AGE 61 MEASURES

Initial Follow-up – completed by mail

"Tan Sheet"

- Overview of major life events since 1989
- Updates to demographic information (e.g., living situation, relationship history, children, education, work/retirement)
- Caregiving and deaths of parents
- Health

"White Sheet"

- Feelings about Relationships (Attachment; Bartholomew & Horowitz, 1991)
- Political Activities
- Thoughts about Retirement
- Relationships with Parents
- Satisfaction with children
- Relationships with Partners in Adulthood (Attachment; Brennan, Clark, & Shaver, 1998)
- Attitudes and Values (Psychological well-being; Ryff, 1989)

Assessment at IPSR

Completed at home and brought to IPSR assessment:

Diaries (completed every day for the seven days prior to the assessment)
California Psychological Inventory (CPI; Gough, 1957) -- 462-item
Social Network

Completed at IPSR:

Adjective Checklist (ACL; Gough & Heilbrun, 1965)

Cognitive Tests:

- Digit-Symbol Test (Wechsler, 1997)
- Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test (RAVLT; Rey, 1958; Lezak, 1983)

Interviews:

- Adult Attachment Interview (AAI; George, Kaplan, & Main, 1987)
- Generativity, Integrity, and Aging Interview (GIA; developed by study staff)

Post-interview Emotion Ratings (administered after the AAI)

Emotion Questionnaire – includes items from the Emotion Regulation Questionnaire (ERQ; Gross & John, 2003) and Berkeley Expressivity Questionnaire (BEQ; Gross & John, 1997)

Sentence Completion Test for Women (SCT; Loevinger & Wessler, 1970; Loevinger, Wessler, & Redmore, 1970)

Goals and Challenges (Tenacious Goal Pursuit and Flexible Goal Adjustment; Brandstädter & Renner, 1990)

Feelings Now and in Your Early 50s (see Helson & Moane, 1987)

Health

Staff Ratings:

- Interviewer Ratings and Q-sorts
- Staff Ratings
- Interviewer ACLs
- Interviewer ratings of parents (from AAI)

Mailed in after assessment:

Wisdom

Other Relationships (changes to social network since the previous assessment)

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