



B. Physical ability

"These next few questions ask about how well you typically function on your own, which is without help from another person or special equipment such as a cane or walker. For each activity I mention, please tell me whether you are able to perform this activity with no difficulty, with some difficulty or are you not able to do."

Activities	a. How much difficulty do you have	 Would you say the amount of difficulty was 		
2. Walking for a quarter of a mile (about 2 or 3 blocks)?	$\Box_A = No difficulty> Next Row$ $\Box_B = Some difficulty$ $\Box_C = Unable to do> Next Row$ $\Box_D = Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row$	$\Box_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\Box_{B} = Much$		
3. Walking from one room to another on the same level?	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	□ _A = A little □ _B = Much		
4. Getting in or out of bed?	$\Box_A = No difficulty> Next Row$ $\Box_B = Some difficulty$ $\Box_C = Unable to do> Next Row$ $\Box_D = Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row$	$\square_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\square_{B} = Much$		
5. Walking up 10 steps without resting?	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	□ _A = A little □ _B = Much		

Activities	a. How much difficulty do you have	 Would you say the amount of difficulty was 		
 Doing chores around the house (like vacuuming, sweeping, dusting, or straightening up?) 	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	$\Box_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\Box_{B} = Much$		
7. Preparing your own meals?	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	$\square_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\square_{B} = Much$		
8. Managing your money (such as keeping track of your expenses or paying bills)?	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	$\square_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\square_{B} = Much$		
9. Eating, including holding a fork, cutting food, or drinking from a glass?	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	$\square_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\square_{B} = Much$		
10.Dressing yourself, including tying shoes, working zippers, or doing buttons?	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	$\square_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\square_{B} = Much$		
11.Lifting or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds?	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	$\square_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\square_{B} = Much$		
12.Standing up from an armless chair?	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	$\square_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\square_{B} = Much$		
13.Stooping, crouching, or kneeling?	$\Box_A = \text{No difficulty> Next Row}$ $\Box_B = \text{Some difficulty}$ $\Box_C = \text{Unable to do> Next Row}$ $\Box_D = \text{Unknown/ Do not do> Next Row}$	$\square_{A} = A \text{ little}$ $\square_{B} = Much$		

C. Fatigue

"Next I will ask you about how often you have felt tired in the past 7 days. There are 5 possible answers to choose from: **never, rarely, sometimes, often, or always**."

	In the past 7 days
14. How often did you feel tired?	$ \begin{array}{c} \square_{1=} \text{Never} \\ \square_{2=} \text{Rarely} \\ \square_{3=} \text{Sometimes} \\ \square_{4=} \text{Often} \\ \square_{5=} \text{Always} \end{array} $
15. How often did you experience extreme exhaustion?	$ \begin{array}{c} \square_{1=} \text{Never} \\ \square_{2=} \text{Rarely} \\ \square_{3=} \text{Sometimes} \\ \square_{4=} \text{Often} \\ \square_{5=} \text{Always} \end{array} $
16. How often did you run out of energy?	$\Box_{1=} \text{Never}$ $\Box_{2=} \text{Rarely}$ $\Box_{3=} \text{Sometimes}$ $\Box_{4=} \text{Often}$ $\Box_{5=} \text{Always}$
17. How often were you too tired to think clearly?	$ \begin{array}{ c c } & \square_{1=} \text{Never} \\ \hline \square_{2=} \text{Rarely} \\ \hline \square_{3=} \text{Sometimes} \\ \hline \square_{4=} \text{Often} \\ \hline \square_{5=} \text{Always} \end{array} $
18. How often were you too tired to take a bath or shower?	$ \begin{array}{c} \square_{1=} \text{Never} \\ \square_{2=} \text{Rarely} \\ \square_{3=} \text{Sometimes} \\ \square_{4=} \text{Often} \\ \square_{5=} \text{Always} \end{array} $

D. Falls

"Next I will ask you about falls you may have experienced recently."

19. In the past 12 months did you fall?

Yes y 🗌	
No N 🗌 →	Go to item 24
Do not remember u	

20. In the past 12 months, how many times did you fall?

1 1 🗌
2 2 🗌
3 3 🗌
4
5 5 🗌
6 or more 6 🗌
Do not remember7

"Now I am going to ask you about the fall that you think was the most serious."

21. Did you have to limit your activities because you were injured from this fall?

Yes Y	
No N [
Do not rememberu [

22. From this fall, did you have an injury that required you to see your doctor?

YesY	
No N [
Do not rememberu	٦

23. For this fall, briefly describe what were you doing when you fell, and what you think made you fall.

Instructions: Enter text verbatim.

Please answer the following questions with a 'Yes' or 'No' response.		
24. Because of any impairment or health problem, do you need the help of other persons for personal care needs such as eating, bathing, dressing or getting around your home?	∏ _Y Yes	⊡ _N No
25. Because of any impairment or health problem, do you need the help of other persons in handling routine needs, such as everyday household chores, doing necessary business, shopping or getting around for other purposes?	∏yYes	∏ _N No
26. Do you usually use any device to help you get around such as a cane, wheelchair, crutches or a walker?	∏yYes	∏⊳No
27. Do you usually use any special eating utensils?	☐ y Yes	□ _N No
28. Do you usually use any aids or devices to help you dress (such as button hooks, zipper pulls, long- handled shoe horn, etc.?	∏yYes	∏ _N No