

# **English Longitudinal Study of Ageing**

**Wave Three Interview Questionnaire – 2006-2007**

**Draft Version 1.0 - October 2006**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PAPER VERSION OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Please be aware that this is a early draft of the questionnaire, so caution should be taken when using this document. Some parts of the questionnaire still need to be improved (e.g. making the routing clearer) and checked for any inaccuracies. You may find it helpful to refer to the Wave 2 or Wave 1 questionnaires as many of the variables and the routing is the same in each wave. We hope to circulate an improved version of the Wave 3 questionnaire in early 2007.

### **Textfills**

^ - This annotation is shown before any textfills that were used in questions. The different options of the textfill are provided in square brackets e.g. [^him/her].

Unfortunately, in this version of the document some of the textfills do not appear. For variables that were in Waves 1 and/or 2, please look at the questionnaire documentation for these waves as it is very likely that the question will have stayed the same.

### **Checks**

The CAPI instrument contains a number of checks to help ensure that the information entered by the interviewer is accurate and consistent. However, these checks are not included in this version of the documentation.

### **Descriptors**

In this version of the questionnaire, some variables have a short descriptor of that variable written next to the variable name in un-bold caps.

### **Queries**

Please contact Kate Cox (k.cox@natscen.ac.uk) if you have any queries about the questionnaire.

**PSYCHOSOCIAL HEALTH  
MODULE  
(PS)**

**PSCEDI**

Now think about the past week and the feelings you have experienced. Please tell me if each of the following was true for you much of the time during the past week.

1 Press <1> and <Enter> to continue.

**PSCEDA WHETHER DEPRESSED IN THE PAST WEEK**

(Much of the time during the past week), you felt depressed?

INTERVIEWER: Prompt if necessary - 'Would you say yes or no?'

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**PSCEDB WHETHER EVERYTHING DONE WAS AN EFFORT**

(Much of the time during the past week), you felt that everything you did was an effort?

INTERVIEWER: Prompt if necessary - 'Would you say yes or no?'

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**PSCEDC WHETHER SLEEP WAS RESTLESS**

(Much of the time during the past week), your sleep was restless?

INTERVIEWER: Prompt if necessary - 'Would you say yes or no?'

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**PSCEDD WHETHER FELT HAPPY**

(Much of the time during the past week), you were happy?

INTERVIEWER: Prompt if necessary - 'Would you say yes or no?'

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

**PSCEDE WHETHER FELT LONELY**

(Much of the time during the past week), you felt lonely?

INTERVIEWER: Prompt if necessary - 'Would you say yes or no?'

- 1 Yes

2 No

**PSCEDF WHETHER ENJOYED LIFE**

(Much of the time during the past week), you enjoyed life?

INTERVIEWER: Prompt if necessary - 'Would you say yes or no?'

1 Yes

2 No

**PSCEDG WHETHER FELT SAD**

(Much of the time during the past week), you felt sad?

INTERVIEWER: Prompt if necessary - 'Would you say yes or no?'

1 Yes

2 No

**PSCEDH WHETHER COULD NOT GET GOING**

(Much of the time during the past week), you could not get going?

INTERVIEWER: Prompt if necessary - 'Would you say yes or no?'

1 Yes

2 No

**PSOLD WHEN OLD AGE STARTS**

Please could you tell us at what age you consider old age to start?

INTERVIEWER: Enter age in years.

Range: 30..100

**PSMID WHEN MIDDLE AGE ENDS**

We would also like you to tell us at what age you consider middle age to end?

INTERVIEWER: Enter age in years.

Range: 30..100

**PSTSET**

INTERVIEWER: The Psychosocial section is finished.

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| | | Range: 1..1  
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