## Questionnaire (translated from Persian)

Hello and thank you for giving us your time. The present questionnaire is related to the consumption of fruits and vegetables related to the prevention of cardiovascular diseases. The information obtained from this questionnaire will be kept with the researcher and there is no need to write the name and family name. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Demographics:

1. Gender: male $\square$ female $\square$
2. Age: year
3. Education level: elementary school $\square$ middle school $\square$ diploma university
4. Size of the household: $\qquad$ people
5. Marital status: single $\square$ married $\square$
6. Job: $\qquad$
7. Average monthly household income: Toman
8. Smoking $\qquad$

## Choose one option for each question

## Knowledge:

1. What is the most important cause of cardiovascular diseases?
A. Improper nutrition
B. Lack of physical activity
C. smoking $\square$
E. Several factors play a role in causing the disease
F. I do not know
2. Which sentence is correct about cardiovascular diseases?

A: A deadly disease that cannot be prevented
B: It is a disease that is difficult to treat, but it is preventable
C: It is a hereditary disease that cannot be prevented or treated $\square$
D: I do not know
3. Which sentences is correct about the prevention of cardiovascular diseases?

A: Cardiovascular diseases are not preventable $\square$
B: At the time of feeling suspicious symptoms, by treating it, cardiovascular diseases can be prevented

C: You should think about preventing cardiovascular diseases throughout your life $\square$
4. Fruits and vegetables mostly contain which of the following substances?
A. Fat $\square$
B. Vitamin $\square$
C. Protein $\square$
D. I do not know
5. How much fruit should be consumed daily?
A. 2-3 units $\square$
B. 3-5 units $\square$
C. 2-4 units
D. I do not
know
6. How much vegetables should be consumed daily?
A. 2-3 units $\square$
B. 3-5 units $\square$
C. 2-4 units $\square$
D. I do not know

## Perceived susceptibility:

1) I am worried about getting cardiovascular diseases.
A: I completely disagree $\qquad$ B: I disagree $\square$
C : I have no opinion
D: I agree
E: I completely agree $\square$
2) I am sure that I will not suffer from cardiovascular diseases
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree $\square$
C : I have no opinion $\square$
D: I agree

E: I completely agree
3) If I don't consume enough fruits and vegetables, I may get cardiovascular diseases.
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion $\square$
D: I agree
E: I completely agree
4) The history of cardiovascular diseases in the family and relatives increases the probability of getting it in me.
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion $\square$
D: I agree

E: I completely agree $\square$

## Perceived severity:

1) Cardiovascular diseases can lead to my death
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion
D: I agree $\square$

E: I completely agree
2) In case of suffering from cardiovascular diseases, due to the involvement of all the organs of the body, serious complications will occur in me
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion
D: I agree $\square$

E: I completely agree
3) In case of suffering from cardiovascular diseases, there will be heavy economic costs for me and my family
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion
D: I agree

E: I completely agree $\square$

## Perceived benefits:

1) Consuming enough fruits and vegetables will give me confidence in maintaining my health
A: I completely disagree $\square$
B: I disagree
C: I have no opinion
D: I agree

E: I completely agree
2) Consuming enough fruits and vegetables makes my cardiovascular system work better
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree
C: I have no opinion $\square$
D: I agree

E: I completely agree
3) Consuming enough fruits and vegetables prevents many other diseases
A: I completely disagree $\square$
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion $\square$
D: I agree
E: I completely agree

## Perceived barriers:

1) Because I don't know the nutritional principles (use of recommended food groups), I don't follow them.
A: I completely disagree $\square$
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion
D: I agree $\square$
E: I completely agree
2) Adherence to nutritional principles (use of recommended food groups) causes me to stay away from my favorite foods.
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion
D: I agree
E: I completely agree
3) Observance of nutritional principles (use of recommended food groups) is a difficult task.
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree
C: I have no opinion $\square$
D: I agree

E: I completely agree
4) Fruits and vegetables are very expensive. 5) Fruits and vegetables are not compatible with my taste.
A: I completely disagree $\square$
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion
D: I agree $\square$
E: I completely agree
6) I don't like fruits and vegetables.
A: I completely disagree
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion $\square$
D: I agree
E: I completely agree $\square$
7) Using fruits and vegetables means changing my diet, which is difficult for me.
A: I completely disagree $\square$
B: I disagree $\square$
C: I have no opinion
D: I agree

E: I completely agree

Have you consumed the following foods in the past week? How many times if used?

| Food item | I did not consume at all | Once | Twice | Three times | Four times | 5-6 times | Everyday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Milk |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| yogurt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| cream |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| jam/honey |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| cheese |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bread |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| baguette |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| rice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| all kinds of kebabs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| pasta |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| chicken |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| fish |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| canned fish |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| lentils/beans |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| sausages |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| eggs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| stews |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| soups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| potatoes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| pizza |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| pickles |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tomatoes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| citrus fruits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| other fruits |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| puffs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| sweets |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nuts |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ice cream |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| chocolate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tea |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| coffee |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| soda |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tamarind |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

