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Screening questionnaire

(Back Translated)

Date....

Time interview started.....

Interviewer code...

Case code

national code.....

A₁. Date of birthday month year **PART A: PERSONAL INFORMATION**A₁. Gender: male femaleA₂. Marital status: Single Married Divorce Widow Other, Specify.....A₃. Ethnicity and religion: Fars Turk Kurd Belouch Lor Arab Zoroastrian Jew Armenian Other, specify....A₄. Education: Illiterate Incomplete Primary school

- Completed primary school
- Incomplete Guidance school
- Completed guidance school
- High School
- Diploma or Pre College
- Clerical education
- Literacy movement classes
- University

PART B: PROFESSIONAL DATA

B₁. Are you working now? (Please consider yourself as working if you are a housewife, retired, student or doing any unpaid-for job)

- No *move to part B₃*
- Yes

B₁. Present job:

Specify.....

B₂. Second job

Specify.....

B_{3a}. Which one of your occupations was the longest (don't consider housewife, retired, and student)?

B_{3b}. Duration...

B₄. If retired, the main cause of retirement

- Health problem
- Work condition
- Other

PART C: PAIN, TENDERNESS, SWELLING OR STIFFNESS

C₁. Have you had any of the problems mentioned below in the past 7 days in your joints, muscles or bones? (Pain, tenderness swelling or stiffness)

No *move to part C₈*

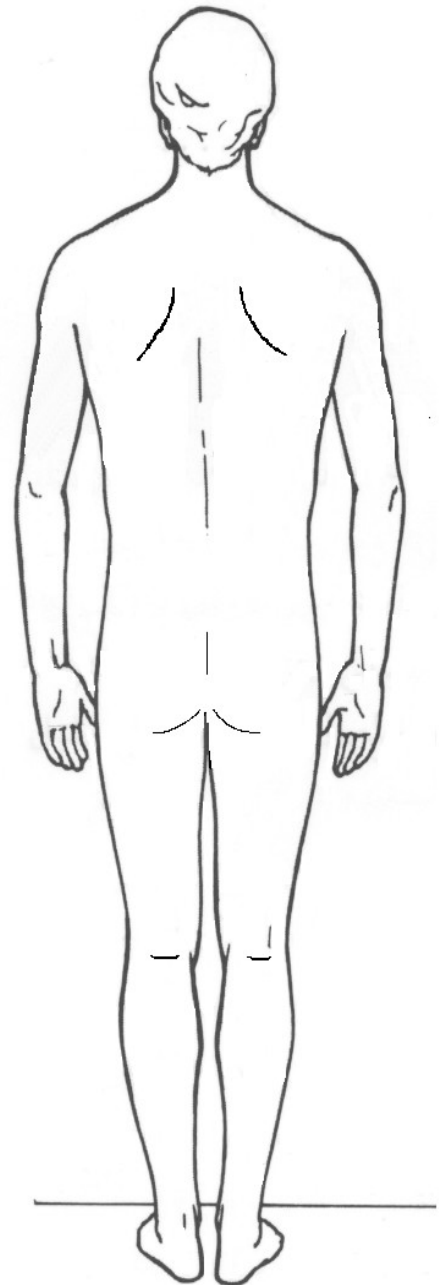
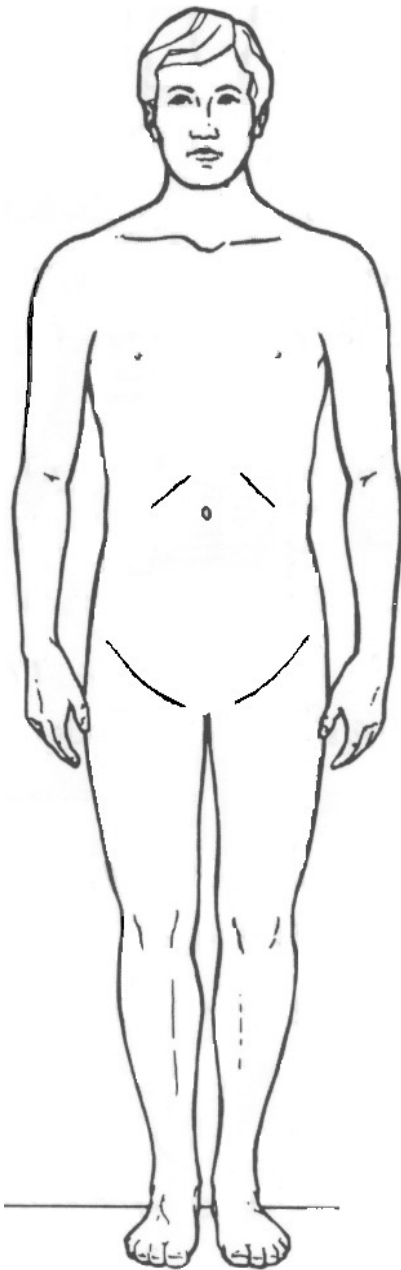
Yes

C₂. In which part of the body? For how long? (Days, weeks, months, years)

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| a) Shoulders | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| b) Elbow | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| c) Wrists | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| d) Hands | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| e) Hips | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| f) Knee | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| g) Ankles | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| h) Toes | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |

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| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| i) Neck | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| j) Spine | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| k) Other (joints, muscles, bones) | | |
| Name them ... | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
| Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |

C₃. Please indicate with a cross (x) on the figure below, where have you had pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness in the past 7 days.



C₄. If you have had joint pain (or muscle or bone pain)**a. Pain in the morning**

- Is further
- Is lesser
- No difference

b. With activity?

- Is further
- Is lesser
- No difference

c. Dose the pain cause to awake you?

- Yes
- No

C_{5a}. Draw a vertical line on the diagram below, which best indicates the intensity of your pain after the accident.

Intense pain  No pain

C_{5b}. How do you evaluate your pain in this past 7 days?

- Mild
- Moderate
- Sever
- Very severe
- Intense

C₆. Have you had any accident, trauma (torsion stretching or wound) before pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness?

- No
- Yes

If yes, what sort of accident or trauma?

- Falling during walking due to Imbalance
- Falling
- Accident
- Strike with heavyset
- Others

C₇. What kind of injury happened in this event?

- Fracture
- Dislocation
- strain & sprain
- Others

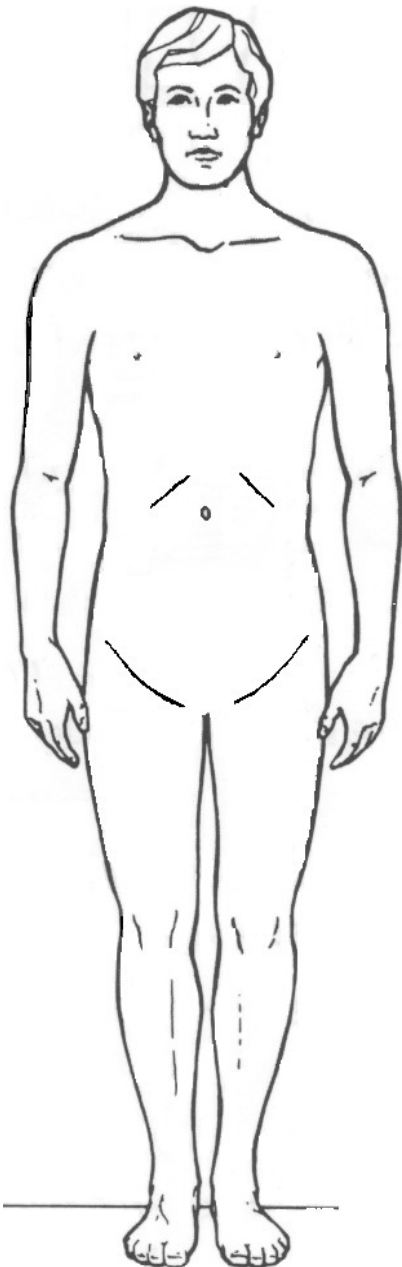
C₈. If you did not have any problems e.g. pain, swelling of stiffness in bones, joints and muscles in the past 7 days, have you ever had pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness in your bones, joints and/or muscles that was recurring or lasted more than one month?

- No *If answers to C₁ and C₈ are negative move to part "F".*
- Yes

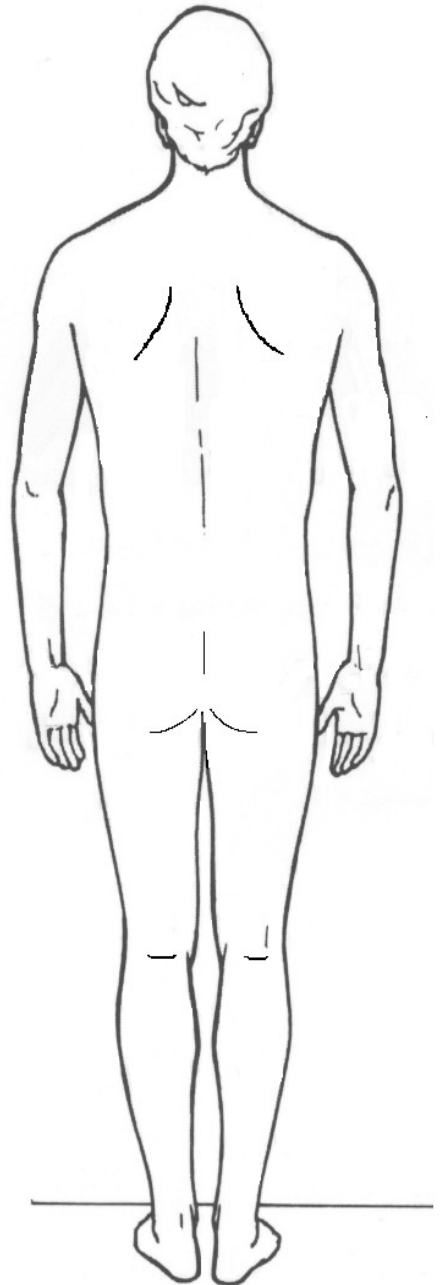
C₉. Where have you had pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness and for how long (days, weeks, months, years)?

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| k. Other (joints, muscles, bones) | | |
| Name it ... | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES, duration |
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| Stiffness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |
| Tenderness | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> YES |



C₁₀. Please indicate with a cross (x) on the figure below, where have you had pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness.



C₁₁. Have you had any accident or trauma (torsion, stretching or wound) before the onset of pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness?

No

Yes

If yes, what kind of accident or trauma?

Falling during walking due to Imbalance

Falling

Accident

Strike with heavyset

Others

What kind of injury happened in this event?

Fracture

Dislocation

Stretching

Others

PART D: FUNCTIONAL DISABILITY

Have problems like pain, tenderness, swelling and stiffness in bones, joints or muscles, ever limited your normal day to day activities?

Currently limited. For how long (days, weeks, months, years)?

Move to part E

Not limited now but have been limited in past. For how long (days, weeks, months)?

Move to part F

Never limited

Move to part F

PART E: DISABILITY IN PERFORMING TASKS THAT REQUIRE SKILLS

Note: This part is to be completed by those who have limitations now.

In this part we want to know more about how your daily activities are limited because of pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness in your bones, joints or muscles.

Indicate the answer that best describes your usual ability in the past 7 days with a cross (x).

E1. Dressing: fastening the belt of trousers, dressing pajamas, doing buttons up, etc

- No problem
- Slight difficulty
- Severe difficulty
- Totally unable

E2. Getting up: going to bed and getting out of bed

- No problem
- Slight difficulty
- Severe difficulty
- Totally unable

E3. Drinking: raising a cup or a glass to mouth

- No problem
- Slight difficulty
- Severe difficulty
- Totally unable

E4. Eating and grasping (gripping) with hands: cutting a piece of bread and eating with spoon

- No problem
- Slight difficulty
- Severe difficulty
- Totally unable

E5. Walking: walking out doors on flat surface

- No problem
- Slight difficulty
- Severe difficulty
- Totally unable

E6. Personal hygiene: washing and drying one's whole body

- No problem
- Slight difficulty

Severe difficulty

Totally unable

E₇. Personal hygiene: squatting down when urinating

No problem

Slight difficulty

Severe difficulty

Totally unable

E₈. Reaching: bending to take clothes from the floor

No problem

Slight difficulty

Severe difficulty

Totally unable

E₉. Reaching: putting the clothes on a clothes line. Reaching above one's head for this purpose

No problem

Slight difficulty

Severe difficulty

Totally unable

E₁₀. Physical activity: getting on and off a bus, taxi, etc

No problem

Slight difficulty

Severe difficulty

Totally unable

E₁₁. Activity: sitting in a cross-legged position

No problem

Slight difficulty

Severe difficulty

Totally unable

E₁₂. Activity: doing one's daily prayers

No problem

Slight difficulty

Severe difficulty

Totally unable

E. Holding by hands: opening a bottle, a can with opener

No problem

Slight difficulty

Severe difficulty

Totally unable

PART F: Extra articular symptoms due to musculoskeletal disease

F₁. Have you ever had oral ulcer?

No **move to F₄**

Yes

F₂. If yes, did it have characteristics of aphtus?

Yes

No

I do not know

F₃. If yes, have you had any lesion like that in your genital area?

Yes

No

I do not know

F₄. Have you ever had any suppurative boil?

Yes

No

If yes, where was it?

Face

Trunk

Extremities (limbs)

F₅. Have you ever had any painful bulgy red lesion?

Yes

No

I do not know

F₆. Have you ever had sudden blurred vision for more than one week?

Yes

No

If the answers to "C1", "C8" and all questions of part "F" are negative, go to part "H"

PART G: TREATMENT

G₁. Have you any treatment for pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness in your joints, bones or muscles?

No if no, move to part G4

Yes

G₂. From whom? mark as many as apply.

a) Doctors in:

A General practitioner private clinic

A Specialist private clinic

A Sub specialist private clinic

A Primary health care center

A Private hospital

A university hospital

Other hospitals

Specialized polyclinics

Other polyclinics

b) Other sources:

Physiotherapy

Homeopathy

Herbal medicine

Traditional physician

Medical assistant

Acupuncture medicine

Self medication

- Bonesetter
- Chiropractic
- Energy therapy
- Drugstore
- Others, specify

G₃. Which one of below named treatments for pain tenderness, swelling, and stiffness you have had?

a. Non prescribed tablets Yes No

Were they helpful?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

b. Prescribed tablets Yes No

Were they helpful?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

c. Non prescribed liniment Yes No

Were they helpful?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

d. Prescribed liniment Yes No

Were they helpful?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

e. Injections Yes No

Were they helpful?

- Yes
- No

Not sure

f. Physiotherapy

Yes

No

Was it helpful?

Yes

No

Not sure

g. Surgeries

Yes

No

Were they helpful?

Yes

No

Not sure

h. Special diets

Yes

No

Were they helpful?

Yes

No

Not sure

i. Other remedies (name it)....

Were they helpful?

Yes

No

Not sure

G₄. Has a physician mentioned the reason for your pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness in joints, bones, muscles (a diagnosis)? For example:

Arthritis

Arthrosis

Rheumatoid arthritis

Rheumatism

Osteoarthritis

Osteoporosis

Fibromyalgia or fibrositis

Systemic lupus

- Ankylosing spondylitis
- Degenerative joint disease
- Behcet
- Other, specify...

G₅. If you have had pain, tenderness, swelling or stiffness, how have you coped with these problems?

- Very well
- Well
- Slightly
- Not at all

PART H: ASSESSMENT

H₁. Were the questions easy to understand?

- Yes
- No

H₂. Do you have any comment on this questionnaire?

- Yes
- No

Thank you for your cooperation

Time interview finished