



# DIET AND HEALTH STUDY

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH AND AARP

## NIH-AARP Diet and Health Study Short Questionnaire

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### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Answer to the best of your ability, rather than leaving a response blank.

Be certain to *completely blacken* in each of your answers and do not make any stray marks.

**CORRECT MARK:** ● **INCORRECT MARKS:** ✓ ✗ ○ ◐

1. What is your current weight in pounds?  
(Enter your current weight and mark one circle beneath each box.)

2. For each of the ages shown below, select the diagram that best describes your body shape at that age. (Mark one circle at each age.)

**EXAMPLE 1:** POUNDS

If you weigh 186 pounds, your entry would be:

0	0	0
●	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	●
7	7	8
8	8	9
9	9	9

**EXAMPLE 2:** POUNDS

If you weigh 94 pounds, your entry would be:

●	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	●
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
●	9	9

Your Current Weight

POUNDS

0	0	0
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8
9	9	9

<b>Men</b>								
Age 20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Age 30	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Age 40	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Age 50	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Age 60	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Currently	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
<b>Women</b>								
Age 20	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Age 30	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Age 40	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Age 50	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Age 60	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Currently	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

3. How many times a week do you usually do **30 minutes of moderate physical activity** or walking that increases your heart rate or makes you breathe harder than normal? (For example, brisk walking, bicycling at a regular pace, carrying light loads, mowing the lawn, or playing doubles tennis.)
- None      ○ 1-2 times/week      ○ 3-4 times/week      ○ 5 or more times/week
4. How many times a week do you usually do **20 minutes of vigorous physical activity** that makes you sweat or puff and pant? (For example, jogging, aerobics, weight training or lifting, or fast bicycling.)
- None      ○ 1-2 times/week      ○ 3-4 times/week      ○ 5 or more times/week

PLEASE TURN OVER ➡

5. Do you currently smoke cigarettes?  
 No     Yes How many cigarettes/day?     1–10     11–20     21–40     41 or more

6. Have you ever been told by a doctor that you had any of the following conditions? *(Please mark one circle to indicate the year that you were first diagnosed.)*

**YES—YEAR CONDITION WAS FIRST DIAGNOSED**  
*(Mark only one response per condition.)*

Condition (First Diagnosed)	No	YES—YEAR CONDITION WAS FIRST DIAGNOSED (Mark only one response per condition.)		
		Before 2004	2004–2005	2006–Present
High blood pressure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Diabetes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High cholesterol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Heart attack, angina, or coronary artery disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TIA (Transient Ischemic Attack)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stroke	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pulmonary embolus (blood clot in lungs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emphysema or chronic bronchitis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hip fracture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Macular degeneration of the eye	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kidney stones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gallstones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colon or rectal polyps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stomach or duodenal ulcer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parkinson's disease	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multiple sclerosis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, Lou Gehrig's Disease)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Depression	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cancer (any type)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Have you ever had any of the following procedures performed? *(Please mark one circle to indicate the year that you were first performed.)*

**YES—YEAR FIRST PERFORMED**  
*(Mark only one response per procedure.)*

	No	YES—YEAR FIRST PERFORMED (Mark only one response per procedure.)		
		Before 2004	2004–2005	2006–Present
Coronary angioplasty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coronary artery bypass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gallbladder removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hip replacement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**MEN ONLY**

8. When did you last have a PSA test (a test that screens your blood for indications of prostate cancer)? *(Mark only one circle.)*
- Never had one     Less than 1 year ago     1–2 years ago     3–4 years ago  
 5 or more years ago     Had one, but not sure when     Not sure if had one

**WOMEN ONLY**

9. Have you had your uterus removed, that is, have you had a hysterectomy?  
 No     Yes Date of surgery:     Before 2004     2004–2005     2006–present
10. Have you had either of your ovaries surgically removed?  
 No     Yes Date of most recent surgery:     Before 2004     2004–2005     2006–present  
 How many ovaries do you have remaining?     None     One

**THANK YOU!**

Please return the completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope to: XXXX XXXX XXXX