

OCCUPATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Developed by N.Riopel Smith with assistance from G. Kielhofner and J. Hawkins Watts (1986).¹

INSTRUCTIONS:

In this questionnaire you will be asked to record your usual daily activities, and to answer some questions about these activities.

PART ONE:

Please think about how you have been spending your days the past few weeks. Try to decide what you do on a usual weekday (Monday - Friday). Using the worksheet that begins below, record your activities from the time you wake up. Each row represents a half hour. For each half hour record the main activity that you would be doing during that half hour. An activity can be anything from talking to a friend, to cooking, to bathing. If you do an activity for longer than a half hour, write it down again for as long as you continue to do that activity.

PART TWO:

After you have listed your activities, answer all four of the questions for each activity by circling the number of the most appropriate answer. Notice that the questions ask you to consider whether your activities are work, daily living tasks, recreation, or rest, and to consider how well you do the activities, how important they are to you, and how much you enjoy them. In the first question, work does not necessarily mean that you are paid for the activity. Work can include productive activities that are useful to other people, like volunteering at a hospital. Daily living tasks are activities that are related to your own self care, such as housekeeping and shopping. Rest includes taking a nap and not doing anything in particular. Even if a question does not seem appropriate for some of your activities, please try to respond to each one as accurately as possible. Your answers to every question are important!

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Today's date _____

Name _____

Age _____

TYPICAL ACTIVITIES	QUESTION 1	QUESTION 2	QUESTION 3	QUESTION 4
For the half hour beginning at:	I consider this activity to be: 1 - work 2 - daily living work 3 - recreation 4 - rest	I think that I do this: 1 - Very well 2 - Well 3 - About average 4 - Poorly 5 - Very poorly	For me this activity is: 1 - Extremely important 2 - Important 3 - Take it or leave it 4 - Rather not do it 5 - Total waste of time	How much do you enjoy this activity: 1 - Like it very much 2 - Like it 3 - Neither like it nor dislike it 4 - Dislike it 5 - Strongly dislike it
5:00 am	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
5:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
6:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
6:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
7:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
7:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
8:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
8:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
9:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
9:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
10:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
10:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
11:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
11:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
12:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5

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TYPICAL ACTIVITIES For the half hour beginning at:	QUESTION 1 I consider this activity to be: 1 - work 2 - daily living work 3 - recreation 4 - rest	QUESTION 2 I think that I do this: 1 - Very well 2 - Well 3 - About average 4 - Poorly 5 - Very poorly	QUESTION 3 For me this activity is: 1 - Extremely important 2 - Important 3 - Take it or leave it 4 - Rather not do it 5 - Total waste of time	QUESTION 4 How much do you enjoy this activity: 1 - Like it very much 2 - Like it 3 - Neither like it nor dislike it 4 - Dislike it 5 - Strongly dislike it
12:30pm	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
1:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
1:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
2:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
2:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
3:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
3:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
4:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
4:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
5:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
5:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
6:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
6:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
7:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
7:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
8:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
8:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
9:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
9:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
10:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
10:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
11:00	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5
11:30	1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5

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