

12-item version, proxy-administered

This questionnaire asks about <u>difficulties due to health conditions</u> experienced by the person about whom you are responding in your role as friend, relative or carer. Health conditions include diseases or illnesses, other health problems that may be short or long lasting, injuries, mental or emotional problems, and problems with alcohol or drugs.

Think back over the <u>past 30 days</u> and, to the best of your knowledge, answer these questions thinking about how much difficulty your <u>friend</u>, <u>relative</u> or <u>carer</u> had while doing the following activities. (Note: the questionnaire uses the term "relative" to mean "friend", "relative" or "carer".) For each question, please circle only <u>one</u> response.

H4 ^a	I am the	_(choose one)	1 =	husband or wife	5 =	other relative	
of this person.			2 =	parent 6 =		friend	
			3 =	son or daughter	7 =	professional carer	
		4 =	brother or sister	8 =	other (specify)		

^a Questions H1–H3 appear at the end of the questionnaire.

In the past 30 days, how much difficulty did your relative have in:						
S1	<u>Standing</u> for <u>long periods</u> such as <u>30</u> <u>minutes</u> ?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S2	Taking care of his or her <u>household</u> responsibilities?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S3	Learning a <u>new task</u> , for example, learning how to get to a new place?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S4	How much of a problem did your relative have joining in community activities (for example, festivities, religious or other activities) in the same way as anyone else can?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S5	How much has <u>your relative</u> been <u>emotionally affected</u> by his or her health condition?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do

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In the past 30 days, how much difficulty did your relative have in:						
S6	Concentrating on doing something for ten minutes?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S7	Walking a long distance such as a kilometre [or equivalent]?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S8	Washing his or her whole body?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S9	Getting <u>dressed</u> ?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S10	Dealing with people he or she does not know?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S11	Maintaining a friendship?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
S12	His or her day-to-day work?	None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do

H1	Overall, in the past 30 days, <u>how many days</u> were these difficulties present?	Record number of days
H2	In the past 30 days, for how many days were you <u>totally</u> <u>unable</u> to carry out your usual activities or work because of any health condition?	Record number of days
H3	In the past 30 days, not counting the days that you were totally unable, for how many days did you <u>cut back</u> or <u>reduce</u> your usual activities or work because of any health condition?	Record number of days

This completes the questionnaire. Thank you.