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HEALTH AND LIFESTYLES OF PEOPLE AGED 50 AND OVER

Self-Completion questionnaire

In Confidence

| HOW TO FILL IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE | |
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| Please answer the questions by: | |
| Ticking a box like this | \checkmark |
| Or writing a number in a box like this | 3 |
| Sometimes you will find instructions telling you which questions to answer next like this: | |

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 | Day Month Year |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| First name | Date of birth |

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 the interviewer. 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











| 1 | Which of these statements apply to you? Tick all that apply |
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| | I read a daily newspaper |
| | I have a hobby or pastime |
| | I have taken a holiday in the UK in the last 12 months |
| | I have taken a holiday abroad in the last 12 months |
| | I have gone on a daytrip or outing in the last 12 months |
| | I own a mobile phone |
| | None of these statements apply to me 7 |
| 2 | Are you a member of any of these organisations, clubs or societies? |
| | Tick <u>all</u> that apply |
| | Political party, trade union or environmental groups |
| | Tenants groups, resident groups, Neighbourhood Watch |
| | Church or other religious groups 03 |
| | Charitable associations Go to 3 |
| | Education, arts or music groups or evening classes 60 to 3 |
| | Social clubs 06 |
| | Sports clubs, gyms, exercise classes 07 |
| | Any other organisations, clubs or societies |
| No, | I am not a member of any organisations, clubs or societies 60 to 4 |
| 3 | Thinking about all the organisations, clubs or societies that you are a member of, how many committee meetings, if any, do you attend in a year? If none, please enter '0'. Please write the number in this box |
| 4 | Now some questions about your social activities. How often, if at all, do you do any |
| | of the following activities? Tick one box on each line Twice a About Every About Less Never |
| | month once a few once or than |
| | or more month months twice a once a year year |
| | Go to the cinema 2 3 4 5 6 |
| | Eat out of the house 2 3 4 5 6 |
| | Go to an art gallery or museum |
| Go to | the theatre, a concert or the opera |

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| 5 | Would you like to do any of the following activities more often but whatever reason, you cannot? | feel that, for |
| | Tick one box on | each line |
| | Yes | No |
| | Go to the cinema | 2 |
| | Eat out of the house | 2 |
| | Go to an art gallery or museum | 2 |
| | Go to the theatre, a concert or the opera | 2 |
| 6 | We would now like to ask you some questions about your use of t and email. On average, how often do you use the Internet or emai | |
| | Tick | one box |
| | Every day, or almost every day | 1 |
| | At least once a week (but not every day) | 2 |
| | At least once a month (but not every week) | Go to |
| | At least once every 3 months | 4 |
| | Less than every 3 months | 5 |
| | Never | → Go to 1 |
| 7 | In which of the following places have you used the Internet or em | ail in the last |
| • | 3 months? Tick a | <u>ll</u> that apply |
| | At home | 1 |
| | At places of work (other than home) | 2 |
| | At place of education | 3 |
| | At another person's home | 4 |
| | On the move | 5 |
| | Other place (library, Internet cafe) | 6 |
| 8 | On which of the following devices do you access the Internet? | l that apply |

On which of the following devices do you access the Internet?

Tick all that apply

Laptop or Desktop computer

| Eaptop of Booktop computer | |
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| Tablet computer (e.g. iPad, Samsung Galaxy Tab) | |
| Smartphone (e.g. iPhone, Blackberry) | |
| Other devices (e.g. TV, games console, set-top box and other mobile devices) | |

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For which of the following activities did you use the Internet in the last 3 months? 9 Tick all that apply Sending/receiving e-mails 01 Finding information about goods and services 02 Searching for information for learning, 03 research, fact finding Searching for information about specific health issues Finances (banking, paying bills) 05 Shopping/buying goods or services 06 Selling goods or services over the Internet e.g. via auctions 07 Use social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter, Myspace) Creating, uploading or sharing content 09 (Youtube, blogging or Flickr) News/ newspaper/ blog websites Streaming/downloading live or on demand TV/radio (BBC iplayer, 40D, ITV player, Demand 5) music (iTunes, Spotify), or ebooks Games 12 Looking for a job or sending a job application 13 Other None of the above Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. 10 Tick one box on each line Strongly Agree Slightly Neither Slightly Disagree Strongly agree disagree disagree agree agree nor disagree In most ways my life is close to my ideal The conditions of my life are excellent I am satisfied with my life So far I have got the important things I want in life



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

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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 one box on each line Hardly ever Some of Often or never the time How often do you feel you lack companionship? How often do you feel left out? How often do you feel isolated from others? How often do you feel in tune with the people around you? How often do you feel lonely? 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-Never Not often times 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





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.

Please tick one box on each line.

| I really feel part of this area | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | I feel that I don't belong in this area |
|--|---------------|---|
| Vandalism and graffiti are a big problem in this area | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | There is no problem with vandalism and graffiti in this area |
| I often feel lonely living in this area | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | I have never felt lonely living in this area |
| Most people in this area can be trusted | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | Most people in this area can't be trusted |
| People would be afraid to walk alone after dark in this area | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | People feel safe walking alone in this area after dark |
| Most people in this area are friendly | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | Most people in this area are unfriendly |
| People in this area will take advantage of you | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | People in this area will always treat you fairly |
| This area is kept very clean | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | This area is always full of litter and rubbish |
| If you were in trouble, there are lots of people in this area who would help you | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | If you were in trouble, there is nobody in this area who would help you |

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

| Tick (| <u>one</u> box | | | |
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| Yes No | ' ¹ | | | |
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| How much do they really understand the way you feel about things? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How much do they criticise you? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How much do they let you down when you are counting on them? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How much do they get on your nerves? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How often do they make too many demands on you? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| How close is your relationship with your spouse or pa | rtner? | | | |
| Tick (| one box | | | |
| Very close | 1 | | | |
| Quite close | 2 | | | |
| Not very close | 3 | | | |
| Not at all close | 4 | | | |
| | We would now like to ask you some questions about Please tick the box which best shows how you feel at How much do they really understand the way you feel about things? 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? How much do they let you down when you are counting on them? How much do they get on your nerves? How often do they make too many demands on you? How close is your relationship with your spouse or path Tick Very close Quite close Not very close | We would now like to ask you some questions about your spot Please tick the box which best shows how you feel about each Tick of A lot How much do they really understand the way you feel about things? 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? How much do they let you down when you are counting on them? How much do they get on your nerves? How often do they make too many demands on you? I how close is your relationship with your spouse or partner? Tick one box Very close Quite close 2 Not very close 3 | We would now like to ask you some questions about your spouse or per Please tick the box which best shows how you feel about each statem Tick one box of A lot Some How much do they really understand the way you feel about things? 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 let you down when you are counting on them? How much do they get on your nerves? How often do they make too many demands on you? Tick one box Very close Quite close 2 Not very close 3 | 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 A lot Some A little How much do they really understand the way you feel about things? 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 let you down when you are counting on them? How much do they get on your nerves? How often do they make too many demands on you? Tick one box Very close 1 Quite close 2 Not very close 3 |





Please write the number in this box



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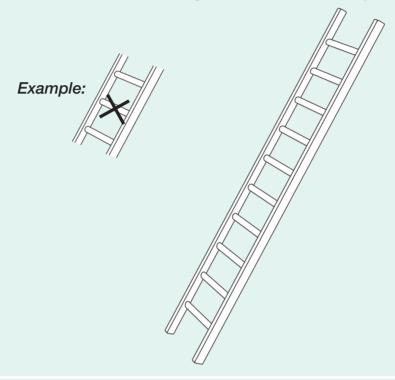
| 29 | • | <i>Tick</i> Yes No | one b | → 0 | io to | | |
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| 30 | Here are some statements people might use to do to know how strongly you think these apply to the last month. | e pa Stro | id em | ployı k <u>on</u> | ment e bo | you di x on ea | d in the |
| | All things considered I am satisfied with my job | o [| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | My job is physically demanding | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | I receive the recognition I deserve for my work | | 1 | | | 3 | 4 |
| | My salary is adequate | L | 1 | | | 3 | 4 |
| | | | | | _ _ | | |
| | My job promotion prospects are poor | r _ | 1 | L | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | My job security is poor | r | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ian | n under constant time pressure due to a heavy workload | b | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | I have very little freedom to decide how I do my work | ‹ [| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | I have the opportunity to develop new skills | s [| 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | I receive adequate support in difficult situations | s | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | At work, I feel I have control over what happens in most situations | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Considering the things I have to do at work, I have to work very fast | | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 31 | At what age would you like to retire? | | | | | | |
| | Write in year | rs | | | | | |
| | I have already retire | .d _ | 1 | | | | |





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.



The next few questions are about how you feel about your age and experience of growing older. How old do you feel that you are?

| Write in years | |
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34 What age would you like to be? Write in years

On the whole, has growing older been a positive or negative experience?

Tick one box

| Very positive | 1 |
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| Mainly positive | 2 |
| Neither positive nor negative | 3 |
| Mainly negative | 4 |
| Very negative | 5 |



Thinking of old age and your own ageing experience, to what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Tick one box on each line

| | | Strongly agree | Slightly agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Slightly disagree | Strongly disagree |
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| | We can learn a lot from old people | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | As I get older, I expect to become more lonely | , 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Old age is a time of ill health | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | As I grow older, I become more tolerant | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Old age is a time of loneliness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| As | I get older, I expect to be able to do the things I've always done | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | When I think of old people, I think of them as generally grumpy and miserable | | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| l wor | ry that my health will get worse as I grow older | . 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | I don't think of myself as old | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Old people don't get respect in society | , 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Retirement is a time of leisure | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | Growing older doesn't bother me | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 37 | Now, please pause briefly to think about yof the day. Think about where you were, you how you felt. What day of the week was it yesterday? | _ | - | | _ | |
| | Tick <u>one</u> | box | | | | |
| | Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thur | sday | Friday | Saturda | ıy Sur | nday |
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| 44 | How much time For example, it in the minutes Hours | f you s | pent one a | | | _ | the hours | box and | I 30 |
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| 46 | Yesterday did | you <u>wo</u> | ork or volu | nteer? | | Yes No | box Go to Go to Go to | | |
| 47 | How much time For example, is the minutes be Hours | f you s | - | Ĭ | | • • | _ | s box and | d 30 in |
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| | Frus | trated | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | Sad | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |



| 49 | Yesterday did you go | for a wall | k or exe | rcise? | Tick one Yes No | $\frac{box}{1} \rightarrow Go to$ $\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow Go to$ | | |
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| 50 | Hours Hours | ou spend Minutes | walking | or exerc | ising yest | erday? | | |
| 51 | expe | a scale fr | | did not ex | | at all – to (| Fee e> | eeling eling wa ktremely strong 6 |
| | Нарру | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | Interested | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Frustrated | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Sad | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| 52 | Yesterday did you do For example, visiting | _ | | | | g treatme | ents. | rcise? |
| 53 | Hours Hours | ou spend Minutes | doing <u>k</u> | ealth-rela | <u>ited activi</u> | <u>ties</u> yeste | rday? | |
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| | Нарру | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| | Interested | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
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| 55 | Yesterda | y did you <u>t</u> | travel o | r cor | nmut | e? E. | g. b | | | | |) . | | | | |
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| | Tick <u>one</u> box | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 57 | How did | you feel w | hen yo | u we | re <u>tra</u> | <u>vellir</u> | ng o | r com | mu | ting y | este | rdayî | ? | | | |
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| 60 | How did | you feel w | hen yo | u we | re <u>wit</u> | h frie | ends | or fa | mil | <u>v</u> yest | erda | ay? | | | | |
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| 61 | Yestero or anyo | | | | | me at | t hon | ne b | oy yo | ours | | ck <u>c</u> es | one | box | Go | to (| 62 | artner | |
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| 62 | How m | | time | did y | _ | end <u>a</u> utes | at ho | me | by y | <u>'our</u> | <u>rself</u> | yes | ster | day' | ? | | | | |
| 63 | How di Rate ea was ex | ach f | Hanteres | expe feel | a sca | le fro t e the | | – die | d no | t ex | cper | 3 | ce a | | – t | | - th | Feelin extre | |
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| 71 | On how many days out of the last seven did you have an alcoholic drink? |
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| | Tick one box |
| | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 72 | 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 |
| 73 | During the last seven days, how many glasses of wine did you have? Include sherry, port, vermouth. If none, please enter '0'. Please write the number in this box |
| 74 | 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 |
| 75 | 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. |
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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.

