# Health Among Men Study

- Use a black or blue ball-point pen.
- If you want to change your answer, completely fill the incorrect box and mark the correct box.
- If needed, you can complete the questionnaire with another person.

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## YOUR HEALTH

1. How are you currently feeling in general?  
   - How is your health?  
   - How is your memory?  
   - How is your physical condition?  
   - How is your appetite?  
   - How is your mood?  
   - How is your energy?

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2. Have you or have you had any of the following conditions?  
   - High blood pressure  
   - High cholesterol  
   - Angina  
   - Intermittent claudication  
   - Heart failure  
   - Dizziness  
   - Tinnitus  
   - Osteoporosis  
   - Allergy  
   - Asthma  
   - COPD (chronic lung disease)  
   - Chronic bronchitis  
   - Pollen allergy  
   - Impotence  
   - Hemorrhoids  
   - Migraine  
   - Joint pain  
   - Rheumatoid arthritis  
   - Hay fever  
   - Psoriasis  
   - Impotence  
   - Kidney stones  
   - Gallstones  
   - Gastritis  
   - Angina pectoris  
   - Parkinson’s disease  
   - MS (multiple sclerosis)  
   - Joint pain  
   - Psoriasis  
   - Impotence  
   - Glaucoma

3. Do you have diabetes?  
   - No  
   - Yes, it was detected at ____ years of age. The treatment I use now is  
     - Insulin  
     - Tablets  
     - Dietary advice

4. If you do not take blood pressure medicine, has your blood pressure been checked in the last 3 years?  
   - No  
   - Yes, it has been checked and  
   - it was too low  
   - it was normal  
   - it was mildly elevated  
   - it was markedly elevated

5. What are your body measurements? **Enter only whole numbers**  
   - Height: ____ cm  
   - Weight: ____ kg  
   - Waist: ____ cm  
   - Hip: ____ cm

6. How many doctor visits have you had in the past 12 months? ____ visits

7. What is your view of life?  
   - Very positive  
   - Positive  
   - Negative  
   - Very negative

## DENTAL HEALTH

8. Do you have...  
   - all of your teeth (not including wisdom teeth)?  
   - pulled out / lost teeth (besides wisdom teeth) in adulthood?  
   - whole or partial dentures (not including bridge or implant)?  
   - bleeding of the gums when you brush your teeth?  
   - periodontal disease / periodontitis?  
   - problems with dry mouth?  
   - problems chewing?
ACHES AND PAINS

9. During the past 12 months have you had at work, or during chores at home, pain in:
   - the back  [ ] No  [ ] Yes
   - the shoulders  [ ] No  [ ] Yes
   - the neck  [ ] No  [ ] Yes

10. During the past 12 months have you had pain for 3 months or longer in:
   - knee / knees  [ ] No  [ ] Yes
   - hips  [ ] No  [ ] Yes

11. Have you had any of the following operations?
   - Torn cartilage  [ ] No  [ ] Yes
   - Ligament damage in the knee  [ ] No  [ ] Yes
   - Artificial joint in the knee  [ ] No  [ ] Yes
   - Artificial joint in the hip  [ ] No  [ ] Yes

MEDICINES

12. Do you regularly or intermittently use any of the following medicines?
   - Cortisone in tablet form or inhalation  [ ] No  [ ] Yes → total over [ ] years
   - Magnecyl, Bamyl, Treo, Aspirin, Albyl, Trombyl  [ ] No  [ ] Yes, [ ] tablets/week during [ ] less than 10 years  [ ] 10-20 years
   - Alvedon, Panodil, Reliv, Citodon  [ ] No  [ ] Yes, [ ] tablets/week during [ ] less than 10 years  [ ] 10-20 years
   - Ipren, Diklofenak, Voltaren, Ibumetin, Naproxen  [ ] No  [ ] Yes, [ ] tablets/week during [ ] less than 10 years  [ ] 10-20 years

13. Have you used antibiotics during the last 10 years?
   [ ] No  [ ] Yes →  [ ] less than 1 course a year  [ ] 1 course/year  [ ] 2-3 courses/year  [ ] more than 3 courses/year

SIGHT, HEARING AND BALANCE

14. Have you had cataract surgery?  [ ] No  [ ] Yes → When I was [ ] years old.

15. Do you use glasses?  [ ] No  [ ] Yes → At what age did you start wearing glasses?
   - before 30  [ ] 30-40  [ ] 40-50  [ ] 50-60  [ ] 60-70  [ ] 70-80  [ ] after 80

16. Do you use a hearing aid?  [ ] No  [ ] Yes → At which age did you start using a hearing aid?
   - before 30  [ ] 30-40  [ ] 40-50  [ ] 50-60  [ ] 60-70  [ ] 70-80  [ ] after 80

17. Do you have a good sense of taste?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No → At which age did you lose your sense of taste?
   - before 30  [ ] 30-40  [ ] 40-50  [ ] 50-60  [ ] 60-70  [ ] 70-80  [ ] after 80

18. Do you have good balance?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No → At which age did your balance become impaired?
   - before 30  [ ] 30-40  [ ] 40-50  [ ] 50-60  [ ] 60-70  [ ] 70-80  [ ] after 80

19. Have you had a fall during the past 12 months?  [ ] No  [ ] Yes, [ ] time(s).

SLEEP HABITS

20. How much sleep do you need per day? [ ] hours
    How long do you sleep per night on average? [ ] hours

21. What time do you usually fall asleep? [ ] : [ ] (time)
    What time do you usually wake? [ ] : [ ] (time)
    Do you regularly take a nap?  [ ] No  [ ] Yes → from [ ] : [ ] (time) until [ ] : [ ] (time) per day

22. How do you find that you sleep on the whole?
   - Very good  [ ]
   - Fairly good  [ ]
   - Neither good nor bad  [ ]
   - Fairly bad  [ ]
   - Very bad  [ ]

23. How often have you had the following symptoms in the past 3 months?

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24. During your working life, have you had working hours that required you to work at night at least a few times per month?  [ ] No  [ ] Yes, I did this for [ ] years.
25. These questions concern urination over the past month:

- How often have you felt like you cannot empty your bladder?
- How many times do you visit the toilet within 2 hours of going?
- How often is your urine intermittent instead of continuous?
- How often is it hard to hold it in when you need to urinate?
- How often do you have a weak urinary stream?
- How often must you apply pressure to urinate?

26. How often do you usually urinate at night?

27. Have you had a urinary tract infection / urinary retention?

28. If you had to live with urination the way it is today, how would you feel?

29. Do you have a bowel movement every day? Yes No, it takes ___ day(s) between occasions

30. Do you have a bowel movement several times a day? Yes No

31. How often do you experience difficulty with bowel movements?

32. Do you / have you had fecal leakage? No Yes, I have had it before Yes, I have it now

YOUR FAMILY’S HEALTH

33. Have any of your parents or siblings had:

- Prostate cancer
- Breast cancer
- Colon cancer
- Other cancer
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Psoriasis
- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Myocardial infarction before 60

34. What age did your parents live to?

Mother was ___ years old Mother still alive Father was ___ years old Father still alive

STRESS

35. By stress, we mean that you feel tense, irritable, nervous, anxious or have difficulty sleeping because of situations at work or in private life (e.g. feelings of sadness or powerlessness)

- In private life
- At work

I have never experienced stress
I have experienced a stressful period
I have experienced a stressful period in the past 5 years
I have experienced several periods of stress in the past 5 years
I have experienced constant stress in the past year
I have experienced constant stress in the past 5 years
I have had many long periods of stress in my life

36. How often do you feel very strong anger?

___ times per day ___ times per week seldom never
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

37. How have you felt during the last week?

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FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES

38. How many people, with the same interests as you, do you know and have contact with? Both at work and in your leisure time.

- No one
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- More than 15

39. How many people, that you know well, do you meet or talk with during a normal week? Do not count those that you run into unexpectedly.

- None
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- More than 15

40. Have you or your partner (assuming you have a partner) ever had children? Do not count those that you run into unexpectedly.

- None
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- More than 15

41. How many are there, in your family or among your friends who you can talk openly with?

- None
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- More than 15

42. How many people are there in your environment who you can easily ask for things? People who know you so well that you can borrow tools or kitchen things?

- None
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- More than 15

43. Apart from those at home, how many are there that you can turn to if you are in difficulty? Someone who you can easily meet and who you trust and can really help you when you are experiencing difficulties?

- None
- 1-2
- 3-5
- 6-10
- 11-15
- More than 15

OTHER ISSUES

44. What is your current employment?

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Not working
- Disability
- Retired

45. Where do you live now?

- Home
- Assisted living facility
- Nursing home
- Retirement home

- There are [ ] people in the household. I have lived alone for [ ] years.

46. Do you have pets (e.g. dog or cat) at home?

- Yes
- No

47. Are you active in a club?

- Yes
- No

Have you been helped by someone to complete the survey?  
- No
- Yes

Can we call you if we have any further questions? If so, please enter your telephone number

Daytime phone __________________________ Evening phone __________________________

I have read the attached information letter and want to continue to participate in the study.

Date [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]  
Signature __________________________

Many thanks for your participation!