

**The e - Health Impact Questionnaire**

Highlighted words or numbers will not be included in questionnaire. [Enter participant information regarding study and relevant instructions depending on software, for example: 'Please note that if the survey is inactive for **30 minutes** the system may **time out** and **data will be lost.**']

**Part 1**

This section asks about **your general attitudes towards health-related websites.**

In this section 'health-related websites' can include websites that contain factual health information, stories of people's experiences of health, blogs about health or health discussion forums.

Please begin by completing the questions below.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Select the box which applies to you.				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. The internet is a reliable resource to help me understand what a doctor tells me.					
2. The internet can help people know what it is like to live with a health problem.					
3. The internet can be useful to help people decide if their symptoms are important enough to go to see a doctor.					
4. I would use the internet if I needed help to make a decision about my health (for example, whether I should see a doctor, take medication or seek other types of treatment).					
5. I would use the internet to check that the doctor is giving me appropriate advice.					

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Select the box which applies to you.				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
6. The internet is a good way of finding other people who are experiencing similar health problems.					
7. It can be helpful to see other people's health-related experiences on the internet.					
8. The internet is useful if you don't want to tell people around you (for example, your family or people at work) how you feel.					
9. It can be reassuring to know that I can access health-related websites at any time of the day or night.					
10. The internet is a good way of finding other people who are facing health-related decisions I may also face.					
11. Looking at health websites reassures me that I am not alone with my health concerns.					

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**Insert** 'You have completed **X** of **X** sections in this questionnaire.' **Or insert progress bar**

**Instructions below will change according to intended use**

Please follow the instructions below:

1. Click on the link to the health-related website below. This will **open a new page** in your browser.
2. Please take 10-15 minutes to browse the areas of this website which are of **interest to you**.
3. When you have finished browsing the website, **return to this page and click 'continue'** to complete the remaining questions.

**Health- related website: [Insert website]**

***(Please note that if you do not return to this questionnaire within 30 minutes, this session will time out)***

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**Part 2**

This section asks about **your views on the health-related website you have just looked at.**

<b>Thinking of the website you have just looked at, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</b>	<b>Select the box which applies to you.</b>				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. The website encourages me to take actions that could be beneficial to my health.					
2. The website has a positive outlook.					
3. The information on the website left me feeling confused.					
4. The website includes useful tips on how to make life better.					
5. The website provides a wide range of information.					
6. The language on the website made it easy to understand.					

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	Select the box which applies to you.				
Thinking of the website you have just looked at, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
7. I feel more inclined to look after myself after visiting the website.					
8. I have learnt something new from the website.					
9. I can easily understand the information on the website.					
10. The website prepares me for what might happen to my health.					
11. The people who have contributed to the website understand what is important to me.					

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	Select the box which applies to you.				
Thinking of the website you have just looked at, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
12. I trust the information on the website.					
13. I would consult the website if I had to make a decision about my health.					
14. I feel I have a sense of solidarity with other people using the website.					
15. I can identify with other people using the website.					
16. On the whole, I find the website reassuring.					
17. I value the advice given on the website.					
18. The website gives me confidence that I am able to manage my health.					

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Thinking of the website you have just looked at, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	Select the box which applies to you.				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
19. I feel I have a lot in common with other people using the website.					
20. The website gives me the confidence to explain my health concerns to others.					
21. The website helps me to have a better understanding of my personal health.					
22. The website encourages me to play a more active role in my healthcare.					
23. The website makes me more confident to discuss my health with the people around me (for example, my family or people at work).					
24. Photographs and other images were used appropriately on the website.					
25. I found the images on the website distressing.					
26. The website is easy to use.					

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