

STRONG HEART — FAMILY STUDY
GENETICS OF CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE IN AMERICAN INDIANS



CULTURAL FACTORS QUESTIONNAIRE

SHS Family I.D.

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How is this questionnaire administered? By interviewer |1 By self |2 Refused |8
(If you are not an American Indian, check refused.)

Traditional Values/Culture:

1. How well do you understand your Indian language? Read responses (check one).

Not at all |1 A little bit |2 Almost everything |3 Everything |4

(If NOT AT ALL, skip to Q4)

2. Can you speak your native language

(interviewer should specify the language)? _____

Yes, fluently |1 Yes, but not fluently |2 No |3 *(Skip to Q4)*

3. How often do you speak your native language? (Please read options.)

Always |1 Almost always |2 Often |3

Seldom |4 Never |5 Not applicable |6

The next several questions are about your own native lifestyle.

4. How much do you identify yourself with your own tribal tradition?

Not At All |1 A Little |2 Some |3 A Lot |4

5. How much do you identify yourself with non-Indian culture?

Not At All |1 A Little |2 Some |3 A Lot |4

6. How comfortable do you feel in your own tribal tradition?

Not At All |1 A Little |2 Some |3 A Lot |4

7. How comfortable do you feel in the non-Indian culture?

Not At All |1 A Little |2 Some |3 A Lot |4

8. Interviewer/Reviewer:

9. Date of interview:

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- | | Strongly Disagree
0 | Disagree
1 | Agree
2 | Strongly Agree
3 |
|---|------------------------|---------------|------------|---------------------|
| 12. My physical well-being depends on how well I take care of myself. | _ 0 | _ 1 | _ 2 | _ 3 |
| 13. When I feel ill, I know it is because I have not been taking care of myself properly. | _ 0 | _ 1 | _ 2 | _ 3 |
| 14. The type of care I receive from other people is what is responsible for how well I recover from an illness. | _ 0 | _ 1 | _ 2 | _ 3 |
| 15. Even when I take care of myself, it's easy to get sick. | _ 0 | _ 1 | _ 2 | _ 3 |
| 16. When I become ill, it's a matter of fate. | _ 0 | _ 1 | _ 2 | _ 3 |
| 17. I can pretty much stay healthy by taking good care of myself. | _ 0 | _ 1 | _ 2 | _ 3 |
| 18. Following doctor's orders to the letter is the best way for me to stay healthy. | _ 0 | _ 1 | _ 2 | _ 3 |

19. Interviewer/ Reviewer: |_|_|_|_|

20. Date of interview: |_|_|/|_|_|/|_|_|_|_|
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