

ELDERLY

PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS

DIRECTIONS: Answer true or false to the following statements:

1. Social Security funds supply enough monies to live off of when one retires.
2. People forfeit their entire pensions when they change jobs and move.
3. Regardless of how old you are everyone should be made to retire at the age of 70.
4. Most elderly Americans spend their retirement days in nursing homes.
5. Americans are living longer.
6. Sexual desires fade away once a person retires.
7. Don't do anything for an elderly person that he can do for himself.
8. Most elderly Americans live near their children and grandchildren, and often see them.
9. Regular exercise helps an elderly person to keep in good physical shape.
10. Old age is an illness.
11. Everyday 4,000 Americans reach the age of 65.
12. In the United States there are many more widows than widowers.
13. Many older men and women live together without being married.
14. Adequate health care is provided for all older Americans.
15. As we grow older we are more likely to become afflicted with certain diseases as hardening of the blood vessels, arthritis, and strokes.
16. Older Americans have more money to spend.