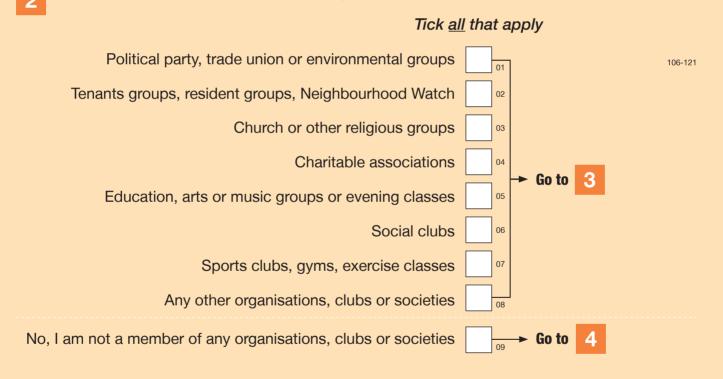
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HOW TO FILL IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE
Please answer the questions by:
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Sometimes you will find instructions telling you which questions to answer next like this:
Yes Go to 2
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Sometimes 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 Image: Control of the second sec
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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 SPARE COLUMNS 60-91
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Which of these statements apply to you? Tick all that apply I read a daily newspaper 01 92-105 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 06 I own a mobile phone 07 I voted in the last General Election 08 None of these statements apply to me

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

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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'.

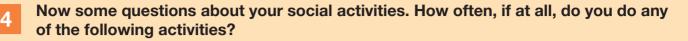
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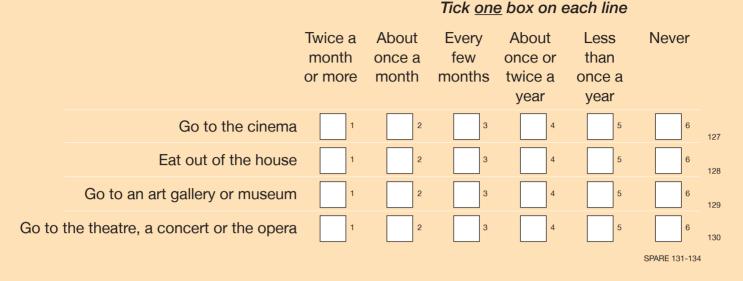
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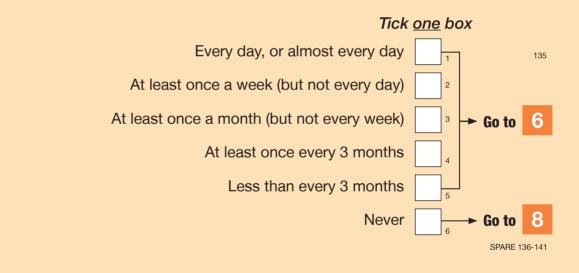
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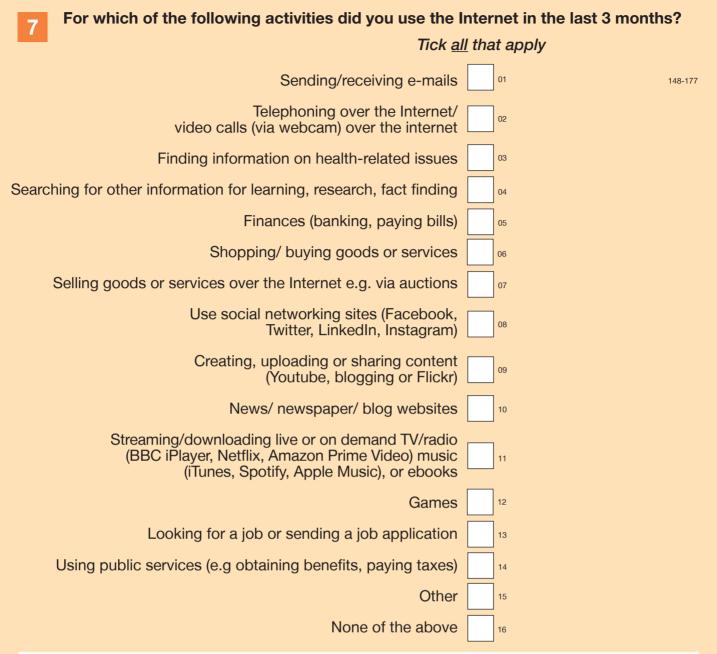


We would now like to ask you some questions about your use of the Internet and email. On average, how often do you use the Internet or email?

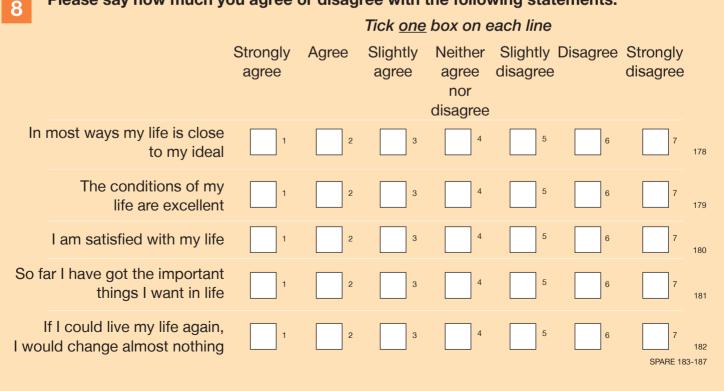


On which of the following devices do you access the Internet?



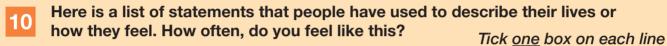


Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

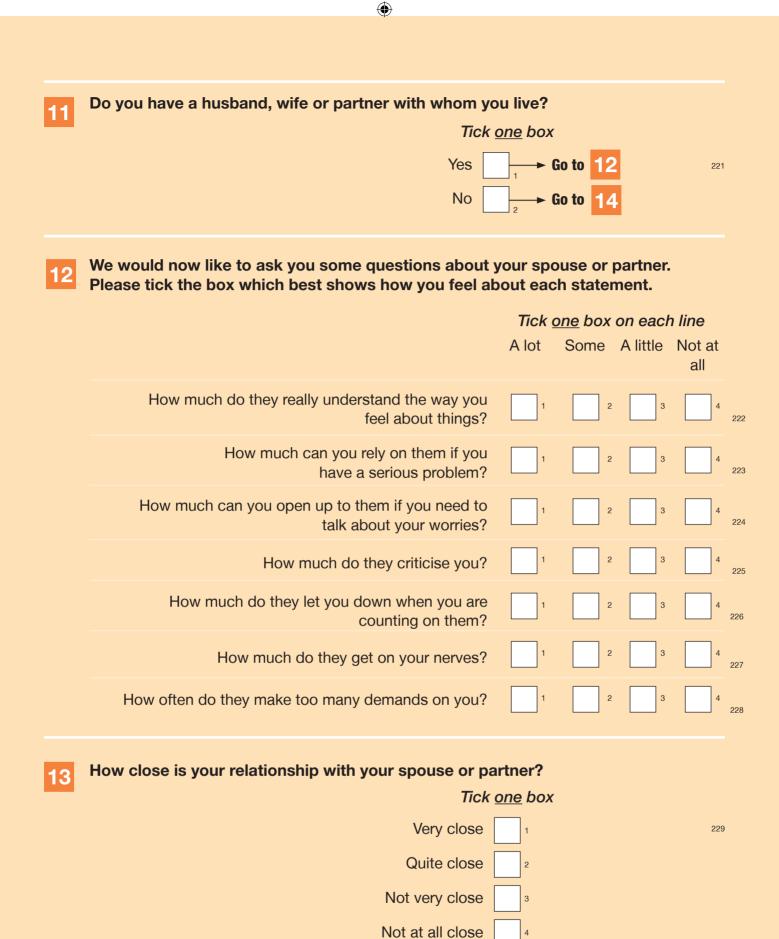


The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. For each one, please say how often you feel that way.

	Tick <u>one</u> Hardly ever or never	box on eacl Some of the time	h <i>line</i> Often	
How often do you feel you lack companionship?	1	2	3	188
How often do you feel left out?	1	2	3	189
How often do you feel isolated from others?	1	2	3	190
How often do you feel in tune with the people around you?	1	2	3	191
How often do you feel lonely?	1	2	3	192



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	Often	Some- times	Not often	Never
My age prevents me from doing the things I would like to	1	2	3	4 193
I feel that what happens to me is out of my control	1	2	3	4 194
I feel free to plan for the future	1	2	3	4 195
I feel left out of things	1	2	3	4 196
I can do the things that I want to do	1	2	3	4 197
Family responsibilities prevent me from doing what I want to do	1	2	3	4 198
I feel that I can please myself what I do	1	2	3	4 199
My health stops me from doing things I want to do	1	2	3	4 200
Shortage of money stops me from doing the things I want to do	1	2	3	4 201
I look forward to each day	1	2	3	4 202
I feel that my life has meaning	1	2	3	4 203
I enjoy the things that I do	1	2	3	4 204
I enjoy being in the company of others	1	2	3	4 205
On balance, I look back on my life with a sense of happiness	1	2	3	4 206
I feel full of energy these days	1	2	3	4 207
I choose to do things that I have never done before	1	2	3	4 208
I feel satisfied with the way my life has turned out	1	2	3	4 209
I feel that life is full of opportunities	1	2	3	4 210
I feel that the future looks good for me	1	2	3	4 211
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Tick one box

► Go to

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Yes

No

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Do you have any children?

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15 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 <u>o</u>	one box	on each	n 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	231
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?	1	2	3	4	232
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?	1	2	3	4	233
How much do they criticise you?	1	2	3	4	234
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	1	2	3	4	235
How much do they get on your nerves?	1	2	3	4	236
How often do they make too many demands on you?	1	2	3	4	237

16 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?

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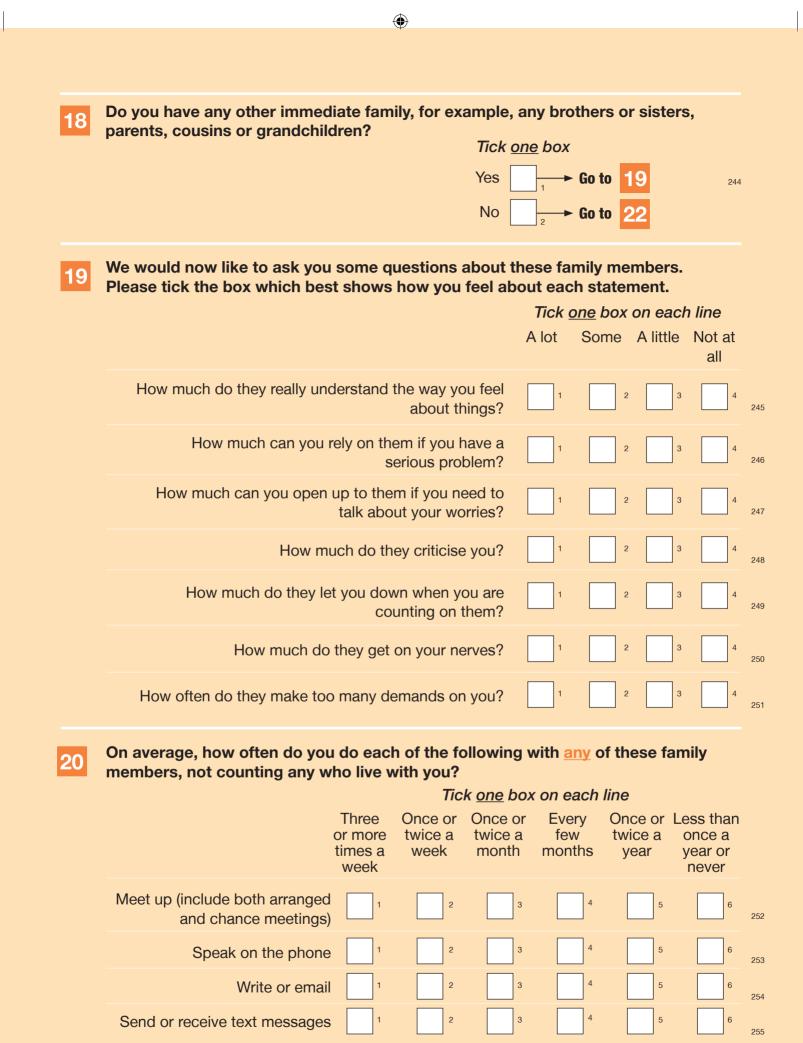
		Tick <u>one</u> box on each line					
	Three or more times a week	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Every few months	Once or twice a year	Less than once a year or never	
Meet up (include both arranged and chance meetings		2	3	4	5	6	238
Speak on the phone	9 1	2	3	4	5	6	239
Write or emai	1	2	3	4	5	6	240
Send or receive text messages	5 1	2	3	4	5	6	241

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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How many of these family members would you say you have a close

relationship with?

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Please write the number in this box

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Do you have any friends? Tick one box Yes → Go to 258 No ► Go to We would now like to ask you some questions about your friends. 23 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? 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?

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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?

counting on them?

How much do they let you down when you are

How often do they make too many demands on you?

How much do they get on your nerves?

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	Tick <u>one</u> 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	266
Speak on the phone) 1	2	3	4	5	6	267
Write or emai	1	2	3	4	5	6	268
Send or receive text messages	1	2	3	4	5	6	269

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

Please write the number in this box

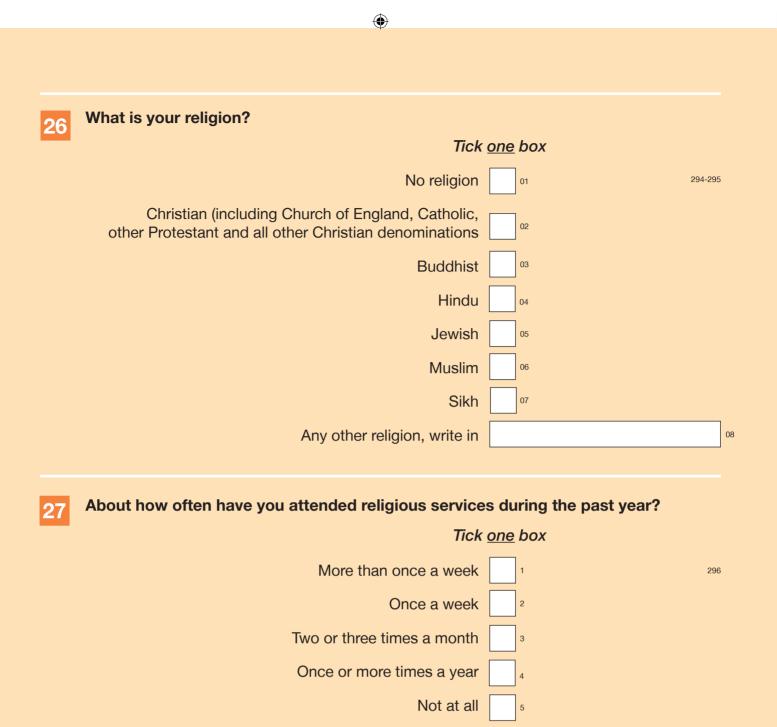
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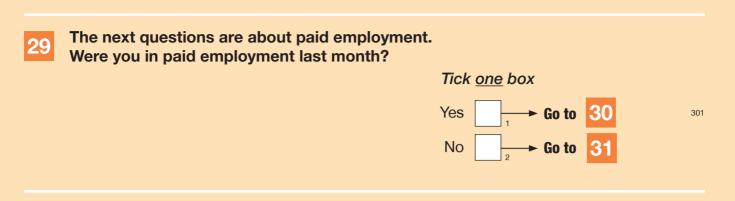


These questions are about your religious or spiritual beliefs. Please tick the box which best shows how you feel about each statement.

Don't know

Tick one box on each line

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Religious faith is extremely important to me		2	3	4 297
I pray or meditate daily	1	2	3	4 298
I look to religion to provide meaning and purpose in my life	1	2	3	4 299
I consider myself active in organised religion (going to church, temple, mosque, etc.))1	2	3	4 300



30 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 Agree Disagree Strongly Strongly agree disagree All things considered I am satisfied with my job 302 My job is physically demanding 0 303 I receive the recognition I deserve for my work 304 My salary is adequate 2 З 305 My job promotion prospects are poor 306 My job security is poor 307 I am under constant time pressure due to a heavy workload 2 308 I have very little freedom to decide how I do my work 309 I have the opportunity to develop new skills 310 I receive adequate support in difficult situations 311 At work, I feel I have control over what happens in most situations 312 Considering the things I have to do at work, I have to work very fast 313

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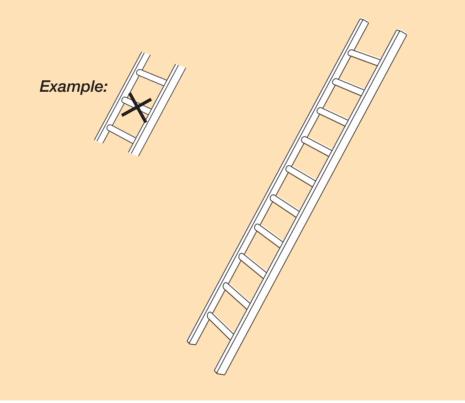
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31 Now thinking about the food eaten in your household and whether you were able to afford it, to what extent were these statements true for your household in the last twelve months?

	Tick <u>one</u> box on each line			
	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	320
We couldn't afford to eat balanced meals	1	2	3	321

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.

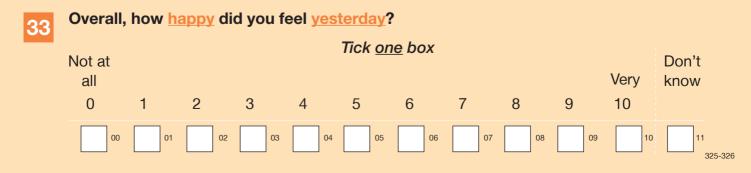
Please mark a cross on the rung on the ladder where you would place yourself.

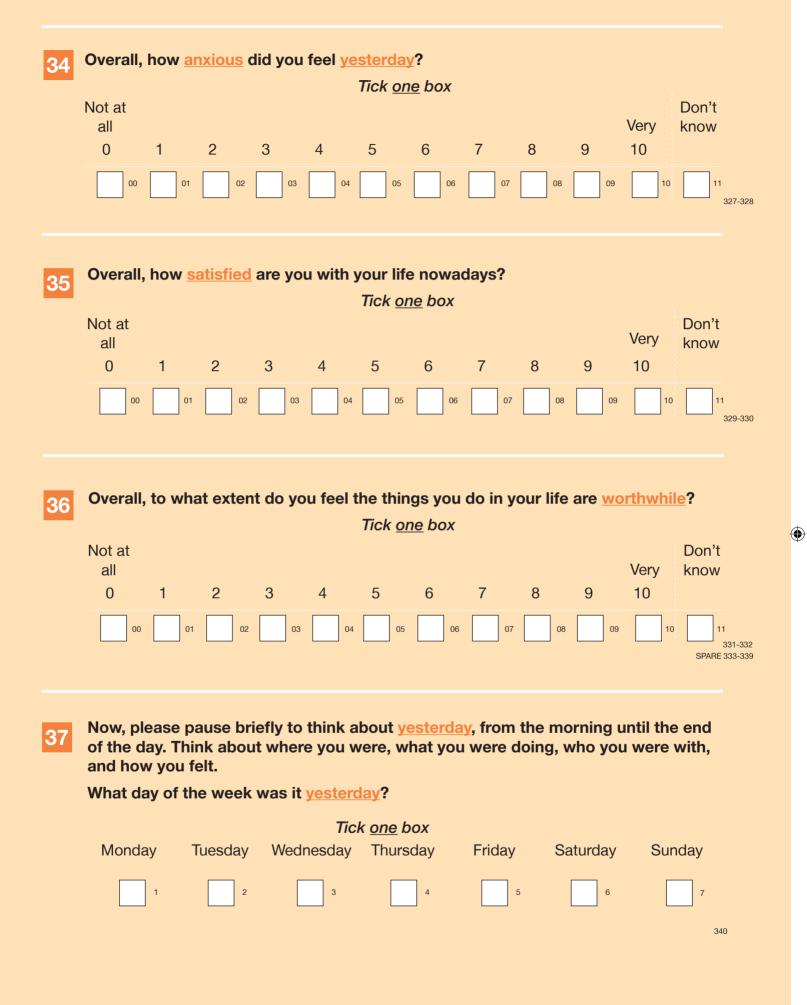


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	What time did you wake up <u>yesterday</u> ? For example, if you woke up at 4:00AM, please write 04 in the hour boxes, 00 in minutes boxes and AM in the last boxes.	the
	Hours Minutes Minutes AM or PM 341-342 343-344 345-346	
39	What time did you go to sleep at the end of the day <u>yesterday</u> ? 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 Minutes Minutes AM or PM 347-348 349-350 351-352	
40	Yesterday, did you feel any pain? Tick <u>one</u> box	
	None	353
	A little	
	Some 3	
	Quite a bit	
	A lot 5	
41	Did you feel well-rested <u>yesterday morning</u> (that is you slept well the night befo	ore)?
41	Did you feel well-rested <u>yesterday morning</u> (that is you slept well the night before <i>Tick <u>one</u> box</i>	ore)?
41		ore)?
41	Tick <u>one</u> box	
41	Tick <u>one</u> box Yes	
41	Tick one box Yes 1 No 2	
41	Tick one box Yes 1 No 2	
41	Tick one box Yes 1 No 2 Was yesterday a normal day for you or did something unusual happen? Tick one box	354

43 Please think about the things you did yester	day and how you spent your time
Yesterday did you watch TV?	
	Tick <u>one</u> box
	Yes 44 356
	No $rac{1}{2}$ Go to 45
How much time did you spend watching TV	vesterday?
For example, if you spent one and a half hou	
in the minutes boxes.	
Hours Minutes	
357-358 359-360	
Yesterday did you work or volunteer?	Tick <u>one</u> box
+5	Yes 46 361
	No $60 \text{ to } 47$
How much time did you spend working or vo For example, if you spent nine and a half hou	
the minutes box.	
Hours Minutes Minutes	
302-303 304-303	
Yesterday did you go for a walk or exercise?	
	Tick <u>one</u> box
	Yes $free ext{Go to} ext{48}$ $_{366}$
	No $2 \rightarrow$ Go to 49
How much time did you spend walking or ex	ercising yesterday?
Hours Minutes	
367-368 369-370	

	lo any <u>health-related activi</u> g a doctor, taking medicat	ties other than walking or exercise ions or doing treatments.	?
		Tick <u>one</u> box	
		Yes $frac{1}{1} \rightarrow Go to 50$ No $frac{2}{2} \rightarrow Go to 51$	371
50 How much time did Hours	d you spend doing <u>health-r</u> Minutes	elated activities yesterday?	
51 Yesterday did you t	<u>ravel or commute</u> ? E.g. by	car, train, bus etc.	
		Tick <u>one</u> box	
		Yes $frac{1}{1}$ Go to 52	376
		No Go to 53	
How much time did	l you spend <u>travelling or co</u>	ommuting yesterday?	
Hours	Minutes		
377-378	379-380		
53 Yesterday did you	pend time with friends or f	iamily?	
		Tick <u>one</u> box	
		Yes $1 \rightarrow $ Go to 54	381
		No 2 Go to 55	
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94	you spend <u>with friends or</u>	Tamily yesterday?	
Hours	Minutes 384-385		

55 Yesterday did you <u>spend time at home by</u> or anyone else present.	<u>yourself</u> ? Without a spouse, partner,
	Tick <u>one</u> box
	Yes $1 \rightarrow$ Go to 56 386
	No $2 \rightarrow 60$ to 57
56 How much time did you spend <u>at home b</u>	y yourself yesterday?
Hours Minutes 387-388 389-390	
57 Yesterday, did you spend time <u>shopping</u>	or running errands?
	Tick <u>one</u> box
	Yes $frac{1}{1}$ Go to 58 391
	No $rac{2}{2}$ Go to 59
58 How much time did you spend shopping Hours Minutes 392-393 394-395	or running errands yesterday?
59 Yesterday, did you spend time <u>looking aft</u> For example, a sick or disabled relative, a	
	Tick <u>one</u> box
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	No $2 \rightarrow $ Go to 61
60 How much time did you spend <u>looking af</u>	ter someone yesterday?
Hours Minutes 397-398 399-400	
61 Yesterday, did you spend time doing hou	sework or preparing food?
	Tick <u>one</u> box
	Yes $frac{1}{1}$ Go to 62 401
	No $rac{1}{2}$ Go to 63

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62	How much time did you spend doing housewo	ork or preparing food yesterday?					
	Hours Minutes Hours						
63	Yesterday, how much time did you spend <u>sitting</u> Think about the amount of time you spent sitt or somewhere else.						
	Hours Minutes Hours						
64 Thinking now about all kinds of drinks, how often have you had an alcoholic drink of any kind during the last 12 months?							
		Tick <u>one</u> box					
	Almost every day	01					
	Five or six days a week	02 410-411					
	Three or four days a week	03					
	Once or twice a week	04 → Go to 65					
	Once or twice a month	05					
	Once every couple of months	06					
	Once or twice a year						
	Not at all in the last 12 months	07					
	Not at all in the last 12 months	Go to 70					
65	Did you have an alcoholic drink in the seven d	ays ending yesterday?					
		Tick <u>one</u> box					
		Yes Go to 66 412					
		No 2 Go to 70					
66	On how many days out of the last seven did ye						
	Tick <u>one</u>						
	1 2 3 4	5 6 7					
		5 6 7					

67	7 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						
68	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						
69	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						
	SPARE 423-499						
70	We would like to ask you about incontinence. During the last 12 months, have you lost any amount of urine beyond your control?						
	Tick <u>one</u> box Yes $1 \rightarrow Go to$ 71 500 No $2 \rightarrow Go to$ 72						
71 When you had this proble	When you had this problem, did it last for more than one month?						
	Tick <u>one</u> box						
	Yes Yes No 2						
72	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 $frac{1}{2}$ Go to 73 502 No $frac{2}{2}$ Go to 74						
	No Go to 74						

	73 When you had this problem, did it last for more than one month?					
	Tick <u>one</u> box			_		
503	1	Yes				
	2	No				
SPARE 504-523						

74 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.