

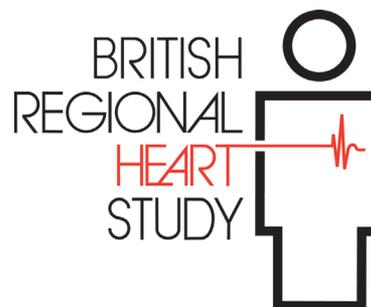
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## BRITISH REGIONAL HEART STUDY

### 2014

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, which will bring us up to date with your present health and circumstances. All the information will be treated as **strictly confidential** and will only be seen by the Research Team.

Most questions can be answered by ticking the correct box

Please check that you have answered as many questions as you can and return it to us in the envelope provided – you do not need to use a stamp.

If you have any trouble answering the questions, or would like a large-print copy, please phone us on **020 7830 2335** and give us your telephone number. We will then call you back to answer your query.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

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## Dates

- 1.0 Please enter today's date   **20**
- day      month
- 1.1 Please give your Date of Birth   19
- day      month      year

(This information is necessary for us to ensure that you are the correct recipient).

## Conditions affecting the heart or circulation

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

- |   |   | Yes                      | No                       |                                       |
|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a | Angina  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0a"/> |
| b | Aortic Aneurysm   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0b"/> |
| c | Atrial Fibrillation   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0c"/> |
| d | Deep Vein Thrombosis<br>(clot in the deep leg vein)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0d"/> |
| e | Heart attack<br>(coronary thrombosis or myocardial infarction)                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0e"/> |
| f | Heart failure   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0f"/> |
| g | High blood cholesterol  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0g"/> |
| h | High blood pressure   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0h"/> |
| i | Narrowing or hardening of the leg arteries<br>(including claudication)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0i"/> |
| j | Pulmonary Embolism<br>(clot on the lung)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0j"/> |
| k | Stroke  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0k"/> |
| l | TIA (Transient Ischaemic Attack, Mini stroke)                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0l"/> |
| m | Other problems of the heart and circulation                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text" value="q14q2_0m"/> |
| n | <b>If yes</b> , please give details <input type="text" value="q14q2_0n_box"/> |                          |                          |                                       |

**Investigations and special treatment for conditions affecting your heart and circulation**

- 3.0 Have you **ever** had one of the following?
- |   | Yes                      | No                       |          |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| a Angiogram or X-ray of coronary arteries (using a dye)             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q3_0a |
| b Angioplasty (balloon treatment of coronary artery for angina)     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q3_0b |
| c Coronary artery bypass graft operation ("heart bypass" or "CABG") | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q3_0c |

**Diabetes**

- 4.0 Have you **ever** been told by a doctor that you have or have had diabetes?
- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Year of diagnosis |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q4_0y          |
- 4.1 **If yes**, do you have any complications of diabetes affecting your:
- (Tick whichever apply)
- |   |         |                          |          |
|---|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| a | feet    | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q4_1a |
| b | kidneys | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q4_1b |
| c | eyes    | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q4_1c |
| d | nerves  | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q4_1d |
| e | none    | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q4_1e |

**Cancer**

- 5.0 Have you **ever** been told by a doctor that you have or have had cancer?
- |  | Yes                      | No                       | Year of diagnosis |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q5_0y          |
- 5.1 **If yes**, please give the Cancer Site (parts of the body affected)
- q14q5\_1Canser\_site1 \_\_\_\_\_ q14q5\_1Canser\_site2 \_\_\_\_\_

### Other medical conditions

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

		Yes	No	
a	Alzheimer's disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0a
b	Anaemia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0b
c	Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0c
d	Bronchitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0d
e	Cataract	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0e
f	Chronic Kidney disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0f
g	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0g
h	Dementia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0h
i	Depression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0i
j	Emphysema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0j
k	Gall bladder disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0k
l	Gastric, peptic or duodenal ulcer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0l
m	Glaucoma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0m
n	Gout	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0n
o	Liver disease, cirrhosis or hepatitis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0o
p	Macular degeneration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0p
q	Osteoporosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0q
r	Parkinson's disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0r
s	Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0s
t	Prostate trouble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q6_0t

u Other medical conditions, please give details

q14q6\_0uOther1

q14q6\_0uOther2


### Lower back pain

7.0 Have you **ever** had pain in your lower back on most days for at least one month?

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q7_0

7.1 **If yes**, have you had this in the **last year**?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q7_1
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### Fractures

- 8.0 Have you **ever** fractured your hip (as an adult)? Yes  No  q14q8\_0
- 8.1 Have you **ever** fractured your wrist (as an adult)?   q14q8\_1

### Arthritis

- 9.0 Have you **ever** been told by a doctor that you have or have had arthritis? Yes  No  q14q9\_0
- 9.1 **If yes**, please give the type of arthritis if known,:
- Osteoarthritis \_1 q14q9\_1
- Rheumatoid arthritis \_2
- Other, please give details \_3 q14q9\_1other
- Don't know \_4
- 9.2 Which joints are affected: (Tick whichever apply)
- Knees \_1 q14q9\_2knees Back \_1 q14q9\_2back
- Hips \_1 q14q9\_2hips Neck \_1 q14q9\_2neck
- Feet \_1 q14q9\_2feet Shoulders \_1 q14q9\_2shoulder
- Hands and / or wrists \_1 Other, please specify \_1 q14q9\_2oth
- q14q9\_2wrist q14q9\_2oth\_box

### Joint pain, swelling or stiffness

- 10.0 During **the past year** have you had pain, aching, stiffness or swelling on most days for at least one month, **if yes**, which joints are affected: (Tick whichever apply)
- Knees \_1 q14q10\_0knees Back \_1 q14q10\_0back
- Hips \_1 q14q10\_0hips Neck \_1 q14q10\_0neck
- Feet \_1 q14q10\_0feet Shoulders \_1 q14q10\_0shoulder
- Hands and / or wrists \_1 Other, please specify \_1 q14q10\_0oth
- q14q10\_0wrist q14q10\_0oth\_box

### Chest Pain

- 11.0 Do you **ever** have any pain or discomfort in your chest? Yes  No  q14q11\_0
- 11.1 When you walk at an ordinary pace on the level, does this produce the chest pain? Yes  No  Unable to walk on level \_3 q14q11\_1
- 11.2 When you walk uphill or hurry, does this produce the chest pain? Yes  No  Unable to walk uphill \_3 q14q11\_2

### Cough and Wheeze

- |      |   | Yes                      | No                       |          |
|------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 12.0 | Do you usually bring up phlegm (or spit) from your chest first thing in the morning in the winter?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q12_0 |
| 12.1 | Do you bring up phlegm like this on <b>most days</b> for as much as three months in the winter each year? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q12_1 |

### Breathlessness

- |      |  | Yes                      | No                       | Unable to walk                        |          |
|------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 13.0 | Do you <b>ever</b> get short of breath walking with other people of your own age on level ground?      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> | q14q13_0 |
| 13.1 | On walking uphill or upstairs, do you get more breathless than people of your own age?                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> | q14q13_1 |
| 13.2 | Do you <b>ever</b> have to stop walking because of breathlessness?                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> | q14q13_2 |
| 13.3 | In the <b>past year</b> have you at any time been awoken at night by an attack of shortness of breath? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                       | q14q13_3 |

### Dizziness and Falls

- |      |  |                                       |                          |       |           |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|-----------|
| 14.0 | Have you had spells of dizziness, loss of balance or a sensation of spinning in the <b>last year</b> ?           | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | q14q14_0  |
| 14.1 | At the present time, are you afraid that you may fall over? (Tick <b>one</b> box)                                |                                       |                          |       |           |
|      | Very fearful   | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> |                          |       | q14q14_1  |
|      | Somewhat fearful   | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> |                          |       |           |
|      | Not fearful  | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> |                          |       |           |
| 14.2 | Have you had a fall in the <b>last year</b> ?  | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | q14q14_2  |
| a    | <b>If yes</b> , how many times in the <b>past year</b> ?   |                                       |                          | _____ | q14q14_2a |
| 14.3 | Did you receive medical attention for any of these falls?  | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/> |       | q14q14_3  |
| 14.4 | Did you suffer any of the following as a result of a fall in the <b>past year</b> ? (Tick <b>all</b> that apply) |                                       |                          |       |           |
| a    | cuts and bruises   | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> |                          |       | q14q14_4a |
| b    | damage to muscle or ligament   | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> |                          |       | q14q14_4b |
| c    | Broken or fractured <b>hip</b> bone  | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> |                          |       | q14q14_4c |
| d    | Broken or fractured <b>wrist</b> bone  | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> |                          |       | q14q14_4d |
| e    | Other broken or fractured bone   | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> |                          |       | q14q14_4e |

## Leg Pain

15.0 Do you get pain or discomfort in your leg or legs when you walk? Yes  No  Unable to walk  q14q15\_0

a **If yes**, do you know the cause of the pain?  q14q15\_0a

b **If yes**, please state cause q14q15\_0b

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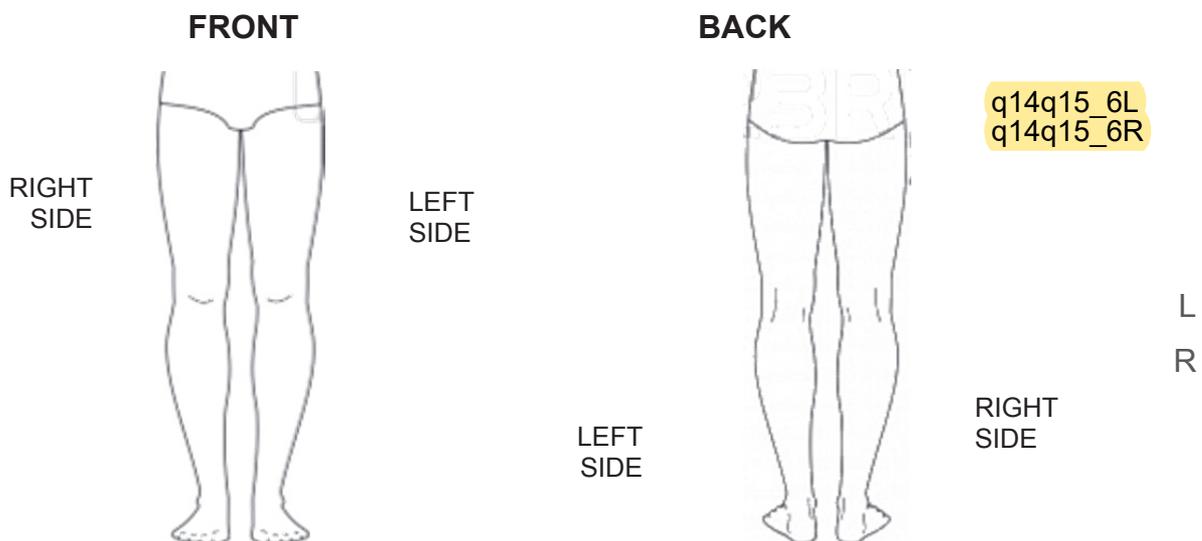
15.2 Does this pain ever begin when you are standing still or sitting? Yes  No  Unable to walk  q14q15\_2

15.3 Do you get the pain if you walk uphill or hurry?    q14q15\_3

15.4 Do you get the pain walking at an ordinary pace on the level?    q14q15\_4

15.5 What happens to the pain if you stand still?  
 Usually continues more than 10 minutes  q14q15\_5  
 Usually disappears in 10 minutes or less

15.6 Please mark on the diagram below where you get the pain.



## Eyesight

16.1 Is your eyesight (with your glasses or lenses, if you wear them)  
 Excellent/ good  q14q16\_1  
 Fair   
 Poor   
 Very poor

16.2 In the **past four years** has your eyesight:  
 stayed the same  q14q16\_2  
 improved   
 worsened

16.3	Using glasses or corrective lenses if needed, can you see well enough to recognise a friend at a distance of 12 feet/ four yards ( <b>across a road</b> )?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	q14q16_3
16.4	<b>If no</b> , can you see well enough to recognise a friend at a distance of one yard?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q16_4

**Hearing**

17.0	Is your hearing (using a hearing aid if needed)	Excellent/ good <input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q17_0		
		Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	2			
		Poor <input type="checkbox"/>	3			
		Very poor <input type="checkbox"/>	4			
17.1	In the <b>past four years</b> has your hearing:	stayed the same <input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q17_1		
		improved <input type="checkbox"/>	2			
		worsened <input type="checkbox"/>	3			
17.2	Do you use a hearing aid?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Occasionally <input type="checkbox"/>	3	q14q17_2
17.3	Is your hearing good enough to follow a TV programme at a volume others find acceptable (using a hearing aid if needed)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q17_3	
17.4	<b>If no</b> , can you follow a TV programme with the volume turned up?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q17_4	

**Weight**

18.0	What is your present weight (indoor clothes, without shoes)?	q14q18_0st	Stones	q14q18_0lb	Pounds	or	q14q18_0kg	Kilograms
18.1	If you have no scales and have made an estimate please tick here	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q18_1				
18.2	Has your weight changed in the <b>last four years</b> ?	Not changed <input type="checkbox"/>	1	Increased <input type="checkbox"/>	2	Decreased <input type="checkbox"/>	3	q14q18_2
		Both increased and decreased <input type="checkbox"/>	4	Don't know <input type="checkbox"/>	5			
If your weight has changed in the <b>last four years</b> :								
18.3	was this change intentional?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	q14q18_3				
18.4	was it the result of: (Tick whichever apply)	Personal choice <input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q18_4				
18.5		Medical advice <input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q18_5				
18.6		Illness or ill health <input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q18_6				

## Appetite

19.0 Have you noticed any change in your appetite over the past three months?

- no change in my appetite <sub>1</sub>
- moderate loss of appetite <sub>2</sub>
- severe loss of appetite <sub>3</sub>
- improvement of appetite <sub>4</sub>

q14q19\_0

19.1 How often do you skip a meal?

- Never <sub>1</sub>
- Once a week <sub>2</sub>
- 2-3 times a week <sub>3</sub>
- More than 3 times a week <sub>4</sub>

q14q19\_1

19.2 If you skip a meal, what is the most common reason for doing so?

q14q19\_2

19.3 Do you need outside help preparing a meal?

- Yes  No

q14q19\_3

**If yes**, who provides help?

(Tick **all** that apply)

- a Family, friends or neighbours <sub>1</sub>
- b Social services (home help, meals on wheels) /care staff <sub>1</sub>
- c Privately paid help <sub>1</sub>
- d I need help, but no help is received <sub>1</sub>

q14q19\_3a

q14q19\_3b

q14q19\_3c

q14q19\_3d

## Cigarette Smoking

20.0 Have you ever smoked cigarettes?

- Yes  No

q14q20\_0

20.1 Do you smoke cigarettes at present?

- 

q14q20\_1

20.2 If you smoke cigarettes, how many do you smoke a day? \_\_\_\_\_

q14q20\_2

### Alcohol Intake

21.0 Would you describe your present alcohol intake as

- Daily/most days <sub>1</sub> q14q21\_0  
Weekends only <sub>2</sub>  
Occasionally once or twice a month <sub>3</sub>  
Special occasions only <sub>4</sub>  
None <sub>5</sub>

One drink is **HALF A PINT** of beer/lager/cider, a **SINGLE** whisky, gin, etc. or **ONE GLASS** of wine or sherry

21.1 How much do you usually drink on the days when you drink alcohol?

- More than 6 drinks <sub>1</sub>  
5-6 drinks <sub>2</sub> q14q21\_1  
3-4 drinks <sub>3</sub>  
1-2 drinks <sub>4</sub>

21.2 How many alcoholic drinks do you have during an **average week**? q14q21\_2  
\_\_\_\_\_

21.3 What type of drink do you usually take?

- a Beers, Lagers <sub>1</sub> q14q21\_3a  
b Wines, Sherry <sub>1</sub> q14q21\_3b  
c Spirits <sub>1</sub> q14q21\_3c  
d Combination of Beers, Wines or Spirits <sub>1</sub> q14q21\_3d  
e Low alcohol drinks <sub>1</sub> q14q21\_3e

21.4 Do you drink white wine? 

Yes	No	If yes, number of glasses per week
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q21_4

q14q21\_4glasses

21.5 Do you drink red wine? 

Yes	No	If yes, number of glasses per week
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q21_5

q14q21\_5glasses

21.6 Have you reduced your alcohol intake in the last **four years**? 

Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

q14q21\_6

### Grip Strength

22.0 How would you rate your hand grip strength compared to other people your age?

- Very good <sub>1</sub>  
Good <sub>2</sub> q14q22\_0  
Fair <sub>3</sub>  
Poor <sub>4</sub>

## Physical activity

23.0 Do you make regular journeys **every day or most days** either walking or cycling?

- No  <sub>1</sub> q14q23\_0  
 Walk  <sub>2</sub>  
 Cycle  <sub>3</sub>  
 Both  <sub>4</sub>

23.1 How many hours do you normally spend walking e.g. on errands or for leisure in an **average week**? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/ week q14q23\_1

23.2 Which of the following best describes your usual walking pace?  
 Slow  <sub>1</sub> q14q23\_2  
 Steady average  <sub>2</sub>  
 Fast  <sub>3</sub>

23.3 How long do you spend cycling in an **average week**? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/ week q14q23\_3

23.4 On a normal day, how many **times** do you climb a flight of stairs (assuming that 1 flight of stairs has 10 steps)? q14q23\_4times times /day q14q23\_4climb\_stairs  
 Do not climb stairs  <sub>0</sub>

23.5 Compared with a man who spends **two hours** on most days on activities such as: walking, gardening, household chores, DIY projects, how physically active would you consider yourself?

- Much more active  <sub>1</sub>  
 More active  <sub>2</sub>  
 Similar  <sub>3</sub> q14q23\_5  
 Less active  <sub>4</sub>  
 Much less active  <sub>5</sub>

23.6 Do you take active sporting physical exercise such as running, swimming, dancing, golf, tennis, squash, jogging, bowls, cycling, hiking, etc.?

- No  <sub>1</sub> q14q23\_6  
 Occasionally less than once a month  <sub>2</sub>  
 Frequently once a month or more  <sub>3</sub>

If you ticked "**frequently**" please state type of activities: q14q23\_6a

a

b

\_\_\_\_\_ q14q23\_6b

23.7 How many times a **month** on average do you take part in these activities?  
 (please give overall total)

a

b

q14q23\_7a In winter \_\_\_\_\_ times/ month

q14q23\_7b In summer \_\_\_\_\_ times/ month

23.8 Do you engage in exercises to increase muscle strength and endurance such as lifting weights, doing push-ups, using exercise machines? Yes  No  q14q23\_8

23.9 **If yes, on average, how much time each week do you engage in these exercises?**  
q14q23\_9hours q14q23\_9mins  
\_\_\_\_\_ hours \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

24.0 **Strengthening and Balance Exercises**

We are interested to know about activities that you do, either through exercise or part of your everyday living, that use your muscles. Please circle the number of times you do the activity.

		Number of days each week	Monthly 0	Rarely/ Never 8	
a	Carrying or moving heavy loads -eg carrying shopping or grandchildren, pushing a wheelchair or lawnmower.	7 6 5 4 3 2 1	M	R	q14q24_0a
b	Doing exercises – eg. push ups, sit ups, chair aerobics, an exercise routine.	7 6 5 4 3 2 1	M	R	q14q24_0b
c	Balance and co-ordination - eg dancing, standing on one leg, or Tai Chi style exercises.	7 6 5 4 3 2 1	M	R	q14q24_0c

**General Fitness**  
Can you do any of the following activities:

		Yes	No	
25.0	run a short distance?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q25_0
25.1	do heavy work around the house (eg lifting & moving heavy furniture)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q25_1
25.2	do gardening (eg raking leaves, weeding & pushing the lawn mower)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q25_2
25.3	participate in moderate activities like golf, bowling, dancing or doubles tennis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q25_3
25.4	participate in strenuous sports like swimming or singles tennis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q25_4
25.5	have sexual relations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q25_5

**Mobility Aids**

26.0 Do you use any mobility aids? Yes  No  q14q26\_0

26.1 **If yes, which aids or appliances do you use to help with day to day activities?:**

a	Walking stick	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q26_1a
b	Walking frame	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q26_1b
c	Wheelchair/ mobility scooter	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q26_1c
d	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	q14q26_1d

## Your overall health

Please indicate which statements best describe your health **TODAY**.

- 27.0 **General health**
- Excellent <sub>1</sub> q14q27\_0
- Good <sub>2</sub>
- Fair <sub>3</sub>
- Poor <sub>4</sub>

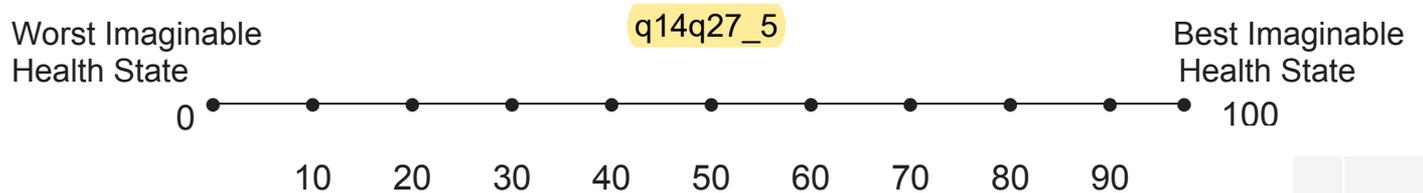
- 27.1 **Pain/discomfort**
- I have no pain or discomfort <sub>1</sub> q14q27\_1
- I have moderate pain or discomfort <sub>2</sub>
- I have extreme pain or discomfort <sub>3</sub>

- 27.2 **Usual activities** (eg work, study, housework, family or leisure activities):
- I have no problems with performing my usual activities <sub>1</sub> q14q27\_2
- I have some problems with performing my usual activities <sub>2</sub>
- I am unable to perform my usual activities <sub>3</sub>

- 27.3 **Mobility**
- I have no problems in walking about <sub>1</sub> q14q27\_3
- I have some problems in walking about <sub>2</sub>
- I am confined to a chair/wheelchair <sub>3</sub>

- 27.4 **Anxiety/depression**
- I am not anxious or depressed <sub>1</sub> q14q27\_4
- I am moderately anxious and/or depressed <sub>2</sub>
- I am extremely anxious and/or depressed <sub>3</sub>

- 27.5 **Health scale**
- We have drawn a health scale (rather like a thermometer) on which perfect health is 100 and very poor health is 0. Please put a cross (X) on the scale to reflect how good or bad your health is today.



## Long standing illness, disability or infirmity

- 28.0 Do you have any **long-standing** illness, disability or infirmity? Yes  No  q14q26\_0

**“long-standing” means anything which has troubled you over a period of time or is likely to do so**

- a **If yes,** does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way? Yes  No  q14q26\_1a
- b do you receive a disability allowance? Yes  No  q14q26\_1b

## Disability

29.1 Do you currently have difficulty carrying out any of the following activities on your own as a result of a **long term** health problem?

- |   |           | Yes                     | No                       |                          |
|---|-----------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a | q14q29_1a | Going up or down stairs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | q14q29_1b | Bending down            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | q14q29_1c | Straightening up        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | q14q29_1d | Keeping your balance    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e | q14q29_1e | Going out of the house  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f | q14q29_1f | Walking 400 yards       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

29.2 Is your present state of health causing problems with any of the following:-

- |   |           | Yes                         | No                                    | Does not apply                        |                                       |
|---|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a | q14q29_2a | Job at work paid employment | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub> | <input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub> |
| b | q14q29_2b | Household chores            | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>              |                                       |
| c | q14q29_2c | Social life                 | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>              |                                       |
| d | q14q29_2d | Interests and hobbies       | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>              |                                       |
| e | q14q29_2e | Holidays and outings        | <input type="checkbox"/>              | <input type="checkbox"/>              |                                       |

29.3 Do you have any difficulties getting about outdoors? (Tick **one** box only)

- q14q29\_3
- No difficulty <sub>1</sub>
- Slight <sub>2</sub>
- Moderate <sub>3</sub>
- Severe <sub>4</sub>
- Unable to do <sub>5</sub>

## Activities of daily living

The following questions will help us to understand difficulties people may have with various everyday activities

30.0 What is the furthest you can walk on your own without stopping and without discomfort?

- 200 yards or more <sub>1</sub>
- More than a few steps but less than 200 yards <sub>2</sub> q14q30\_0
- Only a few steps <sub>3</sub>

30.1 Can you walk up and down a flight of 12 stairs without resting?

- Yes <sub>1</sub> q14q30\_1
- Only if I hold on and take a rest <sub>2</sub>
- Not at all <sub>3</sub>

30.2 When standing, can you bend down and pick up a shoe from the floor?

- Yes
- No  q14q30\_2

31.0 Please indicate if you have difficulty doing any of the following activities:		No Difficulty 1	Some difficulty 2	Unable to do or need help 3	
a	Reaching or extending your arms above shoulder level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0a
b	Pulling or pushing large objects like a living room chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0b
c	Walking across a room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0c
d	Getting in and out of bed on your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0d
e	Getting in and out of a chair on your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0e
f	Dressing and undressing yourself on your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0f
g	Bathing or showering	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0g
h	Feeding yourself, including cutting food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0h
i	Getting to and using the toilet on your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0i
j	Lifting and carrying something as heavy as 10 lbs, (eg a bag of groceries)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0j
k	Shopping for personal items such as toilet items or medicine by yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0k
l	Doing light housework (eg washing up)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0l
m	Preparing your own meals by yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0m
n	Using the telephone by yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0n
o	Taking medications by yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0o
p	Managing money (e.g. paying bills etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0p
q	Using public transport on your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0q
r	Driving a car on your own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0r
s	Gripping with hands (eg. opening a jam jar)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q31_0s

### Sleeping Patterns

- 32.0 On most nights, how would you rate the quality of your sleep?
- Excellent <sub>1</sub> q14q32\_0
- Good <sub>2</sub>
- Fair <sub>3</sub>
- Poor <sub>4</sub>
- 32.1 On average how many hours of sleep do you have at: Night time?  q14q32\_2Night hours
- 32.2 Day time?  q14q32\_2Day hours

### During the last month,

- 32.3 Did you have difficulties falling asleep at night?
- rarely <sub>1</sub> q14q32\_3
- sometimes <sub>2</sub>
- often <sub>3</sub>
- 32.4 Do you often wake up during the early hours and are unable to get back to sleep?
- Yes  No  q14q32\_4
- 32.5 Do you have trouble maintaining sleep at night?
- rarely <sub>1</sub> q14q32\_5
- sometimes <sub>2</sub>
- often <sub>3</sub>

- 33.0 Do you snore while asleep?
- Yes, regularly <sub>1</sub> q14q33\_0
- Yes, occasionally <sub>2</sub>
- No, never <sub>3</sub>
- Don't know <sub>4</sub>

- 33.1 **If yes**, do you snore loudly?
- Yes  No  Don't Know  q14q33\_1

- 33.2 Have you ever been told that you hold your breath during sleep? (stop breathing for at least 10 seconds)
- Yes  No q14q33\_2

- 33.3 Have you ever woken short of breath during sleep?
- Yes  No q14q33\_3

### Tiredness / Exhaustion

- |  | Rarely or never<br>(less than 1 day)<br>1 | Sometimes<br>(1-2 days)<br>2 | Often<br>(more than 3 days)<br>3 |          |
|--|---|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| 34.0 During the <b>past week</b> , how often did you feel that everything you did was an effort? | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>         | q14q34_0 |
| 34.1 During the <b>past week</b> , how often did you feel that you could not get "going"?        | <input type="checkbox"/>                  | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>         | q14q34_1 |

**Dental Health (mouth, teeth and or dentures)**

**General Dental Health**

35.0 Would you say that your **dental health** is:

Excellent <sub>1</sub>  
Good <sub>2</sub>  
Fair <sub>3</sub>  
Poor <sub>4</sub>

q14q35\_0

35.1 Please indicate which of the following statements applies to you:

I have only natural teeth (including crowns) <sub>1</sub>  
I have both natural teeth and dentures <sub>2</sub>  
I have no natural teeth, and wear dentures <sub>3</sub>  
I have neither natural teeth or dentures <sub>4</sub>

q14q35\_1

**Dental service use**

36.0 How long has it been since you **last** visited a dentist?

12 months or less <sub>1</sub>  
12 months to 2 years <sub>2</sub>  
2 years to 5 years <sub>3</sub>  
5 years or more <sub>4</sub>  
Never <sub>5</sub>

q14q36\_0

**Pain/ discomfort**

37.0 **In the past 6 months,** have you experienced toothache or severe discomfort with your teeth? Yes No

q14q37\_0

37.1 how often were your teeth or gums sensitive to hot or cold or sweets?

Never <sub>1</sub>  
Occasionally <sub>2</sub>  
Often <sub>3</sub>

q14q37\_1

37.2 In the **past 6 months**, which of the following dental conditions have caused you difficulties or problems?

- (Tick **all** that apply)
- a Toothache, sensitive tooth, tooth decay (hole in tooth) <sub>1</sub> q14q37\_2a
  - b Bleeding gums <sub>1</sub> q14q37\_2b
  - c Loose tooth, other gum problems (receding, swelling, abscess), bad breath <sub>1</sub> q14q37\_2c
  - d Fractured tooth <sub>1</sub> q14q37\_2d
  - e Loose ill-fitting dentures <sub>1</sub> q14q37\_2e
  - f Bad position of teeth (eg. crooked or gap), deformity of mouth <sub>1</sub> q14q37\_2f
  - g Or any other dental condition, please specify \_\_\_\_\_ <sub>1</sub> q14q37\_2g
  - h No dental difficulties or problems <sub>1</sub> q14q37\_2h

**In the past 6 months:**

37.3 Have any problems with mouth, teeth or dentures caused any of the following difficulty or problem affecting your daily life?

(Tick **all** that apply)

- a Difficulty eating food <sub>1</sub>
- b Difficulty speaking clearly <sub>1</sub>
- c Difficulty going out, for example to shop or visit someone <sub>1</sub>
- d Difficulty relaxing (including sleeping) <sub>1</sub>
- e Problems with smiling, laughing and showing teeth without embarrassment <sub>1</sub>
- f Emotional problems eg becoming more easily upset than usual <sub>1</sub>
- g Problems enjoying the company of others eg. family, friends or neighbours <sub>1</sub>
- h No dental problems affecting my daily life <sub>1</sub>

q14q37\_3a  
q14q37\_3b

q14q37\_3c  
q14q37\_3d

q14q37\_3e  
q14q37\_3f

q14q37\_3g

q14q37\_3h

38.0 **Dry Mouth**

The following statements will help assess the extent to which you have dryness of mouth  
Please tick which of the statements that apply to you over the **last 4 weeks**.

(Tick **one** box for each statement)

	Never 1	Hardly ever 2	Occasionally 3	Fairly often 4	Very often 5	
a My mouth feels dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0a				
b I have difficulty in eating dry foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0b				
c I get up at night to drink	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0c				
d My mouth feels dry when eating a meal	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0d				
e I sip liquids to aid in swallowing food	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0e				
f I suck sweets to relieve dry mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0f				
g I have difficulties swallowing certain foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0g				
h The skin of my face feels dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0h				
i My eyes feel dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0i				
j My lips feel dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0j				
k The inside of my nose feels dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q38_0k				

**Present circumstances**

39.0 Are you at present:-

- single <sub>1</sub>
- married <sub>2</sub>
- widowed <sub>3</sub>
- divorced or separated <sub>4</sub>
- other <sub>5</sub>

q14q39\_0

39.1 Are you at present:-

- living alone <sub>1</sub>
- living with a partner or spouse <sub>2</sub>
- living with other family members <sub>3</sub>
- living with other people <sub>4</sub>

q14q39\_1

**Recent major life events**40.0 Have you experienced any of the following **major** life events in the **last two years?**(Tick **all** that apply)

- a death of a spouse <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0a
- b death of a close relative/friend <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0b
- c illness/accident to a family member <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0c
- d financial difficulties <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0d
- e Personal illness, accident or injury <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0e
- f moving house <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0f
- g divorce <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0g
- h addition to family circle eg grandchild <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0h
- i other please give details <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0i  
q14q40\_0i\_box
- j none <sub>1</sub> q14q40\_0j

**Your accommodation**

41.0 Are you:-

- an owner occupier <sub>1</sub>
- renting from the local authority <sub>2</sub>
- renting privately <sub>3</sub>
- living in a residential or nursing home <sub>4</sub>
- living in sheltered accommodation <sub>6</sub>
- other <sub>7</sub>

q14q41\_0

41.1 Which of the following phrases best describes how you are managing financially these days?

- manage very well <sub>1</sub>
- manage quite well <sub>2</sub>
- get by alright <sub>3</sub>
- don't manage very well <sub>4</sub>

q14q41\_1

<b>Heating</b>		Yes	No	
42.0	During the cold winter weather, can you normally keep comfortably warm in your living room?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q42_0
	<b>If no, is this because...</b>			
a	it costs too much to keep your heating on?	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q42_0a
b	it is not possible to heat the room to a comfortable standard?	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q42_0b
42.1	Do you experience any difficulties meeting your heating/fuel costs?			
	No difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q42_1
	Minor difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Moderate difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Serious difficulty	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Keeping warm</b>		Often	Sometimes	Rarely/ Never
42.2	How often, if at all, did you do each of the following <b>last winter</b> .			
		1	2	3
a	Stayed in bed longer in order to stay warm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b	Went without food or other essential items because you were worried about the cost of heating your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c	Turned off the heating, even when you were cold, because you were worried about the cost?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Heating System</b>				
42.3	Which <b>form</b> of heating do you use <b>most often</b> at home? (Tick only <b>one</b> box)			
	Central heating	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q42_3
	Electric storage heaters	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Fixed gas fire	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Plug in electric fire or heater	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Other, (please give details below)	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q42_3_box
	_____			
<b>Home Insulation</b>				
42.4	Which of these do you have in your home? (Tick <b>all</b> that apply)			
a	Double or secondary glazing	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q42_4a
b	loft insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q42_4b
c	Cavity or solid wall insulation	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q42_4c_cavity
c	None of the above	<input type="checkbox"/>		q14q42_4c_none

## Transport

- |      |  | Yes                      | No                       |          |
|------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 43.0 | Do you have a car available for your own use?        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q43_0 |
| 43.1 | Do you drive yourself?                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q43_1 |
| 43.2 | Have you given up driving?                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q43_2 |
| 43.3 | <b>If yes</b> , at what age did you give up driving? | _____ years              |                          | q14q43_3 |
| 43.4 | Why did you give up driving? _____                   |                          |                          | q14q43_4 |

## Wellbeing

Please put a circle on these scales of 0-10 to reflect how you feel.

- 44.0 How **satisfied** are you with your life nowadays? q14q44\_0
- Dis-satisfied** 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Satisfied**

- 44.1 Overall, how **happy** did you feel yesterday? q14q44\_1
- Unhappy** 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Happy**

- 44.2 How **anxious** did you feel yesterday? q14q44\_2
- Not Anxious** 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Anxious**

- 44.3 To what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are **worthwhile**? q14q44\_3
- Not Worthwhile** 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Worthwhile**

## Social contact

- |      |   | Hardly ever<br>/Never<br>1 | Sometimes<br>2           | Often<br>3               |          |
|------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 45.0 | How often do you feel you lack companionship?             | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q45_0 |
| 45.1 | How often do you feel isolated from others?               | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q45_1 |
| 45.2 | How often do you feel left out?                           | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q45_2 |
| 45.3 | How often do you feel in tune with the people around you? | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | q14q45_3 |

### Time spent on various activities

46.0 Do you spend any time on these activities? **If yes**, please tell us how many **hours/week** you spend on these.

		Yes	No	Hours per week	
a	q14q46_0a Looking after wife/partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0ah
b	q14q46_0b Looking after other adult family member or friend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0bh
c	q14q46_0c Looking after grandchildren	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0ch
d	q14q46_0d Spending time with family, friends and neighbours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0dh
e	q14q46_0e Talking with friends/relatives on the telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0eh
f	q14q46_0f In paid work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0fh
g	q14q46_0g In voluntary work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0gh
h	q14q46_0h On housework	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0hh
i	q14q46_0i On light gardening (pruning and weeding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0ih
j	q14q46_0j On heavy gardening (digging & mowing)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0jh
k	q14q46_0k In a pub or club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0kh
l	q14q46_0l Attending religious services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0lh
m	q14q46_0m Playing cards, games, or bingo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0mh
n	q14q46_0n Visiting the cinema/restaurants/sporting events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0nh
o	q14q46_0o Watching television/videos/DVD's	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0oh
p	q14q46_0p Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0ph
q	q14q46_0q Attending class or course of study	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0qh
r	q14q46_0r Using a computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0rh
s	q14q46_0s Driving or sitting in a car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	q14q46_0sh

46.1	Have you been on any day or overnight trips in the last year?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	q14q46_1
46.2	Have you been on holiday in the last year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q46_2
46.3	Are you planning to go on holiday next year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q46_3

	Yes	No	
46.4 Do you use the internet and or email?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q46_4
46.5 Have you written a personal letter / email in the last week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q46_5
46.6 Do you take a weekly or monthly magazine or journal?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q46_6
46.7 Did you vote in the last general or local elections?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q46_7

**Memory**

**In the past year,**

47.0 How often did you have trouble remembering things? never <sub>1</sub> rarely <sub>2</sub> sometimes <sub>3</sub> often <sub>4</sub> q14q47\_0

47.1 Did you have more trouble than usual remembering recent events? Yes  No  q14q47\_1

47.2 Did you have more trouble than usual remembering a short list of items such as a shopping list? Yes  No  q14q47\_2

47.3 Did you have trouble remembering things from one second to the next? Yes  No  q14q47\_3

47.4 Did you have any difficulty in understanding or following spoken instruction? Yes  No  q14q47\_4

47.5 Did you have more trouble than usual following a group conversation or a plot on TV due to your memory? Yes  No  q14q47\_5

47.6 Did you have trouble finding your way around familiar streets? Yes  No  q14q47\_6

47.7 Did you have trouble getting things organised/ organising your day? Yes  No  q14q47\_7

47.8 Did you have trouble concentrating on things eg reading a book? Yes  No  q14q47\_8

**Your Feelings**

48.0 In the **past week**, please tell us about how you have been feeling

a Were you basically satisfied with your life? Yes  No  q14q48\_0a

b Did you feel that your life is empty? Yes  No  q14q48\_0b

c Were you afraid that something bad is going to happen to you? Yes  No  q14q48\_0c

d Did you feel happy most of the time? Yes  No  q14q48\_0d

e Did you drop many of your activities and interests? Yes  No  q14q48\_0e

f Did you prefer to stay at home, rather than going out to do new things? Yes  No  q14q48\_0f

g Did you feel full of energy? Yes  No  q14q48\_0g

49.0 Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements:  
(Tick **one** box for each statement)

	Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5	
a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0a
b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0b
c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0c
d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0d
e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0e
f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0f
g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0g
h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0h
i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0i
j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0j
k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0k
l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0l
m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q49_0m

### Health Care

50.0 Approximately how many times in the **last year** have you consulted your GP about a health problem? \_\_\_\_\_ times q14q50\_0

50.1 If none, in what **year** did you last consult a GP about a health problem? \_\_\_\_\_ q14q50\_1

50.2 How would you rate your local health service (e.g. your GP or the local hospital)

Very Good/Good <sub>1</sub> q14q50\_2

Average <sub>2</sub>

Poor/Very Poor <sub>3</sub>

<b>Medicines</b>		Yes	No	
51.0	Do you take any regular medication?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q51_0
<b>If yes, do you take any of the following medicines regularly?</b>				
51.1	Treatment to lower <b>blood pressure</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q51_1
51.2	Treatment to lower <b>blood cholesterol</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q51_2

52.0 **Details of ALL medicines**  
Please write down details of all medicines– including tablets, injections, inhalers, eye-drops etc – which you take regularly, including any medications which you buy for yourself.

	Name of medicine	Reason for taking (if known)	Is this prescribed?		
			Yes	No	
1	q14q52_0_bnf12_1 q14q52_0_bnf34_1 q14q52_0_bnf5_1 q14q52_0_bnf6_1	q14q52_0_icd1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr1
2	q14q52_0_bnf12_2 q14q52_0_bnf34_2 q14q52_0_bnf5_2 q14q52_0_bnf6_2	q14q52_0_icd2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr2
3	q14q52_0_bnf12_3 q14q52_0_bnf34_3 q14q52_0_bnf5_3 q14q52_0_bnf6_3	q14q52_0_icd3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr3
4	q14q52_0_bnf12_4 q14q52_0_bnf34_4 q14q52_0_bnf5_4 q14q52_0_bnf6_4	q14q52_0_icd4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr4
5	q14q52_0_bnf12_5 q14q52_0_bnf34_5 q14q52_0_bnf5_5 q14q52_0_bnf6_5	q14q52_0_icd5	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr5
6	q14q52_0_bnf12_6 q14q52_0_bnf34_6 q14q52_0_bnf5_6 q14q52_0_bnf6_6	q14q52_0_icd6	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr6
7	q14q52_0_bnf12_7 q14q52_0_bnf34_7 q14q52_0_bnf5_7 q14q52_0_bnf6_7	q14q52_0_icd7	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr7
8	q14q52_0_bnf12_8 q14q52_0_bnf34_8 q14q52_0_bnf5_8 q14q52_0_bnf6_8	q14q52_0_icd8	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr8
9	q14q52_0_bnf12_9 q14q52_0_bnf34_9 q14q52_0_bnf5_9 q14q52_0_bnf6_9	q14q52_0_icd9	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr9
10	q14q52_0_bnf12_10 q14q52_0_bnf34_10 q14q52_0_bnf5_10 q14q52_0_bnf6_10	q14q52_0_icd10	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	q14q52_0_medpr10

Please use the back of the questionnaire if more space is needed to record this information.

## Vitamins, minerals and complementary therapies

53.0 Do you regularly take any vitamins, minerals and complementary therapies? Yes  No  q14q530

52.1 Which vitamin or minerals do you take? (Tick **all** that apply)

Vitamin C  q14q52\_1\_vitC

Vitamin D  q14q52\_1\_vitD

Cod liver Oil  q14q52\_1\_vit\_Cod\_LIVER

Fish Oil  q14q52\_1\_vit\_fish\_oil

multi vitamin & minerals  q14q52\_1\_vit\_multi\_vit\_mins

Other, please give details q14q52\_1vit\_other

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## YOUR DIET

### How to fill in the diet questionnaire

The following questions are mostly about how often you **USUALLY** eat different sorts of food each week.

Please ring **one** answer for each of the foods listed. Remember to circle **R** if you never eat a food.

		Number of days each week							Monthly	Rarely/ Never 8	
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
D1	<b>Meat</b>										
	Red meat (including beef, minced beef, beef burgers, lamb, pork, bacon, ham, salami)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D1_Read_meat
	Chicken, turkey, other poultry	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D1_Chicken
	Tinned meat (all types, corned beef, etc)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D1_Tinned_meat
	Pork sausages, beef sausages, pies, pasties	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D1_Pork_Sausages
	Liver, kidney, heart	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D1_Liver
D2	<b>Fish</b>										
	White fish (cod, haddock, hake, plaice, fish fingers, etc)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D2_Fish_white
	Kippers, herrings, pilchards, tuna, sardines, salmon, mackerel (including tinned)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D2_Fish_Kipper
	Shellfish	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D2_Fish_Shellfish
D3	<b>Fruit and vegetables</b>										
	Fresh fruit in the <b>summer</b>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D3_Fresh_Fruit_SUMMER
	Fresh fruit in the <b>winter</b>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D3_Fresh_Fruit_WINTER
	Fresh vegetables in the <b>summer</b>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D3_Fresh_Vegetables_SUMMER
	Fresh vegetables in the <b>winter</b>	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D3_Fresh_Vegetables_WINTER
	Legumes (e.g. baked or butter beans, lentils, peas, chickpeas)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	q14D3_legumes

Please ring the correct number or letter for every food item (one circle only per line)

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D4	<b>Bread</b>	q14D4_Bread_WHITE	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
	White bread / bread rolls										
		q14D4_Bread_BROWN	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
	Brown or wholemeal bread / bread rolls										
D5	<b>Dairy</b>	q14D5_Dairy_FULL_FAT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
	Full-fat cheese (e.g. Cheddar, Leicester, Stilton, Brie, soft cheese)										
		q14D5_Dairy_LOW_FAT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
	Low-fat cheese (e.g. Edam, Cottage cheese, reduced fat cheese)										
D6	<b>Cereals</b>	q14D6_Cereals_SPAGHETTI	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
	Spaghetti and other pasta										
		q14D6_Cereals_RICE	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
	Rice (all types exc. pudding rice)										
		q14D6_Cereals_CRISPbread	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
	Crispbread (Ryvita, cream crackers, etc)										
		q14D6_Cereals_BREAKFAST_CEREAL	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
	Breakfast cereal ( all types inc. porridge)										
D7	<b>Olive oil</b> (for cooking, salads etc)	q14D7_OLIVE_OIL	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
D8	<b>Snacks</b>	q14D8_Snacks_SAVOURY	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R	
	Savoury snacks (e.g. crisps/ salted nuts)										
		q14D8_Snacks_SWEET	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	M	R
	Sweet snacks (e.g. biscuits/cakes/ chocolate/sweets)										

D9	<b>Milk</b>										
	Roughly how much milk do you drink a day in tea, coffee, milky drinks or cereals?										
	(Tick only <b>one</b> box)										
	none at all	<input type="checkbox"/>	1							q14D9	
	half pint or less	<input type="checkbox"/>	2								
	between half and one pint	<input type="checkbox"/>	3								
	more than one pint	<input type="checkbox"/>	4								
D9.1	What kind of milk do you usually use?										
	(Tick only <b>one</b> box)										
	full fat milk, fresh or dried	<input type="checkbox"/>	1							q14D91	
	semi-skimmed milk, fresh or dried	<input type="checkbox"/>	2								
	fully skimmed milk, fresh or dried	<input type="checkbox"/>	3								
	other kinds of milk, eg condensed, evaporated	<input type="checkbox"/>	4								
D10	<b>Snacks</b>										
	How many times <b>a day</b> do you snack on	q14D10_TIMES_SNACKS_SAVOURY									
	Savoury snacks (e.g. crisps/ salted nuts)?										
		q14D10_TIMES_SNACKS_SWEET									
	Sweet snacks (e.g. biscuits/cakes/ chocolate/sweets)?										
D11	<b>Alcoholic drinks</b>										
	How much did you drink in the <b>last seven days</b> ?										
	Number of drinks										
	Number of half pints of beers or lagers	_____								q14D11_Pints_BEERS	
	Number of glasses of wine or sherry	_____								q14D11_Glasses_WINE	
	Number of singles glasses of spirits	_____								q14D11_sglasses_SPIRITS	

### Participants' views on research topics

We would value your views on research areas in relation to the health of older people

We carry out research which aims to improve our understanding of preventing heart disease and improving the health and well-being of older people. Please rank in order of what you consider important areas of research for the health and well-being of older people, by circling 1 (most important) to 5 (least important).

	Most important					Least important
	1	2	3	4	5	
The effects of lifestyle factors (for example diet and physical activity) on health	1	2	3	4	5	q14PPR1_LIFESTYLE
Developing new methods for the diagnosis and treatment of health problems	1	2	3	4	5	q14PPR2_NEW_METHODS
The effects of social activities and social support on health	1	2	3	4	5	q14PPR3_SOCIAL_ACTIVITIES
Preventing mobility problems and improving independent living	1	2	3	4	5	q14PPR4_MOBILITY
Factors affecting quality of life	1	2	3	4	5	q14PPR5_QUALITY_OF_LIFE
Are there any specific areas of research relating to heart disease or remaining healthy in later life which you consider important to research further?						q14PPR6_comment
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### General comments:

q14PPr7\_General\_comment

**Thank you very much for completing the questionnaire.  
Please return it to us in the envelope provided, no stamp is needed.**

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