## NDNS

## National Diet and Nutrition Survey

## Booklet for 8-12 year olds

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Spare Interviewer
no. $\square$

- Here are some questions for you to answer on your own.
- We are interested in your honest answers.
- We will not tell anyone what your answers are.
- Look at the instructions on the next page and read what to do.
- Ask the interviewer for help if you do not understand a question or are not sure what to do.

Thank you for taking part in this survey

## How to answer these questions

- Please read each question carefully
- Most of the questions can be answered by putting a tick in the box next to the answer that applies to you, like this


No


- Sometimes you have to write a number in the box, for example

- Next to some of the boxes are arrows and instructions

They show or tell you which question to answer next.
If there are no special instructions, just answer the next question.


## Cigarette Smoking

Q1 Have you ever tried smoking a cigarette, even if it was only a puff or two?

Q2 Now read all the following sentences very carefully and tick the box next to the one which best describes you.


Q3 Did you smoke any cigarettes last week?


## Drinking

Q4 Have you ever had a proper alcoholic drink - a whole drink, not just a sip? Please don't count drinks labelled low alcohol.

Q5 Have you ever drunk alcopops (such as Bacardi Breezer, Smirnoff Ice, WKD, Reef etc)?


Q6 How old were you the first time you had a proper alcoholic drink or alcopop?


Q7 How often do you usually have an alcoholic drink or alcopop?


Q8 When did you last have an alcoholic drink or alcopop?

|  | Tick one box 1080 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Today | 1 |
| Yesterday | 2 |
| Some other time during the last week | 3 |
| 1 week, but less than 2 weeks ago | 4 |
| 2 weeks, but less than 4 weeks ago | 5 |
| 1 month, but less than 6 months ago | 6 |
| 6 months ago or more | 7 |

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## Booklet for 13-15 year olds

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Yes


No $\square$

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I was | 13 |
| :---: |
| write in | years old

- Next to some of the boxes are arrows and instructions

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## Cigarette Smoking

Q1 Have you ever tried smoking a cigarette, even if it was only a puff or two?

Tick one box


Q2 Now read all the following sentences very carefully and tick the box next to the one which best describes you.

Tick one box


Q3 How old were you when you tried smoking a cigarette, even if it was only a puff or two?


Q4 Did you smoke any cigarettes last week?


How many cigarettes did you smoke last week?


## Drinking

Q5 Have you ever had a proper alcoholic drink - a whole drink, not just a sip? Please don't count drinks labelled low alcohol.

Tick one box

$\rightarrow$ Go to question 7
$\square{ }_{2} \rightarrow$ Go to question 6

Q6 Have you ever drunk alcopops (such as Bacardi Breezer, Smirnoff Ice, WKD, Reef etc)?

Tick one box


Q7 How old were you the first time you had a proper alcoholic drink or an alcopop?


Q8 How often do you usually have an alcoholic drink or alcopop?


Q9 When did you last have an alcoholic drink or alcopop?


Q10 Which, if any, of the drinks shown below, have you drunk in the last 7 days? Please $(\checkmark)$ either yes or no for each kind of drink.
For each kind of drink, write in the box how much you drank in the last 7 days.

## Beer, lager, cider or shandy (exclude bottles or cans of shandy)

Have you drunk this in the last 7 days?


How much did you drink in the last 7 days? Write in:

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Pints (if half a pint, write in $1 / 2$ )


Large cans or bottles

Spare 1090

Small cans or bottles

Q11 Spirits or liqueurs, such as gin, vodka, whisky, rum, brandy or cocktails

Have you drunk this in the last 7 days?


How much did you drink in the last 7 days? Write in:


Glasses (count doubles as two glasses)

Q12 Sherry or martini (including port, vermouth, cinzano, dubonnet)

Have you drunk this in the last 7 days?

Q13 Wine (including babycham and champagne)
Have you drunk this in the last 7 days?


How much did you drink in the last 7 days? Write in:

1103-1104
Glasses

Q14 Alcopop (such as Bacardi Breezer, Smirnoff Ice, WKD, Reef etc.)

Have you drunk this in the last 7 days?

Tick one box


Yes


How much did you drink in the last 7 days? Write in:

Spare 1117


Large cans or bottles
Spare 1120
1121-1122
$\square$ Small cans or bottles

Q15 Other kinds of alcoholic drink?
Have you drunk this in the last 7 days?

Tick one box


Write in name of drink

$\square$

How much did you drink in the last 7 days? Write in:

$\square$


Thank you for answering these questions.

Please return the booklet to the interviewer.

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## Booklet for Young Adults (16-24 years)

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## Example Questions: How to fill in this questionnaire

Most of the questions on the following pages can be answered simply by ticking the box below or alongside the answer that applies to you.

Tick one box

| Very <br> healthy life | Fairly <br> healthy life | Not very <br> healthy life | An <br> unhealthy <br> life |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

Sometimes you are asked to write in a number or the answer in your own words. Please enter numbers as figures rather than words.

Example 2:
Write in no.


On most pages you should answer ALL the questions but sometimes you will find the box you have ticked has an arrow next to it with an instruction to go to another question.

Example 3: Would you like to lead a healthier life than you do now?


By following the instructions carefully you will miss out questions which do not apply to you.

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## SMOKING

Q1 Have you ever smoked a cigarette, a cigar or a pipe, or anything with tobacco in it?


Q2 Have you ever smoked a cigarette?

Q3 How old were you when you first tried smoking a cigarette, even if it was only a puff or two?

Write in how old you were then


Q4 Do you smoke cigarettes at all nowadays?

Q5 Did you smoke cigarettes regularly or occasionally?

Regularly, that is at least one cigarette a day

Occasionally
I never really smoked cigarettes, just tried them once or twice


Tick one box


Go to question 11 on page 3

## CURRENT SMOKERS

Q6 About how many cigarettes a day do you usually smoke on weekdays?

Write in number smoked a day


Go to question 7

Q7 And about how many cigarettes a day do you usually smoke at weekends?

Write in number smoked a day

Q8 Do you mainly smoke ...


Q9 About how many cigarettes did you smoke IN A DAY when you smoked them regularly?

Write in number smoked a day


Q10 How long ago did you stop smoking cigarettes regularly? Was it...
...less than 6 months ago,
... 6 months to 1 year ago,
... 1 to 2 years ago,
... 2 to 5 years ago,
... 5 to 10 years ago,
...or more than 10 years ago,

Tick one box

$\square$ Go to question 11

Spare 1068-1074

## DRINKING

## EVERYONE PLEASE ANSWER

Q11 Do you ever drink alcohol nowadays, including drinks you brew or make at home?

Q12 Just to check, does that mean you never have an alcoholic drink nowadays, or do you have an alcoholic drink very occasionally, perhaps for medicinal purposes or on special occasions like Christmas and New Year?

Very occasionally

Never

Q13 Have you always been a non-drinker or did you stop drinking for some reason?


Q14 How old were you the first time you ever had a proper alcoholic drink?

Write in how old you were then


Q15 Thinking now about all kinds of drinks, how often have you had an alcoholic drink of any kind during the last 12 months? Almost every day

Five or six days a week

Three or four days a week

Once or twice a week

Once or twice a month

Once every couple of months

Once or twice a year

Not at all in the last 12 months

Tick one box


Go to question 16


Q17 On how many days out of the last seven did you have an alcoholic drink?
 one day, please answer about the most recent of those days.)

From this list, please tick all the types of alcoholic drink which you drank on that day. For the ones you drank, write in how much you drank on that day. EXCLUDE NON-ALCOHOLIC OR LOW-ALCOHOL DRINKS, EXCEPT SHANDY.

| TICK ALL DRINKS DRUNK ON THAT DAY |  | WRITE I <br> Glasses (count doubles as 2 singles) | W MUC <br> Pints | DRUNK ON TH <br> Large cans or bottles | AT DAY <br> Small cans or bottles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Normal strength beer, lager, stout, cider or shandy (less than 6\% alcohol)-exclude bottles/cans of shandy. |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{1107}^{1100}$ |
| Strong beer, lager, stout or cider (6\% alcohol or more, such as Tennants Super, Special Brew, Diamond White) | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 02 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{1}^{1108-}$ |
| Spirits or liqueurs, such as gin, whisky, rum, brandy, vodka, or cocktails | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 03 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | $1116-$ 1117 |
| Sherry or martini (including port, vermouth, cinzano, dubonnet) | $04$ |  |  |  |  | $1118-$ 1119 |
| Wine (including babycham and champagne). You can write in parts of a bottle e.g. half a bottle | $05$ | Large <br> glasses <br> (250ml) <br>  | Standard glasses (175ml) | Small <br> glasses <br> $(125 \mathrm{ml})$ <br> $\square$ | Bottles (750ml) | ${ }_{1}^{1120-}$ |
| Alcoholic soft drink ('alcopop') such as Hooch, or a pre-mixed alcoholic drink such as Bacardi Breezer, WKD or Smirnoff Ice | 06 |  |  |  | Small cans or bottles | ${ }_{1130}^{1129-}$ |
| Other kinds of alcoholic drink WRITE IN NAME OF DRINK |  | ```Glasses (count doubles as 2 singles)``` | Pints | Large cans or bottles | Small cans or bottles |  |
| 1. | 07 |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{1140}^{1131-}$ |
| 2. |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1141-1 \text { - } \\ & 11150 \end{aligned}$ |

Thank you for answering these questions.

Please return the booklet to the interviewer.

## NDNS(I)

## National Diet and Nutrition Survey

## Recent Physical Activity Questionnaire ${ }^{1}$ self-completion booklet

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This questionnaire is designed to find out about your physical activity in your everyday life in the last 4 weeks ending yesterday. Date from __/__/__ to __/__/__

## This questionnaire is divided into 3 sections

Please try to answer every question.

- Section A asks about your physical activity patterns in and around the house.
- Section B is about travel to work, school or college and your activity at work, school or college.
- Section C asks about activities during your leisure time that you may have engaged in during the last 4 weeks.
${ }^{1}$ Based on the Recent Physical Activity Questionnaire developed by the MRC Epidemiology unit, Cambridge.


## Section A: Home Activities

## Q1 Getting about

Which form of transport have you used most often in the last 4 weeks ending yesterday, apart from your journey to and from work?
Please tick $(\checkmark)$ one box only.

| Usual mode of travel |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Car / motor vehicle | Walk | Public transport | Cycle |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Q2 TV, DVD or Video Viewing

Please put a tick $(\checkmark)$ on every line

| Hours of TV, DVD or video watched <br> per day | Average over the last 4 weeks ending yesterday |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Less than <br> 1 hour a <br> day | 1 to 2 <br> hours a <br> day | 2 to 3 <br> hours a <br> day | 3 to 4 <br> hours a <br> day | More than <br> 4 hours a <br> day |
| On a weekday before 6 pm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On a weekday after 6 pm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On a weekend day before 6 pm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On a weekend day after 6 pm |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q3 Computer use at home but not at work (e.g. internet, email, Playstation, Xbox, Gameboy etc,
Please don't include computers requiring movement such as Nintendo wii and Xbox Kinect
Please put a tick $(\checkmark)$ on every line.

| Hours of home computer use per <br> day | Average over the last 4 weeks ending yesterday |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Less than <br> 1 hour a <br> day | 1 to 2 <br> hours a <br> day | 2 to 3 <br> hours a <br> day | 3 to 4 <br> hours a <br> day | More than <br> 4 hours a <br> day |
| On a weekday before 6 pm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On a weekday after 6 pm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On a weekend day before 6 pm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On a weekend day after 6 pm |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Q4 Stair climbing at home

Please put a tick $(\checkmark)$ on every line.

| Number of times you climbed up a flight of stairs (approx 10 steps) each day at home | Average over the last 4 weeks ending yesterday |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | 1 to 5 times a day | 6 to 10 times a day | 11 to 15 times a day | 16 to 20 times a day | More than 20 times a day |
| On a weekday (Mon-Fri) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| On a weekend day (Sat \& Sun) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Section B: Activity at work / school or college

This section asks about activities at work, school or college and travel to work, school or college. This includes office jobs, farming, working for yourself, volunteer work, any other paid or unpaid work you did and school/college.

If you have more than one job, please choose what you consider to be your main job over the past four weeks ending yesterday, and answer the following questions about that job.

If you are at school or college and also work part-time, please choose what you consider to be your main activity, and answer the following questions about that activity.

Q5 Have you been in employment, done unpaid work or attended school or college during the last 4 weeks ending yesterday?

Tick one box


Q6 During the last 4 weeks ending yesterday, how many hours of work, unpaid work or school/college did you do per week?

|  | In the last week | 2 weeks ago | 3 weeks ago | 4 weeks ago |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Work hours <br> (excluding travel) |  |  |  |  |

## Type of work while at work or school/college

Q7 We would like to know the type and amount of physical activity involved in your work or at school/college. Please tick $(\checkmark)$ the box next to the one that best corresponds with your main occupation(s) or school/college in the last 4 weeks ending yesterday:

Tick one box

## Sedentary occupation

You spend most of your time sitting (such as in an office) $\square$

Standing occupation
You spend most of your time standing or walking. However, your work does
 not require intense physical effort (e.g. shop assistant, hairdresser, guard)

## Manual work

This involves some physical effort including handling of heavy objects and use
 of tools (e.g. plumber, electrician, carpenter)

## Heavy manual work

This implies very vigorous physical activity including handling of very heavy
 objects (e.g. dock worker, miner, bricklayer, construction worker)

## Section B cont'd: Activity at work / school or college

Q8 What proportion of your time at work or school/college was spent outside while you were at work or school/college during the last 4 weeks ending yesterday? This does not include travelling to/from work or school/college.


Q9 When you were outside at work or school/college, what parts of your body were usually UNCOVERED?
Tick ( $\checkmark$ ) all that apply.

|  | Face |  | Shoulders |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Head | $\square$ | Legs | $\square$ |
|  | $\square$ | Most <br> upper <br> body | $\square$ |
| Hands | $\square$ |  |  |
| Arms | $\square$ |  |  |

## Travel to and from your main place of work or school/college in the last 4 weeks

Q10 What is the approximate distance from your home to your main place of work or school/college? Record 0 if you work/study from home.

Miles


OR
Kilometres

$\square$

Q11 How many times a week did you travel from home to your main place of work or school/college? Count outward journeys only.


## Section B cont'd: Activity at work / school or college

Q12 How did you normally travel to work or school/college during the last 4 weeks ending yesterday? Tick $(\checkmark)$ one box only per line

|  | Always | Usually | Occasionally | Never or rarely |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| By car/motor vehicle |  |  |  |  |
| By works or public transport |  |  |  |  |
| By bicycle |  |  |  |  |
| Walking |  |  |  |  |

Q13 What is the postcode for your main place of work or school/college during the last 4 weeks ending yesterday?


If not known please give your work or school/college address
Work address - $\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Please turn to page 7

## Section C: Leisure time activities

The following questions ask about how you spent your leisure time.
Please indicate how often you did each activity on average over the last 4 weeks ending yesterday. Please indicate the average length of time that you spent doing the activity on each occasion.

## Example 1

If you went walking for pleasure for 40 minutes once a week during the last four weeks, and you also had done weeding or pruning every fortnight during the last four weeks and took 1 hour and 10 minutes on average for each occasion, you would complete the table below as follows:

|  | Number of times you did the activity in the last 4 weeks |  |  |  |  |  |  | Average time per episode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Once in the last 4 weeks | 2 to 3 times in the last 4 weeks | Once a week | 2 to 3 times <br> a week | 4 to 5 tímes a week | Every day | Hours | Minutes |
| Walking for pleasure |  |  | , | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  | 40 |
| Weeding and pruning |  |  | $\checkmark$ |  |  |  |  | 1 | 10 |

## Example 2

If you did not play golf during the last four weeks, you would complete the table below as follows:


## Section C cont'd: Leisure time activities

Q14 Please give an answer for the average time you spent on each activity and the number of times you did that activity in the last 4 weeks ending yesterday

## Please complete each line

|  | Number of times you did the activity in the last 4 weeks ending yesterday |  |  |  |  |  |  | Average time per episode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Once in the last 4 weeks | 2 to 3 times in the last 4 weeks | $\begin{gathered} \text { Once } \\ \text { a } \\ \text { week } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 2 \text { to } 3 \\ \text { times a } \\ \text { week } \end{array}$ | 4 to 5 times a week | Every day | Hours | Minutes |
| Swimming competitive |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Swimming indoor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| outdoor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Backpacking or mountain climbing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Walking for pleasure (not as a means of transport) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Racing or rough terrain cycling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cycling for pleasure (not as a means of transport) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mowing the lawn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Watering the lawn or garden |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Digging, shovelling or chopping wood |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weeding or pruning |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DIY e.g. carpentry, home or car maintenance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| High impact aerobics or step aerobics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other types of aerobics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exercise with weights |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conditioning exercises e.g. using a bike or rowing machine |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Floor exercises e.g. stretching, bending, keep fit or yoga |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dancing e.g. ballroom or disco |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Competitive running |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Number of times you did the activity in the last 4 weeks ending yesterday |  |  |  |  |  |  | Average time per episode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | None | Once in the last 4 weeks | 2 to 3 times in the last 4 weeks | Once a week | 2 to 3 times a week | 4 to 5 times a week | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Every } \\ & \text { day } \end{aligned}$ | Hours | Minutes |
| Jogging |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bowling ${ }^{\text {Indoor }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outdoor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tennis ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Indoor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outdoor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Badminton |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Squash |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Table tennis |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Golf |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Football, $\quad$ Indoor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| hockey Outdoor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cricket |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rowing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Netball, <br> volleyball Indoor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| or  <br> basketball Outdoor |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fishing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Horse-riding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Snooker, billiards or darts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Musical instrument playing or singing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ice skating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sailing, windsurfing or boating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Martial arts, boxing or wrestling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Active gaming (i.e. Nintendo wii) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q15 We assume for outdoor activities (except swimming, tennis, football, rugby and hockey) that you had your legs covered. If you did not, please indicate the activities for which your legs were exposed: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Q16 Other than the activities you have already recorded, have you done anything else that involves physical activity during the last 4 weeks ending yesterday?

Tick one box
No


Yes $\square$ Go to Q17

Q17 Please record here any other physical activities that you have done (and how often you have done them), other than those already recorded, over the last 4 weeks ending yesterday (e.g. housework):

## Thank you for answering these questions.

## Please return the booklet to the interviewer.

