

ARTHRITIS – Questions list

Introduction: Arthritis is the inflammation of one or more of your joints, and is characterized by joint pain and stiffness. These symptoms tend to worsen with age. The most common forms of arthritis are osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis. According to 2010-2012 data from the National Health Interview Survey, 52.5 million (or 22.7 %) of adults have self-reported doctor-diagnosed arthritis. By 2030 this number is expected to rise to 67 million (or 25 %) of adults. Studies have shown a genetic link between people who have certain types of arthritis and a family history of arthritis. Whether you have arthritis or not, your information is valuable to help us better understand this disease.

Question 1: Do you have arthritis?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: (Yes->2 No->6 I do not know->6)

Question 2: How old were you when you had the first symptoms?

Please select the age:

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

Question 3: What type of arthritis do you have?

Select all that apply:

- Osteoarthritis (wear-and-tear damage)
- Rheumatoid arthritis (autoimmune disorder)
- Psoriatic arthritis (affects some people who have psoriasis)
- Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (diagnosed under the age of 17)
- Septic arthritis (infection of a joint)
- Not listed above
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: (Not listed above@->4 SKIPTO->5)

Question 4: Please tell us which type of arthritis you have.

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

Question 5: Did you injure the arthritic joint previously?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

Question 6: Do you have family members (only blood relatives) with arthritis?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: (Yes->7 No->8 I do not know->8)

Question 7: Which family members have arthritis?

Select all that apply:

- Mother
- Father
- Sibling(s)
- Child/children
- Grandparent(s)
- Aunt(s)/uncle(s)
- Half sibling(s)

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- Niece(s)/Nephew(s)
- Grandchild/Grandchildren
- Other

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: None

Question 8: How would you rate this survey?

- No comment.
- I can imagine it is useful for research.
- It was interesting.
- It could use some work.

Gender specific: None

Routing rule: (END)