

Investigation into the beliefs of older adults about medicines

There are no right or wrong answers, please tick the box to indicate how strongly you agree with each of the following statements. If there are any questions that you cannot answer, or feel that it doesn't apply to you, please skip it and move to the next question.

For the questions that ask about your doctor, please think of the doctor that prescribes the most (if not all) of your medicines.

	strongly agree	agree	unsure	disagree	strongly disagree
Overall, I am satisfied with my current medicines					
I like to be involved in making decisions about my medicines with my doctors					
I have a good understanding of the reasons I was prescribed each of my medicines					
I like to know as much as possible about my medicines					
I always ask my doctor, pharmacist or other health care professional if there is something I don't understand about my medicines					
I know exactly what medicines I am currently taking, and/or I keep an up to date list of my medicines					
If my doctor said it was possible I would be willing to stop one or more of my regular medicines					
I feel that I am taking a large number of medicines					
Taking my medicines every day is very inconvenient					
I spend a lot of money on my medicines					

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Sometimes I think I take too many medicines					
I feel that my medicines are a burden to me					
I would like to try stopping one of my medicines to see how I feel without it					
I would like my doctor to reduce the dose of one or more of my medicines					
I feel that I may be taking one or more medicines that I no longer need					
I believe one or more of my medicines may be currently giving me side effects					
I think one or more of my medicines may not be working					
I have had a bad experience when <u>stopping</u> a medicine before					
I would be reluctant to stop a medicine that I had been taking for a long time					
If one of my medicines was stopped I would be worried about missing out on future benefits					
I get stressed whenever changes are made to my medicines					
If my doctor recommended stopping a medicine I would feel that he/she was giving up on me					

Thank you for completing the questionnaire.

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