

IM4Q –Scale Items

SATISFACTION: 6 items. Ranges from 0 to 100. Higher score means higher level of satisfaction.

Items in scale:

- Do you like your work {paid or volunteer}, school or other community activities other than home-based activity? If the person works and attends school, ask about work only.
 - Would you rather do something else during the day? If the person is under 21 and goes to school, code not applicable – person is in school.
 - Do you like where you live? If the person lives at home with family, please ask this question in private. If that is not possible, do not ask the question.
 - Would you rather live somewhere else? If the person lives at home with family, please ask this question in private. If that is not possible, do not ask the question.
 - Do you ever feel lonely, like you don't have anyone to talk to?
 - Overall, are you happy or sad with your life?
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DIGNITY: 3 items. Ranges from 0 to 100. Higher score means that staff and housemates treat them nicer.

Items in scale:

- Is the paid staff who works with you at work (paid or volunteer), school, or at your community program nice or mean to you?
Explain:
 - Is the paid staff who work with you at your house nice or mean to you? Do not ask this question if the person has no paid staff at home. If staff are present please ask this question in private. If that is not possible, do not ask the question.
Explain:
 - Are the people you live with nice or mean to you? If the person lives at home with family, please ask this question in private. If that is not possible, do not ask the question.
Explain:
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AFRAID: 3 items. Ranges from 0 to 100. Higher score means that individual is less afraid.

Items in scale:

- Are you ever afraid or scared when you are at home? If the person lives at home with family, please ask in private. If that is not possible, do not ask the question.
 - Are you ever afraid or scared when you are out in your neighborhood? If you are ever afraid, what are you afraid or scared of? (If the person does not respond, please write "no response" in the space provided).
 - Are you ever afraid or scared when you are at work (paid or volunteer), school, or other community activities? If you are ever afraid, what are you afraid or scared of? (If the person does not respond, please write "no response" in the space provided).
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CHOICE: 10 items. Ranges from 0 to 100. Higher score means that individual has more choice and control.

Items in scale:

- Do you have a key or another way to get into your house/apartment on your own (such as a coded entry system)?
- Who chose (picked) the place where you live? Do not ask this question if the person lives with family or is under age 18.
- Did you choose (pick) your housemates (the other people you live with)? Do not ask this question if the person lives with family.
- Did you choose (pick) what you do during the day (work {paid or volunteer}, community activity, retirement)? Do not ask if the person goes to school.
- Who decides your daily schedule (like when to get up, when to eat, when to go to sleep)? (Other respondent – Who decides this person's daily schedule, like when to get up, when to eat, when to go to sleep?)
- Did you choose (pick) who helps you at work (paid or volunteer), or community activity? Do not ask this question if the person only goes to school.
- Did you choose (pick) the paid staff that help you at home? Do not ask this question if the person has no paid staff at home or if person is under age 14.
- Do you choose how to spend your free time? (When you are not working or at school or at the day program).

- Do you choose what you buy with your spending money? (Do not include things like rent or groceries. Do include things like CDs, cable TV, etc.)
 - Did you choose (pick) your supports coordinator? Do not ask this question if the person is under age 18.
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INCLUSION: 8 items. Ranges from 0 to 100. Higher score means that individual has more frequent community participation.

Items in scale:

- About how often do you do each of the following in the community:

1 = More than twice a week	5 = Once a month
2 = Twice a week	6 = Less than once a month
3 = Once a week	7 = Never
4 = 2-3 times per month	8 = Not applicable
9 = Not sure or refused	
 - a) Visit with friends outside of work, relatives or neighbors
 - b) Go to a supermarket or store for food
 - c) Go out to eat
 - d) Go to a church, synagogue or other place of worship
 - e) Go to a shopping center, mall or other store to shop
 - f) Go to coffee shop, bar/pub and social clubs
 - g) Go to bank
 - h) Go out on errands or appointments (like to the post office, hair salon, doctor's appointment, etc.)
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PHYSICAL SETTING: 3 items. Ranges from 0 to 100. Higher score means that individual's home is nicer.

Items in scale:

- Is the home or place of community activity (school, workplace, etc.) in a safe neighborhood? Please make every effort to see the neighborhood, even if the individual does not want you inside of the home or place of community activity. Note: Safety includes proper street lighting, level of crime, abandoned properties, etc.
- Is the home or place of community activity (school, workplace, etc.) in good repair outside? Please make every effort to see the exterior of the home or place of community activity, even if the individual does not want you inside. Note: Good repair means the building is well maintained, without problems such as loose gutters, broken steps, hanging shutters, etc.

- Is the home or place of community activity (school, workplace, etc.) in good repair inside?
Note: Good repair inside refers to no maintenance problems such as wallpaper peeling, the floors and carpets are in good repair, lighting and heating/air conditioning working, bathroom and kitchen fully functional, etc.
Explain: _____

FAMILY SATISFACTION: 8 items. Ranges from 0 to 100. Higher score means higher level of satisfaction reported by the family.

Items in scale:

- Overall, how satisfied are you with the place where your relative is living?
If not satisfied, why?
- Overall, how satisfied are you with the paid staff who support your relative where s/he lives?
Do not ask this question if the person has no paid staff where s/he lives.
If not satisfied, why?
- How satisfied do you think your relative is with his/her living situation?
Comments:
- How satisfied do you think your relative is with the paid staff who support him/her where they live?
Comments:
- Overall, how satisfied are you with what your relative does during the day?
If not satisfied, why?
- Overall, how satisfied are you with the program staff who support your relative during the day (at work, school or other community activity)? This could include community program staff who support your relative during the day at the place where s/he lives.
If not satisfied, why?
- How satisfied do you think your relative is with what s/he does during the day?
Comments:
- How satisfied do you think your relative is with the paid staff who support him/her during the day at work, school, or other community activity?
Comments: