ELSA 50+ HEALTH AND LIFE

Wave 10 (P14902)

2021/2022

SHOWCARDS

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CARD A1

- 1 Husband/wife
- 2 Partner/cohabitee
- 3 Natural son/daughter
- 4 Adopted son/daughter
- 5 Foster son/daughter
- 6 Stepson/daughter/child of partner
- 7 Son/daughter-in-law
- 8 Natural parent
- 9 Adoptive parent
- 10 Foster parent
- 11 Stepparent/parent's partner
- 12 Parent-in-law

- 13 Natural brother/sister
- 14 Half-brother/sister
- 15 Step-brother/sister
- 16 Adopted brother/sister
- 17 Foster brother/sister
- 18 Brother/sister-in-law
- 19 Grandchild
- 20 Grandparent
- 21 Other relative
- 22 Other non-relative

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CARD B1

- 1 Single, that is never married and never registered in a same-sex Civil Partnership
- 2 Married, first and only marriage
- 3 A civil partner in a registered same-sex Civil Partnership
- 4 Remarried, second or later marriage
- 5 Separated, but still legally married
- 6 Divorced
- 7 Widowed

CARD B2

- 1 Less than 15 minutes
- 2 Between 15 and 30 minutes
- 3 Between 30 minutes and one hour
- 4 Between 1 and 2 hours
- 5 More than 2 hours

CARD B3

- 1 Cancer
- 2 Heart attack
- 3 Stroke
- 4 Other cardiovascular related illness
- 5 Respiratory disease
- 96 None of these

- 1. My symptoms were worse at the beginning (the first 1-2 weeks) and then got better
- 2. My symptoms were worse at the beginning (the first 1-2 weeks) and then mostly got better but some lingered
- 3. After the first 1-2 weeks, my symptoms got better but then the same symptoms kept / keep coming back
- 4. After the first 1-2 weeks, my symptoms got better but I then developed new symptoms
- 5. Most of my symptoms lasted for 2-3 weeks
- 6. Most of my symptoms lasted for 4-12 weeks
- 7. Most of my symptoms lasted for more than 12 weeks

- 1 Fatigue
- 2 A blood clot in the leg, heart, lung, or brain
- 3 Cough
- 4 Shortness of breath
- 5 Chest tightness
- 6 A lung condition
- 7 Loss of sense of smell
- 8 Difficulty concentrating
- 9 Brain fog
- 10 Headaches

- 11 Depression and anxiety
- 12 A heart condition
- 13 Another condition affecting the mind or brain
- 14 A condition affecting the nervous system excluding the brain
- 15 Joint pains
- 16 Diarrhoea
- 95 Other please specify

- 1 Difficulty eating food
- 2 Difficulty speaking clearly
- 3 Problems with smiling, laughing and showing teeth without embarrassment
- 4 Problems with emotional stability, for example, becoming more easily upset than usual
- 5 Problems enjoying the company of other people such as family, friends or neighbours
- 96 None of these

- Head and neck or brain **Breast** 1 8
- 2 Prostate 9 Pancreas
- 3 10 Bladder Lung
- Colon, bowel or rectum 4
- Melanoma or other skin cancer 12 Leukaemia 5
- Lymphoma 6
- Kidney 7

- 11 Uterus or ovary
- 95 Somewhere else

- 1 Hallucinations
- 2 Anxiety
- 3 Depression
- 4 Emotional problems
- 5 Schizophrenia
- 6 Psychosis
- 7 Mood swings
- 8 Bipolar disease (manic depression)
- 95 Something else

- 1 Much improved
- 2 A bit improved
- 3 Not much change
- 4 A bit worse
- 5 Much worse

- 1 Back
- 2 Hips
- 3 Knees
- 4 Feet
- 5 Mouth/teeth
- 6 Other parts of the body
- 7 All over

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- 1 Always
- 2 Very often
- 3 Often
- 4 Sometimes
- 5 Never

- 1 Walking 100 yards
- 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 (either arm)
- 8 Pulling or pushing large objects like a living room chair
- 9 Lifting or carrying weights over 10 pounds, like a heavy bag of groceries
- 10 Picking up a 5p coin from a table
- 96 None of these

- 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 Recognising when you are in physical danger

- 9 Preparing a hot meal
- 10 Shopping for groceries
- 11 Making telephone calls
- 12 Communication (speech, hearing or eyesight)
- 13 Taking medications
- 14 Doing work around the house or garden
- 15 Managing money, such as paying bills and keeping track of expenses
- 96 None of these

- 1 Husband/Wife/Partner
- 2 Son (including stepson, adopted son or son in law)
- 3 Daughter (including stepdaughter, adopted daughter or daughter in law)
- 4 Grandchild (including Great Grandchildren)
- 5 Sister (including stepsister, adopted sister or sister in law)
- 6 Brother (including stepbrother, adopted brother or brother in law)
- 7 Other relative
- 8 Friend
- 9 Neighbour
- 96 None of these

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- 1 Home care worker/home help/personal assistant
- 2 A member of the reablement/ intermediate care staff team
- 3 Voluntary helper
- 4 Warden/Sheltered housing manager
- 5 Cleaner
- 6 Council's handyman
- 7 Member of staff at the care/nursing home
- 95 Other (please say who)
- 96 None of these

- 1 No help in the last week
- 2 Less than one hour
- 3 1 4 hours
- 4 5 9 hours
- 5 10 19 hours
- 6 20 34 hours
- 7 35 49 hours
- 8 50 99 hours
- 9 100 hours or more

- 1 Every day
- 2 Four to six times a week
- 3 Two or three times a week
- 4 Once a week
- 5 Once a fortnight/every two weeks
- 6 Once a month
- 7 Less than once a month

- 1 Once a day
- 2 Twice a day
- 3 Three or four times a day
- 4 All the time
- 5 Whenever I need it

1 During the daytime only, until I (he/she) go (goes) to bed

2 During the night time only, once I (he/she) have (has) gone to bed

3 Or both during the daytime and at night after I (he/she) have (has) gone to bed

- 1 **(Direct Payments)** where the council gives you a payment to meet some or all of your social care needs. You can then choose how to spend the money. (This should not be confused with benefits paid directly into a bank account which may also be called direct payments.)
- 2 (The local authority, council or social services manages the money) for you to meet all or some of your social care needs, and you may be able to choose which services to use
- 3 Neither of these

- 1 Arranged without involvement from the local authority, council or social services
- 2 Local authority, council or social services arranged this help
- 3 Local authority, council or social services told me (him/her) about the help but I (he/she) arranged it myself (himself/herself), or my (his/her) family arranged it

4 Other

- 1 Own personal income, savings, pension or benefit (such as Attendance Allowance)
- 2 Direct Payment/Personal or Individual Budget from the Local Authority/Council/Social Services
- 3 From another source

- 1 Occupational therapist or physiotherapist
- 2 Chiropodist or podiatrist
- 3 Exercise classes, including yoga, Pilates, gym
- 4 GP
- 5 Dentist
- 6 Routine healthcare checks
- 7 Community nurse
- 8 Counselling for depression or anxiety
- 9 Personal care
- 95 Other (please say what)
- 96 None of these

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Two or three times a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Two or three times a month
- 5 Once a month or less

- 1 A cane or walking stick
- 2 A zimmer frame or walker
- 3 A manual wheelchair
- 4 An electric wheelchair
- 5 A buggy or scooter
- 6 Special eating utensils
- 7 A personal alarm
- 8 Elbow crutches
- 96 None of these

- 1 Doctor or nurse said I should stop
- 2 It is unhealthy
- 3 It is expensive/to save money
- 4 Pressure from family or friends
- 5 Worried about effect of passive smoke on people around me
- 6 Stopped enjoying it
- 7 Cosmetic reasons (e.g. smell, stained teeth, fingers, hair)
- 8 It's becoming harder to smoke in public or at work
- 9 Advertising
- 95 Other (please specify)

Vigorous	Moderate	Mild
For example:	For example:	For example:
Running or jogging	Gardening	Vacuuming
Swimming	Cleaning the car	Laundry
Cycling	Walking at a moderate pace	Home repairs
Aerobics or gym workout	Dancing	
Tennis	Floor or stretching exercises	
Digging with a spade or shovel		

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Two or three times a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Two or three times a month
- 5 Once a month or less
- 6 Never

- 1 No public transport available
- 2 Public transport available does not take me where I want to go
- 3 Too expensive
- 4 Unreliable
- 5 Infrequent
- 6 My health prevents me
- 7 Do not need to
- 8 Fear of crime

- 9 Too dirty
- 10 Not convenient
- 11 Prefer to walk
- 12 Difficulties with mobility
- 88 Lockdown and social distancing have reduced my use of public transport
- 95 Other (please say what)

- 1 Lifts from family or friends not lived with
- 2 Taxi
- 3 Door-to-door community transport, e.g. dial-a-ride
- 4 Transport provided by hospital/day centre/lunch club
- 5 Transport provided by care home

96 None of these

- 1 Every day or nearly every day
- 2 Two or three times a week
- 3 Once a week
- 4 Two or three times a month
- 5 Once a month or less

CARD E1

- 1 Paid work
- 2 Self-employment
- 3 Voluntary work
- 4 Cared for someone
- 5 Looked after home or family
- 6 Attended a formal educational or training course
- 96 None of these

CARD E2

- 1 Retired
- 2 Employed
- 3 Self-employed
- 4 Unemployed
- 5 Permanently sick or disabled
- 6 Looking after home or family
- 95 Other (please say what)

CARD E3

- 1 Own ill health or disability
- 2 Job was too tiring/stressful
- 3 III health or disability of a relative/friend
- 4 Company went out of business/site closed down
- 5 Made redundant/dismissed/had no choice
- 6 Took voluntary redundancy
- 7 To spend more time with partner/family
- 8 Career progression
- 9 Fed up with job and wanted a change

- 10 Moved to a different area
- 88 To protect my own health/ health of my partner
- 95 Other reason
- 1 Sedentary occupation: You spend most of your time sitting (such as in an office)
- 2 Standing occupation: You spend most of your time standing or walking. However, the way you spend your time does not require intense physical effort (e.g. shop assistant, hairdresser, security guard etc.)
- 3 Physical work: This involves some physical effort including handling of heavy objects and use of tools (e.g. plumber, cleaner, nurse, sports instructor, electrician, carpenter etc.)
- 4 Heavy manual work: This involves very vigorous physical activity including handling of very heavy objects (e.g. docker, miner, bricklayer, construction worker etc.)

- 1 Own ill health or disability
- 2 Working was too tiring / stressful
- 3 III health or disability of a relative/friend
- 4 Company went out of business/site closed down
- 5 Made redundant/dismissed/had no choice
- 6 Took voluntary redundancy
- 7 Could not find another job
- 8 Could afford to stop working
- 9 To spend more time with partner/family

- 10 To enjoy life while still fit and young enough
- 11 Fed up with working and wanted a change
- 12 To stop working at same time as husband/wife/partner
- 13 To give young generation a chance
- 14 Moved to a different area
- 88 To protect my own health/health of my partner
- 95 Other reason

- 1 Own ill health or disability
- 2 Job too tiring/stressful
- 3 Ill health or disability of a relative/friend
- 4 Company going out of business/site closing down
- 5 Being made redundant/dismissed/have no choice
- 6 Taking voluntary redundancy
- 7 To spend more time with partner/family

- 8 Fed up with job and want a change
- 9 Fed up with employer/colleagues and want a change
- 10 To progress my career
- 11 To earn more money
- 12 Moving to a different area
- 88 To protect my own health/health of my partner
- 95 Other reason



- 1 Own ill health
- 2 III health of a relative/friend
- 3 Made redundant/dismissed/had no choice
- 4 Offered reasonable financial terms to retire early or take voluntary redundancy
- 5 Could not find another job
- 6 To spend more time with partner/family
- 7 To enjoy life while still young and fit enough
- 8 Fed up with job and wanted a change

- 9 To retire at the same time as husband/wife/partner
- 10 To retire at a different time to husband/wife/partner
- 11 To give the young generation a chance
- 88 To protect my own health/health of my partner
- 95 Other (please say what)
- 96 None of these

- 1 Reached retirement age
- 2 Own ill health
- 3 Ill health of a relative/friend
- 4 Made redundant/dismissed/had no choice
- 5 Could not find another job
- 6 To spend more time with partner/family
- 7 To enjoy life while still young and fit enough
- 8 Fed up with job and wanted a change

- 9 To retire at the same time as husband/wife/partner
- 10 To retire at a different time to husband/wife/partner
- 11 To give the young generation a chance
- 88 To protect my own health/health of my partner
- 95 Other (please say what)
- 96 None of these

1 Type A:

My pension contributions are put into a fund which grows over time and my pension will depend on the size of this fund when I retire

2 Type B:

My pension will be based on a formula involving age, years of service and salary

3 Don't know

- 1 Some fraction of my final year's salary
- 2 Some fraction of my salary from all years when I have been in the scheme
- 3 Some fraction of my last five years' salary
- 4 In some other way
- 5 Don't know

- 1 Incapacity Benefit (previously Invalidity Benefit)
- 2 Employment and Support Allowance
- 3 Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA)
- 4 Statutory sick pay (SSP)
- 5 Attendance Allowance
- 6 Personal Independence Payment (including the car allowance known as motability)
- 7 Disability Living Allowance

- 8 Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
- 9 War Disablement Pension, War
 Widow's Pension or Armed Forces
 Compensation Scheme
- 10 Carer's Allowance
- 95 Some other benefit for people with disabilities (please say what)
- 96 None of these

- 1 Universal Credit
- 2 Income Support
- 3 Pension Credit (income support for the over 60s, replaced Minimum Income Guarantee in October 2003)
- 4 Working Tax Credit (formerly part of Working Families Tax Credit)
- 5 Job-seeker's Allowance (formerly Unemployment Benefit)
- 6 Guardian's Allowance
- 7 Widow's pension/Widowed mother's allowance/Widowed Parent's allowance/Bereavement allowance

- 8 Child benefit
- 9 Child Tax Credit
- 95 Some other State benefit (please say what)
- 96 None of these

- 1 Current Account at a bank, building society or elsewhere
- 2 Savings Account at a bank, building society or elsewhere
- Individual Savings Accounts (known as NISA from 2014) – any ISAs including former TESSA/TOISA, PEP
- 4 Premium Bonds
- 5 National Savings Accounts or Certificates
- 6 Stocks and/or Shares

- 7 Share Options/Employee share ownership
- 8 Share clubs
- 9 Unit or Investment Trusts
- 10 Bonds and Gilts (government or corporate)
- 95 Other Savings or Investments
- 96 None of these

- 1 Houses, flats or holiday homes, including timeshares (not including this home)
- 2 Farm or Business Property (such as a shop, warehouse or garage)
- 3 Other land
- 4 Money owed to you by others
- 5 A trust
- 6 A covenant or inheritance
- 95 Other assets (including works of art or collectibles such as antiques or jewellery)
- 96 None of these

- 1 Life insurance policy
- 2 Lump sum pension payout
- 3 Personal Accident plan
- 4 Other insurance payment
- 5 Redundancy payment
- 6 Inheritance or bequest (including inherited property)
- 7 Win(s) on the football pools, national lottery or other form of gambling

- 8 Substantial gift of money or in kind; that is one exceeding £1000
- 95 Other payment (please say what)
- 96 None of these

- 1 Hire purchase agreements
- 2 Personal loans (from bank, building society or other financial institution)
- 3 Overdraft
- 4 Catalogue or mail order purchase agreements
- 5 DWP Social fund loan
- 6 Loan from a money lender
- 96 None of these

- 1 Manage very well
- 2 Manage quite well
- 3 Get by alright
- 4 Don't manage very well
- 5 Have some financial difficulties
- 6 Have severe financial difficulties

- 1 I look after all the household money except my partner's personal spending money
- 2 My partner looks after all the household money except my personal spending money
- 3 I am given a housekeeping allowance. My partner looks after the rest of the money
- 4 My partner is given a housekeeping allowance. I look after the rest of the money
- 5 We share and manage our household finances jointly
- 6 We keep our finances completely separate
- 95 Some other arrangement

- 1 Own it outright
- 2 Buying it with the help of a mortgage or loan
- 3 Pay part rent and part mortgage (shared ownership)
- 4 Rent it
- 5 Live here rent free (including rent free in relative's/friend's property; excluding squatting)
- 6 Squatting

- 1 Local authority or council
- 2 Housing association or co-operative or charitable trust
- 3 Individual private landlord
- 4 Employer of a household member
- 5 Relative/friend of a household member
- 95 Another organisation/individual

- 1 Water charges
- 2 Sewerage charges
- 3 Land or business premises
- 4 Separate Garage
- 5 Heating or lighting or hot water
- 6 Council Tax
- 96 None of these

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- 1 Meals
- 2 Gardening
- 3 Cleaning
- 4 Warden or porter
- 5 Security service/guard
- 95 Other services
- 96 None of these

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- 1 Private Owner
- 2 Council or Local Authority
- 3 Housing Association
- 4 Landlord
- 5 Family or relative
- 96 None of these

- 1 A repayment mortgage or loan (where your mortgage payments cover interest and part of the original loan)
- 2 An endowment mortgage (where your mortgage payments cover interest only and you save separately to pay off the capital)
- 3 Part repayment and part endowment
- 4 A pension mortgage (where your mortgage payments cover interest only)
- 5 An ISA or Unit Trust mortgage
- 95 Other type of mortgage or loan

- 1 Wide doorways or hallways
- 2 Ramps or street level entrances
- 3 Hand rails
- 4 Automatic or easy open doors
- 5 Accessible parking or drop off site
- 6 Lift (e.g. in a block of flats)
- 7 Walk in shower (level access or standard shower tray)
- 8 Over bath shower
- 96 None of these

- 1 Stair lift or stair glide
- 2 Alerting devices, such as button alarms to call for help (because of a fall or health problem)
- 3 Bed lever/bed rail
- 4 Hoist
- 5 Toilet equipment/commode
- 6 Bath or shower seat
- 7 Kitchen modifications
- 95 Any other special feature(s)
- 96 None of these

- 1 Health Service (NHS)
- 2 Social services
- 3 Me (He/She) or my (his/her) spouse/partner
- 4 Modification was already in the property
- 5 Landlord/care home/sheltered housing association
- 95 Someone else (please say who)

- 1 Shortage of space
- 2 Noise from neighbours
- 3 Other street noise, such as traffic, businesses, factories
- 4 Too dark, not enough light
- 5 Pollution, grime or other environmental problems caused by traffic or industry
- 6 Rising damp in floors and walls
- 7 Water getting in from roof, gutters or windows

- 8 Bad condensation problem
- 9 Problems with electrical wiring or plumbing
- 10 General rot and decay
- 11 Problems with insects, mice or rats
- 12 Too cold in winter
- 95 Other problems (please say what)
- 96 None of these

- 1 Television
- 2 Deep freeze or fridge freezer (exclude fridge only)
- 3 Washing machine
- 4 Tumble Dryer / Washer-Dryer
- 5 Dishwasher
- 6 Microwave oven
- 7 Computer/ Tablet
- 8 On-line-digital/Satellite/Cable Television
- 9 Phone (landline)

- 10 DVD player / CD player / video recorder
- 11 A digital video recorder (DVR) or personal video recorder (PVR) for recording with set top box or TV hard drive (e.g. Sky+, Virgin Media TiVo, Freeview+, Youview+)
- 95 All of these
- 96 None of these

The cost of any visits to the cinema, theatre, sports, bingo etc, in the last four weeks (including any expenses whilst out).

Any payments that have been made in the last four weeks on:

- subscriptions to sports and social clubs and societies
- fees for day or evening classes
- subscriptions to the internet, cable or satellite
- TV licences and rentals

- 1 Mains gas
- 2 Electricity
- 3 Coal/Smokeless fuel
- 4 Paraffin/Bottled gas
- 5 Oil
- 6 Wood

95 Other source of fuel or power

- 1 Direct debit
- 2 Monthly/quarterly bill (including standing orders)
- 3 Pre-payment (key/card or token) meters
- 4 Included in rent
- 5 Frequent cash payment (i.e. more frequent than once a month)
- 6 Fuel direct/direct from benefits
- 7 Staywarm scheme
- 95 Other

- 1 Direct debit
- 2 Monthly/quarterly bill (including standing orders)
- 3 Pre-payment (key/card or token) meters
- 4 Included in rent
- 5 Frequent cash payment (i.e. more frequent than once a month)
- 6 Fuel direct/direct from benefits
- 95 Other

CARD H1

MEDCO TABLET

INDICATIONS: Headaches, muscle pains, rheumatic pains, toothaches, earaches. RELIEVES COMMON COLD SYMPTOMS

DOSAGE: ORAL. 1 or 2 tablets every 6 hours, preferably accompanied by food, for not longer than 7 days. Store in a cool, dry place.

CAUTION: Do not use for gastritis or peptic ulcer. Do not use if taking anticoagulant drugs. Do not use for serious liver illness or bronchial asthma. If taken in large doses and for an extended period, may cause harm to kidneys. Before using this medication for chicken pox or influenza in children, consult with a doctor about Reyes Syndrome, a rare but serious illness. During lactation and pregnancy, consult with a doctor before using this product, especially in the last trimester of pregnancy. If symptoms persist, or in the case of an accidental overdose, consult a doctor. Keep out of reach of children.

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- 1 I've thought about it in great detail
- 2 I've thought about it a little
- 3 I know I should have thought about it but haven't done so yet
- 4 I haven't thought about this at all yet

- 1 Taken out insurance (e.g. to cover illness or inability to work)
- 2 Consulted a financial advisor
- 3 Started saving with the intention that it could be used for care
- 4 Bought property with the intention of using the money for care
- 95 Any other financial planning related to planning for care
- 96 None of these

- 1 Local authority (social services)
- 2 NHS
- 3 Charity/religious organisation (e.g. Age UK)
- 4 Insurance policy (e.g. to cover illness or inability to work)
- 5 Private health insurance/health plan
- 6 Benefits (e.g. Disability Living Allowance, Personal Independence Payments)

- 7 Your own income from work, pensions or interest on investments
- 8 Your own savings
- 9 Sale of your assets (e.g. your home)
- 10 Relatives or friends
- 95 Other
CARD J5

- 1 Never
- 2 Rarely
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Often
- 5 Most of the time

CARD J6

- 1 Buy your first choices of food items
- 2 Have family and friends round for a drink or meal
- 3 Have an outfit to wear for social or family occasions
- 4 Keep your home in a reasonable state of decoration
- 5 Replace or repair broken electrical goods
- 6 Pay for fares or other transport costs to get to and from places you want to go
- 7 Buy presents for friends or family once a year
- 8 Take the sorts of holidays you want
- 9 Treat yourself from time to time
- 96 None of these

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- 1 Raising or handling money/taking part in sponsored events
- 2 Leading the group/member of a committee
- 3 Organising or helping to run an activity or event
- 4 Visiting people
- 5 Befriending or mentoring people
- 6 Educating/teaching/coaching

- 7 Providing information/counselling
- 8 Secretarial, admin or clerical work
- 9 Providing transport/driving
- 10 Representing
- 11 Campaigning
- 12 Other practical help (e.g. helping out at school, shopping)
- 95 Any other help
- 96 None of these

- 1 Keeping in touch with someone who has difficulty getting out and about (visiting in person, telephoning or emailing)
- 2 Doing shopping, collecting pension or paying bills
- 3 Cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening or other routine household jobs
- 4 Decorating or doing any kind of home or car repairs
- 5 Babysitting or caring for children

- 6 Sitting with or providing personal care (washing, dressing) for someone who is sick or frail
- 7 Looking after property or a pet for someone who is away
- 8 Writing letters or filling in forms
- 9 Representing someone (for example talking to a council department, or to a doctor)
- 10 Transporting or escorting someone (for example to a hospital or to an outing)
- 96 No help given in past 12 months

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

- 1 No help in the last week
- 2 Less than one hour
- 3 1 4 hours
- 4 5 9 hours
- 5 10 19 hours
- 6 20 34 hours
- 7 35 49 hours
- 8 50 99 hours
- 9 100 hours or more

- 1 A sitting service to allow you to go out for a couple of hours
- 2 A befriending service where a volunteer takes the person you care for out for the day
- 3 Day-care at a social day centre or hospital
- 4 In-home respite where a care worker comes to the home for a few hours
- 5 Overnight respite where the person you care for stays elsewhere
- 6 Overnight respite where a care worker comes and stays in the home
- 96 None of these

- 1 Had (grandchild/grandchildren) to stay overnight without (his/her/their) parents
- 2 Looked after (your grandchild/any of your grandchildren) when they are ill
- 3 Played with your (grandchild/grandchildren) and/or took part in leisure activities with (him/her/them)
- 4 Prepared meals for your (grandchild/grandchildren)
- 5 Helped your (grandchild/grandchildren) with (his/her/their) homework
- 6 Taken your (grandchild/grandchildren) to, or collected (him/her/them) from nursery, playgroup or school
- 7 Just been around in case (he/she/they) need me for anything
- 96 None of these

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- 1 To help them develop as people
- 2 It keeps me young and active
- 3 It makes me feel engaged with young people
- 4 To help his/her/their parents go out to work
- 5 To give his/her/their parents a break
- 6 To give my grandchild/grandchildren a break

- 7 So his/her/their parents can go out in the evening
- 8 To help out financially
- 9 Our family prefers family care
- 10 It is difficult for me to refuse
- 95 Other reason
- 96 None of these

CARD L1

- 1 White
- 2 Mixed ethnic group
- 3 Asian / Asian British
- 4 Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
- 95 Any other group

CARD L2

- 1 United Kingdom
- 2 Republic of Ireland
- 3 Other EU country
- 4 Other non-EU country

CARD L3

- 1 Degree/degree level qualification (including higher degree)
- 2 Teaching qualification
- Nursing qualifications SRN, SCM, SEN, RGN, RM, RHV, Midwife
- 4 HNC/HND, BEC/TEC Higher, BTEC Higher/SCOTECH Higher
- 5 ONC/OND/BEC/TEC/BTEC not higher
- 6 City and Guilds Full Technological Certificate
- 7 City and Guilds Advanced/Final Level
- 8 City and Guilds Craft/Ordinary Level
- 9 A-levels/Higher School Certificate
- 10 AS level
- 11 SLC/SCE/SUPE at Higher Grade or Certificate of Sixth Year Studies
- 12 O-level passes taken in 1975 or earlier
- 13 O-level passes taken after 1975 GRADES A-C
- 14 O-level passes taken after 1975 GRADES D-E

- 15 GCSE GRADES A-C
- 16 GCSE GRADES D-G
- 17 CSE GRADE 1/SCE BANDS A-C/Standard Grade LEVEL 1-3
- 18 CSE GRADES 2-5/SCE Ordinary BANDS D-E
- 19 CSE Ungraded
- 20 SLC Lower
- 21 SUPE Lower or Ordinary
- 22 School Certificate or Matriculation
- 23 NVQ Level 5
- 24 NVQ Level 4
- 25 NVQ Level 3/Advanced level GNVQ
- 26 NVQ Level 2/Intermediate level GNVQ
- 27 NVQ Level 1/Foundation level GNVQ
- 28 Recognised Trade Apprenticeship completed
- 29 Clerical or Commercial Qualification (e.g. typing/bookkeeping/commerce)
- 95 Other qualifications (please say what)



Hospital Records

We have asked about your health. To make this information complete we would like to find out more about your **health and treatment** from data held and managed by **NHS Digital**, the national controller of health data.

These records will help us by adding more information to the responses you have provided. The data we would access would be **hospital records** (held in the Hospital Episodes database) including dates of admission and consultations, treatments received, and referrals made.

We need your permission for any information to be released. Permission from ELSA participants to use these records will help to improve research into how and why the use of hospital services varies among those aged over 50. You do not have to give your permission for us to collect this data if you don't want to.

If you do give your permission, the ELSA Research Team will pass your name, address, sex, date of birth, and NHS Number to NHS Digital. Then NHS Digital will provide the ELSA Research Team with information about your health and treatment held on the Hospital Episodes database.

This information will be used for statistics and research purposes only. The data will be used by the ELSA Research Team consisting of researchers at University College London (UCL), Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), University of Manchester, University of East Anglia, and NatCen under restricted access arrangements which make sure that the information is used responsibly and safely.

Only the ELSA Research Team will have access to information that can be used to identify you – like name and address. Access to the data for other qualified researchers can only be granted by the ELSA Research Team through a separate written application process that has been approved by NHS Digital. The information will be completely confidential and will be used for research purposes only by academic or policy researchers under restricted access arrangements.

As we would like to look at long term trends in people's health, we have not set a limit on how long we would like to keep your information. ELSA has been running since 2002 and is very valuable for looking at how people's health changes over time.



Economic Records

We have asked about your economic circumstances. To make this information complete we would like to find out more about your **National Insurance Contributions, benefits, tax records, savings and pensions** from data held by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (**HMRC** - which now incorporates the Inland Revenue) and the Department for Work and Pensions (**DWP** - formerly the DSS).

These records will help us by adding more information to the responses you have provided. The data accessed would include information on benefits and tax credits that you might have received over your lifetime, pension contributions, tax payments and National Insurance contributions made over your lifetime and State Pension received.

We need your permission for any information to be released. Permission from ELSA participants to use these records will help improve research into retirement, pensions and wellbeing. You do not have to give your permission for us to collect this data if you don't want to.

If you do give your permission, the ELSA research team will pass your name, address, sex, date of birth and National Insurance Number to a government department that will carry out linking your economic data. The organisation that carries out the linkage will not be able to see your ELSA study data alongside your name, address, National Insurance number or any other personal information.

This information will be used for statistics and research purposes only. Only the ELSA Research Team will have access to information that can easily identify you like your name and address. Access to data that does not contain your name and address or other information that can easily identify you by other qualified researchers will need to be approved by the ELSA Research Team.

As we would like to look at long term trends in people's economic circumstances, we have not set a limit on how long we would like to keep your information. ELSA has been running since 2002 and is very valuable for looking at how people's lives change over time.



Primary Care Records

We have asked about your health. To make this information complete we would like to find out more about your **health and treatment** from data held and managed by **NHS Digital**, the national controller of health data.

These records will help us by adding more information to the responses you have provided. The data accessed would be **primary care records** including doctor and nurse consultations, diagnoses received, treatments given, and referrals made.

We need your permission for any information to be released. Permission from ELSA participants to use these records will help to improve research into the health of people as they grow older. You do not have to give your permission for us to collect this data if you don't want to.

If you do give your permission, the ELSA Research Team will pass your name, address, sex, date of birth, and NHS Number to NHS Digital. Then NHS Digital will provide the ELSA Research Team with information about your health and treatment held in primary care records.

This information will be used for statistics and research purposes only. The data will be used by the ELSA Research Team consisting of researchers at University College London (UCL), Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), University of Manchester, University of East Anglia, and NatCen under restricted access arrangements which make sure that the information is used responsibly and safely.

Only the ELSA Research Team will have access to information that can be used to identify you – like name and address. Access to the data for other qualified researchers can only be granted by the ELSA Research Team through a separate written application process that has been approved by NHS Digital. The information will be completely confidential and will be used for research purposes only by academic or policy researchers under restricted access arrangements.

As we would like to look at long term trends in people's health, we have not set a limit on how long we would like to keep your information. ELSA has been running since 2002 and is very valuable for looking at how people's health changes over time.

Cancer and Death Records

We have asked about your health. To make this information complete we would like to be informed **about cancer and death records** held and managed by **NHS Digital**, the national controller of health data.

These records will help us by adding more information to the responses you have provided. The data accessed would be the **type of cancer and/or cause of death**. If a person who took part in ELSA gets cancer or dies, the information about the type of cancer and/or cause of death will be linked with their answers to the survey.

We need your permission for any information to be released. Permission from ELSA participants to use these records will help to improve research into what happens to people in later life, as well as improve our understanding about who is affected by cancer, inequality in cancer care, and how having cancer affects other aspects of your life. You do not have to give your permission for us to collect this data if you don't want to.

If you do give your permission, the ELSA Research Team will pass your name, address, sex, date of birth, and NHS Number to NHS Digital. Then NHS Digital will provide the ELSA Research Team with information about your cancer and death records. This information will be used for statistics and research purposes only. The data will be used by the ELSA Research Team consisting of researchers at University College London (UCL), Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), University of Manchester, University of East Anglia, and NatCen under restricted access arrangements which make sure that the information is used responsibly and safely.

Only the ELSA Research Team will have access to information that can be used to identify you – like name and address. Access to the data for other qualified researchers can only be granted by the ELSA Research Team through a separate written application process that has been approved by NHS Digital. The information will be completely confidential and will be used for research purposes only by academic or policy researchers under restricted access arrangements.

As we would like to look at long term trends in people's health, we have not set a limit on how long we would like to keep your information. ELSA has been running since 2002 and is very valuable for looking at how people's health changes over time.