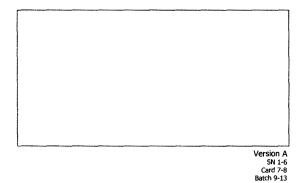
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Thank you for your continuing participation in our study of stress and health. We would be very grateful if you could complete this further questionnaire which will bring us up to date with any changes in your employment status, any new illnesses you may have had and your use of health services.

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The answers to these questions will, of course, be kept strictly confidential. All information on individuals will go into statistics for all men and women in the study, and it will not be possible to identify your responses from any reports or publications.

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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	✓ 1
No	2

or sometimes you have to write a number in the box, for example

Some questions don't apply to everybody. Where you should skip questions it tells you where to go next to the box you have ticked; otherwise please continue through each question in turn.

SECTION 1 - This section is about your health

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Q1.	In general would you say	your health is:	(Please tick one)
	QGENHLTH	Excellent	1
		Very good	2
		Good	3
		Fair	4
		Poor	5
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Q2.	COMPARED TO ONE YEA health in general now?	R AGO, how would you rate your	(Please tick one)
Q2.		R AGO, how would you rate your Much better now than one year ago	115
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Q2.	health in general now? QHLTHNOW	Much better now than one year ago	
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Q3. 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?

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(Please tick one box on every row)

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		Yes, limited a lot	Yes, limited a little	No, not limited at all	
а.	Vigorous activities, such as running, lifting heavy objects, participating in strenuous sports	1	2	3	¹¹⁶ QACTIV01
b.	Moderate activities, such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling or playing golf	1	2	3	¹¹⁷ QACTIV02
c.	Lifting or carrying groceries	1	2	3	¹¹⁸ QACTIV03
d.	Climbing several flights of stairs	1	2	3	¹¹⁹ QACTIV04
e.	Climbing one flight of stairs	1	2	3	¹²⁰ QACTIV05
f.	Bending, kneeling or stooping	1	2	3	¹²¹ QACTIV06
g.	Walking more than one mile	1	2	3	¹²² QACTIV07
h.	Walking half a mile	1	2	3	¹²³ QACTIV08
i.	Walking one hundred yards	1	2	3	¹²⁴ QACTIV09
j.	Bathing and dressing yourself	1	2	3	¹²⁵ QACTIV10
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Q4.	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 o Yes	ne per row) No	
a.	Cut down the amount of time you spent on work or other activities	1	2	126 QNKHL01
b.	Accomplished less than you would like	1	2	127 QNKHL02
с.	Were limited in the kind of work or other activities you could do	1	2	¹²⁸ QNKHL03
d.	Had difficulty performing the work or other activities (for example, it took extra effort)	1	2	¹²⁹ QNKHL04
Q5.	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 problem (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?	ns		
		(Please tick o Yes	ne per row) No	
a.	Cut down the amount of time you spent on work or other activities	1	2	¹³⁰ QNKEM01
b.	Accomplished less than you would like	1	2	¹³¹ QNKEM02
C.	Didn't do work or other activities as carefully as usual	1	2	¹³² QNKEM03

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Q6.	During the past four weeks to what extent has ye health or emotional problems interfered with your r social activities with family, friends, neighbours or g	normal	(Please tick one)
	QHLSOC	Not at all	1
		Slightly	2
		Moderately	3
		Quite a bit	4
		Extremely	5

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Q7.	How much bodily pain have you had during the past four weeks ?		(Please tick one)
	QBODPAIN	None	1
		Very mild	2
		Mild	3
		Moderate	4
		Severe	5
		Very severe	6

Q8. During the **past four weeks,** how much did **pain** interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)? (*Please tick one*)

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QPAININT	Not at all	1
	Slightly	2
	Moderately	3
	Quite a bit	4
	Extremely	5

Q9. How much of the time during the **past** four weeks:

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(Please tick one answer for each question)

		All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
а.	Did you feel full of life? QTIME01	1	2	3	4	5	136
b.	Have you been a very nervous person? QTIME02	1	2	3	4	5	6
C.	Have you felt so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up? QTIME03	1	2	3	4	5	6
d.	Have you felt calm and peaceful? QTIME04	1	2	3	4	5	6
e.	Did you have a lot of energy? QTIME05	1	2	3	4	5	6
f.	Have you felt downhearted and low? QTIME06	1	2	3	4	5	6
g.	Did you feel worn out? QTIME07	1	2	3	4	5	6
h.	Have you been a happy person? QTIME08	1	2	3	4	5	6
i.	Did you feel tired? QTIME09	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q10. During the **past four weeks**, how much of the time has your **physical health or emotional problems** interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives, etc)?

QHLEMSOC	(F	Please tick or	e answer foi	r each questi	on)
	All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
	1	2	3	4	5

Q11. Please choose the answer that best describes how **TRUE** or **FALSE** each of the following statements is for you:

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(Please tick one answer for each question)

		Definitely true	Mostly true	Don't know	Mostly false	Definitely false
а.	I seem to get sick a little easier than other people QSICKEAS	1	2	3	4	146 5
b.	I'm as healthy as anyone I know QHLTHAN	1	2	3	4	5
с.	I expect my health to get worse QHLTHWRS	1	2	3	4	148 5
d.	My health is excellent QHLTHEXC	1	2	3	4	149 5

Q12.	How many times have you visited your GP in the last 12 months?				
	QGPVISYR	ENTER NUMBER	150-51		

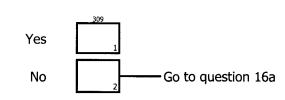
Q13.		een admitted to hospita n the last 12 months? MYR		\int_{2}^{152} Go to question 14a
b.	If yes, pleas	se specify the number o	of times: ENTER NUMBER	153-54
and the	e reason for h	nospitalisation(s):		QHS1MNTH QHS1YR
(Cause 1	QHS1RSN		155-57 (month) (year) 158-63
C	Cause 2	QHS2RSN		QHS2MNTH QHS2YR (month) (year) 167-72 (year) 167-72 Spare 173-80
(Cause 3	QHS3RSN		QHS3MNTH QHS3YR ^{SN 1-6} 209-11 (month) (year) 212-17
(Cause 4	QHS4RSN		QHS4MNTH QHS4YR (month) (year) 221-26

Q14a. Do you have any longstanding illness, 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).

	QLONGILL		Yes NoGo to question 15a
b. i	If yes, please list below QLONGIL1	iv	QLONGIL4
ij	QLONGIL2	v	QLONGIL5
iii	231-33 QLONGIL3	vi	QLONGIL6
	234-36		243-45 246-51 Spare 252-80

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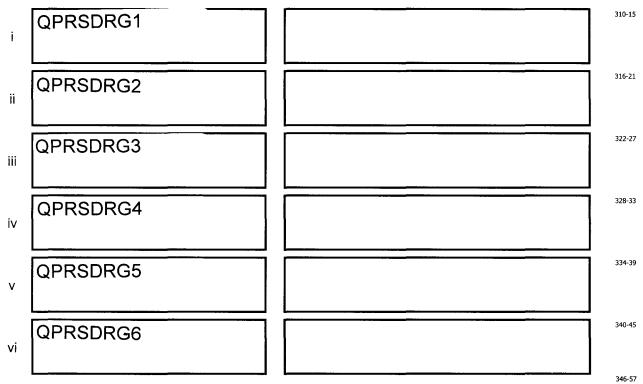
Q15a. This question concerns any medicines that you may have taken during the last fourteen days. Have you been taking any medicines, tablets, tonics or pills **prescribed by a doctor** (excluding contraceptive pills) within the last fourteen days?



b. If yes, please list any medicines below

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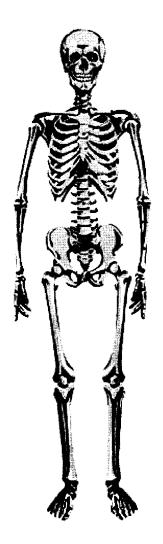
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Q16a.	At the moment are you following a special diet prescribed by your doctor or dietician? QDIETSPL	Yes	1	-Go to question 17a		
b.		year	tick one) 1 2 3 4		Spare 360-380	
					SN 1-6	
Q17a.	Have you ever broken/fractured a bone? QFRBEVER	Yes	4091 2	-Go to question 18a	Card 7-8	
Q17a. b.		Yes	2	– Go to question 18a	Card 7-8	410-11
	QFRBEVER Which bone did you break/fracture?	Yes		– Go to question 18a	Card 7-8	410-11 412-13

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i.	Fall from greater than standing height e.g. from chair or stairs	416	417	418
ii.	Fall from standing height e.g. walking	2	2	2
iii.	Fall from less than standing height e.g. getting out of a chair	3	3	3
iv.	Road traffic accident	4	4	4
v.	High energy trauma e.g. sports injury	5	5	5
vi.	Other, please specify	6	6	6

Please mark the skeleton below with a cross to show where the break/fractures occurred. For the first injury label injury 1, for second label injury 2 etc.



Q18a. Has a doctor ever told you that you have Osteoporosis, brittle bones, or bone loss?

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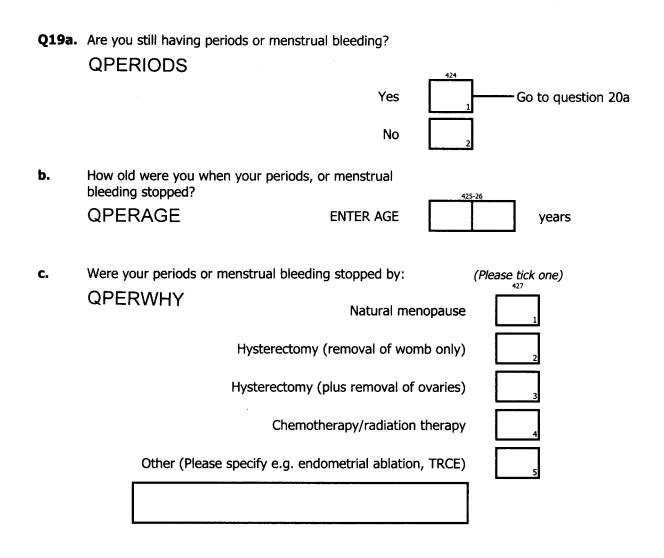
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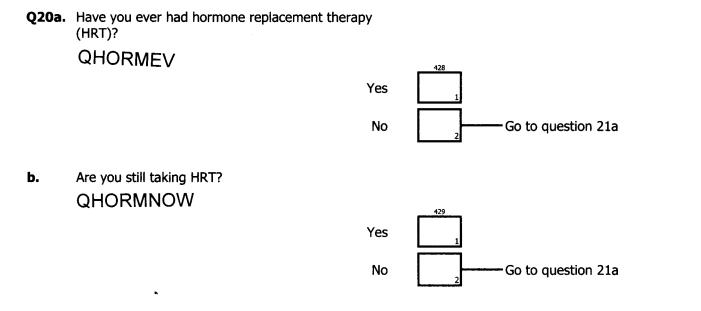
- Yes 19No 2 Go to page 14
- b. If yes, when was the first time your doctor diagnosed this? ENTER YEAR

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WOMEN'S HEALTH - MEN PLEASE GO TO QUESTION 22

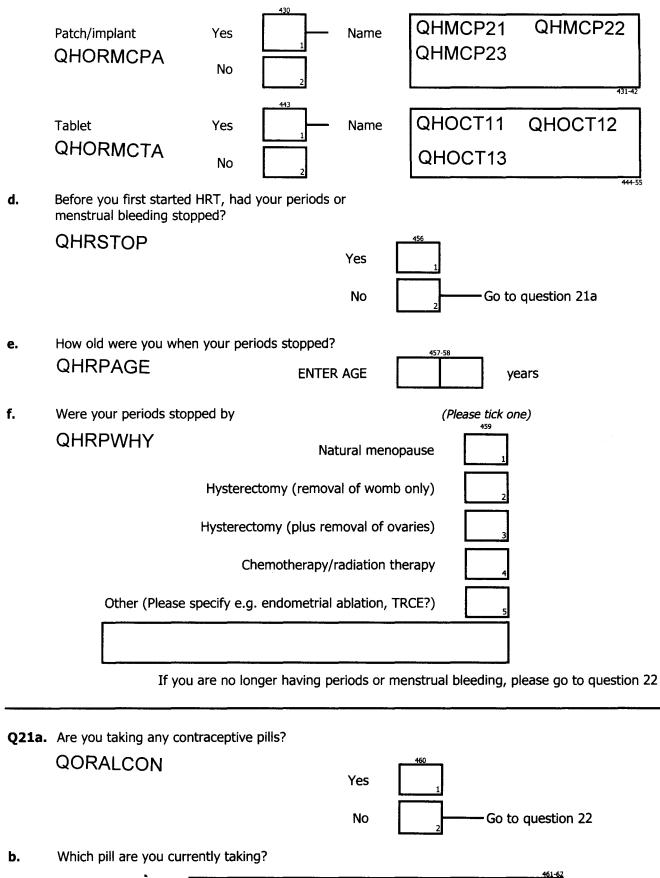
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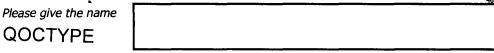




What brand are you taking?

c.





FOR MEN AND WOMEN - GENERAL HEALTH QUESTIONS

Please read this carefully. We should 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.

(Tick one box for each question)

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		(,		or each ques	
	QGHQ01	Better than usual	Same as usual	Less than usual	Much less than usual
Q22.	Been able to concentrate on whatever you're doing?	1	2	3	463
	QGHQ02	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Q23.	Lost much sleep over worry?		2	3	464
	QGHQ03	Not at ali	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Q24.	Been having restless, disturbed nights?	1	2	3	465 4
	QGHQ04	More so than usual	Same as usual	Rather less than usual	Much less than usual
Q25.	Been managing to keep yourself busy and occupied?	1	2	3	466
	QGHQ05	More so than usual	About the same as usual	Less than usual	Much less than usual
Q26.	Been getting out of the house as much as usual?	1	2	3	467
	QGHQ06	Better than most	About the same	Rather less well	Much less well
Q27.	Been managing as well as most people would in your shoes?	1	2	3	468
	QGHQ07	Better than usual	About the same	Less well than usuai	Much less well
Q28.	Felt on the whole you were doing things well?		2	3	469 4

	QGHQ08	More satisfied	About the same as usual	Less satisfied than usual	Much less satisfied
Q29.	Been satisfied with the way you've carried out your task(s)?	1	2	3	509
	QGHQ09	Better than usual	About the same as usual	e Less well than usual	Much less well
Q30.	Been able to feel warmth and affection for those near to you?	1	2	3	510 4
	QGHQ10	Better than usual	About the same as usual	e Less well than usual	Much less well
Q31.	Been finding it easy to get on with other people?	1	2	3	511
	QGHQ11	More time than usual	same as	e Less time than usual	Much less than usual
Q32.	Spent much time chatting with people?	1	2	3	4
			· · · · ·	Less	
	QGHQ12	More so than usual	Same as usual	useful than usual	Much less useful
Q33.	QGHQ12 Felt that you are playing a useful part in things?		as	useful than	less
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Q33. Q34.	Felt that you are playing a useful part in things?	than usual	as usual 2 Same as	useful than usual 3 Less so	less useful 513
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Q44.	QGHQ23 Been losing confidence in yourself?	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual 524
	QGHQ24	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Q45.	Been thinking of yourself as a worthless person?	1	2	3	4
	QGHQ25	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Q46.	Felt that life is entirely hopeless?	1	2	3	526
	QGHQ26	More so than usual	About the same as usual	Less so than usual	Much less hopeful
Q47.	Been feeling hopeful about your own future?	1	2	3	527
	QGHQ27	More so than usual	About the same as usual	Less so than usual	Much less than usual
Q48.	Been feeling reasonably happy, all things considered?	1	2	3	528
	QGHQ28	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Q49.	Been feeling nervous and strung-up all the time?	1	2	3	529
	QGHQ29	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usuai	Much more than usual
Q50.	Felt that life isn't worth living?	1	2	3	530
	QGHQ30	Not at all	No more than usual	Rather more than usual	Much more than usual
Q51.	Found at times you couldn't do anything because your nerves were too bad?	1	2	3	531

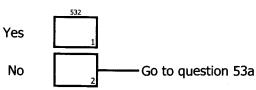
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Q52a. Have you ever had any pain or discomfort in your chest?

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d.

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



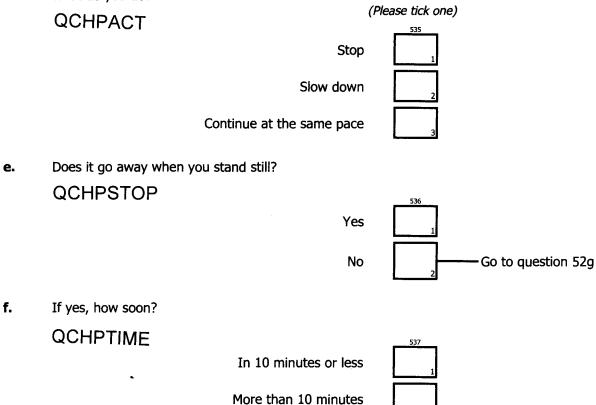
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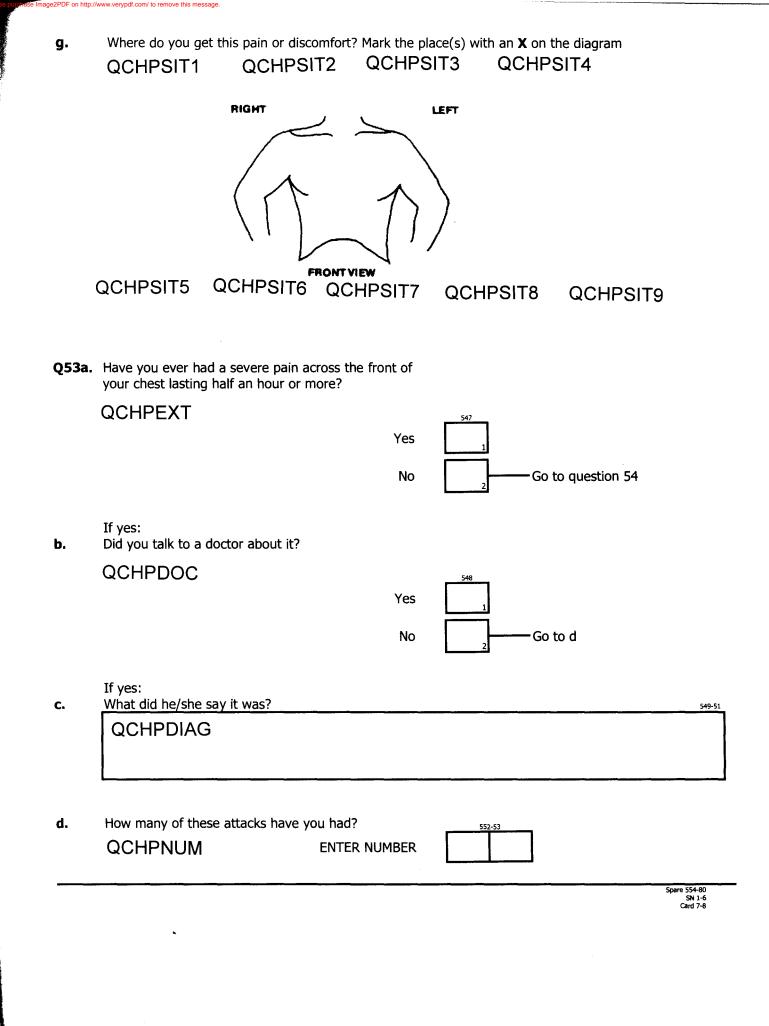
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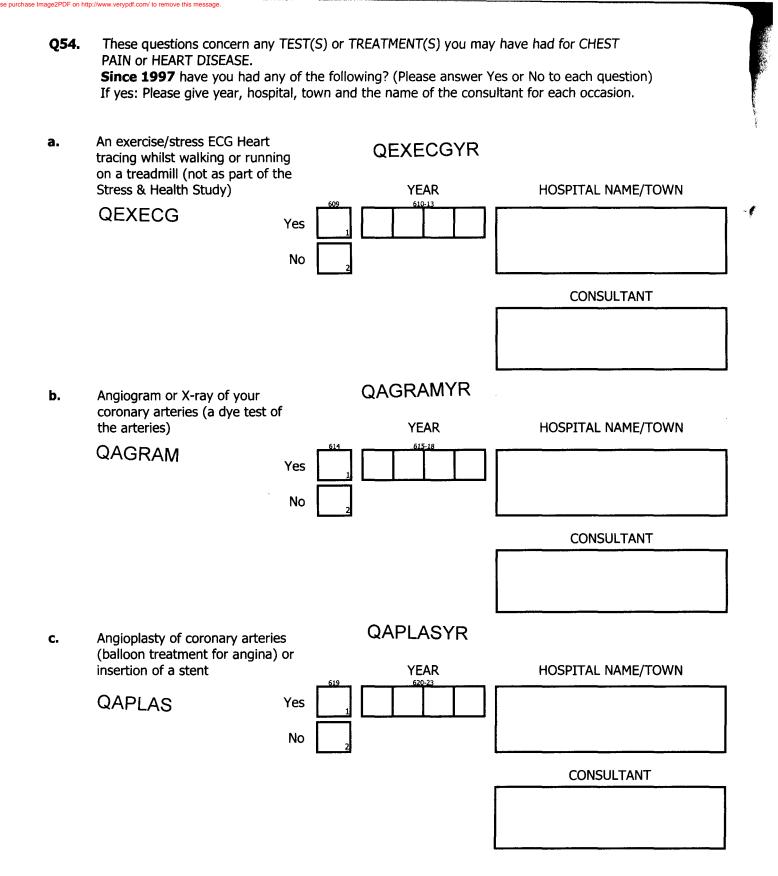
c. Do you get it when you walk at an ordinary pace on the level?

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

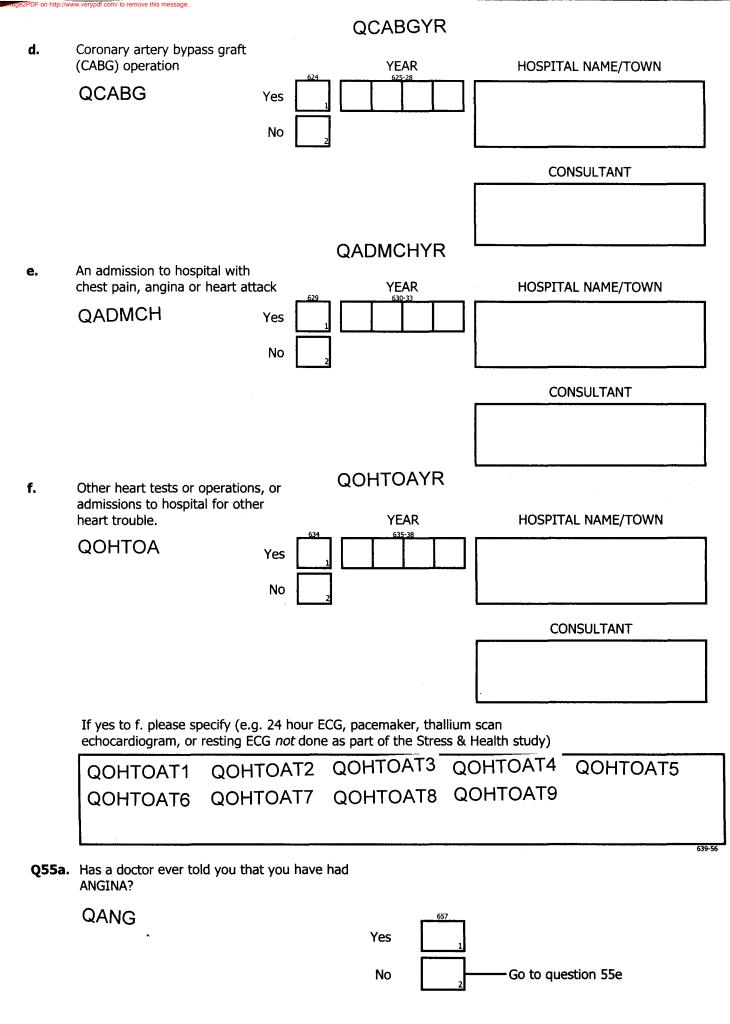




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b.	If yes: When was the fir	QANGFS st time?	ST ENTER YEAR	658-61	
с.	Are you still suffe	ring from angina?			
	QANGSTIL		Yes	<u>662</u>	
			No	2	
d.	When was the las	QANGL st time you had ang		663-66	
e.		r told you that you (MYOCARDIAL INFA OMBOSIS)?			
	QMI		Yes	667	
		·	No	Go to h	
f.	How many heart	attacks have you h	ad?	668-69	
	QMINUM		ENTER NUMBER		Spare 670-80
a	When were these	a attacks?	÷		SN 1-6 Card 7-8
g.	When were these QMIFST	e attacks?	i -		
g.		e attacks?	1 st heart attack	709-12	
g.		e attacks?	1 st heart attack 2 nd heart attack	709-12 	
g.	QMIFST	e attacks?		709-12	
g. h.	QMIFST QMI2ND QMI3RD Have you ever has suspected or con	e attacks? ad any OTHER HEAI firmed? (e.g. valve disease or irregular	2 nd heart attack 3 rd heart attack RT TROUBLE disease,	709-12 	
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-	QMIFST QMI2ND QMI3RD Have you ever has suspected or con congenital heart	ad any OTHER HEAI firmed? (e.g. valve	2 nd heart attack 3 rd heart attack RT TROUBLE disease, heart beat)	709-12 713-16 713-16 717-20	
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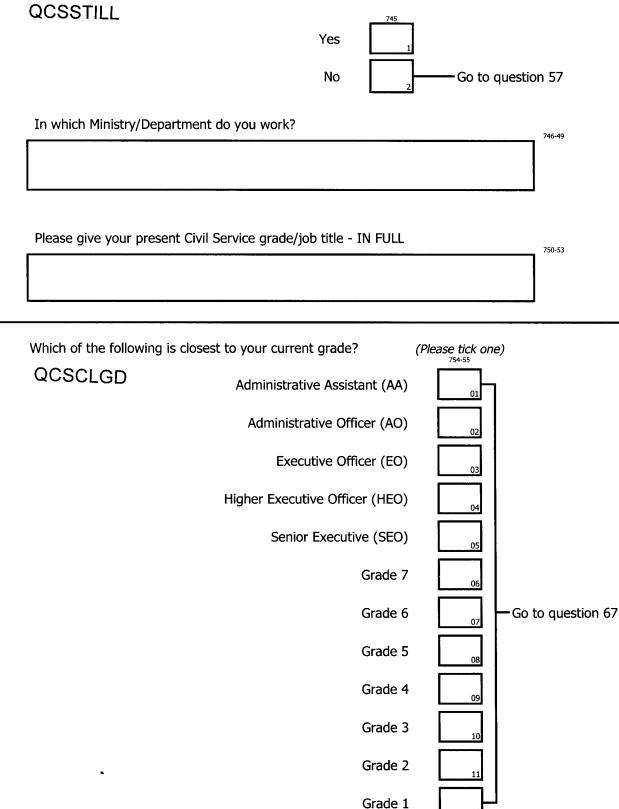
Q56a. Are you still working as a Civil Servant?

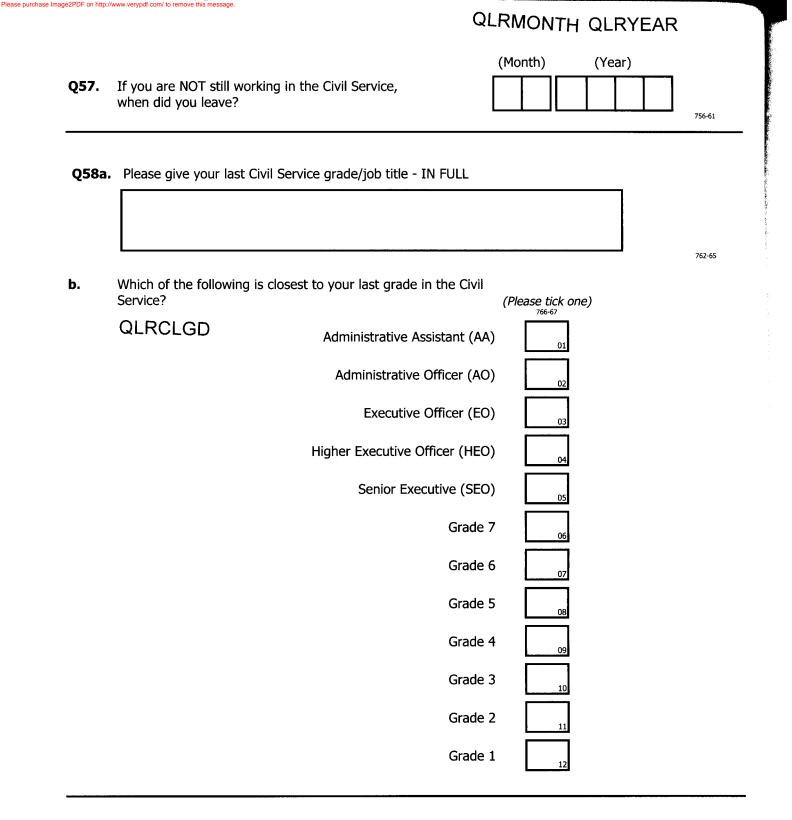
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b.

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d.





Q59.	By which route did	you leave the Civil Service?	(Please tick one)
	QLRROUT	Retirement at 60	01
		Voluntary Early Retirement	02
		Retirement on health grounds	03
		Voluntary Compulsory Redundancy	04
		Redundancy	05
		Transfer to company through privatisation	06.
		Left to take a post outside the Civil Service	07
		Left to become self-employed	08
		Other (please specify)	09
Q60.	Have you had any Civil Service?	paid jobs since leaving the	
	QLRPAID	770	

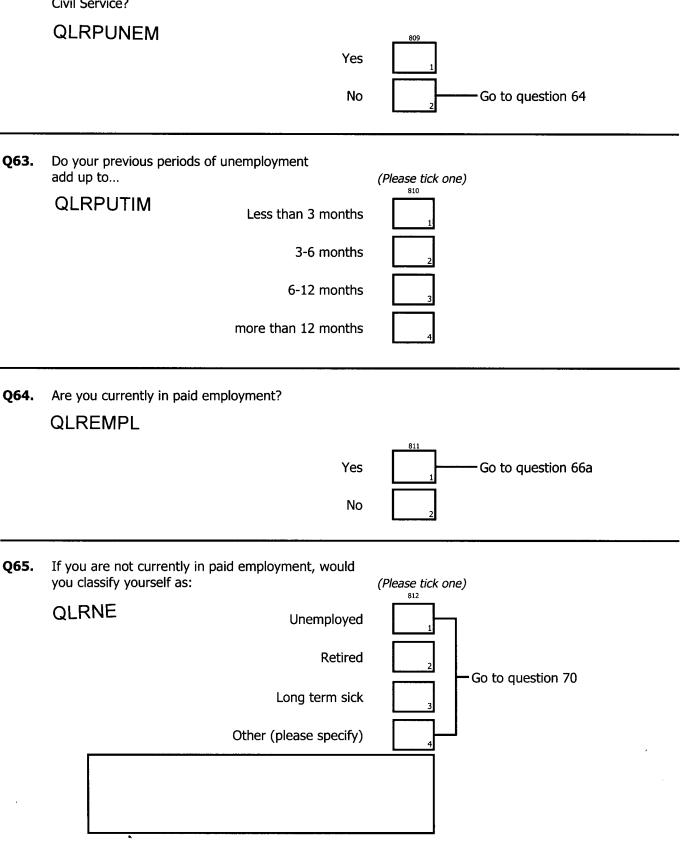
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	QLRPAID	Yes No	Go to question 62
Q61.	If yes: How many paid jobs have you had s Service, including your present job if QLRPAIDN		771-72

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Q62. Excluding your present situation, have you had any periods of unemployment since leaving the Civil Service?



Q66a. What is the exact title of your main current job, including those of you who are self-employed? (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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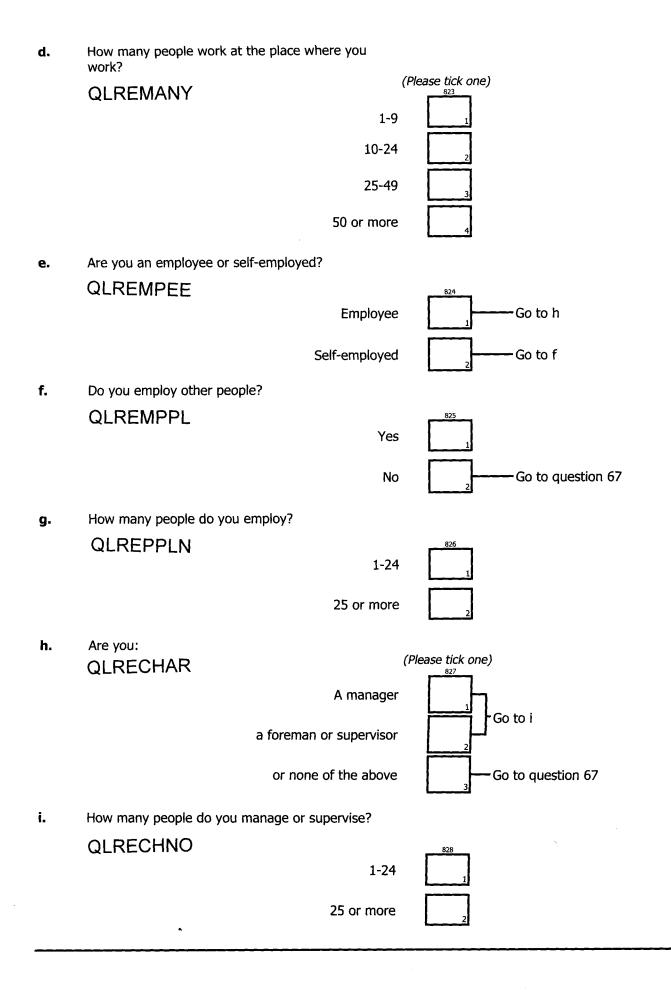
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b. What kind of work do you do in it? (list the main things you do in the job)

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С.	What sort of work place do	you work at?	(Please tick one) 821-22
	QLREPL	Factory or workshop	01
	Agri	culture/farming or forestry business	02
	Transport	business (airline, railway, shipping)	03
		Shop	04
		Bank or building society	05
		Other private company office	06
		National or local government office	07
		School, college or university	08
		Hospital, Health Centre	09
		Other, please describe	10



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Q67	QEFTPT full-time 1				
Q68	Q68. How secure do you feel in your present job? QESECURE Very secure Secure Insecure Very insecure A				
Q69. Over the past three years has your job: QESECHNG Become more secure Remained unchanged Become less secure					
Q70.		derately Strongly agree agree			
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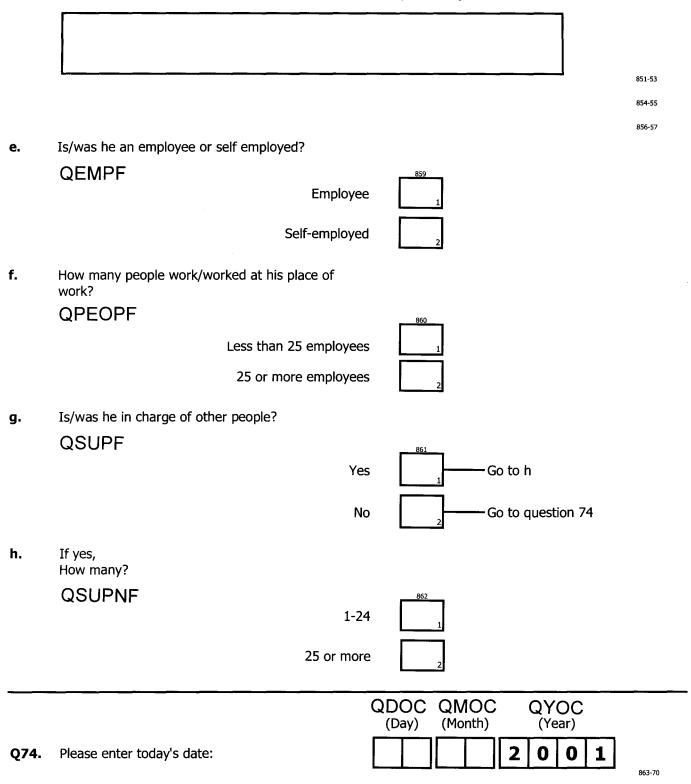
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Q71a. Are you married or cohabiting?

	QMARCOH	835	
	Yes	Go to question 72	
	No	2	
b.	If NOT married/cohabiting, are you		
	QNOTMAR		
	Single, never married	Go to question 72	
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с.	If widowed/divorced or separated - what year did this happen?	Year 837-40	
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Q72.	What is your date of birth?	(Day) (Month) (Year) 1 9 841-48	
Q73a.	How old was your father when he finished full-time continuous education?		
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b.	What is/was your father's main job? (Please give the full title by which the job is/was known and give the rank or grade if he has/had one)		
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d. What qualifications or training, if any, are/were necessary for that job?

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