## The Sister Study Lifestyle and Quality of Life <br> Version 1

## Instructions:

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- Mark only one answer for each question unless otherwise indicated.
- Follow the arrow from your response to find the next question.
- Only write comments in the spaces provided.
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Please write responses in all capital letters and numbers without touching the sides of the boxes.


When writing dates, please follow this example.

EXAMPLE: June 7, 2012 =


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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

O Married, civil union or living with someone as though married

## GO TO QUESTION 2

1a. How many years have you been married or living as though married with this spouse/partner?


OR
O Less than 1 year

1b. Is your spouse/partner a
O Man man or a woman?
o 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.

O 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?

○ 1
$\bigcirc 2$
○ 3-4
○ 5-6
○ 7-8
O More than 8
4. Have you ever smoked at least 10 cigarettes or more?

O No $\quad \rightarrow \quad$ GO TO QUESTION 5

- Yes

4a. What is your current smoking status?

> O Former smoker
> O 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?

4d. When did you last smoke?

4e. During the years you smoked, how many days per week do/did you smoke?
O No
O Yes

O I am a current smoker
O I last smoked in 2015

- I last smoked in 2014
- I last smoked in 2013
- I last smoked in 2012

O I last smoked before 2012

4f. During the years you smoked, how many cigarettes do/did you usually smoke per day on the days you smoked?
5. Since January 1, 2012, how many regular smokers have you lived with (not counting yourself, if you smoke)?

- None

○ 1
$\bigcirc 2$
○ 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)?

O None

- Less than 30 minutes
- 30-59 minutes
- 1-2 hours
- 3-4 hours
- 5-6 hours
- 7-8 hours
- More than 8 hours

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

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\text { O No } \quad \rightarrow \quad \text { GO TO QUESTION } 7
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6b. Do you now use e-cigarettes...
O Every day

- Some days

O Not at all

6c. What brand of e-cigarette do/did you use?


6d. About how many disposable e-cigarettes or e-cigarette cartridges have you used in the past year?

- None

O 1 or more puffs but never a whole one

- 1-10
- 11-20
- 21-50
- 51-99
- 100 or more

| Since January 1, 2012... | NO | YES | a. <br> IF YES, in which years since January 1, 2012 did you drink alcohol? (Please mark all that apply.) | b. <br> About how often did you drink alcohol? | c. <br> 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 | O Yes | $\circ 2012$ $\circ 2013$ $\times 2014$ $\times 2015$ | 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 | ○ <br> 7 or more <br> 6 <br> ○ 5 <br> O 4 <br> ○ 3 <br> ○ 2 <br> ○ 1 |
| 8. have you drunk white wine or white wine coolers? | O No | O Yes | $\circ 2012$ $\circ 2013$ $\times 2014$ $\times 2015$ | 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 | - <br> 7 or more <br> 6 <br> ○ 5 <br> O 4 <br> ○ 3 <br> ○ 2 <br> ○ 1 |
| 9. have you drunk red wine or red wine coolers? | O No | O Yes | $\circ 2012$ $\circ 2013$ $\times 2014$ $\times 2015$ | 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 | ○ <br> 7 or more <br> 6 <br> O 5 <br> O 4 <br> ○ 3 <br> ○ 2 <br> ○ 1 |
| 10. have you drunk liquor? | O No | O Yes | $\circ 2012$ $\circ 2013$ $\times 2014$ $\times 2015$ | 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 | O <br> 7 or more <br> 6 <br> ○ 5 <br> ○ 4 <br> $\bigcirc 3$ <br> $\bigcirc 2$ <br> ○ 1 |

11. Since January 1, 2012, did you ever drink four or more alcoholic beverages in a row, in one sitting? ○ No $\quad \rightarrow \quad$ GO TO QUESTION 12

O Yes


11a. How often has
this happened since
January 1, 2012?

- More than once a week O Once a week
- More than once a month but less than once a week
- Once a month
- 7-11 times a year
- 4-6 times a year
- 2-3 times a year
- Once a year
o Once or twice

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

O No
O Yes

| Since January 1, 2012... |  | YES | a. <br> 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. <br> On average, how many drinks did you have on the days that you drank this? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13. have you drunk regular coffee? | O No | O Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \circ 2012 \\ & \circ 2013 \\ & \bigcirc 2014 \\ & \bigcirc 2015 \end{aligned}$ | O 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 <br> 6 5 4 3 2 <br> ○ 1 |
| 14. have you drunk decaffeinated coffee? | O No | O Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \hline \end{aligned} 014$ | O 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 | 0 <br> 7 or more <br> 6 5 <br> 04 <br> $\bigcirc$ <br> 3 <br> 2 <br> ○ 1 |
| 15. have you drunk tea or iced tea (not herbal teas)? | O No | O Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \circ \\ & \hline \end{aligned} 2012$ | O 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 | 0 <br> 7 or more <br> 6 <br> 5 <br> 0 <br> 3 <br> ○ 3 <br> 2 <br> ○ 1 |
| 16. have you drunk decaffeinated tea or decaffeinated iced tea? | O No | O Yes | $\begin{aligned} & \circ 2012 \\ & \circ 2013 \\ & \bigcirc 2014 \\ & \bigcirc 2015 \end{aligned}$ | O 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 | O <br> 7 or more <br> 6 5 4 3 2 <br> 1 |


| Since January 1, 2012... | NO | YES | a. <br> IF YES, in which years since January 1, 2012 did you drink this? (Please mark all that apply.) | b. <br> About how often did you drink this? | c. <br> On average, how many drinks did you have on the days that you drank this? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17. have you drunk regular green tea? | O No | O Yes | $\circ 2012$ $\circ 2013$ $\times 2014$ $\times 2015$ | Every day <br> 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 | O 7 or more 6 <br> ○ 5 <br> ○ 4 <br> 03 <br> 02 <br> ○ 1 |
| 18. have you drunk decaffeinated green tea? | O No | O Yes | $\circ 2012$ $\circ 2013$ $\times 2014$ $\times 2015$ | 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 | O <br> 7 or more <br> 6 <br> ○ 5 <br> 5 <br> ○ 4 <br> 4 <br> ○ 3 <br> $\bigcirc 2$ <br> ○ 1 |
| 19. have you drunk regular soft drinks? | O No | O Yes | $\circ 2012$ $\circ 2013$ $\times 2014$ $\times 2015$ | Every day <br> 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 | O 7 or more <br> 6 <br> 05 <br> 04 <br> 4 <br> ○ 3 <br> ○ 2 <br> $\bigcirc 1$ |
| 20. have you drunk decaffeinated soft drinks? | O No | O Yes | $\circ 2012$ $\circ 2013$ $\times 2014$ $\times 2015$ | 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 | O <br> 7 or more <br> 6 <br> O 5 <br> 5 <br> ○ 4 <br> $\bigcirc 3$ <br> $\bigcirc 2$ <br> $\bigcirc 1$ |

In all, how many years did you regularly drink...

20d. regular coffee?

20e. decaffeinated coffee?

20f. tea or iced tea (not herbal teas)?

20g. decaffeinated tea or decaffeinated iced tea?

O Never

- Less than one year

O 1-5 years

- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years

O More than 15 years
O Never
O Less than one year

- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- More than 15 years

O Never

- Less than one year

O 1-5 years

- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years

O More than 15 years
O Never
O Less than one year
O 1-5 years

- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years

O More than 15 years

In all, how many years did you regularly drink...

20h. regular green tea?

20i. decaffeinated green tea?

20j. regular soft drinks?

20k. decaffeinated soft drinks?

- Never

O Less than one year

- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years
- More than 15 years

O Never

- Less than one year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-15 years

O More than 15 years
O Never

- Less than one year
- 1-5 years

O 6-10 years

- 11-15 years

O More than 15 years

O Never

- Less than one year
- 1-5 years

O 6-10 years

- 11-15 years

O 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.

During the past 7 days, on how many days did you...
21. do vigorous physical activities? These take hard physical effort and make you breathe much harder than normal, for example running or swimming at a fast pace. Think only about activities that you did for at least 10 minutes at a time.
22. do moderate physical activities? These take moderate physical effort and make you breathe somewhat harder than normal, for example dancing or doing yard work. Think only about those physical activities that you did for at least 10 minutes at a time. Do not include walking.


No vigorous physical activity


O No moderate physical activity
 No walking for at least 10 mins
a.

How much time did you usually spend doing these physical activities on one of those days?


O Not sure
 HOURS PER DAY

AND


MINUTES PER DAY

O Not sure


Not sure
26. How similar was your level of activity this past week to your usual level of activity?

O Less than usual
O About the same
O 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.)

O Not gray at all

- Less than 25\%
- 25-49\%
- 50-74\%
- 75-99\%
- 100\%

○ I don't know

27a. How old were you when your hair turned at least $50 \%$ gray? (Please mark one.)
O My hair is not gray at all or it is less than $50 \%$ gray
O I was younger than 40
O I was between 40 and 49
O I was 50 years of age or older
O I don't know if my hair is $50 \%$ gray
O I know my hair is at least $50 \%$ gray but I do not know how old I was when it happened
O I don't know

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

## O No $\rightarrow$ GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, QUESTION 28

## O Yes



27c. In what years did you

- 2012
- 2013
do this? (Please mark
- 2014

○ 2015

27d. What color did you usually use?

- Black
- Light brown
- Dark brown
- Light blonde
- Dark blonde
- Light red
- Dark red
- Other

27e. What type of hair dye do you use most often?

O Temporary dyes (wash out with a few shampoos)
O Semi-permanent dyes (colors are pre-mixed or require mixing but no other chemicals are added; color fades out in about 4-8 weeks)

O Demi-permanent dyes (other chemicals are mixed with the color; has strong smell; color fades out)

O Permanent dyes (other chemicals are mixed with the color; has strong smell; color grows out over time, sometimes leaving your "roots" showing)
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.

O Never
OA few times

- Once per month
- 2-3 times per month

O Once or twice per week

- 3-6 times per week

O 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.

O Never
O A few times

- Once per month
- 2-3 times per month

O Once or twice per week

- 3-6 times per week

O 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
- 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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O I don't have any pets
O Never
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o Once

- Twice
- Three times

O 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

O Topical drops applied to skin or fur
O Any other type of chemical product

31b. When flea or tick treatment was used on your pets, how often did you personally apply them?

O All of the time O Most of the time O About half the time - Some of the time - Never

O Not applicable
32. In the past month, on average, how much time per day did you usually spend outdoors in daylight?

O Not at all

- Less than 30 minutes
- 30 minutes or more

33. Have you moved since January 1, 2012?

O No $\quad \rightarrow \quad$ GO TO QUESTION 34

O Yes
33a. What month and year did you move into your current residence?


33b. Please write down your current address.


STREET \#


STREET NAME


APT \#


CITY OR TOWN


STATE


ZIP CODE


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?

\# LANES
35. Which best describes the traffic condition during rush hour on the road where you live?

Little or no traffic
O Light traffic, moving at or above the speed limit

- Heavy traffic, moving below the speed limit
- Congested or "stop and go"
- 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?

O Never $\rightarrow$ GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, QUESTION 37

O Less than once a year
O Once a year
O Every 4-6 months
O Every 2-3 months
O Monthly

- Weekly
- Daily


| 36a. | For what kinds of pests were pest control chemicals used at your residence? (Please mark all that apply.) | O Ants Cockroaches Bees or wasps Bed bugs Flies Spiders Mosquitoes Fleas or ticks, not on pets Termites Any other pest such as moths, silverfish, caterpillars, mice, rats, gophers, or moles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 36b. | When pest control chemicals were applied since January 1, 2012, about 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 |

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?

O Never
O Not applicable

Less than once a year

- Once a year

O Every 4-6 months
O Every 2-3 months

- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily


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37a. When weed killers or insecticides were used in the garden or yard since January 1, 2012, about how often did you personally apply them?

O All of the time
O Most of the time
O About half the time
O Some of the time
O Never

- Not applicable

38. Since January 1, 2012, about how often have you personally used household cleaning solutions other than dish washing and laundry detergents?

O Never

- Less than once a year
- Once a year

O Every 4-6 months
O Every 2-3 months
O Monthly

- Weekly
- Daily

39. How much time per day do you spend traveling by car, van, truck, or bus on most days?

O Never $\rightarrow$ GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, QUESTION 40

O Less than 15 minutes

- 15-29 minutes
- 30-44 minutes
- 45-59 minutes
- 60-89 minutes
- 90-119 minutes
- 2-3 hours

O 4-5 hours

- More than 5 hours

39a. What is the traffic condition that best describes your travel time (by car, van, truck, or bus) on most days?

O Little or no traffic

- Light traffic, moving at or above the speed limit O Heavy traffic, moving below the speed limit O Congested or "stop and go"
O Heavy traffic, moving at or above the speed limit

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

O Never $\quad \rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 41

O Less than 15 minutes

- 15-29 minutes
- 30-44 minutes
- 45-59 minutes
- 60-89 minutes
- 90-119 minutes
- 2-3 hours

O 4-5 hours

- More than 5 hours

> 40a. What is the traffic condition that best describes your travel time by bicycle or motorcycle on most days?
> O Little or no traffic
> O Light traffic, moving at or above the speed limit O Heavy traffic, moving below the speed limit O Congested or "stop and go"
> O Heavy traffic, moving at or above the speed limit
41. How much time per day do you spend traveling by foot on most days?

O Never $\rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 42

- Less than 15 minutes
- 15-29 minutes
- 30-44 minutes
- 45-59 minutes

O 60-89 minutes

- 90-119 minutes
- 2-3 hours
- 4-5 hours
- More than 5 hours

41a. What is the traffic condition that best describes your travel time by foot on most days?

O Little or no traffic
Light traffic, moving at or above the speed limit
O Heavy traffic, moving below the speed limit
o Congested or "stop and go"
O Heavy traffic, moving at or above the speed limit
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)?

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42a. Which of the following best describes your current situation?
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O Homemaker

- Student
- Unemployed
- Retired

O On medical leave

- Disabled

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O Yes $\rightarrow$ GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, QUESTION 43

## IF YOU DID NOT HAVE A JOB SINCE JANUARY 1, 2012, GO TO PAGE 24, QUESTION 56.

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


Please tell us about the jobs you have had since January 1, 2012, starting with the most recent and working backwards.
44. When did you first start this job?
45. When did you last have this job?
46. Where did/do you work? Please write down the name of the company you worked for and the full street address of this workplace.

Knowing the name and addresses of the places you work will allow us to evaluate the impact of air pollution and other factors in the general environment on your health. We will never use this information for any other purpose and will never contact your employer.


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.
47. On a scale from 1 to 5, how physically demanding was/is this job?
48. On a scale from 1 to 5, how emotionally demanding was/is this job?
49. What was/is your job title?
50. What type of company or organization did/do you work for? (What do they make or what services do they provide?)
51. What are the specific tasks that you usually did/do in your job?

52. How many hours per week did/do you usually work at this job?
53. What hours of the day did/do you usually work at this job?
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.

| JOB 1 | JOB 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Less than 10 11-20 21-30 31-40 More than 40 | - Less than 10 11-20 21-30 31-40 More than 40 |
| START TIME: <br> (mark one) <br> : AM <br> (hr) <br> (min) <br> STOP TIME: <br> (mark one) <br> : <br> OM <br> (hr) <br> (min) <br> ○ PM <br> OR <br> O I work(ed) irregular hours <br> ○ I work(ed) rotating shifts | START TIME: <br> (mark one) <br> : AM <br> O PM <br> (hr) <br> (min) <br> STOP TIME: <br> (mark one) <br> : $\square$ AM <br> (hr) (min) <br> O PM <br> OR <br> O I work(ed) irregular hours <br> ○ I work(ed) rotating shifts |
| 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 |

55. While working at this job did/do you regularly...

| JOB 1 |  |  | JOB 2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | YES |  | NO | YES |
| a. work in dusty conditions? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | a. work in dusty conditions? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| b. breathe in chemical vapors or fumes? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | b. breathe in chemical vapors or fumes? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| c. get chemicals or oils on your skin or clothing? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | c. get chemicals or oils on your skin or clothing? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| d. come in contact with solvents or degreasers? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | d. come in contact with solvents or degreasers? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| e. come in contact with metal chips, dust, or fumes? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | e. come in contact with metal chips, dust, or fumes? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| f. come in contact with pesticides? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | f. come in contact with pesticides? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| g. use cleaning solutions ( not counting dish or laundry detergents)? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | g. use cleaning solutions (not counting dish or laundry detergents)? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| h. travel in a vehicle? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | h. travel in a vehicle? | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

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.

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.
56. Please respond to each item by marking one answer per row.
a. In general, would you say your health is...
b. In general, would you say your quality of life is...
c. In general, how would you rate your physical health?
d. In general, how would you rate your mental health, including your mood and your ability to think?
e. In general, how would you rate your satisfaction with your social activities and relationships?
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.)

| Excellent | Very <br> good | Good | Fair | Poor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  | 0 |

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?

O Completely

- Mostly

O Moderately
O A little
O 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?

O Never

- Rarely
- Sometimes

O Often

- Always

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

O None
O Mild
O Moderate

- Severe
- Extremely severe

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

| No pain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Worst imaginable pain |  |  |
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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  | 0 |

61. How often during the past 30 days, have you...
62. For each statement below, choose the answer that best indicates how often the statement is true for you.

|  | None of <br> the time | A little of <br> the time | Some of <br> the time | Most of <br> the time | All of <br> the time |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. can count on someone to provide me with <br> emotional support (someone to confide in <br> about myself or a problem or who will listen <br> to me when I need to talk). | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| b. I can count on someone if I need help (for <br> example, to take me to the doctor or help <br> with daily chores if I am sick). | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| c. There is someone in my immediate family <br> who believes in me and wants me to succeed. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| d. There is someone in my immediate family <br> 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?
$\left.\begin{array}{|l|c|c|c|c|}\hline & \text { Not at all } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Several } \\ \text { days }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { More than } \\ \text { half of } \\ \text { the days }\end{array} \\ \text { a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things. } & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \text { every day }\end{array}\right]$

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


| Since January 1, 2012, have you experienced... | NO | YES | a. <br> 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 | O Yes | None A little A moderate amount A lot |
| 71. the recurrence or worsening of your sister's breast cancer? | O No | O Yes | None A little A moderate amount A lot |
| 72. any other close relative's diagnosis of breast cancer? | $\bigcirc \mathrm{No}$ | O 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)? | O 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)? | O No | O 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...
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?
b. has your interest in hobbies or activities decreased?
c. have you noticed that you tend to repeat things over and over (questions, stories, or statements) more often than you used to?
d. has it become harder to learn how to use a new tool, appliance or gadget (e.g., computer, microwave, remote control)?
e. have you noticed more problems remembering the month or year?
f. have you had more problems handling complicated financial affairs (e.g., balancing checkbook, preparing income taxes, paying bills) than you used to?
g. has it become more difficult to remember appointments?
h. do you notice more daily problems with thinking and/or memory?

| No | Yes | Don't <br> Know | Not <br> applicable |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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

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


[^1]78. In the past month, how many hours of sleep per night on average did you typically get?

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

O No $\quad \rightarrow \quad$ GO TO QUESTION 80

O Yes
79a. How many nights in a typical month do you have trouble sleeping?

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

O No $\quad \rightarrow \quad$ GO TO QUESTION 81
o Yes
80a. In the past month, about
O Less than once a week how often did you feel excessively sleepy during the day?

- 1-2 days per week
- 3-5 days per week

6 days per week or daily
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?

O No $\quad \rightarrow \quad$ GO TO THE NEXT PAGE, QUESTION 82a
81a. Has this happened more than
O Yes
3 times?
O No

81b. How old were you when you first knew you did this?


82a. Do you snore loudly (louder than talking or loud enough to be heard through closed doors)?

82b. Has anyone observed you stop breathing during your sleep?

82c. Do you often feel tired or fatigued during daytime?

82d. Have you ever been told that you sleepwalk?

| No | Yes |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 |
| 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.

82e. Sitting and reading

82f. Watching television
82g. Sitting inactive in a public place (e.g. a theater or meeting)

82h. A passenger in a car for an hour without a break
82i. Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit

82j. Sitting and talking to someone

82k. Sitting quietly after a lunch without alcohol
821. In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic

| High |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 82e. | Sitting and reading | Would <br> never <br> doze | Slight <br> chance of <br> dozing | Moderate <br> chance of <br> dozing | chance of <br> dozing |
| 82f. | Watching television | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 82g. | Sitting inactive in a public place (e.g. a theater |  |  |  |  |
| or meeting) |  |  |  |  |  |

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

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

- Yes, fairly regularly

| During the past 12 months, have you taken... | NO | YES | a. How often? | b. For how many years in all have you taken this? | Did you usually take types that... |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Multiple Vitamins <br> 84. One A Day, Centrum, or Thera type multiple vitamins? | O No | O Yes | O A few days per month <br> O1-3 days per week <br> O4-6 days per week <br> O Every day | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years | O contain minerals, iron, zinc, etc.? <br> O do not contain minerals? <br> O Don't know |
| 85. Stress-tabs or B-Complex type multiple vitamins? | O No | O Yes | O A few days per month <br> O 1-3 days per week <br> O4-6 days per week <br> O Every day | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |  |
| 86. Antioxidant combination-type multiple vitamins? | O No | O Yes | OA few days per month <br> O 1-3 days per week <br> O4-6 days per week <br> O Every day | O 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. <br> How often? | b. <br> For how many years in all have you taken this? | c. <br> How much did you usually take on the days you took it? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Single Vitamins and Minerals (not part of multiple vitamins) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 87. Beta-carotene? | O No | O Yes | O A few days per month 1-3 days per week 4-6 days per week Every day | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |  |
| 88. Vitamin C? | O No | O Yes | O 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 | O Less than 500 mg 500 mg O 1000 mg More than 1000 mg |
| 89. Vitamin E? | O No | O Yes | O 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 | O Less than 400 IU 400 IU More than 400 IU |
| 90. Folic acid, folate? | O No | O Yes | O A few days per month <br> O1-3 days per week 4-6 days per week Every day | O 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 |
|  |  |  | 33 |  | 35294 <br> $\square$ <br> $\square$ |


| During the past 12 months, have you taken... | NO | YES | a. <br> How often? | b. <br> 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) <br> 91. Vitamin D alone? | O No | O Yes | O A few days per month <br> O 1-3 days per week <br> O 4-6 days per week <br> O Every day | Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years | O Less than 2000 IU 2000 IU More than 2000 IU |
| 92. Calcium plus vitamin D ? | $\bigcirc \mathrm{No}$ | $\bigcirc$ Yes | O A few days per month <br> - 1-3 days per week <br> O 4-6 days per week <br> O Every day | Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |  |
| 93. Calcium without vitamin D? | O No | O Yes | O 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 | O Less than 600 mg $\bigcirc 600 \mathrm{mg}$ O More than 600 mg |
| 94. Iron? | $\bigcirc \mathrm{No}$ | $\bigcirc$ Yes | O A few days per month <br> ○ 1-3 days per week <br> O 4-6 days per week <br> O Every day | Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years | O 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. <br> For how many years in all have you taken this? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 101. | Probiotics/acidophilus | O No | O Yes | O Less than 3 days per week <br> - 3-5 days per week <br> ○6-7 days per week | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |
| 102. | Soy isoflavones | O No | O Yes | - Less than 3 days per week <br> - 3-5 days per week <br> O6-7 days per week | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |
|  | Turmeric capsules | O No | O Yes | - Less than 3 days per week <br> - 3-5 days per week <br> O6-7 days per week | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |


| Hav follo alte the | you used any of the ing complementary or ative practices within ast 12 months? | NO | YES | a. <br> How frequently? | b. <br> For how many years in all? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 104. | Acupuncture | $\bigcirc \mathrm{No}$ | O Yes | O Less than once a month <br> O 1-4 times a month <br> O More than 4 times a month | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |
| 105. | Yoga | O No | O Yes | O Less than once a month <br> - 1-4 times a month <br> O More than 4 times a month | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |
|  | Meditation/deep breathing exercises | $\bigcirc \mathrm{No}$ | O Yes | O Less than once a month <br> - 1-4 times a month <br> O More than 4 times a month | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years $10+$ years |
| 107. | Massage/therapeutic touch | ○ No | O Yes | O Less than once a month <br> - 1-4 times a month <br> O More than 4 times a month | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |
| 108. | Tai chi/Qi gong | $\bigcirc \mathrm{No}$ | O Yes | O Less than once a month <br> O 1-4 times a month <br> O More than 4 times a month | O Less than 1 year 1 year 2 years 3-4 years 5-9 years 10+ years |

109. Typically when not taking laxatives, how often do you have bowel movements?

- Two or more times per day
- Once per day
- 5 to 6 times per week
- 3 to 4 times per week

O Less than three times per week
110. How often do you use laxatives, not including fiber or fiber tabs?

O Never

- Less than once a month
- 1-3 times per month
- 1-3 times per week
- 4-6 times per week
- 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. <br> How long did you follow this diet? | b. Have you followed this diet for at least a month in the past year? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 111. | Vegetarian | O No | O Yes | O Less than 8 weeks <br> O 8 weeks -1 year <br> O More than 1 year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O Yes } \\ & \text { O No } \end{aligned}$ |
| 112. | Vegan | O No | O Yes | Less than 8 weeks 8 weeks -1 year More than 1 year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O Yes } \\ & \text { O No } \end{aligned}$ |
| 113. | Macrobiotic | O No | O Yes | O Less than 8 weeks 8 weeks - 1 year More than 1 year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O Yes } \\ & \text { O No } \end{aligned}$ |
| 114. | Gluten-free diet | O No | O Yes | Less than 8 weeks 8 weeks -1 year More than 1 year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O Yes } \\ & \text { O No } \end{aligned}$ |
| 115. | Raw food diet | O No | O Yes | O Less than 8 weeks 8 weeks -1 year More than 1 year | $\begin{aligned} & \text { O Yes } \\ & \text { O No } \end{aligned}$ |


| Have you ever had any of the following weight loss procedures? | NO | YES | a. <br> What age did you have this? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 116. Lap band | $\bigcirc$ No | O Yes | AGE |
| 117. Bariatric surgery | $\bigcirc$ No | O 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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