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WAVE 3

Survivor Questionnaire (Self Administered)

Community Dweller - Self Respondent Community Dweller - Proxy Respondent Institutionalized - Self Respondent Institutionalized - Proxy Respondent

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Please answer every question. Some questions may look like others, but each one is different. Please take the time to read and answer each question carefully by circling the appropriate number or by filling in the answer as requested. Instructions such as 'Go to' or arrows are sometimes used to direct you to the next question you should answer based on a particular response.

Example Questions

1. How long has it been since you last stayed overnight in a hospital?

 Less than 3 months
 1

 Between 3 and 6 months
 2

 Between 6 and 12 months
 3

 Between 1 and 2 years
 4

 More than 2 years
 5

 Never
 6

2. In what month and year were you born?

month year

If You Have Any Questions,
Please Call Study Coordinator, Gwen Merker,
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Thank You For Taking Part in This Study.

These first questions are about the place where you live.

1. Have you moved since September, 1997?

2. a. In what month and year did you move the last time?

b. Why did you move at that time?

(This item was not on the original version of the Self Administered questionnaire. Responses were backcoded, and the item was created, based on the response given for question 3.)

Code (X) all that apply.

- 01 SP's health deteriorated
- 02 SP's health improved
- 03 Spouse's health deteriorated
- 04 Spouse's health improved
- 05 To move to different climate (better weather)
- 06 SP moved to a nursing home or other institution
- 07 Spouse moved to a nursing home or other institution
- 08 Spouse died
- 09 Divorced or separated from spouse or remarried
- 10 To live CLOSER to child/children
- 11 To live WITH child/children
- 12 To live with or closer to other relatives
- 13 Change in the people or availability of people who help or live with SP
- 14 To move to smaller house/apartment
- 15 Financial reasons; moved to a place that was less expensive to maintain
- 16 Because of structural limitations of the previous house
- 17 To move to a better or safer neighborhood
- 18 To move to a retirement home or retirement community
- 19 To move closer to a health facility
- 20 Other reasons

Is the place where you live a	(airala ana)
	(circle one)
Single family house or townhouse that is not	
community	
Single family house, townhouse, or apartment	that is part of a
retirement community	2
Regular apartment	3
Nursing home	4 (
Convalescent or rest home	5
Retirement home	6
Supervised apartment	7
Personal care or board and care home	8
Assisted living facility	9
Some other type of group residence or facility	

5.	Sinc	ee September, 1997, have you been a resident or patient in a nursing home?
		(circle one) Yes
6.	a.	How many different times have you been a resident or patient in a nursing home since September, 1997?
		(write in number)
		Number of times
	b.	Since September 1997, how many months altogether did you spend in a nursing home?
		(write in number)
		Number of months
		check if less than one month

	Are you now m married?	arried, widowed, divorced, separated,	or have you never been
			(circle one)
		Married	
		Widowed	2
		Divorced	3
		Separated	4
3.		Never married yourself, how many people altogethe write in 0 and go to question 10.	
3.		yourself, how many people altogethe	
3.		yourself , how many people altogethe write in 0 and go to question 10.	er live in your household?
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8.		yourself, how many people altogether write in 0 and go to question 10. (write in number)	er live in your househ

9. Please complete the information below for each household member. **Year Began Living Together** refers to the year that you and the household member started living together. If you have lived together more than once, write in the year that you began living together the last time.

	Househ	old Chart		
Name of each person (first/middle initial/last)	Sex of each person	Relationship of each person to you	Age of each person	Year Began Living Together
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				
16.				
17.				
18.				
19.				
20.				

10.	Including step and adopted children, how many living sons do you have?
	(write in number)
	living sons
11.	Including step and adopted children, how many living daughters do you have?
	(write in number)
	living daughters

These next questions are about various activities.

12. During the **past 2 weeks**, did you...

(circle one number on each line)

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	YES	NO
a.	Get together socially with friends or neighbors?	1	2
b.	Talk with friends or neighbors on the telephone?	1	2
c.	Get together with any relatives not including those living with you?	1	2
d.	Talk with any relatives on the telephone not including those living with you?	1	2
e.	Go to church, temple, or another place of worship for services or other activities?	1	2
f.	Go to a show or movie, sports event, club meeting, class, or other group event?	1	2
g.	Go out to eat at a restaurant?	1	2
h.	Do any unpaid volunteer work, such as teaching coaching, office work, or providing care? This could include volunteer work done at a local school, church or temple, or a hospital or nursing home.	1	2
i.	Participate in Elderhostel?	1	2

13.	How	many	days	in the	past	2 weeks	did	you	leave	your	home	for	any	reason	?
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(write in num	ber)
	Number of days

About enough	2
Would like to be doing more	
	3
15. During a typical week, are you able to leave your home as or does something prevent you from getting out?	•
	(circle one)
Able to leave as often as would like	1 (Go to 17a)
Able to leave as often as would like, but dependent	
on others for transportation	2 (Go to 17a)
Something prevents you from getting out as often	
as you would like	3 (Go to 16)

16. What prevents you from leaving your home as often as you would like?

(circle all that apply)

Transportation problem (none available, too expensive,
no regular or dependable source)
Your own health or physical impairment
Your own mental/cognitive impairment
Spouse's health or physical impairment
Spouse's mental/cognitive impairment
Other household member's health or physical impairment 6
Other household member's mental/cognitive impairment
Concerned about safety
Bad weather (e.g., snow/ice, too cold, too hot, etc.)
No place to go/nothing to see or do
No one to go with
No time, too much to do at home
Providing childcare
Financial reasons
Specify other reason

The next questions are about how well you are able to do certain activities.
17a. By yourself and not using aids, do you have any difficulty walking for a quarter of a mile, that is, about 2 or 3 blocks?
Yes
If yes, how much difficulty do you have walking for a quarter of a mile?
Some difficulty
17b. By yourself and not using aids, do you have any difficulty walking up 10 steps without resting?
Yes
If yes, how much difficulty do you have walking up 10 steps without resting?
Some difficulty

17c. By yourself a kneeling?	e. By yourself and not using aids, do you have any difficulty stooping, crouching o kneeling?	
	(circle one)	
	Yes	
If yes, how n	nuch difficulty do you have stooping, crouching or kneeling?	
	(circle one)	
	Some difficulty	
	A lot of difficulty	
	Unable to do it	
17d. By yourself head?	and not using aids, do you have any difficulty reaching up over your	
	(circle one)	
	Yes 1	
	No	
If yes, how n	nuch difficulty do you have reaching up over your head?	
	(circle one)	
	Some difficulty 1	
	A lot of difficulty 2	
	Unable to do it	

17e. By yourself and not using aids, do you have any difficulty reaching out as someone's hand?		if to shake
	Yes	
If yes, how n	nuch difficulty do you have reaching out?	
	Some difficulty	
17f. By yourself a or handle?	nd not using aids, do you have any difficulty using your finge	ers to grasp
	Yes	
If yes, how n	nuch difficulty do you have using your fingers to grasp or ha	ndle?
	Some difficulty	

	yourself and not using aids, do you have any difficulty lifting or carrying nething as heavy as 10 pounds?	
	Yes	
If yes, how more pounds?	uch difficulty do you have lifting or carrying something as heavy as 10	
	Some difficulty	
These questions are about some other activities and how well you are able to do them by yourself and without using special equipment.		
18a. Because of a showering?	health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty bathing or	
	Yes	
If yes, by you have bathing o	rself and without using special equipment, how much difficulty do you or showering?	
	Some difficulty	

18b. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty dressing?
(circle one) Yes
If yes, by yourself and without using special equipment, how much difficulty do you have dressing?
Some difficulty
18c. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty eating?
Yes
If yes, by yourself and without using special equipment, how much difficulty do you have eating?
Some difficulty

18d.	3d. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty getting in and ou of bed or chairs?	
	(circle one) Yes	
	If yes, by yourself and without using special equipment, how much difficulty do you have getting in and out of bed or chairs?	
	Some difficulty	
18e. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty walking?		
	(circle one) Yes	
	If yes, by yourself and without using special equipment, how much difficulty do you have walking?	
	Some difficulty	

18f.	18f. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty using the toiluding getting to the toilet?	
	(circle one) Yes 1	
	No 2	
	If yes, by yourself and without using special equipment, how much difficulty do you have using the toilet, including getting to the toilet?	
	(circle one)	
	Some difficulty	
19a.	Do you use any special equipment or aids in bathing or showering?	
	Yes	
	If yes, what special equipment or aids do you use?	
19b.	Do you use any special equipment or aids in dressing?	
	(circle one)	
	Yes	
	If yes, what special equipment or aids do you use?	

19c. Do you use	any special equipment or aids in eating?	
	Yes	
If yes, wha	t special equipment or aids do you use?	
19d. Do you use	any special equipment or aids in getting in	and out of bed or chairs?
	Yes	
If yes, wha	t special equipment or aids do you use?	
·	any special equipment or aids in walking? Yes No t special equipment or aids do you use?	
19f. Do you use toilet?	e any special equipment or aids in using the Yes No	(circle one) 1
If yes, wha	t special equipment or aids do you use?	

20a. Do you receive help from another person in bathing or showering?		
	Yes	
20b. Do you receiv	re help from another person in dressing?	
	Yes	
20c. Do you receiv	e help from another person in eating?	
	Yes	
20d. Do you receive help from another person in getting in and out of bed or chairs?		
	Yes	
20e. Do you receiv	e help from another person in walking?	
	Yes	
20f. Do you recei toilet?	ve help from another person in using the toilet	, including getting to the
	Yes	

	These questions are about some other activities. Please tell us about doing them by yourself.		
21a.	Because of a heatown meals?	alth or physical problem, do you have any difficulty preparing you	ır
		(circle one)	
	Y	es 1	
		o 2	
	If yes, by yourse	lf, how much difficulty do you have preparing your own meals?	
		(circle one)	
	S	ome difficulty	
		·	
		nable to do it	
21b.		alth or physical problem, do you have any difficulty shopping for rsonal items, such as toilet items or medicines?	r
		(circle one)	
	V	es 1	
		o 2	
	If yes, by yours personal items?	elf, how much difficulty do you have shopping for groceries an	d
		(circle one)	
	S	ome difficulty 1	
		lot of difficulty	
	I.	nable to do it	
	C	madre to do it	

21c.	Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty managing you money, such as keeping track of expenses or paying bills?	
		Yes
	If yes, by your	rself, how much difficulty do you have managing your money?
		Some difficulty
21d.	Because of a telephone?	health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty using the
		Yes
	If yes, by your	rself, how much difficulty do you have using the telephone?
		Some difficulty

Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty doing heavy housework, like scrubbing floors or washing windows?
(circle one)
Yes
If yes, by yourself, how much difficulty do you have doing heavy housework?
Some difficulty
Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty doing light housework, like doing dishes, straightening up, or light cleaning?
Yes (circle one) No 2
If yes, by yourself, how much difficulty do you have doing light housework?
Some difficulty

21g. Because of a medication?	g. Because of a health or physical problem, do you have any difficulty managing your medication?	
	Yes	
If yes, by you	urself, how much difficulty do you have managing your medication?	
	Some difficulty	
22a. Do you recei	ve help from another person in preparing your own meals?	
	Yes	
22b. Do you rece items?	ive help from another person in shopping for groceries and personal	
	(circle one)	
	Yes	
22c. Do you recei	ve help from another person in managing your money?	
	(circle one) Yes	

22d. Do you receive help from another person in using the telephone?			
Yes			
22e. Do you receive help from another person in doing heavy housework?			
Yes			
22f. Do you receive help from another person in doing light housework?			
Yes			
22g. Do you receive help from another person in managing your medication?			
Yes			

The following questions are about vision, hearing, and dental problems, and other health conditions.

23. Do you **now** have any of the following conditions?

(circle one number on each line)

		YES	NO
a.	Cataracts in one eye	1	2
b.	Cataracts in both eyes	1	2
c.	Glaucoma	1	2
d.	Blindness in one eye	1	2
e.	Blindness in both eyes	1	2
f.	Other trouble seeing with one or both eyes, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses	1	2

Do you **now** have any of the following conditions?

(circle one number on each line)

		YES	NO
g.	Deafness in one ear	1	2
h.	Deafness in both ears	1	2
i.	Other trouble hearing with one or both ears	1	2
j.	Tooth or mouth problems that make it hard for you to eat (even when wearing dentures or partial plates)	1	2
k.	Osteoporosis	1	2
1.	Diabetes	1	2
m.	Arthritis	1	2
n.	Chronic bronchitis or emphysema	1	2
0.	Asthma	1	2
p.	Hypertension, sometimes called high blood pressure	1	2
q.	Any type of heart disease including coronary heart disease, angina, or congestive heart failure	1	2

	(circl	le one)	
	Yes	1	
	No	2	
. G:	C.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		
S. Since	September, 1997 have you had a		
	(circle one num		
		YES	NO
a.	Broken hip?	1	2
b.	Heart attack?	1	2
		1	
c.	~	1	
	Stroke or cerebrovascular accident? ou now have cancer of any kind?	1	
L	Stroke or cerebrovascular accident? ou now have cancer of any kind? (circle	e one)	2
<u> </u>	Stroke or cerebrovascular accident? ou now have cancer of any kind?	1 e one)	27)

27. What kind of car	circle all that apply)	
	Colon/rectal/bowel	1
	Skin - melanoma	2
	Skin - nonmelanoma	3
	Skin - unknown type	4
	Uterine/ovarian	5
	Prostate	6
	Stomach	7
	Leukemia	8
	Breast	9
1	Cervical	10
	Lung	11
·	Liver	12
·	Pancreatic	13
	Kidney	14
	Lymphoma	15
	Other	16
28. Has a doctor ever	told you that you have high cholesterol?	
	Yes	
:	No 2	

The next questions ask for your personal opinion matters.	about health related
29. Would you say your health in general is excellent, very goo	od, good, fair, or poor?
	(circle one)
Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3
Fair	4
Poor	5
30. Compared to September, 1997, would you say that your he same, or worse?	ealth is better now, about the
	(circle one)
Better	1
About same	2
Worse	3
31a. In the past 12 months, how often did you feel sad or depr	ressed?
	(circle one)
All of the time	1
Some of the time	2
A little of the time	3
None of the time	4

31b. In the past 12 months, how often did you feel that you worried about things or pe (including yourself) excessively?				
	(circle one)			
	All of the time			
	Some of the time			
	A little of the time			
	None of the time 4			
31c.	On a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 meaning strongly disagree and 10 meaning strongly agree, how would you rate your level of agreement to the following statement: "I have a strong will to live right now."			
	00 Strongly disagree			
	01			
	02			
	03			
	04			
	05			
	06			
	07			
	08			
	09			
	10 Strongly agree			

These next questions ar	re about your sources of medical care.
32. Do you have a general pr	ractitioner, internist, or family doctor whom you see regularly?
	(circle one)
33. In the past 3 months, how	w many times have you seen this doctor?
(write in	n number)
	Number of times
34. Since September, 1997,	have you been a patient in a hospital overnight?
	(circle one)
Yes	
No	
35. How many different tin 1997?	nes were you a patient in a hospital overnight since September,
(write in	n number)
	Number of times
36. Altogether, how many n	ights were you a patient in a hospital since September, 1997?
(write in	n number)
	Number of nights

37. On a scale from 0 to 10, where "0" means worst possible care and "10" means best possible care: Overall, what is your rating of the health care you've received?
00 Worst possible care
01
02
03
04
05
06
07
08
09
10 Best possible care
These next questions are about health insurance.
38a. Are you currently covered by Medicare? (Medicare is the government health insurance program for people 65 years of age or older and for certain persons with disabilities.)
(circle one)
Yes
No
38b. In what month and year did your Medicare coverage start?
/
Month Year

39. What is your Health Insurance Claim Number on your Medicare card?

(This number is needed to allow Medicare records of the Health Care Financing Administration to be easily and accurately located and identified for statistical or research purposes. We may also need to link it with other records in order to re-contact you. Except for these purposes, NCHS will not release your Health Insurance Claim Number to anyone including any other government agency. Providing the Health Insurance Claim Number is voluntary and collected under the authority of the Public Health Service Act.)

Whether the number is given or not, there will be no effect on your benefits. This number will be held in strict confidence.

The Public Health Service Act is Title 42, United States Code, Section 242k.

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(write in numbers)

- 40. Medicare now offers several different kinds of health insurance. We are interested in knowing more about the kind of Medicare health insurance you have and how it works for non-emergency care.
 - a. As part of your Medicare coverage, do you have to sign up with a certain doctor or group of doctors or with a certain clinic for your routine care? Or are you allowed to see any doctor who accepts Medicare payment in your area?

	b. As part of your Medicare coverage, are you signed up with an HMO that is Health Maintenance Organization or other type of managed care plan?
	With an HMO or managed care plan you generally must receive care from the plan's own doctors or their network of hospitals; otherwise the expense is not covered unless you were referred by the HMO or there was a medical emergency.
	(circle one)
	Yes 1
	No
	Don't know
	c. What is the complete name of this plan?
	ENTER NAME:
41.	Besides your Medicare plan, do you have any other health insurance plan that pays for some of the services that Medicare does not pay for? These plans are SOMETIMES called Medigap or Medicare supplements.
	(circle one)
	Yes
	No
	Don't know
42.	What (is/are) the complete name(s) of (each of these/this plan(s))?
	ENTER NAME(S):

43.	Thinking about your (Medicare/Medicare and Medigap/Medicare managed care plan/Medicare managed care and Medigap), please tell me does your employer help pay for (this/these) plan(s)?					
	(circle one) Yes					
		No	2			
		Don't know	9			
44.		Idition to Medicare, there are several other government ams. Are you currently covered by any of the following pro	grams?			
		(circle one num				
			YES	NO		
	a.	Medicaid	1	2		
	b.	Military health care, including VA, CHAMPUS, or CHAMP-VA	1	2		
	c.	Other public assistance program	1	2		
45a.	45a. Does (plan type from 44) require you to sign up with a certain doctor or group or doctors or with a certain clinic for your routine care? Or are you allowed to see any doctor in your area?					
	(circle one) Required to sign up with a certain doctor, group of doctors or clinic					
	Allowed to see any doctor in area					

45b.		n type from 44), are you signed up with an I ization or other type of managed care plan		
	own doctors or their	naged care plan you generally must receive ir network of hospitals; otherwise the experred by the HMO or there was a medical e	pense is not covered	
			(circle one)	
		Yes	1	
		No	2	
		Don't know	9	
46.		id and other government programs, are you hich pays any part of a nursing home stane?	-	
		V	(circle one)	
		Yes		
		No	2	
		Don't know	9	
47.	During the past 12 months, about how much did you or your family spend for your own medical care? Do NOT include the cost of health insurance premiums, over-the-counter remedies, or any costs for which you expect to be reimbursed.			
			(circle one)	
		Zero	0	
		Less than \$500	1	
		\$500-999	2	
		\$1,000-2,999	3	
		\$3,000 or more	4	

These next questions are about income you and/or your spouse receive.

48. Do you or your spouse currently receive any income from the following sources?

(circle one number on each line)

	(Choic one numb	ci on ca	
		YES	NO
a.	A job or business	1	2
b.	Social Security or Railroad Retirement	1	2
c.	Supplemental Security Income or SSI	1	2
d.	Veteran's benefits	1	2
e.	Any other retirement or survivor pension	1	2
f.	Any disability pension	1	2
g.	Any public assistance or welfare payments	1	2
h.	Interest from savings, bank accounts, money market funds, treasury notes, bonds, or interest from any other investments	1	2
i.	Payments or withdrawals from IRA's or Keogh accounts	1	2
j.	Dividend income from stocks or mutual funds, income from rental property, royalties, estates or trusts	1	2
k.	Any other source	1	2

49. Altogether, about how much income in total before taxes and other deductions did you and/or your spouse receive from all sources listed above, in 1998?

(write in numbers)

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50.	In general, how do your finances usually work out at the end of the month? Do you find that you usually end up with some money left over, just enough to make ends meet, or not enough money to make ends meet?
	(circle one)
	Some money left over 1
	Just enough to make ends meet
	Not enough to make ends meet
51.	How likely do you think it is that your medical expenses will use up all your (and your spouses) savings in the next five years? Would you say (Read all categories)
	(circle one)
	Not at all likely 1
	Somewhat unlikely
	Somewhat likely 3
	Very likely 4
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	(write in numbers)

Name:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Telephone:	() _ -
9 Check b	oox if you do not have a telephone

	r for Health Statistics would also like the name, address, ar elative or friend who would know where you could be read
case we need additiona	al health information in the future but cannot reach you. Ploof someone who is not currently living in your household.
Name:	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
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