



C.H.E.K. HOLISTIC LIFESTYLE QUESTIONNAIRE

Instructions: Please mark your answers by placing an "x" in the appropriate spaces. Save your work and send it back to me as an email attachment.

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

1. **Do you shop less frequently than every four days?**
☐ Yes (1) ☐ No (0)
2. **Do you eat more packaged (frozen or canned) fruits and than fresh?**
☐ Yes (3) ☐ No (0)
3. **Do you eat more cooked vegetables than raw?**
☐ Yes (3) ☐ No (0)
4. **Do you eat vegetables with less than two meals daily?**
☐ Yes (5) ☐ No (0)
5. **Do you buy more non-organic vegetables than organic vegetables?**
☐ Yes (5) ☐ No (0)
6. **Do you use a microwave oven?**
Yes (check option below) ☐ No (0)
☐ 1-2 times per week (2)
☐ 3-4 times per week (5)
☐ more than 4 times per week (10)
7. **Do you eat quick cook grains such as Rice-A-Roni, Quaker Oats or Minute Rice more often than slow cooked organic whole grains?**
☐ Yes (5) ☐ No (0)
8. **Do you eat white bread more often than whole grain breads?**
☐ Yes (5) ☐ No (0)
9. **How often do you drink pasteurized/homogenized milk, or eat cheeses frequently?**
Yes (check option below) ☐ No (0)
☐ 1-2 times per week (1)
☐ 3 times per week (3)
☐ more than 3 times per week (5)

10. How often do you eat non-organic yogurts that are low fat, presweetened or have fruit added (i.e. Yoplait Fat-Free Yogurt)?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
_____ 1-2 times per week (1)
_____ 3 times per week (3)
_____ more than 3 times per week (5)

11. Do you eat typical store bought eggs from cage-raised chickens (as apposed to free range, grain fed eggs)?

_____ Yes (5) _____ No (0)

12. Do you eat red meat more than once every four days?

_____ Yes (3) _____ No (0)

13. Do you commonly eat meats (beef, chicken, turkey) from sources other than a free-range and hormone-free source?

_____ Yes (3) _____ No (0)

14. Do you eat canned fish more frequently than fresh fish?

_____ Yes (3) _____ No (0)

15. How often do you use commercial salad dressings?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
_____ once a week (1)
_____ twice per week (2)
_____ more than 2 times per week (3)

16. Do you use mayonnaise or products containing hydrogenated oils (trans fats)?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
_____ once a week (1)
_____ twice per week (2)
_____ more than 2 times per week (5)

17. Do you eat nuts and /or seeds that are roasted and/or salted?

_____ Yes (1) _____ No (0)

18. Do you use white table sugar as a sweetener?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
_____ once a week (1)
_____ 2-3 times per week (3)
_____ more than 3 times per week (5)

19. Do you drink diet sodas or use artificial sweeteners such as Sweet-n-Low, Splenda, Equal, Aspartame, or Nutrasweet?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
_____ once a week (1)
_____ 2-3 times per week (5)
_____ more than 3 times per week (10)

20. Do you use standard white table salt?

_____ Yes (5) _____ No (0)

21. Do you eat TV dinners or other highly processed foods more than three times a week?

___ Yes (5)

___ No (0)

22. Do you eat from fast food restaurants like McDonald's, Arby's, Wendy's, etc...?

Yes (check option below)

___ No (0)

___ 1-2 times per week (2)

___ 3 times per week (5)

___ more than 3 times per week (10)

23. How often do you eat from vending machines?

Yes (check option below)

___ No (0)

___ 1-2 times per week (2)

___ 3 times per week (5)

___ more than 3 times per week (10)

24. Do you drink tap water?

___ Yes (10)

___ No (0)

25. How often do you eat some form of store bought dessert, such as ice cream, cookies, donuts, cakes or pies after dinner most nights?

Yes (check option below)

___ No (0)

___ once a week (1)

___ 2-3 times per week (3)

___ more than 3 times per week (5)

Total Score: _____

MENTAL/EMOTIONAL STRESS

1. Do you eat more or less when stressed than when not stressed?

___ Yes (10)

___ No (0)

2. Do you worry over job, income or money problems?

___ Yes (10)

___ No (0)

3. Are any of your relationships causing you stress?

___ Yes (10)

___ No (0)

4. Do you often feel anxious?

___ Yes (5)

___ No (0)

5. Do you often feel upset when things go wrong or feel that things go wrong often?

___ Yes (5)

___ No (0)

6. Do you lash out at others?

___ Yes (5)

___ No (0)

7. Do you feel your sex drive is lower than normal for you?

___ Yes (5)

___ No (0)

8. Do you wake up at night between 1:00AM and 4:00 AM and have a hard time falling back to sleep?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)

_____ once a week (1)

_____ 3 times per week (5)

_____ more than 3 times per week (10)

9. Do you tend to have a hard time staying awake in the afternoon after eating lunch?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)

_____ once a week (1)

_____ 3 times per week (5)

_____ more than 3 times per week (10)

10. Do you do shift work that requires you to stay up late at night?

_____ Yes (10) _____ No (0)

Total Score: _____

YOU ARE WHEN YOU EAT

1. Do you frequently skip meals?

_____ Yes (3) _____ No (0)

2. Do you typically go more than four hours without eating?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)

_____ 1-2 times per week (1)

_____ 3 times per week (2)

_____ more than 3 times per week (3)

3. Do you sometimes skip Breakfast?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)

_____ 2 times per week (1)

_____ 3 times per week (5)

_____ more than 3 times per week (10)

4. Do you avoid fats when eating?

_____ Yes (5) _____ No (0)

5. Do you frequently eat carbohydrates (i.e. breads, bagels, cookies, pasta, fruit, cereals, muffins, crackers, chocolate, or candy) by themselves?

_____ Yes (5) _____ No (0)

6. Do you get hungry or crave sweets within two hours after eating a meal?

_____ Yes (5) _____ No (0)

7. Do you use caffeine and /or sugar containing drinks (i.e. coffee, tea, sodas, fruit juices with sucrose, corn syrup or added sugar)?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
____ 1 cup a day (1)
____ 2 cups per day (3)
____ more than 2 cups per day (5)

8. Have you tried diets to lose weight?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
____ once (1)
____ twice (2)
____ three-five times (5)
____ more than five times (10)

9. Do you have difficulty burning fat around your belly, hips or thighs even with regular exercise?

____ Yes (3) _____ No (0)

10. Do you eat your largest meal at night?

____ Yes (1) _____ No (0)

Total Score: _____

DIGESTIVE SYSTEM HEALTH

1. Do you experience lower abdominal bloating?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
____ 1-2 times per week (3)
____ 3 times per week (5)
____ more than 3 times per week (10)

2. Do you frequently have loose stools or diarrhea?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
____ once week (1)
____ 3 or more times per week (5)

3. Do you experience constipation or stools that are compact/hard to pass?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
____ 1-2 times per week (3)
____ 3 or more times per week (5)

4. Do you find that you often burp/belch after meals?

____ Yes (3) _____ No (0)

5. Do you frequently have gas?

____ Yes (3) _____ No (0)

6. Do you crave certain foods, such as bread, chocolate, certain fruit, and red meat, if you have not eaten them in a day or two?

____ Yes (5) _____ No (0)

7. Do you have a poor appetite and /or feel worse after eating?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)

_____ 1-2 times per week (3)

_____ 3 times per week (5)

_____ more than 3 times per week (10)

8. Do you have an excessive appetite and/or sweet cravings?

_____ Yes (5) _____ No (0)

9. Do you frequently (more than twice a week) experience abdominal pain, cramps or general abdominal discomfort?

_____ Yes (20) _____ No (0)

10. Do you have indigestion, heartburn or upset stomach?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)

_____ 1-2 times per week (3)

_____ 3 times per week (5)

_____ more than 3 times per week (10)

11. Do you get a headache after eating?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)

_____ 1-2 times per week (3)

_____ more than 3 times per week (10)

Total Score: _____

DETOXIFICATION SYSTEM HEALTH

1. Are your eyes sensitive to bright light?

_____ Yes (3) _____ No (0)

2. Do you suffer from irritability and have difficulty relaxing?

_____ Yes (10) _____ No (0)

3. Do you often feel fatigued and sluggish?

_____ Yes (10) _____ No (0)

4. Do you suffer from frequent headaches?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)

_____ once a week (1)

_____ 3 or more per week (5)

5. Do you have dark circles and/or puffiness under eyes?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)

_____ once a week (3)

_____ 2-3 times per week (5)

_____ more than 3 times per week (10)

6. Are you sensitive to perfumes, paint fumes, traffic fumes, detergents or cigarette smoke?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
_____ mildly (3)
_____ moderately (5)
_____ very (10)

7. Have you been unable to lose cellulite with diet and/or exercise?

_____ Yes (10) _____ No (0)

8. Are you currently, or have you in the past, been frequently exposed to industrial or agricultural chemicals, such as solvents, cleaning fluids, paint fumes, plant sprays and fertilizers?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
_____ brief exposure (3)
_____ more than once a week (5)
_____ daily (10)

9. Do you experience mental sluggishness, poor memory or poor concentration?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
_____ 1-2 times per week (3)
_____ 3 times per week (5)
_____ more than 3 times per week (10)

10. Do you suffer from skin reactions such as rashes, itching or burning, for which the cause is unknown?

Yes (check option below) _____ No (0)
_____ 1-2 times per month (3)
_____ 3 times per month (5)
_____ more than 3 times per month (10)

Total Score: _____

FUNGUS & PARASITES

1. Have you ever been given general anesthesia?

_____ Yes (10)
_____ No (0)

2. Have you ever taken antibiotics?

_____ Yes (10)
_____ No (0)

3. Have you been or are you being treated for any condition requiring that you take medical drugs?

_____ Yes (10)
_____ No (0)

4. In general, are you bowel movements loose, hard, or foul smelling?

_____ Yes (10)
_____ No (0)

5. **Would you consider your life to be:**
___ Stress free (0)
___ Mildly stressful (5)
___ Very stressful (10)
6. **Do you currently suffer from any digestive disorder or frequently have pain in the region above or below the navel?**
___ Yes (10)
___ No (0)
7. **Do you have mercury amalgam fillings in your mouth?**
___ Yes (10)
___ No (0)
8. **Do you have two different kinds of metal in your mouth; i.e., gold and silver or mercury amalgam and gold or silver?**
___ Yes (5)
___ No (0)
9. **Do you experience itching in the ears, nose, or rectum area?**
___ Yes (10)
___ No (0)
10. **Do you have or have you had dandruff in the last year?**
___ Yes (10)
___ No (0)
11. **Do you regularly eat or drink products containing sugar, white flour, and/or processed dairy products?**
___ Yes (5)
___ No (0)
12. **Do you crave sugar, fruit or milk if you don't have either of these items for more than three days?**
___ Yes (10)
___ No (0)
13. **Do you find that regardless of how much you eat you get hungry quickly?**
___ Yes (5)
___ No (0)
14. **In the past year, have you experienced athlete's foot (itching around the toes, soles or heel of the feet), jock itch or a fungal infection under a toenail (thickening of a toenail)?**
___ Yes (20)
___ No (0)
15. **Do you ever get a reddening around the mouth or nose area after eating or drinking?**
___ Yes (5)
___ No (0)

16. Do you experience muscle or joint aches on a regular basis?

- ☐ Yes (5)
☐ No (0)

17. Do you experience mood swings?

- ☐ Yes (10)
☐ No (0)

18. Do you snack on sweets or drink coffee, soda pop or sports drinks most days to keep your energy up?

- ☐ Yes (10)
☐ No (0)

19. Do you suffer from any kind of skin condition?

- ☐ Yes (10)
☐ No (0)

20. Have you ever had sex or physical contact with anyone who you know had a fungal infection (including athlete's foot, jock itch, dandruff) or parasite infection?

- ☐ Yes (20)
☐ No (0)

Total Score: _____

Overall Score: _____

SCREEN FOR FOOD ALLERGY AND FOOD INTOLERANCE

1. Do you feel lethargic soon after eating?

- ☐ No (0)
☐ Occasional or mild problems (2)
☐ Frequent or severe problems (4)

2. Do you often feel better if you don't eat?

- ☐ No (0)
☐ Marginally better (2)
☐ Much better (4)

3. Did you have problems such as colic, glue ear, ear infections, eczema, asthma or recurrent tonsillitis as a child?

- ☐ No (0)
☐ Yes, occasional problems (3)
☐ Yes, frequent and/or severe problems (5)

4. Do you have recurrent, unexplained symptoms?

- ☐ No (0)
☐ Occasional or mild problems (2)
☐ Frequent or severe problems (4)

5. Do you suffer from excess mucus or catarrh formation in the throat, nose, or sinuses?

- ☐ No (0)
- ☐ Occasional or mild problems (2)
- ☐ Frequent or severe problems (4)

6. Do you feel particularly drawn to certain foods such as bread or cheese?

- ☐ No (0)
- ☐ Occasional or mild problems (2)
- ☐ Frequent or severe problems (4)

7. Do you have dark circles under your eyes?

- ☐ No (0)
- ☐ Yes (2)
- ☐ Frequent or severe problems (4)

8. Do you suffer from fluid retention? (Tight rings, puffy face or ankles and a weight, which fluctuates by two or more pounds from day to day, are classic signs)

- ☐ No (0)
- ☐ Occasional or mild problems (2)
- ☐ Frequent or severe problems (4)

9. Do you suffer from Irritable Bowel Syndrome?

- ☐ No (0)
- ☐ Occasional or mild problems (2)
- ☐ Frequent or severe problems (4)

Total Score: _____

ALMOST DONE! PLEASE WRITE A TYPICAL DAY OF EATING FOR YOU

Breakfast:

Snack (if applicable)

Lunch:

Snack (if applicable)

Dinner:

Late-Night Snack (if applicable):