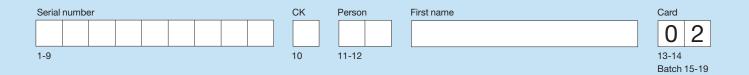




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Health and lifestyles of people aged 50 and over

Self-Completion Questionnaire In Confidence

HOW TO FILL IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the questions by:

Ticking a box like this 🖌
Or writing a number in a box like this 3
Sometimes you will find an instruction telling you which questions to answer next like this:
Yes
No 📈 Go to 🚹

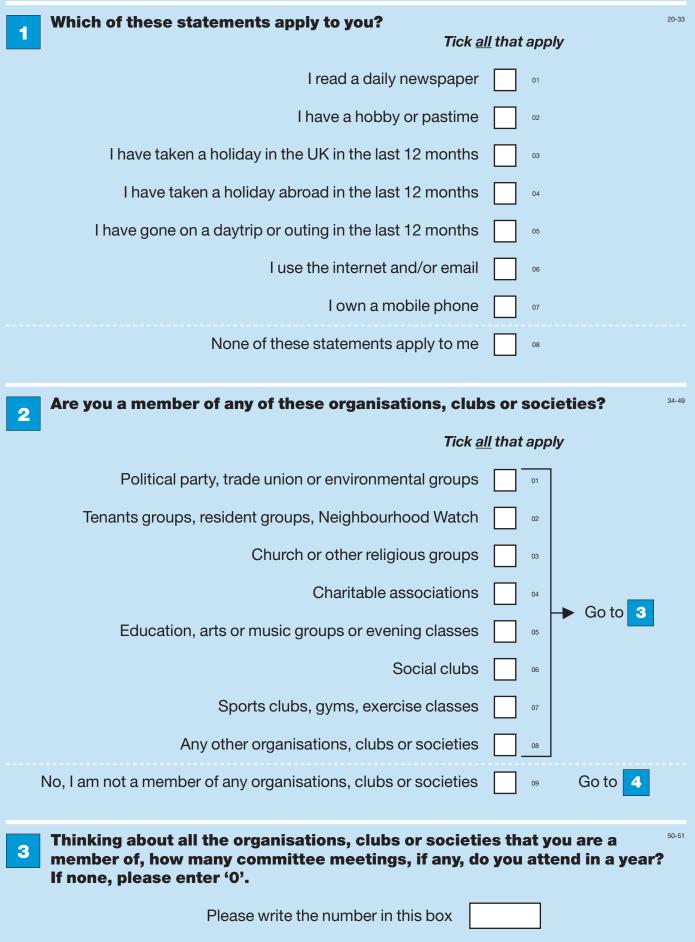
Sometimes you will find a question asking how often you have done something over a period of time. If you have not done it at all, please write '0' in the box.

HOW TO RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

If the interviewer is still in your home when you have completed the questionnaire, please hand it back to them, or if you have agreed to a nurse visit, please hand it back to them when they call. If not, please return the completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope as soon as you possibly can.

PLEASE START THE QUESTIONNAIRE AT QUESTION 1 ON THE NEXT PAGE

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP





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How easy or difficult is it for you to get to each of the following places using your usual forms of transport?

		Tick <u>one</u> box on each line						
		Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Unable to go	Do not wish to g	
	Bank or cash point	1	2	3	4	5		6 52
	Post Office	1	2	3	4	5		6 53
	Corner shop	1	2	3	4	5		6 54
	Medium or large supermarket	1	2	3	4	5		6 55
	Shopping centre	1	2	3	4	5		6 56
	General Practitioner (GP)	1	2	3	4	5		6 57
	Chiropodist	1	2	3	4	5		6 58
	Dentist	1	2	3	4	5		6 59
	Optician	1	2	3	4	5		6 60
	Hospital	1	2	3	4	5		6 61
	Now some questions about y do any of the following activi				box on ea About once c	ch line : Les r tha onc	s Ne n e	ever
		ties? Twice a month or more	About once a month	Tick <u>one</u> Every few	<i>box on ea</i> About once c s twice	ch line : Les r tha onc	s Ne n e	
	do any of the following activi	ties? Twice a month or more	About once a month	Tick <u>one</u> Every few month	box on ea About once c s twice a year	ch line E Les or tha onc a ye	s Ne n ee ar	ever
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Eat out of the house 1 2 67 Go to an art gallery or museum 1 2 68 Go to the theatre, a concert or the opera 1 2 69

7	The next three questions are ab How many hours of television d during the week, that is, Monda	o you iy to	u w Fri	atch on ai day?	n ordinar	ry day or e	70-71 evening
	Please write in	ו hou	rs (i	from 0 to 24)		
8	And thinking now about an ordi television do you normally watc Saturday <u>and</u> Sunday?	_			-		72-73
	Please write in	ר hou	rs (†	from 0 to 48)		
9	How often do you watch the fol	owir	ng t	types of te	levision	programn	ne?
				Tic	k <u>one</u> box	on each lin	e
		Daily		Two or more times a week	Once a week	Less than once a week	Rarely or never
	News / Current affairs		1	2	3	4	5 74
	Comedy / Sitcoms		1	2	3	4	5 75
	Police / Detective		1	2	3	4	5 76
	Quizzes / Game shows		1	2	3	4	5 77
	Nature / History documentaries		1	2	3	4	5 78
	Sport		1	2	3	4	5 79
	Arts programmes		1	2	3	4	5 80
	Films		1	2	3	4	5 81
	Chat shows		1	2	3	4	5 82
	Drama		1	2	3	4	5 83
	Reality TV e.g. Big Brother		1	2	3	4	5 84
	Soap operas		1	2	3	4	5 85
Cook	ery / Home decorations / Gardening		1	2	3	4	5 86

10	Here are some question would be willing to do t		-		Tick <u>one</u>	box on ea	ach line	-		
				Never	Rarely	Some- times	Often	Ver Ofte	-	
	Help a st	ranger ir	the stree	et 📃 1	2	3	4		5	8
	Lend an item of som to a neighbour		-	· · · 1	2	3	4		5	4
	Pay a little more a sho	-	i item froi to suppo	1 1	2	3	4		5	
fr	Take responsibility for ar iend's mistake when they n	•		1 1	2	3	4		5	
	Bend my own rule out of		someon It situatio	1 1	2	3	4		5	
11	Please say how much y	ou agree	e or disa	-			g state	mer	nts.	
11	Please say how much y	Strongly agree	e or disa Agree	-	th the f box on a Neither agree nor disagree	each line Slightly disagree	Disagr	ee S		-
11	Please say how much yo In most ways my life is close to my ideal	Strongly agree		Tick one Slightly	box on e Neither agree nor	each line Slightly disagree	Disagr	ee S	trong	-
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	In most ways my life is close to my ideal	Strongly agree	Agree 2	Tick one Slightly agree	box on e Neither agree nor	Bach line Slightly disagree	Disagr	ee S d	trong	-
condi	In most ways my life is close to my ideal tions of my life are excellent	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Tick one Slightly agree	box on e Neither agree nor	Bach line Slightly disagree		ee S d	trong	-

12 Here are some questions about how you feel about your life in general. Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Tick <u>one</u> box on each line

		Strongly agree	Moderately agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	-	Strongly disagree
	At home, I feel I have control over what happens in most situations		2	3	4	5	6 97
det	I feel that what happens in life is often ermined by factors beyond my contro		2	3	4	5	6 98
	In general, I have different demands that I think are hard to combine	1 1	2	3	4	5	6 99
	In general, I have enough time to do everything		2	3	4	5	6 100
	Considering the things I have to do at home, I have to work very fast	1	2	3	4	5	6 101

13 The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. For each one, please say how often you feel that way.

	Tick <u>one</u> Hardly ever or never	box on ea Some of the time	o ch line Often	
How often do you feel you lack companionship?	1	2	3	102
How often do you feel left out?	1	2	3	103
How often do you feel isolated from others?	1	2	3	104
How often do you feel in tune with the people around you?	1	2	3	105
How often do you feel lonely?	1	2	3	106

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14 Here is a list of statements that people have used to describe their lives or how they feel. How often, do you feel like this?

	Often	Some- times	Not Often	Never
My age prevents me from doing the things I would like to		1	2	3 4 107
I feel that what happens to me is out of my control		1	2	3 4 108
I feel free to plan for the future		1	2	3 4 109
I feel left out of things		1	2	3 4 110
I can do the things that I want to do		1	2	3 4 111
Family responsibilities prevent me from doing what I want to do		1	2	3 4 112
I feel that I can please myself what I do		1	2	3 4 113
My health stops me from doing things I want to do		1	2	3 4 114
Shortage of money stops me from doing the things I want to do		1	2	3 4 115
I look forward to each day		1	2	3 4 116
I feel that my life has meaning		1	2	3 4 117
I enjoy the things that I do		1	2	3 4 118
I enjoy being in the company of others		1	2	3 4 119
On balance, I look back on my life with a sense of happiness		1	2	3 4 120
I feel full of energy these days		1	2	3 4 121
I choose to do things that I have never done before		1	2	3 4 122
I feel satisfied with the way my life has turned out		1	2	3 4 123
I feel that life is full of opportunities		1	2	3 4 124
I feel that the future looks good for me		1	2	3 4 125

Do you have a husband, wife or partner with who	om you live?
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Tick <u>one</u> box

Yes	1 Go to	16
No	² Go to	18

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.

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all		
How much do they really understand the way you feel about things?		1 2		3	4 12	27
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?		1 2		3	4 12	28
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?		1 2		3	4 12	29
How much do they criticise you?		1 2		3	4	30
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?		1 2		3	4 13	31
How much do they get on your nerves?		1 2		3	4	32
How close is your relationship with your spous	e or p	oartner?	•		13	13
	T	ick <u>one</u> b	ox			

Very close	1
Quite close	2
Not very close	3
Not at all close	4

Do you	have	any	chil	dren?
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Tick <u>one</u> box

Yes	I Go to 19	•
No	² Go to 22	2

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?		1 2		3	4 135
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?		1 2		3	4 136
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?		1 2		3	4 137
How much do they criticise you?		1 2		3	4 138
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?		1 2		3	4 139
How much do they get on your nerves?		1 2		3	4 140

20 On average, how often do you do each of the following with <u>any</u> of your children, not counting any who live with you?

		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)	1	2	3	4	5	6	141
	Speak on the phone	1	2	3	4	5	6	142
	Write or email	1	2	3	4	5	6	143
How many of your children would you say you have a close ¹⁴⁴⁻¹⁴⁵ relationship with?								
Please write the number in this box								

22	Do you have any other immediate family, for example, any brothers or sisters, parents, cousins or grandchildren?	Tick one box Yes 1 Go to 23 No 2 Go to 26	146
23	We would now like to ask you some questions ab Please tick the box which best shows how you fe	-	
		Tick <u>one</u> box on each line	
		A Some A Not at lot little all	
	How much do they really understand the way you feel about things?	1 2 3 4	147
	How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?	1 2 3 4	148
	How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	1 2 3 4	149
	How much do they criticise you?	1 2 3 4	150
	How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1 2 3 4	151
	How much do they get on your nerves?	1 2 3 4	152

24 On average, how often do you do each of the following with <u>any</u> of these family members, not counting any who live with you?

		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)	1	2	3	4		5 6	153
	Speak on the phone	1	2	3	4	E	5 6	154
	Write or email	1	2	3	4		5 6	155
How many of these family members would you say you have a close ¹⁵⁶⁻¹⁵⁷ relationship with?								
	Please writ	e the num	nber in this	s box				

6 Do you have any friends?	Tick <u>one</u> box
	Yes 🦳 🗉 Go to 27
	No 2 Go to 30

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

Tick one box on each line

Tick one box on each line

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	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	
How much do they really understand the way you feel about things?		1 2		3	4 159
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?		1 2		3	4 160
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?		1 2		3	4 161
How much do they criticise you?		1 2		3	4 162
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?		1 2		3	4 163
How much do they get on your nerves?		1 2		3	4 164

28 On average, how often do you do each of the following with <u>any</u> of your friends, not counting any who live with you?

	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)	1	2	3	4		6	165
Speak on the phone	1	2	3	4	5	6	166
Write or email	1	2	3	4		6	167
How many of your friends would you say you have a close 168-169 relationship with?							
Please writ	te the num	nber in thi	s box				

Here are some further questions about your family and friends.
 Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

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			lick <u>on</u>	box on each line			
	Strongly agree	Moderately agree	Slightly agree	Slightly disagree	Moderately disagree	Strongly disagree	
Questions about family	/						
It is important to me that I respect the decisions made by my family	1 1	2	3	4	5	6 170	
If a relative were in financia difficulty I would help withir my means	1	2	з	4	5	6 171	
It is important to me to maintair harmony within my family	1 1	2	3	4	5	6 172	
I could sacrifice my self-interes for the benefit of my family	1	2	3	4	5	6 173	
Questions about friends	5						
It is important to me that I respect the decisions made by my friends	1 1	2	3	4	5	6 174	
If a friend were in financia difficulty I would help withir my means	1 1	2	3	4	5	6 175	
It is important to me to maintair harmony in my relationships with my friends) 1	2	3	4	5	6 176	
I like sharing things with my friends		2	3	4	5	6 177	
I could sacrifice my self-interes for the benefit of my friends	1	2	3	4	5	6 178	

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Tick <u>one</u> box

Yes	1 Go to 32
No	² Go to 34

32 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 <u>one</u> box on each line*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
All things considered I am satisfied with my job	1	2	3	4 180
My job is physically demanding	1	2	3	4 181
I receive the recognition I deserve for my work	1	2	3	4 182
My salary is adequate	1	2	3	4 183
My job promotion prospects are poor	1	2	3	4 184
My job security is poor	1	2	3	4 185
l am under constant time pressure due to a heavy workload	1	2	3	4 186
I have very little freedom to decide how I do my work	1	2	3	4 187
I have the opportunity to develop new skills	1	2	3	4 188
I receive adequate support in difficult situations	1	2	3	4 189
At work, I feel I have control over what happens in most situations	1	2	3	4 190
Considering the things I have to do at work, I have to work very fast	1	2	3	4 191
At what age would you like to retire?				192-194
V	Vrite in years			
I have all	ready retired	996		

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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 <u>rung</u> on the ladder where you would place yourself.

Example:

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35	Using the measures below, how much of the following Please read through the whole list before answering. For each food type, write '0' if none eaten.	ng did you eat yesterday? Trite in number
	Salad (cereal bowlfuls)	198-199
	Tablespoons of vegetables (raw, cooked, frozen or tinned) Include peas and greens. Do not include potatoes	200-201
	Tablespoons of pulses such as baked beans, red kidney beans, lentils	202-203
	Tablespoons of other dishes mainly made from vegetables or pulses, such as vegetable lasagne or vegetable curry	204-205

 Using the measures below, how much of the following did you eat yesterday? Please read through the whole list before answering. For each food type, write '0' if none eaten. 	
Wri	te in number
Average handfuls of very small fruit, such as grapes, berries	206-207
Small fruit, such as plums, satsumas	208-209
Medium fruit, such as apples, bananas, oranges	210-211
Half a large fruit, such as grapefruit	212-213
Average slices of a very large fruit, such as melon	214-215
Tablespoons of frozen or tinned fruit	216-217
Tablespoons of dried fruit, such as raisins, apricots	218-219
Tablespoons of other dishes made mainly from fruit such as fruit salad or fruit pies	220-221
Small glasses of fruit juice	222-223
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37 Thinking now about all kinds of drinks, how often have you had an alcoholic drink of any kind during the last 12 months?



1 Go to 39

² Go to 43

Yes

No



39	9 On how many days out of the last seven did you have an alcoholic drink? 226	
	Tick <u>one</u> box	
	One	
	Two 2	
	Three 3	
	Four 🧾 👍 🖬 Go to 40	
	Five 5	
	Six 6	
	Seven 7	
40	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. In none, please enter '0'.	
	Please write the number in this box	
41 During the last seven days, how many glasses of wine did you have? ²²⁹⁻²³⁰ Include sherry, port, vermouth. If none, please enter '0'.		
	Please write the number in this box	
42	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	
43	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 either to the interviewer or the nurse, or post it back in the envelope provided. All your answers will remain confidential in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.