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PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER LINE WHICH SHOWS HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT EACH STATEMENT		STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
1	I always classify myself as old					
2	I am always aware of the fact that I am getting older					
3	I feel my age in everything that I do					
4	As I get older I get wiser					
5	As I get older I continue to grow as a person					
6	As I get older I appreciate things more					
7	I get depressed when I think about how ageing might affect the things that I can do					
8	The quality of my social life in later years depends on me					
9	The quality of my relationships with others in later life depends on me					
10	Whether I continue living life to the full depends on me					
11	Getting older makes me less independent					
12	As I get older I can take part in fewer activities					
13	As I get older I do not cope as well with problems that arise					
14	Slowing down with age is not something I can control					
15	I have no control over the effects which getting older has on my social life					

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX PER LINE WHICH SHOWS HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT EACH STATEMENT		STRONGLY AGREE	DISAGREE	NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
16	I worry about the effects that getting older may have on my relationships with others					
17	I feel angry when I think about getting older					

Sub-dimensions for Scoring:

Timeline-Chronic: Items 1, 2 and 3

Consequences-Positive: Items 4, 5 and 6

Emotional Representations: Items 7, 16 and 17

Consequences and Control Negative: Items 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15

Control-Positive: Items 8, 9 and 10