Table 1: Characteristics according to source of recruitment for participants responding to the follow-up survey

| **Characteristic** | **Facebook**, N=929 (6.0%)*1* | **Instagram**, N=289 (1.9%)*1* | **Google**, N=1266 (8.1%)*1* | **ReumaNL**, N=9589 (62%)*1* | **Other online**, N=501 (3.2%)*1* | **GP**, N=98 (0.6%)*1* | **Hospital**, N=1267 (8.1%)*1* | **Other**, N=1652 (11%)*1* |
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| Sex |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 881 (95%) | 282 (98%) | 933 (74%) | 7,181 (75%) | 396 (79%) | 54 (55%) | 813 (64%) | 1,304 (79%) |
| Agegroup |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| < 40 | 59 (6.4%) | 45 (16%) | 255 (20%) | 1,184 (12%) | 32 (6.4%) | 13 (13%) | 134 (11%) | 141 (8.5%) |
| 40-50 | 200 (22%) | 65 (22%) | 290 (23%) | 1,731 (18%) | 48 (9.6%) | 9 (9.2%) | 172 (14%) | 238 (14%) |
| 50-60 | 541 (58%) | 139 (48%) | 380 (30%) | 3,162 (33%) | 160 (32%) | 23 (23%) | 378 (30%) | 591 (36%) |
| 60+ | 129 (14%) | 40 (14%) | 341 (27%) | 3,512 (37%) | 261 (52%) | 53 (54%) | 583 (46%) | 682 (41%) |
| Smoking |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 103 (11%) | 19 (6.6%) | 157 (12%) | 956 (10.0%) | 37 (7.4%) | 14 (14%) | 175 (14%) | 175 (11%) |
| No | 621 (67%) | 217 (75%) | 808 (64%) | 6,488 (68%) | 343 (68%) | 62 (63%) | 791 (62%) | 1,084 (66%) |
| Previous smoker | 205 (22%) | 53 (18%) | 301 (24%) | 2,145 (22%) | 121 (24%) | 22 (22%) | 301 (24%) | 393 (24%) |
| Alcohol |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Never | 245 (26%) | 74 (26%) | 294 (23%) | 2,365 (25%) | 120 (24%) | 19 (19%) | 331 (26%) | 430 (26%) |
| Once in a while | 376 (40%) | 113 (39%) | 458 (36%) | 3,173 (33%) | 143 (29%) | 41 (42%) | 414 (33%) | 602 (36%) |
| < 4 glasses/week | 137 (15%) | 55 (19%) | 201 (16%) | 1,604 (17%) | 98 (20%) | 13 (13%) | 193 (15%) | 249 (15%) |
| 4 - 7 glasses/week | 114 (12%) | 41 (14%) | 186 (15%) | 1,604 (17%) | 86 (17%) | 17 (17%) | 233 (18%) | 241 (15%) |
| > 7 glasses/week | 56 (6.0%) | 6 (2.1%) | 124 (9.8%) | 833 (8.7%) | 53 (11%) | 7 (7.1%) | 89 (7.0%) | 126 (7.6%) |
| Don’t know | 1 (0.1%) | 0 (0%) | 3 (0.2%) | 10 (0.1%) | 1 (0.2%) | 1 (1.0%) | 7 (0.6%) | 4 (0.2%) |
| BMI\_4cat |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <18.5 | 0 (0%) | 1 (0.3%) | 1 (<0.1%) | 4 (<0.1%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (0.1%) |
| 18.5-24.9 | 130 (14%) | 66 (23%) | 349 (28%) | 2,343 (24%) | 122 (24%) | 22 (22%) | 273 (22%) | 356 (22%) |
| 25-29.9 | 396 (43%) | 124 (43%) | 509 (40%) | 4,142 (43%) | 224 (45%) | 47 (48%) | 541 (43%) | 696 (42%) |
| 30+ | 403 (43%) | 98 (34%) | 407 (32%) | 3,100 (32%) | 155 (31%) | 29 (30%) | 453 (36%) | 598 (36%) |
| Family\_diag\_Yes\_No |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No | 250 (27%) | 75 (26%) | 338 (27%) | 2,351 (25%) | 113 (23%) | 21 (21%) | 314 (25%) | 375 (23%) |
| Yes | 486 (52%) | 166 (57%) | 587 (46%) | 4,826 (50%) | 273 (54%) | 45 (46%) | 625 (49%) | 843 (51%) |
| Don't know | 193 (21%) | 48 (17%) | 341 (27%) | 2,412 (25%) | 115 (23%) | 32 (33%) | 328 (26%) | 434 (26%) |
| Swelling | 277 (30%) | 83 (29%) | 328 (26%) | 2,955 (31%) | 147 (29%) | 27 (28%) | 548 (43%) | 491 (30%) |
| Pain | 765 (82%) | 245 (85%) | 1,074 (85%) | 8,213 (86%) | 396 (79%) | 70 (71%) | 1,026 (81%) | 1,349 (82%) |
| MorningStiffness | 655 (71%) | 198 (69%) | 804 (64%) | 6,233 (65%) | 319 (64%) | 57 (58%) | 757 (60%) | 1,049 (63%) |
| AllDayStiffness | 480 (52%) | 143 (49%) | 651 (51%) | 4,793 (50%) | 198 (40%) | 41 (42%) | 619 (49%) | 737 (45%) |
| Exhaustion | 536 (58%) | 161 (56%) | 729 (58%) | 5,481 (57%) | 236 (47%) | 48 (49%) | 681 (54%) | 892 (54%) |
| ReducedEndurance | 430 (46%) | 122 (42%) | 566 (45%) | 4,179 (44%) | 217 (43%) | 44 (45%) | 583 (46%) | 746 (45%) |
| NoneOfTheAbove | 5 (0.5%) | 2 (0.7%) | 10 (0.8%) | 64 (0.7%) | 9 (1.8%) | 3 (3.1%) | 36 (2.8%) | 15 (0.9%) |
| Diag\_T0\_T0b |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Don't know | 34 (3.7%) | 14 (4.8%) | 98 (7.7%) | 515 (5.4%) | 25 (5.0%) | 9 (9.2%) | 108 (8.5%) | 98 (5.9%) |
| No | 367 (40%) | 137 (47%) | 694 (55%) | 3,900 (41%) | 175 (35%) | 34 (35%) | 395 (31%) | 523 (32%) |
| Yes | 528 (57%) | 138 (48%) | 474 (37%) | 5,174 (54%) | 301 (60%) | 55 (56%) | 764 (60%) | 1,031 (62%) |
| *1*n (%) | | | | | | | | |