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Below is an example of the type of question you may be asked in the questionnaire...





# **Active Lives Survey**

This survey asks about healthy lifestyles and leisure, recreational, and cultural activities. It is being conducted on behalf of government agencies including Sport England, Arts Council England and Public Health England by Ipsos MORI, an independent social research organisation.

#### **Example** If you see the n symbol it means there is extra information available to help you answer the question Football raises my breathing rate but I do 'I have played football and cricket within the past 'I have played football on 8 days in the 12 months. I have played football within the past 4 past 4 weeks. I have not played cricket not sweat or get out of breath. I have not in the past 4 weeks so I have left those weeks but not cricket played cricket in the past 4 weeks so I have boxes blank left those boxes blank' Have you done this If you have done this activity during the past 4 weeks could you tell us... Have you done this activity in the past 12 activity in the past 4 months? weeks? ...if the effort you usually put into the ...the time you usually If you haven't please If you haven't please ...on how activity was enough to... spent on the activity leave the box blank leave the box blank many days ... raise your ...make you out per day you did it? breathing rate of breath or sweat Yes Yes Days Hours Mins Yes No Yes No (in past 4 weeks) (per day) (per day) **Team Sports** $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ 30 $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ 8 0 1 0 **√** Football $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ Cricket



Have you done any of these activities in the past 12 months?  Please \( \times \) all that apply	Have you attended a live sports event in the past 12 months?   Please Vone box only
Spent time doing a creative, artistic, theatrical or music activity or craft	Yes Go to Q3  Attended live sports event: Include all matches and competitions, including
Attended an event, performance or festival involving creative, artistic, dance, theatrical or music activity	No Go to Q5 professional sport as well as watching family and friends compete.
① Used a public library service	How many times have you attended a live
Attended a museum or gallery	sports event in the past 12 months?  Please √one box only
None of these	Once
Spent time doing arts: Include indoor or outdoor events,  1 Used a public library service: Include public service: Include public	Twice
activities connected performances or festivals with painting, artistic connected with painting, photography, sculpture, digital or electronic art/ music, crafts, music, and the theatre, carnivals library services used in your local area and elsewhere during visits to library buildings and mobile libraries as	Three or more times
literature, drama and the theatre, carnivals, circus and festivals. Include professional, amateur and faith based activities in your local area and elsewhere.  Include professional, amateur and faith based events in your local area and elsewhere.  Include attending a live cinema screening of an arts or creative event or performance. Do not include attending the	Have you attended a live sports event in the past 4 weeks?  Please ✓ one box only
cinema to watch a film.  attended in your local area and elsewhere.	Yes
	No

### Listed below are types of walking, cycling, gardening and dance which you may have done within the past 12 months

Please  $\sqrt{all}$  activities that you have done within the past 12 months; answering the follow up questions for each activity as appropriate

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	Have you done this activity in the past 12 months?  If you haven't please leave the box blank	Have you done this activity in the past 4 weeks?  If you haven't please leave the box blank	on how many days you did it?	the time y spent on the	ou usually activity <u>per</u> <b>y</b>	if the	e effort you u activity was r breathing	sually put in	you out
	Yes	Yes	Days	Hours	Mins	Yes	No	Yes	No
	✓	<b>✓</b>	(in past 4 weeks)	(per day)	(per day)				
Walking	9 📵						: I		
Walking for trave	el 🗌 🗕		<b>→</b>				<b> </b>		
Walking for leisure (incl. dog walking and rambling	-	-	•				-		
Cyclin	g								
Cycling for trave			<b>→</b>				-		
Cycling for leisure and a other cycling			<b> </b>						
Gardening	, 🗌 🗕		•						
Dancing									
Creative or artistic dance	e <b>i</b>		•						
Other types of dance	e <b>i</b>		•				-		
I have not done any of thes	e activities in the past	12 months							
(1) Walking: Include all continuous stopping. If you stop for short still counts as continuous. Exc walking a dog as leisure walking included at the next question of	breaks, such as waiting to d lude walking around the sho ng. Mountain/hill walking an	cross a road this ops. Include	Creative or artistic dancing, contempo hip-hop, historical/p square dancing, sal	rary, contact im period, Irish, jaz	nprovisation, Fl z, jive, Latin A	lamenco, folk merican, line	or shou	r types of da d fitness class ld be included as section late tionnaire.	ses/Zumba d under the

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# Listed below are sport, fitness and recreation activities which you may have done within the past 12 months

	Have you done this	If you have done this activity during the past 4 weeks could you tell us   if the effort you usually put into the							
	activity in the past 12 months?  If you haven't please leave the box blank	activity in the past 4 weeks?  If you haven't please leave the box blank	on how many days you did it?	the time y spent on the <u>da</u>	activity per	if the a raise you rat	activity was r breathing	usually put in enough to make y of breath	ou out
	Yes	Yes	Days (in past 4 weeks)	Hours (per day)	Mins (per day)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Team sport	S	1		ı				I i	
Football (includes sma sided footbal		<u></u>							
Cricket (includes net practice		<b>→</b> □ →	+		-				
Rugby union (includes touc and sevens		<b>├</b> □ +	•		-				
Rugby league (include touch			•		<u> </u>				
Netba	ıll	<b>}</b> □ +			-			<b>→</b> □	
Basketba	ıll	<b>→</b> □ →	+						
Hockey (field	d)	<b>→</b> □ +			-			<b>▶</b> □	
Racket sport	ts								
Tenni	s	<b>├</b> □ +	-		-				
Badminto	n	<b>▶</b> □ +	-		-		<u> </u>		
Squash or racketba	<u> </u>	<b>→</b> □ +	•		-				
Table tenni	s	<u> </u>	•		-				
I have not done any of thes	e activities in the past	t 12 months							

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	Have you done this	Have you done this	If you have don	ne this activity during the p	past 4 weeks could you	tell us
	activity in the past 12 months?  If you haven't please leave the box blank	activity in the past 4 weeks?  If you haven't please leave the box blank	on how many days you did it?	the time you usually spent on the activity per day	if the effort you u	usually put into the enough tomake you out of breath or sweat
	Yes	Yes	Days (in past 4 weeks)	Hours Mins (per day) (per day)	Yes No	Yes No
Adventure and water sp	oorts	1	'	:	•	1 :
Hill and mountain walking hiking, mountaineering			+		<b>├</b>	
Climbing or bouldering (including rock and wall			+			
Rowing	g 🗌 🖠		+		<b>├</b>	
Sailing or windsurfing	g 🔲 🕇		+		<b>├</b> □ □ <b>-</b>	
Canoeing, kayaking or rafting			+	-	<b>├</b>	
Running or athletics	3					
Track and field athletics	s 🗌 🖣		+ - +		<b>)</b>	
Running or jogging	g		+ - +		<b>├</b> □ □ •	
Other sports	3					
Swimming	g		+		<u>                                     </u>	
Golf (includes pitch & putt	e) -		+	- I	<b>├</b>	
Horse riding	9 -		+ - +		<b>&gt;</b>	
Bowl	s		+ - +		-	
I have not done any of the	ese activities in the pa	st 12 months	5			Continue

## Listed below are sport, fitness and recreation activities which you may have done within the past 12 months

	Have you done this activity in the past 12 months?  If you haven't please leave the box blank	Have you done this activity in the past 4 weeks?  If you haven't please	If you have doneon how many days you did it?	the time you usually spent on the activity during the p	ast 4 weeks could youif the effort you u activity wasraise your breathing	sually put into the
Fitness activities	Yes ✓	leave the box blank  Yes  ✓	Days (in past 4 weeks)	day  Hours Mins (per day) (per day)	rate  Yes No	of breath or sweat  Yes No
Mixed fitness or gym session	ı 1		-		<u> </u>	
Exercise bike	, <u> </u>		+		<b>→</b> □ □ →	
Treadmil	ı 🗌 🕂		+		<b>→</b> □ □ •	
Rowing machine	·		+		- 🗆 -	
Other exercise machine		-	-		+ 🗆 🗆 +	
Body weight exercises (e.g. pull ups, press ups, sit ups)			-		+ 🗆 🗆 +	
Free weights (includes kettlebells and dumb bells)			+		+ 🗆 🗆 +	
Weightlifting or powerlifting (using a barbell)			+		<b>→</b> □ □ -	
have not done any of these ac	tivities in the past 1	2 months		gym session: A session com do <u>not</u> tick all the individual m		
			6			Continue



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## Listed below are sport, fitness and recreation activities which you may have done within the past 12 months

	activity in the months?  If you haven't leave the box	please	ty in the <b>past 4 weeks</b> If you haven't please leave the box blank	on how many days you did it?	the time	you usually e activity <b>per</b> a <b>y</b>	if the	activity was r breathing	usually put in enough to make of breath	you out
	Yes		Yes	Days (in past 4 weeks)	Hours (per day)	<b>Mins</b> (per day)	Yes	No	Yes	No
Fitness activities cont	tinued									
Boxing class (e.g. Boxer body con		] +		+						
Cardio class (e.g. aerobics, aerobics, body at	step tack)	] +		+						
Cycle class (e.g. spinning, F	RPM)	] +		+				<b>-</b>		
Dance based class (e.g. Zur fitsteps, ravercise or body				+		-				
Water-based classes aquaerobics, aq		] +		+						
Circuit or cross training, cros HIT or boot c		] +		+						
Pi	ilates	] +		+						
,	Yoga			+						
Та	ai Chi	] +		+						
Other fitness or exercise of	class	] +		+						



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# **Q5**

### Listed below are sport, fitness and recreation activities which you may have done within the past 12 months

	Have you done this activity in the past 12 months?  If you haven't please leave the box blank  Yes	Have you done this activity in the past 4 weeks?  If you haven't please leave the box blank  Yes	on how many days you did it? Days	the time spent on th <u>d</u> Hours	you usually e activity <b>per</b> lay Mins	if the	effort you u activity was r breathing	tell us sually put in enough tomake of breath	you out
Other spor	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	(in past 4 weeks)	(per day)	(per day)				
Boxir			•				<b>—</b>		
Martial ar	ts						<u> </u>		
Angling or fishir	g 🗍 🖣		+			<b>→</b>	<b>—</b>		
Shootin	g 🔲 🕇		<b>1</b>				- □ -		
Skiing or snowboarding	g 🔲		-			> <u> </u>	<b></b>		
Gymnastics or trampolining	g 🔲 🕇		+						
Gardening trampolining	g 🗌 🖠		•				□ →		
I have not done any of the	se activities in the pas	t 12 months							
Other sports or fitness	activities you have	done in the past 12 i	months Please	write in cap	itals	:		ı	
	<b>→</b>		<b>+</b>			<b>&gt;</b>			
	-		•	•		<b>&gt;</b>			

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# Thinking about <u>exercise in general</u>. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

with the following statements?  Please ✓ one box for each statement					Only include unpaid activities (payments to cover expenses are allowed)  Please ✓ all boxes that apply
a) I find of Strongly		enjoyable and Neither agree		Strongly	Raise funds for a sports club, organisation or event
agree	Agree	nor disagree	Disagree	disagree	Provide transport which helps people take part in sport (other than for family members)
					Coaching or instructing an individual or team(s) in a sport or recreational physical activity (other than solely for family members)
b) It's im Strongly	-	Neither agree		<b>rly</b> Strongly	Referee, umpire, or officiate at a sports match, competition or event
agree	Agree	nor disagree	Disagree	disagree	Perform an adminstrative or committee role for a sports organisation, activity or event (e.g. chairman, treasurer, social secretary, first aider, welfare officer)
c) I feel o	auilty whe	n I don't exe	rcise		Act as a steward or marshal at a sports activity or event (this may include helping with registration, marking the route etc)
Strongly		Neither agree		Strongly	Other: provide any other help for a sport or recreational physical activity (such as welcoming people. helping with refreshments, setting out equipment, marketing)
agree	Agree	nor disagree	Disagree	disagree	No, have not participated in any of these activities in the last 12 months Go to Q9
					If you have given your time to <u>support</u> sport, fitness or recreation activities in the past 12 months
other peo		use I don't wa	ant to disa		Think about all those sport and fitness activities you have given your time to support. Have you volunteered on more than one occasion in the last 12 months?
Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Please ✓ <u>one</u> box only
Ш			Ш		Yes
_					No $\square$

**Q7** 

During the <u>last 12 months</u>, have you given any of

your time to do any of the following activities?

+ You and your household Please be assured that we are bound by the Market Research Society Code of Conduct and all of your details are held in the strictest confidence	Please tell us how members of your household are related to you.  Please \( \sigma \) all the boxes that apply				
Which of the following describes how you think of yourself?	Partner or spouse 1				
Please ✓ <u>one</u> box only	Son(s) or daughter(s) (including step-children) who live with me full time				
Male In another way	Son(s) or daughter(s) (including step-children) who only live with me part of the time				
Q10 What is your age?	Mother or father (including mothers/fathers-in-law and step-mother				
years old	or step-father)  Grandparent(s)				
Including yourself how many adults live in your household? (include those aged 16 and over)	Grandchild or grandchildren				
If you live by yourself please write 1	Sister(s) or brother(s)				
adults aged 16 and over	Other relation				
How many children or young people aged 0-15 years live in your household?	Friend(s) or house shares				
If there are no children living here please write 0	Lodger(s) or someone else renting a room				
people aged 0-15 years	15 Do you have any children (of any age, including				
If there are children aged 0-15 in the household	adults) who no longer live with you?				
Q13 How old are the children or young people in your household? Only include those aged 0-15.	Please ✓ <u>one</u> box only				
If there are no children living here leave the boxes blank	Yes No Partner or spouse:  1 Full time: Live with you 1 Part of the time: Live				
Child 1 years old Child 4 years old	Include husband or all week. with you for part of the week. partners  1 Sons or daughters:				
Child 2 years old Child 5 years old	include brother(s): include brothers/  include brothers/  include fostered and adopted children and				
Child 3 years old Child 6 years old	sisters-in-law and step-brothers/sisters  10				

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# Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses that have lasted or are expected to last 12 months or more?

Please ✓ one box only

	Yes	Go to Q17
	No	Go to Q19
	Prefer not to say	Go to Q19
Q17	Do these physical o	or mental health ses have a substantial
	effect on your ability daily activities?  Please ✓ one box only	
	effect on your abilidaily activities?	
	effect on your abilition daily activities?  Please ✓ one box only	

**Q18** 

# Does this disability or illness affect you in any of the following areas? 1

Please ✓ all the boxes that apply to you

Long term pain	Hearing	
Chronic health condition	Learning	
Mobility	Speech	
Dexterity	Behavioural	
Mental health	Other	
Visual	None of these	
Breathing	Prefer not to say	
Memory		

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- Long term pain: persistent or chronic pain, for example from arthritis
- Chronic health conditions: examples include diabetes, coronary heart disease, stroke, epilepsy and hypertension
- Mobility: conditions affecting the ability to move around, for example muscle weakness, joint problems, or neurological conditions
- Dexterity: impact on fine motor skills or movements, for example maintaining a hold on items.
- Mental Health: includes anxiety disorders, bipolar disorder, depression, eating disorders, personality disorders, psychosis and schizophrenia
- Visual: includes total blindness and low vision that cannot be corrected with standard glasses or contact lenses
- **Breathing:** conditions that may result in breathlessness, asthma attacks or fatigue. Examples include bronchitis, fibrosis, pulmonary edema, and asbestosis
- Memory: difficulty consistently remembering information which impacts on daily life
- Hearing: partially or wholly lacking hearing, in one or both ears.

- Learning: reduced intellectual ability and difficulty with everyday activities
- Speech: disruption in normal speaking patterns, for example lisps and dyspraxia
- Behavioural: behaviour traits that have a negative impact on daily life and/or social interactions or that make certain tasks more difficult

#### How tall are you without shoes? How many portions of **fruit** did you **Q21** If you are unsure please give an estimate. Please answer eat yesterday? in either feet and inches or metres and centimetres. 1 Please include all fruit, including fresh, frozen, dried or tinned fruit, stewed fruit or fruit juices and smoothies. I am feet inches tall Don't Know **Portions** OR What should I count as a portion? A portion is half a large fruit such as a grapefruit, avocado, one medium sized fruit such as an apple, orange centimetres tall I am metres or pear, 2 small fruits such as plums or satsumas, a handful of grapes or berries, a heaped tablespoon of dried fruit, 3 heaped tablespoons of fruit salad or stewed fruit, 150ml fruit juice. Please do not include more than Cannot give estimate 150ml of fruit juice (including fruit juice contained within smoothies). This is because only one portion of fruit juice counts towards your 5-a-day. Prefer not to say What is your current weight? How many portions of vegetables did you eat vesterday? If you are unsure please give an estimate. Please answer in either stones and pounds or kilograms. Please include fresh, frozen, raw or tinned vegetables, but do not include any potatoes you ate. Don't Know **Portions** I weigh stone pounds 1 What should I count as a portion? A portion is 3 heaped OR tablespoons of vegetables, 3 heaped tablespoons of beans or pulses (such as baked beans, kidney beans or lentils). Beans and pulses only count as one portion no matter how much of them you eat. Potatoes do I weigh kilograms not count. Cannot give estimate Prefer not to say

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If you are fer	We have just asked about your height and weight. As being pregnant affects weight, are you pregnant at present?  Please ✓ one box only	Q25	What is your <u>highest</u> educational qualification? This means any educational, professional, vocational or other work-related qualifications for which you received a certificate?  Please ✓ one box only
	Yes No Prefer not to say		Degree level or above
<b>Q24</b>	Which one of the following best describes your ethnic group or background?  Please ✓ one box only		Other Higher Education below degree level
	White British		A levels, NVQ level 3 and equivalents
	Other White background		GCSE/O level grade A*-C or 4-9, NVQ level 2 and equivalents
	Mixed		Qualifications at level 1 and below
	Asian or Asian British		Another type of qualification (includes other vocational or professional or foreign qualifications)
	Chinese		No qualification
	Black or Black British		Prefer not to say
	Other ethnic group		A levels, NVQ level 3 and equivalents includes AS level, SVQ      Compared to the compare
	Prefer not to say	and GNVQ level 3, BTEC National  GCSE/O level grade A*-C or 4-9, NVQ level 2 and equivalents includes SVQ and GNVQ level 2, BTEC first or general diploma  grade C or 4, CSE below grade NVQ, SVQ and GNVQ level 1, B first or general certificate	

Are you or were you working as an What is your current working status? employee or are/were you self-employed? Please ✓ one box only If you are not currently working please think about this in relation to your last main job. Please ✓ one box only Go to Q29 Working full-time Go to Q30 Self-Employed **Employed** Go to Q32 Working part-time Go to Q29 **Q30** How many people work or did work for Unemployed – less than 12 months Go to Q28 your employer? If you are not currently working please think about this in relation Unemployed (long term) – more than 12 months Go to Q28 to your last main job. Please ✓ one box only Not working - retired Go to Q27 500 or more 1 - 2425-499 Go to Q28 Not working – looking after house/children **Q31** In your job do you or did you have any Go to Q28 Not working - long term sick or disabled formal responsibility for supervising the work of other employees? Student - in full-time education studying for a Go to Q28 Please ✓ one box only recognised qualification What do I include as Student – in part-time education studying for a supervising? Go to Q34 Go to Q28 recognised qualification **INCLUDE** supervising employees **DO NOT** include supervising Go to Q34 Go to Q28 Other children, animals or buildings If you are retired... Are you or were you working on your own **Q32** or do/did you have employees? Which year did you leave your last paid job? Please ✓ one box only Go to Q34 On my own/with partner but no employees Year (YYYY) Go to Q29 With employees Go to Q33 Have you ever worked? How many people do you or did you employ Q33Please ✓ one box only at the place where you work/worked? Please ✓ one box only Go to Q29 No Go to Q35 1 - 2425-499 500 or more

Select the one answer which best describes the sort of work that you do or did  If you are not currently working please think about this in relation to your last main job. Please ✓ one box only	We would like to give you a £5 gift voucher to thank you for your time. If you wish to receive a voucher your name and address will be passed on to our provider who will post your voucher within 2 weeks of us	
Modern professional occupations such as: teacher, nurse, physiotherapist, social worker, welfare officer, artist, musician, police officer (sergeant or above), software designer	receiving your questionnaire. Would you be willing for this information to be passed on so that you can receive a gift voucher?   Please ✓ one box only	
Clerical and intermediate occupations such as: secretary, personal assistant, clerical worker, office clerk, call centre agent, nursing auxiliary, nursery nurse	Yes Go to Q36  No Go to Q39	
Senior managers or administrators (usually responsible for planning, organising and co-ordinating work, and for finance) such as: finance manager, chief executive	Q36  To receive your gift voucher please confirm your postal address is the address on the letter we sent you  Please ✓ one box only	
Technical and craft occupations such as: motor mechanic, fitter, inspector, plumber, printer, tool maker, electrician, gardener, train driver	The address that the questionnaire has been sent to is correct Go to Q38	
Semi-routine manual and service occupations such as: postal worker, machine operative, security guard, caretaker, farm worker, catering assistant, receptionist, sales assistant	I would like to provide another address as I have moved or will move	
Routine manual and service occupations such as: HGV driver, van driver, cleaner, porter, packer, sewing machinist, messenger, labourer, waiter/waitress, bar staff	What is your new address?  Please write in block capitals	
Middle or junior managers such as: office manager, retail manager, bank manager, restaurant manager, warehouse manager, publican		
Traditional professional occupations such as: accountant, solicitor, medical practitioner, scientist, civil/mechanical engineer	Postcode  How will our provider use my details? Our provider will only use your name and address to send you your gift voucher. They will not contact you for any other reasons or pass your data to anyone else.	

What is your name (forename and surname)?  Please write in block capitals	What is your email address?  Please write in block capitals
Title  Forename  Surname  Prefer not to say	Prefer not to say  Please write the date you completed the questionnaire in the boxes below
This study was commissioned by Sport England with funding from Public Health England, Arts Council England, and the Department for Transport. One or more of these government agencies may wish to carry out follow up research on this topic sometime within the next two years. If you agree we will pass your name and contact details, together with your responses to this survey to these organisations.  Would you be willing to allow these organisations, or organisations acting on their behalf, to contact you again for this follow up research?  Yes  Go to Q40	Thank you very much for giving some of your time to take part in this survey. The results will help Sport England, Arts Council England, Public Health England and the Department for Transport make important decisions about how to support local organisations and projects that will benefit you, your family and your community.  Please return your questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope provided.  If you cannot find, or did not receive, the pre-paid envelope (no stamp is needed) please send your completed questionnaire to:
No Go to Q41  1 Who will see my information and what will it include? The information that we pass on may include the activities that you participate in or some of the classification data such as your age or sex. We would only pass your contact details and interview information onto Sport England, Arts Council England, Public Health England, the Department for Transport or another research company doing legitimate research on behalf of these organisations, if follow up research is done. Your name and contact details would never be passed to anyone else or used for commercial purposes.	Freepost RTUB-KZXB-JAAH Active Lives Survey TNT Business Solutions Gielgud Way Cross Point Business Park Coventry CV2 2S7

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