

FACTS ON AGING QUIZ

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| T | F | 1. The majority of old people (past age 65) are senile (i.e., defective memory, disoriented, or demented). |
| T | F | 2. All five senses tend to decline in old age. |
| T | F | 3. Most old people have no interest in, or capacity for, sexual relations. |
| T | F | 4. Lung capacity tends to decline in old age. |
| T | F | 5. The majority of old people feel miserable most of the time. |
| T | F | 6. Physical strength tends to decline in old age. |
| T | F | 7. At least one-tenth of the aged are living in long-stay institutions (i.e., nursing homes, mental hospitals, homes for the aged, etc.). |
| T | F | 8. Aged drivers have fewer accidents per person than drivers under the age of 65. |
| T | F | 9. Most older workers cannot work as effectively as younger workers. |
| T | F | 10. About 80% of the aged are healthy enough to carry out their normal activities. |
| T | F | 11. Most old people are set in their ways and unable to change. |
| T | F | 12. Old people usually take longer to learn something new. |
| T | F | 13. It is almost impossible for most old people to learn something new. |
| T | F | 14. The reaction time of most old people tends to be slower than the reaction time of younger people. |
| T | F | 15. In general, most old people are pretty much alike. |
| T | F | 16. The majority of older people are seldom bored. |
| T | F | 17. The majority of older people are socially isolated and lonely. |
| T | F | 18. Older workers have fewer accidents than younger workers. |
| T | F | 19. Over 15% of the U.S. population are now age 65 or over. |
| T | F | 20. Most medical practitioners tend to give low priority to the aged. |
| T | F | 21. The majority of older people have incomes below the poverty level (as defined by the federal government). |
| T | F | 22. The majority of old people are working or would like to have some kind of work to do (including housework and volunteer work). |
| T | F | 23. Older people tend to become more religious as they age. |
| T | F | 24. The majority of old people are seldom irritated or angry. |