

(Appendix 1): Interview guide, main questions, probing questions

Age Gender Education status Employment		
	Main questions	Probing questions
1	How do you assess your illness condition in recent years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you perceived any change in your health and illness condition in recent years? • Have you perceived any difficulties in managing your illness in recent years?
2	Do you think that economic sanctions have had effects on your illness condition in recent years?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, how it influenced your illness condition? • If not, what else have you perceived as the main reason of the difficulties you've experienced in managing your disease?
3	Do you think that economic sanctions have influenced the health conditions of your family members?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, how it influenced their health? • If not, what else do you think has been most important in influencing the health status of your family in recent years?

4	<p>Generally, how do you perceive the impact of international economic on Iranian's health?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If yes, how it influenced the health of population? • If not, what else do you think has been most important in influencing the population health?
5	<p>Looking back, do you think which imposed sanctions have had stronger negative effects on public health, if at all?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctions at the time of Ahmadinejad's presidency • Current sanctions by US president Trump 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do you think so?