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Dear Colleagues,

This questionnaire marks the 24-year point in the Health Professionals Follow-Up Study, which began in 1986. During this time, we have learned much about ways that diet and lifestyle factors can help reduce our risks of heart disease, stroke, and cancer, and promote healthy aging. Because of the remarkable dedication to this research by you and other participants in the Health Professionals Follow-Up Study (well over 90% completed the 2008 questionnaire), this continues to be one of the most reliable sources of information on men's health.

Many important findings have been reported from this study during the last two years, including a positive relation between sugar-sweetened beverages and gout (BMJ, 2008, Vol. 336, p. 309), protective effects of regular exercise on diverticular disease (Am J Gastroenterol, 2009, Vol. 104, p. 1221) and a small increase in risk of overall cancer among men with periodontal disease (Lancet Oncol, 2008, Vol. 9, p. 550).

In the past year our involvement in genome-wide association studies (GWAS) has led to many important findings. In a GWAS, we study at one time many thousands of gene variants to identify chromosomal regions associated with risk of various diseases. Through our partnership with the National Cancer Institute, we have identified several novel genetic markers for prostate cancer using the GWAS approach. Because of the extensive information you have given us over so many years, we can also use this genome-wide data to examine other conditions. For instance, last year we identified several new genes associated with hair color and skin sensitivity to sunlight based on information provided by the participants in the Nurses' Health Study. It turns out that these genes are involved in susceptibility to skin cancers. Recently, we have completed a large GWAS on diabetes funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Due to the value of combining data from multiple studies, NIH has mandated that data from these studies be deposited in a controlled-access database (dbGapP). Of course, any data we send to this database are completely devoid of any personal identifiers (e.g., your year of birth, address, or zip code). NIH also restricts access to only qualified researchers who can show an appropriate scientific use for the data, and who commit to maintaining the confidentiality of the de-identified data. If you have questions about these NIH/GWAS studies, or if you wish not to have your information provided to the GWAS database, please send an email to hpfs@hpfs.harvard.edu or write us at HPFS NIH/GWAS Studies, Walter C. Willett, 677 Huntington Ave., Boston MA 02115. One of our researchers can answer any questions you may have.

We are sometimes asked whether the genetic results can be returned to participants. As described when you gave us a blood or cheek cell sample, the tests we conduct are for research purposes only. These tests are not as tightly controlled as clinical tests, and most of the laboratories doing the testing are not clinically certified to return results to patients. Thus, we cannot return results. We will of course continue to report our latest findings in each bi-annual newsletter.

The attached 2010 questionnaire continues the critical follow-up of this study. Most importantly, we request information about the diagnosis of specific diseases since January 1, 2008. As always, all information provided on this questionnaire is strictly confidential and is used only for statistical purposes.

Again, I thank you for your participation in this research, which continues to provide new information on ways to reduce major illnesses in men.

Sincerely,

Walter Willett, M.D.

Principal Investigator

Do you have an e-mail address for occasional updates?

Please print neatly and differentiate numbers and letters (e.g., 1 vs I or i, \emptyset vs O, 5 vs S)

PLEASE USE AN ORDINARY NO. 2 PENCIL TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

Fill in the appropriate response circles completely, or write the requested information in the boxes provided. The form is designed to be read by optical-scanning equipment, so it is important that you make <u>NO STRAY MARKS</u> and keep any write-in responses <u>within</u> the spaces provided. Should you need to change a response, erase the incorrect mark completely. If you have comments, please write them on a separate piece of paper.



Keep handwriting within borders of the response box.

Federal research regulations require us to include the following information:

There are no direct benefits to you from participating in this study.

The risk of breach of confidentiality associated with participation in this study is very small.

Your choice to participate in this study is completely voluntary and you may decline or withdraw at any time without penalty.

You may skip any question you do not wish to answer.

You will not receive monetary compensation for participating.

If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research participant, you are encouraged to call a representative of the Office of Human Research Administration at the Harvard School of Public Health (866-606-0573).

If you have any questions regarding your status in our study or a question pertaining to the questionnaire, please call the study Project Coordinator, Betsy Frost-Hawes, at 617-384-8657.

Please tear off the cover letter (to preserve confidentiality) and return the questionnaire in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

If your name and address as printed on this questionnaire are no longer correct or are incomplete, or if you are providing your e-mail address, please make any necessary changes on the letter and return it to us.

Thank you for completing the 2010 Health Professionals Follow-Up Study questionnaire.

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1.4	NTH /	DAY	/	YEAR				Gastric or duodenal ulcer		4
								Barrett's esophagus		4
14. Since January 1, 2008, have	you h	ad an	y of			14)		Alcohol dependence problem		4
the following clinician-	[YEAR	OF D	IAGNO	SIS	(a)		Hearing loss, by audiogram		(5
diagnosed conditions?		Before			2010			Asthma V O		5
Leave blank for NO, mark here for YES	₹	2008	2008	2009	2010			Pernicious Anemia/B12 deficiency		(5:
High blood pressure	Y			0		1		Emphysema or chronic bronchitis (COPD)		5
Diabetes mellitus	Y			0	0	2		Other major illness or surgery since		(5
Elevated cholesterol	Y					3		January 2008 Please specify: 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9	(5
Elevated triglycerides	Y					4		0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9	(
Coronary bypass, angioplasty							L	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 9)
or stent	Y			\bigcirc		5	15 .	Since January 1, 2008, have you had any of these fractu	res?	(1
Myocardial infarction (heart attack)	Y					6		None Hip (exclude pelvis) Wrist (Colles or distal for	rearm)	
Hospitalized for this MI? No	O Ye	es				a		If hip or wrist, please specify date and circumstances.		
Angina pectoris	Y					7		If a fall, include site, surface and height of fall.		
Confirmed by angiogram? No	O Y	es				a				
Atrial fibrillation (more than 1 hour	\sim	\	\bigcirc			8				
Congestive heart failure	(Y)	<u> </u>	$\tilde{\bigcirc}$	$\tilde{\bigcirc}$		9				
Deep vein thrombosis	(Y)	• ($\tilde{\Box}$	$\tilde{\bigcirc}$		10	16	Regular Medication (mark if used regularly in past 2 ye	arsi	(-
TIA (Transient Ischemic Attack)	(Y)	\		$\tilde{\bigcirc}$		(11)		Acetaminophen (e.g., Tylenol)	J. 3/	
Stroke (CVA)	(Y)		$\widetilde{}$	Ŏ	Ŏ	12		Days/week: 1 2–3 4–5 6+ days		(
Carotid artery surgery	(Y)					13		Tablets/wk : 0 1–2 0 3–5 0 6–14 0 15+ tablets		(
Intermittent claudication	Y					14		Aspirin or aspirin-containing products (e.g., Alka-Seltzer with asp		
Surgery or angioplasty for arterial								Days/week: 1 2-3 4-5 6+ days	,,,,,,	(
disease of the leg	(Y)					15)		Tablets/wk : 1-2 3-5 6-14 15+ tablets		1
	Y					16				
Pulmonary embolus	<u> </u>					\sim			350+	-
Aortic aneurysm	Y					17		Ibuprofen (e.g., Advil, Motrin, Nuprin)		
Gout	Y					18		Days/week: 1 2-3 4-5 6+ days		
Rheumatoid arthritis	Y					19		Tablets/wk: 1-2 3-5 6-14 15+ tablets		
Other arthritis (e.g., osteoarthritis)	Y		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	20		Celebrex (COX-2 inhibitors)		
Chronic renal failure	Y		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	21)		Days/week: 1 2–3 4–5 6+ days		(
Diverticulitis or Diverticulosis	Y		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	22		Other anti-inflammatory analgesics, 2+ times/week		
Colon or rectal polyp	Y		\bigcirc	0	0	23		(e.g., Aleve, Naprosyn, Relafen, Ketoprofen, Anaprox)		-
Cancer of colon or rectum	Y		\bigcirc	\cup	\cup	24		"Statin" cholesterol-lowering drug:		
Prostatic enlargement, treated by								Mevacor (Iovastatin) Zocor (simvastatin) Cres		(
drugs, surgery or laser	Y		0	0	0	25)		Pravachol (pravastatin) Lipitor (atorvastatin) Other		
Prostate cancer	Y		0	Ŏ	Ó	26		Other cholesterol-lowering drug [e.g., niacin, Lopid (gemfibro		
Bladder cancer	Y		Ó	O	0	27		Tricor (fenofibrate), Questran (cholestyramine), Colestid, Zetia		
Solar or actinic keratosis	Y	> ()	0	0	0	28		Beta-blocker (e.g., Metoprolol, Lopressor, Tenormin, Corgard))	
Basal cell skin cancer	Y		Ó	O	0	29		Calcium blocker (e.g., Calan, Procardia, Cardizem)		
Squamous cell skin cancer	Y		0	0		30		ACE inhibitors (e.g., Capoten, Vasotec, Zestril)		
Melanoma	Y					31		Angiotensin receptor blocker [e.g., valsartan (Diovan), losarta	n	
Lymphoma or Leukemia	Y		\circ			32		(Cozaar), irbesartan (Avapro)]		
Other cancer	Y					33		Thiazide diuretic Lasix	0 0	
Please specify site						a		O 11 1 1 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1	
and year:								Steroids taken orally (e.g., Prednisone, Decadron, Medrol)	2 2	
Glaucoma	Y		0			34		Insulin Oral hypoglycemic medication	3 3	
Cataract (1st Diagnosis)	Y					35			4 4	
Cataract extraction	Y	\				36			5 5	
Macular degeneration	Y	<u> </u>	Ö	Ó		37			6 6	
Osteoporosis	(Y)	• ($\tilde{\bigcirc}$	Ŏ		38			7 7	
Hip replacement	(Y)	O	$\tilde{\bigcirc}$	$\overline{\bigcirc}$	Ŏ	39			8 8	
Periodontal disease with bone loss	Y					40			9 9	
Oral precancer/oral dysplasia	(Y)					41)		Coumadin (e.g., Warfarin)	\sim	
Gall bladder removal	(Y)	\sim				42			2 2	
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Kidney stones	(Y)	\sim				43		Sleeping medications (e.g., Ambien, Lunesta)		
Parkinson's disease	(Y)					44)		No regular medication 8 8 8 8 8 8		
ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)	(Y)					(45)		Other regular medication (no need to specify) P P P P	P)(P)	/ LF

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22. (continued) For each food listed, fill in the circle indicating how often on average you have used the amount specified during the past year.

Please try to average your seasonal use of foods over the entire year. For example, if a food such as cantaloupe is eaten 4 times a week during the approximate 3 months that it is in season, then the average use would be once per week.

specified during the pas	. , .										
FRUITS		Never, or le		1–3 per month		2–4 per week			2–3 per dav	4–5 per dav	6+ per dav
Raisins (1 oz. or small pack					W			D		2–3 4–5 eer day per day	
Prunes or dried plums (6 p	runes or 1/4 cup)		0	0	w	0	0	D	Ō	0	0
Prune juice (small glass)					w			D			
Bananas (1)				0	w			D			
Cantaloupe (1/4 melon)					w			D			
Avocado (1/2 fruit or 1/2 cu	ıp)				w			D			
Fresh apples or pears (1)					W			D			
Apple juice or cider (small	glass)				w			D			
Oranges (1)					W			D			
Orange juice (small glass)	Calcium or Vit. D fort	ified			W			D			
Orange juice (smail glass)	Regular (not calcium	fortified)			W			D			
Grapefruit (1/2) or grapefru	Il pack) or grapes (1/2 curs (6 prunes or 1/4 cup) ass) an) 1/2 cup) s (1) small glass) Calcium or Vit. D for Regular (not calcium apefruit juice (small glass), cranberry, grape) (smarozen or canned (1/2 cup) ozen or canned (1/2 cup))			W			D			
Other fruit juices (e.g., crar	nberry, grape) (smal	l glass)			W			D			
Strawberries, fresh, frozen	or canned (1/2 cup)				W			D			
Blueberries, fresh, frozen o	or canned (1/2 cup)				W			D			
Peaches or plums (1 fresh o	or 1/2 cup canned)				W			D			
Apricots (1 fresh, 1/2 cup ca	nned or 5 dried)				W			D			

VEGETABLES	Never, or le		1–3 per month	1 per week	2–4 per week			2–3 per day	4–5 per day	6+ per day
Tomatoes (2 slices)	·			W			D			
Tomato or V-8 juice (small glass)		Ô	Ŏ	w	Ŏ	Ö	D	Ö	Ŏ	Ŏ
Tomato sauce (1/2 cup) e.g., spaghetti sauce				W			D			
Salsa, picante or taco sauce (1/4 cup)				w	0		D		0	
String beans (1/2 cup)				W			D			
Beans or lentils, baked, dried or soup (1/2 cup))			w			D			
Tofu, soy burger, soybeans, miso or other soy	protein			W			D			
Peas, pea soup or lima beans (1/2 cup, fresh, frz,	canned)			w			D		0	
Broccoli (1/2 cup)				W			D			
Cauliflower (1/2 cup)				w			D			
Cabbage or coleslaw (1/2 cup)				W			D			
Brussels sprouts (1/2 cup)				W			D			
Carrots, raw (1/2 carrot or 2–4 sticks)				w			D			
Carrots, cooked (1/2 cup) or carrot juice (2–3 or	z.)			w			D			
Corn (1 ear or 1/2 cup frozen or canned)				w			D			
Mixed or stir-fry vegetables, veg. soup (1/2 cu	p)			w			D			
Yams or sweet potatoes (1/2 cup)				w			D			
Dark orange (winter) squash (1/2 cup)				w			D			
Eggplant, zucchini or other summer squash (1	/2 cup)			w			D			
Kale, mustard greens or chard (1/2 cup)				w			D			
Spinach, cooked (1/2 cup)				w			D		\circ	
Spinach, raw as in salad (1 cup)				w			D	\bigcirc	\circ	
Iceberg or head lettuce (1 serving)				w			D			
Romaine or leaf lettuce (1 serving)				w			D	\bigcirc		
Celery (2–3 sticks)				w			D			
Peppers: green, yellow or red (2 rings or 1/4 sr	mall)			w			D			
Onions as a garnish or in salad (1 slice)				W			D			
Onions as a cooked vegetable, rings or soup (1/2 cup)			w			D		\circ	
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	EGGS, MEAT, ETC.	Never, or less than once per month	1–3 per month	1 per week	2–4 per week	5–6 per week	1 per day	2–3 per day	4–5 per day	6+ per day
Eggs (1)	Omega-3 fortified including yolk	0		W			D	\circ		
Eggs (1)	Regular eggs including yolk	0		W			D	\circ		
Beef or pork	hot dogs (1)	0		W			D	\circ		
Chicken or t	urkey hot dogs or sausage (1)	0		W			D			
Chicken/turl	ey sandwich or frozen dinner	0		W			D			
Other chicke	en or turkey, with skin (3 oz.)-includi	ing ground		W			D			
Other chicke	en or turkey, without skin (3 oz.)	0		W			D			
Bacon (2 sli	ces)	0		W			D			

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Candy without choo	colate (1 oz.)				W			D					b	1	1	b	ı) rad	1
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lams, jellies, presei	ves, syrup, or honey (1	Tbs)			(W)			(D)						8	8)(8)	3 pi	c olv	8
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Ketchup or red chili	sauce (1 Tbs)				W			D								en	gs)	
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