

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

Southampton

Health & Employment After Fifty (HEAF Study)

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Section One: About Yourself

	Please fill in today's date			Day	Month	2 0 1 Year	
1.	Please fill in your date of b	irth		Day	Month	Year	
2.	And your sex			Ма	ale	Female	
3.	Please indicate your ethni	ic origin (Tic	k one box)				
a)	White	-	aribbean		c) Black-	-African	
d)	Black-Other	e) Indian			f) Pakist	tani	
g)	Bangladeshi	h) Chinese	e		i) Other	(please spe	cify)
							
4.	What is your current mari	tal status? <i>(</i>	Tick one box)			
a)	Married Married	b) Single			c) Civil p	artnership	
d)	Widowed	e) Divorce	d \square		, .	·	
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5.	At what age did you leave	school?		\ \ \	ears old		
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6.	Did you do any further ed	ucation or tr	aining after	school?	(I ick all the i	boxes that a	pply)
a)	Apprenticeship		b) F	Full-time C	College or Ur	niversity cou	rse
c)	Part-time College or Univers (including day release or nig classes)		d) (ase specify)		
7.	Do you have any of the fo	llowing qual	ifications? (Tick all the	e boxes that	t apply)	
a)	O Levels/GCSEs (or equivale		_		or equivaler		
c)	Vocational training certificate (e.g. City and Guilds, NVQ)	e(s)	d)	University	degree(s)	or HND	
e)	Higher professional qualifica (e.g. in accountancy, law, etc.						

Section One: About Yourself (continued)

8.	In an average week, roughly how many hours would you spend doing the following activities? (Please answer each question)		
			urs er ek
a)	Working in a paid job		
b)	Doing housework in your own home or for your family		
c)	Doing DIY jobs in your own home or for your family		
d)	Giving personal care to someone in your home or family		
e)	Working in an unpaid job for others outside your home and family (e.g. as a volunteer for a charity)		
f)	Playing sports		
g)	Doing hobbies (other than sports and DIY in the home)		
h)	Watching television		
i)	Reading for pleasure		
j)	Other leisure activities		
9.	In an average week, and <u>outside any paid jobs that you do</u> , roughly how many hours we you spend doing the following activities? (Please answer each question)	vould	k
		р	urs er ek
a)	Physical activities sufficient to make you hot or sweaty (e.g. heavy gardening, dancing, cycling, jogging)		
b)	Meeting or doing things with friends or relatives who do not live in your home		

Section Two: Employment

10.	Which of the following best describes your present work situation? (Tick one box)
a)	Employed b) Self-employed
c)	Unemployed d) Retired
	If you currently have a paid job, please go to Section 3, beginning at Question 16 on page 4.
	If you do not currently have a paid job, please continue with Question 11
11.	Have you ever had a paid job? (Tick one box)
a)	Yes b) No
	If you have never had a paid job, please go to Section 5, beginning at Question 49 on page 9.
	If you <u>have had</u> a paid job in the past, please continue with Question 12 .
12.	What was your last paid job?
	Occupation:
13.	When did you leave this job?
	Month Year
14	I. Did you leave because of a health problem? (Tick one box)
a)	
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b)	Yes, a health problem was <u>the main</u> reason for leaving
C)	Yes, a health problem was <u>part of</u> the reason for leaving
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15	5. If there was a health problem, what type of problem was it? (Tick all the boxes that apply)
a)) A problem with your back, neck, arm, shoulder or leg b) A mental health problem or stress c) A problem with your heart or lungs
d)) Another type of health e) Not applicable, no health problem

Section Three: Your Main Paid Job

Please answer this section only if you currently have a paid job.

If you do not have a paid job please go to Section Five, Question 49 on page 9.

The next few questions are about your MAIN paid job

16.	What is your MAI	N occupation	on at the mome	ent?			
a)	Occupation (e.g. s	ecretary, tea	cher, builder)				
	and in what indus	stry do you	work?				
b)	Industry (e.g. farmi shoe shop, hospita	•	•				
17.	If you added up a that make altoget		ou have been	doing this ki	nd of work	, roughly how long \	would
a)	Less than 1 year		b) 1 to 5 yes	ars	c)	More than 5 years	
18.	Is your contract of	f employme	ent permanent	or temporar	y/renewabl	e?	
a)	Permanent	b)	Temporary/ren	ewable	c)	Not applicable (self-employed)	
19.	How long in total (If self employed, It	_	_	•			
a)	Less than 1 year		b) 1 to 5 yea	ars	c)	More than 5 years	
20.	Roughly how man			•		oloy)	
a)	Just you	b)	2 - 9	c)	10 – 29		
d)	30 - 499	e)	500 or more				
21.	Does your main jo	ob involve r	otating or vari	able shifts?			
a)	Often	b)	Sometimes	c)	Rarely/nev	er	
22.	Does your main jo	ob involve r	night work (i.e.	between 2.0	0 a.m. and	4.00 a.m.)?	
a)	Often	b)	Sometimes	c)	Rarely/nev	er	

23.	In your main job, does an average day at work involve any of the following active (Please tick yes or no for each activity)	ities?	
		Yes	No
a)	Kneeling or squatting for longer than 1 hour per day in total		
b)	Climbing a ladder		
c)	Climbing up and down more than 30 flights of stairs per day		
d)	Digging or shovelling		
e)	Lifting weights of 10 kg (25 lbs) or more by hand		
f)	Standing or walking for most of the day		
g)	Standing or walking for more than 3 hours at a time		
h)	Hard physical work that makes you hot or sweaty		
24.	Is driving part of your main job? (Tick one box. NB This does not include travel to or from your main place of work)		
a)	Essential to the job b) A part of the job, but not essential	No	
25.	Ignoring overtime, does your main job give you a fixed salary, or are you paid ac your output (e.g. the number of tasks you do or things you make)? (Tick one box)		to
a)	Fixed salary b) Paid by output		
26.	In your main job, do you have a choice in deciding what you do, how you do thin you do things? (<i>Tick one box</i>)	ngs, or wh	nen
a)	Often b) Sometimes c) Rarely/never		
27.	Do you have a fixed time when you have to begin work? (Tick one box)		
a)	All work days b) Most work days c) Some work day	ys	
d)	Never (I choose for myself)		
28.	How much holiday are you allowed from your job per year (including Bank Holid (Answer a, or b)	ays)?	
a)	Days or b) No fixed limit (Please tick)		

29.	How much hol	iday do you ta	ike each year in	your job (in	cluding Ba	nk Holidays)?	
	da	ys					
30.	_		t work, how ofte anager? (Tick on		t help and	support from yo	our
a)	Often		b) Sometimes	6	c)	Rarely/never	
d)	Not applicable (work alone)						
31.	Do you ever lie	e awake at nig	ht worrying abou	ıt work or a	ngry about	t work? (Tick one	box)
a)	Often		b) Sometimes		c)	Rarely/never	
32.	How satisfied (Tick one box)	are you with th	he amount you a	re <u>paid</u> in ye	our job, all	things consider	ed?
a)	Very satisfied		b) Satisfied/fair	ly satisfied			
c)	Dissatisfied		d) Very dissatis	fied			
33.	How satisfied time), all thing	are you with y s considered?	our working hou (Tick one box)	rs and your	work time	<u>etable</u> (e.g. start a	and finish
a)	Very satisfied		b) Satisfied/fair	ly satisfied			
c)	Dissatisfied		d) Very dissatis	fied			
34.	Does your wor	k give you a f	eeling of achieve	ement? (Tick	k one box)		
a)	Often		b) Sometimes		c)	Rarely/never	
35.	In your work, o (Tick one box)	do you feel ap	preciated by othe	ers (manage	ers, colleaç	gues, customers	etc)?
a)	Often		b) Sometimes		c)	Rarely/never	
36.	Do you have fr	riends at work	with whom you	also spend	time outsi	de work? (Tick o	ne box)
a)	Yes	b) No					

37.	Is there anyone at work you find very difficult to get on with? (Tick one box)
a)	Yes b) No
38.	Do you ever get criticised unfairly at work? (Tick one box)
a)	Often b) Sometimes c) Rarely/never
39.	How satisfied have you been with your job as a whole, taking everything into consideration? (<i>Tick one box</i>)
a)	Very satisfied b) Satisfied/fairly satisfied
c)	Dissatisfied d) Very dissatisfied
40.	Provided that you stay well, how secure do you feel your job is? (Tick one box)
a)	Very secure b) Secure
c)	Rather insecure d) Very insecure
41.	How secure do you feel your job would be if you had an illness that kept you off work for three months or more? (<i>Tick one box</i>)
a)	Very secure b) Secure
c)	Rather insecure d) Very insecure
42.	If you fell ill and were off work, how long could you get your normal full pay (excluding bonuses)? (<i>Tick one box</i>)
a)	Less than one week b) 1 to 4 weeks c) 1 to 6 months
d)	More than 6 months e) Not sure
43.	If you had a long-term health problem, might you qualify for an ill-health retirement pension (from your employer or insurance)? (Tick one box)
a)	Yes b) No c) Don't know
44.	Currently, how well do you cope with the physical demands of your job? (Tick one box)
a)	Easily b) With some difficulty
c)	With great difficulty d) Not coping

45. Currently, how well do you cope with the mental demands of your job? (Tick one box)							
a) Easily b) With some difficulty							
c) With great difficulty d) Not coping							
46. Do you expect that you will still be able (physically and mentally) to carry out the same kind of work in two years time? (Tick one box)							
a) Yes b) No c) Not sure							
Section Four: Other Paid Jobs							
The last section concerned your MAIN job. This section concerns any other PAID jobs that you may have.							
47. Do you have any PAID jobs, other than the one you told us about in the last section? (Tick one box)							
a) Yes b) No							
If no , please go to Section Five, page 9 . If yes , please list the other paid job(s) you do and the average working hours per week							
48. OCCUPATION Per week							
a)							
a)							
b)							
b)							

49. How many adults (including yourself) live in your household? 50. And how many children under 18 years old? Roughly how much of the total household income comes from money which you personally 51. earn in a paid job? (Please do not include any money that you receive from pensions or investments) (Tick one box) None Less than a quarter Between a quarter and a half b) Half or more Is anyone outside your household financially dependent on you? (Tick one box) a) Yes b) No **Is your home....** (Tick the box that best applies) a) Owned outright by you or someone else b) Owned by you or someone else in the in the household? household, but with a mortgage? c) Rented? d) Rent free? Other? (please specify) 54. How well do you feel you are managing financially these days? (Tick the box that best applies) a) Living comfortably b) Doing alright c) Just about getting by d) Finding it difficult to make ends meet Finding it very difficult to make ends e) meet Are there things which you used to have, and which you would like to have now, but can no **longer afford?** (Tick one box) b) A few things Many things a) No Are there things which your friends or family have, that you would like to have but cannot 56. **afford?** (Tick one box) No b) A few things Many things a)

Section Five: Personal Finance

Section Five: Personal Finance (continued)

57.	Apart from any state pension, do you currently receive a private or employers' pension? (Tick one box)
a)	No b) Yes
5 8.	If yes, do you receive an employers' ill health pension? (Tick one box)
a)	No b) Yes c) Not applicable (do not receive an employers' pension)
59.	Do you expect to receive a private or employer's pension in the future (in addition to any pension that you already get)? (Tick one box)
a)	No b) Yes
60.	If yes, from what age would this/these private or employers' pension(s) be paid? (Please fill in more than one set of boxes if you are due to get several pensions at different ages)
a)	years b) years c) years
61.	If you are already fully retired, please tick this box and move to Section 6, page 11. Otherwise please continue with question 62.
62.	When you are fully retired and receiving any pensions that are due to you, how will your total personal income compare with what you get now? (Tick one box)
a)	Less than a quarter b) Between a quarter and a half c) Half or more
63.	At what age do you expect to retire fully?
a)	years old
64.	Do you expect to reduce your paid work before you retire fully? (e.g. by working shorter hours for less pay)? (<i>Tick one box</i>)
a)	No b) Yes c) Not sure
65.	In an ideal world, at what age would you like to retire fully?
a)	years old or b) never (Please tick)

Section Six: Health

66.	In general would you say your health is? (Tick one box)
a) l	Excellent
67.	Please give your height and your weight
	Height ins or cm
	Weight st lbs or kg
68.	Thinking about your weight, in the past 12 months have you lost more than 10 pounds (4.5 kg) unintentionally (i.e. without dieting or exercise)?
a)	Yes b) No
69.	How much of the following do you drink per week, on average?
a)	Beer, cider, lager Pints b) Wine, sherry Glasses
c)	Spirits, liqueurs Measures
70.	Have you ever smoked regularly (at least once a day for a month or longer)?
a)	No b) Yes (If no, go to Question 74)
a) 71 .	No b) Yes (If no, go to Question 74) If yes, how old were you when you first smoked regularly? years old
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75 .	Have you ever had any of	the following op	erations? (If	yes, give the ago	e when you f	irst had the operation)
a)	Hip replacement	No	Yes	Age	years	
b)	Knee replacement	No	Yes	Age	years	
c)	Knee cartilage surgery	No	Yes	Age	years	
76.	Which of the following b	est describes yo	ur walking sp	peed? (Tick one	box)	
a)	Unable to walk	b) Very slow		c) Stroll	at an easy p	ace
d)	Normal pace	e) Fairly brisk		f) Fast		
77.	Have you had any falls in	n the past 12 mor	nths? (Tick or	ne box)		
a)	No falls	b) One fall		c) More	than one fall	
78.	Do you have problems w	ith your memory	? (Tick one bo	ox)		
a)	No problems b) So	metimes, but not a	a serious prob	lem c)	serious prol	olems
79.	Do you think your memor	ry has got worse	over the pas	t 2 years? (Tick	one box)	
a)	No	b) A bit	worse		c) A lot	worse
80.	Do you wear a hearing aid	d?				
		Yes, please answe aring the aid at the		estion (Q81) ass	uming that yo	ou are <u>not</u>
81.	How well can you hear a p	erson who is tall	king to you ir	n a quiet room?		
	a) With no or slight difficulty	b) With model diffic		c) With g	reat difficulty or not at all	
82.	Below is a list of <u>problem</u> tick the box that best des during the <u>past 7 days</u> inc	cribes how much	that problen	n has distresse		
		Not at all	A little bit	Moderately	Quite a bit	Extremely
a)	Faintness or dizziness					
b)	Pains in the heart or chest					
c)	Nausea or upset stomach					
d)	Trouble getting your breath					
e)	Hot or cold spells					

83. Below is a list of ways you might have <u>felt or behaved</u> – please tell us how often you have felt this way during the <u>past 7 days</u> including <u>today</u> (One tick for each row)

			During the past 7 days					
		Rarely or none of the time (less than one day)	Some or a little of the time (1-2 days)	Occasionally or a moderate amount of the time (3-4 days)	Most or all of the time (5-7 days)			
a)	I was bothered by things that usually didn't bother me							
b)	I did not feel like eating; my appetite was poor							
c)	I felt that I could not shake off feeling low, even with help from my family and/or friends							
d)	I felt I was just as good as other people							
e)	I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing							
f)	I felt depressed							
g)	I felt that everything I did was an effort							
h)	I felt hopeful about the future							
i)	I thought my life had been a failure							
j)	I felt fearful							
k)	My sleep was restless							
l)	I was happy							
m)	I talked less than usual							
n)	I felt lonely							
o)	People were unfriendly							
p)	I enjoyed life							
q)	I had crying spells							
r)	I felt sad							
s)	I felt that people dislike me							
t)	I could not get "going"							

84. Below are some statements about feelings and thoughts. Please tick the box in each row that best describes your experience of each over the <u>last 2 weeks</u> (One tick for each row)

		None of the time	Rarely	Some of the time	Often	All of the time
a)	I've been feeling optimistic about the futu	re				
b)	I've been feeling useful					
c)	I've been feeling relaxed					
d)	I've been feeling interested in other peop	le				
e)	I've had energy to spare					
f)	I've been dealing with problems well					
g)	I've been thinking clearly					
h)	I've been feeling good about myself					
i)	I've been feeling close to other people					
j)	I've been feeling confident					
k)	I've been able to make up my own mind about things					
I)	I've been feeling loved					
m)	I've been interested in new things					
n)	I've been feeling cheerful					
85.	How much have you been troubled by (One tick for each row)	y sleep problem	s <u>in the pas</u>	st 3 month	<u>is</u> ?	
		No problem	Mild Problem	Mode Probl		Severe Problem
a)	Difficulty falling asleep					
b)	Difficulty staying asleep					
c)	Waking up too early					
d)	Not feeling refreshed in the morning					

Past 12 months

86.	During the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you had pain in your BACK or NECK for a month or longer that made it difficult or impossible to get washed or dressed or do household chores?					
a)	No b) Yes					
87.	During the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you had pain in your ARM(S) or SHOULDER(S) for a month or longer that made it difficult or impossible to get washed or dressed or do household chores?					
a)	No b) Yes					
88.	8. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you had pain in your LEG(S) for a month or longer that made it difficult or impossible to get washed or dressed or do household chores?					
a)	No b) Yes					
89.	39. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , how many days have you had off work in total because of problems with your health? (<i>Tick one box</i>)					
a)	No time b) Less than 5 days c) 5 to 20 days					
d)	More than 20 days e) Not applicable (not working over this time)					
90.	90. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , how many days have you had off work in total because of pain in your back, neck, arms, shoulders or legs? (Tick one box)					
a)	No time					
d)	More than 20 days e) Not applicable (not working over this time)					
91. During the <u>past 12 months</u> , have you had to cut down, avoid or change what you normally do at work because of health problems? (<i>Tick one box</i>)						
a)	Yes, a lot					
d)	Not applicable (not working over this time)					
You have finished FORM A. Please place this form in the pre-paid envelope supplied.						
Please also complete FORM B, add it to the prepaid envelope, and post both forms back						
THANK YOU!						