

The Sister Study Lifestyle and Quality of Life Version 1

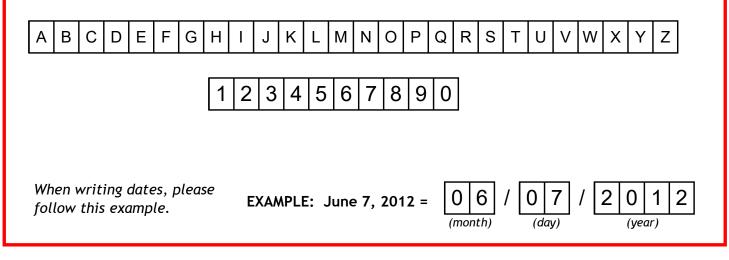
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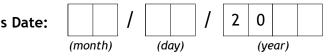
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Today's Date:



- 1. Which of the following best describes your **current** marital status? Please choose the **one** response that best describes your current situation.
 - Never married
 - Widowed
 - Divorced
 - Separated
 - Married, civil union or living with someone as though married



- 1a. How many years have you been married or living as though married with this spouse/partner? OR \bigcirc Less than 1 year # YEARS ○ Man 1b. Is your spouse/partner a man or a woman? ○ Woman
- 2. Thinking about last year, which of the following best describes your total family income from all household members before taxes? Please include income from all sources such as annuities, social security, stocks, alimony, and child support earned in the past year.
 - Less than \$20,000
 - \$20,000 to \$49,999
 - \$50,000 to \$99,999
 - \$100,000 to \$200,000
 - More than \$200,000
- 3. Last year, how many people, including yourself, were supported by that income?
 - 01 02 03-4 O 5-6 07-8 ○ More than 8



4. Have you ever smoked at least 10 cigarettes or more?

○ No	→ GO TO Q	UESTIO	N 5	
○ Yes		4a.	What is your current smoking status?	 Former smoker Current smoker
		4b.	When did you first start smoking?	 Before 2012 2012 2013 2014 2015
		4c.	Did you smoke at least 10 cigarettes since January 1, 2012?	○ No ○ Yes
		4d.	When did you last smoke?	 I am a current smoker I last smoked in 2015 I last smoked in 2014 I last smoked in 2013 I last smoked in 2012 I last smoked before 2012
		4e.	During the years you smoked, how many days per week do/did you smoke?	 Less than one day per week 1-3 days per week 4-6 days per week Every day
		4f.	During the years you smoked, how many cigarettes do/did you usually smoke per day on the days you smoked?	# CIGARETTES

5. Since January 1, 2012, how many regular smokers have you lived with (not counting yourself, if you smoke)?

None
1
2
3-4
5 or more



- 6. About how many hours or minutes per day are you exposed to other people's tobacco smoke (include all locations—home, work, and all other places you spend time where others might smoke)?
 - None
 Less than 30 minutes
 30-59 minutes
 1-2 hours
 3-4 hours
 5-6 hours
 7-8 hours

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○ More than 8 hours

 \circ No

6a. Have you ever used an electronic cigarette or e-cigarette, such as NJOY, Blu, or Smoking Everywhere, even one or two times?

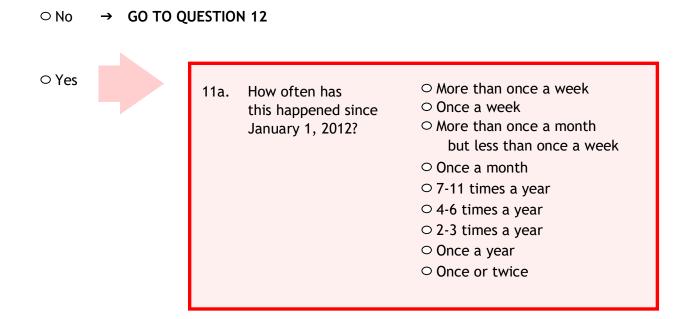
○ Yes	6b.	Do you now use e-cigarettes	 ○ Every day ○ Some days ○ Not at all
	6c.	What brand of e-cigarette do/did you use?	BRAND
	6d.	About how many disposable e-cigarettes or e-cigarette cartridges have you used in the past year?	 None 1 or more puffs but never a whole one 1-10 11-20 21-50 51-99 100 or more



Sin	ce January 1, 2012	NO	YES	a. IF YES, in which years since January 1, 2012 did you drink alcohol? (Please mark all that apply.)	b. About how often did you drink alcohol?	c. On average, how many drinks did you have on the days that you drank alcohol?
7.	have you drunk beer or other malt beverages?	O No	⊖ Yes	 2012 2013 2014 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 7 or more 6 5 4 3 2 1
8.	have you drunk white wine or white wine coolers?	O No	O Yes	 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 7 or more 6 5 4 3 2 1
9.	have you drunk red wine or red wine coolers?	O No	⊖ Yes	 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 ○ 7 or more ○ 6 ○ 5 ○ 4 ○ 3 ○ 2 ○ 1
10	. have you drunk liquor?	O No	⊖ Yes	 2012 2013 2014 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 7 or more 6 5 4 3 2 1



11. Since January 1, 2012, did you ever drink four or more alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting?



12. Since January 1, 2012, has a doctor or other health professional told you that your drinking was hurting your health?

○ No

 \circ Yes



Sinc	e January 1, 2012	NO	YES	a. IF YES, in which years since January 1, 2012 did you drink this? (Please mark all that apply.)	b. About how often did you drink this?	c. On average, how many drinks did you have on the days that you drank this?
13.	have you drunk regular coffee?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 2012 2013 2014 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 7 or more 6 5 4 3 2 1
14.	have you drunk decaffeinated coffee?	⊖ No	O Yes	 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 ○ 7 or more ○ 6 ○ 5 ○ 4 ○ 3 ○ 2 ○ 1
15.	have you drunk tea or iced tea (not herbal teas)?	O No	O Yes	 2012 2013 2014 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 7 or more 6 5 4 3 2 1
16.	have you drunk decaffeinated tea or decaffeinated iced tea?	O No	⊖ Yes	 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 7 or more 6 5 4 3 2 1



Since January	1, 2012 NO	YES	a. IF YES, in which years since January 1, 2012 did you drink this? (Please mark all that apply.)	b. About how often did you drink this?	c. On average, how many drinks did you have on the days that you drank this?
17. have you o regular gr		⊖ Yes	 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 7 or more 6 5 4 3 2 1
18. have you o decaffein green tea	ated _{O No}	O Yes	 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 ○ 7 or more ○ 6 ○ 5 ○ 4 ○ 3 ○ 2 ○ 1
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20. have you o decaffein soft drink	ated	⊖ Yes	 2012 2013 2014 2015 	 Every day 5-6 times per week 3-4 times per week 2 times per week Once per week 2-3 times per month Once per month A few times per year 	 ○ 7 or more ○ 6 ○ 5 ○ 4 ○ 3 ○ 2 ○ 1



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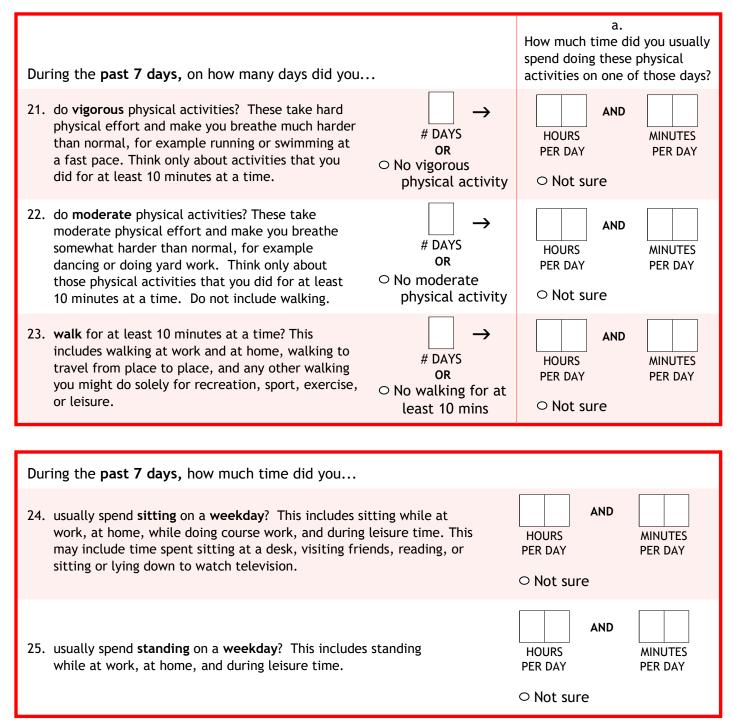
In all, how many years did you regularly drink						
20d.	regular coffee?	 Never Less than one year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years More than 15 years 				
20e.	decaffeinated coffee?	 Never Less than one year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years More than 15 years 				
20f.	tea or iced tea (not herbal teas)?	 Never Less than one year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years More than 15 years 				
20g.	decaffeinated tea or decaffeinated iced tea?	 Never Less than one year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years More than 15 years 				



In all, how many years did you regularly drink						
20h. regular green tea?	 Never Less than one year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years More than 15 years 					
20i. decaffeinated green tea?	 Never Less than one year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years More than 15 years 					
20j. regular soft drinks?	 Never Less than one year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years More than 15 years 					
20k. decaffeinated soft drinks?	 Never Less than one year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years More than 15 years 					



We are interested in finding out about the kinds of **physical activities** that people do as part of their everyday lives. The questions will ask you about the time you spent being physically active in the **past 7 days.** Please answer each question even if you do not consider yourself to be an active person. Please think about the activities you do at work, as part of your house and yard work, to get from place to place, and in your spare time for recreation, exercise, or sport.



26. How similar was your level of activity this past week to your usual level of activity?

- \circ Less than usual \circ About the same
- \bigcirc About the same \bigcirc More than usual
- \circ More than usual



- 27. What percentage of your head hair is naturally gray right now? If you color your hair, what percentage would be gray if you didn't color it? (*Please mark one.*)
 - \odot Not gray at all
 - \odot Less than 25%
 - **25-49**%
 - O 50-74%
 - **75-99**%
 - O 100%
 - I don't know
- 27a. How old were you when your hair turned at least 50% gray? (Please mark one.)
 - \odot My hair is not gray at all or it is less than 50% gray
 - I was younger than 40
 - \odot I was between 40 and 49
 - \odot I was 50 years of age or older
 - $\odot\,I$ don't know if my hair is 50% gray
 - \odot I know my hair is at least 50% gray but I do not know how old I was when it happened
 - \odot I don't know



27b. Since January 1, 2012, have you used hair dye to color your hair?

\circ No \rightarrow GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, QUESTION 28

⊖ Yes	27c.	In what years did you do this? <i>(Please mark all that apply.)</i>	 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015
	27d.	What color did you usually use?	 Black Light brown Dark brown Light blonde Dark blonde Light red Dark red Other
	27e.	 mixing but no other ch in about 4-8 weeks) Demi-permanent dyes (color; has strong smell Permanent dyes (other 	out with a few shampoos) colors are pre-mixed or require emicals are added; color fades out other chemicals are mixed with the color fades out) chemicals are mixed with the color; grows out over time, sometimes



- 28. Since January 1, 2012, about how often have you used **chemical insect repellents** on your skin, hair, or clothing **in the summer?** Please do not include products that contain only citronella.
 - Never
 - \circ A few times
 - Once per month
 - \circ 2-3 times per month
 - \odot Once or twice per week
 - \odot 3-6 times per week
 - Every day
- 29. Since January 1, 2012, about how often have you used **chemical insect repellents** on your skin, hair, or clothing **the rest of the year?** Please do not include products that contain only citronella.
 - Never
 - \circ A few times
 - Once per month
 - \odot 2-3 times per month
 - \odot Once or twice per week
 - 3-6 times per week
 - Every day
- 30. Since January 1, 2012, about how often have you used an over-the-counter or prescription lice control product on yourself, or applied it to someone else's skin, hair, or clothing?
 - Never
 - Once
 - Twice
 - \circ Three times
 - Four or more times



31. Since January 1, 2012, about how often have you used **chemical products for fleas or ticks** on any pets in your household?

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○ Once			
 Twice Three times Four or more times 	31a.	Which of the following kinds of chemical flea or tick treatment was used on your pets? (Please mark all that apply.)	 Shampoos or dips Powders Sprays Pills Collars Topical drops applied to skin or fur Any other type of chemical product
	31b.	When flea or tick treatment was used on your pets, how often did you personally apply them?	 All of the time Most of the time About half the time Some of the time Never Not applicable

32. In the **past month**, on average, how much time per day did you usually spend outdoors in daylight?

 \odot Not at all

- \odot Less than 30 minutes
- \odot 30 minutes or more

 \circ I don't have any pets

○ Never





33. Have you moved since January 1, 2012?

\bigcirc No \rightarrow GO TO QUESTION 34

• Yes	33a. What month and year did you move into your current residence? 20 MONTH YEAR								
	33b. Please write down your current address.								
	STREET #								
	STREET NAME								
	APT # CITY OR TOWN								
	STATE ZIP CODE COUNTY								
	33c. Please write down the name of the nearest cross street (the street that intersects with the street where you live):								
	NAME OF NEAREST CROSS STREET								

34. How many lanes of traffic in total does the street where you live have?

# LA	NES	

- 35. Which best describes the traffic condition during rush hour on the road where you live?
 - \circ Little or no traffic
 - Light traffic, moving at or above the speed limit
 - \odot Heavy traffic, moving below the speed limit
 - Congested or "stop and go"
 - \odot Heavy traffic, moving at or above the speed limit



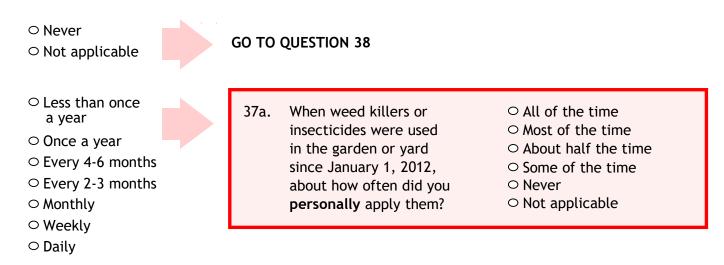
36. Since January 1, 2012, about how often has your residence been treated with insecticides or pesticides to control insects, rodents, or other pests, either inside or around the foundation?

$^{\circ}$ Never \rightarrow GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, QUESTION 37

○ Less than once ○ Ants 36a. For what kinds of pests a year ○ Cockroaches were pest control \circ Once a year ○ Bees or wasps chemicals used at your ○ Every 4-6 months ○ Bed bugs residence? (Please mark ○ Every 2-3 months ○ Flies all that apply.) ○ Spiders ○ Monthly Mosquitoes ○ Weekly ○ Fleas or ticks, not on pets ○ Daily ○ Termites \odot Any other pest such as moths, silverfish, caterpillars, mice, rats, gophers, or moles 36b. When pest control ○ All of the time chemicals were applied \odot Most of the time since January 1, 2012, \odot About half the time about how often did you \odot Some of the time personally apply them? ○ Never ○ Not applicable

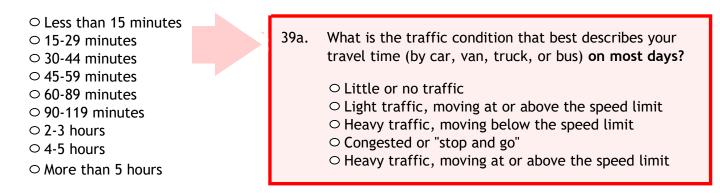


37. Since January 1, 2012, about how often was the garden or yard around this residence treated with weed killers or insecticides, including those labeled organic such as pyrethrum or rotenone?



- 38. Since January 1, 2012, about how often have you personally used household cleaning solutions other than dish washing and laundry detergents?
 - Never
 - \circ Less than once a year
 - \circ Once a year
 - Every 4-6 months
 - Every 2-3 months
 - Monthly
 - Weekly
 - Daily
- 39. How much time per day do you spend traveling by car, van, truck, or bus on most days?

○ Never → GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, QUESTION 40





40. How much time per day do you spend traveling by bicycle or motorcycle on most days?

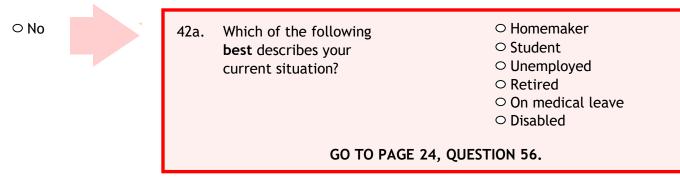
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- Less than 15 minutes ○ 15-29 minutes 40a. What is the traffic condition that best describes your ○ 30-44 minutes travel time by bicycle or motorcycle on most days? ○ 45-59 minutes ○ Little or no traffic ○ 60-89 minutes ○ Light traffic, moving at or above the speed limit ○ 90-119 minutes \circ Heavy traffic, moving below the speed limit \circ 2-3 hours • Congested or "stop and go" \circ 4-5 hours \circ Heavy traffic, moving at or above the speed limit ○ More than 5 hours
- 41. How much time per day do you spend traveling by foot on most days?

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○ Less than 15 minutes		
○ 15-29 minutes	41a.	What is the traffic condition that best describes your
○ 30-44 minutes		travel time by foot on most days?
○ 45-59 minutes		
○ 60-89 minutes		\circ Little or no traffic
○ 90-119 minutes		\odot Light traffic, moving at or above the speed limit
○ 2-3 hours		
\circ 4-5 hours		
\odot More than 5 hours		\odot Heavy traffic, moving at or above the speed limit
 45-59 minutes 60-89 minutes 90-119 minutes 2-3 hours 4-5 hours 		○ Little or no traffic

42. Since January 1, 2012 have you had a full-time or part-time job other than homemaking that you held for at least 12 months (at least 9 months if it was a teaching job)?



 \bigcirc Yes → GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, QUESTION 43



43. How many different jobs have you had since January 1, 2012?

OF JOBS

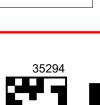
Please tell us about the jobs you have had since January 1, 2012, starting with the most recent and working backwards.

WOLKING DACKWALUS.	JOB 1	JOB 2
44. When did you first s this job?	 ○ Before 2012 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015 	 ○ Before 2012 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015
45. When did you last h this job?	 ○ 2012 ave ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015 ○ I still work there 	 ○ 2012 ○ 2013 ○ 2014 ○ 2015 ○ I still work there
 46. Where did/do you we Please write down in name of the comparison you worked for and full street address this workplace. Knowing the name and addresses of the places you work will allow us to evaluate the impact of air pollution other factors in the generate environment on your healt. We will never use this information for any other purpose and will never corryour employer. 	the INAME OF COMPANY/PLACE OF WORK the STREET # STREET NAME ALC APT # LCITY OR TOWN	NAME OF COMPANY/PLACE OF WORK

SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR TWO JOBS. IF YOU HAVE HAD MORE THAN TWO JOBS LASTING 12 MONTHS OR MORE SINCE JANUARY 1, 2012, PLEASE ANSWER THE SAME QUESTIONS FOR EACH JOB AND RECORD YOUR ANSWERS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.



		JOB 1	JOB 2	
47.	On a scale from 1 to 5, how physically demanding was/is this job?	 ○ 1 Not demanding ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4 ○ 5 Extremely demanding 	 1 Not demanding 2 3 4 5 Extremely demanding 	
48.	On a scale from 1 to 5, how emotionally demanding was/is this job?	 1 Not demanding 2 3 4 5 Extremely demanding 	 1 Not demanding 2 3 4 5 Extremely demanding 	Please use
49.	What was/is your job title?	JOB TITLE	JOB TITLE	ע
50.	What type of company or organization did/do you work for? (What do they make or what services do they provide?)	INDUSTRY	INDUSTRY	ballpoint pen for this fori
51.	What are the specific tasks that you usually did/do in your job?	JOB DUTIES	JOB DUTIES	3



		JOB 1	JOB 2
52.	How many hours per week did/do you usually work at this job?	 ○ Less than 10 ○ 11-20 ○ 21-30 ○ 31-40 ○ More than 40 	 ○ Less than 10 ○ 11-20 ○ 21-30 ○ 31-40 ○ More than 40
53.	What hours of the day did/do you usually work at this job?	START TIME: (mark one) (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 PM STOP TIME: (mark one) (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 PM OR 0 I work(ed) irregular hours 0 I work(ed) rotating shifts	START TIME: (mark one) (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 PM STOP TIME: (mark one) (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 AM (hr) (min) 0 PM OR 0 I work(ed) irregular hours 0 I work(ed) rotating shifts
54.	How many times per month did/do you work at night? "Work at night" means any shift that includes at least one hour between midnight and 2:00 AM.	 Never 1-2 times/month 3-5 times/month 6-10 times/month 11-15 times/month More than 15 times per month 	 Never 1-2 times/month 3-5 times/month 6-10 times/month 11-15 times/month More than 15 times per month



		JOB 1			JOB 2		
			NO	YES		NO	YES
		a. work in dusty conditions?	0	0	a. work in dusty conditions?	0	0
55.	While working at this job did/do you regularly	b. breathe in chemical vapors or fumes?	0	0	b. breathe in chemical vapors or fumes?	0	0
	jou regulary	c. get chemicals or oils on your skin or clothing?	0	0	c. get chemicals or oils on your skin or clothing?	0	0
		d. come in contact with solvents or degreasers?	0	0	d. come in contact with solvents or degreasers?	0	0
		e. come in contact with metal chips, dust, or fumes?	0	0	e. come in contact with metal chips, dust, or fumes?	0	0
		f. come in contact with pesticides?	0	0	f. come in contact with pesticides?	0	0
		g. use cleaning solutions (not counting dish or laundry detergents)?	0	0	g. use cleaning solutions (not counting dish or laundry detergents)?	0	0
		h. travel in a vehicle?	0	0	h. travel in a vehicle?	0	0

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Please mark the category that best describes your response. There are no right or wrong answers. Try not to let your response to one statement influence your responses to other statements. Answer according to your own feelings, rather than how you think "most people" would answer. Don't take too long thinking over your replies; your immediate reaction will probably be more accurate than a long thought out response.

	Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor
a. In general, would you say your health is	0	0	0	0	0
b. In general, would you say your quality of life is	0	0	0	0	0
c. In general, how would you rate your physical health?	0	0	0	0	0
d. In general, how would you rate your mental health, including your mood and your ability to think?	0	0	0	0	0
e. In general, how would you rate your satisfaction with your social activities and relationships?	0	0	0	0	0
f. In general, please rate how well you carry out your usual social activities and roles. (This includes activities at home, at work and in your community, and responsibilities as a parent, child, spouse, employee, friend, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0

56. Please respond to each item by marking one answer per row.

- 57. To what extent are you able to carry out your everyday physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, carrying groceries, or moving a chair?
 - Completely
 - Mostly
 - \circ Moderately
 - A little
 - \odot Not at all



- 58. In the **past 7 days**, how often have you been bothered by emotional problems such as feeling anxious, depressed, or irritable?
 - Never
 - \circ Rarely
 - \circ Sometimes
 - Often
 - Always

59. In the **past 7 days**, how would you rate your fatigue on average?

- None
- Mild
- \circ Moderate
- Severe
- \odot Extremely severe

60. In the past 7 days, how would you rate your pain on average?

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61. How often during the **past 30 days**, have you...

	Never	Almost Never	Some- times	Fairly often	Very often
a. felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?	0	0	0	0	0
b. felt confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?	0	0	0	0	0
c. felt that things were going your way?	0	0	0	0	0
d. felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?	0	0	0	0	0



62. For each statement below, choose the answer that best indicates how often the statement is true for you.

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
 a. I can count on someone to provide me with emotional support (someone to confide in about myself or a problem or who will listen to me when I need to talk). 	0	0	0	0	0
 b. I can count on someone if I need help (for example, to take me to the doctor or help with daily chores if I am sick). 	0	0	0	0	0
c. There is someone in my immediate family who believes in me and wants me to succeed.	0	0	0	0	0
d. There is someone in my immediate family who makes me feel important or special.	0	0	0	0	0

63. Over the **past 2 weeks**, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Several days	More than half of the days	Nearly every day
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things.	0	0	0	ο
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.	0	0	0	ο
c. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge.	0	0	0	0
d. Not being able to stop or control worrying.	0	0	0	0



Since January 1, 2012, have you experienced the death of	NO	YES	a. Regardless of when this happened, how much distress or anxiety has this caused you in the past 4 weeks?
64. your spouse or partner?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot
65. your sister with breast cancer?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot
66. another sibling?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 ○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot
67. a child?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot
68. a parent?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 ○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot
69. a close personal friend?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot



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Since January 1, 2012, have you experienced	NO	YES	a. Regardless of when this happened, how much distress or anxiety has this caused you in the past 4 weeks?
70. a major illness that was life threatening or severely disabling to you?	O No	⊖ Yes	 ○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot
71. the recurrence or worsening of your sister's breast cancer?	○ No	⊖ Yes	 ○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot
72. any other close relative's diagnosis of breast cancer?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 ○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot
73. a major change in, or serious difficulty with a personal relationship (such as a divorce or child custody issues)?	⊖ No	O Yes	○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot
74. serious financial or legal troubles such as arrest or bankruptcy (either you or another family member whose troubles would directly affect you)?	○ No	⊖ Yes	 ○ None ○ A little ○ A moderate amount ○ A lot



As people age, some begin to worry about their ability to think clearly, make decisions and remember things.

75. In the last several years	No	Yes	Don't Know	Not applicable
a. have you noticed that your judgment (e.g., ability to make decisions and think clearly) is not as good as it used to be?	0	0	0	0
b. has your interest in hobbies or activities decreased?	0	0	0	0
c. have you noticed that you tend to repeat things over and over (questions, stories, or statements) more often than you used to?	0	0	0	0
d. has it become harder to learn how to use a new tool, appliance or gadget (e.g., computer, microwave, remote control)?	0	0	0	0
e. have you noticed more problems remembering the month or year?	0	0	0	0
f. have you had more problems handling complicated financial affairs (e.g., balancing checkbook, preparing income taxes, paying bills) than you used to?	0	0	0	0
g. has it become more difficult to remember appointments?	0	0	0	0
h. do you notice more daily problems with thinking and/or memory?	0	0	0	0

To feel your best, how many hours of sleep do you need? 76.

# HC	URS

77. In the past year, how many hours of sleep per night on average did you typically get?

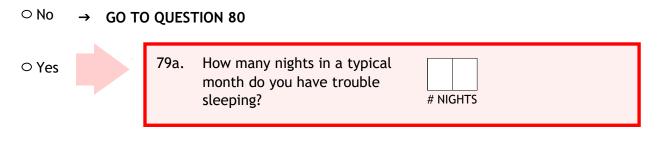
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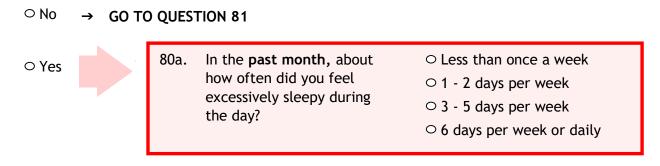
78. In the **past month**, how many hours of sleep per night on average did you typically get?

# HC	OURS	

79. Do you have difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep on a regular basis?



80. Do you ever feel excessively sleepy during the day, even after getting your usual sleep?



81. Have you ever been told, or suspected yourself, that you seem to "act out your dreams" while asleep, for example, punching or flailing arms in the air, making running movements, shouting, or screaming?

○ No	→ GO T(D THE N	EXT PAGE, QUESTION 82a	
○ Yes		81a.	Has this happened more than 3 times?	○ Yes ○ No
		81b.	How old were you when you first knew you did this?	AGE



		No	Yes
82a.	Do you snore loudly (louder than talking or loud enough to be heard through closed doors)?	0	0
82b.	Has anyone observed you stop breathing during your sleep?	0	0
82c.	Do you often feel tired or fatigued during daytime?	0	0
82d.	Have you ever been told that you sleepwalk?	0	0

How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations, in contrast to feeling just tired? This refers to your usual way of life in recent times. Even if you have not done some of these things recently try to work out how they would have affected you.

		Would never doze	Slight chance of dozing	Moderate chance of dozing	High chance of dozing
82e.	Sitting and reading	0	0	0	0
82f.	Watching television	0	0	0	0
82g.	Sitting inactive in a public place (e.g. a theater or meeting)	0	0	0	0
82h.	A passenger in a car for an hour without a break	0	0	0	0
82i.	Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit	0	0	0	0
82j.	Sitting and talking to someone	0	0	0	0
82k.	Sitting quietly after a lunch without alcohol	0	0	0	0
821.	In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic	0	0	0	0

Please use a ballpoint pen for this form



83. During the **past 12 months**, have you taken any vitamins or minerals regularly, at least once a month?

 \odot No, not regularly \rightarrow GO TO PAGE 35, QUESTION 95

 \odot Yes, fairly regularly

During the past ' have you taken		NO	YES	a. How often?	b. For how many years in all have you taken this?	c. Did you usually take types that
Multiple Vitamin 84. One A Day, (or Thera typ vitamins?	Centrum,	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	 contain minerals, iron, zinc, etc.? do not contain minerals? Don't know
85. Stress-tabs o B-Complex t multiple vita	уре	O No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	
86. Antioxidant combination multiple vita		⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	



During the past 12 months, have you taken	NO	YES	a. How often?	b. For how many years in all have you taken this?	c. How much did you usually take on the days you took it?
Single Vitamins and Minerals (not part of multiple vitamins)					
87. Beta-carotene?	○ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	
88. Vitamin C?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	 Less than 500 mg 500 mg 1000 mg More than 1000 mg
89. Vitamin E?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	 ○ Less than 400 IU ○ 400 IU ○ More than 400 IU
90. Folic acid, folate?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	 Less than 400 mcg 400 mcg More than 400 mcg

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During the past 12 months, have you taken	NO	YES	a. How often?	b. For how many years in all have you taken this?	c. How much did you usually take on the days you took it?
Single Vitamins and Minerals (not part of multiple vitamins)					
91. Vitamin D alone?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	 Less than 2000 IU 2000 IU More than 2000 IU
92. Calcium plus vitamin D?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	
93. Calcium without vitamin D?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	 ○ Less than 600 mg ○ 600 mg ○ More than 600 mg
94. Iron?	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 A few days per month 1 - 3 days per week 4 - 6 days per week Every day 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years 	 ○ Less than 65 mg ○ 65 mg ○ More than 65 mg



In the past 12 months, did you take any of these supplements at least once a month?	NO	YES	a. How frequently did you take this?	b. For how many years in all have you taken this?
95. Co-enzyme Q10 (CoQ10)	O No	O Yes	 Less than 3 days per week 3 - 5 days per week 6 - 7 days per week 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
96. Cod liver oil	O No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 3 days per week 3 - 5 days per week 6 - 7 days per week 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
97. Fish oil (EPA)	O No	○ Yes	 Less than 3 days per week 3 - 5 days per week 6 - 7 days per week 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
98. Flax seed/flax seed oil	O No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 3 days per week 3 - 5 days per week 6 - 7 days per week 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
99. Melatonin	○ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 3 days per week 3 - 5 days per week 6 - 7 days per week 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
100. Omega-3 or omega-3 fatty acids	○ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 3 days per week 3 - 5 days per week 6 - 7 days per week 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years



take a	e past 12 months, did you any of these supplements ast once a month?	NO	YES	a. How frequently did you take this?	b. For how many years in all have you taken this?
101.	Probiotics/acidophilus	O No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 3 days per week 3 - 5 days per week 6 - 7 days per week 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
102.	Soy isoflavones	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 3 days per week 3 - 5 days per week 6 - 7 days per week 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
103.	Turmeric capsules	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 3 days per week 3 - 5 days per week 6 - 7 days per week 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years



Have you used any of the following complementary or alternative practices within the past 12 months?		NO	YES	a. How frequently?	b. For how many years in all?
104.	Acupuncture	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than once a month 1-4 times a month More than 4 times a month 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
105.	Yoga	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than once a month 1-4 times a month More than 4 times a month 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
106.	Meditation/deep breathing exercises	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than once a month 1-4 times a month More than 4 times a month 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
107.	Massage/therapeutic touch	O No	⊖ Yes	 Less than once a month 1-4 times a month More than 4 times a month 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years
108.	Tai chi/Qi gong	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than once a month 1-4 times a month More than 4 times a month 	 Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3 - 4 years 5 - 9 years 10+ years





- \circ Two or more times per day
- Once per day
- \circ 5 to 6 times per week
- \odot 3 to 4 times per week
- \odot Less than three times per week
- 110. How often do you use laxatives, not including fiber or fiber tabs?
 - Never
 - \circ Less than once a month
 - \odot 1 3 times per month
 - \circ 1 3 times per week
 - \odot 4 6 times per week
 - \odot Daily or more

Some people follow special diets as part of their lifestyle. Others change their diet when there is a change in their life or when they are trying to achieve a goal like losing weight.

Since January 1, 2012, which (if any) of these special diets have you followed for longer than a month, other than during pregnancy?		NO	YES	a. How long did you follow this diet?	b. Have you followed this diet for at least a month in the past year?
111.	Vegetarian	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 8 weeks 8 weeks - 1 year More than 1 year 	○ Yes ○ No
112.	Vegan	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 8 weeks 8 weeks - 1 year More than 1 year 	○ Yes ○ No
113.	Macrobiotic	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 8 weeks 8 weeks - 1 year More than 1 year 	○ Yes ○ No
114.	Gluten-free diet	O No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 8 weeks 8 weeks - 1 year More than 1 year 	○ Yes ○ No
115.	Raw food diet	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	 Less than 8 weeks 8 weeks - 1 year More than 1 year 	○ Yes ○ No



Have you ever had any of the following weight loss procedures?		NO	YES	a. What age did you have this?
116.	Lap band	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	AGE
117.	Bariatric surgery	⊖ No	⊖ Yes	AGE



Please check to see that all questions are answered.

Thank you for completing this questionnaire and for your continued participation in the Sister Study.

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