# Health Survey 



Stress and Health Study
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Thank you for your continuing participation in our study of stress and health. We would be very grateful if you would complete this further questionnaire which will bring us up to date with any changes to your life circumstances, any new illnesses you may have had, and your use of health services. If at any point you feel that you are unable to complete some or all the questions, somebody else, such as a relative or a carer could help you. As usual, your participation is voluntary and you can decline to participate at any point.

The answers to these questions will be kept strictly confidential. All information gathered from you will be anonymised before being used in research, so that you will not be identified. The information held and maintained by The Health and Social Care Information Centre and other central UK NHS bodies may be used to provide further information about your health status. All your personal information will be treated in the strictest confidence in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1998) and any previous blood samples you may have provided us with are stored in accordance with the Human Tissue Act (2004).

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## Why repeat the same questions every time?

Some people ask us why the same questions keep appearing in questionnaires. There are several reasons for this.

- Some questions are about events - for example, your date of retirement or changes to your marital status - that might happen to people at any time in the study.
- Other questions are designed to track changes in your health or personal circumstances over time.
- Some questions are about a specific period - for example, the last 4 weeks or the last 14 days. These questions may look familiar but they are specific to that period before filling in the questionnaire.

Repeating these questions means that the questionnaire looks very long. We apologise for this, but we do hope that you understand why it is so important.

Some questions don't apply to everybody. This questionnaire indicates where you need to skip questions, and guides you to the next applicable question.

Most of the questions can be answered by putting a tick in the box next to the answer that applies to you, like this

Yes
No

or sometimes you have to write numbers in the box to complete a date,


We may contact you to clarify your responses to some questions.

## Section 1: About your health

1 Please enter today's date:

| Day |
| :--- |
| Month |
|    <br>    |

2
In general would you say your health is:
Please tick one
Excellent $\square_{1}$
Very good $\square_{2}$
Good $\square_{3}$
Fair $\square_{5}$
Poor
$\square$

3
Compared to one year ago, how would you rate your
health in general now?


#### Abstract

Please tick one Much better now than one year ago About the same as one year ago Somewhat worse than one year ago Much worse than one year ago


4 The following items are about activities you might do during a typical day. Does your health now limit you in these activities? If so, how much?

| Please tick one box <br> for each question |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, | Yes, | No, not |
| limited | limited | limited |
| a lot | a little | at all |


| $\begin{array}{l}\text { (a) Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy } \\ \text { objects, participating in strenuous sports }\end{array}$ | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | DACTIV01 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

(b) Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing
a vacuum cleaner, bowling or playing golf $\quad \begin{aligned} & \square\end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} & a_{2} \\ & \text { DACTIVO2 }\end{aligned}$


5 During the past four weeks have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of your physical health?

> Please tick one answer for each question

## Yes No

(a) Cut down the amount of time you spent on work or $\quad \square_{2}$ DNKHL01 other activities
(b) Accomplished less than you would like
(c) Were limited in the kind of work or other activities you could do $\square$ DNKHLO2
(d) Had difficulty performing your work or other activities (for example, it took extra effort) $\square$ DNKHLO4

During the past four weeks have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

|  | Please tick one <br> answerfor each question <br> Yes | No |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |

7 During the past four weeks to what extent have your physical health
or emotional problems interfered with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbours or groups?

Please tick one
Not at all $\quad$ SHLSOC
Slightly
Moderately
Quite a bit
Extremely
$\square$

8
How much bodily pain have you had during the past four weeks?


DBODPAIN

During the past four weeks, how much did pain interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?


How much of the time during the past four weeks:
Please tick one box for each question

|  | All of the time | Most of the time | A good bit of the time | Some of the time | A little bit of the time | None of the time |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) Did you feel full of life? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | $\square$ | ${ }_{6}$ | DTIME01 |
| (b) Have you been a very nervous person? | $\square$ | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | ${ }_{6}$ | DTIME02 |
| (c) Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up? | 1 | 2 | $\square$ | 4 | 5 | 6 | DTIME03 |
| (d) Have you felt calm and peaceful? | $\square$ | $\square$ | ${ }_{3}$ | ${ }_{4}$ | 5 | 6 | DTIME04 |
| (e) Did you have a lot of energy? | 1 | 2 | $\square$ | 4 | 5 | ${ }_{6}$ | DTIME05 |
| $(f)$ Have you felt downhearted and low? | ${ }_{1}$ | 2 | ${ }_{3}$ | 4 | 5 | 6 | DTIME06 |
| (g) Did you feel worn out? | ${ }_{1}$ | 2 | ${ }_{3}$ | 4 | 5 | ${ }_{6}$ | DTIME07 |
| (h) Have you been a happy person? | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | ${ }_{6}$ | DTIME08 |
| (i) Did you feel tired? | $\square$ | $\square$ | 3 | 4 | $\square$ | 6 | DTIME09 |

During the past four weeks, how much of the time have your physical health or emotional problems interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc)?

Please tick one answer

| All <br> of the <br> time | Most <br> of the <br> time | Some <br> of the <br> time | A little <br> bit of <br> the time | None <br> of the <br> time |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DHLEMSOC |  |  |  |  |

Please choose the answer that best describes how true or false each of the following statements is for you:

Please tick one box for each question


## Medical consultation

How many times have you consulted your GP in the last 12 months?

Enter number $\square$
(a) Do you have any longstanding illnesses, diseases or medical conditions for which you have sought treatment in the last 12 months? (Longstanding means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time).

(b) If yes, please list below
(i)

| DLONGIL1 |
| :---: |

(vi)

(ii)
DLONGIL2
(vii)

(iii)

(viii)

(iv)

(ix)

(v)

(x)

(a) This question concerns any medicines that you may have taken during the last fourteen days. Have you been taking any medicines, tablets, tonics or pills within the last fourteen days? You may want to check your medicine bottles, pill box or prescription sheet for the exact name.

DPRESDOC


No


Go to 16 (a)
(b) If yes, please list any medicines below
(i) $\square$
And the reasons for taking them

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

(v)

(vi)

(vii)


DPRSDRG9
DPRSDR10
DPRSDR11
DPRSDR12
DPRSDR13
DPRSDR14
DPRSDR15

## Chest pain and other aspects of heart disease

(a) Since January 2012 have you had any pain or discomfort in your chest?

(b) If yes:

Do you get this pain or discomfort when you walk uphill or hurry?

(c) Do you get it when you walk at an ordinary pace on the level?

(d) When you get any pain or discomfort in your chest, what do you do?

(e) Does it go away when you stand still?

(f) If yes, how soon?

(g) Where do you get this pain or discomfort? Mark the place(s) with an $\mathbf{X}$ on the diagram.


DCHPSIT1 - DCHPSIT9
(a) Since January 2012 have you had a severe pain across the front of your chest lasting half an hour or more?

(b) If yes:

Did you talk to a doctor about it?
DCHPDOC


No


Go to
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(c) If yes:

What did he/she say it was?

| DCHPDIAG |
| :--- |

## Tests and treatments

These questions concern any test(s) or treatment(s) you may have had for chest pain or heart disease.
Since January 2012 have you had any of the following? (Please answer Yes or No to each question)
If yes please give the month and year for each test.
(a) An exercise/stress ECG heart tracing whilst walking or running on a treadmill (not as part of the Stress \& Health Study)

(b) Angiogram or X-ray of your coronary arteries (a dye test of the arteries)

(c) Angioplasty of coronary arteries (balloon treatment for angina) or insertion of a stent

(d) Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) operation

(e) An admission to hospital with chest pain, angina or heart attack

(f) Other heart tests or operations, or admissions to hospital for other heart trouble (not as part of the Stress \& Health Study)

DOHTOA


If yes to (f), please specify (for example, 24 hour ECG, pacemaker, thallium scan, echocardiogram, or resting ECG not done as part of the Stress \& Health Study)

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DOHTOAT1 - DOHTOAT9
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(a) Since January 2012 has a doctor told you that you have had angina?

DANG

(b) Since January 2012 has a doctor told you that you have had a heart attack (myocardial infarct/coronary thrombosis)?

DMI

(c) Since January 2012 has a doctor told you that you have had heart failure?

DHFAIL

(d) Since January 2012 have you had any other heart trouble suspected or confirmed? (For example, valve disease, congenital heart disease or irregular heartbeat.)

DOHT


If yes, please specify DOHTDX1 - DOHTDX4
(a) Have you been admitted to hospital (including as a day case) in the last $\mathbf{1 2}$ months?


No

(b) If yes, please specify the number of times:

Enter number $\square$ DHSADMNO
and the reason for hospitalisation(s) and the dates:

(a) Since January 2012 have you been told by a doctor that you have had a stroke or transient ischaemic attack (mini stroke/TIA)?

(c) If yes, please give the month and year.


## General health questions

Please read this carefully. We would like to know if you have had any medical complaints, and how your health has been in general over the past few weeks. Please answer ALL questions on the following pages simply by indicating the answer which you think most nearly applies to you.
Remember that we want to know about your present and recent complaints, not those you had in the past. It is important that you try to answer ALL the questions.

Have you recently...


| 30 | Been able to feel warmth and affection for those near to you? | Better than usual $\square$ | About the same as usual | Less well than usual | Much less well $\square$ | DGHQ09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 31 | Been finding it easy to get on with other people? | Better than usual $\square$ | About the same as usual | Less well than usual | Much less well $\square$ | DGHQ10 |
| 32 | Spent much time chatting with people? | More time than usual $\square$ | About the same as usual | Less time than usual $\square$ | Much less than usual $\square$ | DGHQ11 |
| 33 | Felt that you are playing a useful part in things? | More so than usual $\square$ | Same as usual | Less useful than usual $\square$ | Much less useful $\square$ | DGHQ12 |
| 34 | Felt capable of making decisions about things? | More so than usual $\square$ | Same as usual | Less so than usual | Much less capable $\square$ | DGHQ13 |
| 35 | Felt constantly under strain? | Not at all $\square$ | No more than usual $\square$ | Rather more than usual $\square$ | Much more than usual $\square$ | DGHQ14 |
| 36 | Felt you couldn't overcome your difficulties? | Not at all $\square$ | No more than usual $\square$ | Rather more than usual $\square$ | Much more than usual $\square$ | DGHQ15 |
| 37 | Been finding life a struggle all the time? | Not at all $\square$ | No more than usual $\square$ | Rather more than usual $\square$ | Much more than usual $\square$ | DGHQ16 |
| 38 | Been able to enjoy your normal day-to-day activities? | More so than usual $\square$ | Same as usual $\square$ | Less so than usual $\square$ | Much less than usual $\square$ | DGHQ17 |
|  |  | Not at all | No more than usual | Rather more than usual | Much more than usual |  |
| 39 | Been taking things hard? | $\square$ |  |  |  | DGHQ18 |


$\left.\begin{array}{lcc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Not } \\ \text { at } \\ \text { all }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { No more } \\ \text { than } \\ \text { usual }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Rather } \\ \text { more than } \\ \text { usual }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Much } \\ \text { more than } \\ \text { usual }\end{array}\right] \quad$ DGHQ29

Here are a few everyday activities. Please tell us if you have any difficulties with these because of a physical, mental, emotional or memory problem. Exclude any difficulties you expect to last less than three months.

(a) Do you feel you need help with any of the day-to-day tasks listed in question 52?

Please tick one

$\square$ DADLHLPY
(b) If yes, when did you first feel the need for help?
(c) Does anyone help you with any of the day-to-day tasks?

No


Compared to two years ago, how would you say your
ability is to do the day-to-day tasks?

Over the last 12 months would you say your health has been?
Please tick one

| Very good |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| Good |  |
| $\square_{2}$ | DHLTHYR |
| Average |  |
| $\square_{3}$ |  |
| Poor |  |
| $\square_{5}$ |  |
| Very poor | $\square_{5}$ |

How many hours of sleep do you have on an average week-night?
Please tick one
5 hours or less $\square$
6 hours
7 hours
8 DSLEEP
8 hours
9

57
How often in the past month did you:

|  | Not at all | $\begin{gathered} 1-3 \\ \text { days } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4-7 \\ \text { days } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8-14 \\ \text { days } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15-20 \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21-31 \\ \text { days } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) Have trouble falling asleep? |  | 2 | 3 | $\square$ | ${ }_{5}$ | $\square$ | DSLPFALL |
| (b) Wake up several times per night? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DSLPWAKS |
| (c) Have trouble staying asleep (including waking far too early)? |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | DSLPSTAY |
| (d) Wake up after your usual amount of sleep feeling tired and worn out? | 1 | $\square$ | 3 | 4 | 5 | $\square$ | DSLPWAKT |
| (e) Have disturbed or restless sleep? |  |  |  |  |  |  | DSLPDIST |

(a) Do you doze or take a nap anytime during the day or before you go to bed?

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Yes } \square \\ & \mathrm{No}, \square \text { Go to } 59 \end{aligned}$ | DSLPNAP |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (b) If yes, does this happen: Please tick one |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | About once a week or less $\square$ |  |
|  | Two or three times per week $\square_{2}$ | DSLPNAPF |
|  | Once every day $\square_{3}$ |  |
|  | Two or more times per day $\square_{4}$ |  |

(c) On average, how long is each nap?
Please tick one
15 mins or less
30 mins
1 nour
1.5 hours
DSLPNAPL
$\square$
(a) Is your eyesight (with your glasses if you wear them):

Please tick one
Excellent


Very good
DSIGHT

Good


Fair


Poor

(b) Is your hearing (with your hearing aids if you use them):

Please tick one
Excellent $\square$ Very good $\square_{2}$ DHEAR

Good


Fair


Poor $\qquad$

## To be answered by men only - women please go to Question 61

How do you rate your confidence that you could get and keep an erection?
Please tick one
Very low $\square_{1}$
Low $\square_{2} \quad$ DCONFER
Moderate
High $\square_{3}$
Very high
$\square$

## To be answered by everyone

Have you ever been told by a doctor that you have, or have had, any of the following?


The diagram below shows the upper body divided into areas. Please answer questions (a)-(e) below for each body area. Body areas are not sharply defined and certain parts overlap. You should decide for yourself which area, if any, is or has been affected.


Have you had pain or a problem in any of the areas below?

During the last 12 months?

More than three times or lasting more than 1 week in the last 12 months?

|  | Yes No |  | Yes | No |  | Yes |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) Neck |  | DPNN12M |  |  | DPNN_OD |  | DPNN14D |
| (b) Shoulders |  | DPNS12M |  |  | DPNS_OD |  | DPNS14D |
| (c) Upper back |  | DPNUB12M |  |  | DPNUB_OD |  | DPNUB14D |
| (d) Elbow/forearm |  | DPNA12M |  |  | DPNA_OD |  | DPNA14D |
| (e) Lower back |  | DPNLB12M |  |  | DPNLB_OD |  | DPNLB14D |

(f) i) Have you had pain or a problem in your HAND/ WRIST during the last 12 months?

Yes No
$\square \square_{2}$ DPNHW12M
ii) Have you had PAIN, BURNING, NUMBNESS, TINGLING, SWELLING, or LOSS OF COLOUR in your HAND/WRIST more than three times or lasting more than 1 week in Yes No
 the last 12 months?
(a) Since January 2012 have you broken/fractured a bone?

(b) Details of bones broken/ fractured

|  | Name of bone(s) broken/fractured | Year since 2012 |  |  | DFRB1YR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (i) First injury | DFRB1LO1, DFRB1LO2, DFRB1LO1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |  |
| (ii) Second injury | Name of bone(s) broken/fractured | Year since 2012 |  |  |  |
|  | DFRB2LO1, DFRB2LO2, DFRB2LO1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | R |
| (iii) Third injury | Name of bone(s) broken/fractured | Year since 2012 |  |  |  |
|  | DFRB3LO1, DFRB3LO2, DFRB3LO1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | DFRB3YR |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

(c) Please specify what caused the bone(s) to break/fracture?


Please rate your problems with concentration, memory, and thinking skills during the past 7 days.

|  | Please tick one box on each line |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Not at all | Some | Quite a bit | Very much |  |
| (a) Forgetfulness / Memory problems | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DSCCFORG |
| (b) Poor concentration | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | DSccconc |
| (c) Trouble expressing my thoughts | $\square$ |  | 2 | $\square$ | DSCCEXP |
| (d) Trouble finding the right word | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DSCCWORD |
| (e) Slow thinking speed | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ | DSCCSLOW |
| (f) Trouble figuring things out or solving problems | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DSCCPROB |

## Section 2: About your Iffestyle

## Exercise

We would like to know about your activities in your free time and at work that involve physical activity.

Thinking about the days of the PAST WEEK.
(a) On average, for how many minutes did you walk outside your home/workplace? (If you did not walk, please enter zero ('00') in the boxes in each row.) For example 90 minutes, not 1 hour 30 minutes

Minutes
 DWLKOUTA On each weekend day
 DWLKOUTB
(b) On average, for how many minutes did you cycle? (If you did not cycle, please enter zero (' 00 ') in the boxes in each row.)

Minutes
On each weekday $\square$ DPEDCYCA On each weekend day $\square$ DPEDCYCB

Other physical activities in the PAST FOUR WEEKS.
Please indicate the number of occasions and total time spent on each of the activities listed. Write in other types of activity not listed, as applicable.

## (a) SPORTS AND GAMES

| Football | Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (including coaching, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| etc) | None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ |
| $21+$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| en |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-11 / 2$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | DSOCCERH |


| Golf | Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1-2 \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3-4 \\ \square \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-10 \\ & \square \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11-15 \\ \square \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16-20 \\ \square \end{gathered}$ | $21+$ $\square$ | DGOLFF |
|  | Total None $\square$ | ours <br> $1 / 2$ <br> $\square$ | the pa $1-11 / 2$ $\square$ | 4 wee $2-3$ $\square$ | ks (ple $4-5$ $\square$ | se tick $6-10$ $\square$ | e) <br> 11+ $\square$ | DGOLFH |
| Swimming | Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | None $\square$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1-2 \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3-4 \\ & \square \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5-10 \\ & \square \\ & \square \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11-15 \\ \square \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16-20 \\ \square \\ \square \end{gathered}$ | $21+$ | DSWIMF |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DSWIMH |

Other sports and games activities for example, aerobics, ballroom dancing, keep fit, jogging, tennis.

Other, activity 1 (please specify)


Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |$\quad$ DSPORT1F

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-11 / 2$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | DSPORT1H |

Other sports and games activities for example, aerobics, ballroom dancing, keep fit, jogging, tennis.

Other, activity 2 (please specify)
DSPORT21, DSPORT22, DSPORT23

Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square$ |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-11 / 2$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{0}$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | DSPORT2H

(b) GARDENING

Weeding, hoeing, Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one) pruning (not mowing)

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{0}$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | DWEEDH

Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { None } & 1-2 & 3-4 & 5-10 & 11-15 & 16-20 & 21+\end{array}$

| $\square$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\square_{6}$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |  |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{0}$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | DMOWH |

Other gardening for example, digging, planting, clearing ground, etc
(please specify)


Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{0}$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | DGARDN1F

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-11 / 2$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{0}$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | DGARDN1H |

(c) HOUSEWORK

| Carrying heavy <br> shopping | Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |
| DCARRYHF |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DCARRYHH


| Cooking | Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DCOOKн |


| Hanging out <br> washing | Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |
| DHANGWF |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Other housework for example, dusting, ironing, hoovering

Other housework, activity 1 (please specify)


Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DHOUSW1F |  |  |  |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DHOUSW1F |

Other housework for Other housework, activity 2 (please specify) example, dusting, ironing, hoovering
DHOUSW21, DHOUSW22, DHOUSW23

Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

DHOUSW2F
Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DHOUSW2F |

(d) DO-IT-YOURSELF

| Manual car | Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| washing | None $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |
| DCARWASF |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{0}$ | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square_{6}$ | DCARWASH

Painting/decorating Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square$ | DPAIDECF |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)
None $\quad 1 / 2 \quad 1-1 \frac{1}{2} \quad 2-3 \quad 4-5 \quad 6-10 \quad 11+$


DPAIDECH

## Other DIY for example, household repairs, woodwork, bricklaying

(please specify)
DDIY11, DDIY12, DDIY13

Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1-2$ | $3-4$ | $5-10$ | $11-15$ | $16-20$ | $21+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{5}$ | DDIY1F |

Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-11 / 2$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ | $\square$ |

DDIY1H
(e) ADDITIONAL/OTHER Additional/other activity 1 (please specify)


Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)


Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)

| None | $1 / 2$ | $1-11 / 2$ | $2-3$ | $4-5$ | $6-10$ | $11+$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DPHYSA1H |

Additional/other activity 2 (please specify)

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DPHYSA21, DPHYSA22, DPHYSA23
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Occasions in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)


Total hours in the past 4 weeks (please tick one)


Time spent sitting down in the PAST FOUR WEEKS.
(a) In the last four weeks, how many hours did you spend sitting down watching TV (including DVDs and videos)?

For example 1.5 hours

(b) In the last four weeks, how many hours did you spend sitting down doing any other activity? For example reading, studying, drawing, using a computer, playing video games, driving or sitting in a car, travelling by public transport.

For example 1.5 hours


DSITOTHA

On each weekend day $\square$ DSITOTHB

## Smoking habits

(a) Do you smoke cigarettes now (that is, not cigars or a pipe)?


If Yes or Social/Occasional smoker...
(b) How many cigarettes do you smoke per day? $\square$ DCIGNUM

Do you currently smoke cigars or a pipe?


## Drinking habits

(a) In the past 12 months have you taken an alcoholic drink?

(b) If No, have you always been a non-drinker?


Please go to question 73.
(a) Have you had an alcoholic drink in the last seven days?

If Yes...


In the last seven days, how many of each of the following drinks have you had?
Please remember that a drink poured at home could be equivalent to 2 or 3 pub measures.
If none, please indicate 0 .
(b) Spirits (Whisky, gin, rum, brandy, vodka etc) or liqueurs?

(c) Wine (including sherry, port, vermouth)?

(d) Beer (including lager and cider)?


Thinking about the past 12 months:

| (a) How often do you have a drink containing alcohol? | Please tick one box for each question |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Never <br> 0 | Monthly or less <br> 1 | 2-4 times per month <br> 2 | 2-3 times per week <br> 3 | 4+ times per week | DDRNKF |
| (b) How many drinks do you have on a typical day when you are drinking? | 1-2 drinks $\qquad$ | 3-4 drinks $\qquad$ | 5-6 drinks | 7-9 drinks $\square$ | 10+ drinks | DDRNKNO |
| (c) How often do you have six or more drinks in one | Never <br> 0 | Less than monthly | Monthly | Weekly | Daily or almost daily | DDRNK6 | or more drinks in one occasion?

## Food habits

(a) What type of bread do you eat most frequently?

Please tick one

(b) What type of milk do you most often use?

Please tick one
Whole milk $\square$ Semi-skimmed DMILKUSE Skimmed/fat free $\square$
Channel Islands whole milk $\square$
Dried milk $\square$
Soya $\square$


74 How often do you eat fresh fruit or vegetables?
Please tick one
Less than once a month
1-3 times a month
1-2 times a week
3-4 times a week
5-6 times a week
Once a day
2-3 times daily
4 or more times daily

75 Are you trying to lose weight at present?


76 Over the past year have you noticed any unexplained weight loss?

Yes


DWEILOSS
No


The following questions are about your eating habits.

|  | Please tick one <br> (a) When I smell a roasting chicken or see a juicy piece of meat, <br> I find it very difficult to keep from eating, even if I have just <br> finished a meal | DTFMEAT |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| (b) I deliberately take small helpings as a means of controlling |  |  |
| my weight |  |  |

Please choose the one option which most applies to you.

| (a) How often do you feel hungry? | Please tick one box for each question |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Only at meal times | Sometimes between meals | Often between meals | Almost always | DFTFOFHUN |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
|  | Almost never | Seldom | Usually | Almost always |  |
| (b) How frequently do you avoid 'stocking up on' (eating) tempting foods? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DTFTEMPT |
|  | Unlikely | Slightly likely | Moderately likely | Very likely |  |
| (c) How likely are you to consciously eat less than you want? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DTFELESS |
|  | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | At least once a week |  |
| (d) Do you go on eating binges even though you are not hungry? | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | dtfbinge |

Please select which of the following six items best applies to you?

## Please tick one


#### Abstract

Eat whatever you want, whenever you want it $\square$ Usually eat whatever you want, whenever you want it $\square$ Often eat whatever you want, whenever you want it 

Often limit food intake, but often 'give in' $\square$ Usually limit food intake, rarely 'give in' $\square$ Constantly limiting food intake, never 'giving in' $\square$


DTFRESTR

Please choose the one option which most applies to you.

|  | Please tick one box for each question |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Often | Very often |  |
| (a) I often get full before my meal is finished | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DWAEBFIN |
| (b) I get full up easily | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DWAEBFUL |
| (c) Do you eat more than usual, when you see others eating? | 1 | $\square$ | $\square 3$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DDEBOTH |
| (d) If you walk past a snack bar or a café, do you have the desire to buy something delicious? |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DDEBSNAC |
| (e) If food smells and looks good, do you eat more than usual? | $1$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | 4 | $\square$ | DDEBGOOD |
| (f) I cannot eat a meal if I have had a snack just before | 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | DWAEBSNAC |
| (g) I often leave food on my plate at the end of a meal | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | 4 | $\square$ | DWAEBPLAT |

## The next questions are about your sense of taste.

During the past 12 months, have you had a problem with your ability to taste sweet, sour, salty or bitter foods and drinks?
Please tick one
Yes $\square_{1}$
No $\square_{2}$

Please read the list of tastes in everyday foods. How is your ability to taste each one of these now, compared to when you were 25 years old?

Please tick one box for each question
Better No Worse change

| (a) Salt in foods like potato crisps or pretzels | $\square$ | 2 | 3 | DTSTSALT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (b) Sourness in foods like lemons or vinegar |  |  |  | DTSTSOUR |
| (c) Sweetness in foods like peaches or ice cream |  |  | 3 | DTSTSWEET |
| (d) Bitterness in drinks like unsweetened black coffee | , | 2 | 3 | DTSTBITT |

During the past 12 months have you had a taste or other sensation in your mouth that does not go away?

Please tick one


DTSTAWAY
No


## Section 3: About your life in general

(a) Is the accommodation in which you live...

Please tick one
Owned outright/Mortgaged (by yourself or friend/family) $\square$ DACCOM
Rented (by yourself or friend/family) $\square$
A care home
 Go to 85
(b) Do you live in sheltered or warden assisted accommodation?

$\square$
(a) Do you live on your own?

(b) If No, how many people do you share your household with (excluding yourself)?

Enter number


DACOTHER
(c) Please specify below who they are.

| Number in household |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Spouse/partner | DACNOSP |
| Parents, parents-in-law | DACNOPAR |
| Children | DACNOCH |
| Grandchildren | DACNOGCH |
| Other relative e.g. sister | DACNOREL |
| Non-relative/friend | DACNOFRD |
| Lodger/paying guest | DACNOPAY |

(a) Do you have a carer(s) who visits you regularly or stays in your household?

Yes


DVISCAR
No


Go to 87
(b) If Yes, how many days per week on average does your carer visit you?

Enter number
DVISCARD
(c) If Yes, how many nights per week on average does your carer stay with you overnight?

Enter number
DVISCARN

Do you provide regular care for any of the following? (This does not include care provided as part of a paid job.)

Please answer each category
Yes No If yes, for how many hours per week. (Full time equals 168 hours)

| (a) Children | DCARCH | $\square \square_{2}$ | DCARCHHR |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (b) Grandchildren | DCARGC | 15 | DCARGCHR |
| (c) Disabled or ill partner/spouse | DCARSP | $1 \square_{2}$ | DCARSPHR |
| (d) Disabled or ill parent | DCARPAR | 15 | DCARPARHR |
| (e) Other disabled or ill relative | DCARRL | $4 \square_{2}$ | DCARRLHR |
| (f) Disabled or ill friend | DCARFR |  | DCARFRHR |

(a) Are you currently married/cohabiting/in a civil partnership?

(b) If not married/cohabiting/in a civil partnership, are you currently

(c) If widowed, divorced or separated what year did this last happen?

(a) Is your spouse/partner currently in paid employment (including self-employment)?

(b) If your spouse/partner is currently in paid employment, how many hours do they work in a normal week, including work brought home?

(c) If your spouse/partner is not currently in paid employment, would she/he classify herself/himself as:

Please tick one
Unemployed seeking work
Retired
Long term sick/disabled
Looking after family or home
Other (please specify)

(d) If your spouse/partner has retired or left paid work, please give the date when your spouse/partner left their last main job


Friends and relatives
The following questions concern people in your life who you feel close to and from whom you can obtain support (either emotional or practical) including close relatives and good friends.
$\left.\begin{array}{llllll} & \begin{array}{r}\text { Please tick one box for each question } \\ \text { Hardly } \\ \text { ever to } \\ \text { never }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { of the } \\ \text { time }\end{array} \\ \text { Often }\end{array}\right]$

91 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?

Please tick one

| Every day, or almost every day |
| ---: |
| At least once a week (but not every day) |
| At least once a month (but not every week) |
| At least once every 3 months |
| Less than every 3 months |
| Never |

## For which of the following activities did you use the

 internet in the last 3 monthsPlease tick all that apply

| Sending/receiving emails | 1 | DINTERNA01 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Finding information about goods and services | 1 | DINTERNA02 |
| Searching for information for learning, research, fact finding | 1 | DINTERNA03 |
| Finances (for example, banking, paying bills) | 1 | DINTERNA04 |
| Shopping/ buying goods or services | 1 | DINTERNA05 |
| Selling goods or services (for example, via auctions) | 1 | DINTERNA06 |
| Use social networking sites (for example, Facebook, Twitter, Myspace) | 1 | DINTERNA07 |
| Creating, uploading or sharing content (for example, Youtube, blogging or Flickr) | 1 | DINTERNA08 |
| News/ newspaper/ blog websites | 1 | DINTERNA09 |
| Streaming/downloading live or on demand TV/radio (for example, BBC iplayer, 4OD, ITV player, Demand 5) music (for example, iTunes, Spotify), or ebooks | 1 | DINTERNA10 |
| Games | 1 | DINTERNA11 |
| Looking for a job or sending a job application | 1 | DINTERNA12 |
| Other | 1 | DINTERNA13 |

## Feelings and life events

The sentences that follow concern your feelings and behaviour over the past week. Please read the statements carefully and tick one box for each statement that best describes how often you felt this way during the past week.

|  |  | Please tick one box on each line |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day) | Some or a little of the time (1-2 days) | Occasionally or moderate amount of time (3-4 days) | Most or all of the time (5-7 days) |  |
|  | I was bothered by things that usually don't bother me | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DDPN01 |
|  | I did not feel like eating, my appetite was poor | r $\square$ | $\square$ | 2 | $\square$ | DDPN02 |
|  | I felt that I could not shake off the blues even with help from my family and friends |  | $\square$ | 2 | 3 | DDPN03 |
|  | I felt that I was just as good as other people | $\square$ | $\square$ | 2 | $\square$ | DDPN04 |
|  | I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DDPN05 |
|  | I felt depressed | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DDPN06 |
|  | I felt that everything I did was an effort | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DDPN07 |
|  | I felt hopeful about the future | $\square$ | $\square$ | 2 | $\square$ | DDPN08 |
|  | I thought my life had been a failure | $\square$ | $\square$ | 2 | $\square$ | DDPN09 |
|  | I felt fearful | $\square$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | DDPN10 |
|  | My sleep was restless | $\square$ | 1 | $\square_{2}$ | $\square$ | DDPN11 |
|  | I was happy | $\square$ | $\square$ | 2 | $\square$ | DDPN12 |
|  | I talked less than usual | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | DDPN13 |
|  | I felt lonely | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DDPN14 |
|  | People were unfriendly | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square$ | DDPN15 |
|  | I enjoyed life | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square$ | DDPN16 |
|  | I had crying spells | $\square$ | $\square$ | ${ }_{2}$ | $\square$ | DDPN17 |
|  | I felt sad | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square$ | DDPN18 |
|  | I felt that people disliked me | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DDPN19 |
|  | I could not get going | $\square$ | $\square$ | ${ }_{2}$ | $\square$ | DDPN20 |

Since January 2012 have either of the following things happened to you?
Please state when they happened.

|  |  | If yes, please give the year since January 2012 when they occurred, e.g. 2013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) Major financial difficulty | Yes | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |  |
| DEVENT4 | No $\quad{ }_{2}$ | DEVEN4Y1 |  |  | DEVEN4Y2 |  |  | DEVEN4Y3 |  |  |  |
| (b) Death of a close relative or friend | Yes | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |  |
| DEVENT2 | No $\quad{ }_{2}$ | DEVENT2Y1 |  |  | DEVENT2Y2 |  |  | DEVENT2Y3 |  |  |  |

Here is a list of statements that people use to describe their lives or how they feel. We would like to know how often, if at all, you think they apply to you.


## Activities

In your spare time are you involved in any of the following activities?
How often have you taken part in these activities
in the last 12 months?
Please tick one box on each line
Weekly Monthly Less Never often

Are you involved in any of the following?

| (a) Religious activities/observance | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | DSPARLGF |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| (b) Positions of office (for example, school governor, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| councillor) |


| (e) Cultural visits to stately homes, galleries, theatres, |
| :--- |
| cinema or live music events |
| (f) Social indoor games, cards, bingo, chess, etc |
| (g) Visiting friends and relatives |
| (h) Going to pubs and social clubs |
| (i) Individual occupations (for example, reading, listening |
| (i) |
| to music) |


(k) Practical activities, making things with your hands
(for example, pottery, drawing)
(l) Gardening
(m) Using a home computer for leisure
D

## Heating the home

Do you ever have the home colder than you would like during the winter
(December to March)?


What are the reasons for having your home colder than you would like?

| Please tick all that apply |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Trying to keep cost of heating down | 1 | DCOLDRS1 |
| Any heat just disappears | 1 | DCOLDRS2 |
| I like to have windows open | 1 | DCOLDRS3 |
| It is healthy to keep your body cooler | 1 | DCOLDRS4 |
| Other household members like it cooler | 1 | DCOLDRS5 |
| We only have a heater in one room | 1 | DCOLDRS6 |
| I can't afford to heat it more | 1 | DCOLDRS7 |
| Other (please specify) | 1 | DCOLDRS8 |

(a) Do you spend more than $10 \%$ of your disposable household income on your fuel bills (for gas, electricity, etc.) to heat your home up to an adequate standard of warmth?

(b) If no, what is the reason?

Please tick one
My fuel bills are less than 10\% of my disposable household income $\square$ DCOLD10R I cannot afford to heat my home adequately $\square$

Other (please specify) $\square$


Don't know


## Income and finances

Many of you are approaching retirement age, or have retired. Previously we relied on your Civil
Service grade to indicate your income. However, Civil Service grade is not as clear an indicator of
household income and wealth as before and there are many of you to whom it no longer applies.
We would therefore very much appreciate your help in completing the following questions.
As with all other questions, the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential
and used for study purposes only.

How many people (including yourself) contributed to your household finances with income from any source (any source includes wages or salary from work, money from a second job or odd jobs, income from savings or investments, rent or property, pensions, benefits and/or maintenance etc.) over the last 12 months?

Number of people $\square$ DINCHHNO

What total income (including your own) has your household received in the last 12 months from the above sources?

| Pleas |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Less than £9,999 |  |
| £10,000-£14,999 | DINCHH |
| £15,000-£19,999 |  |
| £20,000-£24,999 |  |
| £25,000-£34,999 |  |
| £35,000-£49,999 |  |
| £50,000-£69,999 |  |
| £70,000-£99,999 |  |
| £100,000-£124,999 |  |
| 125,000-£149,999 |  |
| More than £150,000 |  |

102 If you sold all the assets your household owns, for example, your house, car, caravan, boat, house contents and jewellery, cashed in your savings and investments, and paid off all your debts (including your mortgage), how much money do you think you would have?


If you sold all the assets your household own (for example, your car, caravan, boat, house contents and jewellery) EXCEPT THE HOUSE IN WHICH YOU LIVE, cashed in your savings and investments, and paid off all your debts (excluding your mortgage), how much money do you think you would have? Please indicate one category.

| Please tick one |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Less than £9,999 | DASSETXH |
| £10,000-£19,999 |  |
| £20,000-£39,999 |  |
| £40,000-£59,999 |  |
| £60,000-£79,999 |  |
| £80,000-£99,999 |  |
| £100,000-£249,999 |  |
| £250,000-£499,999 |  |
| £500,000-£749,999 |  |
| £750,000-£999,999 |  |
| More than £1,000,000 |  |

## Section 4: About your past and present work

## Are you still working as a civil servant?



105
By which route did you leave the Civil Service?


Are you in paid employment NOW (including self-employment or employment after retirement)?

(a) If you are not currently in paid employment, would you classify yourself as?

Please tick one
107
Unemployed seeking work $\square$ Retired $\square$ Long term sick/disabled $\square$
Looking after family or home $\square$
Other (please specify) $\square$

(b) Please give the date when you left your last main job.


108 This question applies only to those who have retired or are not working.
What were your reasons for retiring or leaving work? Please answer all the questions. In addition, please indicate which one of these was your MAIN reason.
dNERMAIN
Yes No Main reason


## These questions apply only to those who are currently in paid employment.

(a) What is the exact title of your main paid job, including those of you who are selfemployed? (If you have more than one job, the main job is either the one in which the most hours are worked, or if you do equal hours it is the one that is the highest paid.) Please give the full title by which the job is known and give the rank or grade if you have one.

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(b) What kind of work do you do in it? (list the main things you do in the job)

(c) Are you an employee or self-employed?

| Please tick one |
| :---: |
| Employee |

Self-employed
$\square$ Go to (f) $\rightarrow$ Go to (d) $\quad$ DLREMPEE
(d) If you are self-employed, do you employ other people?

(e) How many people do you employ?

Please tick one

(f) If you are an employee, are you:

|  | Pleas |
| :---: | :---: |
| A fore | A manager |
|  | None of the above |
| vise? | Pleas |
|  | 1-24 |
|  | 25 or more |

Thinking about your main job, how many hours do you work in a normal week, including work brought home?

Hours $\square$

111 What are your reasons for continuing to work or for having returned to work? Please answer all the questions. In addition, please indicate which one of these is your MAIN reason.

| ( | Yes | No | DCREMAIN <br> Main reason |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (i) Enjoyment of your job | DCERENJO | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| (ii) Financial reasons-to add to your income | CERADD । | 2 | $\square$ |
| (iii) Financially you cannot afford to retire | DCERAFF | 2 | $\square$ |
| (iv) For social contact | DCERSOC $\quad \square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| (v) To keep active | DCERACT | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| (vi) You feel you ought to continue working | DCEROUG | $\square_{2}$ | $\square$ |
| (vii) Your spouse/partner is working | DCRESP $\quad \square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

112
The following questions are about your work. For each, please tick one answer that best describes your job or the way you deal with problems occurring at work

Please answer all questions
Often Some- Seldom Never/ times Almost never

Concerning your particular work:


113 About your position at work - how often do the following
statements apply?

Please answer all questions

|  | Often | Sometimes | Seldom | Never/ Almost never |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (a) Others take decisions concerning my work | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DWKPOSN1 |
| (b) I have a good deal of say in decisions about work | $\square$ | ${ }_{2}$ |  | $\square$ | DWKPOSN2 |
| (c) I have a say in my own work speed |  | $\square$ |  |  | DWKPOSN3 |
| (d) My working time can be flexible | 1 | $\square$ | 3 | $\square$ | DWKPOSN4 |
| (e) I can decide when to take a break |  | $\square$ |  |  | DWKPOSN5 |
| (f) I have a say in choosing with whom I work | 1 | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | DWKPOSN7 |
| (g) I have a great deal of say in planning my work environment | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | DWKPOSN8 |

Please answer all questions

Often \begin{tabular}{c}
Some- Seldom <br>
times

 

Never/ <br>
Almost <br>
never
\end{tabular}

(a) Do different groups at work demand things from you that you think are hard to combine?
(b) Does your job provide you with a variety of interesting things?
(c) Is your job boring?

115 (a) This questionnaire was completed...
Please tick one
Independently $\square_{1}$ DCOMPLET
With assistance or by somebody else on my behalf $\square_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to (b)
(b) If completed with assistance or by somebody else, please indicate why.

Please tick all that apply

| Poor eyesight | DCOMPLR1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Difficulty reading | DCOMPLR2 |
| Difficulty writing | DCOMPLR3 |
| Poor health | DCOMPLR4 |
| Mental Incapacity, for example Alzheimer's disease or dementia | DCOMPLR5 |
| Other (please specify) | DCOMPLR6 |

Please use the space below to add any further comments

[^0]Thank you for completing this questionnaire

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