

**CFAS WALES**

**INFORMANT ASSESSMENT INTERVIEW**

**HISTORY AND AETIOLOGY SCHEDULE**

**(HAS)**

**MULTI CENTRE VERSION**

Adapted for:

AGECAT

DSM IIIR

ICD 10R

MRC Clinical Information

Blessed Dementia Scale

Hachinski Ischaemia Score

<p>INTERVIEW &amp; INFORMANT DETAILS</p>	
<p>Q1 Interview conducted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Face to Face</li> <li>2. By telephone</li> </ol> <p>IF BY TELEPHONE SKIP TO Q4</p>	
<p>Q2 Location of interview:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Subject's home</li> <li>2. Informant's home</li> <li>3. Hospital</li> <li>4. Nursing Home/home for aged</li> <li>5. Sheltered House</li> <li>6. Other (specify)</li> </ol>	
<p>Q3 Location of interview (specify)</p>	
<p>Q4 Was the informant interviewed in the presence of the subject?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> </ol>	<p>4. It is important to insist on interviewing the informant alone. Only interview the informant in the presence of the subject when all attempts to separate fail.</p>
<p>Q5 Sex of the informant:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Female</li> <li>1. Male</li> </ol>	
<p>Thank you for talking to me. We're undertaking a study of the health of older people so your help is much appreciated. I have met with your .....</p> <p>S/he has given me permission to speak to you about him/herself. It is important to have another point of view because we all find it difficult to describe ourselves.</p>	

<b>Firstly, I'd like to ask a few questions about you.</b>	
<p>Q6. How old are you?</p> <p>Nnn Age in years</p>	
<p>Q7. What is (was) your occupation?</p> <p>TEXTUAL ANSWER</p>	<p>Q7 Give a detailed answer here. Minimum requirements are the name of the organization for which they work. Code for the longest held occupation in their working life.</p>
<p>Q8. What is your relationship to S?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spouse</li> <li>2. Sibling</li> <li>3. Sister/Brother-in-law</li> <li>4. Son/Daughter</li> <li>5. Son/Daughter-in-law</li> <li>6. Friend</li> <li>7. Caretaker/Warden</li> <li>8. Other (specify)</li> </ol>	
<p>Q9. Relationship to S (other specify)</p>	
<p>Q10. Roughly how often do you see S?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lives with</li> <li>2. Daily</li> <li>3. More than once a week</li> <li>4. Weekly</li> <li>5. Monthly</li> <li>6. Yearly</li> </ol>	<p>Q10 &amp; Q11 It is important to give this interview to an informant who lives with the subject or one who visits regularly and has been in touch with the subject for some years, or from the beginning of the illness.</p>
<p>Q11. How long have you known him/her?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Almost all subject's life</li> <li>2. More than 25 years</li> <li>3. 10-25 years</li> <li>4. 5-9 years</li> <li>5. 3-4 years</li> </ol>	

6. 0-2 years	
<b><u>EDUCATION &amp; OCCUPATION</u></b>	
<p>The rest of the interview concerns (name of subject). First about their background</p> <p>Q12. How many years did s/he spend in Full time education?</p> <p>Nn Number of years 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	<p>Q12 Count as full time education when the greater part of the day is spent attending school or college. Add up the total number of years ever spent even if there has been a break in study.</p>
<p>Q13. Did s/he do any further training like a college course or an apprenticeship?</p> <p>A None B School leaving certificate C Technical college exams D Secretarial college exams E Completed apprenticeship F Trade certificates (electrician, plumber etc) G High professional qualifications which were not university degrees (specify) H University degree I Other (specify) X Don't know Y No answer Z Not asked</p>	<p>Q13. Rate for the highest qualification ever achieved.</p>
Q14. Qualification Specify	
<p>Q15. What was the best job s/he ever held? (Not necessarily the best paid but the one with the most responsibility.)</p> <p>TEXTUAL ANSWER</p>	<p>Q15 Rate for the job with the highest intellectual status that was held for two years or more. For example having been a university lecturer in Pure mathematics would take precedence over having later become a business executive earning £50,000 a year. Give both the name of the occupation and the type of organization for</p>

	which they worked.
<p>Q16. Was (name of subject) ever married?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol> <p>IF YES ASK Q17, IF NOT SKIP TO Q18</p>	
<p>Q17 What was the best job his/her husband/wife held?</p> <p>TEXTUAL ANSWER</p>	Q17 Rate as for Q15
<p><b><u>MEMORY</u></b></p> <p><b>This next set of questions is about any problems s/he may have had with her/his memory</b></p>	
<p>Q18 Has s/he had any difficulty with her/his memory? Have you noticed any change over the last year or two?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Difficulty but no change</li> <li>2. Difficulty and worsening</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	Q18 Beware of the informant dismissing symptoms or problems because they are seen as normal for someone of that age.
<p>Q19 Can s/he remember short lists of items when shopping? (For example if s/he went to buy 3 things would s/he remember them or be able to tell someone else what s/he needs?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No difficulty</li> <li>1. Difficulty but no change</li> <li>2. Difficulty and worsening</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> </ol>	Q19 Rate here for a change in behaviour only. If the subject has never been able to shop without a list do not rate here.

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q20 Has S repeatedly forgotten where s/he has put things? (If YES: Have you noticed any change over the last year or two?)</p> <p>0. No difficulty 1. Difficulty but no change 2. Difficulty and worsening 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q20 Rate 1 if there is a noticeable difficulty but no change has occurred in the last year or two.</p> <p>Rate 2 if there is a noticeable difficulty that has got worse in the last year or two.</p>
<p>Q21 Is there difficulty remembering what happened yesterday?</p> <p>0. No difficulty 1. Some difficulty 2. Considerable difficulty 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q22 Has s/he had difficulty finding his/her direction or has lost the way when you have been out together or s/he has been out alone? (If YES: Have you noticed any change over the last year or two?)</p> <p>0. No difficulty 1. Difficulty but no change 2. Difficulty and worsening 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q23 Has s/he forgotten the names of family or friends (i.e. people s/he sees regularly?) (If YES: Have you noticed any change over the last year or two?)</p> <p>0. No difficulty 1. Difficulty but no change 2. Difficulty and worsening 7. Don't know 8. No answer</p>	

9. Not asked	
<p>Q24 Does s/he ever wrongly accuse you of things?</p> <p>0. No 1. Sometimes 2. Always 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q24 Some people who are losing their memory may accuse others of stealing their possessions when they cannot be found, or of trying to harm them in some way.</p>
<p>Q25 Does s/he tend to talk about what happened long ago rather than in the present?</p> <p>0. No 1. Sometimes 2. Always 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p><b>IF ANY OF THE ABOVE 9 QUESTIONS (Q18-25) HAVE BEEN ANSWERED EITHER 1 OR 2 CONTINUE THIS SECTION, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q35</b></p>	
<p>Q26 Is there a tendency to be more suspicious or mistrusting?</p> <p>0. No 1. Mild 2. Severe 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q27 Does s/he have difficulty remembering when s/he last saw you?</p> <p>0. No difficulty 1. Some difficulty 2. Considerable difficulty 7. Don't know 8. No answer</p>	

9. Not asked	
<p>Q28 Does s/he have difficulty telling the difference between people such as visitors, relatives and doctors?</p> <p>0. No difficulty  1. Some difficulty  2. Considerable difficulty  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q29 Does s/he ever mistake you (or other family members or friends) for someone else? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <p>0. No difficulty  1. Some difficulty  2. Considerable difficulty  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q30 Does s/he have difficulty finding the way about the home (or ward), or finding the toilet?</p> <p>0. No difficulty  1. Some difficulty  2. Considerable difficulty  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q30 Rate only if this has become a characteristic of the subject's behaviour</p>
<p>Q31 Has s/he had difficulty finding the way around the neighbourhood, for example, to the shops or post office near home? (If YES: Has there been any change in the last year or two?)</p> <p>0. No difficulty  1. Some difficulty  2. Considerable difficulty  7. Don't know  8. No answer</p>	<p>Q31 Rate 1 if there is noticeable difficulty but this has not changed over the last year or two.  Rate 2 if the noticeable difficulty has got worse over the last year or two.</p>



9. Not asked	
<p>Q32 Has getting lost or wandering been a problem for him/her?</p> <p>0. No  1. Somewhat of a problem  2. Considerable problem  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q33 Would you say there has been a deterioration of memory over a period of more than two years?</p> <p>0. No  1. Probably  2. Definitely  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q34 Did these problems with memory begin rapidly or gradually?</p> <p>1. Rapid onset 1-3 days probable  2. Rapid onset 1-3 days certain  3. Rapid onset 4-21 days probable  4. Rapid onset 4-21 days certain  5. Gradual onset probable  6. Gradual onset certain  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p><u>ABSTRACT THINKING &amp; JUDGEMENT</u></p> <p>Q35 Do you think his/her thinking is as clear or sharp as it ever was?</p> <p>0. No change  1. Minimal change  2. Marked change  7. Don't know</p>	

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q36 Or does his/her thinking ever seem muddled (or mixed up)?</p> <p>0. No 1. Infrequently/mild 2. Frequently/Severe 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q36 Muddled in this context is an inability on the part of the subject to sort out his/her thoughts.</p>
<p>Q37 Has s/he found difficulty making decisions recently (about everyday things)?</p> <p>0. No 1. More difficulty 2. Considerably more difficulty 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q37 &amp; Q38 Rate for change within the last few years, not life long problem. If the subject used to decide, for example on the choice of food and this responsibility has had to be taken over by someone else, rate here.</p>
<p>Q38 Is s/he able to make major decisions which affect her/his life?</p> <p>0. No change 1. No longer able to make Decisions 2. Now incapable of making Decisions 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Rate 1 : If decisions offered but now not able.</p> <p>Rate 2: If judged inappropriate to offer now.</p>
<p>Q39 Does s/he have greater difficulty thinking ahead and planning for the future than s/he used to? (If YES How big a problem is that?)</p> <p>0. No 1. Mild 2. Severe 7. Don't know</p>	

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q40 Is s/he more unrealistic about the future than s/he used to be?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>IF ANY OF THE ABOVE 6 QUESTIONS (Q35-Q40) HAVE BEEN ANSWERED EITHER 1 OR 2 CONTINUE THIS SECTION OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q44</p>	
<p>Q41 Have these difficulties with thinking and making decisions developed in a gradual manner or have they come on suddenly?</p> <p>0. Gradual 1. Sudden 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q42 Have these difficulties developed in steps and stages?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q43 How long have these changes been present?</p> <p>Nnn in months 777 Don't know 888 No answer</p>	

999 Not asked	
<b>APHASIA/APRAXIA</b>	
<b>Now I'd like to ask how s/he manages her/his everyday life.</b>	
<p>Q44 Does s/he have difficulty finding the right word, or even getting words mixed up?</p> <p>0. No  1. Difficulty but no change  2. Difficulty and worsening  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q44 People with disease of the brain sometimes talk normally but may find it difficult to identify the right word to use. In more advanced cases, words may be jumbled up or used inappropriately, giving the impression that the subject is confused.</p>
IF RATED 1 OR 2 ASK Q45, IF NOT SKIP TO Q46	
<p>Q45 Was this one of the first things you noticed (or did it come on later)?</p> <p>0. No  1. Yes, one of the first  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q45 If the problem with words was one of the first aspects of recent change then it should be noted here.</p>
<p>Q46 Is there a tendency to repeat him/herself a lot?</p> <p>0. No  1. Continually repeats – mild  2. Continually repeats – Severe  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q46 Repetition may consist of asking the same question several times even though the answer has been recently provided; singing the same song over and over again; making the same statement or re-telling the same story only told a day or so ago.</p>
IF Q46 RATED 1 OR 2 ASK Q47, IF NOT SKIP TO Q48	

<p>Q47 Does s/he repeat the same word over and over again?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Occasionally</li> <li>2. Often</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q48 Does s/he find it difficult to stop repeating things or doing things once they've started?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Occasionally</li> <li>2. Often</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q49 Does s/he talk (more or) less than s/he used to?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Talks less but not mute</li> <li>2. Nearly or completely mute</li> <li>3. Talks more</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q50 Is s/he less able to take care of her/himself without help? (If YES: How big a problem is that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Mild, needs supervision</li> <li>2. Moderate, needs help with most things</li> <li>3. Severe, unable to do anything for her/himself</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> </ul>	

9. Not asked	
<p>Q51 Does s/he have difficulty performing common household tasks, for example, can s/he make a cup of tea?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No difficulty</li> <li>1. Some difficulty</li> <li>2. Considerable difficulty</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	Q51 Rate 9 if due to physical disability
<p>Q52 Does s/he have difficulty managing small amounts of money?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No difficulty</li> <li>1. Some difficulty</li> <li>2. Considerable difficulty</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q53 Does s/he have difficulty dressing? In what way? (Is help needed?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No difficulty</li> <li>1. Needs help with buttons</li> <li>2. Wrong sequence, forgets or duplicates items.</li> <li>3. Unable to dress self</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	Q53 Rate 9 if due to physical difficulty
<p>Q54 Does s/he sometimes try to eat peculiar things, such as soap, cigarettes or dirt?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Occasionally</li> <li>2. Often</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> </ul>	

9. Not asked	
<p>Q55 Does s/he sometimes try to eat far too much food or drink? (Does s/he eat a great deal more than s/he used to?).</p> <p>0. No  1. Occasionally  2. Often  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>IF ANY OF THE ABOVE 10 QUESTIONS (44, Q46,Q48-Q50, Q51-Q55) HAVE BEEN ANSWERED EITHER 1,2, OR 3 CONTINUE THIS SECTION, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q60</p>	
<p>Q56 Does s/he have difficulty feeding her/himself?</p> <p>0. No difficulty  1. Feeds messily only with spoon  2. Manages simple solids only  3. Has to be fed  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q57 Does s/he ever wet or soil her/himself by mistake?</p> <p>0. No  1. Wets occasionally  2. Wets often  3. Doubly incontinent  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q58 How long have these difficulties with managing everyday activities been present?</p> <p>Nnn in months  777 Don't know</p>	<p>Q58 If more than one problem is present rate from the earliest problem</p>

888 No answer 999 Not asked	
Q59 Have these difficulties developed gradually or did they come on suddenly?  0. Gradual 1. Sudden 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked	
<b><u>PERSONALITY &amp; INTERESTS</u></b>	
Q60 Have you noticed any changes in his/her personality, such as the way s/he behaves socially (with other people)?  0. No 1. Yes (specify) 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked	
Q61 Changes in Personality specify:	
Q62 Has s/he become more (or less) changeable in mood?  0. No 1. More 2. Less 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked	
Q63 Does s/he get more overexcited about things than s/he used to? Does s/he become a bit over the top at times? (If YES: How big a problem is it now?)  0. No 1. Mild 2. Severe 7. Don't know 8. No answer	



9. Not asked	
<p>Q64 Does s/he act without thinking more than s/he used to, doing the first thing that comes to mind? (If YES: How big a problem is that?)</p> <p>0. No  1. Mild problem  2. Severe problem  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q65 Is s/he more restless than s/he used to be? For example, does s/he find it hard to sit still for any length of time? (If YES: How big a problem is that?)</p> <p>0. No  1. Mild problem  2. Severe problem  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q66 Does s/he find it difficult to keep her/his mind on things more than s/he used to? Is s/he more easily distracted?</p> <p>0. No  1. Mild problem  2. Severe problem  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q67 Has there been a change in behaviour, perhaps doing embarrassing things, or tending to hurt or upset people?</p> <p>0. No  1. Mild problem  2. Severe problem  7. Don't know</p>	<p>Q67 Some people in the early stages of their illness may lose their social skills and social sensitivity. They therefore may do or say embarrassing or hurtful things which would once have been out of character.</p>

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q68 Does s/he seem more unconcerned about how to behave in certain situations than s/he used to? Does s/he seem unaware of how others feel about her/his behaviour? (If YES: How big a problem is it now?)</p> <p>0. No 1. Mild problems 2. Severe problems 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>IF Q67 OR Q68 ANSWERED 1 OR 2 ASK Q69 ELSE SKIP TO Q71</p>	
<p>Q69 Has there been a change in her/his sexual behaviour? (Can you describe the change?)</p> <p>0. No change 1. Reduced interest or activity 2. Increased interest or activity 3. Inappropriate sexual behaviour (specify) 4. Other (specify) 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q70 Changes in Sexual behaviour (specify)</p>	
<p>Q71 Has s/he been more (or less) irritable lately?</p> <p>0. No change 1. More irritable 2. Much more irritable 3. Less irritable 7. Don't know 8. No answer</p>	

9. Not asked	
<p>Q72 How does s/he treat you (his/her relatives, friends) now. Is there a tendency to show a lack of interest, concern or affection?</p> <p>0. No 1. Mild 2. Severe 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q73 Does s/he have greater difficulty in showing emotion than s/he used to?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q74 Does s/he seem more lethargic or unenthusiastic about things than s/he used to?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q75 Is s/he (more or) less sociable than s/he used to be? For example, has s/he lost interest in meeting people and going out? (How big a problem is that?)</p> <p>0. No change 1. Mild, still has some social interaction 2. Severe, little or no social interaction 7. Don't know 8. No answer</p>	

9. Not asked	
<p>Q76 Has s/he lost interest in doing things s/he did in the past? (How big a problem is that?)</p> <p>0. No  1. Mild, still has some interests  2. Severe, has no real interest now  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q77 Is there a special skill or hobby which has had to be given up?</p> <p>0. No  1. Some  2. All  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q77 Do not rate hobbies or skills which have been abandoned because of physical disability. This question is about cognitive disability e.g. can no longer concentrate.</p>
<p>IF ANY OF THE ABOVE 18 QUESTIONS (Q60-Q77) HAS BEEN ANSWERED 1,2,OR 3 CONTINUE THIS SECTION, IF NOT SKIP TO Q80</p>	
<p>Q78 Have these changes in personality and interests developed gradually or did they come on suddenly?</p> <p>0. Gradual  1. Sudden  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q78 Rate for the earliest change.</p>
<p>Q79 How long have these changes been present?</p> <p>Nn in months  777 Don't know</p>	<p>Q79 Rate for the earliest change.</p>

<p>888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	
<p><b><u>CLOUDING/DELIRIUM</u></b></p> <p>Q80 These next questions are about whether or not s/he has become confused. Would you say s/he has ever been confused? (For example, has there been a sudden deterioration towards mental confusion in recent weeks or months, which has continued to the present time?)</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q81 Are there periods lasting days or weeks when his/her thinking seems quite clear and then muddled?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p><b>IF EITHER OF THESE QUESTIONS (Q80-Q81) HAVE BEEN ANSWERED 1 CONTINUE THIS SECTION, IF NOT SKIP TO Q87</b></p>	
<p>Q82 Has s/he been troubled by voices or visions not experienced by others?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	

<p>Q83 Are there long periods during the day when s/he is lucid and not confused (that is knows where s/he is and knows what s/he is doing and saying?).</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q83 This question is rated when lucid intervals are present, that is to say it will be rated positively in most early cases, but negatively in the more severe cases of organic illness.</p>
<p>Q84 Does s/he get confused at night, wander about or talk nonsense?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q85 Or at any other time? What about during the day time?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q86 How long has this difficulty been present?</p> <p>Nn in months 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	<p>Q86 Rate from the earliest difficulty.</p>

<b><u>DEPRESSION</u></b>	
<p>Q87 Has there been any indication that s/he may be depressed, for example, is there a loss of interest or enjoyment in things in general?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q88 Does s/he have difficulty in getting to sleep?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q89 Is s/he restless or wakeful during the night?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q90 Does s/he wake early in the morning, before his/her normal time, and not get back to sleep again?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	

<p>Q91 Has s/he been inclined to blame her/himself or feel unreasonably guilty?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q92 Do you think s/he is depressed?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>IF ANY OF THE ABOVE 6 QUESTIONS (Q87-Q92) HAS BEEN RATED 1 THEN CONTINUE THE SECTION, IF NOT SKIP TO Q94</p>	
<p>Q93 How long has this (depression) been present?</p> <p>Nn in months 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	<p>Q93 Rate from the appearance of the earliest symptoms.</p>
<p><b><u>JUDGEMENTS</u></b></p>	
<p>94 JUDGEMENT: BEST JOB COULD HAVE BEEN HELD WITH SUBJECT'S PRESENT INTELLECTUAL DEFICITS.</p> <p>1. Probably could 2. Definitely could 3. Probably couldn't 4. Definitely couldn't 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>94 Here judgement is required by the interviewer as to whether the subject's present mental state is or is not compatible with the previous best job held. This is to clarify whether deterioration has occurred from the previous level or not, suggesting that the present organic state has lasted for a long period of time, and may even be congenital in origin.</p>



<p>95 JUDGEMENT: SUBJECT'S PRESENT INTELLECTUAL OR ORGANIC STATE DATES FROM BIRTH OR FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF PATHOLOGY IN EARLIER LIFE. IT IS NOT DUE TO MENTAL ILLNESS IN RECENT YEARS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Intellectual problems are recent</li> <li>1. Probably dates from birth or earlier life.</li> <li>2. Definitely dates from birth or earlier life.</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>96 JUDGEMENT: FROM THE ITEMS ABOVE (OR FROM THE EARLIER SUBJECT INTERVIEW) RATE WHETHER THE SUBJECT CURRENTLY HAS SOME FORM OF PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS (E.G. DEMENTIA, DEPRESSION, MANIA).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No current psychiatric illness</li> <li>1. Yes, currently has psychiatric illness</li> </ul>	
<p>IF YES ASK Q97, IF NOT SKIP TO Q173.</p>	
<p>Q97 Do you think s/he has some difficulty with any of the things we've been talking about? (For example, with her/his memory or thinking?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	

<p>IF YES ASK Q98, IF NOT SKIP TO Q173</p>	
<p>Q98 Does s/he have difficulty realizing the extent of her/his problems? (How big a problem is that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Mild problem</li> <li>2. Severe problem</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>99. JUDGEMENT: COULD A PHYSICAL ILLNESS (NOT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL INTOXICATION) BE SUFFICIENT EXPLANATION FOR THE SUBJECT'S MENTAL OR PSYCHIATRIC SYMPTOMS E.G. DELIRIOUS DUE TO ACUTE INFECTION?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Probably not</li> <li>2. Quite likely</li> <li>3. Almost certainly</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	

<b><u>PRESENT EPISODE OF ILLNESS</u></b>	
<p>Q100 Can we just clarify what you have said? When did you first notice that something was wrong? (Roughly how long ago would that be?) Were things more or less normal before then?</p> <p>Has there been a period at any time since the present trouble began when there was complete recovery, that is when things went back to being more or less normal? (If YES How long did that last?)</p> <p>RATE TIME FROM FIRST SYMPTOMS OF PRESENT EPISODE TO INTERVIEW IF DEFINING MOST RECENT EPISODE BY 4 WEEKS OF NORMALITY.</p> <p>0. No period of complete recovery 1. Less than one week 2. 1 week or more (specify to nearest month) 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF RATED 1 OR 2 CONTINUE OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q104</p>	<p>Q100-75 For the next 2 questions, it is important to establish whether or not an illness has been going on for weeks, months or years and whether there have been any periods of normality in between episodes. Usually the symptoms of an illness remain consistent throughout although they may become worse, or less evident at times.</p> <p>The usual course of Alzheimer type dementia is a steady progression of worsening, while that of multi-infarct dementia may fluctuate with worsening followed by improvements, each one usually recovering less completely than the last, so that there is a worsening overall.</p> <p>Depression, mania and other illnesses may have episodes of illness with long intervening periods of normality. The latest episode of illness that has been preceded by at least <u>four weeks</u> of normality is counted as the 'present episode of illness' in Q100. Q102 uses a different criterion of eight weeks of intervening normality.</p> <p>Alzheimer type dementia. Norm _____</p> <p>Norm _____</p> <p>Depression etc. Norm _____</p>
Q101 Specify the time by 4 weeks of normality	
Q102 RATE TIME FROM FIRST SYMPTOMS OF PRESENT EPISODE TO	

<p>INTERVIEW IF DEFINING MOST RECENT EPISODE BY 8 WEEKS OF INTERVENING NORMALITY RATHER THAN 4 WEEKS.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No period of complete recovery</li> <li>1. Less than one week</li> <li>2. 1 week or more (specify to nearest month)</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q103 Specify the time by 8 weeks of normality</p>	
<p>Q104 How old was s/he when you first noticed that something was wrong?</p> <p>Yy Age of S at onset (in years)</p> <p>777 Don't know</p> <p>888 No answer</p> <p>999 Not asked</p>	
<p>Q105 Has the trouble been more or less the same from the beginning or have there been times when s/he seemed to be quite different, for example, happy one moment and sad the next, or depressed and then confused?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Symptoms of one type</li> <li>2. Symptoms of different types</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	<p>Q105 Rate here as to type of psychiatric condition, either with one type of clinical picture throughout the course (e.g. all depression, all elation) or with changing clinical picture which nevertheless forms part of one overall condition (e.g. depression followed by elation).</p>
<p>Q106 Has there been a sudden worsening of the (Specify: problem/symptoms/illness) recently? (If YES, When was that?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. In the last 3 days</li> <li>2. 4-7 days</li> </ol>	<p>Q106 Rate only an exacerbation or worsening of an existing condition. This may occur where a further unpleasant life event has been superimposed on a depressive illness or a second or subsequent stroke has occurred. Do not rate if subsequent improvement in the</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. 8-28 days</li> <li>4. Longer than 28 days</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>condition has occurred.</p>
<p>Q107 I would like to ask you what it was like when you first noticed that something was wrong. You said the (problems/symptoms/illness) came on ....ago (this time). Did it happen suddenly, in a matter of hours or over days, or did it happen slowly over weeks or months?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Happened within hours</li> <li>2. More than 1 day but less than 3 days</li> <li>3. 3 days but less than 1 week</li> <li>4. 1 week or more</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q107 Here you are trying to establish the speed of onset. In SDAT the onset is usually very gradual and progresses steadily. In vascular diseases of the brain, the onset may be sudden, as in a stroke, followed by gradual deterioration, or initial improvement. In certain vascular conditions the stroke may come on gradually over several days, where it is due to a thrombosis of an artery rather than a sudden burst of a blood vessel with acute brain damage.</p>
<p>108 SPECIFY WHEN CAME ON TO NEAREST MONTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nn in months</li> <li>777 Don't know</li> <li>888 No answer</li> <li>999 Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q109 How are things now compared with when (the present illness) (these....came on)(this time). Has it become worse got better, or remained about the same?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No, or very little change</li> <li>1. Overall deterioration</li> <li>2. Overall improvement</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> </ul>	<p>Q109 Depressions may fluctuate and improve, strokes may also improve or remain unchanged.</p>

<p>9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q110 Has the (present illness) (these....) tended recently to vary a lot, day to day, week to week, becoming worse and then perhaps improving for a while – up and down? (If YES, How much did it vary? How long did these periods last?)</p> <p>0. No fluctuations  1. Mild fluctuations  2. Moderate or marked fluctuation  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p> <p>IF RATED 1 OR 2 ASK Q111 ELSE SKIP TO Q114</p>	<p>Q110 Rate here only if there is a fluctuating course with several days or weeks of IMPROVEMENT.</p>
<p>Q111 During the periods of improvement have things become normal again or almost normal?</p> <p>0. No  1. Yes  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q111 Sometimes, for example after a stroke, symptoms may entirely resolve. Rate here for this. Sometimes the symptoms do not entirely go away but are so slight as to be hardly worth considering. If that is the case, also rate here. Note that the four-week rule for identifying the present episode should be applied if appropriate.</p>
<p>Q112 How often has this happened?</p> <p>1. Once  2. Twice  3. Three times  4. Four times or more  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	

<p>Q113 Has the (present illness)(these...) suddenly got worse at anytime, within a period of three days and stayed like that?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q113 Sometimes, for example, in the case of a stroke, the illness may deteriorate within a period of three days and subsequently show no improvement, the disability remaining permanently. If that is the case rate here.</p>
<p>Q114 Does the illness often vary during the day? Are there times when it is very much worse or is it about the same all through? What about at night? (Is it usually worse at the same time each day?)</p> <p>0. Doesn't vary 1. Same time – at night 2. Same time – during the morning 3. Same time – afternoon or evening 4. During the day at different times 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF Q110 RATED 1 OR 2 SKIP TO Q116</p>	<p>Q114 Subjects with organic conditions of the brain sometimes become more confused at night, when it is dark, and there is comparative sensory deprivation. Other conditions such as depression may vary during the daytime. Where there is greatest variation of time, of severity or quantity of symptoms, this should be rated here.</p>
<p>Q115 Has it been getting steadily worse without any improvement? Or just remained about the same?</p> <p>0. No, or very little change 1. Steady deterioration 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q115 Ignore change that has been ascribed to (or you think is due to) normal ageing i.e. not an illness.</p>
<p>Q116 Has it been necessary for him/her to see a doctor or attend hospital because of the present trouble? (As an outpatient or inpatient?) (If ADMITTED Which hospital was that?)</p> <p>0. No 1. Saw a doctor 2. Hospital outpatient</p>	<p>Q116 Rate this item hierarchically. If subject fulfills all three categories, rate 3.</p>

<p>3. Inpatient (specify hospital) 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q117 HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL (NAME) SPECIFY</p>	
<p>FORM OF THE PRESENT EPISODE OF ILLNESS COMPARED WITH ONSET</p> <p><b>This next set of questions is about what things were like at the beginning of the illness compared with now. It is a bit repetitive but it is important for us to get a full picture (of what is happening).</b></p> <p><b>If I mention a symptom that has been present can you tell me if it was mild, moderate or severe?</b></p>	<p>This section attempts to establish the early and late symptoms of the condition. In this way a record is obtained of how the illness has developed and the symptoms have changed. The informant should be given time to think before s/he has made a reply, and you should try to establish the severity of the symptom by asking how bad it was. Many of the symptoms will not have been present at any stage of the illness. At the start means the first symptoms of the present episode of illness. Record the characteristics (symptoms and their intensity) in the few weeks after the onset.</p>
<p>Q118 Where there difficulties remembering things at the start? (if YES: How bad was that?)</p> <p>0. Not present 1. Mild 2. Moderate 3. Severe 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q118-119 Rate for poor memory for recent events.</p>
<p>Q119 Are there difficulties remembering things now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <p>0. Not present 1. Mild 2. Moderate 3. Severe 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q120 At the start were there problems</p>	<p>Q120-Q121 Rate for aphasia – that is the</p>



<p>finding the right word? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>obvious and repeated muddling of names or words in clear consciousness.</p>
<p>Q121 And are there problems finding the right word, now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q122 Did s/he feel sad or cry at the beginning? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q122-Q123 Rate for depression, feeling sad or crying.</p>
<p>Q123 Does s/he feel sad and cry now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q124 Did s/he lose energy or show a lack of interest at the beginning? (If YES: How</p>	<p>Q124 – Q125 Rate for lack of interest or energy.</p>

<p>bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q125 Or lose energy or show a lack of interest now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q126 At the start were there problems of being unusually elated? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q126-Q127 Rate for problems of unusual elation.</p>
<p>Q127 And now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q128 Did s/he become excited or</p>	<p>Q128 – Q129 Rate for overactivity or</p>

<p>overactive at the start? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>excitement.</p>
<p>Q129 Is s/he excited or overactive now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q130 Or drowsy at the beginning? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q130- Q131 Rate for disturbance of consciousness – that is either being sleepy, or awake but unaware of their surroundings.</p>
<p>Q131 Or drowsy now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q132 Did s/he have difficulty sleeping at the start? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p>	<p>Q132-Q133 Rate for sleep disturbance</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q133 Is that a problem now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q134 Was there a problem with losing or gaining weight? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q134-Q135 Rate weight loss or gain</p>
<p>Q135 Is that a problem now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q136 Was there confusion about the time</p>	<p>Q136-Q137 Rate for confusion or</p>

<p>or knowing what day it was, or where s/he was? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>disorientation</p>
<p>Q137 Is that present now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q138 Was there a problem forgetting how to do familiar things like dressing? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q138 – Q139 Rate for apraxia that is particularly difficulty in dressing due to failure of memory or loss or knowledge. Not due to physical disorder.</p>
<p>Q139 What about now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q140 At the start were there problems with seeing things that other people did not</p>	<p>Q140- Q141 Rate for visual hallucinations.</p>

<p>see? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q141 What about now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q142 What about hearing things that other people did not hear? (If YES: How Bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q142-Q143 Rate for auditory hallucinations</p>
<p>Q143 Does s/he hear things that other people do not hear now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q144 Was there the possibility that it</p>	<p>Q144 – Q145 Rate for paralysis of the face</p>

<p>might have started with some kind of stroke? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>or limbs lasting for <u>at least</u> 24 hours. There must be a clear history.</p>
<p>Q145 Is there evidence of a stroke now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q146 Was there the possibility that it might have started with some kind of fit? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q146 Rate for epileptic fits diagnosed by a doctor</p>
<p>Q147 Does s/he have epileptic fits now? (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul> <p>IF RATED 1, 2 OR 3 CONTINUE IF NOT SKIP TO Q150</p>	

<p>Q148 How old was s/he when s/he had the first fit?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Probably before age 15</li> <li>2. Certain before age 15</li> <li>3. Probable after age 15</li> <li>4. Certain after age 15</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q149 When was the last fit?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Probable in the last 5 years</li> <li>2. Certain in the last 5 years</li> <li>3. Probable before last 5 years</li> <li>4. Certain before last 5 years</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q150 Were there complaints of physical disease or illness at the start? (If YES: How bad was that?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q151 Is s/he physically ill at present (If YES: How bad is it?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Not present</li> <li>1. Mild</li> <li>2. Moderate</li> <li>3. Severe</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q152 Has s/he been in serious pain in the</p>	<p>Q152 Rate here only if the subject is</p>



<p>last month?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Occasionally</li> <li>2. Often</li> <li>3. Most of the day</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>actively physically ill, for example, has pneumonia or other relatively serious chest infection, serious heart disorder, recent stroke, or other current illness. Clearly such severe physical illness may account for some of the organic features of the subject's mental state. DO NOT rate here for chronic illness causing pain e.g. arthritis of long standing or the results of an old accident.</p>
<b><u>CO-MORBID STATES</u></b>	
<p>153 RATE DO YOU THINK THERE IS A CO-MORBID PSYCHIATRIC CONDITION THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAIN PSYCHIATRIC CONDITION?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q153 Rate 1 if important levels of another psychiatric condition are present and cause problems for the subject or the informant, or even influence the outcome of the main condition.</p>
<p>IF RATED 1 RATE 154, ELSE SKIP TO Q160</p>	
<p>154 RATE CO-MORBID STATE IS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Anxiety</li> <li>B. Depressive neurosis</li> <li>C. Depressive Psychosis</li> <li>D. Organic Syndrome</li> <li>E. Other neurosis</li> <li>F. Other psychosis</li> <li>G. Alcohol abuse/dependence</li> <li>H. Other mental condition (specify)</li> <li>X Don't know</li> <li>Y No answer</li> <li>Z Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q154 Rate here only the principle co-morbid mental condition (illness) which has been detected during the interview and is associated with the main condition e.g. the main condition may be dementia but depression or anxiety may be present. Similarly, a main diagnosis of depression may be accompanied by co-morbid anxiety or organic symptoms.</p>
<p>Q155 Other mental condition (specify)</p>	
<p>Q156 You have told me about the main problem (...) when did the (name the co-morbid condition) start? Was that before, after or about the same time as the (other</p>	

<p>symptoms)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. The same time</li> <li>1. Before</li> <li>2. After</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol> <p>IF RATED 1 ASK Q157 ELSE SKIP TO Q158</p>	
<p>Q157 How long before?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Up to a year before</li> <li>2. Over 1 year but under 3 years</li> <li>3. Three years and over</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q158 Has this tended to get worse (better) along with the rest of the illness, or does the rest of the illness seem to have no effect on it?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Condition seems unrelated</li> <li>1. Gets worse with main illness</li> <li>2. Improves with main illness</li> <li>3. Both 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>4. Worse as main illness improves</li> <li>5. Improves as main illness worsens</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	<p>Q158 The aim of this question is to decide whether the co-morbid state is simply dependent upon the main condition, and therefore gets better or worse as the main condition gets better or worse, or whether it is independent of the main condition and reacts differently, for example getting worse as the main condition gets better.</p>
<p>Q159 Does (name of co-morbid state) cause any problems?</p> <p>Rate 1 if contributes substantially.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Contributes to social disability</li> <li>2. Main cause of social disability</li> </ol>	<p>Q159 This is an attempt to assess the degree of social disability caused by the co-morbid state itself. For example, the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease may themselves be at a minor state, but the degree of associated depression may cause serious behavioural problems, which might resolve if the depression were treated.</p>
<p><b><u>PREVIOUS EPISODES</u></b></p>	
<p>Q160 Have there been previous episodes of (illness) (these....) like this one? What</p>	

<p>happened?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Other illness different symptoms</li> <li>2. Other illness same symptoms</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>IF Q160 RATED 2 CONTINUE, IF NOT SKIP TO Q173.</p>	
<p>Q161 How long ago was the first (illness) (onset of problems) like this one?</p> <p>Nn in months  777 Don't know  888 No answer  999 Not asked</p>	<p>Q161 Probe for accurate information as this could be important in establishing the type of illness and whether or not it came on before the age of 65.</p>
<p>Q162 How many (illnesses) (episodes) like the present one have there been? In between did everything go back to being more or less normal? How long did that normal period last for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. None</li> <li>1. One</li> <li>2. Two</li> <li>3. Three</li> <li>4. Four or more</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q162 For a previous illness to count as a separate episode there must be at least four weeks of normality between episodes.</p>
<p>163 RATE: NUMBER OF ILLNESSES BUT WITH PERIODS OF NORMALITY LASTING FOR AT LEAST 8 WEEKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. None</li> <li>1. One</li> <li>2. Two</li> <li>3. Three</li> <li>4. Four or more</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> </ul>	<p>163 This rating is made to satisfy the DSMIIIR criteria.</p>

<p>9. Not asked</p>	
<p>164 RATE: THE SUBJECT CURRENTLY HAS DEPRESSION.</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q164 This information should be available from the information already provided by the informant.</p>
<p>Q165 RATE: THERE HAS BEEN AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS EPISODE OF DEPRESSION OF THE SAME TYPE AS THIS ILLNESS (SEVERE OR MILD) BUT SEPARATED FROM IT BY AT LEAST</p> <p>0. No 1. Two months of normal mood 2. Six months of normal mood 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q166 Did the first (illness) (episode) like the present one, happen suddenly or come on slowly? Over hours, days or weeks?</p> <p>1. Within 24 hours 2. More than 1 day but &lt;1 week 3. 1 week or more but &lt;1 month 4. 1 month or more. 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q167 Was it necessary to see a doctor or attend hospital at any of these (previous times) (episodes) as an outpatient or inpatient? (If ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL ASK: Which hospital was that?)</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Saw a doctor</li> <li>2. Attended hospital as outpatient</li> <li>3. Admitted to hospital once</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q168 Which hospital admitted to (specify)</p>	
<p>Q169 Was any medication given for this/these episode(s), like tablets, injections? (If YES: Did they make S any better?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. None given</li> <li>1. Poor response</li> <li>2. Fairly good response</li> <li>3. Very good response</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q169 The response to medication may be helpful in understanding the type of illness, and should be enquired for carefully.</p>
<p>Q170 Did S have electrical treatment (ECT?) (If YES: Did that produce improvement?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. None given</li> <li>1. Poor response</li> <li>2. Fairly good response</li> <li>3. Very good response</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>171 JUDGEMENT: A MENTAL ILLNESS LIKE THE PRESENT EPISODE OF ILLNESS OR WITH SIMILAR MAIN DIAGNOSIS CAME ON BEFORE AGE 65.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>172 JUDGEMENT: A MENTAL ILLNESS WITH DIFFERENT SYMPTOMS OR DIFFERENT DIAGNOSIS TO THE PRESENT EPISODE OF ILLNESS CAME ON BEFORE AGE 65.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>OTHER PAST PSYCHIATRIC CONDITION</u></b></p>	
<p>Q173 Has there been any other psychiatric illness or problem with nerves, earlier in her/his life that we haven't talked about?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Uncertain but probably</li> <li>2. Fairly certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>This section is used to rate any type of mental illness other than that consistent with the present episode e.g. schizophrenia earlier in life, or neurotic problems, or depression.</p> <p>Q173 Rate here any past psychiatric illness apart from previous episodes of the present illness or co-morbid state.</p>
<p>IF Q173 RATED 1 OR 2 CONTINUE, IF NOT SKIP TO Q178</p>	
<p>Q174 What was it like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Probable depression</li> <li>B. Certain depression</li> <li>C. Probable mania</li> <li>D. Certain mania</li> <li>E. Probable schizophrenia</li> <li>F. Certain schizophrenia</li> <li>G. Probable neurotic probs</li> <li>H. Certain neurotic probs</li> <li>I. Other (specify)</li> <li>X Don't know</li> </ul>	<p>Q174 Non-medical raters: rate diagnosis only when informant/subject appears to have been told the diagnosis by a doctor. For more than one type of illness code the main illness (most serious) and enter the other(s) under I.</p>

<p>Y No answer Z Not asked</p>	
<p>Q175 Other Psychiatric illness earlier in her/his life (specify)</p>	
<p>Q176 Was this ever treated by a psychiatrist?</p> <p>0. No 1. Unsure but probable 2. Fairly certain 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q177 Was the diagnosis of any of these conditions confirmed by the hospital? How old was S at the time?</p> <p>0. No 1. Did not attend hospital &lt;age 65 2. Did attend hospital &lt;age 65 3. Did not attend hospital &gt;age 65 4. Did attend hospital &gt; age 65 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p><b><u>FAMILY HISTORY OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER</u></b></p> <p><b>The following questions concern S's blood relatives, that is his/her grandparents on both sides of the family, mother, father, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters and children.</b></p>	<p>Here we try to elicit a family history of mental illness and suicide. We are concerned with blood relatives and not relatives by marriage.</p>
<p>Q178 Did S have a twin brother or sister? (If YES: Were they thought to be identical?)</p> <p>0. No twin 1. Identical twin</p>	

<p>2. Non identical twin 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q179 How many brothers and sisters were there?</p> <p>Nn. Number of siblings 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	<p>Q179 Record total number of brothers and sisters including the subject that there ever were.</p>
<p>Q180 Have any died?</p> <p>Nn Number of siblings that are dead 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	<p>Q180 Rate total number dead</p>
<p>Q181 Has anyone in the family had a problem with their nerves?</p> <p>(Had a mental illness?)</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF YES CONTINUE, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q212</p>	
<p>Q182 Who was it?</p> <p>Specify by relationship to S, i.e. sister</p>	<p>Q182 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>



<p>Q183 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No treatment by a doctor</li> <li>1. Treated by a doctor</li> <li>2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient</li> <li>3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q184 Can you tell me what the illness was like?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Probable depression</li> <li>B. Certain depression</li> <li>C. Probable mania</li> <li>D. Certain mania</li> <li>E. Probable schizophrenia</li> <li>F. Certain schizophrenia</li> <li>G. Prob mental handicap</li> <li>H. Certain mental handicap</li> <li>I. Other (specify)</li> <li>X. Don't know</li> <li>Y. No answer</li> <li>Z. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q184 Rate for main illness. If more than one specify the other illnesses under I</p>
<p>Q185 Mental illness other (specify)</p>	
<p>Q186 Are there any other blood relatives who have had a problem with their nerves?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>IF NO SKIP TO Q212</p>	
<p>Q187 Who was it?</p>	<p>Q187 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather,</p>

Specify by relationship to S, i.e. sister	paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.
<p>Q188 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by a doctor  1. Treated by a doctor  2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient  3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q189 Can you tell me what the illness was like?</p> <p>A. Probable depression  B. Certain depression  C. Probable mania  D. Certain mania  E. Probable schizophrenia  F. Certain schizophrenia  G. Prob mental handicap  H. Certain mental handicap  I. Other (specify)  X. Don't know  Y. No answer  Z. Not asked</p>	<p>Q189 Rate for main illness. If more than one specify the other illnesses under I</p>
Q190 Mental illness other (specify)	
<p>Q191 Are there any other blood relatives who have had a problem with their nerves.</p> <p>0. No  1. Yes  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p> <p>IF NO SKIP TO 212 OTHERWISE CONTINUE</p>	
Q192 Who was it?	Q192 Permissible relatives are: maternal

<p>Specify by relationship to S, i.e. sister</p>	<p>grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>
<p>Q193 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by a doctor 1. Treated by a doctor 2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient 3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q194 Can you tell me what the illness was like?</p> <p>A. Probable depression B. Certain depression C. Probable mania D. Certain mania E. Probable schizophrenia F. Certain schizophrenia G. Prob mental handicap H. Certain mental handicap I. Other (specify) X. Don't know Y. No answer Z. Not asked</p>	<p>Q194 Rate for main illness. If more than one specify the other illnesses under I</p>
<p>Q195 Mental illness other (specify)</p>	
<p>196 RATE Are there any other blood relatives who have had a problem with their nerves.</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF NO SKIP TO 212 OTHERWISE CONTINUE</p>	

<p>Q197 Who was it?</p> <p>Specify by relationship to S, i.e. sister</p>	<p>Q197 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>
<p>Q198 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by a doctor 1. Treated by a doctor 2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient 3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q199 Can you tell me what the illness was like?</p> <p>A. Probable depression B. Certain depression C. Probable mania D. Certain mania E. Probable schizophrenia F. Certain schizophrenia G. Prob mental handicap H. Certain mental handicap I. Other (specify) X. Don't know Y. No answer Z. Not asked</p>	<p>Q199 Rate for main illness. If more than one specify the other illnesses under I</p>
<p>Q200 Mental illness other (specify)</p>	
<p>201 RATE Are there any other blood relatives who have had a problem with their nerves.</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF NO SKIP TO Q212 OTHERWISE CONTINUE</p>	

<p>Q202 Who was it?</p> <p>Specify by relationship to S, i.e. sister</p>	<p>Q202 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>
<p>Q203 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by a doctor 1. Treated by a doctor 2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient 3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q204 Can you tell me what the illness was like?</p> <p>A. Probable depression B. Certain depression C. Probable mania D. Certain mania E. Probable schizophrenia F. Certain schizophrenia G. Prob mental handicap H. Certain mental handicap I. Other (specify) X. Don't know Y. No answer Z. Not asked</p>	<p>Q204 Rate for main illness. If more than one specify the other illnesses under I</p>
<p>Q205 Mental illness other (specify)</p>	
<p>Q206 RATE Are there any other blood relatives who have had a problem with their nerves.</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q207 Who was it?</p>	<p>Q207 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather,</p>

<p>Specify by relationship to S, i.e. sister</p>	<p>paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>
<p>Q208 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by a doctor 1. Treated by a doctor 2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient 3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q209 Can you tell me what the illness was like?</p> <p>A. Probable depression B. Certain depression C. Probable mania D. Certain mania E. Probable schizophrenia F. Certain schizophrenia G. Prob mental handicap H. Certain mental handicap I. Other (specify) X. Don't know Y. No answer Z. Not asked</p>	<p>Q209 Rate for main illness. If more than one specify the other illnesses under I</p>
<p>Q210 Mental illness other (specify)</p>	
<p>Q211 RATE Are there any other blood relatives who have had a problem with their nerves.</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	

<p>Q212 Have there been any suicides in the family?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes (specify) 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q212 Enter for up to six relatives. Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child. If more than one aunt, uncle, brother, sister or child, label them 1 or 2 e.g. child 1, child 2</p>
<p>Q213 Any suicides in the family (specify)</p>	
<p>Q214 Did any elderly relative become ill and lose their mind, or develop senility of the mind?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF RATED 1 CONTINUE OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q233</p>	
<p>Q215 Who was it? Specify which relative</p>	<p>Q215 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>
<p>Q216 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by doctor 1. Treatment by doctor 2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient 3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient 7. Don't know</p>	

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q217 Did any other elderly relative become ill and lose their mind, or develop senility of the mind?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF RATED YES CONTINUE OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q233</p>	
<p>Q218 Who was it? Specify which relative</p>	<p>Q218 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>
<p>Q219 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by doctor 1. Treatment by doctor 2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient 3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q220 Did any other elderly relative become ill and lose their mind, or develop senility of the mind?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	



<p>IF RATED YES CONTINUE OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q233</p>	
<p>Q221 Who was it?  Specify which relative</p>	<p>Q221 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>
<p>Q222 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No treatment by doctor</li> <li>1. Treatment by doctor</li> <li>2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient</li> <li>3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q223 Did any other elderly relative become ill and lose their mind, or develop senility of the mind?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul> <p>IF RATED YES CONTINUE OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q233</p>	
<p>Q224 Who was it?  Specify which relative</p>	<p>Q224 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather,</p>

	mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.
<p>Q225 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by doctor  1. Treatment by doctor  2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient  3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q226 Did any other elderly relative become ill and lose their mind, or develop senility of the mind?</p> <p>0. No  1. Yes  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p> <p>IF RATED YES CONTINUE  OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q233</p>	
<p>Q227 Who was it?</p> <p>Specify which relative</p>	<p>Q227 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>
<p>Q228 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by doctor  1. Treatment by doctor  2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient  3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient  7. Don't know</p>	

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q229 Did any other elderly relative become ill and lose their mind, or develop senility of the mind?</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF RATED YES CONTINUE OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q233</p>	
<p>Q230 Who was it?</p> <p>Specify which relative</p>	<p>Q230 Permissible relatives are: maternal grandmother, maternal grandfather, paternal grandmother, paternal grandfather, mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, child.</p>
<p>Q231 Did they receive treatment from a doctor or from a hospital? Were they admitted to hospital?</p> <p>0. No treatment by doctor 1. Treatment by doctor 2. Treated as a psychiatric inpatient 3. Treated as a psychiatric outpatient 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q232 RATE More than six blood relatives have suffered from senility or dementia.</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p><b><u>DISTRESSING EVENTS</u></b></p>	

<p><b>This next section of questions concerns any distressing events that may have happened to (name of subject).</b></p>	
<p>Q233 Has someone close to him/her died recently? Who was that?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	<p>Q233 This question is followed by three subsidiary questions; 234, 235 and 236 asking who has died. 234 for Spouse, 235 for parent, sibling or child and 236 for another close person. If more than one person in categories 235 and 236 have died rate for the most recent and enter other information in the vignette. If no one has died skip to Q241</p>
<p>Q234 When did it happen?.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spouse died in last 6 weeks</li> <li>2. More than 6 weeks but &lt; 6 mths</li> <li>3. More than 6 mths but &lt;3 years</li> <li>4. More than 3 years.</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q235 When did it happen? RATE for death of parent, sibling or child.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Has died in the last 6 weeks</li> <li>2. More than 6 wks but &lt; 6 mths</li> <li>3. More than 6 months.</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q236 When did it happen? RATE for death of 'another close person'.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Close person died in last 6 wks</li> <li>2. More than 6 wks but &lt;6 months</li> <li>3. More than 6 months.</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> </ol>	

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q237 Has s/he lost a cherished pet recently? (If YES: When was that?).</p> <p>0. No 1. Lost or died in last 6 weeks 2. More than 6 wks but &lt;6 months 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF BEREAVEMENT OR LOSS ASK Q238 OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q241</p>	
<p>Q238 Has their distress stopped them from doing some of the things they would normally do (social activities etc.)?</p> <p>0. No 1. Mildly 2. Severely</p>	<p>Q238 Do not rate here minor change in social activities, but only if they have involved cancelling engagements, inability to go shopping etc. Rate when distress was the cause. Do not rate if an engagement was cancelled simply due to the funeral arrangements etc.</p>
<p>239 JUDGEMENT However long ago the event, nearly all of the subject's present symptoms of depression can be ascribed as below.</p> <p>0. Not due to loss of close person 1. Due to loss of close person 2. Due to loss of a cherished pet 3. Due to loss of person and pet 4. Not depressed. 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF RATED 1,2 OR 3 RATE Q240 OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q241</p>	
<p>Q240 JUDGEMENT Bearing in mind the</p>	<p>Q240 Some bereavements are very severe</p>

<p>severity of the loss and the lapse of time, this cannot be considered the normal bereavement.</p> <p>0. Normal bereavement  1. Probably abnormal  2. Definitely abnormal  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	<p>or seem to trigger a depressive mechanism in the subject, so that they are followed by typical features of depressive illness. They may persist in their acute form for longer than six weeks or become steadily and progressively worse over many months. If it would appear that the bereavement has now become abnormal and perhaps established as an illness, rate here.</p>
<p>Q241 Has anything else happened recently which was seriously upsetting?</p> <p>0. No  1. Yes  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p> <p>IF YES ASK Q242, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q246</p>	<p>Q241-Q245 These questions are aimed at establishing other life events which are judged to have made an important contribution to the subject's mental state.</p>
<p>Q242 What was that? When did it happen? RATE: HOW LONG AGO THE EVENT OCCURRED (TO NEAREST MONTH)</p> <p>Nn months  777 Don't know  888 No answer  999 Not asked</p>	
<p>Q243 RATE WHETHER THE MAIN EVENT PRECEDES THE PRESENT EPISODE OF ILLNESS</p> <p>0. No  1. Yes</p>	<p>Q243 Main event refers to the most upsetting experience.</p>

<p>7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q244 Has the distress stopped S from doing some of the things they would normally do? (Social activities etc?)</p> <p>0. No 1. Mildly 2. Severely 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q245 JUDGEMENT However long ago the event, nearly all S's present symptoms of depression can be ascribed to a serious life event, other than bereavement or loss of pet (rated above).</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<b><u>MEDICAL &amp; SURGICAL HISTORY</u></b>	
<p>Q246 This next set of questions is about S's own medical and surgical history. Is s/he left or right handed?</p> <p>1. Left handed 2. Right handed 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q247 Is s/he deaf or hard of hearing? RATE '2' if almost all conversation must</p>	

<p>be shouted or repeated several times but not as bad as '3'</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Hears with difficulty</li> <li>2. More than difficulty</li> <li>3. Almost totally deaf</li> <li>4. Totally deaf</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q248 Has there ever been a history of chronic bronchitis? (If YES Was s/he affected in the past or is it a problem now?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Past only probable</li> <li>2. Past only certain</li> <li>3. Current probable</li> <li>4. Current certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q249 Has there ever been problems with other respiratory diseases? (If YES: Was s/he affected in the past or is it a problem now?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Past only probable</li> <li>2. Past only certain</li> <li>3. Current probable</li> <li>4. Current certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	



<p>Q250 Has s/he ever had asthma? (If YES: Was s/he affected in the past or is it a problem now?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Past only probable</li> <li>2. Past only certain</li> <li>3. Current probable</li> <li>4. Current certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q251 Has s/he ever had arthritis? (if YES: Was s/he affected in the past or is it a problem now?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Past only probable</li> <li>2. Past only certain</li> <li>3. Current probable</li> <li>4. Current certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	
<p>Q252 Does s/he currently have pernicious anaemia?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Probable</li> <li>2. Certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	<p>Q252 Pernicious anaemia is always treated with injections, if the informant is in doubt ask if the subject has injections.</p>
<p>Q253 Has s/he ever had sugar diabetes? (mellitus) (If YES: How was it diagnosed? Who diagnosed it?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Unsure but probable</li> <li>2. Fairly certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	

<p>IF RATED 1 OR 2 ASK Q254, ELSE SKIP TO Q255</p>	
<p>Q254 How is it treated?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Diet alone-probable</li> <li>B. Diet alone-certain</li> <li>C. Oral medication-probable</li> <li>D. Oral medication- certain</li> <li>E. Insulin injection-probable</li> <li>F. Insulin injection-certain</li> <li>G. Other</li> <li>X. Don't know</li> <li>Y. No answer</li> <li>Z. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q254 It may be controlled in three ways: mild cases may be on diet alone; moderate cases and those occurring in later life by oral medication; but severe cases can only be controlled by injections of insulin.</p>
<p>Q255 Has s/he ever had thyroid problems? Was it under or over active?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Underactive – probable</li> <li>2. Underactive – certain</li> <li>3. Overactive – probable</li> <li>4. Overactive – certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q255 Overactive thyroid is sometimes called thyrotoxicosis, or hyperthyroidism.</p> <p>Underactive thyroid is sometimes called myxoedema, or hypothyroidism.</p>
<p>Q256 Has s/he ever had pain or discomfort in the legs on walking that goes away with rest?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Intermittent claudication – prob</li> <li>2. Intermittent claudication – cert</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q256 These are gripping or cramping pains that are located in the calves and come on after walking. They are relieved if the subject stands still, but will recur with further effort.</p>
<p>Q257 Has s/he ever had kidney trouble? (If YES: Was s/he affected in the past or is it a problem now?)</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Past only probable</li> <li>2. Past only certain</li> <li>3. Current probable</li> <li>4. Current certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q258 Has s/he ever suffered from heart trouble? (If YES Was s/he affected in the past or is it a problem now?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Past only probable</li> <li>2. Past only certain</li> <li>3. Current probable</li> <li>4. Current certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul> <p>IF RATED 1,2, 3 OR 4 ASK Q259 IF NOT SKIP TO Q260</p>	
<p>Q259 Has a heart attack ever been diagnosed by a doctor when several weeks rest was advised?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Probable</li> <li>2. Certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> </ul>	

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q260 Has s/he ever had pain or discomfort in the chest that goes away with rest?</p> <p>0. No 1. Angina pectoris - probable 2. Angina pectoris - certain 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q260 These are gripping or cramping pains. They are felt in the centre of the chest, behind the breastbone, but may radiate into the arms or up into the neck. They do NOT start over the left side of the chest. They are relieved by rest but are likely to recur with further effort.</p>
<p>Q261 Or high blood pressure? (If YES: How was it diagnosed? Who diagnosed it?)</p> <p>0. No 1. Hypertension – probable 2. Hypertension – certain 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF RATED 1 OR 2 ASK Q262 ELSE SKIP TO Q264</p>	
<p>Q262 How is it treated? Has s/he had special tablets to lower the pressure?</p> <p>0. No 1. Medication – probable 2. Medication – certain 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q263 Did the doctor say how severe it was?</p> <p>1. Told it was severe</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Not severe or not told</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q264 Has s/he had sudden blindness in one eye?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Probable</li> <li>2. Certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q264 Sudden blindness may occur in one eye within a matter of minutes, indicating a bleed or thrombosis of a blood vessel. Do not rate blindness that comes on gradually over several months.</p>
<p>Q265 Or ever had weakness or difficulty with speech, memory or vision which got better after a day?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q266 Has s/he had a weakness in one arm or one leg, or an arm or leg on the same side of the body? (How long did it last?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Probable lasted &lt;24 hours</li> <li>2. Certain lasted &lt;24 hours</li> <li>3. Probable 24 hrs or more</li> <li>4. Certain 24 hrs or more</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q266 The weakness of an arm or leg on one side of the body generally indicates a condition of the opposite side of the brain. The most common cause would be rapid onset stroke. Occasionally minor strokes resolve within 24 hours. Very much more severe strokes show comparatively little improvement.</p>
<p>Q267 Was a brain haemorrhage diagnosed at any time?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Unsure but probably</li> <li>2. Fairly certain</li> </ul>	<p>Q267 Sometimes a stroke is referred to as a brain haemorrhage so it is asked for here. Brain haemorrhage, however, accounts for other types of conditions where there is bleeding in the spaces around the brain (subarachnoid haemorrhage) which may</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>occur at any age.</p>
<p>Q268 Has s/he ever had a stroke or a time when part of his/her body became paralysed? (If YES: When was that? Did it happen suddenly?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No history of stroke or paralysis</li> <li>1. Probable after 40yrs of age</li> <li>2. Certain after 40yrs of age</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q268 Rate for strokes occurring after 40 years of age.</p>
<p>Q269 More generally if something happens to make S laugh or feel sad or cry, is it sometimes difficult to control?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Unsure but probable</li> <li>2. Fairly certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q269 Subjects who have had strokes, particularly those who have had strokes on both sides of the brain, may have great difficulty controlling laughter or tears. Characteristically they do not feel sad when asked, but nevertheless may burst suddenly into tears, which they cannot control and which they may often find very embarrassing.</p>
<p>Q270 Has s/he ever been diagnosed as having Parkinson's disease?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Probable</li> <li>2. Certain</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul> <p>IF RATED 2 SKIP TO Q278 OTHERWISE CONTINUE</p>	
<p>Q271 Does s/he have any tremor or shakiness in her/his hands?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes, action tremor</li> <li>2. Yes, resting tremor</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q272 Does s/he have difficulty in starting to move (e.g. starting to walk or getting out of a chair)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes – Due to Parkinson's disease</li> <li>2. Yes – Due to some other cause (specify)</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q272 This is a problem initiating muscular movements, not caused by arthritis or pain or generalized weakness.</p>
<p>Q273 Having difficulty in starting to move (specify reason)</p>	
<p>Q274 Has her/his walking become slower recently?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes – Due to Parkinson's disease</li> <li>2. Yes – Due to some other cause (specify)</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q274 The typical gait is slow and shuffling often with a stoop.</p>
<p>Q275 Walking become slower (specify reason)</p>	
<p>Q276 Has her/his handwriting changed recently? (In what way?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes – become smaller</li> <li>2. Yes – some other change (specify)</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q277 Handwriting changed recently? (specify reason)</p>	
<p>Q278 Does s/he have a tendency to fall?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q279 Does s/he ever become unconscious (have a black out) for no apparent reason? (If YES: How many times has this happened?).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Occasionally (&lt;2 in last 6mths)</li> <li>2. Often (&gt;2 in last 6mths)</li> <li>3. Blackouts due to other cause (specify)</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q279 Rate blackouts which involve a period of unconsciousness which are not due to diagnosed epilepsy or cardiac problems.</p>
<p>Q280 Blackouts due to other cause (specify)</p>	
<p>Q281 Did he box or was he a boxer? (If YES: At what age?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Up to age 18</li> <li>2. Over age 18</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q281 Ask this question of men only.</p>



<p>Q282 Did s/he ever have a serious illness or accident affecting his/her head or brain?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Probable accident/trauma</li> <li>2. Definite accident/trauma</li> <li>3. Probable illness</li> <li>4. Definite illness</li> <li>5. Both</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol> <p>IF RATED NO SKIP TO Q287 OTHERWISE CONTINUE</p>	
<p>Q283 Did his/her behaviour become changed in some way? (If YES Could you describe in what way s/he changed? Was it temporary or permanent?)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No personality or intellectual Change.</li> <li>1. Temporary change</li> <li>2. Permanent change</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	<p>Q283 Rate here if a serious condition affecting the head resulted in a change in behaviour, for example the subject has become unable to tolerate frustration without becoming angry or abusive, whereas before this was tolerated without too much difficulty. Rate also if there has been a clear deterioration in intellectual function. Rate whether this change has been permanent or temporary, that is the subject has now returned to his or her normal behaviour.</p>
<p>Q284 How old would s/he have been?</p> <p>Nn in years 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	
<p>Q285 Was s/he admitted to hospital for that?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> </ol>	

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q286 Was there a period of unconsciousness following the illness (accident)?</p> <p>0. No 1. A few minutes to an hour 2. Longer than an hour 3. Time not known 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q287 Has S had a history of meningitis or encephalitis (brain fever)?</p> <p>0. No 1. Meningitis 2. Encephalitis 3. Brain fever, unknown diagnosis 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF RATED 1,2 OR 3 ASK Q288 IF NOT SKIP TO Q289</p>	<p>Q287 Meningitis and encephalitis are infectious conditions of the brain and the membranes, covering the brain. They may result in serious and prolonged periods of confusion or even unconsciousness. They may occur secondary to childhood infectious conditions or even in small epidemics. They may occur after immunization such as for whooping cough. They would nearly always be regarded as serious illness and the subject or informant would probably know they had occurred. When the subject was a child they may have been referred to as brain fever.</p>
<p>Q288 Was it treated by a doctor? (in hospital?)</p> <p>0. No 1. Treated by a doctor outside hospital 2. Treated by hospital 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	

<p>Q289 Has s/he had any unpleasant reactions to any tablets or medicines given to her/him by the doctor? (If YES: What was the medicine? What was the reaction like? What did the doctor say?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Possible neuron sensitivity</li> <li>2. Probable or certain neuroleptic sensitivity (specify)</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	<p>Q289 Neuroleptic sensitivity is marked drowsiness with rigidity and tremor occurring soon after a small dose of a neuroleptic tranquilliser such as melleril (Thioridazine) or Largactil (Chlorpromazine). Sepcify the drug involved, the dose (if recalled) and the reaction.</p>
<p>Q290 Probable or certain neuroleptic sensitivity (specify)</p>	
<p>Q291 Has s/he been out of the house in the last month?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul> <p>IF RATED 0 ASK Q292 IF NOT SKIP TO Q293</p>	
<p>Q292 Why is that?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Can manage with help (&amp; help available) but doesn't</li> <li>2. Can manage alone but doesn't</li> <li>3. Can't manage alone &amp; no help</li> <li>4. Can't manage even with help</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	

<p>Q293 JUDGEMENT Is the subject seriously physically incapacitated?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Difficulty moving about indoors</li> <li>2. Chairfast</li> <li>3. Bedfast</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION</u></b></p>	<p>Because of the importance of alcohol as either a cause or contributory factor in mental illness, this section goes into some detail about drinking history. The consumption of alcohol in excessive quantities in the past may predispose to present illness or be the direct cause of dementia. When rating this section you should avoid making assumptions based on experience with younger age groups as to what constitutes excessive alcohol intake.</p>
<p>Q294 This last section concerns S's alcohol consumption. During the last 12 months has s/he had anything alcoholic to drink, for example any beer, wine or spirits?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul> <p>IF YES SKIP TO Q300</p>	<p>Q294 Rate if ANY alcoholic beverage has been taken in the last 12 months regardless of volume or frequency of consumption.</p>

<p>Q295 Did S ever drink? (If YES: Would you say s/he has given up drinking now?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Never drank</li> <li>1. Has given up</li> <li>2. Has not given up</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul> <p>IF RATED 0 SKIP TO Q324. IF RATED 1 CONTINUE IF RATED 2 SKIP TO Q300</p>	
<p><b>Former drinking</b></p> <p>Q296 At what age did s/he first start having any alcoholic drinks – as opposed to just tasting them to see what they were like.</p> <p>Nn: Started drinking at age. 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	<p>Q296 Record here that age at which drinking started, irrespective of frequency or subsequent changes in drinking habits. Drinking on special occasions only e.g. holidays, weddings or very infrequent drinking does not constitute abstension.</p>
<p>Q297 Could you tell me how often s/he usually HAD an alcoholic drink of any kind? Would you say it was – more or less every day? At least once a week? At least once a month? Less than once a month?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Less than once a month</li> <li>1. &gt;once a month but &lt; 1 a week</li> <li>2. At least once a week</li> <li>3. Three or more days per week</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul> <p>IF 0 OR 1 SKIP TO Q299</p>	<p>Q297 This is an attempt to identify the usual frequency of alcohol consumption when the subject was drinking. In many cases, frequency will have varied considerably over the years, in which case the predominant pattern should be rated. If no predominant pattern emerges, rate the highest frequency maintained for a total period of five years or more.</p>

<p>Q298 What was the most s/he would drink in an average week?</p> <p>Nn Units per week  777 Don't know  888 No answer  999 Not asked</p>	<p>Q298 For those whose usual frequency of drinking was at least once a week or more frequently, record the maximum consumption per week after converting into units.</p> <p>1 Unit = half pint beer, Single measure of spirit, 1 glass of wine or sherry.  1 bottle spirits = 32 units  If a range is given record the upper limit.</p>
<p>Q299 At what age did s/he stop drinking?</p> <p>Nn Age stopped drinking  777 Don't know  888 No answer  999 Not asked</p> <p>IF STOPPED BEFORE AGE 65 SKIP TO Q314.  IF STOPPED AFTER AGE 65 SKIP TO Q311.</p>	<p>Q299 Record the age at which the subject last had an alcoholic drink.</p>
<b><u>CURRENT DRINKING</u></b>	
<p>Q300 Has s/he had a drink today? (If YES: How much? When was that?)</p> <p>RATE: S HAS BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL WITHIN AN HOUR BEFORE THE INTERVIEW  RATE AS '2' a lot if sufficient to interfere with performance.</p> <p>0. No  1. Some  2. A Lot</p>	<p>Q300 &amp; Q301 Are intended to ascertain whether symptoms or signs rated at the GMS interview might be secondary to the effects of alcohol intoxication.</p> <p>This question should only be asked if the subject interview is conducted on the same day as the informant interview.</p>

<p>7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q301 JUDGEMENT S's present symptoms could be explained by alcohol consumption.</p> <p>0. No 1. Partly due 2. Entirely due 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q302 Could you tell me how often s/he usually HAS an alcoholic drink of any kind. Would you say it was – more or less every day? At least once a week? At least once a month, Less than once a month?</p> <p>0. Less than once a month 1. &gt; Once a month but &lt; 1 a week 2. At least once a week 3. Three or more days a week 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF 0 OR 1 SKIP TO Q304</p>	
<p>Q303 What is the most s/he drinks in an average week?</p> <p>Nn: units per week 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	<p>Q303 Record the maximum regular consumption per week after converting into units. 1 unit = half pint of beer, single measure of spirits, 1 glass of wine or sherry. 1 bottle of spirits = 32 units. If a range is given record the upper limit.</p>
<p>Q304 At what age did s/he first start having any alcoholic drinks – as opposed to just tasting them to see what they were like?</p>	

<p>Nn: units per week  777 Don't know  888 No answer  999 Not asked</p>	
<p>Q305 Has the drinking caused any health problems, falls or accidents?</p> <p>0. No  1. Infrequent/mild  2. Frequent/severe</p>	<p>Q305 &amp; Q306 Indices of alcohol problems in elderly subjects may differ from those used with younger populations. Use these items to rate the occurrence of any difficulties listed where they are a result of current drinking habits. For this purpose ignore frequency of drinking or volume of alcohol consumed.</p>
<p>Q306 Have meals been neglected, housework, personal hygiene or self-care because of drinking?</p> <p>0. No  1. Infrequently  2. Persistently  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q306 You may need to probe in this question. It may be that meals have been neglected and the subject has been drinking but that the informant has not made the connection. Use your judgement.</p>
<p>Q307 Is alcohol in any way a problem for him/her?</p> <p>0. No  1. Mild  2. Severe  7. Don't know  8. No answer  9. Not asked</p> <p>IF Q305 &amp; Q306 &amp; Q307 ARE ALL RATED 0 SKIP TO Q309</p>	<p>Q307 Rate here the informant's response.</p>
<p>Q308 How old was S when drinking first caused difficulties?</p>	<p>Q308 Record the earliest age at which physical, social or emotional difficulties</p>



<p>Nn Age in years 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	<p>occurred as a result of alcohol.</p>
<p>Q309 Has s/he been under the influence/intoxicated in the last 12 months.</p> <p>0. No 1. Occassionally 2. Regularly 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q309 Rate here only episodes of disturbance of physiological, or behavioural functions due to ingestion of alcohol. Disregard the amount of alcohol required to produce intoxicating effects</p>
<p>Q310 Does s/he take alcohol to get to sleep?</p> <p>0. No 1. Occassionally 2. Regularly 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q310 Use of alcohol as a hypnotic, regardless of volume consumed is rated here.</p>
<p><b><u>Comparison with pre -65</u></b></p>	
<p>Q311 After s/he reached the age of 65 would you say s/he drank more, less or about the same as when s/he was younger?</p> <p>0. No change 1. Decreased after 65 2. Increased after 65 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q311 This is an attempt to identify the occurrence and direction of any overall change since age 65 in the predominant drinking pattern that was present prior to age 65.</p> <p>(See comment Q297) This is an attempt to identify the usual frequency of alcohol consumption when the subject was drinking. In many cases, frequency will have varied considerable over the years, in which case the predominant pattern should be rated. If no predominant pattern emerges, rate the highest frequency maintained for a total period of five years or more.</p>

<p>Q312 Could you tell me how often s/he usually HAD an alcoholic drink of any kind. Would you say it was – more or less every day? At least once a week? At least once a month? Less than once a month? RATE FREQUENCY BEFORE AGE 65</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Less than once a month</li> <li>1. &lt; once a month but &gt;1 a week</li> <li>2. At least once a week</li> <li>3. Three or more days a week</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol> <p>IF 0 OR 1 SKIP TO Q314</p>	
<p>Q313 What was the most s/he would drink in an average week? RATE FOR BEFORE AGE 65.</p> <p>Nn: Units a week 777 Don't know 888 No answer 999 Not asked</p>	
<b><u>Drinking problems</u></b>	
<p>Q314 Would you say that s/he has ever been a heavy drinker for some years?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ol>	<p>Q314 Rate here the informant's opinion.</p>
<p>Q315 Has s/he ever had treatment or help for drinking from a doctor, the A.A. or some other agency?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. No</li> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> </ol>	<p>Q315 Rate if the subject has received treatment or help for drinking from any source.</p>

<p>8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>316 JUDGEMENT Rater believes S has a drinking problem.</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>316 Judgement should be made on the presence of a current drinking problem, that is the subject finds serious difficulty in stopping drinking, or alcohol is damaging his or her social, physical or emotional well-being.</p>
<p>317 JUDGEMENT S has been drinking heavily for more than five years of their life</p> <p>0. No 1. Yes 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF 316 &amp; 317 RATED 0 SKIP TO Q324</p>	<p>317 Here a judgement is required as to whether the subject has been an excessive drinker for a TOTAL period exceeding five years of her/his life. A clear pattern of 'bout drinking' or periodic 'binges' during which consumption is excessive should be rated here.</p>
<p>Q318 Has s/he ever been admitted to hospital because of drinking?</p> <p>0. No 1. Infrequently 2. Frequently 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q318 Rate admissions where the primary purpose has been treatment of alcohol abuse or dependence.</p>
<p>Q319 Has s/he ever lost a job or been out of work because of drinking?</p> <p>0. No 1. Infrequently 2. Frequently</p>	

<p>7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	
<p>Q320 Has s/he ever had delirium tremens (DT's), seen visions or had the shakes due to drinking?</p> <p>0. No 1. Infrequently 2. Frequently 7. Don't know 8. Not asked 9. No answer</p>	<p>Q320 The rating here is of withdrawal symptoms or physical and psychological effects of drinking.</p>
<p>Q321 Has s/he ever lost his/her memory because of drinking?</p> <p>0. No 1. Occasionally or for short periods 2. Frequently or for long periods 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p>	<p>Q321 Rate the occurrence of blackouts or amnesia related to ingestion of alcohol.</p>
<p>322 JUDGEMENT S has suffered serious mental disturbance due to drinking.</p> <p>0. No 1. Mild 2. Severe 7. Don't know 8. No answer 9. Not asked</p> <p>IF 0 SKIP TO Q324</p>	<p>322 Judgement is required on the basis of responses to the preceding items or on a clear history of psychiatric illness or serious mental disturbance following prolonged heavy ingestion of alcohol.</p>
<p>Q323 MENTAL DISTURBANCE HAS CONTINUED FOR AT LEAST 3 WEEKS AFTER CESSATION. RATE 9 IF STILL DRINKING</p> <p>0. No 1. Mild 2. Severe</p>	<p>Q323 This is an attempt to differentiate transient psychiatric symptoms and mental disturbance due to alcohol intoxication or withdrawal, from secondary psychiatric conditions.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>Q324 Thank you for answering all these questions. How did you feel about them? Would you like to make any other comments about this interview?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very anxious</li> <li>2. Somewhat concerned</li> <li>3. Unconcerned</li> <li>4. Enjoyed it</li> <li>7. Don't know</li> <li>8. No answer</li> <li>9. Not asked</li> </ul>	
<p>325 Rater's confidence in data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0. Reasonable</li> <li>1. A few doubts</li> <li>2. Moderate doubts</li> <li>3. Grave doubts</li> <li>4. Worthless</li> </ul> <p>IF IN NO DOUBTS SKIP TO ITEM 327</p>	<p>325 Raters confidence in data Rate '0' if informant gave properly considered answers to more or less all of the questions. Rate '3' if informant was unable or unwilling to give properly considered answers to most questions. Rate '4' if the answers were more or less random.</p>
<p>326 Doubtful reliability because of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exaggeration</li> <li>2. Minimization</li> <li>3. Another person present</li> <li>9. Other</li> </ul>	<p>326 Reason for doubtful reliability: Rate '1' if informant had a tendency to say 'yes' indiscriminately. Rate '2' if informant had a tendency to say 'no' indiscriminately.</p>
<p>327 Information recorded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. During interview</li> <li>2. After interview from schedule</li> </ul>	