- 1. No schooling/education at all
- 2. Some education, but less than primary
- 3. Special schools for students with special needs
- 4. Primary
- 5. Seconday (general)Includes Junior Lyceums, area secondary schools, grammar schools, lyceum and opportunity classes
- 6. Secondary vocational ex. Trade schools, apprentice schoolthis option includes basic courses which are provided by MCAST. These courses give access to other learning programs which are of a more advanced level
- 7. Foundation courses at MCAST / Introductory courses at MCAST which last one year or less at MCAST includes trade schools at secondary level
- 95. No degree yet/still in school
- 97. Other

- 1. No higher education/vocational training
- 2. Some education, but less than (ISCED 1) [instead of (ISCED 1) put respective country specific degr.]
- 3. Intermediate Level / Advanced Level
- 4. City and Guilds (Basic/Part One) / Journeyman's Certificate Craft level
- 5. City and Guilds (Part 2) / Journeyman's Certificate Technical level
- 6. City and Guilds (Part 3) / Technician Diploma / Ordinary Technician Diploma (OTD)
- 7. First Diploma
- 8. National Diploma
- 9. Higher National Diploma (HND) / Advanced Technolician Diploam / Full Technological Diploma / Higher Technician Diploma (HTD)
- 10. University Diploma
- 11. First degree
- 12. Masters / Post graduate Diploma / Post graduate Certificate / ACCA
- 13. PhD / Doctorate / DBA
- 95. Still in education/vocational training
- 97. Other

- 1. Married and living together with spouse
- 2. Registered partnership
- 3. Married, living separated from spouse
- 4. Never married
- 5. Divorced
- 6. Widowed

- 1. In the same household
- 2. In the same building
- 3. Less than 1 kilometre away
- 4. Between 1 and 5 kilometres away
- 5. Between 5 and 25 kilometres away
- 6. Between 25 and 100 kilometres away
- 7. Between 100 and 500 kilometres away
- 8. More than 500 kilometres away

- 1. Retired
- 2. Employed or self-employed (including working for family business)
- 3. Unemployed
- 4. Permanently sick or disabled
- 5. Homemaker
- 97. Other

- 1. Full-time employed
- 2. Part-time employed
- 3. Self-employed or working for own family business
- 4. Unemployed
- 5. In vocational training/retraining/education
- 6. Parental leave
- 7. In retirement or early retirement
- 8. Permanently sick or disabled
- 9. Looking after home or family
- 97. Other

- 1. A heart attack including myocardial infarction or coronary thrombosis or any other heart problem including congestive heart failure
- 2. High blood pressure or hypertension
- 3. High blood cholesterol
- 4. A stroke or cerebral vascular disease
- 5. Diabetes or high blood sugar
- 6. Chronic lung disease such as chronic bronchitis or emphysema
- 10. Cancer or malignant tumour, including leukaemia or lymphoma, but excluding minor skin cancers
- 11. Stomach or duodenal ulcer, peptic ulcer
- 12. Parkinson disease
- 13. Cataracts
- 14. Hip fracture
- 15. Other fractures
- 16. Alzheimer's disease, dementia, organic brain syndrome, senility or any other serious memory impairment
- 18. Other affective or emotional disorders, including anxiety, nervous or psychiatric problems
- 19. Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 20. Osteoarthritis, or other rheumatism
- 21. Chronic kidney disease
- 96. None
- 97. Other conditions, not yet mentioned

- 1. Falling down
- 2. Fear of falling down
- 3. Dizziness, faints or blackouts
- 4. Fatigue
- 96. None

- 1. Back
- 2. Hips
- 3. Knees
- 4. Other joints
- 5. Mouth/Teeth
- 6. Other parts of the body, but not joints
- 7. All over

- 1. Drugs for high blood cholesterol
- 2. Drugs for high blood pressure
- 3. Drugs for coronary or cerebrovascular diseases
- 4. Drugs for other heart diseases
- 6. Drugs for diabetes
- 7. Drugs for joint pain or for joint inflammation
- 8. Drugs for other pain (e.g. headache, back pain, etc.)
- 9. Drugs for sleep problems
- 10. Drugs for anxiety or depression
- 11. Drugs for osteoporosis
- 13. Drugs for stomach burns
- 14. Drugs for chronic bronchitis
- 15. Drugs for suppressing inflammation (only glucocorticoids or steroids)
- 96. None
- 97. Other drugs, not yet mentioned

- 1. Walking 100 metres
- 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
- 8. Pulling or pushing large objects like a living room chair
- 9. Lifting or carrying weights over 10 pounds/5 kilos, like a heavy bag of groceries
- 10. Picking up a small coin from a table
- 96. None of these

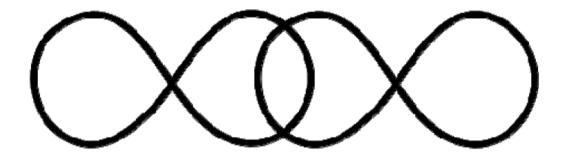
- 1. Dressing, including putting on shoes and socks
- 2. Walking across a room
- 3. Bathing or showering
- 4. Eating, such as cutting up your food
- 5. Getting in or out of bed
- 6. Using the toilet, including getting up or down
- 7. Using a map to figure out how to get around in a strange place
- 8. Preparing a hot meal
- 9. Shopping for groceries
- 10. Making telephone calls
- 11. Taking medications
- 12. Doing work around the house or garden
- 13. Managing money, such as paying bills and keeping track of expenses
- 14. Leaving the house independently and accessing transportation services
- 15. Doing personal laundry
- 96. None of these

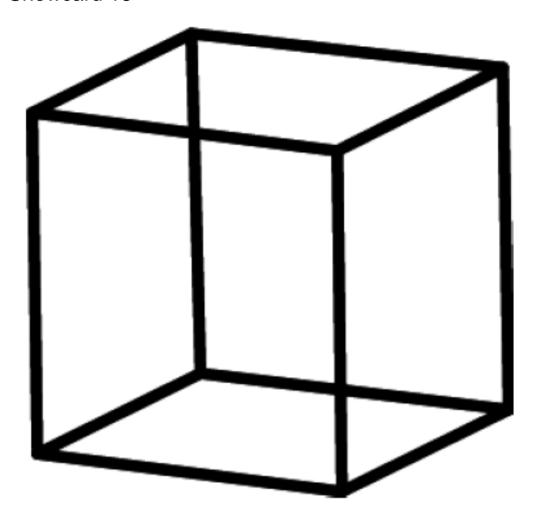
- 1. A cane or walking stick
- 2. A zimmer frame or walker
- 3. A manual wheelchair
- 4. An electric wheelchair
- 5. A buggy or scooter
- 6. Special eating utensils
- 7. A personal alarm
- 8. Bars, grabs, rails (to facilitate movements and to keep ones balance)
- 9. Raised toilet seat with/without arms
- 10. Incontinence pads
- 96. None of these
- 97. other items (specify)

Drinks	Examples	N° of units
Beer 33 cl 4-6% alcohol	33cl 33cl	[] units
Wine 12 cl 10-13% alcohol	12cl	[] units
Fortified wine 8 cl 14-22% alcohol	8cl	[] units
Spirits 4 cl 23% alcohol and above	4cl	[] units

- 1. Daily or almost daily
- 2. Five or six days a week
- 3. Three or four days a week
- 4. Once or twice a week
- 5. Once or twice a month
- 6. Less than once a month
- 7. Not at all in the last 3 months

- 1. Every day
- 2. 3-6 times a week
- 3. Twice a week
- 4. Once a week
- 5. Less than once a week





- 1. Care from a general practitioner
- 2. Care from a specialist physician
- 3. Drugs
- 4. Dental care
- 5. Optical care
- 6. Home care
- 7. Paid home help
- 96. None of these
- 97. Any other care not mentioned on this list

- 1. Help with @Bpersonal care@B, (e.g. getting in and out of bed, dressing, bathing and showering)
- 2. Help with @Bdomestic tasks@B (e.g. cleaning, ironing, cooking)
- 3. @BMeals-on-wheels@B (i.e. ready made meals provided by a municipality or a private provider)
- 4. Help with other activities (e.g. filling a drug dispenser)
- 96. None of the above

- 1. Retired
- 2. Employed or self-employed (including working for family business)
- 3. Unemployed
- 4. Permanently sick or disabled
- 5. Homemaker
- 97. Other

- 1. Became eligible for public pension
- 2. Became eligible for private occupational pension
- 3. Became eligible for a private pension
- 4. Was offered an early retirement option/window with special incentives or bonus
- 5. Made redundant (for example pre-retirement)
- 6. Own ill health
- 7. III health of relative or friend
- 8. To retire at same time as spouse or partner
- 9. To spend more time with family
- 10. To enjoy life

- 1. A change in type of employment (for instance from dependent employment to self-employment)
- 2. A change in employer
- 3. A promotion
- 4. A change in job location
- 5. A change in contract length (from long term to short term or viceversa)
- 96. None of the above

- 1. Agriculture, hunting, forestry, fishing
- 2. Mining and quarrying
- 3. Manufacturing
- 4. Electricity, gas and water supply
- 5. Construction
- 6. Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods
- 7. Hotels and restaurants
- 8. Transport, storage and communication
- 9. Financial intermediation
- 10. Real estate, renting and business activities
- 11. Public administration and defence; compulsory social security
- 12. Education
- 13. Health and social work
- 14. Other community, social and personal service activities

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

- 1. Public old age pension
- 2. Public old age supplementary pension
- 4. Main public sickness benefits
- 5. Main public disability insurance pension
- 6. Secondary public disability pension
- 7. Secondary public sickness benefits
- 8. Public unemployment benefit or insurance
- 9. Main public survivor pension from your spouse or partner
- 10. Secondary public survivor pension
- 13. Social assistance
- 96. None of these

- 1. Life insurance payments from a private insurance company
- 2. Regular private annuity or private personal pension payments
- 3. Alimony
- 4. Regular payments from charities
- 5. Long-term care insurance payments from a private insurance company
- 96. None of these

- 1. Public old age pension
- 3. Public disability insurance; sickness/invalidity/incapacity pension
- 4. Private (occupational) old age pension
- 5. Private (occupational) early retirement pension

- 1. personal care, e.g. dressing, bathing or showering, eating, getting in or out of bed, using the toilet
- 2. practical household help, e.g. with home repairs, gardening, transportation, shopping, household chores
- 3. help with paperwork, such as filling out forms, settling financial or legal matters

- 1. Lodging (room)
- 2. Meals
- 3. Nursing and care services
- 4. Rehabilitation and other health services
- 5. Laundry
- 6. Charges and services, such as water, electricity, gas, or heating
- 7. Other expenses
- 96. None of the above

- 1. Pensions (yours or your spouse)
- 2. Other sources of income, such as rents from real estate, annuities etc.
- 3. Assets or savings (yours or your spouse), including life insurance policies
- 4. Contributions from children or grandchildren
- 5. Housing allowances or other public benefits
- 7. Payments from a private long-term care insurance
- 97. Other income sources (specify)

- 1. Owner
- 2. Member of a cooperative
- 3. Tenant
- 4. Subtenant
- 5. Rent free

- 1. Purchased or built it with own means
- 2. Purchased or built it with a loan or mortgage
- 3. Purchased or built it with help from family
- 4. Received it as a bequest
- 5. Received it as a gift
- 6. Acquired it through other means

- 1. Widened doors or corridors
- 2. Ramps or street level entrances
- 3. Hand rails
- 4. Automatic or easy open doors or gates
- 5. Bathroom or toilet modifications
- 6. Kitchen modifications
- 7. Chair lifts or stair glides
- 8. Alerting devices (button alarms, detectors...)
- 96. None of these
- 97. Other (specify)

- 1. A farm house
- 2. A free standing one or two family house
- 3. A one or two family house as row or double house
- 4. A building with 3 to 8 flats
- 5. A building with 9 or more flats but no more than 8 floors
- 6. A high-rise with 9 or more floors
- 7. A housing complex with services for older people (residential home or sheltered housing, but not a nursing home)
- 8. A nursing home

- 1. A big city
- 2. The suburbs or outskirts of a big city
- 3. A large town
- 4. A small town
- 5. A rural area or village

- 1. My salary or earnings were higher than expected
- 2. My spouse's salary or earnings were higher than expected
- 3. I retired later than expected
- 4. My spouse retired later than expected
- 5. Household spending was lower than expected
- 6. My/our investments or business performed better than expected
- 7. Received financial help from family (self or spouse)
- 8. Received an inheritance (self or spouse)
- 9. Pension benefits were higher than expected (self or spouse)
- 97. Other (specify) OR
- 96. No, none of these happened

- 1. Bad health that affected the ability to work (self or spouse)
- 2. Large unexpected health expenses (self or spouse)
- 3. Unemployment (self or spouse)
- 4. Retired earlier than expected (self or spouse)
- 5. Salary or earnings were less than expected (self or spouse)
- 6. My/our investments or business performed worse than expected
- 7. Needed to provide financial help to family members (self or spouse)
- 8. Divorce or separation
- 9. Death in the family
- 10. Large expenses other than health expenses (self or spouse)
- 11. Pension benefits were lower than expected (self or spouse)
- 97. Other (specify) OR
- 96. No, none of these happened

- 1. Housing
- 2. Food
- 3. Clothing
- 4. Appliances and home furnishings
- 5. Car
- 6. Vacation
- 7. Leisure (going/dining out, hobbies, etc.)
- 8. Children's education or other child-related expenses
- 9. Providing financial help
- 97. Other (specify) OR
- 96. No way I/we could have cut spending. I/we could not have saved more. OR/IN ADDITION
- 10. I/we would have worked more or longer.

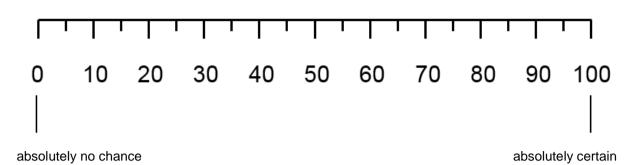
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- 9. Providing financial help
- 97. Other (specify) OR
- 96. I/we would not really have wanted to spend more after all. OR/IN ADDITION
- 10. I/we would have worked less or retired earlier

- 1. Debt on cars and other vehicles (vans/motorcycles/boats, etc.)
- 2. Debt on credit cards / store cards
- 3. Loans (from bank, building society or other financial institution)
- 4. Debts to relatives or friends
- 5. Student loans
- 6. Overdue bills (phone, electricity, heating, rent)
- 96. None of these
- 97. Other

- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Rarely
- 4. Never

- 1. Done voluntary or charity work
- 4. Attended an educational or training course
- 5. Gone to a sport, social or other kind of club
- 7. Taken part in a political or community-related organization
- 8. Read books, magazines or newspapers
- 9. Did word or number games such as crossword puzzles or Sudoku
- 10. Played cards or games such as chess.
- 96. None of these

- 1. Disagree strongly
- 2. Disagree a little
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 4. Agree a little
- 5. Agree strongly



- 1. Take substantial financial risks expecting to earn substantial returns
- 2. Take above average financial risks expecting to earn above average returns
- 3. Take average financial risks expecting to earn average returns
- 4. Not willing to take any financial risks

- 1. Retired
- 2. Employed or self-employed (including working for family business)
- 3. Unemployed
- 4. Permanently sick or disabled
- 5. Homemaker
- 97. Other

- 1. Yes, due to sight problems
- 2. Yes, due to literacy problems
- 3. No