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THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP









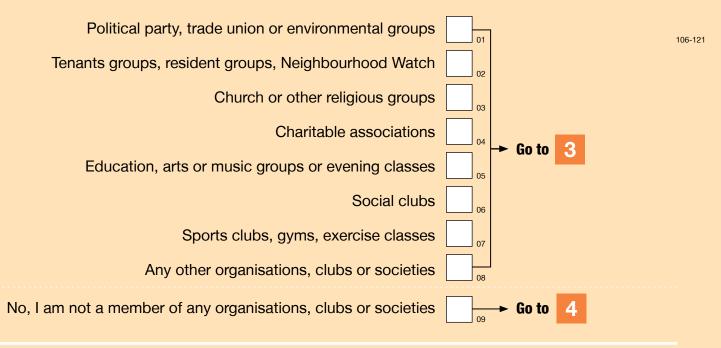
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#### Are you a member of any of these organisations, clubs or societies?

#### Tick <u>all</u> that apply

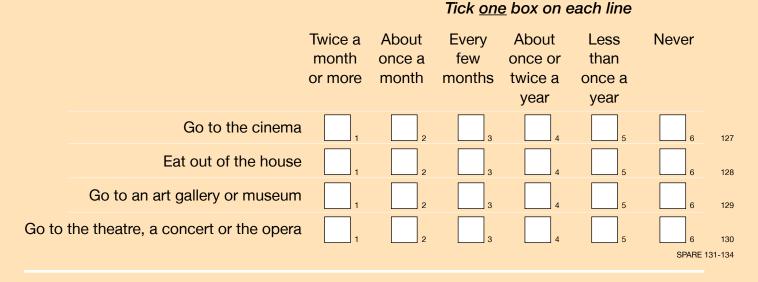


3 Thinking about all the organisations, clubs or societies that you are a member of, how many committee meetings (including online meetings), if any, do you attend in a year? If none, please enter '0'.

Please write the number in this box

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



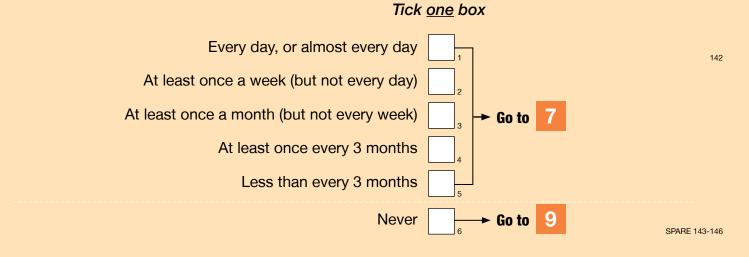
## In the past 2 years, has a doctor, social worker or other health professional referred you to take part in any of the following:

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#### Tick one box on each line

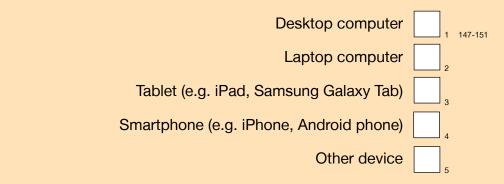
	Yes, I attended more than 1 session	Yes, attended just 1 session	Yes, but I did not accept	No	
Arts, crafts, music, reading groups, or social gro	ups	2	3	4	135
Gardening or nature acti	vity	2	3	4	136
Outdoor health or fitness activities/cl	ubs	2	3	4	137
Indoor exercise or other clubs/activi	ties	2	3	4	138
Adult learning or skills development train	ning	2	3	4	139
Employment or benefit supp	oort	2	3	4	140
Other social, community or volunteering acti	vity	2	3	4	141

### 6 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?



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

#### Tick all that apply



### 8 For which of the following activities did you use the Internet in the last 3 months? *Tick all that apply*

01 152-19	Sending/receiving e-mails
02	king video calls or voice calls (using applications such as Skype, WhatsApp or FaceTime)
03	Finding information on health-related issues
04	Managing my finances (online banking, paying bills, paying taxes)
05	Shopping/ buying goods or services
06	Selling goods or services over the Internet e.g. via auctions
07	Using social networking sites (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, blogging or Flickr)
08	Reading news/ newspaper/ blog websites
09	Streaming TV/videos/radio (BBC iPlayer, Netflix, Amazon Prime, YouTube),
10	Listening to music (Spotify, Apple Music)
] 11	Playing online games
]	Reading e-books
]	Looking for a job or sending a job application
] 14	Getting information about Government services (benefits, taxes, a driving license or passport, etc.)
15	Route planning / checking travel times for public transport
16	Checking live traffic updates / satellite navigation
17	Buying public transport tickets online
18	Booking a taxi or minicab
19	Finding out about amenities available in the area (e.g. restaurants, cafes, shops, garages)
20	Controlling remotely or monitoring household appliances (such as lighting, heating or security) using a smartphone, tablet, or computer
21	None of the above



## There are a number of reasons why people do not use the internet more. Which of the following apply to you?

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192-207	01	My IT skills are not good enough
	02	I don't trust the internet (fraud, sharing personal data)
	03	I don't have good enough access to broadband
	04	I don't have access to good enough equipment
	05	My vision is not good enough to use the equipment
	06	My health problems (not including vision problems) stop me from using the equipment
	07	I have no reason to use it more
	08	It takes too much time
	09	None of the above

The next questions are about your life and how you feel about different aspects of it.

**10** For each of the following statements, please indicate how often the statement applies to you.

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

	Never applies to me	Occasionally or seldom applies to me	Fairly often applies to me	Very often applies to me	
I try to pass along the knowledge I have gain through my experienc	1	2	3	4	208
I feel as though I have made a difference to ma peop	1	2	3	4	209
Others would say that I have made unic contributions to socie	• 11	2	3	4	210
I have important skills that I try to teach othe	ers.	2	3	4	211
I have made many commitments to many different kinds of people, groups and activities in my l		2	3	4	212
feel as though my contributions will exist after I c	lie.	2	3	4	213



## For each of the following statements, please indicate how strongly you disagree or agree with the statement.

Tick one box on each line

	Disagree somewhat		Agree slightly	Agree somewhat	Agree strongly	
I want to give back to my community	2	3	4	5	6	214
I want to mentor people younge than me	2	3	4	5	6	215
I want to do something that will be valuable to others for a long time	2	3	4	5	6	216
I want to show people younger that me how to do things	2	3	4	5	6	217

## 12 Thinking about your current situation, 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	disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
In	most ways my life is close to my ideal	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 2	218
	The conditions of my life are excellent	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 2	219
	I am satisfied with my life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 2	220
So fa	ar I have got the important things I want in life	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 2	221
	f I could live my life again, Ild change almost nothing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 2 SPARE 223-2	222 227

#### Please indicate how well each of the following describes you

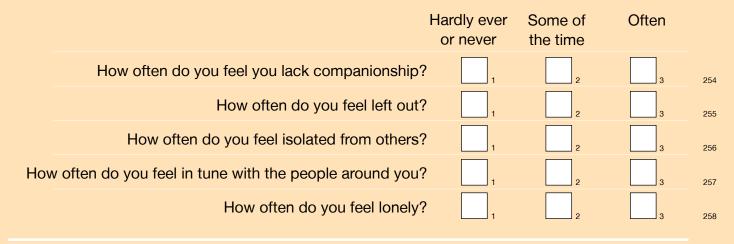
#### Tick one box on each line A lot Some A little Not at all Outgoing Helpful Moody Organised Friendly Warm Worrying Δ Responsible Lively Caring л Nervous Creative Hardworking Imaginative Softhearted Calm Intelligent Curious Active Careless **Broad-minded** Sympathetic **Talkative** Sophisticated **Adventurous** Л Thorough



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

#### Tick one box on each line



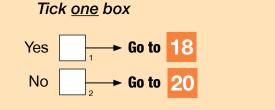
## Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

Να	Not at all			Nearly every day	
Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge	1	2	3	4	259
Not being able to stop or control worrying	1	2	3	4	260
Worrying too much about different things	1	2	3	4	261
Trouble relaxing	1	2	3	4	262
Being so restless that it is hard to sit still	1	2	3	4	263
Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	1	2	3	4	264
Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	1	2	3	4	265
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# 16 Here is a list of statements that people have used to describe their lives or how they feel. Thinking about your current situation, how often do you feel like this? *Tick one box on each line*

	Often	Some- times	Not often	Never	
My age prevents me from doing the things I would like to		2	3		271
I feel that what happens to me is out of my control		2		4	272
I feel free to plan for the future					
I feel left out of things		2	3		273
I can do the things that I want to do		2	3	4	274
Family responsibilities prevent me from doing what I want to do		2	3	4	275
I feel that I can please myself what I do		2	3	4	276
My health stops me from doing things I want to do		2	3	4	277
Shortage of money stops me from doing the things I want to do		2	3	4	278
I look forward to each day		2	3	4	279
I feel that my life has meaning		2	3	4	280
I enjoy the things that I do		2	3	4	281
I enjoy being in the company of others		2	3	4	282
On balance, I look back on my life with a sense of happiness		2	3	4	283
I feel full of energy these days		2		4	284
I choose to do things that I have never done before		2	3	4	285
I feel satisfied with the way my life has turned out		2	3	4	286
I feel that life is full of opportunities		2		4	287
I feel that the future looks good for me		2	3		288 289

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



#### We would now like to ask you some questions about your spouse or partner. 18 Please tick the box which best shows how you feel about each statement.

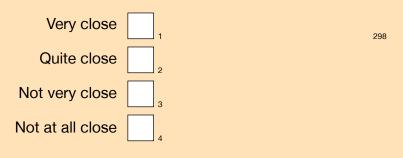
#### Tick one box on each line

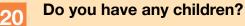
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	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	
How much do they really understand the way you feel about things?	1	2	3	4	291
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?	1	2	3	4	292
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	1	2	3	4	293
How much do they criticise you?	1	2	3	4	294
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1	2	3	4	295
How much do they get on your nerves?	1	2	3	4	296
How often do they make too many demands on you?	1	2	3	4	297

#### How close is your relationship with your spouse or partner? 19

#### Tick one box





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#### Tick one box





#### 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	310
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?	1	2	3	4	311
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	1	2	3	4	312
How much do they criticise you?	1	2	3	4	313
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1	2	3	4	314
How much do they get on your nerves?	1	2	3	4	315
How often do they make too many demands on you?	1	2	3	4	316

### Thinking about your current situation, 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?

#### 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		2	3	4	5	6	317
Speak on the phone/video ca		2	3	4	5	6	318
Write or ema	il1	2	3	4	5	6	319
Send or receive text messages	S1	2	3	4	5	6	320

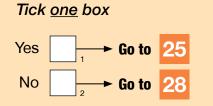
### How many of your children would you say you have a close relationship with?

Please write the number in this box

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### Do you have any other immediate family, for example, any brothers or sisters, parents, cousins or grandchildren?

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#### 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.

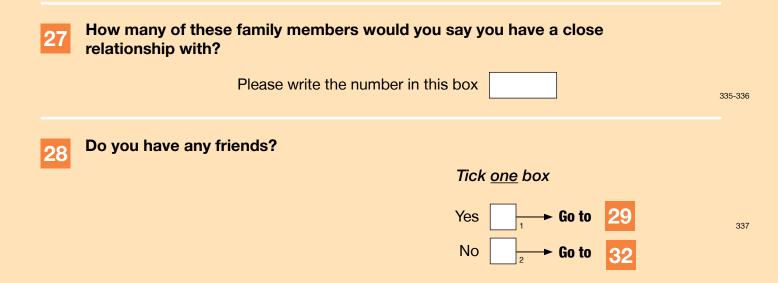
#### Tick one box on each line

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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	324
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?	1	2	3	4	325
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	1	2	3	4	326
How much do they criticise you?	1	2	3	4	327
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1	2	3	4	328
How much do they get on your nerves?	1	2	3	4	329
How often do they make too many demands on you?	1	2	3	4	330

Thinking about your current situation, 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		2	3	4	5	6	331
Speak on the phone/video cal	I1	2	3	4	5	6	332
Write or emai	I1	2	3	4	5	6	333
Send or receive text messages	<b>6</b> 1	2	3	4	5	6	334



#### 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.

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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	338
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?	1	2	3	4	339
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	1	2	3	4	340
How much do they criticise you?	1	2	3	4	341
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1	2	3	4	342
How much do they get on your nerves?	1	2	3	4	343
How often do they make too many demands on you?	1	2	3	4	344



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## Thinking about your current situation, 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)		2	3	4	5	6	345
Speak on the phone/video cal	I1	2	3	4	5	6	346
Write or emai	I1	2	3	4	5	6	347
Send or receive text messages	<b>5</b> 1	2	3	4	5	6	348

#### 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

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32 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?

	Often true	Sometimes true	Never true	
The food that we bought just didn't last and we didn't have enough money to get more	1	2	3	351
We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals	1	2	3	352

In your day-to-day life, how often have any of the following things happened to you?

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Tick	one	box	on	each	line
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	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		2	3	4	5	6	353
You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores		2	3	4	5	6	354
People act as if they think you are not clever		2	3	4	5	6	355
You are threatened or harassec	1	2	3	4	5	6	356
You receive poorer service or treatment than other people from doctors or hospitals	1	2	3	4	5	6	357

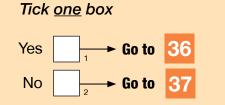
**34** If any of the above things mentioned in the previous question have happened to you, what do you think were the reasons WHY these experiences happened to you?

#### Tick all that apply

Your gender	01 358-375
Your ethnicity, race or religion	02
Your age	03
Your weight	04
A physical disability	05
An aspect of your physical appearance	06
Your sexual orientation	07
Your financial status	08
Other, please specify	09
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#### The next questions are about paid employment. Were you in paid employment last month?

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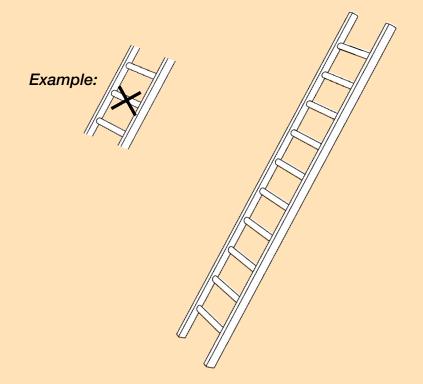
# Here are some statements people might use to describe their work. We would like to know how strongly you think these apply to the paid employment you did in the last month.

#### Tick one box on each line

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	
	All things considered I am satisfied with my job		2	3	4	381
	My job is physically demanding	J1	2	3	4	382
	I receive the recognition I deserve for my work	х 1	2	3	4	383
	My salary is adequate	e	2	3	4	384
	My job promotion prospects are poor	·1	2	3	4	385
	My job security is poor	1	2	3	4	386
l am	under constant time pressure due to a heavy workload	I1	2	3	4	387
	I have very little freedom to decide how I do my work	۲ ۱	2	3	4	388
	I have the opportunity to develop new skills	<b>;</b> 1	2	3	4	389
	I receive adequate support in difficult situations	<b>;</b> 1	2	3	4	390
	At work, I feel I have control over what happens in most situations		2	3	4	391
	Considering the things I have to do at work, I have to work very fast		2	3	4	392

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.



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38	Overa	l, how	<u>satisfie</u>	d are y	ou with	n your li	fe nowa	adays?				
						Tick o	one box					
	Not at all										Very	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11 396-397
<b>39</b> Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are <u>worthwhile</u> ? <i>Tick <u>one</u> box</i>									<u>ile</u> ?			
	Not at all										Very	Don't know
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11 398-399

# 10 Now, please pause briefly to think about <u>yesterday</u>, 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 <u>yesterday</u>?

Tick <u>one</u> box													
	Mond	ay	Tuesda	y Wed	nesday	Thurso	lay	Frida	y S	Saturday	y S	unday	
		] 1	2		3		4		5	6		7	400
41	For exa	ample, s boxe	if you ves and A	voke up	at 4:00A at 4:00A e last bo es 403-4	M, ple xes.		<b>rite 04</b> /I or PM			oxes, 0	0 in the	
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43	Overall	, how	happy o	lid you f	eel <u>yest</u> e	erday?							
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44	Overall,	how 🛃	<u>inxious</u>	did you	feel <u>yes</u>	<u>terday</u>	?						
Tick one boxDon'tNot at allVeryknow													
	0	<b>1</b>	2	3	4 5	05	06	7	8	9	10		415-416 417-421

45	Yesterday, did you feel any pain?	
	Tick <u>one</u> box	
	None	422
	A little	
	Some	
	Quite a bit	
	A lot	
46	Did you feel well-rested <u>yesterday morning</u> (that is you slept well the night before)?	
	Tick <u>one</u> box	
	Yes	423
	No	423
47	Was yesterday a normal day for you or did something unusual happen?	
	Tick <u>one</u> box	
	Yes – just a normal day	424
	No, my day included unusual bad (stressful) things	
	No. my day included unusual good things	
	No, my day included unusual bad (stressful) things	424

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 0 in the hour box and 30 in the minute boxes.

How much time did you spend yesterday doing the following things?						
	Hours	Minutes	do this yesterday			
Watching TV?	425-426	427-428		429		
Working or volunteering?	430-431	432-433		434		
Walking or exercising?	435-436	437-438		439		
Doing any health-related activities other than walking or exercise – e.g. visiting a doctor, taking medications or doing treatments?	440-441	442-443		444		
Travelling or commuting - e.g. by car, train, bus etc.?	445-446	447-448		449		
Spending time in person with friends or family?	450-451	452-453		454		
Spending time at home by yourself, without a spouse, partner, or anyone else present?	455-456	457-458		459		
Shopping or running errands?	460-461	462-463		464		
ooking after someone – e.g. a sick or disabled relative, a grandchild, or someone else?	465-466	467-468		469		
Doing housework or preparing food?	470-471	472-473		474		
tting - at home, work, while travelling, or somewhere else	470-471	472-473		479		

### 49 The next question is about your eating habits. How many portions of vegetables – excluding potatoes – do you eat on a <u>typical day</u>?

#### If none, please enter '0'.

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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

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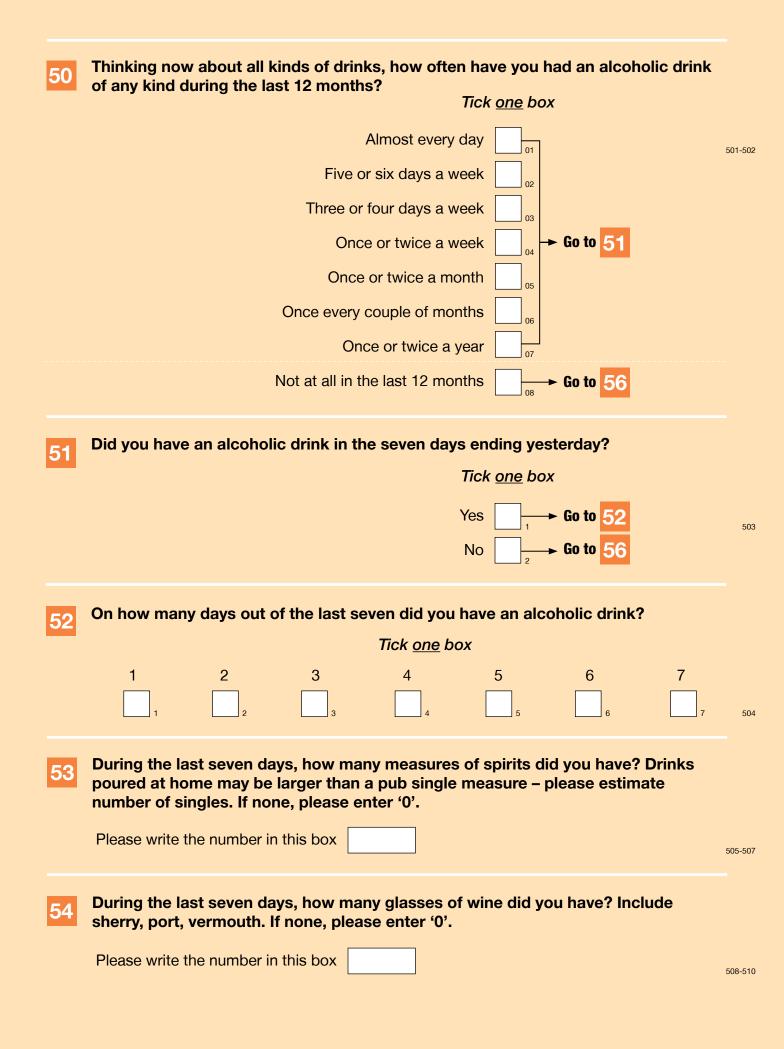
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#### How many portions of fruit - of any kind - do you eat on a typical day?

#### 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.

Please write in portion



55	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	511-513			
56	We would like to ask you about incontinence. During the last 12 months, have you lost any amount of urine beyond your control? $Tick \text{ one box}$ $Yes  \overbrace{1}{1}  Go \text{ to }  57$ $No  \overbrace{2}{2}  Go \text{ to }  58$	514			
57	When you had this problem, did it last for more than one month? Tick  one box Yes No	515			
58	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 <u>one</u> box Yes $free for 59$ No $free for 59$ No $free for 59$	516			
59	When you had this problem, did it last for more than one month? <i>Tick one box</i>				
	Yes No	517			

60	What pets do you keep inside your house/flat?					
	Tick <u>all</u> that apply					
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	Ca	at				
	Bir	rd				
	Other furry pet	ets4				
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61 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 current data protection legislation.