
PC1. Part of this study is concerned with people's memory, and ability to think about things. First, how would you rate R FIRST NAME's memory at the present time? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

- EXCELLENT.....1
- VERY GOOD.....2
- GOOD.....3
- FAIR.....4
- POOR.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC3. How would you rate R FIRST NAME in making judgements and decisions? Would you say (he/she) is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?

- EXCELLENT.....1
- VERY GOOD.....2
- GOOD.....3
- FAIR.....4
- POOR.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC5. How would you rate R FIRST NAME's ability to organize (his/her) daily activities? (Would you say (he/she) is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?)

- EXCELLENT.....1
- VERY GOOD.....2
- GOOD.....3
- FAIR.....4
- POOR.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC7. Now we want you to remember what R FIRST NAME was like two years ago and to compare it with what (he/she) is like now. [Two years ago was in (FILL:1995/1996).] I will read situations where R FIRST NAME has to use (his/her) memory or intelligence and we would like you to indicate whether this has improved, stayed the same, or gotten worse in that situation over the past two years. Note the importance of comparing (his/her) present performance with two years ago. So if two years ago R FIRST NAME always forgot where (he/she) had left things, and (he/she) still does, then this would be considered "not much change".

PC8. Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at: Remembering things about family and friends, such as occupations, birthdays, and addresses. Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC9
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC8b
- DK.....8 ØPC9
- RF.....9 ØPC9

PC8a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S MEMORY ABOUT FAMILY AND FRIENDS HAS IMPROVED (PC8=1), GO TO PC9.

PC8b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC9. Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at: Remembering things that have happened recently? (Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC10
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC9b
- DK.....8 ØPC10
- RF.....9 ØPC10

PC9a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S MEMORY OF RECENT EVENTS HAS IMPROVED (PC9=1), GO TO PC10.

PC9b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC10. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:) Recalling conversations a few days later? (Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC11
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC10b
- DK.....8 ØPC11
- RF.....9 ØPC11

PC10a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO RECALL CONVERSATIONS HAS IMPROVED (PC10=1), GO TO PC11.

PC10b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC11. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Remembering (his/her) address and telephone number?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC12
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC11b
- DK.....8 ØPC12
- RF.....9 ØPC12

PC11a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO REMEMBER OWN ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER HAS IMPROVED (PC11=1), GO TO PC12.

PC11b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC12. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Remembering what day and month it is?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC13
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC12b
- DK.....8 ØPC13

RF.....9 ØPC13

PC12a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO REMEMBER DATES HAS IMPROVED (PC12=1), GO TO PC13.

PC12b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC13. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Remembering where things are usually kept?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC14
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC13b
- DK.....8 ØPC14
- RF.....9 ØPC14

PC13a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO REMEMBER WHERE THINGS ARE USUALLY KEPT HAS IMPROVED (PC13=1), GO TO PC14.

PC13b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC14. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Remembering where to find things which have been put
in a different place than usual?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC15
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC14b
- DK.....8 ØPC15

RF.....9 ØPC15

PC14a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO REMEMBER WHERE TO FIND THINGS PUT IN AN UNUSUAL PLACE HAS IMPROVED (PC14=1), GO TO PC15.

PC14b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC15. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Knowing how to work familiar machines around the house?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC16
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC15b
- DK.....8 ØPC16
- RF.....9 ØPC16

PC15a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO WORK FAMILIAR MACHINES HAS IMPROVED (PC15=1), GO TO PC16.

PC15b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC16. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Learning to use a new gadget or machine around the house?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC17
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC16b
- DK.....8 ØPC17
- RF.....9 ØPC17

PC16a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO LEARN TO USE A NEW GADGET OR MACHINE HAS IMPROVED (PC16=1), GO TO PC17.

PC16b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC17. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Learning new things in general?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC18
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC17b
- DK.....8 ØPC18
- RF.....9 ØPC18

PC17a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO LEARN NEW THINGS IN GENERAL HAS IMPROVED (PC17=1), GO TO PC18.

PC17b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC18. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Following a story in a book or on TV?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC19
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC18b
- DK.....8 ØPC19
- RF.....9 ØPC19

PC18a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO FOLLOW A STORY IN A BOOK OR ON TV HAS IMPROVED (PC18=1), GO TO PC19.

PC18b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC19. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
 Making decisions on everyday matters?
 (Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC20
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC19b
- DK.....8 ØPC20
- RF.....9 ØPC20

PC19a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO MAKE DECISIONS ON EVERYDAY MATTERS HAS IMPROVED (PC19=1), GO TO PC20.

PC19b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC20. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
 Handling money for shopping?
 (Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC21
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC20b
- DK.....8 ØPC21
- RF.....9 ØPC21

PC20a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO HANDLE MONEY FOR SHOPPING HAS IMPROVED (P20C=1), GO TO PC21.

PC20b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC21. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
 Handling financial matters, that is, the pension or
 dealing with the bank?
 (Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC22
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC21b
- DK.....8 ØPC22
- RF.....9 ØPC22

PC21a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO HANDLE FINANCIAL MATTERS HAS IMPROVED (PC21=1), GO TO PC22.

PC21b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC22. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Handling other everyday arithmetic problems, such as,
knowing how much food to buy, knowing how long between
visits from family or friends?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC23
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC22b
- DK.....8 ØPC23
- RF.....9 ØPC23

PC22a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO HANDLE EVERYDAY ARITHMETIC PROBLEMS HAS IMPROVED (PC22=1), GO TO PC23.

PC22b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC23. (Compared with two years ago, how is R FIRST NAME at:)
Using (his/her) intelligence to understand what's
going on and to reason things through?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

- INAP.....0
- IMPROVED.....1
- NOT MUCH CHANGED.....2 ØPC24
- GOTTEN WORSE.....3 ØPC23b
- DK.....8 ØPC24
- RF.....9 ØPC24

PC23a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

- INAP.....0
- MUCH IMPROVED.....1
- A BIT IMPROVED.....2
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

BRANCHPOINT: IF R'S ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON AND TO REASON THINGS THROUGH HAS IMPROVED (PC23=1), GO TO PC24.

PC23b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

- INAP.....0
- A BIT WORSE.....4
- MUCH WORSE.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC24. Now, thinking about some current behaviors, does R FIRST NAME ever get lost in a familiar environment?

- INAP.....0
- YES.....1
- NO.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC25. Does (he/she) ever wander off and not return by (himself/herself)?

- INAP.....0
- YES.....1
- NO.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC26. Can (he/she) be left alone for an hour or so?

- INAP.....0
- YES.....1
- NO.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC27. Does R FIRST NAME ever see or hear things that are not really there?

- INAP.....0
- YES.....1
- NO.....5
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC28. During the past week, how often has R FIRST NAME shown any of the following behaviors:

(During the past week) how often has (he/she) become angry or hostile without reason? Was it most of the time, some of the time, or never?

- INAP.....0
- MOST OF TIME.....1
- SOME OF TIME.....2
- NEVER.....3
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC29. (During the past week)

How often has (he/she) had difficulties falling asleep or waking frequently during the night?

- INAP.....0
- MOST OF TIME.....1
- SOME OF TIME.....2
- NEVER.....3
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC30. (During the past week)

How often has (he/she) done things that are dangerous to (himself/herself) or others?

- INAP.....0
- MOST OF TIME.....1
- SOME OF TIME.....2
- NEVER.....3
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC31. (During the past week)

How often has (he/she) paced around or made unexplained rocking movements while sitting?

- INAP.....0
- MOST OF TIME.....1
- SOME OF TIME.....2
- NEVER.....3
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC32. (During the past week)

How often has (he/she) mentioned that people are plotting against or trying to harm (him/her)?

- INAP.....0
- MOST OF TIME.....1
- SOME OF TIME.....2
- NEVER.....3
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

PC33. (During the past week)

How often has (he/she) drunk too much alcohol?

- INAP.....0
- MOST OF TIME.....1
- SOME OF TIME.....2
- NEVER.....3
- DK.....8
- RF.....9

END OF SECTION PC