

## THE ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH STUDY QUESTIONNAIRE


#### Abstract

Good (morning/afternoon/evening). Thank you for agreeing to talk with us. I would like to ask you some questions from a questionnaire form. The questions deal with information about your medical history, personal habits, diet, hobbies, residential history, and job history. We are trying to learn about factors that relate to health. Therefore, we would appreciate your efforts to answer the questions as best you can. Some of the questions are sensitive in nature, so you don't have to answer any that you choose not to. Your name does not appear on the document I am completing; it is identified by a number. Please be assured that all information that you provide will be kept confidential as provided by law.


## [FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW:]

If at any time you need to hang up, please let me know and we can continue at another time.


FOR SEPARATE SESSIONS:

[WRITE TOTAL TIME ON FRONT COVER]

## SECTION A: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The first section of this questionnaire asks for some general information.

A1. Were you born in the United States?

A2. What country were you born in?

A3. How old were you when you came to live in the United States?

A4. What is your marital status?
[READ CATEGORIES]

## A5. [IF 2:] What date were you (separated/ divorced)?

A6. [IF 3:] What date did your (husband/wife) die?

A7. Which of these groups best describes your racial or ethnic heriage?
[READ CATEGORIES]
YES

[A4]

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(44)

NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2

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| :---: | :---: |

45-47
MARRIED (OR LIVING AS MARRIED) . . [A7] . . 1 SEPARATED/DIVORCED . . . . . . . . . . . [A5] . . 2
WIDOWED ..... [A6] . . 3
NEVER MARRIED ..... [A7] . . 4
RF ..... [A7] . . 7
DK ..... [A7] . . 8

(67-62)
WHITE ..... 163)
BLACK OR AFRICAN-AMERICAN ..... 2
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE ..... 3
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER ..... 4
OTHER ..... 5
RF ..... 7
DK ..... 8[SPECIFY OTHER:]

164-651
YES ..... 1NO2
DK ..... 8

A9. What is the highest grade or level of schooling that you have completed? I have a list of categories...
[READ]

A10. Did you ever travel to Japan, New Guinea, Guam, or any other Pacific Island? Please include any time spent there in the military.
[IF YES:]

11TH GRADE OR LESS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 1671
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
VOCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL TRAINING AFTER
FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3
SOME COLLEGE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4
COLLEGE GRADUATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5
RF . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8

YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . [A14] . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . [A14]
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A12. A13.

| Where did you go?/Where else did you go in the Pacific? | How old were you when you first went there? | How much time in total did you spend there? <br> Duration <br> days weeks months years |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ |  | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| $\pm$ | $\underset{\text { YRS }}{ـ_{1}}$ | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| $\square$ | $\underset{\mathrm{YRS}}{ـ_{\mathrm{L}}}$ | Lـ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

In this interview I will sometimes ask you questions that refer to the time 5 years ago, in 19( ,), when you were (AGE) years old. Please think about that time for a moment, think about how old you were, where you lived, what job you had or how you spent your time.

A14. Five years ago, when you were (AGE), how tall were you?


A15. How much did you weigh?


## SECTION B: MEDICAL HISTORY

## The next section is about your medical history.

B1. What date were you diagnosed by a doctor with the condition which brought you to this clinic?

(99-104)

[CASES ONLY] Controls $\rightarrow$ B5

B3. What part of your body was first affected by ALS? [CIRCLE RESPONSE FOR EACH SITE]
YES NO DK

| right arm | 1 | 2 | 8 | ${ }^{11091}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| left arm | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1101 |
| right leg | 1 | 2 | 8 | (171) |
| left leg | 1 | 2 | 8 | (112) |
| tongue or throat | 1 | 2 | 8 | (173) |
| other [SPECIFY] | 1 | 2 | 8 | $\rightarrow$ |
| [SPECIFY OTHER:] |  |  |  | $\rightarrow$ |

B4. Are you right- or left-handed?
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { RIGHT-HANDED . . . . . . . . } & 1 \\ \text { LEFT-HANDED . . . . . . } & 2\end{array}$
AMBIDEXTROUS . . . . . . . . 3

B5. Were you hospitalized as an infant because you were born
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
(118) before term?

NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
DK ................... . 8

B6. About how many cavities have you had that were filled
NONE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 with silver fillings? Please include both your primary or baby teeth and your secondary or adult teeth. I have categories...

1 TO 10 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
11 TO 20 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3
MORE THAN 20 . . . . . . . . . 4
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8
[READ]

- B7. About how many fillings have you had removed and replaced? I have categories...
[READ]

B8. Did you ever donate whole blood?

## [IF YES]

B9. How old were you the first time you donated blood?

B10. How many times in your life did you donate whole blood?

NONE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
1 TO 5 . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
6 TO 10 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3
MORE THAN 10 . . . . . . . . . 4
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8

| YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NO . . . . . | $[B 11] ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~$ | 2 |
| DK . . . . . | $[B 11] ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~$ | 8 |

(18)DK[B11]2
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The following questions concern medical conditions that you may have had, other than the one which brought you to this clinic.


- The following questions concern some medications you may have taken, with or without a doctor's prescription.

B15. B16. B17. B18


The following questions concern some treatments and procedures you may have had.

B19.
B20.
B21.

| Did you ever have (treatment)? <br> IF YES, ask B20 \& B21 | Yes | No | DK | How many times did you have (treatment)? | How old were you (the 1st/2nd/ 3rd) time? [DK=98] <br> 1st age 2nd age 3rd age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a) Immunization against polio either with an injection or with an oral vaccine (drops on tongue or sugar cube) | 1 | 2 | 8 | L | $\underline{L}$ | $\square$ | L |
| b) Spinal anesthesia (the anesthetic is given as a shot in the spinal column) | 1 | 2 | 8 | + | $\underline{L}$ | L | + |
| c) Spinal tap (for this test, a needle is inserted into the spinal column to remove spinal fluid) | 1 | 2 | 8 | L | $\underline{L}$ |  | Lـلـ |
| d) Myelogram (for this test, a dye is injected into the spine and viewed by $x$-ray) | 1 | 2 | 8 |  | $\underline{L}$ | L | 1.1 |
| e) Electroshock therapy (used to treat depression) | 1 | 2 | 8 | L | L | L | L |

B22. Did you ever have surgery?
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
NO . . . . .
DK
DK28] . . . . . . . . .
[B28] . . . . . . 8
[IF YES]
B23. How many times have you had surgery?
\# surgeries $L$ ـ
(99-100)

B24.
B25.
B26.
B27.

B28. Have you ever broken a bone, including a rib or a vertebra, $\qquad$ even if it did not need to be set in a cast?

| NO . . . . . . . | $[B 32] ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~$ | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DK . . . . . . . | $[B 32] ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~$ | 8 |

[IF YES]
B29. B30.


B31. In your whole life, how many bones were broken on all
 occasions? (The same bone broken twice counts as 2 breaks.)

B32. Did you ever have an electric shock so severe that you required
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 medical attention?

| NO . . . . . . | $[B 37] ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~ . ~$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| DK | 2 |

[IF YES]
B33. How many times did this happen?
\# times


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B34.
B35.
B36.


B37. Were you ever struck by lightning?
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
NO . . . . .
DK39] . . . . . . .
DK . . . . . . [B39] . . . . . . . .
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[IF YES]
B38. How old were you?

B39. Were you ever injured so severely that you required medical
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
NO . . . . . . [B43] . . . . . . . 2
DK . . . . . . [B43] . . . . . . . . 8 accident?

DK . . . . . . . . [B43] attention, for example while playing a sport, in a fight, or in an  [IF YES]

B40. How many times did this happen?

B41.
B42.


B43. Were you ever shot with a gun?

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } 1 \\
& \text { NO . . . . . } \\
& \text { DK [B48] . . . . . . . . } 2 \\
& \text { DK . . }
\end{aligned}
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[IF YES]
B44. How many times did this happen?


B48. Did you ever require medical attention because you were poisoned with...

B50. How old were you when you began having menstrual periods?

B51. Were you ever pregnant? Please count all pregnancies, whether or not a child was born or survived.

B52. How many times were you pregnant?

B53. How many of these pregnancies lasted at least six months?

B54. How many live births did you have?

B55. Did you breastfeed any of your children?
[IF YES]

AGE

# \# live births 

[IF $\mathbf{0 0} \rightarrow$ B58]


DK . . . . . . . [B58] . . . . . . . . . 8

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2
$$

B56.
B57.

Start with your first child, and tell How long? me whether you nursed him or her.

[IF NO]
B59. How old were you when you had your last period?
AGE
$\square$
167.68)

B60. Did you have a natural or surgical menopause?

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NATURAL . . [B62] . . . . . . . . . 1
SURGICAL . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 
DK . . . . . . [B62] . . . . . . . . }
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[FOR A WOMAN WHO HAD A HYSTERECTOMY:]
You said that you had a hysterectomy. Right?

## [IF SURGICAL]

B61. At the time of your surgery, did they remove...

|  |  | Yes | No | DK |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| your uterus? . . . . . . . . | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11801 |  |
| both ovaries?, . . . . . . . | 1 | 2 | 8 | 111 |  |
| or one ovary? . . . . . . . . | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1621 |  |

B62. Did you ever use replacement estrogen or vitamins for
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
(63) menopausal symptoms or osteoporosis?

NO . . . . . . . . [B66] . . . . . . . . . 2
DK . . . . . . . . [B66] . . . . . . . . . 8


B66. Were you adopted? ITF ADOPTED BUT HAVE SOME INFO
YES . . . . . [SECTION C] . . . . . . . 1
NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
DK . . . . [SECTION C] . . . . . 8

Did a doctor ever tell your mother or father that they had any of the following diseases?


B76. How many full brothers and sisters have you had? We're asking about brothers and sisters that had both the same mother and father as you did.


| Thyroid disease? |  |  | Polio? |  |  | Other diseases affecting the nervous system? |  |  | [IF YES, SPECIFY:] |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | No | DK | Yes | No | DK | Yes | No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


[FOR WOMEN, CHECK B54 AND CONFIRM]
B87. How many children have you had that were born to you?
[FOR WOMEN WITH LIVE BIRTHS:] You said that you had $\qquad$ ) live births. Am I right?

B88. How many were daughters and how many were sons?

\# sons


## SECTION C: SMOKING

The questions in this section are about your smoking habits.

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C1. Did you ever smoke at least one cigarette per day for as long as a year?


## [IF YES:]

C2. About how old were you when you first started smoking cigarettes regularly?

C3. On average over the entire time you smoked, about how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? (ONE PACK $=20$ CIGARETTES)

C4. Do you smoke cigarettes now?

C5. [IF NO:] How old were you when you stopped for good?

C6. While you were smoking, did you ever quit smoking for a year or more and then start again?

## [IF YES:]

C7. How many years in total did you quit?

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YES
NO . . . . . . . . . [SECTION D] . . . . . . . . . . 2
DK . . . . . . . . [SECTION D] . . . . . . . . . . 88
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## SECTION D: ALCOHOL

The next questions are about drinking alcoholic beverages. Included are beer, wine, wine coolers, liquor, such as whiskey, rum, or gin, or any other type of alcoholic beverage.

- D1. In your entire life, have you had at least 10 drinks of any kind of alcoholic beverage?
[IF YES:]

D2. Five years ago, when you were (AGE), how often did you drink any kind of alcoholic beverage? I have categories...
[READ]

D3. Five years ago, when you were (AGE), about how many drinks would you usually have on days when you had a drink? A drink is a 12 oz . beer or wine cooler, 4 ozs . of wine, or a drink containing 1 oz . of liquor. I have categories..
[READ]

D4. Twenty years ago, did you drink more, less, or about the same amount of alcohol, compared to five years ago?

| NO | [SECTION E] |
| :---: | :---: |
| DK |  |

DK . . . . . . . [SECTION E] 2

EVERY DAY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 01
ALMOST EVERY DAY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 02
TWO TO FOUR TIMES A WEEK . . . . . . . . 03
ONCE A WEEK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 04
ONE TO THREE TIMES A MONTH . . . . . 05
LESS THAN ONE TIME A MONTH . . . . . . 06
NEVER . . . . . . . . [D4] . . . . . . . . . . . . 07
RF . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 97
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 98

NINE OR MORE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
FIVE TO EIGHT . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
THREE OR FOUR . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3
ONE OR TWO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4
RF . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8

MORE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
LESS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
ABOUT THE SAME . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3
RF . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7
DK ............................. . 8

YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
RF . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8

D5. In your entire life, have you had at least 10 drinks of moonshine or homemade liquor?

## SECTION E: RECREATIONAL DRUGS

The next questions refer to some recreational drugs that you may have tried.
E1.
E2.
E3.

E4. [RATE LEVEL OF SUBJECT DISCOMFORT WTH E1-E3:]

```LOW DISCOMFORT 1
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MODERATE DISCOMFORT ..... 2
HIGH DISCOMFORT ..... 3
[FOR VERSION 03, SECTION F, THE DIETARY FREQUENCY, IS PRINTED SEPARATELY.

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## SECTION G: LIFESTYLE

The next group of questions is about hobbies or other activities that you may have engaged in throughout your life OUTSIDE OF WORK.

G1.
G2.
G3.
G4.

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \multicolumn{2}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
Did you ever (do activity) \\
IF YES, then ask G2-G4
\end{tabular}}} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{?

Yes} \& \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\multirow[t]{2}{*}{Did you do this as a child, age 18 or younger, an adult, age 19 or older, or both?}} \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{\begin{tabular}{l}
How many months or years in total did you (do activity)?
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[<1=00]
$$ <br>
Duration

} \& \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{

During the (months/years) you (did activity), about how many times a (week/month/year) did you (do activity)? <br>
Frequency
\end{tabular}} <br>

\hline \& \& \& No \& \& \& \& \# \& Months \& Years \& \# times \& Week \& Month \& Year <br>
\hline \& Hunt \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& $\square$ \& 1 \& 2 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Shoot skeet, trap, or targets \& \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& - لـ \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Shoot on an indoor range \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& Lـ \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Cast bullets or reload ammunition \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& L \& 1 \& 2 \& Lـ \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Fish using lead weights or sinkers \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& Lـلـ \& 1 \& 2 \& L_L \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Paint pictures with oil-based paint \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Glaze pottery or other ceramics \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& -ـ」 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Make stained glass \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& L_ \& 1 \& 2 \& L \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline i. \& Make silver jewelry \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& L \& 1 \& 2 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Develop photographs \& \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& + \& 1 \& 2 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Build models using glue \& \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& Lـ \& 1 \& 2 \& لــلـ \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Solder \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& L \& 1 \& 2 \& لـ \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Paint, strip, or sandblast houses \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& +ـــــL \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Paint or refinish furniture \& \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& L \& 1 \& 2 \& Lـ \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>
\hline \& Repair cars or boats, other than fixing a flat tire or changing oil \& 1 \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& Lـلـ \& 1 \& 2 \& - \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 <br>

\hline \& Garden or do other yard work, including lawn care \& \& 2 \& 1 \& 2 \& 3 \& لــــــــ \& 1 \& 2 \& Lـ \& \& | $2$ |
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| ES, also 2 | \& \[

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\] <br>

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\end{tabular}

[IF YES to G1p:]
G5.
G6.
G7.
G8.


G9. Did you ever have a pet cat or dog?
[IF YES]
G10. Was it when you were a child or adult, or both?

G11. How many years in total did you have a pet or
pets?

G12. Did you or someone else use any products to kill fleas or ticks on your pets?
[IF YES]

G13. Did you/they use...
[CIRCLE RESPONSE FOR EACH ITEM]

G14. How many years in total did you/they use this/these product/s?

| YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NO . . . . . . . | [G15] . . . . . . . . . . . | 2 |
| DK . . . . . . . . . [G15] . . . . . . . . . . . | 8 |  |

CHILD . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
ADULT . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
BOTH . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3

YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1
NO . . . . . . . . . . [G15] . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
DK . . . . . . . . . . [G15] . . . . . . . . . . . . 8

|  | Y | N | DK |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a dip, | 1 | 2 | 8 | (61) |
| spray, | 1 | 2 | 8 | (62) |
| powder, | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1631 |
| or a collar? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 164) |

## G15.

G16.
G17.

| Did you ever use the following household items once a week or more? <br> [PROBE: FOR EXAMPLE, HANDMADE POTTERY OR SOMETHING LIKE FIESTA WARE] |  |  |  | [IF YES] Did you use them as a child or adult, or both? |  |  | For how many weeks, months, or years did you use them? <br> Duration |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | N | DK | Child | Adult | Both | \# | Wks | Mos | Yrs |
| a. Dishes, casseroles, or cooking pots made of pottery? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | $\square$ | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| b. Stemware, glasses, bowls, or serving dishes made of leaded crystal? |  | 2 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | لــلـL | 1 | 2 | 3 |

G18. Have you ever used any of the following first aid or grooming products more than ten times in your life?

|  | Yes | No | DK |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. | Mercurochrome or Merthiolate? | 1 | 2 | 8 | (77) |
| b. | Grecian Formula or other products that gradually darken hair? | 1 | 2 | 8 | $(78)$ |
| c. | Skin lightening creams or soaps? | 1 | 2 | 8 | $(79)$ |

G19. Do you currently exercise at least once a week?


G20.
G21.
G22.

| [IF YES] What do you do?/Anything else? | Is it a moderate or strenuous exercise? |  | How many hours per week or month do you do it? <br> Frequency |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Moderate | Strenuous | \# hours | per | Week | Month |
| a) | 1 | 2 | L |  | 1 | 2 |
| b) | 1 | 2 | لــــــL |  | 1 | 2 |

Next I'm going to ask about the number of hours you usually spend sleeping, sitting, standing, walking, and in - moderate or strenuous activity each day.

G23. On the average, how many hours do you spend each $\mathbf{2 4}$-hour period:

## [ROUND TO QUARTER HOURS]

a. Lying down or sleeping
b. In moderate activity, such as housecleaning, gardening, or moderate exercise
c. In vigorous activity, such as climbing stairs, lifting heavy objects, or strenuous exercise
d. Walking
e. Standing
f. Sitting


G24. Were there ever periods in your life when you were confined to bed for more than a week?

YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
NO . . . . . [SECTION H] . . . . . .
DK 2
DK . . . [SECTION H] . . . . . .
[IF YES]
G25. Including all such periods, how many weeks in total were you confined to bed?

G26. Have you ever chewed on lead pencils more than $\mathbf{1 0}$ times in your life?
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
D

## SECTION H: RESIDENTIAL HISTORY

In this section, I will ask some questions about the places you have lived throughout your life, including your childhood. Please tell me about each place where you have lived for two years or more. Include all kinds of houses and apartments, including mobile homes. Don't include vacation homes or recreational vehicles where you stayed for only a few weeks, but do include places where you lived for most of the year, like an army barracks or a college dorm.

H1.
H2.
H3.

| Let's start with the first place you lived for at least 2 years after you were born. Tell me the name of the town, the state, and the street./ Where did you live next for at least 2 years? | From what age to what age did you live there? <br> From To | How old was the residence when you began living there? [READ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Street | Lـ | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street | L | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street | L | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street | LـلـL | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street | L ل | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street | LـلـL | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |



H3.

| Where did you live next for at least 2 years? | From what age to what age did you live there? <br> From <br> To | How old was the residence when you began living there? [READ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Street | $\square$ | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 <br> 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street | Lـ | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street | L ل | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 <br> 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street | LـL | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street | L | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 <br> 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |
| Street  <br> City State <br> 12  | Lـ | More than 50 years old . . . . . . 1 <br> 26 to 50 years old . . . . . . . . . 2 <br> 10 to 25 years old . . . . . . . . . 3 <br> Less than 10 years old . . . . . . 4 <br> DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 |

H4.
H5.
H6.


H7. Did you ever live in a residence where there was cracked or peeling paint on the inside or the outside of the residence?
[IF YES:]
H8. How many years in total did you live in places with cracked or peeling paint?

H9. Did you ever live in a residence while most of the paint was being removed from the inside or the outside of the residence?

## [IF YES:]

H10. How many times did this happen?

H11. How many years in total did you live in a place where paint was being removed?

H12. Did you ever live in a residence that was regularly treated with insecticides to kill roaches, fleas, or other insects?
[IF YES:]
H13. How many years in total did you live in places that were treated?

H14. Did you ever live in a residence that was treated for termites or carpenter ants?
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
NO . . . . . . . . [H9] . . . . . . . . .
2
DK . . . . . . . . [H9] . . . . . . . . .
8

DK . . . . . . . . . [H9] . . . . . . . . . . . 8


DK . . . . . . . . . [H12] 2
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
NO . . . . . . .
DK14]
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
2


## [IF YES:]

H15. How many times were the places where you lived treated?

H16. Did you ever live on a farm for more than one year?

## [IF YES:]

H17. How many years in total did you live on farms?

H18. Did you ever live in a residence where the water supply came from a private well?

## [IF YES:]

H19. How many years in total did you live in places with wells?

| YES | 1 |
| :---: | :---: |
| NO | 2 |
| DK | 8 |

NO . . . . . . . . . . [H18] . . . . . . . . . . 2
DK . . . . . . . . [ [H18] . . . . . . . . . 8

## YEARS

YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
NO . . . .
[SECTION ]
DK . . . . . . . .
[SECTION I] . . . . . .
8
\% Years
[THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

## SECTION I: OCCUPATIONAL HISTORY

Now I am going to ask you about jobs you have had. We are interested in finding out about each job you had since you were 19 years old that lasted two years or more. This includes full-time jobs, part-time jobs, and job-training programs. Please include jobs you had during military service and while you were in school if they lasted for at least two years.

I-1. First tell me if, since you were 19, you have ever worked outside the home in a job or job training program that lasted at least two years?

| YES | [I-2] | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NO | [I-21] | 2 |
| DK | [-21] | 8 |



|  | I-2. | I-3. | I-4. | 1-5. | I-6. | 1-7. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - - | What job did you have after that that lasted at least two years? <br> [TILL OUT ONE ROW FOR EACH JOB EVEN IF MORE THAN ONE JOB WAS HELD AT THE SAME COMPANY] <br> Title | What kind of organization did you work for? [FOR CONGLOMERATES:] What did your part of the company or organization epecialize in; that is, what did they make or do? | What were your main activities or duties as a (job title)? <br> Activities | What year did you stant working at that job? <br> Start Year | What year did that job end? <br> Stop Year | How many hours per week did you work at this job? <br> hours |
| - - | 07 |  |  | L_ | L | $\mid$ |
| - | 08 |  |  | L | L | $1$ |
| - | 09 |  |  | L |  | $\square$ |
| - - | 10 |  |  | L | L | $\square$ |
| - - | 11 |  |  | L | L | L |
| - - | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ICONTINUATION OF REC 21 | (16-18) | (19.21) | (22-23) | (24-25) | (26-27) |
|  | IF MORE THAN 12 | OBS, GO TO JOB CONTINUATIO | N SHEET(S). CONTINUATION | SHEET(S)? | YES | NO |

Now I will read a list of chemical and physical agents that you might have been exposed to while working on any job. Examples of exposure would be breathing fumes or skin contact.

I-8.
I-9.
I-10.
1-11.

| On any of your jobs, were you exposed 10 times or more to... IF YES, ask I-9 through I-11. |  |  |  |  | What year (were you first around/did you first use) (agent)? <br> year | How many years in total (were you around/did you use) (agent)? <br> \# years | During those years, how many days per year (were you around/did you use) (agent)? <br> \# days |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\mathbf{Y}$ | N | DK |  |  |  |
|  | lead in any form (fumes, dust, particles)? | 1 | 2 | 8 |  |  | لـلــلـL |
|  | mercury in any form (fumes, dust, particles)? | 1 | 2 | 8 |  |  | لــلــــا |
|  | insecticides? | 1 | 2 | 8 | لــلـL |  | 1 |
|  | herbicides? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1 | $\underline{L}$ | - |
|  | fungicides? | 1 | 2 | 8 | لـL |  | لـلـــــــل\| |
|  | fumigants? | 1 | 2 | 8 | لــلــ |  |  |
|  | oil-based paints? | 1 | 2 | 8 | - | لـ |  |
|  | paint thinners? | 1 | 2 | 8 | +ـلـــــ | + |  |
|  | paint strippers? | 1 | 2 | 8 | L | لـL | 1ـ1ـ1 |
|  | varnishes? | 1 | 2 | 8 | لـ |  |  |
|  | adhesives? | 1 | 2 | 8 | L | لـ |  |
|  | dyes or printing inks? | 1 | 2 | 8 | 1. | لــ1 |  |
|  | cutting, cooling, or lubricating oils? | 1 | 2 | 8 | لـــــــ | لـ1 | لـلــــــا |

I-8.
1-9.
I-10.
I-11.

- On any of your jobs, were you exposed 10 times or more to..


| u) | electrical or electronic equipment or machinery? | 1 | 2 | 8 | Lـ | $\square$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| v) | electromagnetic fields (power lines, transformer stations)? | 1 | 2 | 8 |  |  | لــلــــــا |

$\left.\begin{array}{l|l|l|}\begin{array}{l}\text { How many } \\ \text { years in total } \\ \text { (were you } \\ \text { around/did you } \\ \text { use) (agent)? }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { During those } \\ \text { years, how } \\ \text { many days per } \\ \text { year (were you } \\ \text { around/did you } \\ \text { use) (agent)? }\end{array} \\ \text { nears } \\ \text { \# days }\end{array}\right]$

The next questions refer to your use of the substances I just asked you about.

I-12. I'm going to read a list of four kinds of protective equipment. For each kind, tell me whether you used it all the time, sometimes, or never on the jobs involving the substances you used.../ Anything else?

| All the Time | Sometimes | Never | Don't Know |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | (38) |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 2e9) |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1801 |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | (1) |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | (92) |
|  |  |  |  | (93994) |

I-13. Now tell me which kinds of ventilation you had in those jobs. Was there/Did you ... all the time, sometimes, or never?/ ...Anything else?
a. Open window
b. Fans
c. Mechanical exhaust
d. Fume hood
e. Work outdoors
f. Other
[SPECIFY:]
All the Time Sometimes Never Don't Know

| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | (96) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 196) |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 871 |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | (98) |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | (99) |
| 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 11001 |
|  |  |  |  | (101-102) |

I-14. Were you ever involved in a workplace accident involving spills of large amounts of any of the substances you used?
[IF YES:]
I-15. What was the substance that was spilled?

YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 (103)
NO . . . . . . . $[$ [17] . . . . . . . . . 2
DK . . . . . .

I-16. How many times did this happen?
a) \# times (104 $\square$ (108)
b) \# times
c) \# times $\downarrow$

- I-17. Did you usually clean your hands with solvents or thinner on any job?

I-18. Did you ever feel sick or high from an exposure at work?
[IF YES:]

I-19.
What made you feel sick or high?

I-20.
How many times did that happen?
[IF YES:]
YES . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 11
NO . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
DK . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8

DK

| YES |  | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NO | [SECTION ] | 2 |
| DK | [SECTION J] | 8 |

$\xrightarrow[* \text { times }]{1.1}$
(124-126)
\# times
$[\rightarrow$ SECTION J]

The next questions are only for subjects who never had a job that lasted at least two years.

I-21. During most of your adult life, what was your usual job? $\qquad$

I-22. [IF HOMEMAKER OR STUDENT:] Did you have any occasional work?

| YES $\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$ | 1 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NO . . . | $[$ [SECTION J] . . . . . | 2 |
| DK . . . | $[$ [SECTION J] . . . . . | 8 |

I-23. What were your main activities or duties?


I-24. What did the companies or organizations you worked for make or do?

| $\square$ | $\square$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

I-25. How many years altogether did you work as a (job title from I-21 \& I-23)?
L
\# years
I-26.

| While working on this job, were you ever exposed 10 times or more to... |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Yes | No | Don't Know |
|  | lead in any form (fumes, dust, particles)? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
|  | mercury in any form (fumes, dust, particles)? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
|  | insecticides? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
|  | herbicides? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
|  | fungicides? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
|  | fumigants? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
|  | oil-based paints? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
|  | paint thinners? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
|  | paint strippers? | 1 | 2 | 8 |

## I-26.

| While working on this job, were you ever exposed 10 times or more to... |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| j) varnishes? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| k) adhesives? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 1) dyes or printing inks? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| m) cutting, cooling, or lubricating oils? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| n) gas, diesel fuel, motor or fuel oil? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| o) antifreeze or coolants? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| p) degreasers or other cleaning agents? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| q) mineral spirits or white spirits? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| r) solvents like toluene or xylene? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| s) dry cleaning agents? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| t) anesthetic gases? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| u) electrical or electronic equipment or machinery? | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| v) electromagnetic fields (power lines, transformer stations)? | 1 | 2 | 8 |

I-27. Did you ever feel sick or high from a work exposure?

[IF YES:]
I-28. What made you feel sick or high?


I-29. How many times did that happen?

J1. 5 years ago, were you...?
[READ CATEGORIES]

J2. Were you married (or living as married) at that time?
[IF YES:]
J3. 5 years ago, was your husband/wife...?
[READ CATEGORIES]
WORKING (FULL- OR PART-TIME) . 1
RETIRED ..... 2
A HOMEMAKER ..... 3
DISABLED ..... 4
A STUDENT ..... 5
OTHER ..... 6
DK ..... 8
[SPECIFY OTHER:]
(88-69)
YES ..... 1
NO [J4] ..... 2
DK [J4] ..... 8
WORKING (FULL- OR PART-TIME) . 1
RETIRED . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2A HOMEMAKER . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3
DISABLED ..... 4
A STUDENT ..... 5
OTHER ..... 6
DK ..... 8
[SPECIFY OTHER:]
YES(64)
NO ..... 2
DK ..... 8
\$15,000 OR LESS(65)
MORE THAN $\$ 15,000$ TO \$30,000 ..... 2
MORE THAN $\$ 30,000$ TO $\$ 55,000$ ..... 3
MORE THAN $\$ 55,000$ ..... 4
RF ..... 7
DK ..... 8

J5. Five years ago, which of the following categories included your total annual household income from wages, investments, pension funds, or other sources?

J6. How many people, including yourself, were supported by this income during that year?

These are all the questions I have for you. Thank you very much for your patience and cooperation.

J7. Considering the kinds of questions we've asked in this interview, is there anything else you think we need to know?
$\qquad$

Please understand that the questions I've asked you about working with chemicals and about different lifestyle habits are standard questions in this type of research study. It is not known whether any of these exposures have caused any particular medical problems.

## SECTION K: INTERVIEWER REMARKS

K1. THE OVERALL QUALITY OF THIS INTERVIEW WAS:
HIGH QUALITY . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . [K3] . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 (69)
GENERALLY RELIABLE . . . . . . . . . . . [K3] ..... 2
QUESTIONABLE ..... 3
UNSATISFACTORY ..... 4

K2. IF CODE 3 OR 4 ABOVE: THE MAIN REASON FOR QUESTIONABLE OR UNSATISFACTORY QUALITY OF INFORMATION WAS BECAUSE THE RESPONDENT:


K3. USE THIS SPACE FOR ANY OTHER COMMENTS YOU HAVE WHICH MAY AFFECT THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS RESPONDENT'S ANSWERS.


$\qquad$

K5. TO WHAT EXTENT DID THE PROXY...
A) ASSIST PHYSICALLY?
B) CONTRIBUTE INFORMATION?

LOW
1 1

MEDIUM

2

2

HIGH
3
3

## K6. INTERVIEWER NAME AND ID:

NAME: $\qquad$ ID:

(78-79)
K7. HOW WAS THE MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE ADMINISTERED?

K8. HOW WAS THE DIET FREQUENCY ADMINISTERED?

