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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 <a>✓ Go to <a>1						
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.						
Please fill in your details below First name Date of birth 35-42 Day Month Year Jan Jan Jan Jan Jan Jan Jan J						
HOW TO RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE If the interviewer is still in your home (or will be coming to your home for an interview) once you have completed the questionnaire, please hand it back to them. 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

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP

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Which of these statements apply to you?							
Tick <u>all</u> that	t apply						
I read a daily newspaper	01						
I have a hobby or pastime	02						
I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months	03						
I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months	04						
I have gone on a daytrip or outing in the last 12 months	05						
I use the internet and/or email	06						
I own a mobile phone	07						
None of these statements apply to me	08						
Are you a member of any of these organisations, clubs or	societies? 64-79						
Tick <u>all</u> that	t apply						
Political party, trade union or environmental groups	01						
Tenants groups, resident groups, Neighbourhood Watch	02						
Church or other religious groups	03						
Charitable associations	04						
Education, arts or music groups or evening classes	→ Go to 3						
Social clubs	06						
Sports clubs, gyms, exercise classes	07						
Any other organisations, clubs or societies	08						
No, I am not a member of any organisations, clubs or societies	∞ Go to 4						
Thinking about all the organisations, clubs or societies the member of, how many committee meetings, if any, do you lf none, please enter '0'.	_						
Please write the number in this box							

using your usual forms of tra	_	box on e	ach line			
	Very easy	Quite easy	Quite difficult	Very difficult	Unable to go	Do not wish to go
Bank or cash point	1	2	3	4	5	6
Post Office	1	2	3	4	5	6
Corner shop	1	2	3	4	5	6
Medium or large supermarket	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shopping centre	1	2	3	4	5	6
General Practitioner (GP)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Chiropodist	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dentist	1	2	3	4	5	6
Optician	1	2	3	4	5	6
Hospital	1	2	3	4	5	6
do any of the following activity	ties? <i>Tick <u>one</u></i> Twice a	box on e	ach line			II, do you Never
do any of the following activity	Tick <u>one</u>	box on e o About once a		About once o	Less r than	s Never
do any of the following activity	Tick one Twice a month or more	box on ea About once a month	ach line Every few	About once o s twice	Less r than	s Never
do any of the following activity	Tick one Twice a month or more	About once a month	Every few months	About once o s twice a year	Less r than once a yea	s Never
Go to the cinema	Tick one Twice a month or more	About once a month	Every few months	About once of twice a year	Less r than once a yea	Never
Go to the cinema Eat out of the house Go to an art gallery or museum	Tick one Twice a month or more	box on ea	Every few months	About once of twice a year	Less than once a yea	Never
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7	The next two questions are about watching television. How many hours of television do you watch on an ordinary day or evening during the week, that is, Monday to Friday?								
	Please write in hours (from (0 to 24)							
8	And thinking now about television do you norma Saturday and Sunday?		_			_		102-103	
	Please write in hours (from 0	0 to 48)							
9	Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. Tick one box on each line								
		Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
	In most ways my life is close to my ideal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 104	
	The conditions of my life are excellent	1 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 105	
	I am satisfied with my life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 106	
S	o far I have got the important things I want in life	1 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 107	
V	If I could live my life again, l vould change almost nothing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 108	

	Here are some questions al		_	_		_			
	Please say now much you a	_	disagree v		follow	ing stat	teme	nts.	
			Moderately agree		Slightly	y Moder ee disag	-	Strong disagre	-
	At home, I feel I have control over what happens in most situations	1	2	3		4	5		6 109
det	I feel that what happens in life is often termined by factors beyond my control	1	2	3		4	5		6 110
	In general, I have different demands that I think are hard to combine	1	2	3		4	5		6 111
	In general, I have enough time to do everything	1	2	3		4	5		6 112
	Considering the things I have to do at home, I have to work very fast	1	2	3		4	5		6 11:
	The next questions are abo your life. For each one, plea					_	of		
						ox on ea			
				e\	ardly ver or ever	Some of the time	Ofte	n	
	How often do you feel y	ou lack o	companions	ship?	1	2		з .	114
	How	often do	you feel left	out?	1	2		3	115
	How often do you feel isolated from others?					2		3	116
	How often do you feel in tune with	n the pec	ple around	you?	1	2		3	117
	How	often do	you feel lor	nely?	1	2		3	118

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?

Tick one box on each line Often Some- Not Never times Often My age prevents me from doing the things I would like to I feel that what happens to me is out of my control I feel free to plan for the future I feel left out of things I can do the things that I want to do Family responsibilities prevent me from doing what I want to do I feel that I can please myself what I do My health stops me from doing things I want to do Shortage of money stops me from doing the things I want to do I look forward to each day I feel that my life has meaning I enjoy the things that I do I enjoy being in the company of others On balance, I look back on my life with a sense of happiness I feel full of energy these days I choose to do things that I have never done before I feel satisfied with the way my life has turned out I feel that life is full of opportunities I feel that the future looks good for me



During the past 30 days, to what degree did you feel...

	Tick <u>one</u> l	box on e	ach line		
	Very Much	Quite a bit	Moderately	A little	Not at all
Determined?	1	2	3	4	5 138
Enthusiastic?	1	2	3	4	5 139
Active?	1	2	3	4	5 140
Proud?	1	2	3	4	5 141
Interested?	1	2	3	4	5 142
Нарру?	1	2	3	4	5 143
Attentive?	1	2	3	4	5 144
Content?	1	2	3	4	5 145
Inspired?	1	2	3	4	5 146
Hopeful?	1	2	3	4	5 147
Alert?	1	2	3	4	5 148
Calm?	1	2	3	4	5 149
Excited?	1	2	3	4	5 150



Please indicate how well each of the	Tick o	one box o	n each	line
following describes you	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all
Outgoing		1 2	3	4 160
Helpful		1 2	3	4 161
Moody		1 2	3	4 162
Organised		1 2	3	4 163
Friendly		1 2	3	4 164
Warm		1 2	3	4 165
Worrying		1 2	3	4 166
Responsible		1 2	3	4 167
Lively		1 2	3	4 168
Caring		1 2	3	4 169
Nervous		1 2	3	4 170
Creative		1 2	3	4 171
Hardworking		1 2	3	4 172
Imaginative		1 2	3	4 173
Softhearted		1 2	3	4 174
Calm		1 2	3	4 175
Intelligent		1 2	3	4 176
Curious		1 2	3	4 177
Active		1 2	3	4 178
Careless		1 2	3	4 179
Broad-minded		1 2	3	4 180
Sympathetic		1 2	3	4 181
Talkative		1 2	3	4 182
Sophisticated		1 2	3	4 183
Adventurous		1 2	3	4 184
Thorough		1 2	3	4 185



15	Do you have a husband, wife or partner with whom you live?								
	Tick <u>one</u> box								
	Yes Go to 16								
	No Goto 18								
16	We would now like to ask you some questions Please tick the box which best shows how you								
		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 4 187							
	How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?	1 2 3 4 188							
	How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	1 2 3 4 189							
	How much do they criticise you?	1 2 3 4 190							
	How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1 2 3 4 191							
	How much do they get on your nerves?	1 2 3 4 192							
	How often do they make too many demands on you?	1 2 3 4 193							
17	How close is your relationship with your spous	se or partner?							
	Tick <u>one</u> box								
	Very close								
	Quite close 2								
	Not very close 3								
	Not at all close 4								

18	Do you have any children? Tick one box Yes Go to 19 No Go to 22 We would now like to ask you some questions Please tick the box which best shows how you		5
		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 19)6
	How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?	1 2 3 4 19	17
	How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	1 2 3 4 19	J8
	How much do they criticise you?	1 2 3 4 19	19
	How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1 2 3 4 20	10
	How much do they get on your nerves?	1 2 3 4 20)1
	How often do they make too many demands on you?	1 2 3 4 20	12
20	On average, how often do you do each of the find children, not counting any who live with you? Tick one box on each of the find		า
		or twice few or twice once a month months a year a year or never	
	Meet up (include both arranged and chance meetings)	3 4 5	6 203
	Speak on the phone	3 4 5	6 204
	Write or email 1 2	3 4 5	6 205
21	How many of your children would you say you relationship with?	have a close	17
	Please write the number in this box	Spare208-22	<u>?</u> 1

22	Do you have any other immediate sisters, parents, cousins or grant Tick one box Yes Go to 23 No Go to 26			examp	le, any	brothe	ers or		222
23	We would now like to ask you som Please tick the box which best sh	_				_			
				Tick	one box	on eac	h line		
				A lot	Some	A little	Not at	t	
	How much do they really understa		way you It things?		1	2	3	4	223
	How much can you rely on t a se		you have problem?		1	2	3	4	224
	How much can you open up to then talk abou				1	2	3	4	225
	How much do the	ey critic	cise you?	· 🗆	1	2	3	4	226
	How much do they let you o are cou		when you on them?		1	2	3	4	227
	How much do they get o	on you	r nerves?	P	1	2	3	4	228
	How often do they make too many de	mands	on you?		1	2	3	4	229
24	On average, how often do you de family members, not counting a	ny wh		rith you	_	h <u>any</u> (of thes	ie	
	or n tin		Once or twice a week	Once or twice a mont	e few	or	Once L twice year	ess that once a year or neve	
	Meet up (include both arranged and chance meetings)	1	2		3	4	5		6 230
	Speak on the phone	1	2		3	4	5		6 23
	Write or email	1	2		3	4	5		6 23
25	How many of these family member relationship with?	oers w	ould yo	ou say :	you hav	re a cl	ose	233	-234
	Please write the number in this box								

26	Do you have any friends? Tick one box	2	235
	Yes Go to 27		
	No Go to 30		
27	We would now like to ask you some questions		
21	Please tick the box which best shows how you	u feel about each statement. Tick one box on each line	
		A Some A Not at	
	How much do they really understand the way you		236
	feel about things?		
	How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?	1 2 3 4 2	237
	How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	1 2 3 4 2	238
	How much do they criticise you?	1 2 3 4 2	239
	How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1 2 3 4 2	240
	How much do they get on your nerves?	1 2 3 4 2	241
	How often do they make too many demands on you?	1 2 3 4 2	242
28	On average, how often do you do each of the f friends, not counting any who live with you?	following with <u>any</u> of your	
	Tick <u>one</u> box on eac	h line	
		Once Every Once Less that or twice few or twice once a month months a year a year or neve	
	Meet up (include both arranged and chance meetings)	3 4 5	6 243
	Speak on the phone 2	3 4 5	6 244
	Write or email 1 2	3 4 5	6 245
29	How many of your friends would you say you he relationship with?	nave a close	<u>2</u> 47
	Please write the number in this box		

	Tick one	box on eac	h line			
	Almost every day	At least once a week	A few times a month	A few times a year	Less than once a year	Never
You are treated with less courtesy or respect than other people	1	2	3	4	5	
You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores	1	2	3	4	5	
People act as if they think you are not clever	1	2	3	4	5	
You are threatened or harassed	1	2	3	4	5	
ou receive poorer service or treatment than other people from doctors or hospitals	1	2	3	4	5	
If any of the above things me happened to you, what do you	ou think	_		_		253-2
	ou think	_		_		253-27
happened to you, what do y	ou think ou? Tick <u>all</u> t	were the		_		253-27
happened to you, what do your g	ou think ou? Tick <u>all</u> t	were the		_		253-27
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What is your religion?	Ti	ick <u>one</u> box	271-272
_	No religior	n 01	
Christian (including Church of Protestant and all other	of England, Catholic, othe r Christian denominations	1 02	
	Buddhis	o3	
	Hindu	U 04	
	Jewisł	h 05	
	Muslin	n 06	
	Sikh	h 07	
	Any other religion, write in	n	08
About how often have yo the past year?	u attended religious s	services during	273
Tick	one box		
More than once a week	1		
Once a week	2		
Two or three times a month	3		
One or more times a year	4		
Not at all	5		
Don't know	8		
These questions are abo	ut vour religious or sn	siritual heliefs.	
Please tick the box which			ment.
	Ticl	k <u>one</u> box on each line	
		ongly Disagree Agree S agree — — —	Strongly agree
Religious faith is extr	emely important to me	1 2 3	4 274
I	pray or meditate daily	1 2 3	4 275
I look to my religion to	provide meaning and purpose in my life	1 2 3	4 276
	ve in organised religion temple, mosque, etc.)	1 2 3	4 277

35	How important is religion in your daily life?					278
	Tick <u>one</u> box					
	Very important 1					
	Somewhat important 2					
	Not very important 3					
	Not at all important 4					
36	The next questions are about paid employm Were you in paid employment last month?	ent.				279
	Tick one box					
	Yes Go to 37					
	No 2 Go to 39					
37	Here are some statements people might use We would like to know how strongly you thin					
	employment you did in the last month.		box on ea	_		
		Strongly	Agree	Disgree	. .	
	All things considered I am satisfied with my job	agree			disagree	280
	My job is physically demanding		2	3	4	281
	I receive the recognition I deserve for my work	1	2	3	4	282
	My salary is adequate	1	2	3	4	283
	My job promotion prospects are poor	1	2	3	4	284
	My job security is poor	1	2	3	4	285
	I am under constant time pressure due to a heavy workload	1 1	2	3	4	286
- 1	have very little freedom to decide how I do my work	1	2	3	4	287
	I have the opportunity to develop new skills	1	2	3	4	288
	I receive adequate support in difficult situations	1	2	3	4	289
	At work, I feel I have control over what happens in most situations	1 1	2	3	4	290
	Considering the things I have to do at work, I have to work very fast	1 1	2	3	4	291

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38	At what age would you like to retire?	292-294
	Write in years	
	I have already retired	295
39	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:	
		296-298

40	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 bear or sweet corn, or a medium bowl of salad (lettuce, tomatoes, etc).	S
	How many portions of fruit – of any kind – do you eat on a typical day?	299-300
	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.	
	Please write in portion	301-302
41	Thinking now about all kinds of drinks, how often have you had an alcoholic drink of any kind during the last 12 months?	303-304
	Tick <u>one</u> box	
	Almost every day	
	Five or six days a week º2	
	Three or four days a week 🔲 👊	
	Once or twice a week Go to 42	
	Once or twice a month 500	
	Once every couple of months	
	Once or twice a year	
	Not at all in the last 12 months Go to 47	
42	Did you have an alcoholic drink in the seven days ending yesterday?	305
	Tick one box	
	Yes Go to 43	
	No Go to 47	



43	On how many days out of the last seven did you have an alcoholic drink?	306
	Tick <u>one</u> box	
	One 1	
	Two 2	
	Three 3	
	Four 4	
	Five 5	
	Six 6	
	Seven 7	
44	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'.	307-308
	Please write the number in this box	
45	During the last seven days, how many glasses of wine did you have? Include sherry, port, vermouth. If none, please enter '0'.	309-310
	Please write the number in this box	
46	During the last seven days, how many pints of beer, lager or cider did you have? If none, please enter '0'.	311-312
	Please write the number in this box	



47	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.	313

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Thank you very much for taking the time to answer our questions. Please give the questionnaire to the interviewer, or post back in the envelope provided. All your answers will remain confidential in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

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