Table 1: Characteristics of non-responders and responders to the follow-up survey

| **Characteristic** | **Overall**, N=31457 (100%)*1* | **Non-responders**, N=15866 (50%)*1* | **Responders**, N=15591 (50%)*1* |
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| Sex |  |  |  |
| Female | 23,983 (76%) | 12,139 (77%) | 11,844 (76%) |
| Agegroup |  |  |  |
| < 40 | 6,603 (21%) | 4,740 (30%) | 1,863 (12%) |
| 40-50 | 6,474 (21%) | 3,721 (23%) | 2,753 (18%) |
| 50-60 | 9,828 (31%) | 4,454 (28%) | 5,374 (34%) |
| 60+ | 8,552 (27%) | 2,951 (19%) | 5,601 (36%) |
| Smoking |  |  |  |
| Yes | 4,067 (13%) | 2,431 (15%) | 1,636 (10%) |
| No | 20,721 (66%) | 10,307 (65%) | 10,414 (67%) |
| Previous smoker | 6,669 (21%) | 3,128 (20%) | 3,541 (23%) |
| Alcohol |  |  |  |
| Never | 7,991 (25%) | 4,113 (26%) | 3,878 (25%) |
| Once in a while | 10,699 (34%) | 5,379 (34%) | 5,320 (34%) |
| < 4 glasses/week | 5,193 (17%) | 2,643 (17%) | 2,550 (16%) |
| 4 - 7 glasses/week | 4,902 (16%) | 2,380 (15%) | 2,522 (16%) |
| > 7 glasses/week | 2,611 (8.3%) | 1,317 (8.3%) | 1,294 (8.3%) |
| Don’t know | 61 (0.2%) | 34 (0.2%) | 27 (0.2%) |
| BMI\_4cat |  |  |  |
| <18.5 | 39 (0.1%) | 31 (0.2%) | 8 (<0.1%) |
| 18.5-24.9 | 8,148 (26%) | 4,487 (28%) | 3,661 (23%) |
| 25-29.9 | 13,089 (42%) | 6,410 (40%) | 6,679 (43%) |
| 30+ | 10,181 (32%) | 4,938 (31%) | 5,243 (34%) |
| Family\_diag\_Yes\_No |  |  |  |
| No | 8,355 (27%) | 4,518 (28%) | 3,837 (25%) |
| Yes | 15,198 (48%) | 7,347 (46%) | 7,851 (50%) |
| Don't know | 7,904 (25%) | 4,001 (25%) | 3,903 (25%) |
| Swelling | 9,166 (29%) | 4,310 (27%) | 4,856 (31%) |
| Pain | 26,121 (83%) | 12,983 (82%) | 13,138 (84%) |
| MorningStiffness | 19,381 (62%) | 9,309 (59%) | 10,072 (65%) |
| AllDayStiffness | 15,050 (48%) | 7,388 (47%) | 7,662 (49%) |
| Exhaustion | 17,989 (57%) | 9,225 (58%) | 8,764 (56%) |
| ReducedEndurance | 13,388 (43%) | 6,501 (41%) | 6,887 (44%) |
| NoneOfTheAbove | 299 (1.0%) | 155 (1.0%) | 144 (0.9%) |
| Diag\_T0\_T0b |  |  |  |
| Don't know | 2,355 (7.5%) | 1,454 (9.2%) | 901 (5.8%) |
| No | 15,492 (49%) | 9,267 (58%) | 6,225 (40%) |
| Yes | 13,610 (43%) | 5,145 (32%) | 8,465 (54%) |
| *1*n (%) | | | |