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## Life History Survey 2017

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## ABOUT THIS SURVEY

This Life History Survey is a new part of the Health and Retirement Study. It will give us some information about important things that happened earlier in your life so that we understand better how you are doing now.

This survey is not meant to be a test of your memory.
However, we would like you to try to be as accurate as possible.
You may find it useful to consult your spouse, another family member, or some personal files, photos, or notes as you go through the questions.

We hope that you will find this survey interesting to complete. As always, your answers are extremely important to us. Please remember that your participation is voluntary and that you may skip over any questions that you would prefer not to answer.

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## HOW TO FILL IN THIS SURVEY

Please answer the questions by:
Marking a box like this:
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\hline
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Please use a \#2 pencil or a blue/black ink ballpoint pen. DO NOT use a felt tip pen.
Sometimes you may find instructions telling you which questions to answer like this:


## Q5

Some of the questions spread across two facing pages like this.

| \# | Start Year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Street } \\ & \text { (Number and Street) } \end{aligned}$ | City/Town | $\begin{gathered} \text { State } \\ \text { (or Country) } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 19945 | 128 Apple Drive | Ann Arbor | MI |
| 2 | 4965 | 456 N 17th | Chicago | IL |
| 3 | $\square \square$ |  |  |  |
| 4 | - $\square$ |  |  |  |


| Zip | Did you or your family own or rent this residence? [Check one] |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 8 1 0 4 | X Own | $\square$ Rent | $\square$ Other | $\square$ Don't know |
| 60427 | $\square$ Ow | X Rent | $\square$ Other | $\square$ Don't know |
|  | $\square$ Ow | $\square$ Rent | $\square$ Other | $\square$ Don't know |
|  | $\square$ Own | $\square$ Rent | $\square$ Other | $\square$ Don't know |

Please complete one row across both pages before moving to the next row.

Before you begin, please take a few minutes to think back over your life.
Please write a few notes for yourself in the table below. They will be helpful in filling out the survey. Each row is for a different 10-year period of your life. You do not need to write something in each line for all of the questions. This table is meant to outline just a few things in your life. We will ask for more details later.

| Age | Where did you live? <br> (e.g., Ann Arbor, MI) | What were you doing? <br> (e.g., in school, work) | What important things happened? <br> (e.g., births, deaths, marriages) |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0-9$ |  |  |  |
| $10-19$ |  |  |  |
| $20-29$ |  |  |  |
| $30-39$ |  |  |  |
| $70-49$ |  |  |  |
| $50-59$ |  |  |  |
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## Residential History

This section asks you for some details about the different places you have lived from birth to now.

From when you were born to age 50, did you ever live outside the United States for 6 months or more?

$\square$
Yes (Continue to Q1a and Q1b)
$\square$ No (Go to Q2)

Besides the U.S., how many different countries did you live in for 6 months or more from birth to age 50?
 countries

Q1b Did you live outside the U.S. for 6 months or more...

| before the age of $10 ?$ | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| between age 10 and $17 ?$ | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
| between age 18 and $25 ?$ | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
| between age 26 and $50 ?$ | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |

Q2
Before you were age $16 \ldots$
a. did you ever live in a children's home or orphanage?
b. did you ever live with a foster family or in a foster home?
c. did you ever live in a boarding school?
d. did your biological or adoptive parents separate or divorce?
e. did one or both of your biological or adoptive parents die?
f. did one or more of your siblings die?
g. were you ever separated from your mother for 6 months or longer?


Yes


Yes
 No
 Yes
 No YesNo Yes

Yes
h. were you ever separated from your father for 6 months or longer?
i. were your grandparent(s) ever your primary caregivers?
$\square$Yes
$\square$ No

Q3 How old were you when you first stopped living with your parent(s) or guardian(s) to live on your own or establish your own home?


Not relevant/Never left parents to live on my own.

## Q4 Before you were age $50 \ldots$

a. were you ever in a jail, prison, or a detention center for more than 3 days?
b. were you ever a long-term inpatient in a hospital for 1 month or more?YesNo
c. did you ever live in a combat zone?YesNo
d. did you ever live on a military base or in military housing?
e. were you ever homeless for 1 month or more?
f. were you ever a long-term patient for 1 month or more in a clinic for a mental, emotional, or substance abuse problem?

g. were you ever displaced from your home for more than 3 days because of a natural disaster? (e.g., earthquake,No tornado, flood)

In this table, please fill in as much information as you can about all the places that you have lived for one year or more from when you were born until now.
To begin, please enter the year of your birth and the place where you lived when you were born. Beginning in \#2, write the next place where you lived for a year or more, and so on. If you can't remember the exact year(s), please estimate the year to the best of your ability. If you lived outside the U.S., write the country name instead of the state. Use one line for each new place (see example p. 2).

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We would like to find out more about where you lived at particular times in your life. First, please think back to when you were 10.

Q6 Who lived with you when you were 10? [Check all that apply]

$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
Biological mother
Biological father
Adoptive, step, or foster mother
Adoptive, step, or foster father
Biological brother(s) or sister(s)Adopted, step, foster, or half brother(s) or sister(s)
$\square$ Grandparent(s)
$\square$ Other relative(s)
$\square$ Other non-relative(s)

Q7 Including you, how many people lived in your household when you were 10?

people

Q8 How many bedrooms were there?

bedrooms

Q9 What type of residence was it? [Check one box]
$\square$ Single-family house
$\square$ Apartment/Townhouse/CondoMobile homeOther (please specify): $\qquad$

Q10
When you were 10, how much did you feel part of your local area? (That is, the area within a 20 minute walk or about a mile of your home.) [Check one box]
The closer your mark is to a statement, the more strongly you agree with it.
I felt that I didn't belong in this area

I really felt part of this area

Q11 When you were 10 years old, approximately how many books were in the place you lived? Do not count magazines, newspapers, or your school books. [Check one box]
$\square$ None or very few (0-10 books)
$\square$ Enough to fill one shelf (11-25 books)
$\square$ Enough to fill one book case (26-100 books)
$\square$ Enough to fill two bookcases (101-200 books)
$\square$ Enough to fill more than two bookcases (more than 200 books)

Q12 Which of the following best describes the language(s) spoken in your household when you were growing up, before you were age 18? Count only the language(s) used on a regular basis. [Check one box]
$\square$ English was the only language spoken regularlyEnglish was the main language spoken, but a second language was also spoken regularlyA language other than English was the main language spoken, but English was also spoken regularly
$\square$ A language other than English was the only language spoken regularly

Now think back to where you lived when you started your first full-time job after leaving school or college.

Q13 How old were you when you started your first full-time job?

$\square$ Not relevant/Never worked full-time $\longrightarrow$ Go to Q18 on the next page

Q14 Who lived with you when you started your first full-time job?
[Check all that apply]

$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
Spouse or partner
Biological children
Adopted, foster, or step children
Brother(s) / sister(s)
Parent(s)

$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$Grandparent(s)
Parent(s)-in-law
Other relative(s)
$\square$ Other non-relative(s)
$\square$ I lived alone
$\square$ Other (please specify): $\qquad$

Q15
Including you, how many people lived in your household when you started your first full-time job?

people OR $\square$ I lived with many people in military or other group quarters

## Q16

What type of residence did you live in when you started your first job? [Check one box]

$\square$
Single-family house
$\square$ Apartment/Townhouse/Condo
Mobile home
$\square$ Other (please specify): $\qquad$

## Q17

 When you started your first full-time job, how much did you feel part of your local area? (That is, the area within a 20 minute walk or about a mile of your home.) [Check one box] The closer your mark is to a statement, the more strongly you agree with it.I felt that I didn't belong in this area


I really felt part of this area


Think back to where you lived when you were 40 years old.

Q18 Who lived with you when you were 40? [Check all that apply]


Spouse or partner
Biological children
Adopted, foster, or step children
Brother(s) / sister(s)
Parent(s)Grandparent(s)
Parent(s)-in-law
Other relative(s)
Other non-relative(s)
I lived alone
Other (please specify): $\qquad$

Q19 Including you, how many people lived in your household when you were 40?

people

Q20 What type of residence was it? [Check one box]

$\square$
Single-family house
Apartment/Townhouse/Condo
Mobile home
Other (please specify): $\qquad$

## Q21

When you were 40 years old, how much did you feel part of your local area? (That is, the area within a 20 minute walk or about a mile of your home.) [Check one box] The closer your mark is to a statement, the more strongly you agree with it.

I felt that I didn't belong in this area


I really felt part of this area

## Your Educational History

The next section asks you for some details about your school and educational experiences before age 50.

In the table below, please list all of the names of the PRIMARY, ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, JUNIOR HIGH, AND HIGH SCHOOLS that you attended. Write "0" as the Grade for Kindergarten. Use one line for each school. If you attended the same school from Kindergarten to Grade 12, complete only the top line (\#1).

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| \# | Start Grade | End Grade | Name of School | City/Town | State (or Country) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | $1$ |  |  |  |  |

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| \# | Start Age | End <br> Age | Was this a public or private/ religious school? [Check one box] | Most children in the school were...? [Check one box] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $ـ$ | $\square$ | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |
| 2 | ـ | $\square$ | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |
| 3 |  |  | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |
| 4 |  |  | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |
| 5 |  |  | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |
| 6 |  |  | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |
| 7 |  |  | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |
| 8 |  |  | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |
| 9 |  |  | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |
| 10 |  | $\square$ | Public Private/religious | $\square$ White $\square$ Hispanic <br> $\square$ Black $\square$ Other |

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The following questions are about specific educational experiences in Primary, Elementary, and High School.

## Q23

Did you attend a pre-school, nursery school, or other program before primary/ elementary school?
$\square$ Yes $\square$

## When you were 10 (i.e., Grade 4 or 5)...

Q24 How well did you do in Math compared to other children in your class? [Check one box]


Much better
Better
About the same

Q25 How well did you do in Reading and Writing (i.e., spelling, grammar) compared to other children in your class? [Check one box]Much better
Better
About the sameMuch worse
Don't know
Did not go to school

Q26
In Primary or Elementary School, did any teachers, principals or psychologists tell you or your parents that you had a problem with learning any of the usual school subjects below? [Check one box for each line]
a. Reading
b. Writing
c. Mathematics / arithmetic
d. Speaking or language


NoDon't know Don't know Don't know Don't know

## Q27

In Primary or Elementary School, did you ever have... [Check one box for each line]
a. A hearing problem?
$\square$ Yes
b. A vision problem?
c. A speech problem?
$\square$ Yes

No
d. A problem with balance or motor coordination?

$\square$ No that you had any of the following problems? [Check one box for each line]
a. Mental or emotional problems $\square$ YesNo $\square$ Don't know
b. Dyslexia $\square$ Yes $\square$ No $\square$ Don't know
c. Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) $\square$ Yes
No$\square$ Don't know
d. Other learning disorder (please specify): $\square$$\square$ Yes
$\square$
No
$\square$

Q29 Did you go to high school?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No $\longrightarrow$ Go to Q34 on page 19


## Q29a When you were in high school...

a. Did you take special courses or classes to better prepare you for college?
 No
b. Did you take courses or classes that were intended to prepare you for a job after high school (also called $\square$ Yesvocational training)?
c. Did you often get into trouble at school for being absent more than usual, missing classes, or being truant?
$\square$ YesNo
d. Did you often get into trouble for disrupting classes or not concentrating?
$\square$


Q31 In high school, did you take classes or spend time to do the following:

| a. Learn to play a musical instrument | $\square \mathrm{Yes}$ | $\square$ No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b. Take singing lessons or sing in a chorus or choir | $\square \mathrm{Yes}$ | $\square$ No |
| c. Learn woodwork or carpentry | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
| d. Learn a craft (e.g., knitting, quilting, embroidery) | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
| e. Learn ballet or dance | Yes | No |
| f. Learn to paint or draw or other art | $\square \mathrm{Yes}$ | No |
| g. Participate in math or science club | $\square$ Yes | No |
| h. Learn drafting or technical drawing | $\square \mathrm{Yes}$ | No |
| i. Take vocational or trade classes (e.g., auto repair, HVAC) | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
| j. Participate in theatre, drama, or debate club | $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |

## Q32

Approximately how many school clubs or organizations were you involved with during high school?

clubs or organizations

The next section asks about your physical activity when you were in school, including sports and exercise.

## Q33

During junior/middle and high school, did you participate in organized school, intramural, or recreational sports (such as football, basketball, baseball, soccer, swimming, track and field, tennis, hockey, volleyball, gymnastics, rowing, snow sports, etc.)?


Q33a In how many of your junior/middle and high school years did you participate in organized sport(s)?


Q33b In what sports did you participate? [Check all that apply]

| $\square$ | Baseball |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | Basketball |
| $\square$ | Football |
| $\square$ | Gymnastics |
| $\square$ | Hockey |
| $\square$ | Rowing |

$\square$ Soccer
$\square$ Swimming
$\square$ Tennis
$\square$ Track and Field/Cross Country
$\square$ Volleyball
$\square$ Other (specify):

Did you ever suffer any of the following serious injuries playing organized sports in junior/middle and high school?

| 1. Head injury such as concussion | Yes | No | Don't remember |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\rightarrow$ If yes, was this before age 16 ? | Yes | No |  |
| 2. Leg, arm, shoulder or back injury | Yes | No | Don't remember |
| 3. Other | Yes | No |  |
| $\rightarrow$ If yes, please specify the injury: |  |  |  |



After High School, did you do any further education at a college, professional, or technical school?
$\square$ Yes $\longrightarrow$ Continue to Q35 on page 20
$\square$ No $\longrightarrow$ Go to Q36 on page 22


Please list the names of all of the COLLEGES/COMMUNITY COLLEGES and PROFESSIONAL or TECHNICAL SCHOOLS or PROGRAMS that you attended after High School. Use one line for each different college, school, or program you attended. If you are currently attending a college or program, please write the current year in the END YEAR column.

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| \# | Was this a public/state or private/religious school? [Check one box] | Did you attend full or part-time? [Check one box] | Major/Field(s) of Study | Degree(s) or Certificates Earned |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\square$ $\square$ Public/state Private/religious | Full-time Part-time Other |  |  |
| 2 | $\square$ Public/state Private/religious | Full-time Part-time Other |  |  |
| 3 | $\square$ $\square$ Public/state Private/religious | Full-time Part-time Other |  |  |
| 4 | Public/state Private/religious | Full-time Part-time Other |  |  |
| 5 | Public/state Private/religious | Full-time Part-time Other |  |  |
| 6 | Public/state Private/religious | $\square$ Full-time $\square$ Part-time $\square$ Other |  |  |
| 7 | Public/state Private/religious | $\square$ Full-time $\square$ Part-time $\square$ Other |  |  |

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## Partnership History

In this section, we would like to find out more about all of your long-term partners (e.g., lasting for at least one year). This includes spouses, as well as girlfriends/boyfriends, fiancés, or partners with whom you lived for a year or more.

Q36 Have you ever been married?

$\square$ No $\longrightarrow$ Go to Q37 on page 23

In the table below, please fill out the information for each of your marriages. If you have been married more than five times, please list the first five, beginning with your first marriage.

| \# | Initials of Spouse | Gender of Spouse | Did you live together before marriage? | Year Married | Are you still together? If not, how did this marriage end? | Year Marriage Ended (If applies) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | Male Female | Yes No |  | Still together Widowed Divorced/Separated |  |
| 2 |  | Male Female | Yes No |  | Still together Widowed Divorced/Separated |  |
| 3 |  | Male Female | Yes No |  | Still together Widowed Divorced/Separated |  |
| 4 |  | Male Female | Yes No |  | Still together Widowed Divorced/Separated |  |
| 5 |  | Male Female | $\square \mathrm{Yes}$ $\square \mathrm{No}$ |  | Still together Widowed Divorced/Separated |  |



Other than your spouse(s), have you ever lived together with someone else as a couple for at least a year or more?
$\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ No $\longrightarrow$ Go to Q38 on page 24

Q37a In the table below, please fill out the information for the partner(s), other than your spouse(s), with whom you lived together as a couple for at least a year or more. If you had more than five partners, please list the first five.

| \# | Initials of Partner | Gender of Partner | Year Began Living Together | Are you still together? If not, how did this relationship end? | Year Relationship Ended (If applies) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | Male <br> Female |  | $\square$ Split up $\square$ Partner died $\square$ Still together |  |
| 2 |  | Male Female |  | $\square$ Split up $\square$ Partner died $\square$ Still together |  |
| 3 |  | Male <br> Female |  | $\square$ Split up $\square$ Partner died $\square$ Still together |  |
| 4 |  | Male <br> Female |  | $\square$ Split up $\square$ Partner died $\square$ Still together |  |
| 5 |  | Male <br> Female |  | $\square$ Split up $\square$ Partner died $\square$ Still together |  |

## Your Work History

The next section asks about work you may have done during your life. This may include paid work for an employer or unpaid care for others.

Q38 Since you left full-time education, have you ever done any paid work which lasted for a period of one year or more? (Paid work includes both full-time and part-time work)
$\square$ Yes $\longrightarrow$ Q39 on the next pageNo (Continue to Q38a)


| Q38aWhat was the reason(s) you never worked for pay for one year or more? <br> [Check all that apply] <br> $\square$ Stayed at home to raise children or care for family <br> $\square$ Physical disability or injury <br> $\square$ Mental or emotional disability <br> $\square$ Could not find work <br> $\square$ Was not interested in working <br> $\square$ Other (please specify): <br>  <br> $\square$ Go to Q40 on page 25 |
| :--- |

## Q39 Did you ever...

[Check one box for each line]
a. stop working at a job to stay home and care for your children?
$\square$ Yes $\quad \square$ No

$\square$Does not apply
b. cut back on the number of hours worked at a job to care for your children?
c. work longer hours to meet the added expenses of having children?
$\square$ Yes
Yes $\square$ No
$\square$ Does not apply
d. switch to a different job that was less demanding or more flexible to $\square$ Yes
$\square \mathrm{No}$
$\square$ Does not apply be more available to your children?

## Q40 Did your spouse or partner ever...

[Check one box for each line]
a. stop working at a job to stay home and care for your children? $\square$ Yes


No
$\square$ Does not apply
b. cut back on the number of hours worked at a job to care for your children?
c. work longer hours to meet the added expenses of having children? $\square$ No $\square$ Does not apply
d. switch to a different job that was less demanding or more flexible to be more available to your children?
$\square$ Yes

$\square$ Yes $\square$ No

In the table below, please fill out the information for all the places you have worked for one year or more after you finished full-time education. If you worked at more than ten places, fill out the information for the first ten places you worked. If you are still working for an employer, write the current year in the END YEAR column. If you changed jobs (or job title) but stayed with the same employer, please list the first and last title you held with that employer in the same line.

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| Did you work full-time or part-time? | What did you do after leaving this job? [Check all that apply] |
| :---: | :---: |
| Full-time Part-time | $\square$ Started next job $\square$ Worked short-term job(s) $\square$ Cared for/started a family <br> $\square$ Unemployed $\square$ Medical leave/disability $\square$ Other |
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Now we'd like to learn a little more about the job you held between the ages of 30 and 40 that you consider to be most important (e.g., longest duration, best paying, most satisfying).

Q42 Which employer or business was that?


Not relevant/did not work for pay between the ages of 30 and 40

Did you work for someone else on that job, or were you self-employed or a partner in a business?
$\square$ Someone else
Self-employed
$\square$ Partner in business

Q44 In what city and state or country did you work for this employer or business?

| City | State (or Country) |
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Q45 What was your job title? What were your most important activities or duties?
$\square$

Q46
What kind of business or industry did you work in - that is, what did they make or do at the place where you worked?
$\square$

Q47 How much did you earn before taxes and other deductions when you started that job?

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Q48 Were you covered on that job by a union or employee-association contract?Yes $\square$ No

Q49 Do you still work for this employer or business?


Q49a Why did you leave or stop working for this employer? [Check all that apply]
$\square$ Moved to a higher paying job
$\square$ Moved to a job with a better future

$\square$
Moved to a more satisfying job
Moved to a job that better matched my skills
Moved or relocated
$\square$ To take care of or start a family
$\square$ To continue education
$\square$ I had poor health/a disability
$\square$ I was laid off, let go, or replaced
$\square$ I retired
$\square$ Other (please specify):

Q50 Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements regarding this job. [Check one box for each line]
Strongly
Disagree

Disagree Agree happened in most situations.
d. I had a lot to say about what happened on my job.
e. The people I worked with could be relied on when I needed help.
f. I learned useful skills in this job.
g. My skills were not a good match for this job.
h. The job was interesting and enjoyable.
$\square$
b. I had very little freedom to decide how I did my work.
c. At work, I felt I had control over what
$\square$
$\square$
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$\square$

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a. The job was physically demanding.

h. The job was interesting and enjoyable.Strongly
Agree


Have you ever provided unpaid care to a relative or friend with some sort of special need to help them take care of themselves for a period of 6 months or more?

NOTE: Raising children without special needs does not apply here.
A special need could be an illness, disability, or mental health problem.
Helping them take care of themselves may include personal needs or household chores, managing a person's finances, arranging for outside services, or visiting regularly to see how they are doing. This person need not live with you.

## $\square$ Yes (Continue to Q51a) <br> $\square$ No $\longrightarrow$ Go to Q52 on the next page

Q51a In the table below, please list the people for whom you have provided unpaid care. If you have provided unpaid care for more than five people, please list the five that you consider to be the most important. If you are currently caring for someone, please write the current year in the END YEAR column.


## Your Health History

The following questions ask about your health including medically diagnosed conditions, exercise, and health habits throughout your life.

Q52 Have you ever had any of the following serious conditions or diseases?
a. Chronic breathing problems/asthma
b. Chronic hepatitis or other liver disease
c. HIV or AIDS
d. Inflammatory bowel disease (e.g., Crohn's disease)
e. Kidney disease or failure
f. Meningitis or encephalitis
g. Mononucleosis (commonly referred to as mono)
h. Multiple sclerosis (commonly referred to as MS)
i. Neurological disorders (e.g., seizure, brain, or spinal cord disorders)

| $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
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| $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
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| $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
| $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |
| $\square$ Yes | $\square$ No |

j. Thyroid disease
k. Rheumatoid arthritis
No
l. Gynecological issues [Females only] (e.g., fibroids or other problems with uterus or ovaries) in a miscarriage, an induced abortion, or a stillbirth?

$\square$
YesNo

Q54 Have you ever had a major surgery or operation? (e.g., Caesarian section, heart surgery, hysterectomy, joint replacement, organ transplant, tumor removal, etc.)
$\square$ Yes $\longrightarrow$ If yes, please specify the surgery or surgeries:No $\square$

Q55
Have you ever received any professional counseling, treatment, or therapy because of your use of alcohol or drugs?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No

Have you ever been involved in a major car or vehicle crash or other accident that resulted in serious injury?

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Yes $\longrightarrow$ If yes, in what year did this accident occur?
No


After age 16, how many periods of ill health or disability (physical or mental) have you had that lasted for more than a year that kept you from doing usual activities?

| $\square$ | None $\longrightarrow$ Go to Q58 on the next page |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | One |
| $\square$ | Two |
| $\square$ | Three |
| $\square$ | More than three |
| $\square$ | Have been ill or had a disability for all or most of my life |

## Continue to Q57a



Q57a
For each of the periods of ill health or disability, write the year the period began, what year the period ended, and the condition which accounted for the period of ill health or disability. If you marked "More than three" in Q57, refer to the three worst periods of ill health or disability. If this period of ill health is still ongoing, please write the current year in the END YEAR column.



This section asks about your physical activity after age 18.
Q58 During each of the following ages, how often did you take part in or train for sports or activities that are vigorous, such as running or jogging, swimming, cycling, basketball, football, snow sports, aerobics or gym workout, or tennis?
Every
day
More than
once a

week $\quad$\begin{tabular}{c}
One to <br>
Once a <br>
three <br>
week <br>
month

 

Hardly <br>
ever or <br>
never
\end{tabular}

## Q59

During each of the following ages, how often did you take part in other types of physical activities that are moderately energetic, such as walking for more than 30 minutes at a moderate pace, dancing, floor or stretching exercises?
Every

day $\quad$\begin{tabular}{c}
More than to <br>
once a <br>
week <br>
three <br>
Once a <br>
week <br>
month

 

Hardly <br>
ever or <br>
never
\end{tabular}

We have asked about many things in your life from the time you were born up to now, but there may be something especially important that we have missed.

## Q60

Please use the space below to tell us about your most important accomplishments or the things that you are most proud of.
We are very interested to read what you write.

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## THANK YOU!

Q61
Were the questions in this booklet answered by the person whose first name is written on the front cover? [Check one box]
$\square$ YES, the person whose name is on the front cover completed the questionnaire by him/herself.YES, the person whose name is on the front cover answered the questions, but someone else assisted by writing in the answers for that person.NO, the person whose name is on the front cover did not answer/complete the questionnaire.

Q62 Approximately, how long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?

number of minutes

Q63 If there is anything else you would like to tell us, please write in the space below.
We appreciate your feedback.

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