These first questions are about the activities in your life now. Please tell us HOW OFTEN YOU DO EACH ACTIVITY. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Daily	Several times a week	Once a week	Several times a month	At least once a month	Not in the last month	Never/ Not Relevant
Care for a sick or disabled adult?							
Do activities with grandchildren, nieces/ nephews, or neighborhood children?							
Do volunteer work with children or young people?							
Do any other volunteer or charity work?							
Attend an educational or training course?							
Go to a sport, social, or other club?							
Attend meetings of non-religious organizations, such as political, community, or other interest groups?							
Pray privately in places other than a church or synagogue?							
Read books, magazines, or newspapers?							
Watch television?							
Do word games such as crossword puzzles or Scrabble?							
Play cards or games such as chess?							
Do writing (such as letters, stories, or journal entries)?							
Use a computer for e-mail, Internet or other tasks?							

These first questions are about the activities in your life now. Please tell us HOW OFTEN YOU DO EACH ACTIVITY. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

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	Daily	Several times a week	Once a week	Several times a month	in the last month	Never/ Not Relevant
Do home or car maintenance or gardening?						
Bake or cook something special?						
Make clothes, knit, embroider, etc.?						
Work on a hobby or project?						
Play sports or exercise?						
Walk for 20 minutes or more?						
Participate in a local community arts group such as a choir, dance, photography, theatre, or music group?						

Q2

Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Strongly disagree	Some what disagree	Slightly disagree	agree nor disagree	Slightly agree	Some what agree	Strongly agree
In most ways my life is close to ideal.							
The conditions of my life are excellent.							
I am satisfied with my life.							
So far, I have gotten the important things I want in life.							
If I could live my life again, I would change almost nothing							

Q3 Do you have a husband, wife, or partner with whom you live? (Mark (X) one.)								
Yes \Box Continue to $Q4$ No $\Box \longrightarrow$ Go to Question $Q6$ on page 4								
Q4 We would now like to ask you some questions about your PARTNER OR SPOUSE. Please mark the answer which best shows how you feel about each statement. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)								
	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all				
How much do they really understand the way you feel about things?								
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?								
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?								
How often do they make too many demands on you?								
How much do they criticize you?								
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?								
How much do they get on your nerves?								

Q5	How close is your relationship with your partner or spouse?					
			(Mark (X) one.)			
		Very close				
		Quite close				
		Not very close				
		Not at all close				

Q5a Overall, how enjoyable is the time you spend together with your spouse/partner? (Mark (X) one.)							
Extremely Enjoyable Very Enjoyabl	le Somewh	at Enjoyable	Not To	o Enjoyable			
Q5b In your free time, do you and your spouse mostly do things together or separately? (Mark (X) one.)							
	ome together, me separately	Most	or all sep	arately			
Q6 Do you have any living childr (Mark (X) one.)	ren?						
Yes \Box Continue to $Q7$ No \Box \longrightarrow Go to Question $Q10$ on page 5							
Q7 Thinking about all of YOUR L which best shows how you fe (Mark (X) one box for each lin	el about each	· •	heck the	answer			
	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all			
How much do they really understand the way you feel about things?	ne 🗆						
How much can you rely on them if you a serious problem?	have						
How much can you open up to them if need to talk about your worries?	you						
How often do they make too many demands on you?							
How much do they criticize you?							

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Thinking about all of YOUR LIVING CHILDREN, please check the answer which best shows how you feel about each statement.

(Cont'd) (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all
How much do they get on your nerves?				

Q8

On average, how often do you do each of the following with any of your children, not counting any who live with you? (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Three or more times a week	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Every few months	Once or twice a year	Less than once a year or never
Meet up (include both arranged and chance meetings)						
Speak on the phone						
Write or email						
Communicate by Skype, Facebook, or other social media						

Q9 How many of your children would you say you have a close relationship with? (Please write a number in the box.)

Number of children with close relationship

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Q10 Do you have any OTHER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, for example, any brothers or sisters, parents, cousins or grandchildren? (Mark (X) one.)

Yes 🗌	Continue to Q11	on page	6
No 🗌	\longrightarrow Go to Quest	ion Q14	on page 7

We would now like to ask you some questions about these family members. Please check the answer which shows how you feel about each statement. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all
How much do they really understand the way you feel about things?				
How much can you rely on them if you have a serious problem?				
How much can you open up to them if you need to talk about your worries?				
How often do they make too many demands on you?				
How much do they criticize you?				
How much do they let you down when you are counting on them?				
How much do they get on your nerves?				

Q12 On average, how often do you do each of the following with any of these family members, not counting any who live with you? (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Three or more times a week	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Every few months	Once or twice a year	than once a year or never
Meet up (include both arranged and chance meetings)						
Speak on the phone						
Write or email						
Communicate by Skype, Facebook, or other social media						

Q13 How many of these family members would you say you have a close relationship with? (Please write a number in the box.)								
	Number of family members with close relationship							
	esides the people living with you, o our neighborhood? (Mark (X) one.) Yes No	do you ha	ve any rel	atives livi	ng in			
Q14 Do	o you have any friends? (Mark (X) o	ne.)						
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Ple	e would now like to ask you some o ease check the answer which best a atement. (Mark (X) one box for each	shows ho n line.)	ow you fee	l about ea	ach			
Plesta	ease check the answer which best atement. (Mark (X) one box for each	shows ho						
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On average, how often do you do each of the following with any of your friends, not counting any who live with you? (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Three or more times a week	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Every few months	Once or twice a year	Less than once a year or never	
Meet up (include both arranged and chance meetings)							
Speak on the phone							
Write or email							
Communicate by Skype, Facebook, or other social media							
Q17 How many of your frien with? (Please write a nu Number of close relat	u <mark>mber in</mark> f friends v	the box.)	you have	a close r	elationsh	ıip	
Q17a Do you have any good f (Mark (X) one.)	friends liv	ving in yo	our neighl	orhood?	1		
Yes 🗌							
No 🗖							

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Strongly disagree	Some what disagree	Slightly disagree	 Some what agree	Strongly agree
Most people dislike putting themselve out to help other people.	s				
Most people will use somewhat unfair means to gain profit or an advantage rather than lose it.					
No one cares much what happens to you.					
I think most people would lie in order to get ahead.					
I commonly wonder what hidden reasons another person may have for doing something nice for me.					
If something can go wrong for me, it will.					
I'm always optimistic about my future.					
In uncertain times, I usually expect the best.	e				
Overall, I expect more good things to happen to me than bad.					
I hardly ever expect things to go my way.					
I rarely count on good things happening to me.					
I feel it is impossible for me to reach the goals that I would like to strive for.					

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

(Cont'd)

Strongly disagree	Some what disagree			Some what agree	Strongly agree
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Q19 The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

HOW MUCH OF THE TIME DO YOU FEEL	Often	Some of the time	Hardly ever or never
You lack companionship?			
Left out?			
Isolated from others?			
That you are "in tune" with the people around you?			
Alone?			
That there are people you can talk to?			
That there are people you can turn to?			
That there are people who really understand you?			
That there are people you feel close to?			
Part of a group of friends?			
That you have a lot in common with the people around you?			

Q20 These questions ask how you feel about your local area, that is everywhere within a 20 minute walk or about a mile of your home. Please mark one box on each line. The closer your mark is to a statement the more strongly you agree with it.

(Mark (X) ONE box.) I really feel part of this area 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	I feel that I don't belong in this area
(Mark (X) ONE box.) There is no problem with vandalism and graffiti in this area 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Vandalism and graffiti are a big problem in this area
(Mark (X) ONE box.) Most people in this area can be trusted 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Most people in this area can't be trusted
(Mark (X) ONE box.) People feel safe walking alone (Mark (X) ONE box.) in this area after dark 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	People would be afraid to walk alone in this area after dark
(Mark (X) ONE box.) Most people in this area are friendly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Most people in this area are unfriendly
(Mark (X) ONE box.) This area is kept very clean 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	This area is always full of rubbish and litter
(Mark (X) ONE box.) If you were in trouble, there are lots of people in this area 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 who would help you	If you were in trouble, there is nobody in this area who would help you
(Mark (X) ONE box.) There are no vacant houses or storefronts in this area 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	There are many vacant or deserted houses or storefronts in this area

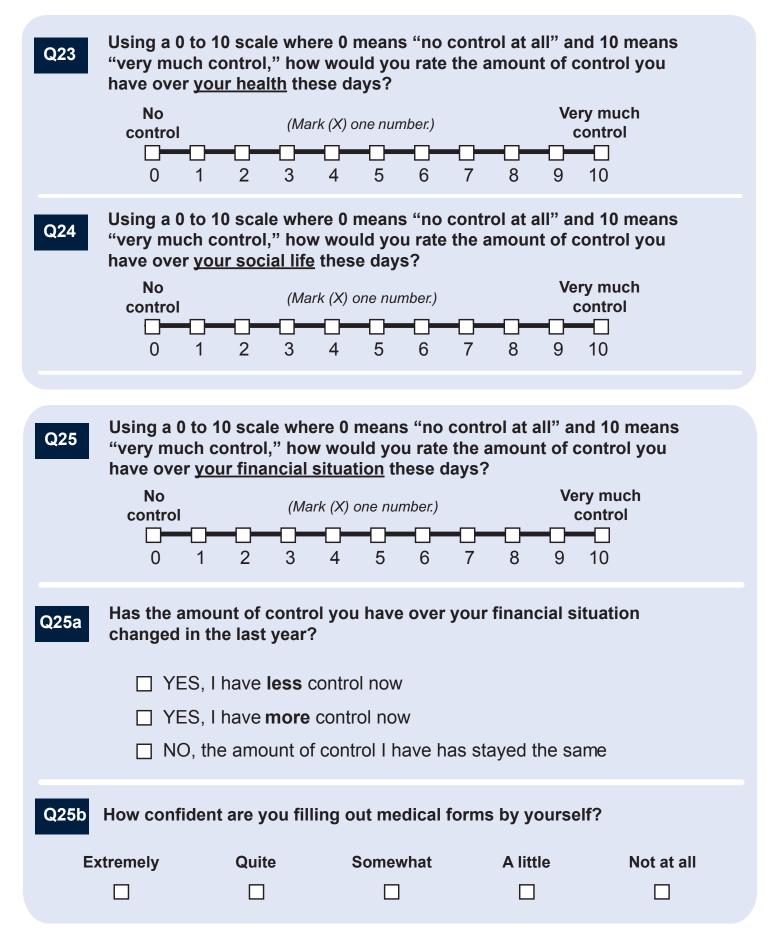
Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Strongly disagree	Some what disagree	• •	• •	Some what agree	Strongly agree
I often feel helpless in dealing with the problems of life.						
Other people determine most of what I can and cannot do.						
What happens in my life is often beyond my control.						
I have little control over the things that happen to me.						
There is really no way I can solve the problems I have.						

Q22

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Strongly disagree	Some what disagree	 	Some what agree	Strongly agree
I can do just about anything I really set my mind to.					
When I really want to do something, I usually find a way to succeed at it.					
Whether or not I am able to get what I want is in my own hands.					
What happens to me in the future mostly depends on me.					
I can do the things that I want to do.					



During the past 30 days, TO WHAT DEGREE DID YOU FEEL... (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Very much	Quite a bit	Moderately	A little	Not at all
Afraid?					
Upset?					
Determined?					
Enthusiastic?					
Guilty?					
Active?					
Proud?					
Interested?					
Scared?					
Frustrated?					
Happy?					
Bored?					
Hostile?					
Jittery?					
Ashamed?					
Attentive?					
Content?					
Nervous?					

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During the past 30 days, TO WHAT DEGREE DID YOU FEEL...

(Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Very much	Quite a bit	Moderately	A little	Not at all
Sad?					
Inspired?					
Hopeful?					
Alert?					
Distressed?					
Calm?					
Excited?					
	Inspired? Hopeful? Alert? Distressed? Calm?	Sad? Inspired? Inspired? Hopeful? Alert? Distressed? Calm?	Very mucha bitSad?	Very mucha bitModeratelySad?	Very mucha bitModeratelyA littleSad?Inspired?Hopeful?Alert?Distressed?

Q27

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Strongly disagree	Some what disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Some what agree	Strongly agree
I believe in a God who watches over me.						
The events in my life unfold according to a divine or greater plan.						
I try hard to carry my religious beliefs over into all my other dealings in life.						
I find strength and comfort in my religion.						

Q28a Many people feel older or yo What age do you feel? (Write I feel	-	-	ctually a	е.						
Q28b The next statements are about the way people feel about their age and about the things that happen as they get older. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each statement for you personally. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)										
	Strongly disagree	Some what disagree	Slightly disagree	Slightly agree	Some what agree	Strongly agree				
Things keep getting worse as I get older.										
I have as much pep as I did last year.										
The older I get, the more useless I feel.										
I am as happy now as I was when I was younger.										
As I get older, things are better than I thought they would be.										
So far, I am satisfied with the way that I am aging.										
The older I get, the more I have had to stop doing things that I liked.										
Getting older has brought with it many things that I do not like.										

In your day-to-day life, HOW OFTEN HAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS HAPPENED TO YOU? (Mark (X) one box for each line)

	Almost every day	At least once a week	A few times a month	A few times a year	Less than once a year	Never
You are treated with less courtesy or respect than other people.						
You receive poorer service than other people at restaurants or stores.						
People act as if they think you are not smart.						
People act as if they are afraid of you.						
You are threatened or harassed.						
You receive poorer service or treatment than other people from doctors or hospitals.						
Q30 If any of the above (in Q29.) have happened to you, what do you think were the reasons WHY these experiences happened to you? (Mark (X) all that apply.)						
Your ancestry or national origin				Y	our weig	iht 🗌
Your gender 🗌			А	physica	al disabil	ity 🗌
Your race 🗌	An a	spect of	your phy	/sical a	ppearan	ce 🗆
Your age 🗌			Your	sexual	orientatio	on 🗌
Your religion 🗌			Yo	ur finar	icial stat	us 🗌
If other, specify here:						ner 🗌

Please indicate how well each of the following DESCRIBES YOU. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

(Mark (X) one box for each line.)	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all
Outgoing				
Helpful				
Reckless				
Moody				
Organized				
Friendly				
Warm				
Worrying				
Responsible				
Lively				
Caring				
Nervous				
Creative				
Hardworking				
Imaginative				
Softhearted				
Calm				
Self-disciplined				
Intelligent				
Curious				
Active				
Careless				
Broad-minded				
Impulsive				
Sympathetic				
Cautious				

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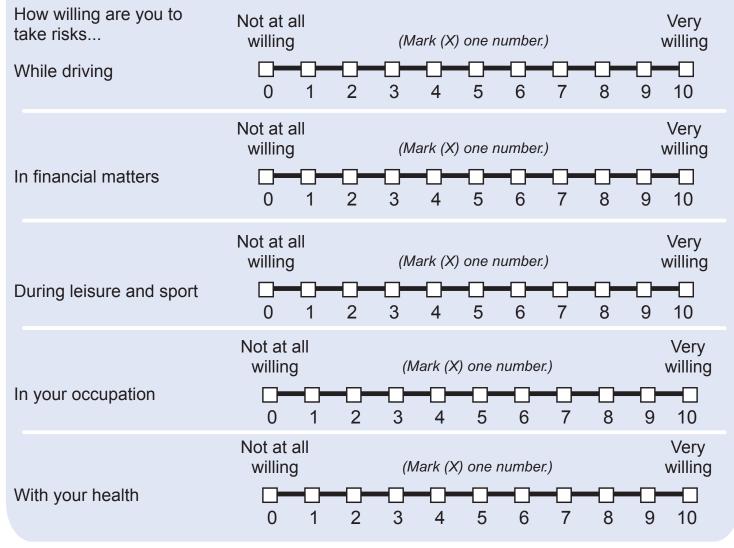
Q31

Please indicate how well each of the following DESCRIBES YOU. (Mark (X) one box for each line)

Q31

(Cont'd)		A lot	Some	A little	Not at all
(cont d)	Talkative				
	Sophisticated				
	Adventurous				
	Thorough				
	Thrifty				

Q32 People behave differently in different situations. We'd like to know how willing you are to take risks in the following areas. Using a 0 to 10 scale where 0 means "unwilling to take any risks" and 10 means "fully prepared to take risks" please mark one box (X) in each row.



Please indicate how much each of the following describes you.

Q32a Please indicate how much each of the following describes you. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)						
	Not at all like				Some what ike me	Very much like me
I like to have the responsibility of handling a situation that requires a lot of thinking.]		
I really enjoy a task that involves coming up with new solutions to problems.			C			
The notion of thinking abstractly is appealing to me.			C			
I would rather do something that requires little thought than something that is sure t challenge my thinking abilities.	0		C			
I try to anticipate and avoid situations where there is likely a chance I will have to think in depth about something.]		
I only think as hard as I have to.			C			
Q33 Please say how much you agree statements. (Mark (X) one box f		-	ith each	of the	e followiı	ng
	ngly	Some			Some	
I enjoy making plans for the future disa	•••	what	Slightly	Slight		Strongly
and working to make them a reality.	gree a	what lisagree	Slightly disagree	Slight agree	ly what	Strongly agree
	gree a		• •		ly what	•••
and working to make them a reality. [My daily activities often seem trivial and unimportant to me. [Lam an active person in carrying out	gree a		• •		ly what	•••
and working to make them a reality. [My daily activities often seem trivial and unimportant to me. I am an active person in carrying out the plans I set for myself. [I don't have a good sense of what it			• •		ly what	•••
and working to make them a reality.[My daily activities often seem trivial and unimportant to me.[I am an active person in carrying out the plans I set for myself.[I don't have a good sense of what it is I'm trying to accomplish in life.[I sometimes feel as if I've done all[• •		ly what	•••
and working to make them a reality.[My daily activities often seem trivial and unimportant to me.[I am an active person in carrying out the plans I set for myself.[I don't have a good sense of what it is I'm trying to accomplish in life.[I sometimes feel as if I've done all there is to do in life.[I live life one day at a time and don't[• •		ly what	•••

Please think about your life and situation RIGHT NOW. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH... (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Completely satisfied	Very satisfied	Some what satisfied	Not very satisfied	Not at all satisfied
The condition of the place where you live (house or apartment)?					
The city or town you live in?					
Your daily life and leisure activities?					
Your family life?					
Your present financial situation?					
The total income of your household?					
Your health?					

Q34a

Below is a list of statements dealing with your general feelings about yourself. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.				
At times I think I am no good at all.				
I feel that I have a number of good qualities.				
I am able to do things as well as most other peop	ole. 🔲			
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.				
I certainly feel useless at times.				
I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others.				
I wish I could have more respect for myself.				

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Q34a (Cont'd) Below is a list of statements dealing with your general feelings about yourself. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each statement. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)						
. ,			Stron Agro	•••	e Disagre	Strongly e Disagree
All in all,	I am inclined to feel that I a	m a failur	re. [
I take a	positive attitude toward mys	[
Q35	How difficult is it for (you/y	our famil	y) to me	et monthly	payments o	on
	(your/your family's) bills?	Not at all difficult	Not ver difficult	-	Very t difficult	Completely difficult
	(Mark (X) one box.)					
Q35a Ongoing	current and ongoing proble the problem is happening to Check the answer that is m box for each line.)	o you, ind ost like y d ha	dicate ho	w upsettin	ig it has bee	en.
		,				
0 0	physical or emotional proble se or child)	ems				
Ongoing in family	problems with alcohol or dru member	ug use				
Ongoing	difficulties at work					
Ongoing	financial strain					
Ongoing	housing problems					
Ongoing	problems in a close relation	ship				
	at least one sick, limited, or f ember or friend on a regular					

Q35b

Please tell us how often you felt or thought each of the following IN THE LAST MONTH. (Mark (X) one box for each line.) In the last month, how often have you...

	Never	Almost Never	Some- times	Fairly Often	Very Often	
Been upset because of something that happened unexpectedly?						
Felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?						
Felt nervous and "stressed"?						
Felt confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?						
Felt that things were going your way?						
Found that you could not cope with all the things that you had to do?						
Been able to control irritations in your life?						
Felt that you were on top of things?						
Been angered because of things that were outside of your control?						
Felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?						
Q35c Please read the statements below. How often did you feel that way DURING THE PAST WEEK? The best answer is usually the one that comes to your mind first. (Mark (X) one box for each line.)						
		Never	Hardly ever	Some of the time	Most of the time	
I had fear of the worst happening.						

had fear of the worst happening.		
was nervous.		
felt my hands trembling.		
had a fear of dying.		
felt faint.		

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