The cognitive reserve (CR) hypothesis has been proposed as a compensatory mechanism to cope with age-related brain damage and to account for interindi-

from 1 (once a year or less) to 5 (every day or about every day). Item scores were summed and averaged to obtain a composite measure of social activity.[20,21]

For social network in late life, participants were asked about the number of children they have and meet monthly. They were also asked about the number of relatives (besides spouse and children) and other close friends to whom they feel close and

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