## YouGov / BHF Survey Results

Sample Size: 2012
Fieldwork: 14th -16th December 2009

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |  | Social Grade |  | Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Base | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55+ | ABC1 | C2DE | North | Midlands | East | London | South | Wales | Scotland |
| Unweighted Base | 2012 | 1025 | 987 | 194 | 387 | 356 | 418 | 657 | 989 | 1023 | 526 | 313 | 159 | 217 | 500 | 109 | 188 |
| All GB Adults | 2012 | 966 | 1046 | 241 | 355 | 318 | 394 | 704 | 1107 | 905 | 495 | 330 | 193 | 258 | 461 | 101 | 175 |

In general, do you consider yourself to be healthy?

| Yes, I do | $74 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $75 \%$ |
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| No, I do not | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ |
| Don't know | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

On average, how much exercise do you typically do

## in a day? (By exercise we mean going for a run,

going to the gym, playing football etc.)

| 0 minutes (None) | 15\% | 15\% | 16\% | 6\% | 10\% | 18\% | 18\% | 19\% | 14\% | 16\% | 18\% | 16\% | 11\% | 9\% | 16\% | 18\% | 17\% |
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| 1 to 10 minutes | 15\% | 14\% | 15\% | 15\% | 16\% | 13\% | 14\% | 15\% | 14\% | 15\% | 14\% | 16\% | 16\% | 13\% | 17\% | 12\% | 13\% |
| 11 to 20 minutes | 18\% | 18\% | 19\% | 16\% | 21\% | 19\% | 18\% | 18\% | 19\% | 18\% | 18\% | 20\% | 15\% | 20\% | 20\% | 18\% | 15\% |
| 21 to 30 minutes | 19\% | 17\% | 21\% | 26\% | 21\% | 17\% | 19\% | 18\% | 20\% | 19\% | 20\% | 19\% | 22\% | 21\% | 17\% | 18\% | 20\% |
| 31 to 40 minutes | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 10\% | 12\% | 11\% | 12\% | 11\% | 13\% | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 16\% | 13\% | 9\% | 13\% | 13\% |
| 41 to 50 minutes | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 3\% | 4\% | 5\% | 3\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 4\% |
| 51 to 60 minutes | 5\% | 7\% | 4\% | 8\% | 4\% | 7\% | 5\% | 4\% | 5\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 3\% | 3\% | 5\% | 8\% | 6\% |
| More than 60 minutes | 7\% | 9\% | 5\% | 6\% | 9\% | 8\% | 5\% | 6\% | 5\% | 9\% | 6\% | 6\% | 8\% | 6\% | 9\% | 8\% | 3\% |
| Don't know | 5\% | 5\% | 5\% | 7\% | 4\% | 4\% | 6\% | 5\% | 4\% | 6\% | 4\% | 3\% | 6\% | 10\% | 3\% | 3\% | 9\% |

Do you ever kid yourself about how much exercise
you do to make yourself feel better?

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\begin{array}{rll|lllll|rl|rlllll}
\text { Yes, I do } & 27 \% & 25 \% & 29 \% & 36 \% & 32 \% & 29 \% & 26 \% & 22 \% & 28 \% & 26 \% & 29 \% & 25 \% & 34 \% & 30 \% & 25 \% \\
\text { No, I do not } & 73 \% & 75 \% & 71 \% & 64 \% & 68 \% & 71 \% & 74 \% & 78 \% & 72 \% & 74 \% & 71 \% & 75 \% & 66 \% & 70 \% & 75 \% \\
79 \% & 74 \%
\end{array}
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|  | Total | Working Status |  |  |  |  |  | Marital Status |  |  |  |  | Children in Household |  |  |  |
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|  | Base | Working full time | Working part time | Full time student | Retired | Unemployed | Not working/ Other | Married/ Civil Partnership | Living as married | Separated/Div orced | Midowed | Never <br> Married | 0 | 1 | 2 | $3+$ |
| Unweighted Base | 2012 | 1169 | 307 | 97 | 239 | 38 | 162 | 1036 | 265 | 143 | 30 | 495 | 1417 | 270 | 206 | 63 |
| All GB Adults | 2012 | 1154 | 298 | 101 | 251 | 42 | 166 | 1023 | 241 | 152 | 32 | 518 | 1427 | 282 | 187 | 58 |

In general, do you consider yourself to be healthy?

| Yes, I do | $74 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $77 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $68 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $87 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
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| No, I do not $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Don't know $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ |

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| 0 minutes (None) | 15\% | 15\% | 14\% | 12\% | 18\% | 8\% | 23\% | 16\% | 18\% | 20\% | 25\% | 11\% | 15\% | 13\% | 14\% | 29\% |
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| 1 to 10 minutes | 15\% | 14\% | 16\% | 18\% | 17\% | 24\% | 14\% | 15\% | 12\% | 15\% | 15\% | 15\% | 14\% | 16\% | 16\% | 15\% |
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| 21 to 30 minutes | 19\% | 19\% | 19\% | 30\% | 15\% | 13\% | 21\% | 20\% | 20\% | 14\% | 17\% | 21\% | 19\% | 19\% | 21\% | 14\% |
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| 51 to 60 minutes | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 9\% | 3\% | 5\% | 3\% | 5\% | 7\% | 3\% | 10\% | 6\% | 5\% | 7\% | 4\% | 7\% |
| More than 60 minutes | 7\% | 7\% | 6\% | 2\% | 7\% | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 9\% | 8\% | 1\% | 7\% | 7\% | 4\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| Don't know | 5\% | 5\% | 4\% | 7\% | 4\% | 12\% | 8\% | 5\% | 4\% | 8\% | 4\% | 6\% | 5\% | 6\% | 4\% | 3\% |

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you do to make yourself feel better?

| Yes, I do $27 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| No, I do not $73 \%$ | $70 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $79 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $65 \%$ | $77 \%$ |


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## Which, if any, of the following stop you from

exercising? (Please tick all that apply)
I'm too busy $44 \% \quad 43 \% \quad 45 \%$
I'd sooner watch what I eat than exercise $13 \% \quad 12 \% \quad 13 \%$
I can't be bothered $27 \% \quad 26 \% \quad 27 \%$
Exercise isn't a priority for me $\quad 19 \% \quad 23 \% \quad 15 \%$
Other 16\% 13\% 18\%
Don't know $4 \% \quad 5 \% \quad 3 \%$

| $58 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $46 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $40 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $18 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| $48 \%$ | $41 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| $24 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $13 \%$ |



Which ONE, if any, of the following would you class
as your biggest health sin?

| Eating takeaways regularly | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
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| Binge drinking | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| Lack of exercise | $30 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| $20 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $31 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not eating enough fruit and vegetables | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| Smoking | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $9 \%$ |


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|  | Base | Working full time | Working part time | Full time student | Retired | Unemployed | Not working/ Other | Married Civil Partnership | Living as married | Separated/Div orced | Midowed | Never Married | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3+ |
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exercising? (Please tick all that apply)

| I'm too busy 44\% | 53\% | 42\% | 61\% | 14\% | 27\% | 24\% | 42\% | 54\% | 36\% | 25\% | 50\% | 41\% | 55\% | 57\% | 48\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I'd sooner watch what I eat than exercise $13 \%$ | 11\% | 10\% | 26\% | 13\% | 7\% | 18\% | 12\% | 11\% | 14\% | 22\% | 13\% | 12\% | 16\% | 11\% | 11\% |
| I can't be bothered 27\% | 30\% | 22\% | 54\% | 11\% | 31\% | 18\% | 20\% | 35\% | 15\% | 11\% | 41\% | 25\% | 34\% | 29\% | 29\% |
| Exercise isn't a priority for me 19\% | 18\% | 19\% | 32\% | 20\% | 19\% | 17\% | 18\% | 17\% | 13\% | 10\% | 22\% | 19\% | 21\% | 15\% | 18\% |
| Other 16\% | 11\% | 17\% | 8\% | 27\% | 22\% | 31\% | 16\% | 14\% | 21\% | 16\% | 13\% | 17\% | 9\% | 12\% | 23\% |
| Don't know 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 6\% | - | 4\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 7\% | 4\% | 4\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% |
| Not applicable - nothing stops me from exercising $13 \%$ | 12\% | 13\% | 7\% | 22\% | 18\% | 9\% | 15\% | 8\% | 16\% | 15\% | 11\% | 14\% | 11\% | 11\% | 9\% |

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as your biggest health sin?

| Eating takeaways regularly | 7\% | 8\% | 4\% | 22\% | 1\% | 10\% | 4\% | 5\% | 12\% | 4\% | - | 10\% | 6\% | 9\% | 10\% | 13\% |
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| Binge drinking | 10\% | 12\% | 10\% | 17\% | 4\% | 9\% | 4\% | 8\% | 14\% | 8\% | 10\% | 15\% | 10\% | 11\% | 10\% | 10\% |
| Lack of exercise | 30\% | 30\% | 31\% | 25\% | 31\% | 30\% | 26\% | 34\% | 26\% | 32\% | 38\% | 23\% | 30\% | 34\% | 27\% | 24\% |
| Not eating enough fruit and vegetables | 20\% | 21\% | 16\% | 19\% | 18\% | 20\% | 21\% | 20\% | 17\% | 17\% | 10\% | 21\% | 18\% | 21\% | 23\% | 25\% |
| Smoking | 17\% | 15\% | 18\% | 4\% | 21\% | 18\% | 26\% | 15\% | 20\% | 25\% | 32\% | 16\% | 18\% | 12\% | 18\% | 17\% |
| Other | 6\% | 5\% | 12\% | 6\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | 7\% | 5\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| Don't know | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 4\% | 2\% | 6\% | 3\% | 2\% | 1\% | - | 4\% | 4\% | 1\% | 3\% | - |
| Not applicable - I have no health sins | 7\% | 6\% | 6\% | 4\% | 15\% | 5\% | 7\% | 9\% | 4\% | 6\% | 4\% | 5\% | 7\% | 6\% | 6\% | 2\% |

