

**1**

1. Spouse
2. Partner
3. Child
4. Child-in-law
5. Parent
6. Parent-in-law
7. Sibling
8. Grand-child
9. Other relative (specify)
10. Other non-relative (specify)
11. Ex-spouse/Ex-partner

**2**

1. No schooling/education at all
2. Some education, but less than [instead of put respective country specific degr.]
3. Country specific category
4. Country specific category
5. Country specific category
6. Country specific category
7. Country specific category
8. Country specific category
9. Country specific category
10. Leaving certificate 10
11. Country specific category
12. Country specific category
13. Country specific category
14. Country specific category
15. Country specific category
97. Other

**3**

1. No higher education/vocational training
2. Some education, but less than [instead of put respective country specific degr.]
3. Country specific category
4. Country specific category
5. Country specific category
6. Country specific category
7. Country specific category
8. Country specific category
9. Country specific category
10. Leaving certificate 10
11. Country specific category
12. Country specific category
13. Country specific category
14. Country specific category
15. Country specific category
95. Still in education
97. Other

**4**

1. Married and living together with spouse
2. Registered partnership
3. Married, living separated from spouse
4. Never married
5. Divorced
6. Widowed

**5**

1. In the same household
2. In the same building
3. Less than 1 kilometre away
4. Between 1 and 5 kilometres away
5. Between 5 and 25 kilometres away
6. Between 25 and 100 kilometres away
7. Between 100 and 500 kilometres away
8. More than 500 kilometres away

**6**

1. Full-time employed
2. Part-time employed
3. Self-employed or working for own family business
4. Unemployed
5. In vocational training/ retraining/education
6. Parental leave
7. In retirement or early retirement
8. Permanently sick or disabled
9. Looking after home or family
97. Other

## 7

1. A heart attack including myocardial infarction or coronary thrombosis or any other heart problem including congestive heart failure
2. High blood pressure or hypertension
3. High blood cholesterol
4. A stroke or cerebral vascular disease
5. Diabetes or high blood sugar
6. Chronic lung disease such as chronic bronchitis or emphysema
10. Cancer or malignant tumour, including leukaemia or lymphoma, but excluding minor skin cancers
11. Stomach or duodenal ulcer, peptic ulcer
12. Parkinson disease
13. Cataracts
14. Hip fracture
15. Other fractures
16. Alzheimer's disease, dementia, organic brain syndrome, senility or any other serious memory impairment
18. Other affective or emotional disorders, including anxiety, nervous or psychiatric problems
19. Rheumatoid Arthritis
20. Osteoarthritis, or other rheumatism
96. None
97. Other conditions, not yet mentioned

**8**

1. Drugs for high blood cholesterol
2. Drugs for high blood pressure
3. Drugs for coronary or cerebrovascular diseases
4. Drugs for other heart diseases
6. Drugs for diabetes
7. Drugs for joint pain or for joint inflammation
8. Drugs for other pain (e.g. headache, back pain, etc.)
9. Drugs for sleep problems
10. Drugs for anxiety or depression
11. Drugs for osteoporosis
13. Drugs for stomach burns
14. Drugs for chronic bronchitis
15. Drugs for suppressing inflammation (only glucocorticoids or steroids)
96. None
97. Other drugs, not yet mentioned



**9**

1. Back
2. Hips
3. Knees
4. Other joints
5. Mouth/Teeth
6. Other parts of the body, but not joints
7. All over

**10**

1. Falling down
2. Fear of falling down
3. Dizziness, faints or blackouts
4. Fatigue

**11**

1. Drugs for high blood cholesterol
2. Drugs for high blood pressure
3. Drugs for coronary or cerebrovascular diseases
4. Drugs for other heart diseases
6. Drugs for diabetes
9. Drugs for sleep problems
10. Drugs for anxiety or depression
11. Drugs for osteoporosis
13. Drugs for stomach burns, gastritis or reflux symptoms
15. Drugs for chronic bronchitis or asthma
16. Drugs for musculoskeletal pain (joint pain, muscle pain, back pain)
17. Drugs for other pain (e.g. headache, toothache)
18. Drugs for suppressing the immune system, such as glucocorticoids/steroids
19. D-vitamin (either in combination or alone)
96. None
97. Other drugs, not yet mentioned

**12**

1. Walking 100 metres
2. Sitting for about two hours
3. Getting up from a chair after sitting for long periods
4. Climbing several flights of stairs without resting
5. Climbing one flight of stairs without resting
6. Stooping, kneeling, or crouching
7. Reaching or extending your arms above shoulder level
8. Pulling or pushing large objects like a living room chair
9. Lifting or carrying weights over 10 pounds/ 5 kilos, like a heavy bag of groceries
10. Picking up a small coin from a table
96. None of these

**13**

1. Dressing, including putting on shoes and socks
2. Walking across a room
3. Bathing or showering
4. Eating, such as cutting up your food
5. Getting in or out of bed
6. Using the toilet, including getting up or down
7. Using a map to figure out how to get around in a strange place
8. Preparing a hot meal
9. Shopping for groceries
10. Making telephone calls
11. Taking medications
12. Doing work around the house or garden
13. Managing money, such as paying bills and keeping track of expenses
96. None of these

**14**

1. Almost every day
2. Five or six days a week
3. Three or four days a week
4. Once or twice a week
5. Once or twice a month
6. Less than once a month
7. Not at all in the last 3 months

**15**

1. Every day
2. 3-6 times a week
3. Twice a week
4. Once a week
5. Less than once a week

**16**

1. Legislator, senior official or manager
2. Professional
3. Technician or associate professional
4. Clerk
5. Service worker and shop and market sales worker
6. Skilled agricultural or fishery worker
7. Craft and related trades worker
8. Plant and machine operator or assembler
9. Elementary occupation
10. Armed forces



**17**

1. Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
2. Mining and quarrying
3. Manufacturing
4. Electricity, gas and water supply
5. Construction
6. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods
7. Hotels and restaurants
8. Transport, storage and communication
9. Financial intermediation
10. Real estate, renting and business activities
11. Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
12. Education
13. Health and social work
14. Other community, social and personal service activities

**18**

1. Became eligible for public pension
2. Became eligible for private occupational pension
3. Became eligible for a private pension
4. Was offered an early retirement option/window (with special incentives or bonus)
5. Made redundant (for example pre-retirement)
6. Own ill health
7. Ill health of relative or friend
8. To retire at same time as spouse or partner
9. To spend more time with family
10. To enjoy life

**19**

1. Retired
2. Employed or self-employed (including working for family business)
3. Unemployed
4. Permanently sick or disabled
5. Homemaker
97. Other (rentier, living off own property, student, doing voluntary work)

**20**

1. A change in type of employment (for instance from dependent employment to self-employment)
2. A change in employer
3. A promotion
4. A change in job location
5. A change in contract length (from long term to short term or vice versa)
96. None of the above

**21**

1. Old age pension benefits
2. Early retirement pension benefits
3. Unemployment benefits
4. Sickness benefits
5. Disability insurance benefits
6. Social assistance
96. None of these

**22**

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Disagree
4. Strongly disagree

**23**

1. Public old age pension
2. Public old age supplementary pension or public old age second pension
3. Public early retirement or pre-retirement pension
4. Main public disability insurance pension, or sickness benefits
5. Secondary public disability insurance pension, or sickness benefits
6. Public unemployment benefit or insurance
7. Main public survivor pension from your spouse or partner
8. Secondary public survivor pension from your spouse or partner
9. Public war pension
10. Public long-term care insurance
96. None of these

**24**

1. Occupational old age pension from your last job
2. Occupational old age pension from a second job
3. Occupational old age pension from a third job
4. Occupational early retirement pension
5. Occupational disability or invalidity insurance
6. Occupational survivor pension from your spouse's or partner's job
96. None of these



**25**

1. Regular life insurance payments
2. Regular private annuity or private personal pension payments
3. Alimony
4. Regular payments from charities
5. Long-term care insurance payments from a private insurance company
96. None of these

**26**

1. Public old age pension
2. Public early retirement or pre-retirement pension
3. Public disability insurance; sickness/invalidity/incapacity pension
4. Private (occupational) old age pension
5. Private (occupational) early retirement pension

**27**

1. eg. dressing, bathing or showering, eating, getting in or out of bed, using the toilet
2. e.g. with home repairs, gardening, transportation, shopping, household chores or help with paperwork, such as filling out forms, settling financial or legal matters

**28**

1. Owner
2. Member of a cooperative
3. Tenant
4. Subtenant
5. Rent free

**29**

1. Do not like dealing with banks
2. Minimum balance/service charges are too high
3. No bank has convenient hours or location
4. Do not need/want a bank account
5. Do not have enough money
6. Savings are managed by children or other relatives (in or outside the household)
95. Actually I/we do have an account
97. Some other reason

**30**

1. Debt on cars and other vehicles (vans/motorcycles/boats, etc.)
2. Debt on credit cards / store cards
3. Loans (from bank, building society or other financial institution)
4. Debts to relatives or friends
5. Student loans
6. Overdue bills (phone, electricity, heating, rent)
96. None of these
97. Other

**31**

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely
4. Never

**32**

1. Done voluntary or charity work
4. Attended an educational or training course
5. Gone to a sport, social or other kind of club
6. Taken part in activities of a religious organization (church, synagogue, mosque etc.)
7. Taken part in a political or community-related organization
8. Read books, magazines or newspapers
9. Did word or number games such as crossword puzzles or Sudoku
10. Played cards or games such as chess.
96. None of these



**33**

1. Color TV
2. A car for private use
3. Telephone (fixed line or mobile)
4. Dishwasher
5. Washing machine
6. Home computer

**34**

1. Take substantial financial risks expecting to earn substantial returns
2. Take above average financial risks expecting to earn above average returns
3. Take average financial risks expecting to earn average returns
4. Not willing to take any financial risks

**35**

1. Very easy
2. Easy
3. Difficult
4. Very difficult

**36**

1. Pawnbroker
2. Money lender
3. Friend(s)
4. Family
5. None of these

**37**

1. absolutely no chance
2. absolutely certain

**38**

1. Retired
2. Employed or self-employed (including working for family business)
3. Unemployed and looking for work
4. Permanently sick or disabled
5. Homemaker
97. Other (rentier, living off own property, student, doing voluntary work)

**39**

1. Depression
2. Alzheimer's disease, other type of dementia or serious memory impairment
3. Other affective disorders, incl. anxiety, nervous or other psychiatric problems?

**40**

1. Help with personal care, (e.g. getting in and out of bed, dressing, bathing and showering)
2. Help with domestic tasks (e.g. cleaning, ironing, cooking)
3. Meals-on-wheels (i.e. ready made meals provided by a municipality or a private provider)
4. Help with other activities



**41**

1. None or very few (0-10 books)
2. Enough to fill one shelf (11-25 books)
3. Enough to fill one bookcase (26-100 books)
4. Enough to fill two bookcases (101-200 books)
5. Enough to fill two or more bookcases (more than 200 books)

**42**

1. Infectious disease (e.g. measles, rubella, chickenpox, mumps, diphtheria, scarlet fever)
2. Polio
3. Asthma
4. Respiratory problems other than asthma
5. Allergies (other than asthma)
6. Severe diarrhoea
7. Meningitis/encephalitis
8. Chronic ear problems
9. Speech impairment
10. Difficulty seeing even with eyeglasses
11. Tuberculosis

**43**

1. Severe headaches or migraines
2. Epilepsy, fits or seizures
3. Emotional, nervous, or psychiatric problem
4. Broken bones, fractures
5. Appendicitis
6. Childhood diabetes or high blood sugar
7. Heart trouble
8. Leukaemia or lymphoma
9. Cancer or malignant tumour (excluding minor skin cancers)

**44**

1. best imaginable health state
2. worst imaginable health state

