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LIFE HABITS AND HEALTH AMONG WOMEN

Please use a biro/pen with blue or black ink.

Answer this way: \Box Make a small **cross** in the small boxes

Write clear **numbers** in the big boxes.

| WEIGHT | PHYSICAL ACTIVIT | Y AND | EXER | CISE | |
|--|--|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 1. How much did you weigh at birth? | 10. Mark your level of physical activity at different | | | | |
| Less than 1500- 2500- 4000- Over Don't 1500 grams 2499 3999 4999 5000 know Image: Construct on the system of the sy | ages: Home/householdwork Less than 1 hour/day | 15 yrs | 30 yrs | 50 yrs | this yr |
| 2. Were you born more than a month too early? | 1-2 hours/day 3-4 hours/day 5-6 hours/day | | | | |
| 3. Are you a twin? | 7-8 hours/day More than 8 hours/day | | | | |
| 4. How was your figure at 10 years of age? 4. How was your figure at 10 years of age? 10 years 10 year | Walking/cycling Hardly ever Less than 20 min/day 20-40 minutes/day 40-60 minutes/day 1-1,5 hours/day More than 1,5 hours/day Work/occupation Mostly sitting down Sitting down half the time Mostly standing up Mostly walking, min. lifting/carrying Heavy manual labour | 15 yrs | 30 yrs 30 yrs 30 yrs 30 yrs | 50 yrs 50 yrs 50 yrs 50 yrs 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | this yr |
| Waist cm Hips Cm 8. Have you ever in your life lost 5 kg or more in less than 1 year? <i>If yes</i> , why ? No, never Yes, after pregnancy Yes, due to dieting times, Illness times | Watching TV/reading Less than 1 hour/day 1-2 hours/day 3-4 hours/day 5-6 hours/day More than 6 hours/day Exercise | 15 yrs | 30 yrs | 50 yrs | this yr |
| more active immes, Other 9. If you ever dieted, what methods did you use? Weight watchers Less fat | Less than 1 hour/week 1 hour/week 2-3 hours/week 4-5 hours/week More than 5 hours/week | | | | |
| Fibre tablets Dieting powder Medicines e.g. Nutrilett e.g. Obesedyl | 11. How many hours in 2 Sleep hours/ 24 hours | 24 hours Sit/lie d | | u usuall | y hours/ 24 hours |

DIETARY HABITS IN THE LAST YEAR

12. How much do you drink/eat of the following:

| 1 glass=2 dl Per | day or | Pe | r week | | | |
|--|--------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| Milk, skimmed (<0,5% fat) | i | Glass/d | | glass/w | | |
| Milk, semi-skimmed (1,5% fat) | | Glass/d | | glass/w | | |
| Milk, whole (3% fat) | | glass/d | | glass/w | | |
| Sour milk/yogh, low-fat | | glass/d | | glass/w | | |
| Sour milk/yoghurt | | glass/d | | glass/w | | |
| Soft drinks/soda | - | glass/d | | glass/w | | |
| Beer, 2,25% alc. | | glass/d | | glass/w | | |
| Tea 1 cup=1,5 dl | | cups/d | | cups/w | | |
| Coffee | | cups/d | | cups/w | | |
| Sugar/honey | | Teasp. lumps/d | | Teasp. lumps/d | | |
| Cheese | - | Slices/d | | slices/w | | |
| Cheese, reduced fat | | Slices/d | | slices/w | | |
| Cottage cheese/quark | | Table- spoons | | Table- Spoons | | |
| Crispbread | - | Slices/d | | slices/w | | |
| White bread/loaf | | Slices/d | | slices/w | | |
| Granary/wholemeal bread | | Slices/d | | slices/w | | |
| 13. How many slices of bread with butter/margarine do you usually eat per day or per week? | | | | | | |
| Slices/d | ay | | slices/v | veek | | |
| 14. How much butter/margarine do you usually spread on your bread? | | | | | | |
| Fairly thick None at all | | Thinly | | / thin | | |
| 15. What types of fat do you usually use? | | | | | | |
| | | Sand- | Home- made ressing | For cooking | | |
| Butter (80% fat) | | | J | | | |
| Bregott (50% butter/50% m | arg) | | | | | |
| Margarine spread (809 | | | | | | |
| Margarine spread (40% fat) | | | | | | |
| Margarine spread (40% fat) | | | | | | |
| Olive oil | | | | | | |
| Rapeseed/canola oil | | | | | | |
| Cooking oil (corn, sunflower, soy) | | | | | | |
| Liquid margarine | | | | | | |
| I do not use any type of fat | | | | | | |

 On average, how often do you eat the following? Mark only <u>one</u> cross on <u>each</u> line.

| Times per | mor | nth | | week | <u> </u> | 0 | lay | |
|---|-----------|--------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| CEREALS | 0 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 1 | 2 | 3+ |
| Oatmeal porridge | \square | | | | | | \square | |
| Other porridge/gruel | \square | \square | | | | | | |
| Cereals/muesli | | | | | | | | |
| | | \square | | | | | | |
| Spaghetti/ macaroni | | <u> </u> | | <u> </u> | | | | <u> </u> |
| Pancakes/ crepes | | | | | | | Ц | |
| Pizza | | | | | | | | |
| Rice | | | $ \Box$ | | | | | |
| Bran of wheat or oats | | | | | | | | |
| Times per n | nont | | | week | | 0 | lay | |
| MEAT | 0 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 1 | 2 | 3+ |
| Minced meat (Meatballs, hamburger, mincemeat sauce) | | | | | | | | |
| Pork (steak/casserole) | | | | | | | | |
| Beef/veal (steak/casserole) | | | | | | | | |
| Sausage (fried/grilled/boiled) | | | | | | | | |
| Blood pudding/sausage | | | | | \Box | \Box | \Box | \square |
| Liver/kidney | \square | \square | | | | | Π | \square |
| Liver paté | | | | | | | П | |
| Toppings: meat, sausage | | | | | | | Н | |
| Times per n | L nont | 'h | | لت week | | (| lav | |
| POULTRY/FISH/EGG | 0 | 1-3 | | 3-4 | | 1 | 2 | 3+ |
| Chicken/other poultry | | | | | | | | |
| Herring/mackerel | | | | | | | | |
| - | | | | | | | H | |
| Salmon/whitefish/ red char | | | | | | | | |
| Cod/saithe/fish fingers | | | | | | | | |
| Caviar | | | | | | | | |
| Shellfish (shrimp, crayfish) | | | | | | | | |
| Eggs/omelette | | | | | | | | |
| Time per | mor | | | week | | 0 | | 1 |
| POTATOES ETC | 0 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 1 | 2 | 3+ |
| Boiled potatoes | | | | | | | | |
| Fried potatoes | | | | | | | | |
| French fries | | | | | | | | |
| Carrots | | | | | | | | |
| Beetroots | | | | | | | | |
| Time per | mor | nth | | week | 5 | 0 | lay | |
| VEGETABLES | 0 | 1-3 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 1 | 2 | 3+ |
| Lettuce/iceberg lettuce | | | | | | | | |
| Cabbage/red cabbage | | | | | | | | |
| Cauliflower | | | | | | | | |
| Broccoli/brussels sprouts | | | | | | | | |
| Tomato/tomato juice | | | | | | | | |
| Peppers | | | | | | | | |
| Spinach | | | | | | | | |
| Green peas | \square | \square | | \Box | \square | \square | $\overline{\square}$ | \square |
| Onion/leek | | | 一 | | | | | |
| Garlic | | | | | | | | |
| Mixed vegetables | <u>ال</u> | ک | | | | | | |
| Pea soup/beans/lentils | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Soy bean products | | | | | | | | |

| Times per m | onth | week | day | DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS |
|---|----------|----------------|--------------|--|
| FRUITS/BERRIES | 0 1-3 | 1-2 3-4 5-6 | 1 2 3+ | 21. Do you take vitamin, mineral or other supplements? |
| Orange/citrus fruits | | | | Yes, regularly Yes, sometimes No |
| Orange/grapefruit juice | | | | If yes, how much and since when? |
| Apple/pear | | | | Multivitamins tablets yr |
| Banana | | | | Multivitamins " vr |
| Berries (fresh or frozen) | | | | |
| Other fruits Jam/marmalade/sauce | | | | Vitamin C " yr |
| Fruit fool/soup | | | | Vitamin E " yr |
| Times per m | onth | week | day | |
| CAKES/SWEETS ETC. | 1 | 1-23-45-6 | | Vitamin B ₆ " yr |
| Buns and cakes | | | | Calcium " yr |
| Biscuits/wafers/rusks | | | | |
| Gateau/pastries | | | | Fish oil capsules yr |
| Chocolate | | | | 22. Which of the following do you usually take? |
| Sweets (not chocolate) | | | | Ginseng Vit B-complex Selenium Folic acid |
| Ice cream | | | | Gerimax Beta-carotene Zinc Oxigard |
| Chips/popcorn/cheese puffs Nuts/almonds | | | | Protector Magnesium Q10 Remifemin |
| Salad dressing Light | | | | WOMEN'S HEALTH |
| Mayonnaise Light | | | | |
| Crème fraiche Light | | | | 23. How old were you when your period started? |
| Cream | | | | yrs don't know |
| Ketchup | | | | |
| 17. On average, how ofte | n do vo | u oot friod f | | 24. How many children have you had? |
| 17. On average, now one | | Rarely | 000 : | Your age at the birth of the first child yrs |
| Sausage/steak/pork chop | | times/mon | | 25. Were you ever treated for infertility? |
| Fish fried in a pan | | " | | Yes, operation, hormonal stimulation, Other |
| · | | | | □ No |
| Chicken/fillet/casserole | | | | 26. Have you ever used contraceptive pills or |
| Grilled/roasted chicken | | " | | injections? How long? Don't include so called |
| Gravy/meat-juice | | " | | mini-pills |
| 18. What degree of brown | ning do | | ses | Yrs of age, total yrs |
| usually have? | C | | | No, I have never used contraceptive pills/injections |
| Light brown | | Brown | | 27. Do you still have menstrual bleedings? |
| Dark brown | | Charred | | Yes, "natural" Yes, due to hormonal treatment |
| 19. How often do you drin | k alcoh | ol? | | No, they ceased when I was yrs |
| I have never had alo | cohol | | | The bleedings ceased naturally |
| I stopped drinking al | cohol at | the age of | Y | Decause my ovaries were removed surgically |
| Times per n | nonth | week | day | because my womb was removed surgically |
| I usually drink Never | 0-1 2-3 | 3 1-2 3-4 5-6 | 1 2 3+ | |
| Beer 2,8% alc | | | | 28. Have you taken hormones (estrogen) at |
| Beer 4,5% alc | | | | menopause or later? If yes, how long? |
| Wine | | | | Yes, to ease hot flushes, sweating |
| Wine >18% alc. | | | | from yrs of age, total yrs Use now |
| Spirits 40% alc. | | | | |
| 20. How much do you drink on each occasion? | | | n? | from yrs of age, total yrs Use now |
| Beer Cl Wine Cl Spirits Cl | | | cl | from yrs of age, total yrs Use now |
| 1 can of beer=33/50 cl, bottle | of wine | /spirits=75 cl | , 1 dl=10 cl | No, I have never received hormonal treatment. |

| HEALTH | OTHER QUESTIONS |
|--|---|
| 29. Have you had any of the following diseases? | 32. Did you ever smoke cigarettes regularly? |
| State <i>what year</i> you had the first diagnosis | No, I have never smoked cigarettes |
| Benign lump in the breast yr 19 | Yes, I started smoking when I was yrs |
| High blood pressure yr 19 | |
| High cholesterol yr 19 | Number of cigarettes per day at different ages 15-20 yrs 21-30 yrs 31-40 yrs 41-50 yrs 51-60 yrs this yr |
| Thrombosis (deep) in the leg yr 19 | |
| Angina pectoris yr 19 | |
| Myocardial infarction yr 19 | 33. Did you ever use snuff regularly?NoYes |
| Stroke yr 19 | 34. Were did you grow up? |
| Diabetes yr 19 | In a city /suburb In a medium-sized city |
| Fracture of the wrist/vertebra/femur yr 19 | ☐ In a smaller town/community ☐ In the country |
| Asthma yr 19 | 35. How many whole/half siblings do you have? |
| Surgery of cataract | Sisters Brothers |
| Kidney stone yr 19 | 36. How many children did your mother give birth to |
| Gallstone yr 19 | before you? |
| Articular rheumatism yr 19 | She gave children birth to before |
| 30. Have you regularly (at least 1 tabl/week) used any of the following medicines? <i>If yes</i>, how much and from what year? Aspirin (e.g. Magnecyl, Bamyl, Dispril, Aspirin, Alka-Seltzer, Treo, Albyl, Bamycor, Trombyl) No Yes Tabl/ from19 Paracetamol (e.g. Alvedon, Panodil, Citadon, Curadon, Distalgesic, Lemsip, Panocod, Reliv) No Yes Tabl/ from 19 Indometacin (e.g. Indomeé, Confortid, Indometacin) | 37. What education/schools have you attended? Compulsory school Junior secondary school University/college Vocational/Girls' school Other training 38. Do you live alone? No, there are persons in the household Yes, I live alone since 19 39. What is your present occupation? |
| No Yes Capsul/ from19 | Full-time work Part-time work Housewife |
| Medication for sleeping disorders | Retired Disability pension Unemployed |
| No Yes Tabl/ from 19 Cortisone tablets No Yes | It is good if you can go through and check that the squestions have been answered as completely as possible. |
| Cortisone for inhaling (e.g. Pulmicort, Becotide, Flutide) | Would you be willing to help the research further by giving |
| No, Yes, using now, Yes, for yrs | a blood sample for future studies of hereditary protective factors? |
| 31. Has any of your parents or siblings had: | Were you to get ill - would you allow the researchers to |
| Sibling No <u>Yes, M/r F/r <i>number</i> D</u> on't know | study cells in a tissue sample taken in connection with a routine diagnosis or treatment? |
| Breast cancer Colon cancer Prostate cancer | Can we call you if there is anything further we might need to know? |
| Other cancer Image: Image of 60 | MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION ! |