

**ELSA 50+ HEALTH AND LIFE
Wave 11 (P13977)**

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SHOWCARDS



CARD A1

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|----|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1 | Husband/wife | 13 | Natural brother/sister |
| 2 | Partner/cohabitee | 14 | Half-brother/sister |
| 3 | Natural son/daughter | 15 | Step-brother/sister |
| 4 | Adopted son/daughter | 16 | Adopted brother/sister |
| 5 | Foster son/daughter | 17 | Foster brother/sister |
| 6 | Stepson/daughter/child of partner | 18 | Brother/sister-in-law |
| 7 | Son/daughter-in-law | 19 | Grandchild |
| 8 | Natural parent | 20 | Grandparent |
| 9 | Adoptive parent | 21 | Other relative |
| 10 | Foster parent | 22 | Other non-relative |
| 11 | Stepparent/parent's partner | | |
| 12 | Parent-in-law | | |

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

CARD C1

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

CARD C2

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Fatigue | 11 | Depression and anxiety |
| 2 | A blood clot in the leg, heart, lung, or brain | 12 | A heart condition |
| 3 | Cough | 13 | Another condition affecting the mind or brain |
| 4 | Shortness of breath | 14 | A condition affecting the nervous system excluding the brain |
| 5 | Chest tightness | 15 | Joint pains |
| 6 | A lung condition | 16 | Diarrhoea |
| 7 | Loss of sense of smell | 95 | Other – please specify |
| 8 | Difficulty concentrating | | |
| 9 | Brain fog | | |
| 10 | Headaches | | |

CARD C2a

- 1 Covid-19 vaccine or booster
- 2 Flu vaccine
- 3 Pneumococcal (PPV) vaccine
- 4 Shingles vaccine
- 5 None of these

CARD C3

- 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

CARD C3a

- 1 High blood pressure or hypertension
- 2 Angina
- 3 A heart attack (including myocardial infarction or coronary thrombosis)
- 4 Congestive heart failure
- 5 A heart murmur
- 6 An abnormal heart rhythm
- 7 A stroke (cerebral vascular disease)
- 8 High cholesterol
- 9 Any other heart condition (please specify)
- 96 None of these

CARD C3b

- 1 Chronic lung disease such as chronic bronchitis or emphysema
- 2 Asthma
- 3 Arthritis (including osteoarthritis or rheumatism)
- 4 Osteoporosis (or thin or brittle bones)
- 5 Cancer or a malignant tumour (excluding minor skin cancers)
- 6 Parkinson's Disease
- 7 An emotional, nervous or psychiatric problem
- 8 Alzheimer's disease
- 9 Dementia
- 10 A malignant blood disorder (e.g. leukaemia)
- 11 Multiple Sclerosis or Motor Neurone Disease
- 12 Diabetes
- 96 None of these

CARD C4

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

CARD C5

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

CARD C6

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

CARD C7

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

CARD C8

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

CARD C9

- 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

CARD C10

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|---|--|----|--|
| 1 | Dressing, including putting on shoes and socks | 10 | Shopping for groceries |
| 2 | Walking across a room | 11 | Making telephone calls |
| 3 | Bathing or showering | 12 | Communication (speech, hearing or eyesight) |
| 4 | Eating, such as cutting up your food | 13 | Taking medications |
| 5 | Getting in or out of bed | 14 | Doing work around the house or garden |
| 6 | Using the toilet, including getting up or down | 15 | Managing money, such as paying bills and keeping track of expenses |
| 7 | Using a map to figure out how to get around in a strange place | 96 | None of these |
| 8 | Recognising when you are in physical danger | | |
| 9 | Preparing a hot meal | | |

CARD C11

- 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

CARD C12

- 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

CARD C13

- 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

CARD C14

- 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

CARD C15

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

CARD C16

- 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

CARD C17

- 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

CARD C18

- 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

CARD C19

- 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

CARD C20

- 1 Occupational therapist or physiotherapist
- 2 Chiropodist or podiatrist
- 3 Exercise classes, including yoga, Pilates, gym
- 4 GP
- 5 Dentist
- 6 Community nurse
- 7 Hospital nurse
- 8 Counselling for depression or anxiety
- 9 Other mental health care services
- 10 Personal care (e.g. bathing, showering, dressing, toileting)
- 95 Other (please say what)
- 96 None of these

CARD C21

- 1 Less than 2 weeks**
- 2 From 2 weeks to 6 months**
- 3 Over 6 months**

CARD C22

- 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 C23

- 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

CARD C24

- 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)

CARD C25

- 1 Once a month or less
- 2 On 2 – 4 days a month
- 3 On 2 – 4 days a week
- 4 On 5 – 6 days a week
- 5 Daily
- 6 Not used an e-cigarette in the last 3 months

CARD C26

Vigorous

For example:

Running or jogging

Swimming

Cycling

Aerobics or gym workout

Tennis

Digging with a spade or shovel

Moderate

For example:

Gardening

Cleaning the car

Walking at a moderate pace

Dancing

Floor or stretching exercises

Mild

For example:

Vacuuming

Laundry

Home repairs

CARD D1

- 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

CARD D2

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|---|--|----|--|
| 1 | No public transport available | 9 | Too dirty |
| 2 | Public transport available does not take me where I want to go | 10 | Not convenient |
| 3 | Too expensive | 11 | Prefer to walk |
| 4 | Unreliable | 12 | Difficulties with mobility |
| 5 | Infrequent | 88 | Lockdown and social distancing have reduced my use of public transport |
| 6 | My health prevents me | 95 | Other (please say what) |
| 7 | Do not need to | | |
| 8 | Fear of crime | | |

CARD D3

- 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

CARD D4

- 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

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|---|--|--|
| 1 | Own ill health or disability | |
| 2 | Job was too tiring/stressful | 10 Moved to a different area |
| 3 | Ill health or disability of a relative/friend | 88 To protect my own health/
health of my partner |
| 4 | Company went out of business/site
closed down | 95 Other reason |
| 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 | |

CARD E4

- 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.)

CARD E5

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|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Own ill health or disability | 11 | Fed up with working and wanted a change |
| 2 | Working was too tiring / stressful | 12 | To stop working at same time as husband/wife/partner |
| 3 | Ill health or disability of a relative/friend | 13 | To give young generation a chance |
| 4 | Company went out of business/site closed down | 14 | Moved to a different area |
| 5 | Made redundant/dismissed/had no choice | 88 | To protect my own health/health of my partner |
| 6 | Took voluntary redundancy | 95 | Other reason |
| 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 | | |

CARD E6

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|---|---|--------|---|
| 1 | Own ill health or disability | change | |
| 2 | Job too tiring/stressful | 9 | Fed up with employer/colleagues and want a change |
| 3 | Ill health or disability of a relative/friend | 10 | To progress my career |
| 4 | Company going out of business/site closing down | 11 | To earn more money |
| 5 | Being made redundant/dismissed/have no choice | 12 | Moving to a different area |
| 6 | Taking voluntary redundancy | 88 | To protect my own health/health of my partner |
| 7 | To spend more time with partner/family | 95 | Other reason |
| 8 | Fed up with job and want a | | |

CARD E7

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

CARD E8

- 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

CARD E9

Type A:

My pension contributions were put into a fund which grew over time and the pension depended, or will depend, on the size of this accumulated fund

1 Type B

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

3 Don't know

CARD E10

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|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | Own ill health | 9 | To retire at the same time as husband/wife/partner |
| 2 | Ill health of a relative/friend | 10 | To retire at a different time to husband/wife/partner |
| 3 | Made redundant/dismissed/had no choice | 11 | To give the young generation a chance |
| 4 | Offered reasonable financial terms to retire early or take voluntary redundancy | 88 | To protect my own health/health of my partner |
| 5 | Could not find another job | 95 | Other (please say what) |
| 6 | To spend more time with partner/family | 96 | None of these |
| 7 | To enjoy life while still young and fit enough | | |
| 8 | Fed up with job and wanted a change | | |

CARD E11

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|---|--|----|---|
| 1 | Reached retirement age | 10 | To retire at a different time to husband/wife/partner |
| 2 | Own ill health | | |
| 3 | Ill health of a relative/friend | 11 | To give the young generation a chance |
| 4 | Made redundant/dismissed/had no choice | 88 | To protect my own health/health of my partner |
| 5 | Could not find another job | 95 | Other (please say what) |
| 6 | To spend more time with partner/family | 96 | None of these |
| 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 | | |

CARD F1

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|---|---|----|--|
| 1 | Incapacity Benefit (previously Invalidity Benefit) | 9 | War Disablement Pension, War Widow's Pension or Armed Forces Compensation Scheme |
| 2 | Employment and Support Allowance | 10 | Carer's Allowance |
| 3 | Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) | 95 | Some other benefit for people with disabilities (please say what) |
| 4 | Statutory sick pay (SSP) | 96 | None of these |
| 5 | Attendance Allowance | | |
| 6 | Personal Independence Payment (including the car allowance known as motability) | | |
| 7 | Disability Living Allowance | | |
| 8 | Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit | | |

CARD F2

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|---|---|----|--|
| 1 | Universal Credit | 9 | Child Tax Credit |
| 2 | Income Support | 95 | Some other State benefit (please say what) |
| 3 | Pension Credit (income support for the over 60s, replaced Minimum Income Guarantee in October 2003) | 96 | None of these |
| 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 | | |

CARD F3

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|---|--|----|---|
| 1 | Current Account at a bank, building society or elsewhere | 8 | Share clubs |
| 2 | Savings Account at a bank, building society or elsewhere | 9 | Unit or Investment Trusts |
| 3 | Individual Savings Accounts (known as NISA from 2014) – any ISAs including former TESSA/TOISA, PEP | 10 | Bonds and Gilts (government or corporate) |
| 4 | Premium Bonds | 95 | Other Savings or Investments |
| 5 | National Savings Accounts or Certificates | 96 | None of these |
| 6 | Stocks and/or Shares | | |
| 7 | Share Options/Employee share ownership | | |

CARD F4

- 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

CARD F5

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|---|--|----|---|
| 1 | Life insurance policy | 8 | Substantial gift of money or in kind; that is one exceeding £1000 |
| 2 | Lump sum pension payout | | |
| 3 | Personal Accident plan | 95 | Other payment (please say what) |
| 4 | Other insurance payment | | |
| 5 | Redundancy payment | 96 | None of these |
| 6 | Inheritance or bequest (including inherited property) | | |
| 7 | Win(s) on the football pools, national lottery or other form of gambling | | |

CARD F6

- 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

CARD F7

- 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

CARD F8

- 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

CARD G1

- 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

CARD G2

- 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

CARD G3

- 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

CARD G4

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

CARD G4a

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

CARD G5

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

CARD G6

- 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 A PEP, ISA or Unit Trust mortgage
- 95 Other type of mortgage or loan

CARD G7

- 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

CARD G8

- 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

CARD G9

- 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)

CARD G10

- | | | | |
|---|--|----|---|
| 1 | Shortage of space | 9 | Problems with electrical wiring or plumbing |
| 2 | Noise from neighbours | 10 | General rot and decay |
| 3 | Other street noise, such as traffic, businesses, factories | 11 | Problems with insects, mice or rats |
| 4 | Too dark, not enough light | 12 | Too cold in winter |
| 5 | Pollution, grime or other environmental problems caused by traffic or industry | 95 | Other problems (please say what) |
| 6 | Rising damp in floors and walls | 96 | None of these |
| 7 | Water getting in from roof, gutters or windows | | |
| 8 | Bad condensation problem | | |

CARD G11

- 1 Television
- 2 Deep freeze or fridge freezer
(exclude fridge only)
- 3 Washing machine
- 4 Tumble Dryer / Washer-Dryer
- 5 Dishwasher
- 7 Computer/ Tablet
- 9 Phone (landline)
- 95 All of these
- 96 None of these

CARD G11a

- 1 Solar panels
- 2 Wind turbines
- 3 Heat pump
- 4 Electric car
- 5 Hybrid car
- 96 None of these

CARD G12

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

CARD G13

- 1 Mains gas
- 2 Electricity
- 3 Coal/Smokeless fuel
- 4 Paraffin/Bottled gas
- 5 Oil
- 6 Wood
- 95 Other source of fuel or power

CARD G14

- 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

CARD G15

- 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

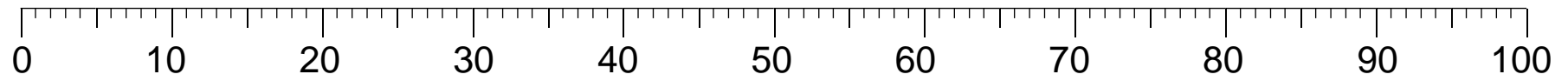
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CARD J1



Absolutely
No Chance

Absolutely
Certain

CARD J2

- 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

CARD J3

- 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

CARD J4

- | | | | |
|---|---|----|--|
| 1 | Local authority (social services) | 7 | Your own income from work, pensions or interest on investments |
| 2 | NHS | | |
| 3 | Charity/religious organisation (e.g. Age UK) | 8 | Your own savings |
| 4 | Insurance policy (e.g. to cover illness or inability to work) | 9 | Sale of your assets (e.g. your home) |
| 5 | Private health insurance/health plan | 10 | Relatives or friends |
| 6 | Benefits (e.g. Disability Living Allowance, Personal Independence Payments) | 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
- 10 Keep your home warm enough during cold months
- 96 None of these

CARD K1

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| 1 | Raising or handling money/taking part in sponsored events | 8 | Secretarial, admin or clerical work |
| 2 | Leading the group/member of a committee | 9 | Providing transport/driving |
| 3 | Organising or helping to run an activity or event | 10 | Representing |
| 4 | Visiting people | 11 | Campaigning |
| 5 | Befriending or mentoring people | 12 | Other practical help (e.g. helping out at school, shopping) |
| 6 | Educating/teaching/coaching | 95 | Any other help |
| 7 | Providing information/counselling | 96 | None of these |

CARD K2

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| 1 | Keeping in touch with someone who has difficulty getting out and about (visiting in person, telephoning or emailing) | 7 | Looking after property or a pet for someone who is away |
| 2 | Doing shopping, collecting pension or paying bills | 8 | Writing letters or filling in forms |
| 3 | Cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening or other routine household jobs | 9 | Representing someone (for example talking to a council department, or to a doctor) |
| 4 | Decorating or doing any kind of home or car repairs | 10 | Transporting or escorting someone (for example to a hospital or to an outing) |
| 5 | Babysitting or caring for children | 96 | No help given in past 12 months |
| 6 | Sitting with or providing personal care (washing, dressing) for someone who is sick or frail | | |

CARD K3

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

CARD K4

- 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

CARD K5

- 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

CARD K6

- 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

CARD K7

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| 1 | To help them develop as people | 7 | So his/her/their parents can go out in the evening |
| 2 | It keeps me young and active | 8 | To help out financially |
| 3 | It makes me feel engaged with young people | 9 | Our family prefers family care |
| 4 | To help his/her/their parents go out to work | 10 | It is difficult for me to refuse |
| 5 | To give his/her/their parents a break | 95 | Other reason |
| 6 | To give my grandchild/grandchildren a break | 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)	15	GCSE GRADES A-C
2	Teaching qualification	16	GCSE GRADES D-G
3	Nursing qualifications SRN, SCM, SEN, RGN, RM, RHV, Midwife	17	CSE GRADE 1/SCE BANDS A-C/Standard Grade LEVEL 1-3
4	HNC/HND, BEC/TEC Higher, BTEC Higher/SCOTTECH Higher	18	CSE GRADES 2-5/SCE Ordinary BANDS D-E
5	ONC/OND/BEC/TEC/BTEC not higher	19	CSE Ungraded
6	City and Guilds Full Technological Certificate	20	SLC Lower
7	City and Guilds Advanced/Final Level	21	SUPE Lower or Ordinary
8	City and Guilds Craft/Ordinary Level	22	School Certificate or Matriculation
9	A-levels/Higher School Certificate	23	NVQ Level 5
10	AS level	24	NVQ Level 4
11	SLC/SCE/SUPE at Higher Grade or Certificate of Sixth Year Studies	25	NVQ Level 3/Advanced level GNVQ
12	O-level passes taken in 1975 or earlier	26	NVQ Level 2/Intermediate level GNVQ
13	O-level passes taken after 1975 GRADES A-C	27	NVQ Level 1/Foundation level GNVQ
14	O-level passes taken after 1975 GRADES D-E	28	Recognised Trade Apprenticeship completed
		29	Clerical or Commercial Qualification (e.g. typing/book-keeping/commerce)
		95	Other qualifications (please say what)

CARD M1

Health 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 England**, 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 including dates of admission and consultations, treatments received, and referrals made.
- Primary care records including doctor and nurse consultations, diagnoses received, treatments given, and referrals made.
- Cancer records including diagnoses, treatments, and outcomes.
- Mortality records including date of death, whether the individual died in an NHS hospital, and the main cause of death.
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We would like to ask your permission for this information about you to be linked to your ELSA survey answers. Permission from ELSA participants to use these records will help to improve research into how and why the use of health 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. Or if there is any specific type of data from the list above that you do not want us to collect, you can let us know that too.

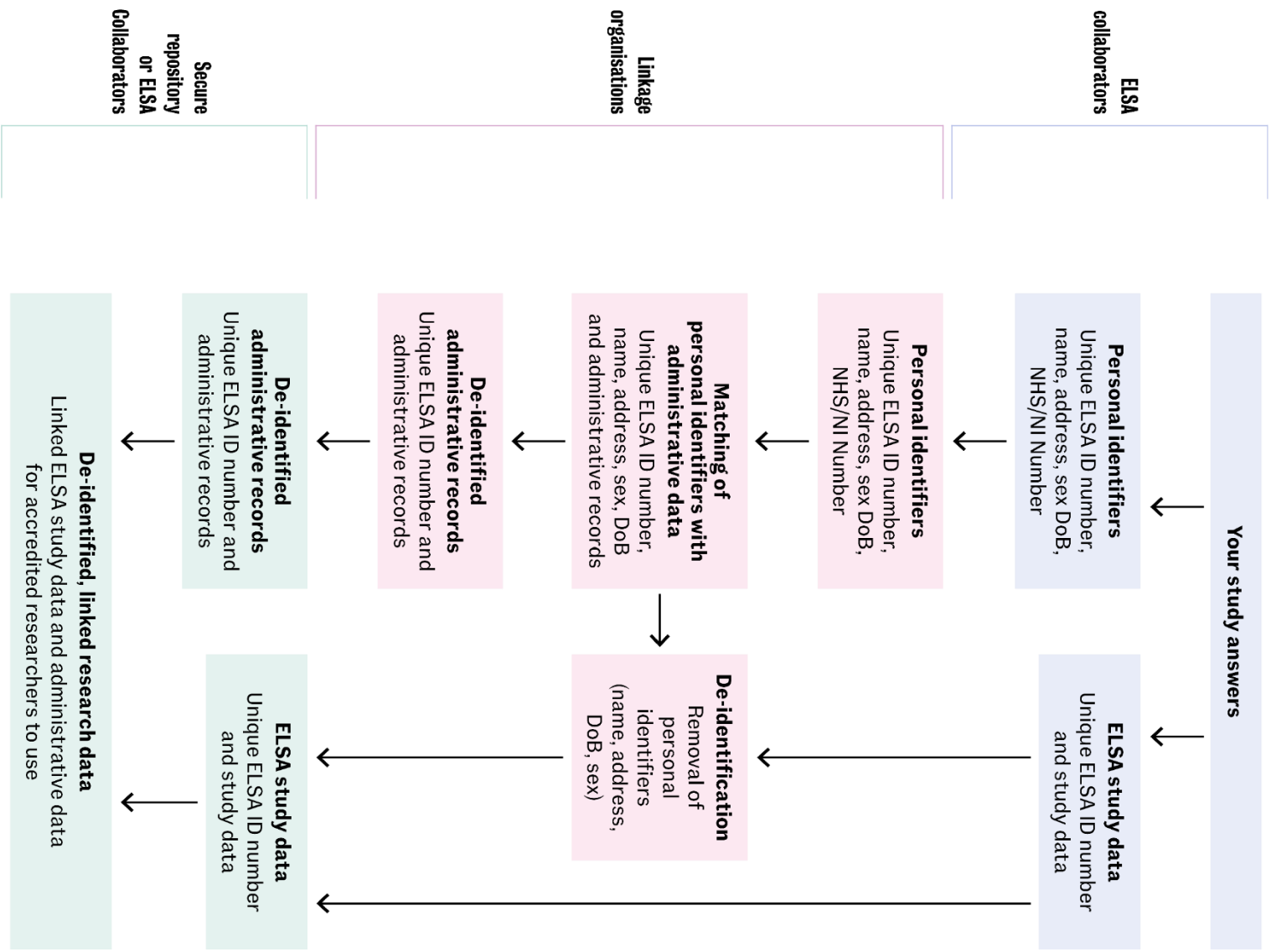
Your data will be used for research purposes only by academic or policy researchers under restricted access arrangements.

Only the ELSA Research Team will have access to information that directly identifies you – like name and address – alongside your survey answers. We will send information such as your name, address, date of birth and NHS number (if you give these to us) to third party organisations who carry out the linkage but this is done in such a way that these third-party organisations cannot see your personal details alongside your survey answers. Your name and address and other directly identifying information will be removed before other researchers are allowed to use it. Please read the ELSA privacy notice (<https://www.elsa-project.ac.uk/privacy-notice>) for more information on how this will work. Access to the data for other qualified researchers will be carefully controlled and the process has been approved by NHS England and the ELSA team.

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.

Please ask the interviewer about anything that concerns you or you can call the ELSA team on the freephone number on the leaflet and letter we sent you. **You can cancel this permission at any time** in the future by contacting NatGen.

CARD M2



ELSA data linkage

CARD M3

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, state benefits and tax credits, tax records, savings and pensions, past and current employment information, employer information and tax payments** from data held by His Majesty's Revenue and Customs (**HMRC**) and the Department for Work and Pensions (**DWP**).

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 would like to ask your permission for this information about you to be linked to your ELSA survey answers. 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 UK statistical authorities and third-party organisations that will carry out the linking of 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 identifiers. Please read the ELSA privacy notice (<https://www.elsa-project.ac.uk/privacy-notice>) for more information on how this will work.

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) alongside your study data. Your data will be made available to other researchers in a form that makes it "not reasonably likely" to be able to identify you. This is a term used in UK data protection law and means that the risk of you being identified in the data is extremely low. Additional safeguards are applied to your data to reduce this risk even further. There is more information about this in the ELSA privacy notice <https://www.elsa-project.ac.uk/privacy-notice>.

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.

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