

# Awareness Questionnaire

## T1

Thank you for participating in the EUthyroid2 study!

We would like to learn more about your opinions and knowledge regarding health and nutrition. Therefore, we hope that you are willing to help us by answering this questionnaire. Your response will help us evaluate how well the project has worked and why some elements may have worked better than others. Your answers can help us identify if any improvements are needed for the benefit of you and other young people. The questionnaire is divided into three sections with different answering options.

1. Background information
2. Attitude and knowledge questionnaire
3. Food frequency questionnaire

The survey is conducted as part of the EUthyroid2 project, and all answers in the survey are given code names and will be handled, looked at, and shared following privacy laws.

## Socioeconomic status

### 1.1. What is your age? (in years)

10 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	12 <input type="checkbox"/>	13 <input type="checkbox"/>	14 <input type="checkbox"/>	15 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 <input type="checkbox"/>
17 <input type="checkbox"/>	18 <input type="checkbox"/>	19 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>	23 <input type="checkbox"/>

### 1.2. What is your gender?

Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>
I prefer to self-describe as...	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I do not want to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 1.3.1 Please state which school you attend.

### 1.3.2 In which school grade are you at school?

Year 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 12	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 1.4 I live with...

My family	<input type="checkbox"/>
My partner/husband/wife	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friends or other students	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: (specify in text)	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Other:

**1.5. What is the highest level of education qualification your father has achieved?**

- I don't know/Prefer not to say
- No formal education (including home schooling)
- Primary school education (Key Stage 1 and 2; children aged 5-11 years)
- Secondary school education (Key Stage 3 and GCSE) children aged 12-16).
- Further education/technical college (aged 16-18 years) – (BTech, A-level, NVQ 1-3. apprenticeships)
- Short courses – (e.g. NVQ 4-5, higher national diploma/certificate)
- Undergraduate study at university for Bachelor's degree, (3-4 years)
- Postgraduate study at a university for Master's degree (or postgraduate diploma/certificate)
- Postgraduate study at a university for PhD degree

**1.6. What is the highest level of education qualification your mother has achieved?**

- I don't know/Prefer not to say
- No formal education (including home schooling)
- Primary school education (Key Stage 1 and 2; children aged 5-11 years)
- Secondary school education (Key Stage 3 and GCSE) children aged 12-16).
- Further education/technical college (aged 16-18 years) – (BTech, A-level, NVQ 1-3. apprenticeships)
- Short courses – (e.g. NVQ 4-5, higher national diploma/certificate)
- Undergraduate study at university for Bachelor's degree, (3-4 years)
- Postgraduate study at a university for Master's degree (or postgraduate diploma/certificate)
- Postgraduate study at a university for PhD degree

**1.7. What is your father's current employment status?**

- Prefer not to say
- Work full-time
- Work part-time
- Student
- Part-time student and part-time work
- Self-employed
- Unemployed/at home
- Retired
- Other: (specify in text)

**Other:**

**1.8. What is your mother's current employment status?**

- Prefer not to say
- Work full-time
- Work part-time
- Student
- Part-time student and part-time work
- Self-employed
- Unemployed/at home
- Retired
- Other: (specify in text)

**Other:**

**1.9 Do you currently have one of the following diseases related to thyroid function?**

I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hyperthyroidism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hypothyroidism	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graves' disease	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: (specify in text)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other:**

**1.10. I follow a ....**

Omnivore diet (includes all food sources, such as meat, milk, eggs, fish, vegetables, fruit)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetarian diet (no meat, no fish, but may include dairy and eggs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pesco-vegetarian diet (no meat, but may include fish, dairy and eggs)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vegan diet (no animal products such as meat, fish, egg, dairy), only plant-based food sources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other diet: (specify in text)	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other diet:**

1.11. What is your most often applied cooking behaviour?

I...

Mostly cook by myself

Mostly cook together with others, e.g., family members, partner or friends

Mostly cooked for by a family member, partner, or friend

Mostly buy ready to eat foods

Other: (specify in text)

Other (specify in text)

1. 12. Do you have access to a device (e.g., smartphones, tablets, laptops, and computers) at home, for example, for doing homework or searching for information?

Yes, always

Yes, sometimes

No

**1. 13 Have you heard, read, or received information about the topic of iodine before?**

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

**1.13.1 If yes, where have you heard, read or received the information on iodine? Multiple answer options are possible for this question.**

- Media: TV, newspapers, radio
- Social media: Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube
- School or university
- Scientific articles
- Health care personnel (doctors, nurse, nutritionist etc.)
- Friends
- Family
- Other: (specify in text)

**Other:**

## Iodine Awareness Questionnaire

The next questions are about your preferences, opinions, and knowledge about different foods. Carefully read the questions and answer to the best of your knowledge. There is no right or wrong answer. We are interested in your individual answers. If you are unsure what to answer, please do not guess. Instead use the answering option “I don’t know” or “I am not sure”.

For each statement, please tick the box that applies the most to you.

### 2.1. For my own health, I find it important to try to...

	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Neither important nor unimportant	Slightly unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant
...get enough sleep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...eat a varied and healthy diet that contains sufficient nutrients (e.g. protein, iron, vitamin D, iodine)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...maintain a healthy weight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...take care of my mental health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2.2. Which food components do you consider important to have in your diet?

If you do not know what the different food components are, please tick "I don't know".

	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Neither important nor unimportant	Slightly unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant	I don't know
Vitamin D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iodine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caffeine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zinc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2.3. How important do you find it that pregnant women include the following in their diet?

If you do not know what the different food components are, please tick "I don't know".

	Very important	Important	Slightly important	Neither important nor unimportant	Slightly unimportant	Unimportant	Very unimportant	I don't know
Vitamin D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Folic acid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sugar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iodine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vitamin B12	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2.4. I feel confident that I get enough of these food components in my diet:

If you do not know what the different food components are, please tick "I don't know".

	Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
Vitamin D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iron	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Caffeine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zinc	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Iodine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2.5. For each statement, please tick how strongly you agree or disagree.

If you do not know what iodine or iodised salt is, please tick "I don't know"

	Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
I believe that iodine is relevant for my health.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I think the topic of consuming enough iodine is only relevant to people with a thyroid disease.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I believe women should avoid iodised salt if they want to get pregnant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. If you are unsure what to answer, please do not guess. Instead use the answering option “I don’t know” or “I am not sure”.

2.6. Do you know what iodine is?

- Yes
- No
- I do not remember

2.7. What is iodine important for in your body?

Multiple answer options are possible for this question.

- Maintains normal metabolism
- Prevents blindness
- Ensures a healthy development and growth of the baby in pregnancy
- Normal strength in bones and teeth
- Ensures a healthy development and growth of the children
- Normal blood pressure
- I am not sure

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. If you are unsure what to answer, please do not guess. Instead use the answering option “I don’t know” or “I am not sure”.

2.8. Which of the following are good sources of iodine in the diet?

Multiple answer options are possible for this question.

Meat and meat products	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bread	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cereals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Milk and dairy products	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish and seafood	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fruits and vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>
Potatoes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetable oils	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food supplements (e.g. pills or capsules) with iodine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Himalayan pink salt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Salt with iodine	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.9. For each statement, please state what you think is the right answer:

	Yes	No	I am not sure
All types of salt have iodine added.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compared to regular salt, iodised salt is less healthy for me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compared to regular salt, iodised salt reduces a woman’s chance of getting pregnant.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. If you are unsure what to answer, please do not guess. Instead use the answering option “I don’t know” or “I am not sure”.

2.10. How much iodine per day do experts advise to eat for adolescents and adults (excluding pregnant women)?

Choose one response only.

80-100 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
130-150 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
180-200 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
230-250 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
330-350 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
600 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
1000 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.11. What are the potential health consequences of a too low intake of iodine?

Multiple answer options are possible for this question.

Increased risk of goitre (swelling of the neck)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reduced growth and development of the foetus and children	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weak immune system	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thyroid disturbances (e.g., hypo- and hyperthyroidism)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Malformations in pregnancy (birth defects)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blindness	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.12. Are there potential health consequences of a too high intake of iodine?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. If you are unsure what to answer, please do not guess. Instead use the answering option “I don’t know” or “I am not sure”.

2.13. When is it particularly important that women consume enough iodine?

	Yes	No	I am not sure
The moment they decide they want to get pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The moment they find out that they are pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only during the first two trimesters (6 months) of pregnancy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
In their daily life, independent of pregnancy or their wish to become pregnant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.14. How much iodine per day do experts advise pregnant women to eat?

Choose one response only.

75 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
100 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
140 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
175 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
200 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
250 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
600 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
1000 micrograms (µg)/day	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not sure	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. If you are unsure what to answer, please do not guess. Instead use the answering option “I am not sure”.

2.15. Are there risks involved getting pregnant while iodine deficient (not having enough iodine)?

Choose one response only.

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| No, because the baby can regulate its iodine status itself  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No, because iodine is not important at the beginning of pregnancy   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, but only at the end of pregnancy   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yes, the baby’s development and growth can potentially be affected by low iodine status from the beginning of pregnancy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am not sure   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2.16. Which of these serving sizes of foods would be most likely to meet daily iodine needs?

Choose one response only.

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| One glass (200 ml) of plant-based milk (soya, oat, or almond) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| One glass (200 ml) of fruit smoothies                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| One portion (150 g) of white sea fish (e.g., cod or haddock)  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| One portion (200 g) of chicken                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am not sure   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2.17. Which meal would be the most balanced choice for giving you enough iodine?

Choose one response only.

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Salmon fillet with potatoes and broccoli              | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| White fish (cod or haddock) with potatoes and carrots | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lentil stew with coconut milk                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I am not sure   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2.18. A pregnant person is concerned about her iodine intake. What advice would you give her to ensure she meets her iodine requirements during pregnancy?

Multiple answer options are possible for this question.

- More white sea fish in her diet.
- Advise her to stop using iodised salt and replace it with Himalayan pink salt.
- Suggest that she eat more dairy products like yoghurt and milk.
- Advise her to consult her healthcare provider about the need for food supplements with iodine.
- Recommend using iodised salt instead of salt with no iodine added.
- Suggest that she regularly eat seaweed, fruits, and vegetables.
- I am not sure

2.19. Iodised salt is available in my local supermarket

- Yes
- No
- I am not sure

2.20. On a typical day, how much control do you feel you have over the foods you eat?

- I have complete control
- I have a lot of control
- I have some control
- Neutral
- I have little control
- I have very little control
- I have no control at all

2.21. For each statement, please tick how strongly you agree or disagree:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
My/my parents financial situation limits my opportunities to buy foods rich in iodine (e.g., fish, dairy products, iodised salt)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On a typical day I feel I have control over decisions on what foods I eat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I feel supported by my family to eat healthy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I find it difficult to choose healthy foods when I am with my friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.22. There is a lot of information available on healthy nutrition today. How well do you manage to choose the information relevant to you?

Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither good or poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Extremely poor	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have not been interested in these issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

2.23. Please assess how easy you find it to evaluate the following aspects:

	Very easy	Easy	Rather easy	Neither easy nor hard	Rather hard	Hard	Very hard
How easy is it for you to evaluate the long-term impact of your dietary habits on your health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
How easy is it for you to evaluate if a specific food is relevant for a healthy diet?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 2.24. In comparison to now, I would like to eat...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Slightly Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Slightly disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
...more vegetables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...more fish and seafood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...more eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...fewer sweet foods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...more salt with iodine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...more milk and dairy products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... more fortified plant-based drinks (e.g. oat or soya drinks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...less meat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
...more food supplements with iodine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Food Frequency Questionnaire

The following questions apply to your typical consumption of various foods. When answering the questions, have your dietary intake from the last month in mind. We understand that your intake vary from day to day but try to provide an estimate of your usual intake.

3.1. Do you consume cow's milk? (This does not include other dairy products such as cheese and yoghurt.)

- No
- Sometimes
- Yes

If you have selected 'no' continue with question 3.2.

3.1.1. How many portions of cow's milk and other cow's milk containing drinks do you consume in the following?

	Rarely or never	1-3 portions/ week	4-6 portions/ week	1 portion/ day	2 portions/ day	3-4 portions or more/ day
As a glass of milk (One portion= 200 ml)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On breakfast cereal, in oatmeal, or porridge (One portion= 150-200 ml milk added)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other cow's milk containing drinks (E.g., Chocolate milk, Horlicks, milkshake etc. One portion= one glass (200 ml))	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Milk in tea, coffee (latte, cappuccino) or other hot drinks (One portion= one cup (200 ml) of a hot drink)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3.2. How many portions of yoghurt do you consume?**

(One portion= one pot (125-150 ml) of yoghurt.)

Rarely or never	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-3 portions/ week	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-6 portions/ week	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 portion/ day	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 portions/ day	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-4 portions or more/ day	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3.3. How many portions of white cheese and cheese products do you consume?**

(One portion= 2 slices of cheese)

Rarely or never	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-3 portions/ week	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-6 portions/ week	<input type="checkbox"/>
1 portion/ day	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 portions/ day	<input type="checkbox"/>
3-4 portions or more/ day	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3.4. How many eggs do you eat?**

(include eggs you use in cooking and baking)

Rarely or never	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-3 eggs/ week	<input type="checkbox"/>
4-6 eggs/ week	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-2 eggs/ day	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 or more eggs/ day	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 3.5. How often do you consume white sea fish?

White fish includes fish species such as cod, saithe, and haddock. It does not include the oily fish species such as salmon, trout, mackerel, and herring.

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Rarely or never       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1-3 times/ month      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 time/ week          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2-3 times/ week       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 or more times/ week | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 3.6. How often do you consume seaweed, kelp, or algae?

This also include food products and dietary supplements that contain seaweed, kelp, or algae.

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Rarely or never       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1-3 times/ month      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1-2 times/ week       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 or more times/ week | <input type="checkbox"/> |

### 3.7. How often do you use food supplements containing iodine?

Be aware that the labelling iodine can be given as iodine, iodide, potassium iodide, and sodium iodide. This does not include seaweed or kelp supplements (this is included in the previous question).

- |                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| I am not sure   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rarely or never | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1 time/ week    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2-4 times/ week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5-7 times/ week | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**3.8. Do you use salt with iodine for cooking and baking at home?**

- I am not sure
- Rarely or never
- Several times per week, but not always
- Yes, I always use salt with iodine
- I am not sure

**3.9. Do you consume plant-based milk alternatives?**

- No
- Sometimes
- Yes

If you have selected “yes“ or “sometimes” continue with question 3.9.1 If you have selected “no”, this is the end of the questionnaire.

**3.9.1 Is your plant-based milk alternative fortified with iodine?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If you have selected “yes” continue with question 3.9.2 If you have selected “no” or “I don't know” this is the end of the questionnaire.

**3.9.2. How many portions of plant-based milk alternatives do you consume that are fortified with iodine?**

One portion= One glass (200 ml) of plant-based drink. Also, include plant-based drink you use in cooking, for cereals etc.

- Rarely or never
- 1-3 portions/ week
- 4-6 portions/ week
- 1 portion/ day
- 2 portions/ day



**This is the end of the  
questionnaire.  
THANK YOU for filling it out!**

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