

PC1 BRANCHPOINT: IF NOT PROXY INTERVIEW, GO TO SECTION C

PC1. Part of this study is concerned with people's memory, and ability to think about things.

First, how would you rate *R's FIRST NAME's* memory at the present time? Would you say it is excellent, very good, good, fair or poor?

1. EXCELLENT

2. VERY GOOD

3. GOOD

4. FAIR

5. POOR

8. DK

9. RF

PC2 BRANCHPOINT: IF {R'S CURRENT AGE IS 65 OR OLDER} or {WE DON'T KNOW R's AGE and R IS IN THE {AHEAD or CODA} COHORT}, GO TO PC3

PC2. Compared to [two years ago/R's *LAST IW MONTH, YEAR*], would you say *R's FIRST NAME's* memory is better now, about the same, or worse now than it was then?

1. BETTER

2. SAME

3. WORSE

DK

RF

PC3 BRANCHPOINT: IF {R'S CURRENT AGE IS LESS THAN 65 YEARS OLD} or {WE DON'T KNOW R's AGE and R IS IN THE {HRS or WAR BABIES} COHORT}, GO TO SECTION C

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

1. EXCELLENT

2. VERY GOOD

3. GOOD

4. FAIR

5. POOR

8. DK

9. RF

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

1. EXCELLENT

2. VERY GOOD

3. GOOD

4. FAIR

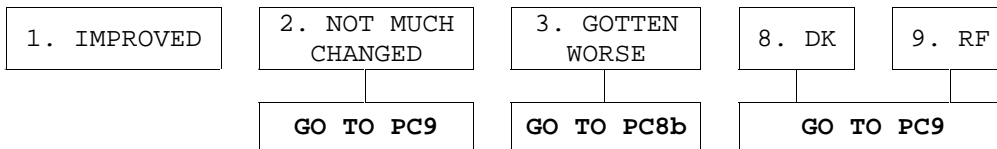
5. POOR

8. DK

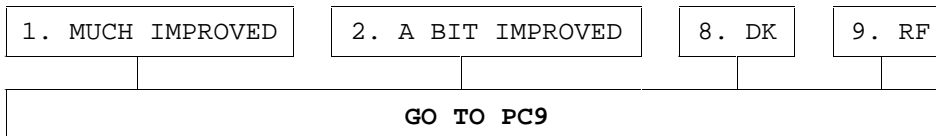
9. RF

PC7. Now we want you to remember what *R's FIRST NAME* was like two years ago and to compare it with what [he/she] is like now. Two years ago was in 1996. I will read situations where *R's 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's 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's FIRST NAME* at: Remembering things about family and friends, such as occupations, birthdays, and addresses.
Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?



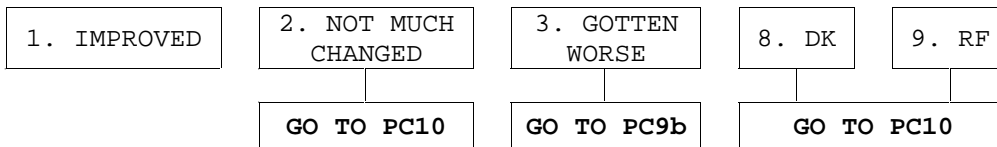
PC8a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?



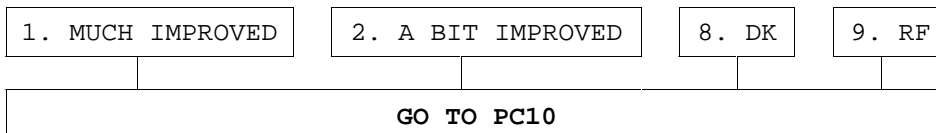
PC8b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?



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



PC9a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?



PC9b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?



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

1. IMPROVED	2. NOT MUCH CHANGED	3. GOTTEN WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
	GO TO PC11	GO TO PC10b	GO TO PC11	

PC10a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

1. MUCH IMPROVED	2. A BIT IMPROVED	8. DK	9. RF
GO TO PC11			

PC10b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

4. A BIT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
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PC11. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's FIRST NAME* at:)
 Remembering [his/her] address and telephone number?
 (Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

1. IMPROVED	2. NOT MUCH CHANGED	3. GOTTEN WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
	GO TO PC12	GO TO PC11b	GO TO PC12	

PC11a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

1. MUCH IMPROVED	2. A BIT IMPROVED	8. DK	9. RF
GO TO PC12			

PC11b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

4. A BIT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
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PC12. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's FIRST NAME* at:)
Remembering what day and month it is?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

1. IMPROVED	2. NOT MUCH CHANGED	3. GOTTEN WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
	GO TO PC13	GO TO PC12b	GO TO PC13	

PC12a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

1. MUCH IMPROVED	2. A BIT IMPROVED	8. DK	9. RF
GO TO PC13			

PC12b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

4. A BIT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
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PC13. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's FIRST NAME* at:)
Remembering where things are usually kept?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

1. IMPROVED	2. NOT MUCH CHANGED	3. GOTTEN WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
	GO TO PC14	GO TO PC13b	GO TO PC14	

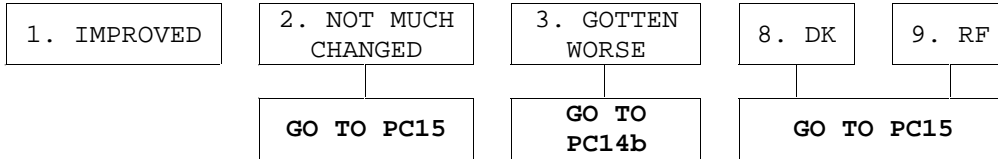
PC13a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

1. MUCH IMPROVED	2. A BIT IMPROVED	8. DK	9. RF
GO TO PC14			

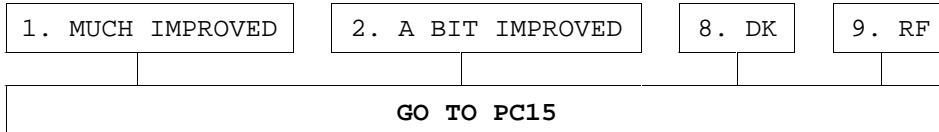
PC13b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

4. A BIT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
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PC14. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's 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?)



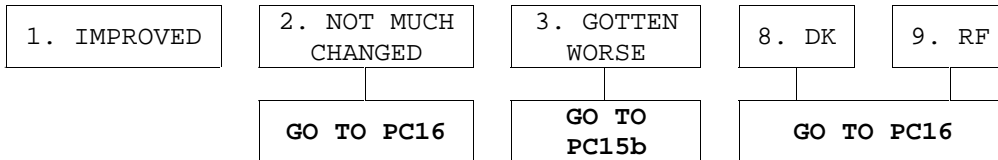
PC14a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?



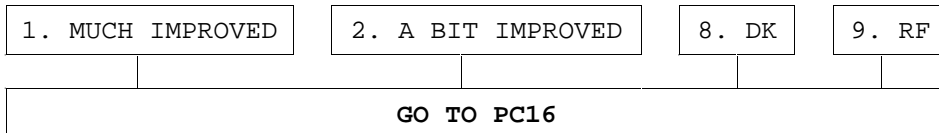
PC14b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?



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



PC15a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?



PC15b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?



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

1. IMPROVED	2. NOT MUCH CHANGED	3. GOTTEN WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
	GO TO PC17	GO TO PC16b	GO TO PC17	

PC16a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

1. MUCH IMPROVED	2. A BIT IMPROVED	8. DK	9. RF
GO TO PC17			

PC16b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

4. A BIT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
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PC17. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's FIRST NAME* at:)
Learning new things in general?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

1. IMPROVED	2. NOT MUCH CHANGED	3. GOTTEN WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
	GO TO PC18	GO TO PC17b	GO TO PC18	

PC17a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

1. MUCH IMPROVED	2. A BIT IMPROVED	8. DK	9. RF
GO TO PC18			

PC17b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

4. A BIT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
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PC18. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's FIRST NAME* at:)
Following a story in a book or on TV?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

1. IMPROVED	2. NOT MUCH CHANGED	3. GOTTEN WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
	GO TO PC19	GO TO PC18b	GO TO PC19	

PC18a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

1. MUCH IMPROVED	2. A BIT IMPROVED	8. DK	9. RF
GO TO PC19			

PC18b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

4. A BIT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
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PC19. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's FIRST NAME* at:)
Making decisions on everyday matters?
(Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)

1. IMPROVED	2. NOT MUCH CHANGED	3. GOTTEN WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
	GO TO PC20	GO TO PC19b	GO TO PC20	

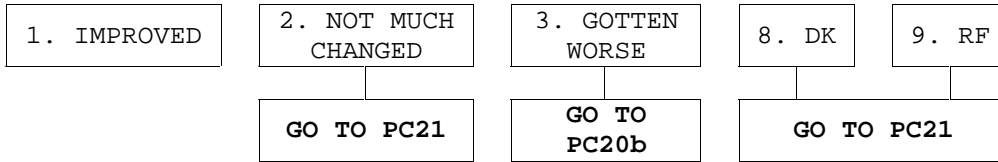
PC19a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?

1. MUCH IMPROVED	2. A BIT IMPROVED	8. DK	9. RF
GO TO PC20			

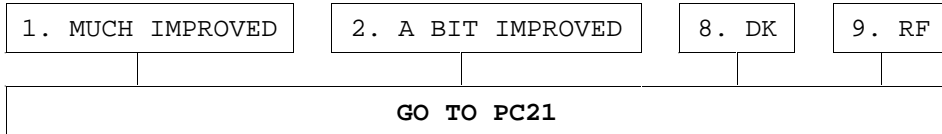
PC19b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

4. A BIT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
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PC20. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's FIRST NAME* at:)
 Handling money for shopping?
 (Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)



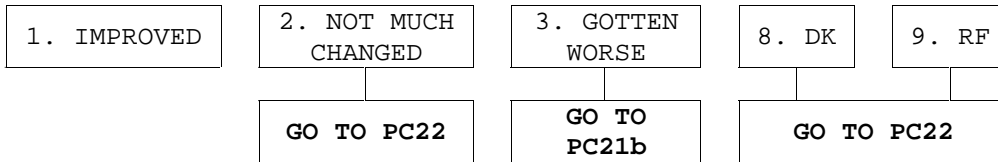
PC20a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?



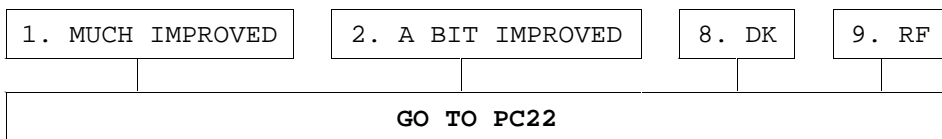
PC20b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?



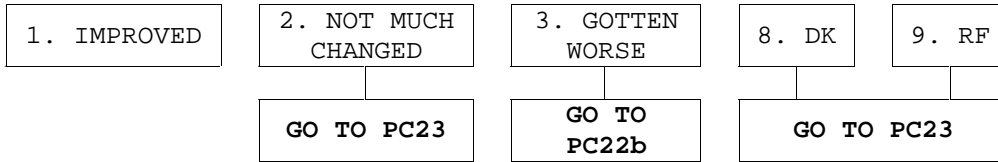
PC21. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's FIRST NAME* at:)
 Handling financial matters, that is, the pension or dealing with the bank?
 (Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)



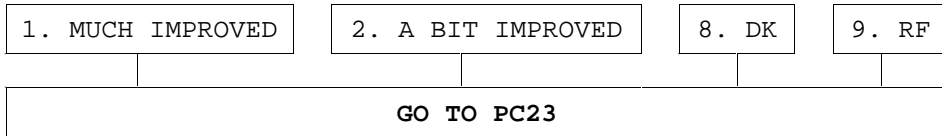
PC21a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?



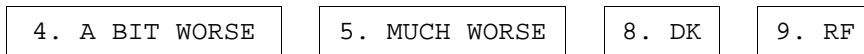
PC22. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's FIRST NAME* at:)
 Handling other everyday arithmetic problems, such as, knowing how much food to buy, knowing how long between visits from family or friends?
 (Has this improved, not much changed, or gotten worse?)



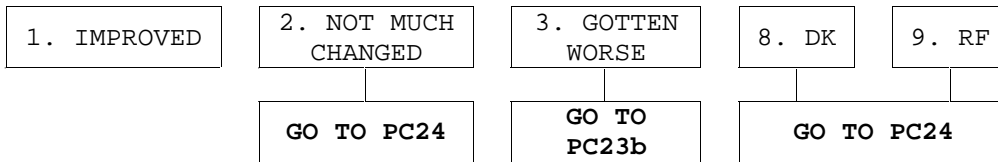
PC22a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?



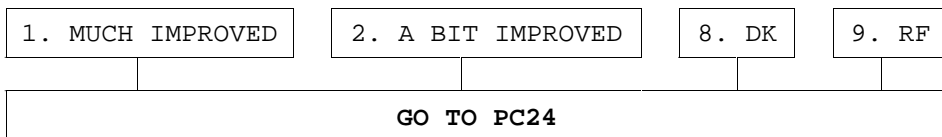
PC22b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?



PC23. (Compared with two years ago, how is *R's 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?)



PC23a. Is it much improved or a bit improved?



PC23b. Is it much worse or a bit worse?

4. A BIT WORSE	5. MUCH WORSE	8. DK	9. RF
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	1. YES	5. NO	8. DK	9. RF
PC24. Now, thinking about some current behaviors, does [he/she] ever get lost in a familiar environment?				
PC25. Does [he/she] ever wander off and not return by [himself/herself]?				
PC26. Can [he/she] be left alone for an hour or so?				
PC27. Does [he/she] ever see or hear things that are not really there?				

PC28. During the past week, how often has [he/she] shown any of the following behaviors:

	1. MOST OF TIME	2. SOME OF TIME	3. NEVER	8. DK	9. RF
PC28. (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?					
PC29. (During the past week) How often has [he/she] had difficulties falling asleep or waking frequently during the night?					
PC30. (During the past week) How often has [he/she] done things that are dangerous to [himself/herself] or others?					
PC31. (During the past week) How often has [he/she] paced around or made unexplained rocking movements while sitting?					
PC32. (During the past week) How often has [he/she] mentioned that people are plotting against or trying to harm [him/her]?					
PC33. (During the past week) How often has [he/she] drunk too much alcohol?					

GO TO SECTION D