Italian Spine Youth Quality of Life (ISYQOL) Questionnaire

Measuring Spine-Related Quality of Life

Name Surname		Date		
We want to evaluate your well-being with regards to your back problem (scoliosis, kyphosis or something				
else). Try to answer all of the following questions yourself.				
1	Are you afraid that your back problem may get worse?	□ never	sometimes	🗆 often
2	Are you worried about having back pain as an adult because of	□ never	sometimes	🗆 often
	your back problem?			
3	Do you feel that having your back problem is a big deal?	🗆 never	sometimes	🗆 often
4	Are you worried that, despite all your efforts to treat your	🗆 never	sometimes	🗆 often
	back, it will not get better?			
5	Do you think that there are other health conditions affecting	🗆 never	sometimes	🗆 often
	other people that are more serious than your back problem?			
6	Despite your back problem, do you think you lead a normal	🗆 never	sometimes	🗆 often
	life?			
7	Are you suffering because of your back problem?	□ never	sometimes	🗆 often
8	Does the appearance of your back make you feel	□ never	sometimes	🗆 often
	uncomfortable?			
9	Are you worried about your back problem?	□ never	sometimes	🗆 often
10	Do you think that your back problem is not a big concern to	□ never	sometimes	often
	you?			
11	Does it bother you to show your physical appearance?	□ never	sometimes	🗆 often
12	Are you worried that your back problem is very visible?	□ never	sometimes	often
13	Despite your back problem, do you live a happy life?	□ never	sometimes	🗆 often
	you wear a brace because of your back problem?	□ yes	□ no	
If you wear it:				
14	Do you have to change the way that you dress because of your	□ never	sometimes	🗆 often
	brace?			
15	Are you worried that the brace is visible under your clothing?	□ never	□ sometimes	🗆 often
16	Do you feel sad that you are unable to do some of the things	□ never		□ often
	that you used to do before you started wearing your brace?			
17	Do you feel your movements are restricted while wearing your	□ never	□ sometimes	🗆 often
	brace?			
18	Does wearing your brace ever make you cry?	□ never	□ sometimes	🗆 often
19	Do you feel excluded by others because you wear a brace?	□ never	□ sometimes	🗆 often
20	Is wearing your brace uncomfortable?	□ never	□ sometimes	🗆 often

If you would like, use this space to leave a comment.