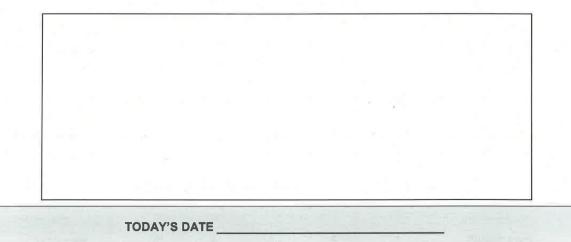


We are carrying out a study to find out more about pregnant women's feelings about eating and physical activity during pregnancy.

We are asking pregnant women to help by filling in this questionnaire. The questionnaire will take around 30 minutes to complete.

Your responses will be **completely anonymous and confidential**. Your answers will not be shared with any third parties, and you will not be contacted by any third parties.

Once you have completed the questionnaire, please return it in the **FREEPOST** envelope provided – there is no need for a stamp.



Most people could make small changes in their diet and levels of physical activity. This questionnaire asks about eating more fruit and vegetables, less high fat, high sugar foods and being more physically active during pregnancy than when you are not pregnant.

Some examples of foods high in fat are butter, cheese, ice-cream, crisps, sausages, burgers, and fried food. Examples of foods high in sugar are chocolate, biscuits, cakes, puddings, and fizzy drinks. Some of the questions refer to eating less of these foods - this means eating them less often or in smaller quantities than you do at the moment.

Physical activity means any type of moderate activity such as brisk walking, doing household chores such as mowing the lawn or hoovering.

A FEW QUESTIONS ABO	UT YOU			
How many weeks pregnant are you?		-		weeks
How many children do you have?				
Have you ever been told you have diabetes?		Yes	No	00,000
Have you developed gestational diabetes during your page	regnancy?	Yes	No	
How tall are you?	feet	_ in	OR	cms
How much did you weigh before you were pregnant?	stones	_ lbs	OR	kgs
How much do you weigh now?	stones	_ lbs	OR	kgs
EATING AND ACTIVITY IN PR				

Eatin		ase circle or <b>iit and veg</b>				i be:
Very unenjoyable	1	2	3	4	5	Very enjoyable
Very important	1	2	3	4	5	Very unimportant
Very difficult	1	2	3	4	5	Very easy

	ng fewer h	ign-Jugar	roous the		in mould	
Very unenjoyable	1	2	3	4	5	Very enjoyable
Very important	1	2	3	4	5	Very unimportan
Very difficult	1	2	3	4	5	Very easy

Ea	ting fewer	high-fat f	oods than	I do now	would be	ə:
Very unenjoyable	1	2	3	4	5	Very enjoyable
Very important	1	2	3	4	5	Very unimportant
Very difficult	1	2	3	4	5	Very easy

Bei	ng more p	hysically a	active that	n I am nou	w would k	De:
Very unenjoyable	1	2	3	4	5	Very enjoyable
Very important	1	2	3	4	5	Very unimportant
Very difficult	1	2	3	4	5	Very easy

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN PREGNANCY								
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
Eating too few fruit and vegetables could cause health problems for me								
Eating too few fruit and vegetables during pregnancy could cause health problems for my baby								
I would worry about my health if I ate too few fruit and vegetables during pregnancy								
I would worry about my baby's health if I ate too few fruit and vegetables during pregnancy								
Eating more fruit and vegetables than I do now would be good for my baby								
Eating more fruit and vegetables than I do now would make me look better								
Eating more fruit and vegetables than I do now would make me feel better								
Eating more fruit and vegetables than I do now would reduce my chances of having a baby that is too big								
Eating more fruit and vegetables than I do now would prevent me from putting on too much extra weight								
It's hard to buy fruit and vegetables at the local shop								
Fruit and vegetables are hard to prepare								
I don't like the taste of fruit and vegetables								
It costs too much to eat more fruit and vegetables								
Is there anything making it difficult for you to eat state)	more fruit ar	nd vegetable	es at the mo	ment? (If s	o, please			

FAT IN	PREGNA	NCY	1.		-
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Eating too many high-fat foods during pregnancy could cause health problems for me					
Eating too many high-fat foods during pregnancy could cause health problems for my baby					
I would worry about my health if I ate too many high-fat foods during pregnancy					
I would worry about my baby's health if I ate too many high-fat foods during pregnancy					
Eating fewer high-fat foods than I do now would be good for my baby					
Eating fewer high-fat foods than I do now would make me look better					
Eating fewer high-fat foods than I do now would make me feel better					
Eating fewer high-fat foods than I do now would reduce my chances of having a baby that is too big					
Eating fewer high-fat foods than I do now would prevent me from putting on too much extra weight					
I enjoy high-fat foods					
Foods high in fat are easy to cook					
Eating high-fat foods during pregnancy satisfies my cravings					
Eating high-fat foods helps me deal with stress					
Is anything else making it difficult for you to eat lo	ess high fat t	foods at the	moment? (If	so, please	e state)
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# SUGAR IN PREGNANCY

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Eating too many high-sugar foods during pregnancy could cause health problems for me					
Eating too many high-sugar foods during pregnancy could cause health problems for my baby					
I would worry about my health if I ate too many high-sugar foods during pregnancy					
I would worry about my baby's health if I ate too many high-sugar foods during pregnancy					
Eating fewer high-sugar foods than I do now would be good for my baby					
Eating fewer high-sugar foods than I do now would make me look better					
Eating fewer high-sugar foods than I do now would make me feel better					
Eating fewer high-sugar foods than I do now would reduce my chances of having a baby that is too big					
Eating fewer high-sugar foods than I do now would prevent me from putting on too much extra weight					
I enjoy foods high in sugar					
Eating foods high in sugar satisfies my cravings					
Eating high-sugar foods helps me deal with stress					
Is anything else making it difficult for you to eat le	ess sugary f	oods at the i	moment? (If	so please .	state)

PHYSICAL ACT	Strongly Disagree	PREGN/ Disagree	Neither Agree or	Agree	Strongly Agree
Not being active during pregnancy could cause health problems for me			Disagree		
Not being active during pregnancy could cause health problems for my baby					
I would worry about my health if I were not active during pregnancy					
I would worry about my baby's health if I were not active during pregnancy					
I am currently physically active					
I feel too nauseous to be physically active while I am pregnant					
I don't have the energy to be physically active during my pregnancy					
I don't feel motivated to be physically active while I am pregnant					
I would worry that being physically active while I am pregnant is not good for my health					
I would worry that being physically active during pregnancy is not good for my baby's health					
I don't know which type of physical activity I should do during pregnancy					
I don't have time to be physically active while I am pregnant					
There is nowhere close by for me to do any physical activity					
It is uncomfortable to be physically active during pregnancy					
It would be embarrassing to be physically active during pregnancy					
It would cost too much to be physically active while I am pregnant					
I have no one to do physical activity with					
My GP has advised me not to be physically active during pregnancy					
Is there anything else making it difficult to do phy	sical activity	at the mom	ient? ( <i>If so</i> , )	olease stat	e)

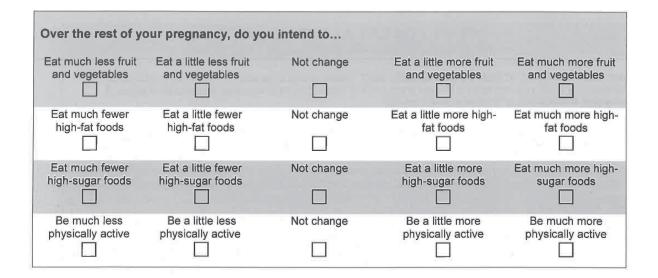
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Being more active than I am now would be good for my baby					
Being more active than I am now would reduce my chances of having a baby that is too big					
Being more active than I am now would be good for my health					
Being more active than I am now would help prevent me from putting on too much extra weight					
Being more active than I am now would be sociable					
Being more active than I am now would help me relax					
Being more active than I am now would be good for my wellbeing					
Being more active than I am now would help me have an easier labour					

EATING AND HEALTH IN PREGNANCY								
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree			
l often feel too nauseous to eat during pregnancy								
I don't know which foods I should eat during pregnancy								
I can eat whatever I like during pregnancy								
I should 'eat for two' during pregnancy								
I like being able to gain weight for a change								
There is nothing more important to me than good health								
Regardless of the things I do during my pregnancy, whether my child is born healthy is down to chance								
It doesn't matter what I do during my pregnancy, my baby's health will depend on the care I receive from health professionals								
Being healthy during my pregnancy will greatly increase my chances of having a healthy baby								

# WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK ABOUT YOUR DIET AND ACTIVITY

	Definitely not	Probably not	Don't know	Yes, probably	Yes, definitely
My family would approve of me eating more fruit and vegetables in pregnancy					
My family would approve of me eating fewer high-fat foods in pregnancy					
My family would approve of me eating fewer high-sugar foods in pregnancy					
My family would approve of me being more physically active in pregnancy					
My health care professional would approve of me eating more fruit and vegetables in pregnancy					
My health care professional would approve of me eating fewer high-fat foods in pregnancy					
My health care professional would approve of me eating fewer high-sugar foods in pregnancy					
My health care professional would approve of me being more physically active in pregnancy					

	WHAT YOU DO AT THE MOMENT					
Do you think the an	nount of fruit and	vegetables you eat is				
Much too little	Too little	About right	Too much	Much too much		
Do you think the an	nount of high-fat f	oods you currently eat	is	1-1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1		
Much too little	Too little	About right	Too much	Much too much		
Do you think the an	nount of high-sug	ar foods you currently	eat is			
Much too little	Too little	About right	Too much	Much too much		
Do you think the amount of physical activity you currently do is						
Much too little	Too little	About right	Too much	Much too much		



YOUR FOOD CHOICES DURING PREGNANCY							
During my pregnancy, it is important to me that the food I eat on a typical day							
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither agree or disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree		
Contains a lot of vitamins and minerals							
Keeps my baby healthy							
Helps me cope with stress							
Helps me cope with life							
Is easy to prepare							
Can be cooked very simply							
Smells nice							
Looks nice							
Contains no additives							
Is not expensive							
Is low in calories							
Helps prevent excessive weight gain during my pregnancy							
Is what I usually eat							

WHAT YOU EAT AT THE MOMENT							
<b>How many portions of fruit do you usually eat?</b> Please include those eaten at meal times or as a snack. (Examples of a serving are one apple or banana, a large slice of melon, 2 plums or satsumas, a small bowl of grapes, 3 tablespoons of tinned fruit, or ½ tablespoon of dried fruit)							
Less than 1 1 per week 2-3 p per week	er week	4-6 per weeł		r day	2 per day		ee or more per day
How many portions of vegetables (Examples of a serving are 2 heaped tables salad.) Please do not include potatoes, swe	poons of bro	ccoli or carrot	s, 3 tablesp	oons of swe			
Less than 1 1 per week 2-3 p per week	er week	4-6 per week		r day	2 per day		ee or more per day
About how much milk do you you	urself use	in a day, fo	or examp	le on cer	eal, in tea	a or coff	ee?
States and the second	None	Less than a quarter-pin		bout a irter-pint	About h pin		1 pint or more
Whole or Channel Islands							
Semi skimmed							
Skimmed					- E		
How often do you eat the following	ng?					1.20	1 A.S
	Never / Rarely	Once a week	2-3 times a week	4-6 times a week	Once a day	Twice a day	3 or more times a day
Chocolate and sweets							
Biscuits, cakes, buns, pastries, ice- cream							
Regular/non diet fizzy drinks (e.g. coke, 7up)							
Diet/reduced sugar/sugar free fizzy drinks (e.g. diet coke)							
Fruit juice (100% juice, unsweetened)							
Other regular/non-diet drinks (e.g. squash, fruit drinks)							
Milkshakes and hot chocolate							
Water							

How many times a week do you eat	a serving of	the follo	wing fo	ods?					
	Less than o week or n		Once or a we			mes a eek	6 or	more tin a week	ies
Cheese (any except cottage cheese)		ever			[				
Beefburgers or sausages					[				
Beef, pork, lamb (if vegetarian,nuts)					[				
Bacon, meat pies					[				
Chicken or turkey				р. 	[				
Fish (NOT fried)					[				
ANY fried food, fried fish, chips, cooked breakfast, samosas					[				
Cakes, pies, puddings, pastries					[				
Biscuits, chocolate, crisps					[				
About how many <u>rounded teaspoon</u> day, for example on bread, sandwich						you us	sually	use in a	
Butter or margarine or reduced (not low) fat spread (such as Flora,	Non	e 1	2	3	4	5	6	7 or me	ore
sunflower spread, Clover, Utterly Butte	rly)								
Low fat spread (such as Flora Light, Diet Clover)									
YO	UR PHYS		CTIVI	TY					
Think about brisk walking you did in the last week ( walking for exercise, to get places, with the dog)         On how many days did you walk briskly? (separated into weekday and weekend days)         Monday – Friday									
During a typical week how many times on average do you do the following type of activity for more than 10 minutes Vigorous activity (when your heart beats much faster) e.g. jogging, vigorous swimming									
days per week	_minutes per	session							
Moderate activity (when you breathe some days per week			e.g. easy	swimmi	ing, cyclii	ng ( <b>NOT</b>	walking	])	

W	WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT FOOD						
Do you think health experts reco				ount, or less of			
these foods?							
	More	Same	Less	Not sure			
Vegetables							
Sugary foods							
Red meat							
Starchy food							
Fatty foods							
High fibre foods							
Fruit							
Salty foods							
How many portions of fruit and w	/egetables a d	av do vou think e	xperts advise peopl	e to eat?			
(One serving could be, for example							
		servings					
Which fat do experts say is most	important for	noonlo to cut do	wp op2	¥			
	unsaturated Fa			Not Sure			
What version of dairy foods (e.g.	milk, cheese)	do experts say a	dults should eat?				
Full Fat							
Lower Fat							
Mixture of Full Fat and Lower Fat							
Neither, dairy foods should be cut of	out						
Not sure		]					
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Do you think these foods are hig				sugar)			
Bananas	High in a	dded sugar L	ow in added sugar	Not sure			
Plain yoghurt							
Ice-cream							
Orange squash							
Tomato ketchup							
Tinned fruit in natural juice							

Do you think these foods are high or low in fat? (tick one box per food)					
	High in fat	Low in fat	Not sure		
Pasta (without sauce)					
Low fat spread					
Baked beans					
Corned beef					
Honey					
Meat pie					
Nuts					
Bread	5 6 5 🗖 🗖 🖓				
Cottage cheese					
Margarine					

Do you think these foods are high or low in saturated fat? (tick one box per food)							
	High in saturated fat	Low in saturated fat	Not sure				
Mackerel							
Whole milk							
Olive oil							
Red meat							
Coconut cream or coconut milk							
Chocolate							

Do you agr	ee or disagree with	n the following?	
	Agree	Disagree	Not Sure
"A glass of unsweetened fruit juice counts towards one of your daily portions of fruit and vegetables"			
"Brown sugar is a healthy alternative to white sugar."			
"Polyunsaturated margarine (e.g. sunflower) contains less fat than butter."			
"There is more calcium in a glass of whole milk than a glass of skimmed milk."			

Saturated fats are mainly four (A) Vegetable oils	nd in (B) Dairy products	Both (A) and (B)	Not sure
Which do you think is higher	in calories: butter or	regular margarine?	
Butter	Regular margarine □	Both the same □	Not sure □
Harder fats contain more: Monounsaturates	Polyunsaturates	Saturates	Not sure □
Polyunsaturated fats are main (A) Vegetable oils	h <b>ly found in:</b> (B) Dairy products □	Both (A) and (B) □	Not sure □

DIET IN PREGNANCY						
Please indicate whether the foods listed should be avoided, limited or can be eaten in pregnancy						
	Should be avoided in pregnancy	Should be limited in pregnancy	Can be eaten in pregnancy	Unsure		
Liver						
Brie						
Caffeine						
Strawberries						
Ham						
Pate						
Raw shellfish						
Cheddar cheese						
Oily fish						
Peanuts						
Baked beans						

TIVITY IN PREGNANCY	
recommended in pregnancy? No □	Unsure 🗆
	*****
you should avoid in pregnancy? No □	
	recommended in pregnancy? No □ /ou should avoid in pregnancy?

Do you think that being overweight in pregnancy increases people's risk of any of the following?						
	Yes	No	Not sure			
Pre eclampsia						
Anaemia						
Nausea (i.e. feeling sick)						
Gestational diabetes						
Thrombosis (blood clots)						
Migraine						
High blood pressure						
Excessive foetal growth						
Your child becoming overweight						
Other (please state)						

## FINALLY ....

### What is your date of birth?

\_\_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_ (day / month / year) 1

What is your ethnic group? If you are descended from more than one ethnic group, please tick the group to which you consider you belong, or tick 'other ethnic group' and describe your background in the space provided.

White	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other ethnic group	Mixed
British	Indian	Caribbean	Chinese	White & Black Caribbean □
Irish	Pakistani	African	Other	White & Black African
Other	Bangladeshi	Other		White & Asian
	Other			Other
lf other	(Please specify _		)	

Do you have any educational qualifications?							
No qualifications	CSE, GCSE or 'O' Level	Vocational qualifications (e.g. NVQ1 & 2)	'A' or 'AS' Level/Higher School Certificate	Undergraduate degree	Postgraduate qualification (e.g. MA, PhD)		
If other qualification, please state							

Are you a:			
Home owner	Private Tenant	Council Tenant	Living with parent/relative