but I did not accept | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arts, crafts, music, reading groups, or social groups | s | $]_{2}$ | ${ }_{3}$ | 4 |
| Gardening or nature activity |  | $]_{2}$ | ${ }^{3}$ | 4 |
| Outdoor health or fitness activities/clubs |  | $]_{2}$ | 3 | 4 |
| Indoor exercise or other clubs/activities |  | $]_{2}$ | $\underbrace{}_{3}$ | $\int_{4}$ |
| Adult learning or skills development training | g $\square$ | $\underbrace{}_{2}$ | $\underbrace{}_{3}$ | $\underbrace{}_{4}$ |
| Employment or benefit support | t $\square_{1}$ | 2 | $]_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ |
| Other social, community or volunteering activity | y $\square$ | $\underbrace{}_{2}$ | $\underbrace{}_{3}$ | $\underbrace{}_{4}$ |

We would now like to ask you some questions about your use of the Internet and email. On average, how often do you use the Internet or email?

Tick one box


7 In which of the following places have you used the Internet or email in the last 3 months?

Tick all that apply


8 How often do your family or friends help you use the Internet (e.g. to do online banking, shopping, book tickets etc)?

Tick one box
$\begin{aligned} \text { All of the time } & \square, \\ \text { Some of the time } & \square{ }_{3} \\ \text { Rarely or never } & \square_{3}\end{aligned}$

9 On which of the following devices do you access the Internet?
Tick all that apply
Desktop computer $\square$
Laptop computer $\square$ ${ }_{2}$
Tablet (e.g. IPad, Samsung Galaxy Tab) $\qquad$ 3
$\square$ ${ }_{4}$

Other device $\square$ For which of the following activities did you use the Internet in the last 3 months?

Tick all that apply
Sending/receiving e-mails $\square$ 01

Making video calls or voice calls (using applications such as Skype, Zoom, Teams, WhatsApp or FaceTime) $\square$ 02

Finding information on health-related issues $\square$ 03

Managing my finances (online banking, paying bills, paying taxes) $\square$ 04 Shopping/ buying goods or services $\square$ 05 Selling goods or services over the Internet e.g. via auctions $\square$ 06

Using social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, blogging or Flickr) $\square$ 07

Reading news/ newspaper/ blog websites $\square$ 08 Streaming TV/videos/radio (BBC iPlayer, Netflix, Amazon Prime, YouTube) $\square$ 09

Listening to music (Spotify, Apple Music) $\square$ 10

Playing online games $\square$ 11 Reading e-books $\square$ 12

Looking for a job or sending a job application $\square$ 13

Getting information about government services (benefits, taxes, a driving license or passport, etc.) $\square$ 14

Route planning / checking travel times for public transport $\square$ 15 Checking live traffic updates / satellite navigation $\square$ 16 Buying public transport tickets online $\square$ 17 Booking a taxi or minicab $\square$ . Booking a taxi or minicab 18

Finding out about amenities available in the area (e.g. restaurants, cafes, shops, garages) $\square$ 19 Controlling remotely or monitoring household appliances (such as lighting, heating or security) using a smartphone, tablet, or computer $\square$ 20 Accessing Government services (e.g. claiming a benefit) $\square$ 21 Work $\square$ 22

Managing my health care (e.g. Online consultations, booking appointments, requesting medications etc.) $\square$ 23 Gambling including playing the lottery online, poker, bingo, horse racing etc. $\square$ 24 following apply to you?

Tick all that apply
My IT skills are not good enough


I don't trust the Internet (fraud, sharing personal data)
I don't have good enough access to broadband $\square$ 03

I don't have access to good enough equipment $\square$
My vision is not good enough to use the equipment $\square$ 05

My health problems (not including vision problems) stop me from using the equipment $\square$ ${ }^{0} 6$

I have no reason to use it more $\square$ 07 It takes too much time $\square$ It is too expensive $\square$ 09

There is too much false information on the Internet $\square$ 10

None of the above $\square$ how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Tick one box on each line

| Strongly <br> agree | Slightly <br> agree | Neither <br> agree <br> nor <br> disagree | disagree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

At home, I feel I have control over what happens in most situations

I feel what happens in life is often determined by factors beyond my control

In general, I have different demands that I think are hard to combine.
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$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$ $07 \quad$ 1243-1244



$\square$



$\square$
 $07 \quad$ 1245-1246
$\square$




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In general, I have enough time to do everything $\square$

$\square$

 05
 06


Considering the things I have to do at home, I have to work very fast
$\square$ 01 $\qquad$ 02 $\square$ 04 $\qquad$ 05 $\square$ 06

| $\square$ | $1251-1252$ |
| :--- | :--- |

Thinking about your current situation, please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Tick one box on each line

| Strongly <br> agree | Agree | Slightly <br> agree | Neither <br> agree <br> nor <br> nor | Slightly Disagree <br> disagree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | | Strongly |
| :---: |
| disagree |

In most ways my life is close to my
ideal $\square$
$\square$ ${ }^{02}$ $\square$ ${ }_{03}$ $\square$
$\square$ 05 $\square$ 06

| $\square$ |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
|  | $1261-1262$ |

The conditions of my life are excellent01 $\square$ 02$\square 03$04
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$\square$ $\underbrace{}_{06}$
$\square$ $07 \quad 1263-1264$

I am satisfied with my life
So far I have got the important things I want in life

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 05
$07 \quad 1265-1266$

$\square$ 03
$\square 06$
$\square$ $07 \quad 1267-1268$

If I could live my life again, I would change almost nothing $\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$

Thinking about your current situation, for each of the following statements, please say how often you feel this way.

|  | Hardly ever or never | Some of the time | Often |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How often do you feel you lack companionship? |  |  |  |
| How often do you feel left out? |  | $1_{2}$ |  |
| How often do you feel isolated from others? |  |  | 3 |
| do you feel in tune with the people around you? |  |  | 3 |
| How often do you feel lonely? | $ـ_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square 3$ |

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

## Tick one box on each line

| Not at all | Several <br> days | More <br> than half <br> the days | Nearly <br> every <br> day |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not being able to stop or control worrying |  |  |  |


|  | Often | Some- <br> times | Not | Never |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| often |  |  |  |  |

How do you feel about your local area, that is everywhere within a 20 minute walk or about a mile of your home? Please tick one box on each line. The closer your tick is to a statement the more strongly you agree with it.

## Tick one box on each line

I really feel part of the area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Vandalism and graffiti are a big |  |
| :--- | problem in this area

 graffiti in this area

I often feel lonely living in this area
 I have never felt lonely living in this area


Most people in this area can't be trusted

People would be afraid to walk alone


People feel safe walking alone in in this area after dark this area after dark

Most people in this area are friendly $\square$ Most people in this area are unfriendly

People in this area will take advantage of you
 People in this area will always treat you fairly

This area is kept very clean
 This area is always full of litter and rubbish

If you were in trouble, there are lots of people in this area who would
 If you were in trouble, there is nobody help you

Do you have a husband, wife or partner with whom you live?

## Tick one box



We would now like to ask you some questions about your spouse or partner. Please tick the box which best shows how you feel about each statement.

## Tick one box on each line

A lot Some A little Not at all

How much do they really understand the way you feel about things?

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$\square$ 41340

How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?

$\qquad$
$\square$ 41341 How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries? $\square$ , $\square$ $\square_{2}$ $\qquad$ $]_{3}$ $\square$ 41342 How much do they criticise you? $\square$ , $\square$ $l_{2}$ $\square$ $]_{3}$
 41343

How much do they let you down when you are counting on them? $\square$ ${ }_{1}$${ }_{2}$ $\qquad$ $]_{3}$ $\square$ $4_{4344}$

How much do they get on your nerves? $\square$ , $\square$
How often do they make too many demands on you? $\square$ .2 $\square$ 13 $\square$ $4_{1346}$

How close is your relationship with your spouse or partner?
Tick one box

$\square$
$\square$ 41345

We would now like to ask you some questions about your children. Please tick the box which best shows how you feel about each statement.

## Tick one box on each line

|  | A lot | Some | A little | Not at all |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How much do they really understand the way you feel about things? |  |  |  | 4 |
| How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem? |  |  |  |  |
| How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries? |  |  |  |  |
| How much do they criticise you? |  |  |  | 4 |
| How much do they let you down when you are counting on them? | 1 |  |  | 4 |
| How much do they get on your nerves? |  |  |  |  |
| How often do they make too many demands on you? |  | $]_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 4 |

Thinking about your current situation, on average, how often do you do each of the following with any of your children, not counting any who live with you?

## Tick one box on each line

|  | Three or more times a week | Once or twice a week | Once or twice a month | Every few months | Once or twice a year | Less than once a year or never |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Meet up (include both arranged and chance meetings) | $\text { s) } \quad \square$ |  | $\square_{3}$ | 4 |  | $]_{0}$ |
| Speak on the phone/video call | ll $\square$ |  | 3 | 4 | 5 | $\underbrace{}_{0}$ |
| Write or email |  | 2 |  |  | $\rfloor_{5}$ | $]_{6}$ |
| Send or receive text messages | S | 2 | $\square_{3}$ | ${ }_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | ${ }_{6}$ |

$\square$ parents, cousins or grandchildren?

Tick one box


We would now like to ask you some questions about these family members. Please tick the box which best shows how you feel about each statement.

Tick one box on each line
How much do they really understand the way you feel
about things?

Thinking about your current situation, on average, how often do you do each of the following with any of these family members, not counting any who live with you?

Tick one box on each line

|  | Three or more times a week | Once or twice a week | Once or twice a month | Every few months | Once or twice a year | Less than once a year or never |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Meet up (include both arranged and chance meetings) |  | $\square_{2}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Speak on the phone/video call |  |  | 3 | $\square_{4}$ | 5 | 6 |
| Write or email |  |  |  | $]_{4}$ | $\downarrow_{5}$ | $\underbrace{}_{6}$ |
| Send or receive text messages | S | 2 | $]_{3}$ | ${ }_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | ${ }_{6}$ |

Please write the number in this box $\square$

Tick one box


Tick one box on each line
A lot Some A little Not at all

How much do they really understand the way you feel about things? $\qquad$
$\square$
$\square$
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How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem? $\square$ ${ }_{1}$, $\square$
$\square$
$\square$ .

How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries? $\square$
$\square$
$\square$
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How much do they criticise you? $\square$ . $\square$ $\underbrace{}_{2}$ $\square$
$\square$。 10

How much do they let you down when you are counting on them? $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $]_{2}$ $\square$ $]_{3}$ $\square$ 41392

How much do they get on your nerves? $\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$ $4 \quad 1393$

How often do they make too many demands on you? $\square$ . $\square$ $]_{2}$ $\square$ 41394

Thinking about your current situation, on average, how often do you do each of the following with any of your friends, not counting any who live with you?

## Tick one box on each line



How many of your friends would you say you have a close relationship with?
Please write the number in this box $\square$

Now thinking about the food eaten in your household and whether you were able to afford it, to what extent were these statements true for your household in the last twelve months?

Tick one box on each line

| Often <br> true | Sometimes <br> true | Never <br> true |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The food that we bought just didn't last and we didn't have |  |  |
| enough money to get more |  |  |

Tick one box


## 35

Here are some statements people might use to describe their work. We would like to know how strongly you think these apply to the paid employment you did in the last month.

Tick one box on each line

|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All things considered I am satisfied with my job | $\square_{1}$ | $]_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | 1499 |
| My job is physically demanding |  | ${ }_{2}$ | ${ }_{3}$ | $]_{4}$ | 1410 |
| I receive the recognition I deserve for my work |  |  |  | ${ }_{4}$ | ${ }^{141}$ |
| My salary is adequate | , | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $]_{4}$ | ${ }_{1412}$ |
| My job promotion prospects are poor |  |  |  |  | ${ }^{1413}$ |
| My job security is poor |  |  | $\downarrow_{3}$ | $]_{4}$ | 1414 |
| I am under constant time pressure due to a heavy workload |  |  | $]_{3}$ | $]_{4}$ | ${ }^{145}$ |
| I have very little freedom to decide how I do my work | $\square_{1}$ | ${ }_{2}$ | $]_{3}$ |  | ${ }_{1416}$ |
| I have the opportunity to develop new skills | $]_{1}$ | $]_{2}$ | $\square 3$ |  | ${ }^{1417}$ |
| I receive adequate support in difficult situations |  | $]_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | 4 | ${ }_{148}$ |
| At work, I feel I have control over what happens in most situations | $\square$ | $]_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square$. | ${ }^{1419}$ |
| Considering the things I have to do at work, I have to work very fast |  | $\square_{2}$ |  | $]_{4}$ | ${ }_{1220}$ |

Think of this ladder as representing where people stand in our society. At the top of the ladder are the people who are the best off - those who have the most money, most education and best jobs. At the bottom are the people who are the worst off who have the least money, least education, and the worst jobs or no jobs. The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top and the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom.
Please mark a cross on the rung on the ladder where you would place yourself.


37 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?

> Tick one box


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Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?
Tick one box


Now, please pause briefly to think about yesterday, from the morning until the end of the day. Think about where you were, what you were doing, who you were with, and how you felt.

What day of the week was it yesterday?
Tick one box

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | $\square_{7}^{1428-1429}$ |

What time did you wake up yesterday?
For example, if you woke up at 4:00AM, please write 04 in the hour boxes, 00 in the minutes boxes and AM in the last boxes.


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What time did you go to sleep at the end of the day yesterday?
For example, if you went to sleep at 11:30PM, please write 11 in the hour boxes, 30 in the minutes boxes and PM in the last boxes

Hours $\square_{1436-1437}$
Minutes


AM or PM


Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?


Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not at all |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Very | Don't know |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 44 <br> Yesterday, did you feel any pain?



Did you feel well-rested yesterday morning (that is you slept well the night before)? Tick one box

Yes $\square$
No $\qquad$ 2

Was yesterday a normal day for you or did something unusual happen? Tick one box

Yes - just a normal day $\square$
No, my day included unusual bad (stressful) things $\square$ ${ }_{2}$ No, my day included unusual good things $\square$

For the next set of questions, please think about the things you did yesterday and how you spent your time. For example, if you spent one and a half hours, write 1 in the hours box and 30 in the minutes boxes. If you spent only half an hour, write $\mathbf{0}$ in the hour box and 30 in the minute boxes.

How much time did you spend yesterday doing the following things?

|  | Hours | Minutes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

The next question is about your eating habits. How many portions of vegetables excluding potatoes - do you eat on a typical day?
If none, please enter ' 0 '.
A serving or portion of vegetables means three heaped tablespoons of green or root vegetables such as carrots, parsnips, spinach, small vegetables like peas, baked beans or sweet corn, or a medium bowl of salad (lettuce, tomatoes, etc).

Please write in portion $\square$

How many portions of fruit - of any kind - do you eat on a typical day?
If none, please enter ' 0 '.
A portion of fruit is an apple or banana, a small bowl of grapes, or three tablespoons of tinned or stewed fruit. If you drink fruit juice, you can count one glass per day, but additional glasses of fruit juice do not count as additional portions.

Thinking now about all kinds of drinks, how often have you had an alcoholic drink of any kind during the last 12 months?

Tick one box


Did you have an alcoholic drink in the seven days ending yesterday?
Tick one box


51 On how many days out of the last seven did you have an alcoholic drink?
Tick one box

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square_{01}$ | $\square_{02}$ | $\square_{03}$ | $\square_{04}$ | $\square_{05}$ | $\square_{06}$ | $\square_{07} 1543 / 1544$ |

During the last seven days, how many measures of spirits did you have? Drinks poured at home may be larger than a pub single measure - please estimate number of singles. If none, please enter ' 0 '.

Please write the number in this box $\square$ port, vermouth. If none, please enter ' 0 '.

Please write the number in this box $\square$

During the last seven days, how many pints of beer, lager or cider did you have? If none, please enter ' 0 '.

Please write the number in this box $\square$

We would like to ask you about incontinence.
During the last 12 months, have you lost any amount of urine beyond your control?

Tick one box


When you had this problem, did it last for more than one month?
Tick one box


No $\qquad$ 2

During the last 12 months, have you had any problems controlling your bowels?
By problems controlling your bowels we mean that this could result in accidentally having soiled pants, leakage from the bowel, needing to go to the toilet frequently or urgently, sometimes not making it to the toilet in time, or using aids or appliances to manage bowel problems or incontinence. Please include problems with your bowel caused by any medicines that you take.

Tick one box


58 When you had this problem, did it last for more than one month?
Tick one box
Yes $\square$,
No $\square$

These items concern your attitudes to climate and the environment.
Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.
Tick one box on each line

|  | Strongly agree | Tend to agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Tend to disagree | Strongly disagree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Climate change is beyond control, it's too late to do anything about it. | $\underbrace{}_{1}$ |  |  | $\square$ |  |
| The effects of climate change are too far in the future to really worry me. |  |  | $\square_{3}$ |  | $\square_{5}$ |
| People in the UK will be affected by climate change in the next 30 years. |  |  | $\square_{3}$ |  |  |
| If things continue on their current course, we will soon experience a major environmental disaster. |  |  | $\underbrace{}_{3}$ | $ـ_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ |
| The so-called 'environmental crisis' facing humanity has been greatly exaggerated. |  |  | $\square_{3}$ |  |  |
| I am prepared to pay more for environmentally friendly products. |  | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ |

If there is anything else you would like to tell us, please write in the space below. We shall be very interested to read what you have to say.

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS.

Please give the questionnaire to the interviewer, or post back in the Freepost envelope provided. All your answers will remain confidential in accordance with current data protection legislation.

