

REGIONAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING STUDY, ATH 2012

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Thank you for your time!

INSTRUCTIONS TO RESPONDENTS

Answer the questions as follows:

- **X** Read the question carefully before answering.
- **X** Tick the most suitable alternative or write the information required in the space given with a ballpoint pen. **If possible do not use a pencil.**
- If you make some marks to the answer box which you do not mean, please blacken the entire answer box.
- You should only cross one best alternative for each question unless it is specifically stated that you may cross more than one.
- **X** There are further instructions for some questions.

Remember to answer all questions. Enter negative answers by circling the 'no' alternative or by writing '0' (zero) in the space given.

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How v	would you evaluate your state	Give your present height
of hea	alth at present?	and weight
	very good	
X	fairly good	height <u>165</u> cm
	fair	
	fairly poor	weight $\underline{}$ kg
	poor	

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Tick the correct alternative or write the information number required in the space given

1. Gender

male	

_____ female

2.Year of birth 19_____

3. Marital status

- married or in a registered relationship
- cohabiting
- separated or divorced
- widowed
- single

4. How many years altogether have you attended school or studied full time? *Including primary and comprehensive school.*

_____ years

5. What is your form of accommodation at the moment:

- A dwelling owned by you or by a member of the family living in that dwelling
- A rental dwelling (owned by a local authority or a community interest company)
- Sheltered accommodation, rehabilitation home or home for elderly people?
- ☐ Other, please specify: ____

6. How many of the people living in your household are (do not include yourself):

	none	1 person	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5+ persons
under the age of 3						
aged 3 to 6						
aged 7 to 17						
aged 18 to 24						
aged 25 to 64						
aged 65 to 74						
aged 75+						

7. Currently, are you pregnant or is your spouse/partner pregnant?

no
yes

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8. Are you currently mainly:

- _____ in full-time work
- in part-time work or on part-time pension
- _____ on old-age pension
- on disability pension or a recipient of rehabilitation allowance
- unemployed or laid off, length of current period in months:
- _____ on family leave or a stay-at-home parent
- student
- _____ other?__

9. What is/was your latest employment status/type of work?

wage and private enterprise
salary earner public sector, state or state agency
farmer public sector, municipality or municipal agency
other entrepreneur
self-employed or freelancer
unpaid family worker
I have never worked full-time in any profession
some other, what?

LIVING CONDITIONS, WORKING CONDITIONS AND WELL-BEING

10. A household may have different sources of income, and more than one of the people living in it may have an income. Considering the total income of your household, how difficult or easy is it to cover your costs:



11. Have you within the past 12 months ever:

	no	yes
feared that you will run out of food before you can get money to buy more?		
been unable to buy medicines because you did not have any money		
not visited a doctor because you did not have any money		

	no	yes, but does not bother me	bothers me slightly	bothers me a lot
dangerous intersections and/or traffic routes				
slippery footpaths in winter				
poorly lit traffic routes/roads and paths				
traffic or industrial noise, smell or dust				
long distances to services (e.g. shops)				
environmental untidiness				
poor public transport				
buildings in poor condition or unattractive housing district				
threat of dangerous wild animals/ predators				
other, specify:				

13. How satisfied are you with the following characteristics of your present dwelling:

	very satisfied	fairly satisfied	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	fairly dissatisfied	very dissatisfied
safety of the area/ neighbourhood					
housing costs					

14. Do you have an Internet connection at your household?

	no
	yes

15. Do you use the Internet for the following?:

	no	yes
e-transactions (online banking, social insurance institution [KELA], tax office, ticket sales, local public services, etc.)		
finding information (timetables, health information, etc.)		

16. How often are you in contact in the following ways with your friends and relatives who do not live in the same household with you?

	almost daily	1–2 times a week	1–3 times a month	less than once a month	never
meeting in person					
by phone					
over the Internet (e-mail, chat, Skype, Facebook, etc.) or by letter					



17. Do you participate in the activities of any club, association, hobby group or religious or spiritual community (sports club, residents' association, political party, choir, parish)?

no -> You can skip the three following numbered questions
yes, actively
yes, occasionally

18. During the last 12 months, how often have you taken part in activities organised by the following types of organisations, associations, or clubs?

	never	less than once a month	1–3 times a month	1–2 times a month	3 times a week or more often
sports club					
culture association or organisation					
political or trade association (e.g. trade union)					
organisation for the unemployed					
parish					
organisation for older people (e.g. for pensions or front veterans, other old-age care organisations)					
child, youth or family organisation (e.g. Mannerheim League for Child Welfare)					
public health or patient organisation (e.g. Finnish Red Cross, Finnish Diabetes Association, Finnish Heart Association, Allergy and Asthma Federation)					
mental health or substance abuse or- ganisation (e.g. Finnish Association for Mental Health, A Clinic Foundation)					
disability organisation (e.g. Finnish Associa- tion of People with Mobility Disabilities, Finnish Central Association of the Visually Impaired)					
organisation for care giving relatives (e.g. Association of Care Giving Relatives and Friends, Na- tional Family Association Promoting Mental Health)					
informal activity group					
some other					

19. If you did take part in the activities of an organisation during the last **12** months, how did you first get information about the activities? *You can choose several options.*

the internet (e.g. the organisation's home page or social media,

such as Facebook, discussion forums)

- magazines published by organisations, local newspaper or other media
- relative or friend
- health care or social welfare unit, employment office (e.g. recommended by doctor, nurse or
- _____ social worker)
- ____ otherwise, how? _____

20. During the last 12 months, why did you take part in an organisation's activities?

Choose the most important reasons.

1	I want to help other people
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1	I want to learn new things or get more information
1	I want to meet new people
	I want to belong to a group
	I want to take part in my child's/children's hobbies
	I want to meet other people in the same situation and get peer support
	I want to influence social issues
	Voluntary work is useful for my studies and/or work
	I get help/support in my life situation
	I get something meaningful to do
J	Other reason, what?

21. Why haven't you taken part in any organisation's activities? If you have taken part in the activities of some organisation, move to the next question.

You can choose several options.

I fee	l no	need	for	it
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- The kinds of activities I am interested in are not organised in my neighbourhood
- I do not know enough about the organisations active in my neighbourhood

I do not have time

- Poor means of transportation
- I or someone close to me has poor health or functional capacity which prevents me from taking part Other reason, what?

22. Please estimate how you would expect to receive help from the following when you need help or

support. You may choose one or more alternatives on each line.

	spouse, partner	other next of kin	close friend	close col- league	close neighbour	other person close to you	no one
Who do you believe truly cares about you, whatever may happen?							
Who will provide practical help when you need it?							

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23. Have you yourself time over the past 12 months helped someone not belonging to your household in any of the following matters in your free? Whom?

You may choose more than one alternative on each line.

	no, I have not	yes, my own or my spouse's parents	yes, my own or my spouse's grand- paents	yes, my children or grand- children	yes, other persons
child care					
house and garden work (cooking, cleaning, gardening, snow removal etc.)					
shopping, banking and other similar matters					
health and hygiene (dressing, washing, medication, etc.)					
mental support (listening or supporting in difficult times)					
financial support					

24. How often have you yourself helped someone who does not live in your household over the past 12 months? *Please choose only one alternative on each line.*

	never	once or a few times in the year	once or twice a month	once or twice a week	every day or most days
my own or my spouse's parents					
my own or my spouse's grandparents					
children or grandchildren					
other persons					

25. Do you regularly help someone living in your household who has limited functional capacity, or is ill, to cope at home? *You may choose more than one alternative on each line.*

no, --> You can move to the next question.

yes, my spouse

l no ves

- yes, my child or grandchild
- yes, my own or my spouse's parents
- yes, my own or my spouse's grandparents
- ____ yes, some other person? _____

26. Are you the official informal caregiver for this person (have you entered an agreement with the municipality)?

The following questions are about your work.

27. What is/was your most recent job like?

	light	fairly light	a bit strenu- ous	quite strenu- ous	very strenu- ous	I have never been in paid employment
physically						
mentally						

28. How satisfied are you with your present work/were you with your most recent job?

extremely satisfied
fairly satisfied
neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
fairly dissatisfied
extremely dissatisfied

____ I have never been in paid employment

29. How many fixed-term employment relationships have you had over the past two (2) years?

Include all new fixed-term/temporary/time limited employment relationships and all continuations of old ones. A fixed-term employment relationship is one that has a fixed end date. .

____ in total

30. Are the following statements about home and work accurate for you?

Please choose one alternative on each line.

	completely accurate	fairly accurate	fairly inac- curate	completely inaccurate	don't know/not applicable
when I come home, I stop thinking about my work					
I feel I am neglecting domestic issues because of my work					
I sometimes neglect my family when I am wholly absorbed in my work					
I often find it difficult to concentrate on my work because of domestic issues					
I have more energy to be with the children when I also go to work					
I feel inadequacy as a parent					

31. Did you vote in the most recent elections:

	no	yes	don't remember
local election			
Parliament election			
presidential election			
European Parliament election			

32. How much do you trust the following parties or what they do? On each line, choose alternative that matches your opinion: (I do not trust at all --- I trust completely).

	l do not trust them at all		l trust them completely
public health care			
public social welfare (social services, social assistance, etc.)			
courts of law			
the police			
decision-making in your municipality			
people in general			

HEALTH

33. How tall are you? cm to the nearest centimetre.

34. How much do you weigh when wearing light clothing?

_____ kg to the nearest kilogramme.

35. How would you describe your current state of health?:

good

- rather good
- moderate
- rather poor
- poor

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	no	yes
high blood pressure, hypertension		
(cerebral) stroke		
high blood cholesterol		
coronary thrombosis, myocardial infarction		
coronary disease, angina pectoris (=chest pain under physical strain)		
cancer		
rheumatoid arthritis or other inflammatory arthritis		
arthrosis of the back, sciatica, lower back pain or other back condition		
chronic bronchitis, emphysema		
depression		
other mental health problem		
asthma		
diabetes		

37. Have you had any of the following symptoms or troubles over the past 30 days?

	no	yes
fever (temperature over 38°C)		
headache		
cough		
diarrhea (at least three times a day on at least one day)		
vomiting		
joint ache		
back pain, back ache		
toothache		
chest pain under physical strain		
insomnia		
stomach pain		
incontinence		
tinnitus (ringing in the ears)		

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38. Have you been vaccinated against influenza over the past 12 months?

no
yes

The following questions aim to collect data for the purpose of preventing infectious diseases and improving the services for sexual and reproductive health.

39. During the last 12 months, how many different people you have had sexual intercourse with?

persons

none --> You can skip the two following numbered questions

40. During the last 12 months, have you had sexual intercourse

_____ with women

with both men and woman

41. Which contraceptive method(s) did you use in the most recent sexual intercourse (enter both the method you yourself used and the method your partner used)? *You can choose several options.*

condom

- oral contraceptive pill, vaginal ring or contraceptive inplant
- _____ intrauterine device l
- _____ sterilisation
- _____ some other method (diaphragm, spermicide, etc.)
- ____ none, we are hoping for a child/planning a pregnancy
- ____ none for other reasons

42. When have you last had the following measurements taken by a health care professional?

Please choose one alternative on each line.

	during the past 12 months	1 to 5 years ago	more than 5 years ago	never	don't know
blood pressure					
blood cholesterol level					
blood sugar level					
waist circumference					

The next five (5) questions are about how you feel and how things have been with you during the past 4 weeks. For each question, please circle the one answer that comes closest to the way you have been feeling.

43. Over the past 4 weeks, for how much of the time have you felt:

Please choose one alternative on each line.

	all of the time	most of the time	a good bit of the time	some of the time	a little of the time	not at all
very nervous						
so down in the dumps that nothing could cheer you up						
calm and peaceful						
downhearted and sad						
happy						

44. Do you ever feel lonely:

never
very rarely
sometimes
fairly often
all the time

45. Over the past 12 months, have you ever had a period of two weeks or more when you have felt most of the time:

	no	yes
down, melancholic or depressed		
that you have lost your interest in most things that usually give you pleasure (hobbies, work, and other doings)		

The following question deal with thoughts and feelings regarding harming yourself. Some people experience difficulties in their lives that prompt such thoughts and feelings.

	no	yes
46. Have you thought about suicide over the past 12 months?		



FUNCTIONAL AND WORKING CAPACITY

47. Can you usually perform the following actions?

	yes, no problem	yes, with some dif- ficulty	yes, but with great difficulty	no, I cannot
run a short distance (about 100 m)				
run a long distance (more than 500 m)				

48. Assuming that the best working capacity you have ever had would score 10 on a scale of 0 to 10, how would you score your working capacity at present? *A score of 0 would mean that you are completely unable to work at present.*

_____ score

49. How do you assess your current working capacity? If you are not employed at present, please answer as for your most recent job.

	very good	fairly good	fair	fairly poor	very poor	I have never been in paid employment
considering the physical demands of your work						
considering the mental demands of your work						

50. Do you think that, as far as your health is concerned, you could continue in your present occupation until the retirement age/you could have continued in your most recent occupation until the retirement age?

no
probably not
probably yes
yes
I am retired

FOOD

51. How often have you eaten and drunk the following types of food or drink over the past 7 days?

	never	on 1–2 days	on 3–5 days	on 6–7 days
fatty cheeses (e.g. Edam, Emmental, Oltermanni)				
low-fat cheeses (e.g. Polar-15, Edam 17, cottage cheese)				
fish				
fresh vegetables or green salad				
cooked vegetables (excluding potatoes)				
fruit or berries				
hamburgers, pizza, savoury pies				
buns, Danish pastry, biscuits, cakes, etc.				
chocolate or other sweets				
juices with added sugar or soft drinks				
dark bread (rye bread, rye crispbread, etc.)				
vegetable oil or liquid margarine (e.g. Flora Culinesse)				
butter or butter-margarine mixture (e.g. Oivariini)				
skimmed milk or buttermilk				

52. Can you have a meal at the canteen at your workplace or educational institution?

yes
no

I am not employed and not studying

53. Where do you usually have lunch (between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.) on weekdays?

_____ at home

at a restaurant, diner or fast-food place

in the canteen at my workplace or educational institution

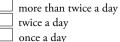
I have a packed lunch

somewhere else than the above

I do not eat lunch

BRUSHING YOUR TEETH

54. How often do you usually brush your teeth?



- not every day

EXERCISE

The following questions concern how you get exercise at work, on the way to work and in your free time. If you exercise in different ways at different times of the year, please circle the alternative that best describes your average situation.

55. How physically strenuous is your work? Please choose the alternative that best fits your situation.

- I am not employed; or, my work is mainly done sitting down, and I do not walk a lot
- I walk quite a lot in my work but do not have to lift or carry heavy loads
- I have to lift and carry a lot in my work or walk up stairs or up hills
- my work is physically heavy; I have to lift and carry heavy loads or dig, shovel, chop, etc.

56. How much do you exercise and strain yourself physically in your free time?

Exercise on the way to and from work/study not included.

- ____ I read, watch TV and do things that are not very strenuous physically
- I walk, cycle or do light housework and gardening, etc., several hours a week
- I engage in exercise or sport such as running, skiing, swimming or ball games, several hours a week

57. How many hours do you spend sitting on an average weekday? If you never sit, please enter 0.

	hours
at work	
sparetime	

58. How physically active are you during a week? Think about the past year (12 months).

Consider all regular weekly physical activity which lasts at least 10 minutes per session. Select all alternatives that correspond to your physical activity habits, and add the weekly amount of each type of activity (frequency per week, duration in hours and minutes). If you are not weekly engaged in any type of regular physical activity select alternative "hardly any regular weekly physical activity" and pass the other alternatives.

	days in a week	altogether hours and	minutes in a week
hardly any regular weekly physical activity			
easy and peaceful aerobic type exercise (no perspiration or shortness of breath, for example light walking)	days — in a week	tot. hours	minutes
brisk and lively aerobic type exercise (some perspiration and shortness of breath, for example brisk walking)	days in a week	tothours	minutes
vigorous and strenuous aerobic type exercise (profound perspiration and shortness of breath, for example jogging or running)	days in a week	tothours	minutes
neuromuscular training (for example keep-fit circuit training or muscular strength training in a gym, and including exercises for the main muscle groups with 8-12 repetitions)	days in a week	tothours	minutes
activity that requires or develops balance (= e.g. tai chi, dancing, games, balance exercises on, for example, one leg, uneven ground or on hands and knees)	days — in a week	tot. hours	minutes

SMOKING

59. Have you ever smoked?

_____ no (You can go to the next section)

└── yes

60. Have you ever smoked daily for a period of at least one year? For how many years altogether?

I have never smoked daily

☐ I have smoked daily for a total of years _____

61. Do you smoke at the moment (cigarettes, cigars or pipe)?

yes, daily
occasionally
not at all



62. Have you drunk alcoholic beverages over the past 12 months?

no -> You can skip the four following numbered questions U yes

63. How often do you consume alcoholic beverages? Include the times when you only had a small amount, e.g. a bottle of medium beer or a sip of wine.

Please choose the alternative that best fits your situation.

- never monthly or less 2 to 4 times a month 2 to 3 times a week
- 4 or more times a week

64. How many drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day when you are drinking?

Please refer to the adjacent box

1 or 2	ONE UNIT OF ALCOHOL IS EQUAL TO:
_ 3 or 4	1 bottle (33 cl) of medium strength beer or cider, or
5 or 6	1 glass (12 cl) of usual mild wine, or 1 small glass (8 cl) of fortified wine, or
7, 8, or 9	A standard drink (4 cl) of strong spirits
10 or more units	

65. How often do you have six or more drinks on one occasion?

 never less than monthly monthly weekly daily or almost daily 	EXAMPLES: 0.5 I ('pint') of medium beer or cider = 1.5 units 0.5 I ('pint') of stronger A beer or strong cider = 2 units 0.75 I bottle of table wine (12%) = 6 units 0.5 I bottle of spirits = 13 units
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66. How many glasses, bottles or restaurant servings of the following types of alcoholic beverages have you consumed over the past 7 days?: If you have consumed none, please enter 0.

	past 7 d	days
medium strength (III) beer, medium cider or long drinks (<i>sold in food shops, alcohol content 2.9% to 4.7%</i>)		bottles (à 33 cl)
stronger A beer, strong cider or long drinks <i>(only sold in Alko shops, alcohol content over 4.7%)</i>		bottles (à 33 cl))
wine		glass (1 glass= appr. 12 cl)
spirits or other strong drinks		restaurantportions (appr. 4 cl)

67. Have you used cannabis (hashish, marijuana) over the past 12 months?

I have never used
no
yes

In the following, GAMBLING concerns money games – lotteries such as Lotto or Keno, slot machines such as fruit machines, scratchcard lotteries, betting on sports and horse races, games run by Veikkaus, casino games and Internet gambling such as online poker.

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68. During the last 12 months, have you felt that gambling might be a problem for you?

never
sometimes
often
almost alway
I do not nla

ys

I do not play money games

CHANGES OF LIFESTYLE

69. Has any of the persons mentioned below encouraged you to do any of the following over the past **12 months:** You may choose more than one alternative on each line

	no one	doctor or dentist	nurse or occupational health nurse	family member	someone else
exercise more					
change your dietary habits for health reasons					
lose weight					
drink less alcohol					
quit smoking					

SLEEP

70. How many hours do usually sleep during one night?

hours on average

71. Do you feel that you get enough sleep?

- yes, almost always yes, often
- rarely or hardly ever
- don't know



ACCIDENTS AND VIOLENCE

72. Have you had any accident that required counselling or treatment by a health care professional? What were the circumstances of the accident and what kind of treatment did you get for your injuries? *You can choose several options*.

	no	yes, home treatment	yes, treatment by a nurse	yes, treat- ment by a doctor	yes, treatment in a hospital
in working hours, outside the home					
in free time, indoors at home					
in free time, in the yard/ garden at home					
in free time, while exercising outside the home					
in some other context					

73. Has anyone behaved violently towards you over the past 12 months?

You can choose several options.

	no one	unknown person or casual acquaintance	<u>present</u> spouse, cohabitee or partner	other person well known to you (other family member, ex-spouse, friend, close acquaintance, colleague)
threats of physical harm made over the phone, by letter, by e-mail or by text message				
threats of physical harm made in person				
obstruction of movement, crabbing hold, pushing or shoving				
slapping				
hitting with a fist or a hard object, kicking, strangling or using a weapon				
forced sexual intercourse				
forced other sexual activity				
attempt at forced sexual inter- course or other sexual activity				
other violent behaviour, please describe in one word:				

74. Do you use the following protective equipment?

	always	often	sometimes	not at all	not applicable
helmet when riding a bicycle					
safety belt on the back seat of a car					
life jacket or other flotation device in a boat					
studded footwear or crampons when walking outdoors in slip- pery conditions					

SERVICES

75. How many times over the past 12 months have you seen a doctor or nurse in a surgery or seen them at your home because of an illness you have or had (or because of pregnancy or childbirth)?

If you have not seen a doctor or nurse at all, please enter 0. This does not include any times when you have been admitted to a hospital as an inpatient.

	I saw a doctor	I saw a nurse
in occupational health care	times	times
at a health centre	times	times
at a private health clinic	times	times
at a hospital outpatient clinic	times	times
on a house call by a doctor or nurse	times	times
elsewhere, please specify:	times	times

76. Over the past 12 months, have you visited any of the following:

	no	yes
a dentist at a health centre		
a dentist in private practice		
other dentist (university, hospital, etc.)		
dental technician		
the surgery of a dental assistant or dental hygienist		



77. Over the past 12 months, have you visited any services because of mental health problems or drug abuse problems?

no, --> You can move to the next question.

If yes, you may choose more than one alternative	yes, because of mental health problems	yes, because of drug abuse problems
health centre		
occupational health care		
student health care		
mental health clinic or psychiatry outpatient clinic		
A-clinic		
private surgery (doctor, psychologist, etc.)		
psychiatric hospital		
other hospital		
detoxification		
other, please specify:		

78. Have you regularly participated in a group for promoting your health and well-being over the past **12** months? *Individual one-off lectures or discussions do not count*

no,> You can move to the next question		
	yes, it helped	yes, it did not help
dieting or weight control group or course, or other group aiming at changes in dietary and exercise habits		
neck or back exercise group		
group or course for quitting smoking		
group for quitting the use of alcohol (e.g. AA)		
group for quitting the use of some other intoxicant (e.g. NA)		
gambling addiction group		
patient self-help group (e.g. group of cardiac patients, diabetics or mental health patients)		
relaxation exercise or mental training (e.g. yoga, pilates, mindfulness, meditation)		
discussion group for grief, divorce, or other life crisis		
other:		

79. Do you feel you have received enough information on the following municipal services over the past 12 months?

	no need	not enough information	enough information
health care services			
daycare services			
social services			
education services			
library services			
cultural services			
physical activity services			
services for youth			

80. Do you feel you have been adequately provided with the following services in your home municipality over the past 12 months?

	no need	would have needed, but ser- vice not received	have used, service was inadequate	have used, service was adequate
library services				
indoors sports facilities (swimming baths, gym, etc.)				
outdoors sports facilities (sports fields, outdoor exercise routes, etc.)				
cultural services (cinema, theatre, concerts, exhibitions, etc.)				
folk and workers high schools				
youth services, youth facilities				
children's playgrounds or parks				

81. Do you feel you have been adequately provided with the following social and health care services

over the past 12 months? Please note services provided by the local authority and/or private service providers.

	no need	would have needed, but service not received	have used, service was inadequate	have used, service was adequate
health centre physician's surgery				
nurse's surgery at a health centre				
dental care				
physiotherapy				
occupational health care				
mental health services				
services for the disabled				
services for drug abusers				
social worker's surgery				
social ombudsman's services				
patient advocate's services				
family planning or birth control clinic				
maternity and child health clinic				
children's dental care				
child guidance clinics and family counselling clinics				
children's municipal daycare				
afternoon care for schoolchildren				
home services for families with children, family work				
school health care				
student health care				
pupil counselling (school counsellor, school psychologist)				
mental health services for children and adolescents				
child welfare services				
social assistance				
support for caring relatives				
financial and debt counselling				

82. How often have you used the following cultural services over the past 12 months?

	1 or more times a week	1–3 times a month	a few times in the year	not during the past 12 months
theatre, dance, circus or other performing arts				
concert of classical music				
concert of popular or rock music				
museum or art exhibition				
library				
cinema				
spectator at a sports or fitness event				
spectator at some other cultural				

The following eleven (11) questions concerning the quality of life form part of the quality of life project of the World Health Organisation (WHO), WHOQOL-BREF, which is available in several languages and provides internationally comparable data. We ask you to think about your life in the past four weeks. Please answer the following questions.

83. How would you rate your quality of life?

very poor poor neither poor nor good good very good

84. How satisfied are you with:

	very dissatisfied	dissatisfied	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	satisfied	very satis- fied
your health					
your ability to perform your daily living activi- ties					
Yourself					
your personal relationships					
the conditions of your living place					
your transport					

85. In the last two weeks, how completely were you able to do the following?

	Not at all	A little	Moderately	Mostly	Completely
Do you have enough energy for everyday life?					
Have you enough money to meet your needs?					
Have you enough opportunities for leisure time activities?					

86. To what extent do you feel your life to be meaningful?

	not at all
-	
	a little
	moderately
	mostly
	completely

87. Below are some statements about feelings and thoughts. Please tick the box that best descripes your experience of each over the last two weeks:

	None of the time	Rarely	Some of the time	Often	All of the time
I've been feeling optimistic about the future					
I've been feeling useful					
I've been feeling relaxed					
I've been dealing with problems well					
I've been thinking clearly					
I've been feeling close to other people					
I've been able to make up my own mind about things					

FOR MEN, THIS CONCLUDES THE SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

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The following three questions only apply to women.

88. How many children have you borne? Include both natural births and Caesarean sections.

none
total childbirths: _

89. Have you had any abortions?



90. Have you had miscarrieges or ectopic pregnancies?

no	
yes,	times

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