

1. YOUR OWN HEALTH

What is your current state of health? (Mark only one)
 Poor Not so good Good Very good

Do you have or have you had the following?	Yes	No	Age first time
Asthma.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Chronic bronchitis, emphysema, COPD.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Diabetes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fibromyalgia/chronic pain syndrome.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Psychological problems for which you have sought help.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Myocardial infarction (heart attack).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Angina pectoris (heart cramp).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cerebral stroke/brain haemorrhage.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Multiple sclerosis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ulcerous colitis.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Do you get chest pain or discomfort when walking up hills or stairs, or walking fast on level ground?..... Yes No
Do you get such pain or discomfort even if you are resting?..... Yes No

2. MUSCULAR AND SKELETAL PAIN

Have you during the last year suffered from pain and/or stiffness in muscles or joints that has lasted for at least 3 months?..... Yes No

Have you ever had the following?	Yes	No	Age last time
A wrist/forearm fracture?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
A hip fracture?.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

3. STOMACH AND INTESTINAL SYMPTOMS

Have you experienced pyrosis/heartburn almost daily for at least a week?..... Yes No

Have you ever had stomach pains/aches lasting for at least 2 weeks?..... Yes No

If yes, where in the stomach are the pains situated? (Mark only one)
 Upper part Lower part The whole stomach

Normally, for how long are the stomach pains present? (Mark one)

For periods of weeks in length.....
 For periods of months in length.....
 Always.....

Do you often suffer from flatulence, a rumbling stomach or much wind?..... Yes No

What consistency is your stool usually? (Tick one or more boxes)

Normal Loose Hard and lumpy
 Alternating hard and loose Smelly

Do you sometimes have three stools per day or more?..... Yes No

Have you had stomach/intestinal problems after consuming milk?..... Yes No

Are there others in your family with similar stomach symptoms?
 Mother Father Siblings Child None

4. OTHER PAINS/PROBLEMS

Listed below are some symptoms or problems. Have you experienced any of these during the last week (including today)?

(Tick one box for each item)

	Not affected	Slightly affected	Affected quite a lot	Severely affected
Suddenly scared for no reason.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling fearful or anxious.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faintness or dizziness.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling tense or keyed up.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blaming yourself for things.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insomnia/sleeplessness.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling blue/melancholic....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling of worthlessness/of little value.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling everything is an effort..	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Feeling hopeless about future.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thinking of ending your life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. ILLNESS IN THE FAMILY

Have one or more of your parents or siblings had a heart attack or angina (heart cramp)?..... Yes No Don't know

Tick off relatives who have, or have ever had, any of the following conditions, and report the age of when they got the illnesses.

(If several siblings were affected by a condition, report the one who got the illness at the youngest age)

	Mother	Father	Sister	Brother	Child	None	Age first time
Myocardial infarction before age 60.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Myocardial infarction after age 60.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Diabetes.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Cerebral stroke or brain hemorrhage.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Asthma.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Colon cancer.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Breast cancer.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Ovarian cancer.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

How many siblings do you have?..... Brothers Sisters

		1-3	
	None	times	4+
Home aid, organized by the municipality.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physiotherapist.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chiropractor.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dentist.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternative medical practitioner.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How many doctors have you seen in the last 12 months?..... (Number)

Have you been given a regular GP, whose name you know?..... Yes No

When you are being examined, which language do you and your doctor communicate in? (Tick one or more boxes)

Norwegian Sami Use an interpreter
 Other language

Do you and your doctor sometimes misunderstand each other due to linguistic problems?

Never Rarely Sometimes Often Not sure

If an interpreter is needed, is your doctor good enough to request one?

Yes, always Yes, most of the time No, not always
 No, never Don't like to use interpreter

How satisfied/dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of the municipal health service in your municipality?
 (Tick one box on each line)

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Dis-satisfied	Don't know
The distance to your doctor.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your doctor's availability by telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How soon you can get an appointment with your doctor.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How long you are allowed with your doctor.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The chance you get to describe your pains and problems.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your doctor's understanding of your cultural background.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The information your doctor gives about your health and the examination and treatment you get.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your doctor's language skills (Sami or Norwegian).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The local health services in your municipality as a whole.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On the whole, how satisfied/dissatisfied are you with the local health services in your municipality ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How long is it since you last went to see a doctor?..... (Report whole numbers)

Years Months

If you have ever used an alternative practitioner, which did you use? (Tick one or more boxes)

A traditional healer (guvllar, reader, "blåser", laying on of hands)
 A (modern) healer.....

An acupuncture practitioner.....
 A zone therapist, homeopath, kinesiologist etc.....

How long is it since you last used an alternative practitioner? (Report whole numbers)

Years Months

Suppose you need help/assistance from the local health- and social services (home nursing care, home assistance services, social services, physiotherapy, etc.):

Do you know where to go (who to contact)?... Yes No Uncertain
 Do you feel confident you will receive help if you need it?.....
 If you already receive help from local health and social services, are you satisfied with the help they offer?.....

INJURIES/ACCIDENTS

Have you been in accidents that resulted in treatment by a doctor and/or hospital admission?

	Yes	No	Number of times
Doctor.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Hospital admission.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

If yes, what kind of accidents have you been treated for?

	At work	At home	During leisure time	No
Car accident.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motor cycle accident.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snowmobile accident.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quadbike accident.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tractor accident.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accident caused by falling.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cutting injury.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Has/have the accident(s) led to reduced ability to work?
 Completely Partly Not at all

FAMILY AND LINGUISTIC BACKGROUND

People of different ethnic backgrounds live in Northern Norway. That is, they speak different languages and have different cultures. Examples of ethnic background, or ethnic group, are Norwegian, Sami and Kven.

Which language did/do you, your parents, and your grand parents speak at home? (Tick one or more boxes)

	Norwegian	Sami	Kven	Other, specify
Mother's father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Mother's mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Father's father	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Father's mother	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

