

HEALTH UTILITY INDEX (HUI)

UI_BEG

UI_QINT1 **The next set of questions asks about %your/FNAME's% day-to-day health. The questions are not about illnesses like colds that affect people for short periods of time. They are concerned with a person's usual abilities. You may feel that some of these questions do not apply to %you/FNAME%, but it is important that we ask the same questions of everyone.**
INTERVIEWER: Press <Enter> to continue.

Vision

UI_Q01 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% usually able to see well enough to read ordinary newsprint without glasses or contact lenses?**

- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q4)
- 2 No
 DK, R (Go to UI_END)

UI_Q02 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% usually able to see well enough to read ordinary newsprint with glasses or contact lenses?**

- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q4)
- 2 No

UI_Q03 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% able to see at all?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to UI_Q6)
- DK, R (Go to UI_Q6)

UI_Q04 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% able to see well enough to recognize a friend on the other side of the street without glasses or contact lenses?**

- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q6)
- 2 No (Go to UI_Q6)
- DK, R

UI_Q05 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% usually able to see well enough to recognize a friend on the other side of the street with glasses or contact lenses?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Hearing

UI_Q06 **%Are/Is% %you/FNAME% usually able to hear what is said in a group conversation with at least 3 other people without a hearing aid?**

- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q10)
- 2 No (Go to UI_Q10)
- DK, R

- UI_Q07 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% usually able to hear what is said in a group conversation with at least 3 other people with a hearing aid?**
- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q8)
2 No
- UI_Q07A **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% able to hear at all?**
- 1 Yes
2 No (Go to UI_Q10)
 DK, R (Go to UI_Q10)
- UI_Q08 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% usually able to hear what is said in a conversation with one other person in a quiet room without a hearing aid ?**
- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q10)
2 No
 R (Go to UI_Q10)
- UI_Q09 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% usually able to hear what is said in a conversation with one other person in a quiet room with a hearing aid?**
- 1 Yes
2 No
- Speech
- UI_Q10 **%Are/Is% %you/FNAME% usually able to be understood completely when speaking with strangers in %your/his/her% own language?**
- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q14)
2 No
 R (Go to UI_Q14)
- UI_Q11 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% able to be understood partially when speaking with strangers?**
- 1 Yes
2 No
- UI_Q12 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% able to be understood completely when speaking with those who know %you/him/her% well?**
- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q14)
2 No
 R (Go to UI_Q14)
- UI_Q13 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% able to be understood partially when speaking with those who know %you/him/her% well?**
- 1 Yes
2 No

Getting Around

UI_Q14 **%Are/Is% %you/FNAME% usually able to walk around the neighbourhood without difficulty and without mechanical support such as braces, a cane or crutches?**

- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q21)
- 2 No (Go to UI_Q21)
- DK, R (Go to UI_Q21)

UI_Q15 **%Are/Is% %you/he/she% able to walk at all?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to UI_Q18)
- DK, R (Go to UI_Q18)

UI_Q16 **%Do/Does% %you/he/she% require mechanical support such as braces, a cane or crutches to be able to walk around the neighbourhood?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

UI_Q17 **%Do/Does% %you/he/she% require the help of another person to be able to walk?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

UI_Q18 **%Do/Does% %you/he/she% require a wheelchair to get around?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to UI_Q21)
- DK, R (Go to UI_Q21)

UI_Q19 **How often %do/does% %you/he/she% use a wheelchair?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Always**
- 2 **Often**
- 3 **Sometimes**
- 4 **Never**

UI_Q20 **%Do/Does% %you/he/she% need the help of another person to get around in the wheelchair?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Hands and Fingers

UI_Q21 **%Are/Is% %you/FNAME% usually able to grasp and handle small objects such as a pencil or scissors?**

- 1 Yes (Go to UI_Q25)
- 2 No (Go to UI_Q25)
- DK, R

UI_Q22 **%Do/Does% %you/he/she% require the help of another person because of limitations in the use of hands or fingers?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (Go to UI_Q24)
- DK, R (Go to UI_Q24)

UI_Q23 **%Do/Does% %you/he/she% require the help of another person with:**
INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 ... some tasks?
- 2 ... most tasks?
- 3 ... almost all tasks?
- 4 ... all tasks?

UI_Q24 **%Do/Does% %you/he/she% require special equipment, for example, devices to assist in dressing, because of limitations in the use of hands or fingers?**

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Feelings

UI_Q25 **Would you describe %yourself/FNAME% as being usually:**
INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 ... happy and interested in life?
- 2 ... somewhat happy?
- 3 ... somewhat unhappy?
- 4 ... unhappy with little interest in life?
- 5 ... so unhappy that life is not worthwhile?

Memory

UI_Q26 **How would you describe %your/his/her% usual ability to remember things?**
INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Able to remember most things**
- 2 **Somewhat forgetful**
- 3 **Very forgetful**
- 4 Unable to remember anything at all

Thinking

UI_Q27 **How would you describe %your/his/her% usual ability to think and solve day-to-day problems?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Able to think clearly and solve problems**
- 2 **Having a little difficulty**
- 3 **Having some difficulty**
- 4 **Having a great deal of difficulty**
- 5 **Unable to think or solve problems**

Pain and Discomfort

UI_Q28 **%Are/Is% %you/FNAME% usually free of pain or discomfort?**

- 1 Yes (Go to UI_END)
- 2 No (Go to UI_END)
- DK, R (Go to UI_END)

UI_Q29 **How would you describe the usual intensity of %your/his/her% pain or discomfort?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **Mild**
- 2 **Moderate**
- 3 **Severe**

UI_Q30 **How many activities does %your/his/her% pain or discomfort prevent?**

INTERVIEWER: Read categories to respondent.

- 1 **None**
- 2 **A few**
- 3 **Some**
- 4 **Most**

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