## **■** Effects of stress

Please circle the number which best describes how true the statements below have been, at work or home, over the last two months

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1 I am easily irritated and lose my temper.	0	1	2	3	4	5
2 I feel generally tired and exhausted.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>3</b> I tend to drink, smoke, take medication or drugs more.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>4</b> I have difficulty concentrating for any length of time.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>5</b> I feel tense and unable to relax.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>6</b> I have lots of aches and pains.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>7</b> I have difficulty sleeping, or wake early.	0	1	2	3	4	5
8 I have difficulty making decisions.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>9</b> I am generally more moody than usual.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>10</b> I suffer from indigestion or nausea.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>11</b> I tend to avoid difficult situations.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>12</b> I have difficulty absorbing new information.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>13</b> I sometimes feel panicky.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>14</b> I suffer from frequent headaches.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>15</b> I have noticed a definite increase/decrease in my appetite.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>16</b> I tend to worry about many things.	0	1	2	3	4	5
17 I sometimes feel very pessimistic.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>18</b> I sometimes feel my heart racing and feel breathless.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>19</b> I avoid social situations and feel more withdrawn.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>20</b> I tend to question my ability and have negative thoughts.	0	1	2	3	4	5
21 I feel generally more anxious.	0	1	2	3	4	5
22 I tend to go to the toilet quite often.	0	1	2	3	4	5
23 I have stopped doing some of the things I used to enjoy.	0	1	2	3	4	5
<b>24</b> I feel less confident in doing things I used to do.	0	1	2	3	4	5
Add any other significant effects of stress you may have experienced.						
25	0	1	2	3	4	5
26	0	1	2	3	4	5