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Life History Survey 2017

It is very important that the questions in this survey be answered by the person to whom the survey is addressed.

If the addressee is unable to complete the survey alone: It can be filled out by someone who knows this person well enough to answer the questions.

If neither the addressee nor another person is able to complete the survey: Please return the survey, with a short note of explanation, in the enclosed, prepaid envelope.

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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.

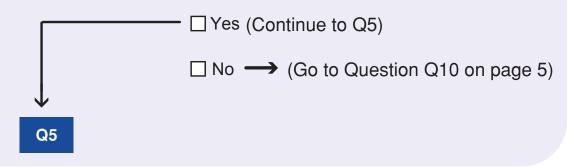
We hope that you will find this survey interesting to complete. As always, your answers are extremely important to us. Please remember that your participation is voluntary and that you may skip over any questions that you would prefer not to answer.

Please return your completed Life History Survey in the pre-addressed postage paid envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 1-866-611-6476.

HOW TO FILL IN THIS SURVEY Please answer the questions by: Marking a box like this: Or writing a in a box like this:

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:



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

#	Start Year	Street (Number and Street)	City/Town	State (or Country)	Zip	Did you or your family own or rent this residence? [Check one]
1	1945	128 Apple Drive	Ann Arbor	MI	48104	🗴 Own 🔲 Rent 🔲 Other 🔲 Don't know
2	1965	456 N 17th	Chicago	IL	60427	🗋 Own 🕱 Rent 🔲 Other 🔲 Don't know
3						Own Rent Other Don't know
4						Own Rent Other 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? (e.g., Ann Arbor, MI)	What were you doing? (e.g., in school, work)	What important things happened? (e.g., births, deaths, marriages)
0-9			
10-19			
20-29			
30-39			
40-49			
50-59			
60-69			
70-79			



Residential History

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

Q1	From when y months or mo		you ever live	e outside the United States for
Г	Yes (Cor	o Q2)		
	Q1a	Besides the U.S., how ma months or more from birth		ountries did you live in for 6
		countries		
	Q1b	Did you live outside the U.S	6. for 6 months	s or more
		before the age of 10?	Yes	No No
		between age 10 and 17?	Yes	No No
		between age 18 and 25?	Yes	No No
		between age 26 and 50?	Yes	No
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Q2 Before you were age 16...

a.	did you ever live in a children's home or orphanage?	Yes	No No
b.	did you ever live with a foster family or in a foster home?	Yes	📃 No
c.	did you ever live in a boarding school?	Yes	No No
d.	did your biological or adoptive parents separate or divorce?	Yes	No No
e.	did one or both of your biological or adoptive parents die?	Yes	No No
f.	did one or more of your siblings die?	Yes	No No
g.	were you ever separated from your mother for 6 months or longer?	Yes	No No
h.	were you ever separated from your father for 6 months or longer?	Yes	No
i.	were your grandparent(s) ever your primary caregivers?	Yes	No 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?

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

Q4 Before you were age 50...

a.	were you ever in a jail, prison, or a detention center for more than 3 days?	Yes	🔲 No
b.	were you ever a long-term inpatient in a hospital for 1 month or more?	Yes	No
c.	did you ever live in a combat zone?	Yes	No No
d.	did you ever live on a military base or in military housing?	Yes	No No
e.	were you ever homeless for 1 month or more?	Yes	No No
f.	were you ever a long-term patient for 1 month or more in a clinic for a mental, emotional, or substance abuse problem?	Yes	No
g.	were you ever displaced from your home for more than 3 days because of a natural disaster? (e.g., earthquake, tornado, flood)	Yes	🗌 No



Q5 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).

#	Start Year	Street (Number and Street)	City/Town	State (or Country)
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#	Zip Code	Did you or	your family	own or rent t	his residence? [Check one box]
1		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
2		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
3		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
4		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
5		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
6		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
7		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
8		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
9		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
10		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
11		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
12		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
13		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
14		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
15		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
16		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
17		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know
18		Own	Rent	Other	Don't know

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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]
 Biological mother Biological father Adoptive, step, or foster mother Adoptive, step, or foster father Adoptive, step, or foster father Biological brother(s) or sister(s) Biological brother(s) or sister(s) Other non-relative(s)
Q7 Including you, how many people lived in your household when you were 10?
Q8 How many bedrooms were there? Image: bedrooms
Q9 What type of residence was it? [Check one box] Single-family house Mobile home Apartment/Townhouse/Condo Other (please specify):
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 $1 + 2 + 3 + 5 + 6 + 7$ I really felt part of this area 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7



Q11	Vhen you were 10 years old, approximately how many books were in the place you ved? Do not count magazines, newspapers, or your school books. [Check one box]
	 None or very few (0-10 books) Enough to fill one shelf (11-25 books) Enough to fill one book case (26-100 books) Enough to fill two bookcases (101-200 books) Enough to fill more than two bookcases (more than 200 books)
Q12	Vhich 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 anguage(s) used on a regular basis. [Check one box]
	English was the only language spoken regularly
	English was the main language spoken, but a second language was also spoken regularly
	A language other than English was the main language spoken, but English was also spoken regularly
	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 v	vere you when you starte	ed your first full-time job?
	years old	Not relevant/Never worked full-time Go to Q18 on the next page
Check all Check all Spous Biolog Adopt	that apply] se or partner gical children ted, foster, or step childrer er(s) / sister(s)	ted your first full-time job? Grandparent(s) Parent(s)-in-law Other relative(s) Other non-relative(s) I lived alone Other (please specify):
Q15 Including full-time jo	ob?	lived in your household when you started your first ed with many people in military or other group quarters
[Check or Single		ve in when you started your first job? Mobile home Other (please specify):
(That is, th [Check on	ne area within a 20 minute	e job, how much did you feel part of your local area? e walk or about a mile of your home.) ark is to a statement, the more strongly you agree with it. I really felt part of this area 3 4 5 6 7



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) Other relative(s) Other non-relative(s) I lived alone Other (please specify):
Q19 Including you, how many people lived in your household when you were 40?
Q20 What type of residence was it? [Check one box]
 Single-family house Apartment/Townhouse/Condo Other (please specify):
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 $1 2 3 4 5 6 7$ 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.

Q22

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)
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#	Start Age	End Age	Was this a public or private/ religious school? [Check one box]	Most children in the schoo were? [Check one box]	
1			 Public Private/religious 	White Black	HispanicOther
2			 Public Private/religious 	White Black	HispanicOther
3			 Public Private/religious 	White Black	HispanicOther
4			 Public Private/religious 	White Black	HispanicOther
5			 Public Private/religious 	White Black	HispanicOther
6			 Public Private/religious 	White Black	HispanicOther
7			 Public Private/religious 	White Black	HispanicOther
8			PublicPrivate/religious	White Black	HispanicOther
9			 Public Private/religious 	White Black	HispanicOther
10			 Public Private/religious 	White Black	Hispanic Other

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The following	questions are a	bout specific	educational	experiences	in Primary,	Elementary, ar	ıd
High School.					-	-	

Q23	Did you attend a pre-school, nursery school, or other program before primary/ elementary school? Yes No								
When	you	were 10 (i.e., Grade 4 or 5)							
Q24	Но	ow well did you do in Math compar	ed to	other chi	ildre	n in your	class	? [Check one box	<]
		Much better Better About the same		Worse Much v Don't k Did not	now		l		
Q25		ow well did you do in Reading and ildren in your class? [Check one b		ng (i.e., s	pelli	ng, gram	mar) c	compared to othe	ŧ٢
		Much better Better About the same		Worse Much v Don't k Did not	now		l		
Q26	yo	Primary or Elementary School, u or your parents that you had a p bjects below? [Check one box for	roblei	m with lea					
	a.	Reading		Yes		No		Don't know	
	b.	Writing		Yes		No		Don't know	
	c.	Mathematics / arithmetic		Yes		No		Don't know	
	d.	Speaking or language		Yes		No		Don't know	



 Q27
 In Primary or Elementary School, did you ever have... [Check one box for each line]

 a. A hearing problem?
 Yes
 No

 b. A vision problem?
 Yes
 No

 c. A speech problem?
 Yes
 No

 d. A problem with balance or motor coordination?
 Yes
 No

Q28

In Primary or Elementary School, were you or your parents ever told by a professional that you had any of the following problems? [Check one box for each line]

a.	Mental or emotional problems	Yes	🔲 No	Don't know
b.	Dyslexia	Yes	🔲 No	Don't know
C.	Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)	Yes	No No	Don't know
d.	Other learning disorder (please specify):	Yes	No	Don't know



Q29	Dio	d you go to high school?		
	↓ ↓	Yes Oo to Q34 on page 19		
	Q	29a When you were in high school		
	a.	Did you take special courses or classes to better prepare Ves No		
	b.	Did you take courses or classes that were intended to prepare you for a job after high school (also called Ves No vocational training)?		
	C.	Did you often get into trouble at school for being absent more than usual, missing classes, or being truant?		
	d.	Did you often get into trouble for disrupting classes or not See Yes No concentrating?		
Q30	Di	d you study a foreign language in high school?		
		Yes (Continue to Q30a) No		
Q30a Which languages did you study in high school? [Check all that ap				
		Spanish Latin		
		German English (as a second language) Italian Other (please specify):		



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

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

Yes —		o Go to Q34 on the next page
Q33a	In how many of your junior/middl participate in organized sport(s)?	
Q33b	? [Check all that apply]	
	 Baseball Basketball Football Gymnastics Hockey Rowing 	 Soccer Swimming Tennis Track and Field/Cross Country Volleyball Other (specify):
Q33c	Did you ever suffer any of the fol organized sports in junior/middle	
	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
	➔ If yes, please specify the inju	ury:

Q34	After High School, did you do any further education at a college, professional, or technical school?
	☐ Yes → Continue to Q35 on page 20

No -----> Go to Q36 on page 22



Q35 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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#	Name of College, School, or Program	City/Town	State (or Country)	Start Year	End Year
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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	 Public/state Private/religious 	 Full-time Part-time Other 		
2	 Public/state Private/religious 	 Full-time Part-time Other 		
3	 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 	 Full-time Part-time Other 		
7	 Public/state Private/religious 	 Full-time Part-time 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?

	↓ Q:	you h		ase fill out the inf d more than five	Go to Q37 on page 23 formation for each of your m times, please list the first fiv	
#	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		MaleFemale	☐ Yes ☐ No		 Still together Widowed Divorced/Separated 	
3		☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Yes ☐ No		 Still together Widowed Divorced/Separated 	
4		MaleFemale	Yes		 Still together Widowed Divorced/Separated 	
5		☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Yes ☐ No		 Still together Widowed Divorced/Separated 	



Q37 Other than your spouse(s), have you ever lived together with someone else as a couple for at least a year or more?



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No ----- 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 ☐ Female		 Split up Partner died Still together 	
2		MaleFemale		 Split up Partner died Still together 	
3		☐ Male ☐ Female		 Split up Partner died Still together 	
4		MaleFemale		 Split up Partner died Still together 	
5		☐ Male ☐ Female		 Split up Partner died 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)
	 Yes
	Q38a What was the reason(s) you never worked for pay for one year or more? [Check all that apply] Stayed at home to raise children or care for family Physical disability or injury Mental or emotional disability Could not find work Was not interested in working Other (please specify):
	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?	Yes	No No	Does not apply
	b.	cut back on the number of hours worked at a job to care for your children?	Yes	No No	Does not apply
	C.	work longer hours to meet the added expenses of having children?	Yes	No No	Does not apply
	d.	switch to a different job that was less demanding or more flexible to be more available to your children?	Yes	No No	Does not apply
Q40		d your spouse or partner ever neck one box for each line]			
	a.	stop working at a job to stay home and care for your children?	Yes	No No	Does not apply
	b.	cut back on the number of hours worked at a job to care for your children?	Yes	No No	Does not apply
	c.	work longer hours to meet the added expenses of having children?	Yes	No No	Does not apply
	d.	switch to a different job that was less demanding or more flexible to be more available to your children?	Yes	No No	Does not apply

Q41 through Q50 ask about paid work.

If you NEVER worked for pay for one year or more, go to Q51 on page 30.



Q41 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.

#	Type of employer or business	Job Title	Start Year	End Year
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Did you work full-time or part-time?	What did you	I do after leaving this job? [Check all that apply]
Full-time	Started next job Worked short-term jo		Cared for/started a family
Part-time	Unemployed	Medical leave/disability	Other
Full-time	Started next job	Worked short-term job(s)	Cared for/started a family
Part-time	Unemployed	Medical leave/disability	Other
Full-time	Started next job	Worked short-term job(s)	Cared for/started a family
Part-time	Unemployed	Medical leave/disability	Other
Full-time	Started next job	Worked short-term job(s)	Cared for/started a family
Part-time	Unemployed	Medical leave/disability	Other
Full-time	Started next job	Worked short-term job(s)	Cared for/started a family
Part-time	Unemployed	Medical leave/disability	Other
Full-time	Started next job	Worked short-term job(s)	Cared for/started a family
Part-time	Unemployed	Medical leave/disability	Other
Full-time	Started next job	Worked short-term job(s)	Cared for/started a family
Part-time	Unemployed	Medical leave/disability	Other
Full-time	Started next job	Worked short-term job(s)	Cared for/started a family
Part-time	Unemployed	Medical leave/disability	Other
Full-time	Started next job	Worked short-term job(s)	Cared for/started a family
Part-time		Medical leave/disability	Other
Full-time	Started next job	Worked short-term job(s)	Cared for/started a family
Part-time	Unemployed	Medical leave/disability	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?
Q43	Did you work for someone else on that job, or were you self-employed or a partner in a business?
	Someone else Self-employed Partner in business
Q44	In what city and state or country did you work for this employer or business?
Q45	What was your job title? What were your most important activities or duties?
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?
Q47	How much did you earn before taxes and other deductions when you started that job?
Q48	Were you covered on that job by a union or employee-association contract?



Q49	9 Do you still work for this employer or business?							
	☐ Yes → Go to Q50 below							
	Q49a Why did you leave or stop working for this employer? [Check all that apply]							
	 Moved to a higher paying job Moved to a job with a better future Moved to a more satisfying job Moved to a job that better matched my skills Moved or relocated To take care of or start a family To continue education 	 I had poor health/a disability I was laid off, let go, or replaced I retired 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	Strongly Agree	Does not apply
a. The job was physically demanding.					
 b. I had very little freedom to decide how I did my work. 	′ 🔲				
c. At work, I felt I had control over what happened in most situations.					
d. I had a lot to say about what happene on my job.	d				
 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	e.				



Q51 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.

Yes (Continue to Q51a) No ----- Go to Q52 on the next page



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.

#	Initial of Person	Relationship to the Person	Start Year	End Year
1		 Parent / Parent-in-law Spouse or partner Biological, adopted, or step child Other (please specify): 		
2		 Parent / Parent-in-law Spouse or partner Biological, adopted, or step child Other (please specify): 		
3		 Parent / Parent-in-law Spouse or partner Biological, adopted, or step child Other (please specify): 		
4		 Parent / Parent-in-law Spouse or partner Biological, adopted, or step child Other (please specify): 		
5		 Parent / Parent-in-law Spouse or partner Biological, adopted, or step child Other (please specify): 		



Your Health History

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

Q52	² Have you ever had any of the following serious conditions or diseases?							
	a. Chronic breathing	g problems/asthma	Yes	No				
	b. Chronic hepatitis	or other liver disease	Yes	No				
	c. HIV or AIDS		Yes	No No				
	d. Inflammatory boy	vel disease (e.g., Crohn's disease)	Yes	No No				
	e. Kidney disease d	r failure	Yes	No No				
	f. Meningitis or end	ephalitis	Yes	No No				
	g. Mononucleosis (commonly referred to as mono)	Yes	No No				
	h. Multiple sclerosis	(commonly referred to as MS)	Yes	No No				
	i. Neurological disc cord disorders)	orders (e.g., seizure, brain, or spinal	Yes	No No				
	j. Thyroid disease		Yes	No No				
	k. Rheumatoid arth	ritis	Yes	No No				
	, ,	sues [Females only] (e.g., fibroids or rith uterus or ovaries)	Yes	No No				
Q53		l a pregnancy (or experienced a parti n induced abortion, or a stillbirth?	ner's pregnancy)	that ended				
Q54		l a major surgery or operation? (e.g., omy, joint replacement, organ transpl If yes, please specify the surgery or si	ant, tumor remov					



	your	e you ever receiv use of alcohol o Yes		nal counseling, treatmer	nt, or therapy because of	
		ted in serious ir	njury?	ajor car or vehicle crasl did this accident occur?	h or other accident that	
 Q57 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? None → Go to Q58 on the next page One Two Three More than three Have been ill or had a disability for all or most of my life Continue to Q57a ✓ Ofree Ofree Ofree Ofree In 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. 						
	#	Start Year	End Year	Health	condition(s)	
	1					
	2					
	3					



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	Once a week	One to three times a month	Hardly ever or never
a. Between ages 18 and 29					
b. Between ages 30 and 39					
c. Between ages 40 and 49					

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	More than once a week	Once a week	One to three times a month	Hardly ever or never
a. Between ages 18 and 29					
b. Between ages 30 and 39					
c. Between ages 40 and 49					



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.

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]
	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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