

Attachment 6b
Screen Shots New Surveys

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Survey 8

Residence History

We are interested in the location of your residences for all the places where you lived for a period of 6 months or longer. Starting with the place where you were born, indicate the city and state (or country) of each place where you lived for 6 months or longer. If you lived on a farm, please give the nearest city or town. If you moved to a different residence within the same city, please include each home or dwelling as a separate entry.

1. At what age did you move to your next residence of **6 months or longer**? Years old
2. In what city or town was this residence?
3. In what state (or country) was this residence?
4. Was this residence a farm or a ranch?
 Yes No Don't know
5. Was your main source of drinking water at this residence a private well?
 Yes No Don't know
6. Was this residence within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of an agricultural area that was sprayed with pesticides or herbicides?
a. How often did the pesticide or herbicide spraying happen?
 <1 time/year
 1-3 times/year
 \geq 4 times/year
 Don't know
7. Was this your current or most recent residence?
 Yes
 No

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Survey 9

Lifetime Occupational History

The following questions ask about pesticides or chemicals that you may have used at work during at least 100 days or more during your lifetime.

Pesticides

We are interested in those pesticide products that you personally handled on the JOB, either by preparing them prior to application, by applying them yourself or by helping to clean up after they were applied.

1. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you handled HERBICIDES (to kill weeds)?
 - Yes No Don't know
 - a. At what age did you **FIRST** handle herbicides? Age
 - b. At what age did you **LAST** handle herbicides? Age
 - c. This is a total of Years
 - d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use herbicides? Years

2. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you handled FUNGICIDES (to control mildew, mold or rot)?
 - Yes No Don't know
 - a. At what age did you **FIRST** handle fungicides? Age
 - b. At what age did you **LAST** handle fungicides? Age
 - c. This is a total of Years
 - d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use fungicides? Years

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3. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you handled INSECTICIDES (to control insects or pests)?
- Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** handle insecticides? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** handle insecticides? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use insecticides? Years
-
4. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you handled RODENTICIDES (to kill rats or mice)?
- Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** handle rodenticides? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** handle rodenticides? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use rodenticides? Years

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Pesticides

5. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you handled FUMIGANTS (gas used to kill fungus, mold or insects)? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** handle fumigants? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** handle fumigants? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use fumigants? Years

Solvents

6. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you used GLUES OR ADHESIVES? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** use glues or adhesives? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** use glues or adhesives? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use glues or adhesives? Years

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7. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you used SOLVENTS AND DEGREASERS?
- Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** use solvents and degreasers? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** use solvents and degreasers? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use solvents and degreasers? Years
-
8. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you worked with UNLEADED GASOLINE?
- Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** work with unleaded gasoline? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** work with unleaded gasoline? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use unleaded gasoline? Years

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9. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you worked with LEADED GASOLINE? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** work with leaded gasoline? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** work with leaded gasoline? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use leaded gasoline? Years
10. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you used UNLEADED PAINT? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** use unleaded paint? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** use unleaded paint? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use unleaded paint? Years

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11. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you used LEADED PAINT? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** use leaded paint? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** use leaded paint? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use leaded paint? Years
12. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you used FORMALDEHYDE? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** use formaldehyde? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** use formaldehyde? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use formaldehyde? Years

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13. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you SOLDERED? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** solder? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** solder? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** solder? Years

14. What specific metals or materials did you solder?

Tin Yes No Don't know

Silver Yes No Don't know

Other metals or Alloy Yes No Don't know

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15. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you WELDED, BRAZED OR FLAME CUT METALS? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** weld, braze or flame cut metals? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** weld, braze or flame cut metals? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** weld, braze or flame cut metals? Years

16. What specific metals or materials did you weld, braze or flame cut?

- Steel Yes No Don't know
- Iron, copper or aluminum Yes No Don't know
- Brass or bronze Yes No Don't know
- Lead Yes No Don't know
- Other metals or Alloy Yes No Don't know

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17. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you were exposed to METAL DUST OR METAL FUMES? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age were you **FIRST** exposed to metal dust or metal fumes? Age
- b. At what age were you **LAST** exposed to metal dust or metal fumes? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years were you **NOT** exposed to metal dust or metal fumes? Years

18. To which specific metal dust or metal fumes were you exposed?

- Steel Yes No Don't know
- Iron, copper or aluminum Yes No Don't know
- Brass or bronze Yes No Don't know
- Lead Yes No Don't know
- Other metals or Alloy Yes No Don't know

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Other occupational exposure

19. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you worked with ANY OTHER CHEMICAL? Yes No Don't know

Specify

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** work with this chemical? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** work with this chemical? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use this chemical? Years

20. Over your lifetime (at least 100 days or more), have you ever had a JOB where you worked with ANY OTHER CHEMICAL? Yes No Don't know

Specify

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** work with this chemical? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** work with this chemical? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use this chemical? Years

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Survey 10

Home Pesticide Use

The following questions are about chemicals or home pesticides that you used to kill insects, plants, weeds, mold or mildew, or other pests in or around any house or apartment where you lived. We are interested only in those products that you personally handled, either by preparing them prior to application, by applying them yourself, or by helping to clean up after they were applied. Please consider products that you have personally handled at any time in your life. Please consider only the time from 10 years of age to the present.

1. Have you ever personally handled insecticides to control insects and pests in your home? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** handle insecticides in the home? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** handle insecticides in the home? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** handle insecticides in your home? Years
- e. During the periods when you did use insecticides in the home, how many days per year did you use them? Days per year
2. Have you ever personally handled insecticides to control insects and pests in your lawn or garden? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** handle insecticides in the lawn or garden? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** handle insecticides in the lawn or garden? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** handle insecticides in the lawn or garden? Years
- e. During the periods when you did use insecticides in the lawn or garden, how many days per year did you use them? Days per year

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Home Pesticide Use

3. Have you ever used herbicides or weed killers to control weeds or plants in your lawn, garden, or other areas around the home? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** handle herbicides in your lawn, garden, or other areas around the home? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** handle herbicides in your lawn, garden, or other areas around the home? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use herbicides in your lawn, garden, or other areas around the home? Years
- e. During the periods when you did use herbicides in your lawn, garden, or other areas around the home, how many days per year did you use them? Days per year
4. Have you ever used fungicides to control mildew or rot in your home or plant mold in the garden? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** handle fungicides in the home or garden? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** handle fungicides in the home or garden? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** use fungicides? Years
- e. During the periods when you did use fungicides in the home or garden, how many days per year did you use them? Days per year
5. Have you ever personally applied chemical soaps, shampoos, dips or powders to kill fleas, ticks or other insects on a pet, such as a dog or a cat? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** apply these substances to your pet(s)? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** apply these substances to your pet(s)? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** apply these substances to your pets? Years
- e. During the periods when you did use these substances, how many days per year did you apply them to your pet(s)? Days per year

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Hobbies

The following questions are about home activities and hobbies you have performed on a regular basis, that is, for at least one hour each month for at least one year or more. Please consider only the time from when you were 10 years old to the present.

1. Have you ever done leather work (such as making belts, purses, etc.)? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do leather work? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do leather work? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do leather work? Years
- e. During the period when you did leather work, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month
2. Have you ever lead glazed pottery or other ceramics? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** glaze pottery or other ceramics? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** glaze pottery or other ceramics? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** glaze pottery or other ceramics? Years
- e. During the period when you did glaze pottery or other ceramics, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

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3. Have you ever painted pictures or furniture with oil-based paint? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** paint pictures or furniture with oil-based paint? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** paint pictures or furniture with oil-based paint? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** paint pictures or furniture with oil-based paint? Years
- e. During the period when you did paint pictures or furniture with oil-based paint, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

4. Have you ever done home remodeling projects that involved scraping, stripping, burning and sanding paint? Please count only houses built before 1960. Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do home remodeling projects that involved scraping, stripping, burning and sanding paint on houses built before 1960? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do home remodeling projects that involved scraping, stripping, burning and sanding paint on houses built before 1960? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do home remodeling projects that involved scraping, stripping, burning and sanding paint on houses built before 1960? Years
- e. During the period when you did home remodeling projects that involved scraping, stripping, burning and sanding paint on houses built before 1960, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

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5. Have you ever done woodworking? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do woodworking? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do woodworking? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do woodworking? Years
- e. During the period when you did wood working, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

6. Have you ever painted, repaired or restored old cars, other than fixing a flat tire or changing oil? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** paint, repair or restore old cars, other than fixing a flat tire or changing oil? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** paint, repair or restore old cars, other than fixing a flat tire or changing oil? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** paint, repair or restore old cars, other than fixing a flat tire or changing oil? Years
- e. During the period when you did paint, repair or restore old cars, other than fixing a flat tire or changing oil, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

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7. Have you ever built wooden or plastic models using glue? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** build wooden or plastic models using glue? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** build wooden or plastic models using glue? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** build wooden or plastic models using glue? Years
- e. During the period when you did build wooden or plastic models using glue, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

8. Have you ever developed photographs? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** develop photographs? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** develop photographs? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** develop photographs? Years
- e. During the period when you did develop photographs, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

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9. Have you ever done gardening? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do gardening? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do gardening? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do gardening? Years
- e. During the period when you did gardening, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

10. Have you done soldering, welding, or metal work (such as sculpting, garden structures, etc.)? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** solder, weld, or do metal work? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** solder, weld, or do metal work? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** solder, weld, or do metal work? Years
- e. During the period when you did solder, weld, or do metal work, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

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11. Have you ever done outdoor hunting or shooting with guns, including animals, skeet, trap or targets? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do outdoor hunting or shooting with guns, including animals, skeet, trap or targets? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do outdoor hunting or shooting with guns, including animals, skeet, trap or targets? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do outdoor hunting or shooting with guns, including animals, skeet, trap or targets? Years
- e. During the period when you did outdoor hunting or shooting with guns, including animals, skeet, trap or targets, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month
12. Have you ever done gun shooting in an indoor pistol or rifle range? Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do gun shooting in an indoor pistol or rifle range? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do gun shooting in an indoor pistol or rifle range? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do gun shooting in an indoor pistol or rifle range? Years
- e. During the period when you did gun shooting in an indoor pistol or rifle range, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

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13. Have you ever done casting of bullets or reloading of ammunition? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do casting of bullets or reloading of ammunition? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do casting of bullets or reloading of ammunition? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do casting of bullets or reloading of ammunition? Years
- e. During the period when you did casting of bullets or reloading of ammunition, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

14. Have you ever done fishing using lead weights or sinkers? Yes No Don't know

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do fishing using lead weights or sinkers? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do fishing using lead weights or sinkers? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do fishing using lead weights or sinkers? Years
- e. During the period when you did fishing using lead weights or sinkers, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

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Hobbies

15. Have you ever done any other HOBBY, such as knitting, making jewelry? Please DO NOT consider physical activity, electronic games, writing as hobbies. Yes No Don't know

Please specify hobby:

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do this HOBBY? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do this HOBBY? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do this HOBBY? Years
- e. During the period when you did this HOBBY, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

16. Have you ever done any other HOBBY, such as knitting, making jewelry? Please DO NOT consider physical activity, electronic games, writing as hobbies. Yes No Don't know

Please specify hobby:

- a. At what age did you **FIRST** do this HOBBY? Age
- b. At what age did you **LAST** do this HOBBY? Age
- c. This is a total of Years
- d. For how many of those years did you **NOT** do this HOBBY? Years
- e. During the period when you did this HOBBY, how many **hours each month** did you perform the activity? Hours/Month

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Survey 11

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Survey 12

Hormonal and Reproductive History (Women only)

The following questions are about your menstrual periods.

1. How old were you when you had your first menstrual period?

Age

2. Have you had at least one menstrual period in the past 12 months? Please do not include bleedings caused by medical conditions, hormone therapy, or surgeries.

Yes No Don't know

a. What is the reason that you have **not had a period** in the past 12 months?

- Pregnancy
- Breast feeding
- Menopause/Hysterectomy
- Medical conditions/Treatments
- Don't know
- Other: Please specify

3. How old were you when you had your **LAST** menstrual period?

Age

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Survey 12

Hormonal and Reproductive History (Women only)

The next questions are about your pregnancy and childbirth history.

4. Have you ever been pregnant? Yes No Don't know
- a. How many times have you been pregnant? Please count all pregnancies including (live births, miscarriages, stillbirths, tubal pregnancies or abortions). Number of pregnancies
5. Are you currently pregnant? Yes No Don't know
6. How many deliveries resulted in a live birth? Number of live births
7. How old were you at the time of your **FIRST** live birth? Age
8. How old were you at the time of your **LAST** live birth? Age

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Survey 13

Caffeine

The next questions pertain to your usual caffeine habits as an adult. By usual, we mean drinking the beverage at least once a month for six months or more.

1. Did you ever drink espresso or espresso drinks (Latte, Mocha, Americano)? A serving of espresso is 1 shot.
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - a. At what age did you **FIRST** drink espresso or espresso drinks at least once per month? Age
 - b. Are you still drinking espresso or espresso drinks at least once per month?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - c. At what age did you **LAST** drink espresso or espresso drinks at least once per month? Age
 - d. This is a total of Years
 - e. Were there any periods of time during these years when you did **NOT** drink espresso or espresso drinks? If no, then record as (00 years). Years
 - f. During the periods when you did drink espresso, how often (per day, week, month or year) did you drink them? Number of drinks per
 - day
 - week
 - month
 - year

2. Did you ever drink caffeinated coffee? A serving of coffee is 8 ounces.
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - a. At what age did you **FIRST** drink caffeinated coffee at least once per month? Age
 - b. Are you still drinking caffeinated coffee at least once per month?
 - Yes
 - No
 - Don't know
 - c. At what age did you **LAST** drink caffeinated coffee at least once per month? Age
 - d. This is a total of Years
 - e. For how many of those years did you **NOT** drink caffeinated coffee? Years
 - f. During the periods when you did drink caffeinated coffee, how often (per day, week, month or year) did you drink it? Number of drinks per
 - day
 - week
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 - year

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3. Did you ever drink caffeinated tea (green or black), hot or iced? A serving of tea is 8 oz. Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** drink caffeinated tea at least once per month? Age
- b. Are you still drinking caffeinated tea at least once per month? Yes No Don't know
- c. At what age did you **LAST** drink caffeinated tea at least once per month? Age
- d. This is a total of Years
- e. For how many of those years did you **NOT** drink caffeinated tea? Years
- f. During the periods when you did drink caffeinated tea, how often (per day, week, month **or** year) did you drink them? Number of drinks per day week month year
4. Did you ever drink highly caffeinated drinks, including Jolt®, Surge®, Mountain Dew MDX®, Red Bull®? A serving of these drinks is a 12 oz can. Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** drink highly caffeinated drinks at least once per month? Age
- b. Are you still drinking highly caffeinated drinks at least once per month? Yes No Don't know
- c. At what age did you **LAST** drink highly caffeinated drinks at least once per month? Age
- d. This is a total of Years
- e. For how many of those years did you **NOT** drink highly caffeinated drinks? Years
- f. During the periods when you did drink highly caffeinated drinks, how often (per day, week, month **or** year) did you drink them? Number of drinks per day week month year

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5. Did you ever drink caffeinated soda, including colas, Barq's Root Beer® or regular Mountain Dew®? A serving of colas or root beer is a 12 oz can. Yes No Don't know
- a. At what age did you **FIRST** drink caffeinated soda at least once per month? Age
- b. Are you still drinking caffeinated soda at least once per month? Yes No Don't know
- c. At what age did you **LAST** drink caffeinated soda at least once per month? Age
- d. This is a total of Years
- e. For how many of those years did you **NOT** drink caffeinated soda? Years
- f. During the periods when you did drink caffeinated soda, how often (per day, week, month or year) did you drink them? Number of drinks per day week month year

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Survey 14

Head and Neck Injuries

The next questions are about injuries to your head and/or neck that you may have had at anytime in your life. These may have occurred during sporting activities, from falls, violence, car accidents or other accidents. Please include injuries from both childhood and adulthood.

1. Have you ever had an injury to your head or neck? Think about any childhood injuries you remember or were told about. Yes No Don't know
- a. How many head or neck injuries have you had? Num
- b. At what age did the **FIRST** injury occur? Age
- c. Did you lose consciousness from this injury? Yes No Don't know
- d. How long were you unconscious? Less than 5 minutes 5-59 minutes 1-24 hours Longer than a day Don't know
- e. Did you go to the emergency room or were you hospitalized for this injury? Yes No Don't know
- f. From this injury, did you have any of the following (check all that apply)? Skull fracture Seizure Memory loss, amnesia None of the above Don't know

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Survey 14

Head and Neck Injuries

2. Have you ever injured your head or neck in a car accident or from some other moving vehicle accident (e.g. motorcycle, ATV)? Yes No Don't know
- a. How many accidents have you had? Num
- b. At what age did the **FIRST** accident occur? Age
- c. Did you lose consciousness from this accident? Yes No Don't know
- d. How long were you unconscious? Less than 5 minutes 5-59 minutes 1-24 hours Longer than a day Don't know
- e. Did you go to the emergency room or were you hospitalized for this injury? Yes No Don't know
- f. From this injury, did you have any of the following (check all that apply)? Skull fracture Seizure Memory loss, amnesia None of the above Don't know

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Head and Neck Injuries

3. Have you ever injured your head or neck in a fall or from being hit by something (e.g., falling from a bike, horse, or rollerblades, falling on ice, being hit by a rock)? Have you ever injured your head or neck playing sports or on the playground? Yes No Don't know
- a. How many head or neck injuries from a fall or being hit by something have you had? Num
- b. At what age did the **FIRST** head or neck injury from a fall or being hit by something occur? Age
- c. Did you lose consciousness from this injury? Yes No Don't know
- d. How long were you unconscious? Less than 5 minutes 5-59 minutes 1-24 hours Longer than a day Don't know
- e. Did you go to the emergency room or were you hospitalized for this injury? Yes No Don't know
- f. From this injury, did you have any of the following (check all that apply)?
- Skull fracture
 - Seizure
 - Memory loss, amnesia
 - None of the above
 - Don't know

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Survey 14

Head and Neck Injuries

4. Have you ever injured your head or neck in a fight, from being hit by someone, or from being shaken violently? Have you ever been shot in the head? Yes No Don't know
- a. How many head or neck injuries have you had in a fight or from other violence? Num
- b. At what age did the **FIRST** head or neck injury in a fight or from other violence occur? Age
- c. Did you lose consciousness from this injury? Yes No Don't know
- d. How long were you unconscious? Less than 5 minutes 5-59 minutes 1-24 hours Longer than a day Don't know
- e. Did you go to the emergency room or were you hospitalized for this injury? Yes No Don't know
- f. From this injury, did you have any of the following (check all that apply)? Skull fracture Seizure Memory loss, amnesia None of the above Don't know

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Head and Neck Injuries

5. Have you ever been nearby when an explosion or blast occurred? If you served in the military, think about any combat, or training related incidents? Yes No Don't know
- a. How many times were you near an explosion or blast? Num
- b. At what age did the **FIRST** head or neck injury from an explosion or blast occur? Age
- c. Did you lose consciousness from this injury? Yes No Don't know
- d. How long were you unconscious? Less than 5 minutes 5-59 minutes 1-24 hours Longer than a day Don't know
- e. Did you go to the emergency room or were you hospitalized for this injury? Yes No Don't know
- f. From this injury, did you have any of the following (check all that apply)? Skull fracture Seizure Memory loss, amnesia None of the above Don't know

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Survey 14

Electrical Shocks

6. Have you ever received a severe electrical shock that resulted in unconsciousness? Yes No Don't know
- a. How many shocks of this type have you received? Num
- b. At what age did you **FIRST** receive a shock that resulted in unconsciousness? Age
- c. Have you ever received a severe electrical shock that resulted in a burn? Yes No Don't know
- d. How many shocks of this type have you received? Num
- e. At what age did you **FIRST** receive a shock that resulted in a burn? Age
- f. Have you ever received a severe electrical shock that did not result in unconsciousness or a burn? Yes No Don't know
- g. How many shocks of this type have you received? Num
- h. At what age did you **FIRST** receive a shock that did not result in unconsciousness or a burn? Age

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Survey 15

Health Insurance

What kind of health insurance or health care coverage do you have? Exclude private plans that only provide extra cash while hospitalized. If you have more than one kind of health insurance, please check the box next to each plan that you have.

Please mark all that apply.

- HMO
- Private health insurance (non-HMO employer-sponsored)
- MEDICARE
- MEDI-GAP (private insurance that supplements Medicare)
- MEDICAID
- VA (Veteran's Administration)
- Other military health care (CHAMP, TRICARE, Department of Defense health plans)
- Indian Health Service
- State-sponsored health plan
- Other government program
(specify):
- Other health insurance plan
(specify):
- No health care coverage of any type
- Don't know

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Survey 15

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Survey 16

Supplemental Questions

1. Please enter your ideas or thoughts regarding the factors that may have caused your ALS.

2. Please enter any ideas about factors that may cause ALS in general.

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Survey 16

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Survey 17

Clinical Module

1. When did you first notice weakness that was later diagnosed as ALS? Month / Year Don't Know
2. In what part of the body did you first notice weakness that was diagnosed as ALS?
- Speech and/or swallowing muscles
 - Arm or hand
 - Neck, back or abdominal area
 - Leg or foot
 - Breathing muscles
 - All over my body

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Clinical Module

3. Before you noticed weakness that turned out to be ALS, did you experience any of the following?

a. Cramps or muscle spasms? Yes No Don't know

In what month and year did you first experience **cramps or muscle spasms**? Month / Year Don't Know

b. Scattered muscle twitching? Yes No Don't know

In what month and year did you first experience **scattered muscle twitching**? Month / Year Don't Know

c. Difficulty swallowing? Yes No Don't know

In what month and year did you first experience **difficulty swallowing**? Month / Year Don't Know

d. Problems with speech? Yes No Don't know

In what month and year did you first experience **problems with speech**? Month / Year Don't Know

e. Difficulty controlling bowels or bladder? Yes No Don't know

In what month and year did you first experience **difficulty controlling bowels or bladder**? Month / Year Don't Know

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Survey 17

Clinical Module

4. Have you taken the drug riluzole (Rilutek®)?

- I have never taken riluzole
- I used to take riluzole but discontinued it
- I am currently taking riluzole
- Don't know

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Survey 17

Clinical Module

5. The following questions are about assistive devices or programs you may have used.

- a. Have you ever used a power wheelchair or electric scooter? Yes No Don't know
In what month and year did you first use a **power wheelchair or electric scooter**? Month / Year Don't Know
- b. Have you ever used noninvasive breathing equipment, such as Bi-Pap (Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure)? Yes No Don't know
In what month and year did you first use **noninvasive breathing equipment such as Bi-Pap**? Month / Year Don't Know
- c. Have you ever had a tracheostomy? Yes No Don't know
In what month and year did you have the **tracheostomy**? Month / Year Don't Know
- d. Have you ever used an augmentative and alternative communication device? Yes No Don't know
In what month and year did you first use an **augmentative and alternative communication device**? Month / Year Don't Know
- e. Have you ever been enrolled in a hospice program? Yes No Don't know
In what month and year did you first enroll in a **hospice program**? Month / Year Don't Know

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Clinical Module

6. Since you developed ALS, have you had any of the following (mark all that apply)

a. Pneumonia that required treatment with prescription medication

Yes No Don't know

b. Falls that caused injury significant enough that you were seen by a physician

Yes No Don't know

c. A blood clot in an arm, leg or in the lung that required treatment with blood thinner medication

Yes No Don't know

7. Have you participated in any ALS research studies?

Yes No Don't know

a. Would you potentially be interested in participating in ALS research studies?

Yes No Don't know

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Survey 17

Clinical Module

8. A multidisciplinary ALS clinic is a clinic in which specialized medical care is provided at a medical facility by a team of healthcare professionals. This team may include a neurologist, nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, respiratory therapist, speech-language pathologist, nutritionist or dietitian and social worker.

Have you attended an ALS multidisciplinary clinic?

- I have never attended a multidisciplinary ALS clinic
- I currently attend a multidisciplinary ALS clinic
- I previously attended a multidisciplinary ALS clinic but do not plan to attend any further visits
- Don't know

- 9 Which hand do/did you write with?

- Right
- Left
- Can use either equally well

- 10 Do you have advance directives established, such as a living will?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

11. Have you had genetic test for inherited traits that can cause ALS?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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