



Persian Basics: How are you?

How are you?

Lit. "How is your health/state/condition?"

(formal) حال شما چطور است؟

(spoken) حال شما چگونه؟

Hâl-e shomâ chetor ast? / chetor-e?

How are you?

(Asking the person who just asked you)

(formal) شما چطورید؟

(spoken) شما چطورین؟

Shomâ chetorid? / chetorin?

How are you?

(informal you) چطوری؟

Chetori?

How are you?

(Asking the person who just asked you)

(informal you) تو چطوری؟

To chetori?

I'm well/good.

خوبم.

khubam

I'm well/good,
too.

من هم خوبم.

Man ham khubam. (Manam khubam.)



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Not bad.

بد نیستم.
Bad nistam.

Thank you

مرسی.
ممنونم.
Merci / Mamnunam

Lit., "I'll sacrifice myself for
you.

"I'm good" + "thank you"
together in a formal
response that shows
politeness and respect.

(formal) قربان شما.
Ghorbân-e shomâ.

Informal "you" version
of the above.

(informal written) قربانت.
(informal spoken) قربونت.
Ghorbânet / Ghorbunet

Thank God.

(written) خدا را شکر
(spoken) خدا رو شکر
Khodâ râ / ro shokr.



Grammar notes

A review of the subject-verb endings we've learned so far:

I am	هستم hastam		
I am well	خوبم khubam	م -am	من man
I am not	نیستم nistam		I
You are	هستی hasti	ی -i	تو to
How are you?	چطوری chetori		(informal) you
How are you? (formal)	چطورید chetorid	ید -id (formal)	شما shomâ
Are you well? (formal)	خوبین khubin	ین -in (spoken)	(formal) you