FRIENDSHIP SCALE ASSESSMENT

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Source: The items come from the 6-item Friendship Scale. Used with permission.


Scale Description: The Friendship Scale is a short, 6-item scale assessing social isolation.

Scoring and Algorithm

Note: For each assessment, there is an algorithm leading to one of three acuity ranges: Low, Moderate, or High. The logic for the user receiving specific feedback is included in the algorithms below.

Scoring and Algorithm

Each item is scored 0-4, as indicated below. Total is sum of all 6 items, possible range for total is 0-24.

For Questions #1, #3, #4 the items are scored:

Almost always = 4
Most of the time = 3
About half the time = 2
Occasionally = 1
Never = 0

Questions #2, #5, #6, the items are scored:

Almost always = 0
Most of the time = 1
About half the time = 2
Occasionally = 3
Never = 4

Algorithm

Total = 19-24 Friendship High Acuity
Total = 16-18 Friendship Moderate Acuity
Total = 0-15 Friendship Low Acuity
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During the past four weeks:

1. It has been easy to relate to others.
   
   __Almost always
   __Most of the time
   __About half the time
   __Occasionally
   __Not at all
   
2. I felt isolated from other people.
   
   __Almost always
   __Most of the time
   __About half the time
   __Occasionally
   __Not at all
   
3. I had someone to share my feelings with.
   
   __Almost always
   __Most of the time
   __About half the time
   __Occasionally
   __Not at all
   
4. I found it easy to get in touch with others when I needed to.
   
   __Almost always
   __Most of the time
   __About half the time
   __Occasionally
   __Not at all
   
5. When with other people, I felt separate from them.
   
   __Almost always
   __Most of the time
   __About half the time
   __Occasionally
   __Not at all
   
6. I felt alone and friendless.
   
   __Almost always
   __Most of the time
   __About half the time
   __Occasionally
   __Not at all
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