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Lower Extremity Functional Scale (LEFS): Cross-Cultural Adaption into Greek and Reliability Properties of the Instrument

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ABSTRACT

Background: Functional ability is directly related to quality of life and its assessment is critical in clinical practice. There is lack of a worldwide accepted rating scale adapted in the Greek language for evaluating functional ability in patients with lower limb musculoskeletal disorders. The aim of this study was the cross-cultural adaption of the Lower Extremity Functional Scale into Greek (LEFS-Greek) and the examination of its reliability properties in individuals with lower extremity musculoskeletal disorders.

Method and Material: One hundred and one randomly selected individuals from a population consisting of community-dwelling elderly people with lower extremity musculoskeletal disorders participated in the present study. Item analysis of LEFS-Greek was conducted based on the collected data at initial assessment (day-1). The reliability properties of the instrument were tested using the following measures; internal consistency, repeatability, test-retest reliability and convergent validity. Results: Item analysis demonstrated that all items of the scale had good variability. LEFS-Greek internal consistency was excellent with an overall Cronbach's a at 0.974. Pearson's r and intraclass correlation coefficient revealed excellent correlations [0.986 and 0.986 respectively, (p<0.001)] between initial assessment and re-assessment (day-8). The paired samples t-test between the scale's total score at initial assessment and re-assessment indicated no statistically significant differences (NS, p=0.658). LEFS-Greek convergent validity analysis indicated that the items were strongly related to the same construct.

Conclusions: The Greek version of LEFS is a reliable assessment tool that can be used

Volume 6, Issue 4 (October - December 2012) to measure functional ability in individuals with lower-extremity musculoskeletal disorders. **Keywords:** Lower Extremity Functional Scale (LEFS), item analysis, reliability, convergent validity

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INTRODUCTION

unctional ability refers to an individual's ability to perform the activities and tasks of daily living that are required in order for him/her to with personal and cope demands.¹ environmental Α reduction in functional ability represents a decrease in wellbeing and is directly associated with a degraded quality of life. Health care professionals recognize the importance of improving patients' quality of life; thus, the ultimate purpose in any conservative or surgical intervention is to maintain or enhance patients' functional abilitv based on the individual's activity profile. Evaluation of functional ability is essential in clinical practice. The level of functional ability, or determines disability, the

decision making process and sets qoals of therapeutic the intervention. In addition, the functional assessment is used to assemble epidemiological information for specific population groups and to collect data on the overall level of functionality in order to enable the most effective treatment planning.

The use of rating scales and questionnaires contributes to the objective documentation and recording of the collected findings. Also, such instruments can be used as ongoing measures of functionality throughout the treatment period. There is а variety of rating scales, such as specific questionnaires for a musculoskeletal particular disease or for one single joint. These instruments usually record symptoms, range of motion

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limitations and/or functional capabilities. Among those, the Lower Extremity Functional Scale (LEFS)² is а specific questionnaire that evaluates the functional ability of an individual with а lower extremity musculoskeletal disorder.

The LEFS, which was introduced in 1999 by Binkley et $al_{,}^{2}$ is a reliable, valid and responsive instrument applicable to patients with a wide spectrum of extremity disorders lower of musculoskeletal origin.³⁻¹¹ The LEFS has been used for measuring the activity limitation and the functional outcomes in research projects related to patients with osteoarthritis of the hip or knee undergoing total joint arthroplasty,^{3,4} after hip fracture,⁵ with anterior knee pain,⁶ after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction,⁷ with ankle sprains,⁸ with ankle fractures,⁹ with post-traumatic distraction osteogenesis,¹⁰ and inpatients of orthopaedic for rehabilitation wards.¹¹ Hart et al¹² reported that functional status, as assessed using LEFS scale, represents the "activity dimension" of the World Health Organisation's International of Classification Functioning, Disability, and Health. To our knowledge, there are only two questionnaires that have been officially translated and standardised into Greek and that can be used in the assessment of the musculoskeletal system: the SF-36 Health Survey (IQOLA SF-36 Greek Standard Version 1.0)^{13,14} and the Standardized General Nordic Musculoskeletal Questionnaire.¹⁵ Globally, SF-36 is considered to be the "gold standard" assessment tool, although it is а generic questionnaire that assesses the the overall health status of patient, including social, emotional and physical status. original The Nordic Ouestionnaire¹⁶ Musculoskeletal developed to was analyse musculoskeletal symptoms such as ache, pain or discomfort. However, this instrument is not specific for the lower limb and does not evaluate the functional of the status patient. Therefore, there is a lack of a worldwide accepted rating scale, adapted to the Greek language, for the evaluation of patients

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with lower limb musculoskeletal disorders. The purpose of this study was to construct a Greek version of the Lower Extremity Functional Scale and to evaluate its reliability in relation to Greek individuals lower with extremity musculoskeletal disorders. Specifically, we set out to an LEFS-Greek conduct item analysis, assess the questionnaire's repeatability, and test its convergent validity. In addition, a broader awareness and use of the LEFS instrument in the Greek setting would facilitate objective comparisons between studies and contribute to the validity of future meta-analyses.

Methods

Cultural adaptation

The LEFS is a functional status questionnaire that aims to investigate the degree of difficulty a patient experiences in performing everyday tasks, to disorders of his/her due lower extremity. The LEFS consists of twenty items, each of which is scored on a 5-point scale (0 to 4) (Appendix 1). The

equivalence between the individuals' options response and the scale points is: 0 =extreme difficulty or unable to perform activity; 1 = quite abit of difficulty; 2 = moderate difficulty; 3 = a little bit of difficulty; 4 = no difficulty. A sub-score, termed "column total", is derived by adding the scale points vertically. The four column totals are added horizontally to give the total LEFS score, with minimum value 0 and maximum 80.

The adaptation of LEFS into Greek followed the guidelines developed by Guillemin et al^{17,18} and Beaton et al.¹⁹ Official permission for reprinting and translating the original LEFS questionnaire was given by Dr. Jill M Binkley. A team of experts, consisting of health professionals, science а biostatistician and two non-medical bilingual specialists, took care of all the required procedures. These included the translation, the development, the back translation and the initial field-testing phases. Technical, linguistic and cultural

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adaptations were agreed in а consensus meeting. During this phase, it was decided to use numbers instead of English letters for numbering the items in item 12 to change the and unit of distance measurement from miles to metres. The Greek LEFS back-translated was to check for conceptual equivalence, acceptability and adaptation of wording to the target population. No conceptual differences were noted between the two versions. Field-testing of the provisional version included its completion by three of small groups individuals (n=15) of the same target population group, by means of one-to-one interviews, in order examine the potential to distribution of responses, check comprehension, and to ensure linguistic and content validity. Ultimately, the final version of the Lower Extremity Functional Scale in the Greek language (LEFS-Greek) was constructed (Appendix 2).

Study population

One hundred and forty communitydwelling elderly men and women (aged 65 years and over) randomly selected from five municipal "Open Care Centres for the Elderly" were invited to participate in the study. The main inclusion criterion was the existence of symptomatic lower extremity musculoskeletal conditions that affected onlv one limb. The term "symptomatic musculoskeletal condition" is used to identify any functional limitation due to chronic bone or muscle pain and/or signs of limited motion to the affected hip, knee or ankle joint. The diagnosis confirming the existence of "musculoskeletal conditions" had to have been recorded in the individual's health card by an orthopaedic doctor. Exclusion criteria were the presence of rheumatic leading diseases to secondary osteoarthritis, musculoskeletal due to symptoms neurological aetiology, and metabolic diseases of the musculoskeletal system. None of the participants undergone any prior had osteotomy or joint replacement surgery.

Thirty-one individuals of the 140 were excluded on the basis of the exclusion criteria and 8 subjects did not turn up on the

reassessment evaluation dav Finally, 101 (day-8). individuals (40 men and 61 women) fulfilled the inclusion criteria and completed all assessment protocols. The size the sample followed of the recommended "rule of 100" for scale validation studies.²⁰⁻²²The non-participants' demographic characteristics were similar to of the subjects those participating in the study. The were collected data from February until October 2011. Written informed consent was obtained from all participants. The study protocol was approved by the Council of the Physical Therapy department of Technological Educational Institute of Athens and followed the principles of the Helsinki Declaration and its later amendments.

Procedures

At initial assessment (day-1), the Greek version of the selfreporting LEFS questionnaire was given to all participants and completed on site, under the supervision of the same member of the research team. LEFS-Greek

Volume 6, Issue 4 (October - December 2012) was re-administered to all participants by the same examiner seven days after the first appointment day (day-8). Between assessments, no variation in individuals' clinical status was recorded and no treatment interventions were received.

Data analysis

All analyses were performed using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences SPSS version 16.0 (SPSS Inc, Chicago, IL). The critical level for significance was set at p<0.05. Distribution and normality of the collected data were tested using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test and probability-probability plots.²³

Item analysis of LEFS-Greek was used to examine the variability among the 20 items (observed variables) and to identify if any item on the questionnaire did not have a positive monotonic trace when plotted against the total score.²⁴ Item analysis was carried out using the mean and standard deviation data of the LEFS-Greek items Quarterly scientific, online publication by Department of Nursing A', Technological Educational Institute of Athens

from the initial assessment (day-1). reliability of LEFS-Greek The was evaluated by assessing the instrument's internal consistency, repeatability and test-retest reliability. its Internal consistency evaluates well different how questions (items) that test the latent structure of the instrument should give consistent results.²⁵ The internal consistency of LEFS-Greek was assessed with Cronbach's coefficient alpha $(Cronbach's a)^{26}$ using the data obtained from the initial LEFS-Greek assessment. А threshold value of 0.70 was chosen, which indicates sufficient reliability for research purposes.^{27,28} In the present study, the "Cronbach's a if item deleted" was used as an additional evaluation test of LEFS-Greek internal the consistency.²⁹ Repeatability was stability of defined as the participants' responses over time, that is, the ability of the instrument to give consistent results whenever it used.³⁰ The LEFS-Greek is repeatability was determined by calculating Pearson's product correlation coefficient moment

(Pearson's r) between the initial and re-assessment total of scores the LEFS-Greek questionnaire. The Pearson correlation coefficient values were specified as follows: 0.00-0.19 = very weak correlation; 0.20-0.39 = weak correlation; 0.40 - 0.69= moderate correlation; 0.70-0.89 = strongcorrelation; and 0.90-1.00 = correlation.³¹ very strong The test-retest reliability of the instrument was defined as the degree to which the participants maintained their opinion in the repeated measurements of the LEFS-Greek questionnaire, taking into account the error in measurements as a proportion of the total variance. Test-retest reliability was evaluated using intra-class correlation the coefficient (ICC) with 95% confidence interval (CI). The ICC, which is the most suitable for statistical test the reliability,³²⁻³⁴ assessment of ranges from O to 1, with 1 indicating perfect reliability. Cronbach's а TCC The and correlations were characterized as follows: 0.00-0.25 = little, if any, correlation; 0.26-0.49 = low; 0.50-0.69 = moderate; 0.70-

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0.89 = high; and 0.90-1.00 =excellent.³⁵ In addition, the scores of the two assessments systematic tested for were differences using the paired ttest, because the ICC does not for correct systematic differences and agreement by chance.

Finally, the convergent validity of LEFS-Greek was evaluated by examining the correlations between the total score of the scale and the item scores, at initial assessment. Acceptable convergent validity should be indicated by high or excellent (0.70)to 1.00) item intercorrelations for all item pairings. This would provide evidence that all twenty items of LEFS-Greek are related to the same construct.³⁶

Results

Descriptives

The LEFS-Greek inferential statistical analysis using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test and probability-probability plots showed a normal data distribution (D [101] = 1.56, p=0.015). One hundred and one communitydwelling people participated in our study. Table 1 shows the socio-demographic and personal characteristics of the participants. The mean age of the subjects was 73.36 years (65-95), 39.6% were males (n=40) and 60.4% were females (n=61). The musculoskeletal disorder involved the right lower limb in 56.4% of the participants and the left lower limb in 43.6%. In 38.6% the musculoskeletal disorder affected the hip joint, in 51.5% the knee joint, and in 9.9% the ankle joint.

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initial assessment, At one hundred and one participants completed the questionnaire. The mean LEFS-Greek total score was 58.24 (SD \pm 16.39), ranging from 4.00 to 78.00. There were no missing items for LEFS-Greek score. There were no floor or ceiling effects, since none of the participants scored the worst (0) or the best (80)possible total score. At the second administration (day 8), all participants completed the questionnaire and the mean LEFS-Greek total score was 58.44 (SD

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± 16.87), ranging from 5.00 to 76.00.

Item analysis

Item analysis for the 20-item LEFS-Greek instrument demonstrated that all items had a positive monotonic trace when plotted against the total score. Item analysis statistics are presented in table 2, with item means (average response for each ranging from 0.73 (item item) 17) to 3.39 (item 4). There was good variability in relation to the means (SDs ranged from 1.02 to 1.70).

Reliability

internal The consistency of LEFS-Greek was excellent, with overall Cronbach's an а at. 0.974, ranging 0.971 between (item 10) and 0.975 (item 15) (Table 3). All values were higher than the chosen threshold value of 0.7, suggesting that all LEFS-Greek items are interdependent and homogeneous in terms of the construct they The paired samples tmeasure. between the LEFS-Greek test total score at initial assessment and re-assessment indicated no statistically significant differences, (p=0.658, Table 4). Pearson's r and the ICC coefficient revealed excellent correlations between initial assessment and reassessment (0.986 and 0.986 respectively, p<0.001, Table 4). Our results indicated that the LEFS-Greek total score of was remarkablv consistent between the two measurements.

Convergent validity

5 Table summarises the correlations between the LEFS-Greek total score and the item scores of the questionnaire at initial assessment (items total score correlations). All showed high or excellent items correlation coefficients, with the exception of item 15 (= 0.559), ranging from 0.735 (item to 0.918 (item 4) 10), indicating that LEFS-Greek items were strongly related to the same construct.

Discussion

is the first This study to the reliability examine of the properties LEFS questionnaire in Greek а cohort. The population version constructed Greek of

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LEFS was tested in communitydwelling elderly people with lower extremity musculoskeletal disorders and was found to have remarkable internal consistency, excellent repeatability, very high test-retest reliability and strong convergent validity properties.

Item analysis

Item analysis was used in order to determine the participants' level of functional ability. By examining the mean values of the responses in every LEFS-Greek item, the functional limitations of the selected population group were studied. Specifically, in intensity level and higher demanding activities, such as running uneven ground, on hopping on one leq, and performing heavy activities around their home, most of our subjects responded that they had quite a bit of difficulty or extreme difficulty. In contrast, in lower intensity level and less demanding activities, such as performing light activities around their home, putting on shoes or shocks, and walking between rooms, most of the

participants responded that they had little or no difficulty. The low mean values of the responses items concerning higher in intensity levels and more demanding activities, and vice versa, could be explained by the that our fact selected population group was comprised of elderly people.

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Reliability

Our results indicated that LEFS-Greek was consistent, stable and highly repeatable between the two assessments. Analysis of the internal consistency of LEFS-Greek showed that the twenty of items the scale satisfactorily measure all aspects of the participants' functional ability. The LEFSoverall Cronbach's Greek а coefficient was similar to those of the original version $(0.96)^2$ and the Italian version (0.94), ³⁷ indicating altogether an excellent internal consistency for the LEFS scale. During the calculation of "Cronbach's a if item deleted", only one item (item 15) was found to have a value higher than the scale's overall Cronbach's a. This

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difference only was one thousandth (0.001), a very small from the deviation overall alpha, and it was not considered significant.^{26,38} In line with our results, Cacchio et al reported that no item was found to change substantially the internal consistency of the Italian version of the LEFS scale.³⁷ The values of Pearson's r indicated excellent repeatability of an individual's response over time. The LEFS-Greek questionnaire's reliability test-retest was found to be very high, with a low standard error of measurement, in line with the results of Binkley et al² for the version (0.86) original and those of Cacchio et al³⁷ for the Italian version (0.91).

Convergent Validity

items-total The score correlations of LEFS-Greek evidence provided that all twenty items converge on the same construct. However, one 15) item (item exhibited а moderate correlation coefficient (0.559), while all other items high or excellent values. had The same item 15, which investigates individual's the

sitting capability of for 1 hour, was the only one to have a value higher than the overall Cronbach's a, though only by one thousandth, as mentioned above. These two findings could related to the fact that, during the completion of the questionnaire, most of the participants asked for clarification before answering item 15. Specifically, they asked whether they were allowed to stretch their leas while in the seated position or whether their knee joints had to remain in flexion. Since the original instrument was not specific concerning the proper position of the subjects' lower all participants limbs, were told to answer item 15 according to their own interpretation of the question.

Strengths and limitations

The standardized methods that were used in all phases during the cross-cultural adaptation of the original LEFS scale and the selection random of the participants from a well-defined and homogenous target population are important strengths of this study. In addition, testing the reliability of the LEFS-Greek

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instrument usina four standardised statistical measures added statistical power to our results. However, there potential limitation is а associated with the present study; LEFS-Greek was examined for reliability only in older groups. Therefore, it age remains necessary to extend the study of the instrument's clinimetric properties to other specific age and musculoskeletal disability groups. The study design did not include the validity analysis of the questionnaire or an examination of the responsiveness of LEFS-Documentation of Greek. the validity properties of the LEFS-Greek questionnaire is the purpose of an ongoing study by the same research team (Stasi S, Papathanasiou G, et al, in preparation).

Conclusion

In the present study, the LEFS-Greek questionnaire was used to evaluate the functional ability of community-dwelling elderly people. The instrument demonstrated excellent reliability properties, comparable to those of the original version and its Italian adaptation. Overall, it can be suggested that LEFS-Greek might be a reliable tool for assessing functionality in individuals with lower extremity musculoskeletal disorders.

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ANNEX

Table 1. Socio-demographic and personal characteristics of the study participants (n=101)					
Characteristics	Values				
Age (yr) ^a	73.36 ± 6.70				
Height (m) ^a	1.67 ± 0.07				
Weight (Kg) ^a	77.25 ± 13.21				
BMI (Kg/m²) ª	27.92 ± 5.00				
Gender					
Males (%)	39.6				
Females (%)	60.4				
Affected side					
Right (%)	56.4				
Left (%)	43.6				
Affected joint					
Hip (%)	38.6				
Knee (%)	51.5				
Ankle (%)	9.9				
Use of cane					
No (%)	77.2				
Yes (%)	22.8				

^a The values are expressed as mean ± SD; SD=standard deviation; BMI=body mass index.

Table 2. Item analysis of the LEFS-Greek questionnaire				
ltem	Mean ± SD	Response options (min - max)		
1	2.53 ± 1.3	0 - 4		
2	2.27 ± 1.5	0 - 4		
3	2.40 ± 1.4	0 - 4		
4	3.39 ± 1.0	0 - 4		
5	2.86 ± 1.5	0 - 4		
6	1.66 ± 1.6	0 - 4		
7	2.78 ± 1.4	0 - 4		
8	3.10 ± 1.1	0 - 4		
9	1.29 ± 1.3	0 - 4		
10	2.33 ± 1.4	0 - 4		
11	2.67 ± 1.6	0 - 4		
12	1.98 ± 1.7	0 - 4		
13	2.27 ± 1.6	0 - 4		
14	1.75 ± 1.6	0 - 4		
15	2.93 ± 1.3	0 - 4		
16	1.33 ± 1.6	0 - 4		
17	0.73 ± 1.0	0 - 4		
18	1.45 ± 1.6	0 - 4		
19	1.27 ± 1.5	0 - 4		
20	2.91 ± 1.3	0 - 4		

LEFS-Greek=the Greek version of the Lower Extremity Functional Scale; SD=standard deviation.

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ltem	Cronbach's a *				
1	0.972				
2	0.972				
3	0.972				
4	0.974 0.973				
5					
6	0.972				
7	0.972				
8	0.973				
9	0.973				
10	0.971				
11	0.972 0.973 0.972				
12					
13					
14 15	0.973 0.975				
			16	0.972 0.973	
17					
18	0.972				
19	0.972				
20 0.973					
ove	rall alpha: 0.974				

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Property	Measure	Value	Significance
Internal consistency	Cronbach's a	0.974	<0.001
Repeatability	Pearson's r	0.986	<0.001
Test-retest reliability I	ICC (95%CI)	0.986 (0.97- 0.99)	<0.001
Test-retest reliability II	Paired samples <i>t</i> -test	58.24 ± 16.39 ª 58.44 ± 16.87 ^b	NS (p=0.658)

ICC=intraclass correlation coefficient; CI=confidence interval. ^a LEFS-Greek total score at initial assessment, ^b LEFS-Greek total score at re-assessment.

Table 5. Convergent validity of the LEFS-Greekquestionnaire (item-total score correlations)				
ltem	Pearson's <i>r</i>			
1	0.849			
2	0.862			
3	0.858			
4	0.735			
5	0.793			
6	0.844			
7	0.840			
8	0.826			
9	0.787			
10	0.918			
11	0.867			
12	0.836			
13	0.904			
14	0.802			
15	0.559			
16	0.875			
17	0.786			
18	0.852			
19	0.850			
20	0.773			

LEFS-Greek=the Greek version of the Lower Extremity Functional Scale

Appendix 1

LOWER EXTREMITY FUNCTIONAL SCALE

We are interested in knowing whether you are having any difficulty at all with the activities listed below <u>because of your lower limb</u> problem for which you are currently seeking attention. Please provide an answer for **each** activity.

Today, do you or would you have any difficulty at all with:

I oday, <u>do you</u> or <u>would you</u> have any difficulty at all with: (Circle one number on each line)						
ACTIVITIES	Extreme Difficulty or Unable to Perform Activity	Quite a bit of Difficulty	Moderate Difficulty	A Little bit of Difficulty	No Difficulty	
 Any of your usual work, housework or school activities. 	0	1	2	3	4	
 b. Your usual hobbies, recreational or sporting activities. 	0	1	2	3	4	
c. Getting into or out of the bath.	0	1	2	3	4	
d. Walking between rooms.	0	1	2	3	4	
e. Putting on your shoes or socks.	0	1	2	3	4	
f. Squatting.	0	1	2	3	4	
g. Lifting an object, like a bag of groceries from the floor.	0	1	2	3	4	
 Performing light activities around your home. 	0	1	2	3	4	
 Performing heavy activities around your home. 	0	1	2	3	4	
j. Getting into or out of a car.	0	1	2	3	4	
k. Walking 2 blocks.	0	1	2	3	4	
 Walking a mile. 	0	1	2	3	4	
 m. Going up or down 10 stairs (about 1 flight of stairs). 	0	1	2	3	4	
n. Standing for 1 hour.	0	1	2	3	4	
 Sitting for 1 hour. 	0	1	2	3	4	
 Running on even ground. 	0	1	2	3	4	
 Running on uneven ground. 	0	1	2	3	4	
 Making sharp turns while running fast. 	0	1	2	3	4	
s. Hopping.	0	1	2	3	4	
t. Rolling over in bed.	0	1	2	3	4	
Column Totals:						

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Score: ____ / 80

Appendix 2

Κλίμακα Αξιολόγησης της Λειτουργικότητας του Κάτω Άκρου (LEFS-Greek)

Θα θέλαμε να μας αναφέρετε εάν αντιμετωπίζετε οποιουδήποτε βαθμού δυσκολία στην εκτέλεση των δραστηριοτήτων που καταγράφονται παρακάτω, εξαιτίας του προβλήματος στο κάτω άκρο σας, το οποίο σας απασχολεί την παρούσα χρονική περίοδο. Σας παρακαλούμε να δώσετε μόνο μία απάντηση για κάθε δραστηριότητα.

Σήμερα, <u>έχετε</u>	ή <u>πρόκειται να</u>	<u>έχετε</u> οποιουδήποτε	ε βαθμού δυσκολία ε	άν κάνετε:
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(κυκλώστε **μόνο έναν** αριθμό σε κάθε γραμμή)

ΔΡΑΣΤΗΡΙΟΤΗΤΕΣ	Εξαιρετικά μεγάλου βαθμού δυσκολία ή αδυναμία εκτέλεσης	Μεγάλου βαθμού δυσκολία	Μέτριου βαθμού δυσκολία	Μικρού βαθμού δυσκολία	Καμία δυσκολία
 Οποιαδήποτε από τις συνηθισμένες δουλειές σας στο σπίτι, στην εργασία ή στο σχολείο. 	0	1	2	3	4
 Τα συνηθισμένα χόμπι σας, τις ψυχαγωγικές ή αθλητικές δραστηριότητές σας. 	0	1	2	3	4
 Να μπείτε ή να βγείτε από τη μπανιέρα. 	0	1	2	3	4
 Να περπατήσετε από δωμάτιο σε δωμάτιο. 	0	1	2	3	4
 Να φορέσετε μόνος/η, τα παπούτσια ή τις κάλτσες σας. 	0	1	2	3	4
 Να κάνετε βαθύ κάθισμα. 	0	1	2	3	4
7. Να σηκώσετε ένα αντικείμενο από το πάτωμα, όπως μία τσάντα με ψώνια.	0	1	2	3	4
 Να κάνετε ελαφρές δουλειές του σπιτιού. 	0	1	2	3	4
9. Να κάνετε βαριές δουλειές του σπιτιού.	0	1	2	3	4
 Να μπείτε ή να βγείτε από ένα αυτοκίνητο. 	0	1	2	3	4
 Να περπατήσετε δύο οικοδομικά τετράγωνα. 	0	1	2	3	4
12. Να περπατήσετε 1.500 μέτρα.	0	1	2	3	4
13. Να ανέβετε ή να κατέβετε 10 σκαλοπάτια (περίπου έναν όροφο).	0	1	2	3	4
 Να σταθείτε όρθιος/α για μία ώρα. 	0	1	2	3	4
15. Να είστε καθιστός/ή για μία ώρα.	0	1	2	3	4
 Να τρέξετε σε ομαλό έδαφος. 	0	1	2	3	4
 Να τρέξετε σε ανώμαλο έδαφος. 	0	1	2	3	4
 Να στρίψετε απότομα, ενώ τρέχετε γρήγορα. 	0	1	2	3	4
 19. Να αναπηδήσετε στο ένα πόδι. 	0	1	2	3	4
 Να αλλάξετε θέση ή πλευρό στο κρεβάτι. 	0	1	2	3	4
Σύνολο στήλης					

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