

# Mediterranean Diet Questionnaire

*Give yourself one point for each answer that meets the criteria.*

SYMBOLS: > = greater than < = Less than ≥ = greater than or equal to

Questions	Criteria
1. Do you use olive oil as a main culinary fat?	Yes
2. How much olive oil do you consume in a given day (including oil used for frying, salads, out-of-house meals, etc.)?	≥4 tbsp
3. How many vegetable servings do you consume per day? (1 serving: 200 g [consider side dishes as half a serving])	≥2 (≥1 portion raw or as a salad)
4. How many fruit units (including natural fruit juices) do you consume per day?	≥3
5. How many servings of red meat, hamburger, or meat products (ham, sausage, etc.) do you consume per day? (1 serving: 100–150 g)	<1
6. How many servings of butter, margarine, or cream do you consume per day? (1 serving: 12 g)	<1
7. How many sweet or carbonated beverages do you drink per day?	<1
8. How much wine do you drink per week?	≥7 glasses*
9. How many servings of legumes do you consume per week? (1 serving: 150 g)	≥3
10. How many servings of fish or shellfish do you consume per week? (1 serving 100–150 g of fish or 4–5 units or 200 g of shellfish)	≥3
11. How many times per week do you consume commercial sweets or pastries (not homemade), such as cakes, cookies, biscuits, or custard?	<3
12. How many servings of nuts (including peanuts) do you consume per week? (1 serving 30 g)	≥3
13. Do you preferentially consume chicken, turkey, or rabbit meat instead of veal, pork, hamburger, or sausage?	Yes
14. How many times per week do you consume vegetables, pasta, rice, or other dishes seasoned with sofrito (sauce made with tomato and onion, leek, or garlic and simmered with olive oil)?	≥2

*\* I do not recommend 7 glasses of alcohol per week. Alcohol is a sugar that is linked to obesity, diabetes, high triglycerides and dementia. The less alcohol, the better.*

**Scoring:** Total score: Ideally, your score should be 10 or higher.

## **ACTION PLAN:**

Review the results of your “*MEDITERRANEAN DIET QUESTIONNAIRE*”.

Based on your results, answer the following questions.

- Where am I at? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where should I be? \_\_\_\_\_
- What am I willing to do? \_\_\_\_\_
- Consult my healthcare provider? \_\_\_\_\_

Source: Martinez-Gonzalez MA, Garcia-Arellano A, Toledo E, et al. A 14-item Mediterranean diet assessment tool and obesity indexes among high-risk subjects: the PREDIMED trial. *PLoS One*. 2012;7(8):e43134.

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