

**Health questions from the Minimum European Health Module
used in EU-SILC**

2005

ADULT HEALTH

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Ask all (except proxy respondents)

1. GenHlth [*]

the whole Over the last twelve months would you say your health has on
 been good, fairly good, or not good?

Good 1
Fairly Good 2
Not Good..... 3

2. GenHlth2 [*]

How is your health in general? Would you say it is...

RUNNING PROMPT

very good 1
good 2
fair 3
bad 4
very bad..... ?

5

3. Illness [*]

By Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?
period of time long-standing, I mean anything that has troubled you over a
 or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?

Yes 1
No 2

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- Yes 1
No 2

Ask if activities are limited
(LimitAct = 1)

9. LimitL6 [*]
- Would you say your activities are limited or strongly limited?
- Limited
1
Strongly limited 2

2006

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 No 2

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 Limited.....
1 Strongly limited 2

2007

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very bad..... ?

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3. LSIII [*]
Do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity?
By long-standing, I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?
Yes 1
No 2

Ask if has a long-standing illness
(LSIII = 1)

8. LimitAct Does this illness or disability (Do any of these illnesses or disabilities) limit your activities in any way?
Yes 1
No 2

Ask if activities are limited
(LimitAct = 1)

9. LimitL6 [*]
Would you say your activities are limited or strongly limited?
Limited.....
Strongly limited 2

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Ask all (except proxy respondents)

191. QHealth1 How is your/his/her health in general; would you say it was...

RUNNING PROMPT

- Very good..... 1
- Good 2
- Fair 3
- Bad 4
- Or very bad..... 5

192. LSIII (And) do you/does (..) have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity
- by long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you/him/her over a period of time or
that is likely to affect you/him/her over a period of time?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Ask if LSIII=1

193. IllLim Does this illness or disability (Do any of these illnesses or disabilities) limit
your/his/her activities in any way?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Ask if has a long-standing illness
(LSIII = 1)

198. LimitAct Does this illness or disability (Do any of these illnesses or
disabilities) limit your activities in any way?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Ask if activities are limited
(LimitAct = 1)

199. LimitL6 [*]

Would you say your activities are limited or strongly limited?

- Limited 1
- Strongly limited 2

2009

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Ask all (except proxy respondents)

191. QHealth1 How is your/his/her health in general; would you say it was...
- RUNNING PROMPT
- Very good.....1
Good.....2
Fair.....3
Bad.....4
Or very bad.....5
192. LSIII (And) do you/does (..) have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity by long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you/him/her over a period of time or that is likely to affect you/him/her over a period of time?
- Yes.....1
No.....2
- Ask if LSIII=1**
193. IIILim Does this illness or disability (Do any of these illnesses or disabilities) limit your/his/her activities in any way?
- Yes.....1
No.....2
- Ask if has a long-standing illness
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- Or very bad.....5

200. LSIII

(And) do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity by long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?

- Yes.....1
- No.....2

Ask if LSIII=1

201. IIILim

Does this illness or disability (Do any of these illnesses or disabilities) limit your/his/her activities in any way?

- Yes.....1
- No.....2

2011

ADULT HEALTH

Ask this section of all adults. Questions 214 (CutDown) to 221 (ReasNHS), 258 (NHSDir) and 259 (NHSDuse) are not asked of proxy respondents.

Ask all (except proxy respondents)

205. QHealth1 How is your health in general; would you say it was...

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Very good.....1
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Bad.....4
Or very bad.....5

206. LSIII (And) do you have any long-standing illness, disability or infirmity by long-standing I mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?

Yes.....1
No.....2

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207. IIILim Does this illness or disability (Do any of these illnesses or disabilities) limit your/his/her activities in any way?

Yes.....1
No.....2

Health and Ability to Work

This section of questions has been extended and revised partly as a EURO-STAT requirement and also to ensure the questions meet the new harmonised standard.

Adult health questions

? General health

↔ EUHealth (Adults)

How is your health in general; would you say it was...

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Bad
5. Or very bad

Ask of all adults

? Longstanding illness or disability

↔ Health1

Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (spontaneous)
4. Refusal (spontaneous)

Ask if Health1=Yes

? Limiting longstanding illness

↔ Condition

Does your condition or illness/do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry-out day-to-day activities?

1. Yes, a lot
2. Yes, a little
3. Not at all

INTERVIEWER: Day to day activities include washing and dressing, household cleaning, cooking, shopping for essentials, using public or private transport, remembering to pay bills, lifting objects from the ground or lifting objects from a work surface in the kitchen.

Ask if Condition =Yes a lot or Yes a little

? Length of time reduced ability

↔ LimitLength

For how long has your ability to carry-out day-to-day activities been reduced?

1. Less than six months
2. Between six months and 12 months
3. 12 months or more