

5-part hypermobility questionnaire

- 1. Can you now [or could you ever] place your hands flat on the floor without bending your knees?
- 2. Can you now [or could you ever] bend your thumb to touch your forearm?
- 3. As a child, did you amuse your friends by contorting your body into strange shapes or could you do the splits?
- 4. As a child or teenager, did your kneecap or shoulder dislocate on more than one occasion?
- 5. Do you consider yourself "double-jointed"?

Answering yes to 2 or more of these questions suggests hypermobility (sense 85%, spec 90%)
(Hakim and Grahame, 2003)





