

Appendix A. Fear of Falling Avoidance Behavior Questionnaire

Please answer the following questions that are related to your balance. For each statement, please check one box to say how the **fear of falling** has or has not affected you. If you do not currently do the activities in question, try and imagine how your **fear of falling** would affect your participation in these activities. If you normally use a walking aid to do these activities or hold onto someone, rate how your **fear of falling** would affect you as if you were not using these supports. If you have questions about answering any of these statements, please ask the questionnaire administrator.

*Please check **one box** for each question*

<i>Due to my fear of falling, I avoid...</i>	<i>Completely disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Unsure</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Completely agree</i>
1. Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Lifting and carrying objects <i>(e.g., cup, child)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Going up and downstairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Walking on different surfaces <i>(e.g., grass, uneven ground)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Walking in crowded places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Walking in dimly lit, unfamiliar places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Leaving home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Getting in and out of a chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Showering and/or bathing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Preparing meals <i>(e.g., planning, cooking, serving)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Doing housework <i>(e.g., cleaning, washing clothes)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Work and/or volunteer work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Recreational and leisure activities <i>(e.g., play, sports, arts and culture, crafts, hobbies, socializing, travelling)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Please make sure you have checked **one box** for each question. Thank you!*

TOTAL:

