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National Dropoff Questionnaire

Info 1





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Please check ONE (1) box:
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Please proceed question by question. Skip questions only if there is an explicit instruction to do so.

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ALL YOUR ANSWERS WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP

Man	
Woman	

A2. Year of birth

В

B1. The questions in this scale ask you about your feelings and thoughts during the last month. (Please check one box in each row)

		Never	Almost never	Some- times	Fairly often	Very often
a)	In the last month, how often have you been upset because of something that happened unexpectedly?				4	5
b)	In the last month, how often have you felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?			\square_3	4	5
c)	In the last month, how often have you felt nervous and "stressed"?				4	5
d)	In the last month, how often have you felt confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?				4	5
e)	In the last month, how often have you felt that things were going your way?				4	5
f)	In the last month, how often have you found that you could not cope with all the things that you had to do?			\square_3	4	5
g)	In the last month, how often have you been able to control irritations in your life?			\square_3	 4	5
h)	In the last month, how often have you felt that you were on top of things?				4	5
i)	In the last month, how often have you been angered because of things that were outside of your control?			3	4	5
j)	In the last month, how often have you felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?				4	5

C Sexual life

The next couple of question are about sexuality. It is important for us to understand the role of sex at older ages. Let us remind you that you can skip any question you do not wish to answer.

C1. Over the past 12 months, how often have you had sex with your spouse, partner or date?

(Please check one box)

I haven't had any	Once a month or	Twice, three times	Once or twice a	Three times a week
sex	less often	a month	week	and more
		3	4	5

C2. With regard to the past 12 months, how important is sexual life to you?

(Please check one box)

It isn't important at all	Little important	Quite important	Very important	Extremely important
		3	4	5

C3. With regard to the past 12 months, how often you feel sexual desire? This means sexual appetite, planning of sex, frustration due to lack of sex, etc.

(Please check one box)

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	All the time
		3	4	5

C4. How often in the past 12 months have you visited websites or other online applications for a purpose related to you sexual life (i.e. looking up information, following websites with sexual content)?

(Please check one box)

Never	Once a month or less often	Twice, three times a month	Once or twice a week	Three times a week or more often	I do not use internet
		\square_3	4	\Box_5	6

C5. Have you used an online dating agency within the past 30 days?

(Please check one box)

Yes	No	I don't use the Internet

D Pensions

D1. Statutory retirement age has been extended during last decade in the Czech Republic. According to the current legislation, the retirement age will be set at 65 for next ten years. To what extent do you approve of such a policy?

(Please check one box)

Completely disapprove	Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove	Approve	Highly approve
		3	4	5

D2.

Information for this question:

Life expectancy at birth increases by two years every ten years. Some countries have linked retirement age to the life expectancy.

One of possible policy proposals is that the retirement age should follow the development of life expectancy, so that the time spent in retirement is similar across generations. To what extent do you approve of such a policy? (*Please check one box*)

Completely disapprove	Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove	Approve	Highly approve
	\square_2	3	4	5

D3. According to your opinion, beyond which age the retirement age should not be increased?

(Please check one box)

60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	Beyond none
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9			

D4. The retirement age could be different according to how physically demanding the profession a person had during his or her working time.

(Please check one box)

Completely disapprove	Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove	Approve	Highly approve
		3	4	5

D5.

Information for this question:

Women in the Czech Republic have on average 19 percent lower wages than men. Women in the Czech Republic have on average 13 percent lower pensions than men.

Some politicians claim that pensions should be on average the same for men and women. To what extent do you approve this?

(Please check one box)

Completely disapprove	Disapprove	Neither approve nor disapprove	Approve	Highly approve
		3	4	5

D6. In the Czech Republic, in future the number of working persons per one retired person will decrease and the government budget will experience problems. If you could choose the government policy you would ...

(Please check only one box in each line.)

	Yes	No
a) extending the retirement age		
b) lowering of pensions		2
c) increasing of the social security contribution or other taxes		2
d) cutting of other budget expenses		2

D7.

Information for this question:

In 2021, the average retirement pension is around 40 percent of the average gross wage.

In year 2050, what percentage of the gross average wage will be the average retirement pension? Please choose your estimate.

(Please check one box)

0-10%	11-20%	21-30%	31-40%	41-50%	51-60%	61-70%	71-80%	81-90%	91-100%
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

E Attitudes

E1. The following questions ask about some of your attitudes.

(Please check one box in each row)

		Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
a)	I often do whatever brings me pleasure here and now, even at the cost of some distant goal.				4
b)	I frequently try to avoid projects that I know will be difficult.				4
c)	Sometimes I will take a risk just for the fun of it.			\square_3	4
d)	I almost always feel better when I am on the move than when I am sitting and thinking.				4
e)	I will try to get the things I want even when I know it's causing problems for other people.				
f)	When I'm really angry, other people better stay away from me.				4

F The Role of Technologies

F1. Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the role of technologies in your life.

The term technologies refers to the information and communication technologies such as computers, internet or mobile phones.

(Please mark only one box in each row)

		Strongly disagree	Some- what disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Some- what agree	Strongly agree	Don't know/ Refusal
a)	Technologies slow me down in many activities				4	5	6
b)	Technologies allow me to react more quickly than I would be able otherwise				4	5	6
c)	Technologies create many more problems than I would otherwise have to solve			3	4	5	6
d)	Using technologies blur boundaries between my private and public life				4	₅	6
e)	I feel my personal life is disrupted by technologies			3	4	₅	 6
f)	I often find technologies too difficult to use			3	4	5	6
g)	I do not know enough about technologies to use them effectively			3	4	5	6

... Continuing with more statements:

Please indicate how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the role of technologies in your life.

(Please check one box in each row)

		Strongly disagree	Some- what disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Some- what agree	Strongly agree	Don't know/ Refusal
h)	The constant development and upgrades in technologies are a burden for me				4	5	₆
i)	I feel uncomfortable that my use of technologies can be easily monitored				4	₅	6
j)	It bothers me that information from my current use of technologies could be traced even after many years from now				4	5	6
k)	Technologies that I use can lead to an easier invasion of my privacy			3	4	5	₆
1)	I am better at understanding and using technologies than other people				4	5	₆
m)	In using technologies I lag behind the members of my family				4	5	6
n)	If the next generation will live in a "Techno-universe", I will be considered there a foreigner			3	4	5	6

G Health

G1.Did any of your parents or siblings suffer from any of the diseases in the following table?

(Please check Yes or No, see questions in the header.)

	siblings suffer f	ur parents or rom any of the diseases?	IF YES , did a parent or sibling have onset before the age of 60?		
	Yes	No	Yes	No	
a) Heart disease (infarction, angina)					
b) Stroke					
c) Diabetes					
d) Neoplasms					
e) Allergy					

G2. How many hours during a typical WEEK, EXCEPT WHEN AT WORK, do you engage in physically demanding activities, such as housework, gardening, maintenance of the	hours
house (DIY)?	

G3. How many hours during a typical WEEK do you engage in sports, games or hiking?	hours

G4. Do you smoke cigarettes (including electronic cigarettes, cigars, pipe etc.)?

a)	Yes, regularly, at least 1 cigarette a day on average	
b)	Yes, occasionally, less than 1 cigarette a day	
c)	No, I smoked in the past but I stopped	
d)	No, I have never smoked	

G5. <u>For current or past smokers:</u> How many cigarettes a DAY do you smoke now or you used to smoke?		cigarettes
G6. <u>For current or past smokers:</u> How old were you when you STARTED smoking?	At age	years
G7. For past smokers: How old were you when you STOPPED smoking?	At age	years

G8. How much beer do you usually drink during one WEEK? (In litres)	litres
G9. How much wine do you usually drink during one WEEK? (in decilitres)	decilitres
G10. How much spirits do you usually drink during one WEEK? (in decilitres)	decilitres

G11. During the last YEAR, how often did you drink alcohol?

(Please check one box)

a)	Almost every day or every day	
b)	About 2-4 times a week	
c)	About once a week	3
d)	About 1-3 times per month	4
e)	Less than once a month	5
f)	Never	

G12. In the last 12 months:

		Yes	No
a)	Have you ever felt you should cut down on your drinking?		
b)	Have people ever annoyed you by criticising your drinking?		
c)	Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking?		2
d)	Have you ever had a drink first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or get rid of a hangover?		
e)	I do not drink alcohol, does not apply to me]_1

The following questions ask about how often in the past year did you drink a certain amount of "glasses" of beer, wine, and spirits. By one "glass" we mean 0.5 litre of beer, 2 decilitres of wine, and 0.5 decilitres of spirits.

Please mark one square in each row that indicates how much did you drink <u>at one occasion (one day, one evening).</u>

In **example** to estimate the amount of alcohol consumed during one occassion. If you had 0.7 litre of wine and two big spirits at one occasion, it means you had 3.5 "glasses" of wine and 2 "glasses" of spirits, which is total of 5.5 "glasses". This corresponds to a row with "5 and more glasses". Now choose the appropriate column indicating the frequency of this amount. Please answer the following questions (check one box on each row of the table below).

	Every day or almost Every day	3 - 4 per week	1-2 per week	2-3 per month	About once a month	6 - 11 in past year	3 - 5 in past year	1-2 in past year	Never in past year
G13. How often in the last 12 months did you have 5 and more glasses at one occasion (one day, one ev						evening)?			
5 and more glasses (of 0,5 I of beer or of 2 dcl of wine or of 5 cl of spirits)		2	3	4	5		7	 8	,
G14. How often in the la	st 12 montl	ns did you	ı have 3-4	l of glasse	es at one o	occasion (one day,	one even	ing)?
3-4 glasses (3-4 x 0,5 l of beer or 3-4 x 5 dcl of wine or 3-4 x 5 cl of spirits)		2	3	4	5	₆	7	8	9
G15. How often in the la	st 12 montl	ns did you	ı have 1-2	2 of glasse	es at one o	occasion (one day,	one even	ing)?
1-2 glasses (1-2 x 0,5 l of beer or 1-2 x 2 dcl of wine or 1-2 x 5 cl of spirits)		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	 ,
G16. How often in the l one evening)?	G16. How often in the last 12 months did you have approximately one half of a glass at one occasion (one day, one evening)?					ו (one day,			
Approximately one half of a glass			3		5	6	7	8	9

H Screening H1. When was the last you have attended screening colonoscopy? (Please check one box)

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a)	In the last 12 months	
b)	In the last 1 to 5 years	
c)	In the last 5 to 10 years	3
d)	10 or more years ago	4
e)	Never	5
f)	I don't know	6
g)	Not suitable	7

H2. Do you attend screening colonoscopy regularly?

Pleas	e check one box)	
a)	Regularly, every 10 years	
b)	I attend irregularly	
c)	Never	3
d)	I don't know	4
e)	Not suitable	

H3. If you attend screening regularly, what are your motivations to do so?

(Please check one or more boxes)

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a)	I care about my health	
b)	I believe that it makes sense – early diagnosed cancer is treatable	
c)	I haven't thought about that	
d)	My doctor recommended it	
e)	Family history	
f)	I've received an invitation from the health insurance company	
g)	I am experiencing symptoms	
h)	Other	
i)	I don't know	

H4. If you are NOT attending screening, what are your barriers?

(Please check one or more boxes)

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a)	I am not experiencing any symptoms				
b)	Fear of the examination (pain, discomfort), shame				
c)	Fear of the diagnosis				
d)	Fear of the side effects of the examination				
e)	I didn't know about the possibility				
f)	Poor accessibility (distance, lack of time)				
g)	Distrust in doctors and healthcare system				
h)	Other				
i)	I don't know				

H Breast and cervical cancer screening ONLY FOR WOMEN

H5. When was the last you have attended breast cancer screening (mammography)? (*Please check one box*)

a)	In the last 12 months	
b)	In the last 1 to 2 years	2
c)	In the last 2 to 3 years	3
d)	3 or more years ago	4
e)	Never	5
f)	I don't know	6
g)	Not suitable	7

H6. Do you attend breast cancer screening regularly?

(Please check one box)

a)	Regularly, every two years	
b)	Regularly, every three years	2
c)	I attend irregularly	3
d)	Never	4
e)	I don't know	5
f)	Not suitable	6

H7. When was the last you have attended cervical cancer screening?

(Please check one box)

a)	In the last 12 months	1
b)	In the last 1 to 2 years	2
c)	In the last 2 to 3 years	3
d)	3 or more years ago	4
e)	Never	5
f)	I don't know	6
g)	Not suitable	7

H8. Do you attend cervical cancer screening regularly?

(Please check one box)

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a)	Regularly, every year	
b)	Regularly, every two years	2
c)	I attend irregularly	_ 3
d)	Never	4
e)	I don't know	5
f)	Not suitable	6

H9. If you attend screening regularly, what are your motivations to do so?

(Please check one or more boxes)

a)	I care about my health	
b)	I believe that it makes sense – early diagnosed cancer is treatable	
c)	I haven't thought about that	
d)	My doctor recommended it	
e)	Family history	
f)	I've received an invitation from the health insurance company	
g)	I am experiencing symptoms	
h)	Other	
i)	I don't know	

H10. If you are NOT attending screening, what are your barriers?

(Please check one or more boxes)

a)	I am not experiencing any symptoms	
b)	Fear of the examination (pain, discomfort), shame	
c)	Fear of the diagnosis	
d)	Fear of the side effects of the examination	
e)	I didn't know about the possibility	
f)	Poor accessibility (distance, lack of time)	
g)	Distrust in doctors and healthcare system	
h)	Other	
i)	I don't know	

Thank you very much for your time and your answers.

Please give the completed form tot the interviewer or send it by mail in the envelope.

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