



World Health Organisation Disability Assessment Schedule 2.0 - Proxy (WHODAS-proxy)

Instructions:

This question asks about difficulties due to health conditions experienced by the person about whom you are responding in your role as friend, relative or carer. Health conditions include diseases or illnesses, other health problems may be short or long lasting, injuries, mental or emotional problems, and problems with alcohol or drugs.

Think back over the past 30 days and, to the best of your knowledge, answer these questions thinking about how much difficulty your friend, relative or carer had while doing the following activities (Note: the questionnaire uses the term “relative” to mean “friend”, “relative” or “carer”).

In the past 30 days, how much difficulty did your relative have in:

		None	Mild	Moderate	Severe	Extreme or cannot do
1	In the past 30 days, how much difficulty did your relative have in: Concentrating on doing something for ten minutes?	0	1	2	3	4
2	Remembering to do important things?	0	1	2	3	4
3	Analysing and finding solutions to problems in day-to-day life?	0	1	2	3	4
4	Learning a new task, for example, learning how to get a new place?	0	1	2	3	4
5	Generally understanding what people say?	0	1	2	3	4
6	Starting and maintaining a conversation?	0	1	2	3	4
7	Standing for long periods such as 30 minutes?	0	1	2	3	4
8	Standing up from sitting down?	0	1	2	3	4
9	Moving around inside their home?	0	1	2	3	4
10	Getting out of their home?	0	1	2	3	4
11	Walking a long distance such as a kilometre (or equivalent)?	0	1	2	3	4
12	Because of their health condition, in the past 30 days, how much difficulty did your relative have in: Washing his or her whole body?	0	1	2	3	4



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13	Getting dressed?	0	1	2	3	4
14	Eating?	0	1	2	3	4
15	Staying by himself or herself for a few days?	0	1	2	3	4
16	Dealing with people he or she does not know?	0	1	2	3	4
17	Maintaining a friendship?	0	1	2	3	4
18	Getting along with people who are close to him or her?	0	1	2	3	4
19	Making new friends?	0	1	2	3	4
20	Sexual activities?	0	1	2	3	4
21	Taking care of his or her household responsibilities?	0	1	2	3	4
22	Doing his or her most important household tasks well?	0	1	2	3	4
23	Getting all the household work done that is needed?	0	1	2	3	4
24	Getting the household work done as quickly as needed?	0	1	2	3	4
25	<small>If your relative works (paid, non-paid, self-employed) or goes to school, complete questions 25-28 below. Otherwise, skip to question 29. In the past 30 days, how much difficulty did your relative have in: His or her day-to-day work/school?</small>	0	1	2	3	4
26	Doing his or her most important work/school tasks well?	0	1	2	3	4
27	Getting all the work done that is needed?	0	1	2	3	4
28	Getting the work done as quickly as needed?	0	1	2	3	4
29	<small>In the past 30 days: How much of a problem did your relative have in joining in community activities (for example, festivities, religious or other activities) in the same way as anyone else can?</small>	0	1	2	3	4
30	How much of a problem did your relative have because of barriers or hindrances in the world around him or her?	0	1	2	3	4
31	How much of a problem did your relative have living with dignity because of the attitudes and actions of others?	0	1	2	3	4
32	How much time did your relative spend on his or her health condition, or its consequences?	0	1	2	3	4



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33	0	1	2	3	4
34	0	1	2	3	4
35	0	1	2	3	4
36	0	1	2	3	4
37	Overall, in the past 30 days, how many days were these difficulties present?				
38	In the past 30 days, for how many days was your relative totally unable to carry out his or her usual activities or work because of any health condition?				
39	In the past 30 days, not counting the days that your relative was totally unable, for how many days did your relative cut back or reduce his or her usual activities or work because of any health condition?				

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