

FOOD FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire asks for some background information about you, especially about what you eat.

Please answer every question. If you are uncertain about how to answer a question then do the best you can, but please do not leave a question blank. If you have any problems with the questions please ask one of the staff.

Your answers will be treated as strictly confidential and will be used only for medical research

1. **YOUR DIET LAST YEAR**

For each food there is an amount shown, either a "medium serving" or a common household unit such as a slice or teaspoon. Please put a tick (✓) in the box to indicate how often, **on average**, you have eaten the specified amount of each food **during the past year**.

EXAMPLES:

For white bread the amount is one slice, so if you ate 4 or 5 slices a day, you should put a tick in the column headed "4-5 per day".

FOODS AND AMOUNTS	AVERAGE USE LAST YEAR									
	Never or less than once/month	1-3 per month	Once a week	2-4 per week	5-6 per week	Once a day	2-3 per day	4-5 per day	6+ per day	
BREAD AND SAVOURY BISCUITS (one slice or biscuit)										
White bread and rolls								✓		

For chips, the amount is a "medium serving", so if you had a helping of chips twice a week you should put a tick in the column headed "2-4 per week".

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POTATOES, RICE AND PASTA (medium serving)										
Chips				✓						

For very seasonal fruits such as strawberries and raspberries you should estimate your average use when the fruits are in season, so if you ate strawberries or raspberries about once a week when they were in season you should put a tick in the column headed "once a week".

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FRUIT (1 fruit or medium serving)										
Strawberries, raspberries, kiwi fruit			✓							

Please estimate your average food use as best you can, and please answer every question - do not leave ANY lines blank. PLEASE PUT A TICK (✓) ON EVERY LINE

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MEAT AND FISH (medium serving)										
Beef: roast, steak, mince, stew or casserole										
Beefburgers										
Pork: roast, chops, stew or slices										
Lamb: roast, chops or stew										
Chicken or other poultry eg. turkey										
Bacon										
Ham										
Corned beef, Spam, luncheon meats										
Sausages										
Savoury pies, eg. meat pie, pork pie, pasties, steak & kidney pie, sausage rolls										
Liver, liver paté, liver sausage										
Fried fish in batter, as in fish and chips										
Fish fingers, fish cakes										
Other white fish, fresh or frozen, eg. cod, haddock, plaice, sole, halibut										
Oily fish, fresh or canned, eg. mackerel, kippers, tuna, salmon, sardines, herring										
Shellfish, eg. crab, prawns, mussels										
Fish roe, taramasalata										
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BREAD AND SAVORY BISCUITS (one slice or biscuit)										
White bread and rolls										
Brown bread and rolls										
Wholemeal bread and rolls										
Cream crackers, cheese biscuits										
Crispbread, eg. Flyvita										
CEREALS (one bowl)										
Porridge, Readybrek										
Breakfast cereal such as cornflakes, muesli etc										
POTATOES, RICE AND PASTA (medium serving)										
Boiled, mashed, instant or jacket potatoes										
Chips										
Roast potatoes										
Potato salad										
White rice										
Brown rice										
White or green pasta, eg. spaghetti,										
Wholemeal pasta										
Lasagne, moussaka										
Pizza										
	Never or less than once/month	1-3 per month	Once a week	2 - 4 per week	5-6 per week	Once a day	2-3 per day	4-5 per day	6+ per day	

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DAIRY PRODUCTS AND FACTS (one slice or biscuit)										
Single or sour cream (tablespoon)										
Double or clotted cream (tablespoon)										
Low fat yogurt, fromage frais (125g carton)										
Full fat or Greek yogurt (125g carton)										
Dairy desserts (125g carton)										
Cheese, eg. Cheddar, Brie, Edam (medium serving)										
Cottage cheese, low fat soft cheese (medium serving)										
Eggs as boiled, fried, scrambled, etc. (one)										
Quiche (medium serving)										
Low calorie, low fat salad cream (tablespoon)										
Salad cream, mayonnaise (tablespoon)										
French dressing (tablespoon)										
Other salad dressing (tablespoon)										
The following on bread or vegetables										
Butter (teaspoon)										
Hard margarine, eg. Stork, Krona (teaspoon)										
Polyunsaturated margarine, eg. Flora, sunflower (teaspoon)										
Other soft margarine, eg. Blue Band, Stork S.B. (teaspoon)										
Low fat spread, eg. Outline, Gold										
Very low fat spread (teaspoon)										
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SWEET AND SNACKS (medium serving)										
Sweet biscuits, chocolate, eg. digestive (one)										
Sweet biscuits, plain, eg. Nice, ginger (one)										
Cakes eg. fruit, sponge, home baked										
Cakes eg. fruit, sponge, ready made										
Buns, pastries eg. scones, flapjacks, home baked										
Fruit pies, tarts, crumbles, home baked										
Fruit pies, tarts, crumbles, ready made										
Sponge puddings, home baked										
Sponge puddings, ready made										
Milk puddings, eg. rice, custard, trifle										
Ice cream, choc ices										
Chocolates, single or squares										
Chocolate snack bars eg. Mars, Crunchie										
Sweets, toffees, mints										
Sugar added to tea, coffee, cereal (teaspoon)										
Crisps or other packet snacks, eg. Wotsits										
Peanuts or other nuts										
SOUPS, SAUCES, AND SPREADS										
Vegetable soups (bowl)										
Meat soups (bowl)										
Sauces, eg. white sauce, cheese sauce, gravy (tablespoon)										
Tomato ketchup (tablespoon)										
Pickles, chutney (tablespoon)										
Marmite, Bovril (teaspoon)										
Jam, marmalade, honey (teaspoon)										
Peanut butter (teaspoon)										
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DRINKS									
Tea (cup)									
Coffee, instant or ground (cup)									
Coffee, decaffeinated (cup)									
Coffee whitener, eg. Coffee-mate (teaspoon)									
Cocoa, hot chocolate (cup)									
Horlicks, Ovaltine (cup)									
Wine (glass)									
Beer, lager or cider (half pint)									
Port, sherry, vermouth, liqueurs (glass)									
Spirits, eg. gin, brandy, whisky, vodka (single)									
Low calorie or diet fizzy soft drinks (glass)									
Fizzy soft drinks, eg. Coca cola, lemonade (glass)									
Pure fruit juice (100%) eg. orange, apple juice (glass)									
Fruit squash or cordial (glass)									
FRUIT (1 fruit or medium serving) For very seasonal fruits such as strawberries, please estimate your average use when the fruit is in season									
Apples									
Pears									
Oranges, satsumas, mandarins									
Grapefruit)									
Bananas									
Grapes									
Melon									
Peaches, plums, apricots									
Strawberries, raspberries, kiwi fruit									
Tinned fruit									
Dried fruit, eg. raisins, prunes									
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Carrots										
Spinach										
Broccoli, spring greens, kale										
Brussels sprouts										
Cabbage										
Peas										
Green beans, broad beans, runner beans										
Marrow, courgettes										
Cauliflower										
Parsnips, turnips, swedes										
Leeks										
Onions										
Garlic										
Mushrooms										
Sweet peppers										
Beansprouts										
Green salad, lettuce, cucumber, celery										
Watercress										
Tomatoes										
Sweetcorn										
Beetroot										
Coleslaw										
Avocado										
Baked beans										
Dried lentils, beans, peas										
Tofu, soya meat, TVP, Vegeburge										
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YOUR DIET LAST YEAR, continued

2. Are there any other foods which you ate more than once a week? Yes No

If yes, please list below

Food	Usual serving size	Number of times eaten each week
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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3. What type of milk did you most often use?

Select one only

Full cream, silver <input type="checkbox"/>	Semi-skimmed, red/white <input type="checkbox"/>
Skimmed/blue <input type="checkbox"/>	Channel Islands, gold <input type="checkbox"/>
Dried milk <input type="checkbox"/>	Soya <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, specify <input type="text"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

4. How much milk did you drink each day, including milk with tea, coffee, cereals etc?

None <input type="checkbox"/>	Three quarters of a pint <input type="checkbox"/>
Quarter of a pint <input type="checkbox"/>	One pint <input type="checkbox"/>
Half a pint <input type="checkbox"/>	More than one pint <input type="checkbox"/>

5. Did you usually eat breakfast cereal? Yes No

If yes, which brand and type of breakfast cereal, including muesli, did you usually eat?

List the one or two types most often used

Brand	Type
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

6. What kind of fat did you most often use for frying, roasting, grilling etc?

Select one only

Butter <input type="checkbox"/>	Solid vegetable fat <input type="checkbox"/>
Lard/dripping <input type="checkbox"/>	Margarine <input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetable oil <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

If you used vegetable oil, please give type eg. corn, sunflower

7. What kind of fat did you most often use for baking cakes etc?

Select one only

Butter <input type="checkbox"/>	Solid vegetable fat <input type="checkbox"/>
Lard/dripping <input type="checkbox"/>	Margarine <input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetable oil <input type="checkbox"/>	None <input type="checkbox"/>

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8. How often did you eat food that was fried at home?
 Daily 1-3 times a week
 4-6 times a week Less than once a week

9. How often did you eat fried food away from home?
 Daily 1-3 times a week
 4-6 times a week Less than once a week

10. What did you do with the visible fat on your meat?
 Ate most of the fat Ate as little as possible
 Ate some of the fat Did not eat meat

11. How often did you eat grilled or roast meat? times a week

12. How well cooked did you usually have grilled or roast meat?
 Well done /dark brown Lightly cooked/rare
 Medium Did not eat meat

13. How often did you add salt to food while cooking?
 Always Rarely
 Usually Never
 Sometimes

14. How often did you add salt to any food at the table?
 Always Rarely
 Usually Never
 Sometimes

15. Did you regularly use a salt substitute (eg LoSalt)? Yes No
If yes, which brand?

16. Have you taken any vitamins, minerals, fish oils, fibre or other food supplements during the past year? Yes No
If yes, list brand and daily dose

Name and brand of supplements	Daily dose
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Thank you for your help

