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Health & Employment After Fifty (HEAF Study): Follow-up Questionnaire

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	Please fill in today's date	Day	Month	2 0 1 Year	
1.	Please fill in your date of birth	Day	Month	Year	
2.	What is your current marital status? (Tick	one box)			
a)	Married b) Single		c) Civil p	artnership	
d)	Widowed e) Divorced		f) Living	with a partner	
3.	In an average week, roughly how many hour activities? (Please answer each question)	s would you spe	end doing th	e following	
a) b)	Working in a paid job (whether employed or self			Hours p	er week
	Working in an unpaid job for others outside your	r home and family	y (e.g. as a		
d)	Doing hobbies				
	In an average week, and <u>outside any paid jol</u> you spend doing the following activities? <i>(P</i> .			many hours w	ould/
			,	Hours p	er week
a)	Physical activities sufficient to make you hot or adancing, cycling, jogging)	sweaty (e.g. heav	y gardening,		
b)	Meeting or doing things with friends or relatives	who do not live in	n your home		
5.	Which of the following best describes you	r present work s	situation? (Ti	ick one box)	
a)	Employed b) Self-employed		•	,	
d)	Retired e) Employed off si	ick f)	Self-empl	oyed off sick	
6.	Has your employment position changed sine (Please tick the box that best applies to you and		•	out a year ago	?
	I did not have a paid job when you last contacted (Please go to Section 2 on page 7 , starting at the section 2 on the sec		ot have a pai	d job now	
	I have the same main job as when you last continue with Question 7)	tacted me			
	My employment position has changed since you (Please skip the next two questions and go to G				

Questions 7 and 8 are only for people who are <u>still in the same main job</u> as when last contacted.

a)		sks involved, support from managers and colleagues)?
,	No	b) Yes If yes , please move on to Question 29 on page 5
8.	lf	no, how has your job changed since we last contacted you?
	i)	How has it changed?
	ii) No	Have you reduced or changed what you do at work because of a health problem?
	Ye	Please describe the health problems and any changes your employer may have made to help
		n have answered questions 7 and 8 and are <u>still in the same main job</u> as when we last acted you please go to <u>Question 29</u> on <u>page 5</u>
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12. 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 problem
e) Not applicable, no health problem
13. Do you have a new paid job (whether employed or self-employed) since we last contacted you?
a) No (Please go to Section 2 on page 7 starting at Question 46)
b) Yes (Please continue with Question 14)
14. What is your MAIN occupation at the moment?
a) Occupation (e.g. secretary, teacher, builder)
and in what industry do you work?
b) Industry (e.g. farming, shipyard, car factory, shoe shop, hospital, insurance office)
15. When did you start this job?
Month Year
16. Is your contract of employment permanent or temporary/renewable?
a) Permanent b) Temporary/renewable c) Not applicable
(self-employed)
17. Roughly how many people in total work for your employer? (If self-employed, please indicate the number of people in total you employ)
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21.	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		
22.	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		
23.	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		
24.	Do you have a fixed time when you have to begin work? (Tick one box)		
a)	All work days	ys	
d)	Never (I choose for myself)		
25.	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)		
26.	How much holiday do you take each year in your job (including Bank Holidays)?		
	days		
27.	If you fell ill and were off work, how long could you get your normal full pay (exc bonuses)? (<i>Tick one box</i>)	luding	
a)	Less than one week b) 1 to 4 weeks c) 1 to 6 months		
d)	More than 6 months e) Not sure		
28.	If you had a long-term health problem, might you qualify for an ill-health retirement (from your employer or insurance)? (Tick one box)	ent pension	on
a)	Yes b) No c) Don't know		

29.	Do you have a	zero hours co	ontract?						
a)	Yes			b)	No				
30.	When you have colleagues, su					t help a	and	support from yo	ur
a)	Often		b) So	ometimes			c)	Rarely/never	
d)	Not applicable (work alone)								
31.	Do you ever li	e awake at nig	ht worry	ing abou	t work or a	ngry ab	out	work? (Tick one	box)
a)	Often		b) Son	netimes			c)	Rarely/never	
32.	How satisfied (Tick one box)	are you with t	he amou	nt you ar	e <u>paid</u> in y	our job,	, all	things consider	ed?
a)	Very satisfied		b) Sati	sfied/fairl	y satisfied				
c)	Dissatisfied		d) Ver	y dissatis	fied				
33.	How satisfied time), all thing				rs and you	work t	ime	<u>table</u> (e.g. start a	and finish
a)	Very satisfied		b) Sati	sfied/fairl	y satisfied				
c)	Dissatisfied		d) Ver	y dissatis	fied				
34.	Does your wo	rk give you a f	eeling of	achieve	ment? (Tici	k one bo	ox)		
a)	Often		b) Son	netimes			c)	Rarely/never	
35.	In your work, (Tick one box)	do you feel ap	preciate	d by othe	ers (manage	ers, col	leag	jues, customers	etc)?
a)	Often		b) Son	netimes			c)	Rarely/never	
36.	Do you have f	riends at work	with wh	om you a	also spend	time ou	utsio	de work? (Tick or	ne box)
a)	Yes	b) No							
37.	Is there anyon	e at work you	find very	y difficult	to get on	with? <i>(</i> 7	Tick	one box)	
a)	Yes	b) No							
38.	Do you ever g	et criticised ui	nfairly at	work? (Tick one box	()			
a)	Often		b) Son	netimes			c)	Rarely/never	

39.	How satisfied have (Tick one box)	e you been	with you	ır job as a v	whole, ta	aking everyth	ning into considerati	on?
a)	Very satisfied		b) Satis	fied/fairly sa	atisfied			
c)	Dissatisfied		d) Very	dissatisfied				
40.	Provided that you (Tick one box)	stay well, l	how secu	ure do you t	feel you	r job is?		
a)	Very secure		b) Secu	ıre				
c)	Rather insecure		d) Very	insecure				
41.	How secure do yo three months or m			ld be if you	ı had an	illness that k	cept you off work for	•
a)	Very secure		b) Secu	ıre				
c)	Rather insecure		d) Very	insecure				
42.	Currently, how we	ll do you c	ope with	the physic	al dema	nds of your j	ob? (Tick one box)	
a)	Easily		b) Jus	st about		c)	With some difficulty	
d)	With great difficulty		e) No	t coping				
43.	Currently, how we	ll do you c	ope with	the mental	demand	ds of your jol	o? (Tick one box)	
a)	Easily		b) Jus	st about		c)	With some difficulty	
d)	With great difficulty		e) No	t coping				
44.	Do you expect tha work in two years				ılly and ı	mentally) to o	carry out the same k	ind of
a)	Yes		b) No			c)	Not sure	
45.	Does your job invo	olve sitting	for most	t of the day	?			
a)	Yes	ł	o) No					

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46.	. How well do you feel you ar	e managing finan	cially these days? (Tick	the box that best applies)
a)	Living comfortably		b) Doing alright	
c)	Just about getting by		d) Finding it difficult to	o make ends meet
e)	Finding it very difficult to make meet	ends		
47.	Are there things which you longer afford? (Tick one box		l which you would like to	o have now, but can no
a)	No E	o) A few things		c) Many things
48.	Are there things which your afford? (Tick one box)	friends or family	have, that you would lik	e to have but cannot
a)	No I	o) A few things		c) Many things
49.	Have you ever received any	of the following b	enefits? (Please tick all t	hat apply)
a) I	ncapacity benefit		b) Invalidity benefit	
c) [Disability Living Allowance (DLA	A)	d) Severe Disablement	Allowance
e) F	Personal Independence Paymer	nt (PIP)	f) Employment and Sup	pport Allowance (ESA)
g) 1	None of the above			
50.	If yes, has a benefit ever bee	en stopped as a re	esult of an assessment?	(Tick one box)
50.		en stopped as a re	esult of an assessment?	(<i>Tick one box</i>) Not applicable
a)		b) No	c)	Not applicable
a)	Yes If yes, when was this? (if mo	b) No	c)	Not applicable
a) 51.	Yes If yes, when was this? (if mo	b) No	c) t has been stopped, pleas Year	Not applicable
a) 51.	If yes, when was this? (if mo happened) Are you currently receiving	b) No	c) t has been stopped, pleas Year	Not applicable
a) 51.	If yes, when was this? (if mo happened) Are you currently receiving	b) No	c) thas been stopped, pleas Year ment pension?	Not applicable
a) 51. 52. a)	If yes, when was this? (if mo happened) Are you currently receiving No If you are already fully retire	b) No	c) thas been stopped, pleas Year ment pension?	Not applicable
a) 51. 52. a)	If yes, when was this? (if mo happened) Are you currently receiving No If you are already fully retire starting at Question 57. (Ot	b) No	c) thas been stopped, pleas Year ment pension?	Not applicable
a)51.52.a)53.	If yes, when was this? (if mon happened) Are you currently receiving No If you are already fully retire starting at Question 57. (Other At what age do you expect to years old	b) No	c) thas been stopped, pleas Year ment pension? s box and move to Section tinue with question 54).	Not applicable se record the first time this

Section Two: Personal Finance 56. In an ideal world, at what age would you like to retire fully? years old or never a) Section Three: Health **57.** In general would you say your health is? (*Tick one box*) a) Excellent b) Very good Good d) Poor c) Fair 58. How much of the following do you drink per week, on average? a) Beer, cider, **Pints** b) Wine, Glasses Spirits, measures Liqueurs lager sherry 59. Please give your weight Weight lbs kg 60. Below are some statements about feelings and thoughts. Please tick the box in each row that best describes your experience of each over the last 2 weeks (One tick for each row) All of the None of Some of Rarely Often the time the time time I've been feeling optimistic about the future a) b) I've been feeling useful I've been feeling relaxed c) I've been feeling interested in other people d) e) I've had energy to spare f) I've been dealing with problems well g) I've been thinking clearly I've been feeling good about myself h) i) I've been feeling close to other people j) I've been feeling confident I've been able to make up my own mind k) about things I) I've been feeling loved I've been interested in new things m) n) I've been feeling cheerful

61.	Which of the following best describ	bes your walking	speed? (Tick o	ne box)	
a)	Unable to walk b) Very	y slow	c) Str	oll at an easy pa	ace
d)	Normal pace e) Fair	ly brisk	f) Fa	st	
62.	Have you had any falls in the past	12 months? (Ticl	k one box)		
a)	No falls b) One	e fall	c) Mo	re than one fall	
63.	Do you have difficulty with any of the	ne following activ	vities? (One tick	(for each row)	
		No problem	Mild Problem	Moderate Problem	Severe Problem
a)	Walking				
b)	Getting up from sitting				
c)	Opening jars that have never been open	ened			
64.	How much have you been troubled by (One tick for each row)	y the following s	sleep problems	in the past 3 m	onths?
-		No	Mild	Moderate	Severe
	-	problem	Problem	Problem	Problem
a)	Difficulty falling asleep				
b)	Difficulty staying asleep				
c)	Waking up too early				
d)	Not feeling refreshed in the morning				

65. 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)

	mis way daring the <u>past r days</u> morading	·		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"				

On the next two pages we are going to ask you a few questions about the food you eat.

66. Approximately how many times, <u>over the past 3 months</u>, have you have eaten each of the particular foods found within the table below.

Please complete the table, by <u>circling</u> the number in the appropriate box. Please circle a number on <u>every</u> line.

iine.											
	FOOD AND AMOUNTS	AVE	RAGE	USE	IN PA	AST 3	MON	THS			
		Never	Less than once/ month	1-3 per month	Once a week	2-4 per week	5-6 per week	Once a day	2-3 per day	4-5 per day	6+ per day
1.	White bread (one slice)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2.	Brown and wholemeal bread (one slice)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3.	Biscuits eg digestive (one)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4.	Apples (one fruit)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5.	Bananas (one fruit)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6.	Melon, pineapple, kiwi and other tropical fruits (medium serving)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7.	Green salad eg lettuce, cucumber, celery	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8.	Garlic – raw and cooked dishes	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9.	Marrow and courgettes	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10.	Peppers – cooked & fresh	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11.	Yogurt (125g pot)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12.	Eggs as boiled, fried, scrambled etc. (one egg)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13.	White fish eg cod, haddock, plaice, sole (not in batter/crumbs)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14.	Oily fish, eg. mackerel, tuna, salmon	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
15.	Bacon and Gammon	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
16.	Meat pies, eg. pork pie, pasties, steak & kidney, sausage rolls	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
17.	Boiled, mashed and jacket potatoes (one egg size potato)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
18.	Chips	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19.	Pasta eg spaghetti, macaroni	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Whic	ch is the main spreading fat you h	nave us	ed for e	xample	on brea	id, toas	t or veg	etables	?		
20.	Spreading fat (teaspoon)										
	Please name the spreading fat you use -	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

67.	Which types of milk have you used regularly in drinks and added to breakfast cereals over
	the past three months?

In the table below, please write in, on average, how much of each milk type you have consumed <u>per day</u>, <u>over the past 3 months.</u>

If you do not consume milk please place a tick beside None and continue to Question 68.

	Type of milk	Please tick	On average, over the past 3 months, how much milk have you consumed per day?				
EXAMPLE	Whole	√	0.5 pints or ½ pint per day				
a)	Whole pasteurised or UHT		pints per day				
b)	Semi-skimmed pasteurised (include 1% milks) or UHT		pints per day				
c)	Skimmed pasteurised or UHT		pints per day				
d)	Other (Please specify)		pints per day				
e)	None (go to Q68)						
68. Have	68. Have you added sugar to tea and coffee or breakfast cereals in the past 3 months?						
a) Yes	b) No						
69. <u>If yes</u>	, approximately how many teas	spoons of	sugar have you added <u>each day</u> ?				
	teaspoons						

Past 12 months

70.	
	In the <u>past 12 months</u> have you lost more than 10 pounds (4.5 kg) <i>unintentionally (i.e. without dieting or exercise)?</i>
a)	Yes b) No
71.	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
72	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 to do household chores?
a)	No b) Yes
73.	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
74.	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>)
	problems that your notation (not one box)
a)	No time b) Less than 5 days c) 5 to 20 days
a) d)	
,	No time
d)	No time b) Less than 5 days c) 5 to 20 days More than 20 days or e) Not applicable (not working over this time) During the past 12 months, how many days have you had off work in total because of pain in
d) 75.	No time b) Less than 5 days c) 5 to 20 days More than 20 days or e) Not applicable (not working over this time) During the past 12 months, how many days have you had off work in total because of pain in your back, neck, arms, shoulders or legs? (Tick one box)
d) 75.	No time b) Less than 5 days c) 5 to 20 days More than 20 days or e) Not applicable (not working over this time) During the past 12 months, how many days have you had off work in total because of pain in your back, neck, arms, shoulders or legs? (Tick one box) No time b) Less than 5 days c) 5 to 20 days More than 20 days or e) Not applicable (not working over this time) During the past 12 months, have you had to cut down, avoid or change what you normally do
d) 75. a) d)	No time b) Less than 5 days c) 5 to 20 days More than 20 days or e) Not applicable (not working over this time) During the past 12 months, how many days have you had off work in total because of pain in your back, neck, arms, shoulders or legs? (Tick one box) No time b) Less than 5 days c) 5 to 20 days More than 20 days or e) Not applicable (not working over this time)

77.	Thinking back over the <u>past month</u> , have you had any aches or pains that have lasted for one day or longer? (<i>Tick one box</i>)					
a)	Yes b) No					
	If YES, please shade in the diagrams below where you feel, or have felt, these aches and pains:					
72	Back Front Left Right Right Right Left					
78.	Referring to the aches and pains you shaded in the diagram above, have you been aware of these pains for more than three months? (Tick one box)					
a)	Yes b) No c) Not applicable					
79.	Has a doctor ever told you that you have osteoarthritis? (Tick one box)					
a)	Yes b) No c) Not sure					
	You have now finished FORM A. Please also complete FORM B, and post both forms back in the pre-paid envelope supplied THANK YOUR					