ASTHMA QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for taking this questionnaire. It is part of a research project to learn about the way asthma affects people's lives. All your answers will be treated confidentially

What follows is a series of statements describing the way in which asthma (or its treatment) affects some people. You are asked to tick the response to each statement which most closely applies to you over the last four weeks.

		Not at all	Mildly	Moder- ately	Severely	Very severely
1.	I have been troubled by episodes of shortness of breath.					
2.	I have been troubled by wheezing attacks.					
3.	I have been troubled by tightness in the chest.					
4.	I have been restricted in walking down the street on level ground or doing light housework because of asthma or shortness of breath.					
5.	I have been restricted in walking up hills or doing heavy housework because of asthma or shortness of breath.					
6.	I have felt tired or a general lack of energy.					
7.	I have been unable to sleep at night.					
8.	I have felt sad or depressed.					
9.	I have felt frustrated with myself.					
10.	I have felt anxious, under tension or stressed.					
11.	I have felt that asthma or shortness of breath is preventing me from achieving what I want from life.					
12.	Asthma or shortness of breath has interfered with my social life.					
13.	I have been limited in going to certain places because they are bad for my asthma.					

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14.	I have been limited in going certain places because I have been afraid of getting an asthma attack and not being able to get help.					
15.	I have been restricted in the sports, hobbies or other recreations I can engage in because					
16.	of my asthma or shortness of breath . I have felt generally restricted .					
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18.	I have been worried about my present or future health because of asthma.					
19.	I have been worried about asthma shortening my life.					
20.	I have felt dependent on my asthma inhalers.					