

Global Physical Activity Questionnaire (GPAQ)



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Physical Activity			
<p>Next I am going to ask you about the time you spend doing different types of physical activity in a typical week. Please answer these questions even if you do not consider yourself to be a physically active person.</p> <p>Think first about the time you spend doing work. Think of work as the things that you have to do such as paid or unpaid work, study/training, household chores, harvesting food/crops, fishing or hunting for food, seeking employment. <i>[Insert other examples if needed]</i>. In answering the following questions 'vigorous-intensity activities' are activities that require hard physical effort and cause large increases in breathing or heart rate, 'moderate-intensity activities' are activities that require moderate physical effort and cause small increases in breathing or heart rate.</p>			
Questions	Response		Code
Activity at work			
1	Does your work involve vigorous-intensity activity that causes large increases in breathing or heart rate like <i>[carrying or lifting heavy loads, digging or construction work]</i> for at least 10 minutes continuously? <i>[INSERT EXAMPLES] (USE SHOWCARD)</i>	Yes 1 No 2 <i>If No, go to P 4</i>	P1
2	In a typical week, on how many days do you do vigorous-intensity activities as part of your work?	Number of days <input type="text"/>	P2
3	How much time do you spend doing vigorous-intensity activities at work on a typical day?	Hours : minutes <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> hrs mins	P3 (a-b)
4	Does your work involve moderate-intensity activity that causes small increases in breathing or heart rate such as brisk walking <i>[or carrying light loads]</i> for at least 10 minutes continuously? <i>[INSERT EXAMPLES] (USE SHOWCARD)</i>	Yes 1 No 2 <i>If No, go to P 7</i>	P4
5	In a typical week, on how many days do you do moderate-intensity activities as part of your work?	Number of days <input type="text"/>	P5
6	How much time do you spend doing moderate-intensity activities at work on a typical day?	Hours : minutes <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> hrs mins	P6 (a-b)
Travel to and from places			
<p>The next questions exclude the physical activities at work that you have already mentioned.</p> <p>Now I would like to ask you about the usual way you travel to and from places. For example to work, for shopping, to market, to place of worship. <i>[insert other examples if needed]</i></p>			
7	Do you walk or use a bicycle (<i>pedal cycle</i>) for at least 10 minutes continuously to get to and from places?	Yes 1 No 2 <i>If No, go to P 10</i>	P7
8	In a typical week, on how many days do you walk or bicycle for at least 10 minutes continuously to get to and from places?	Number of days <input type="text"/>	P8
9	How much time do you spend walking or bicycling for travel on a typical day?	Hours : minutes <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> hrs mins	P9 (a-b)
Recreational activities			
<p>The next questions exclude the work and transport activities that you have already mentioned.</p> <p>Now I would like to ask you about sports, fitness and recreational activities (<i>leisure</i>), <i>[insert relevant terms]</i>.</p>			
10	Do you do any vigorous-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (<i>leisure</i>) activities that cause large increases in breathing or heart rate like <i>[running or football,]</i> for at least 10 minutes continuously? <i>[INSERT EXAMPLES] (USE SHOWCARD)</i>	Yes 1 No 2 <i>If No, go to P 13</i>	P10
11	In a typical week, on how many days do you do vigorous-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (<i>leisure</i>) activities?	Number of days <input type="text"/>	P11
12	How much time do you spend doing vigorous-intensity sports, fitness or recreational activities on a typical day?	Hours : minutes <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> hrs mins	P12 (a-b)

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Physical Activity (recreational activities) contd.		
Questions	Response	Code
13	<p>Do you do any moderate-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (<i>leisure</i>) activities that causes a small increase in breathing or heart rate such as brisk walking, (<i>cycling, swimming, volleyball</i>) for at least 10 minutes continuously? <i>[INSERT EXAMPLES] (USE SHOWCARD)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">No 2 <i>If No, go to P16</i></p>	P13
14	<p>In a typical week, on how many days do you do moderate-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (<i>leisure</i>) activities?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Number of days <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/></p>	P14
15	<p>How much time do you spend doing moderate-intensity sports, fitness or recreational (<i>leisure</i>) activities on a typical day?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hours : minutes <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> : <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <small>hrs mins</small></p>	P15 (a-b)
Sedentary behaviour		
<p>The following question is about sitting or reclining at work, at home, getting to and from places, or with friends including time spent [sitting at a desk, sitting with friends, travelling in car, bus, train, reading, playing cards or watching television], but do not include time spent sleeping. <i>[INSERT EXAMPLES] (USE SHOWCARD)</i></p>		
16	<p>How much time do you usually spend sitting or reclining on a typical day?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Hours : minutes <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> : <input style="width: 20px;" type="text"/> <small>hrs min s</small></p>	P16 (a-b)