

QUESTIONS

- 1 What kind of colors do you like to wear? Please give examples:
- 2 What kind of fabrics do you like to wear? Please give examples:
- 3 What kind of shapes of clothing do you like to wear? Please give examples:
- 4 Where do you like to go shopping, and why? Please give examples:
- 5 What kind of clothes do you prefer to buy? Please give examples:
- 6 Do you prefer buying branded clothing, or you don't care about brands? If you do care, why is that?
- 7 Do you believe that branded clothing provide a better fit than other (non-branded) retail clothing?
- 8 Please give examples of your favourite brands or your favourite clothing stores:
- 9 What do you think of retail shops, in general?
- 10 What do you think of retail clothing, in general?
- 11 Are you happy about the way you look when wearing them? If not, how would you change them?
- 12 Do you think that your scoliosis affects the way you look, and how?
- 13 Do people make any comments on your scoliosis?
- 14 Do you care about what other people think of your scoliosis?

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- 15 Have you ever needed to alter a retail garment due to your scoliosis? In what way? Did you find it difficult to make such alterations, if any?
- 16 Have you ever worn any clothes made especially for you? How did you feel?
- 17 How important is fashion to you?
- 18 How do you keep updated on the latest fashion trends? Please give examples (i.e. magazines, TV shows, catalogues, internet, etc):
- 19 Is there any particular magazine that you buy regularly?
- 20 Is there any particular website that you visit regularly?
- 21 Do you find that your scoliosis prevents you from following fashion trends as you wish? If yes, in what way?
- 22 Have you ever worn any asymmetric designs, such as a top, skirt or a dress (i.e. with uneven hem, one-shoulder off, etc)?
- 23 Do you think that other people like wearing asymmetric designs?
- 24 Would you wear clothes designed conforming to your scoliosis, or would you rather wear (customized) retail clothing?
- 25 Do you think that there is a need for pattern design for clothing or fashion products to comply with non-standard body sizes due to distinctive spinal features, as your scoliosis?

ANSWERS

PINK, FUCHSIA, WHITE, BLACK, PURPLE.

DENIM, COTTON.

SKINNY PANTS, LEGGINGS AND COMFORTABLE T-SHIRTS.

IN THE CENTRE OF THE CITY OR IN SHOPPING CENTRES. GENERALLY, I GO SHOPPING ANYWHERE I CAN FIND SOMETHING THAT I LIKE.

JEANS, TRACKSUITS, GANERALLY CASUAL CLOTHING.

I LIKE BOTH. I JUST PREFER TO LIKE THE SHAPE.

NOT AT ALL.

EDWARD'S, BERSHKA, H&M, PULL N' BEAR, TERRA NOVA.

I LIKE THEM.

I LIKE THEM, THE VARIETY IS BIG, DEPENDING ON PEOPLE'S TASTES.

IF I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE IN THEM, I NEVER BUY OR WEAR THEM.

NO.

NO.

NO.

NO.

YES, A DRESS, ONCE, FOR THE SCHOOL-DANCE.

A LOT.

MAGAZINES, TV SHOWS, INTERNET, SHOP-WINDOWS. I TRY TO KEEP ME UPDATED VIA ALL MEANS.

NO, USUALLY, WHATEVER COMES IN MY HANDS, I READ IT.

NO.

NO.

YES, A SKIRT.

I THINK THAT ASYMMETRIC DESIGNS ARE OLD-FASHIONED.

I DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM BECAUSE MY SCOLIOSIS IS NOT OBVIOUS.

YES, IN CASES WITH SEVERE DEFORMATION DUE TO SCOLIOSIS.