AQOL-8D (Data Collection Copy - Simplified)

To be used with STATA utility algorithm version 12 and SPSS utility algorithm version 15 and Excel Unweighted scoring version 2.

(* Include response 'once or twice a week' in question 6.)

Tick the box that best describes your situation as it has been over the past week

Q1 H Iam	low much energy do you have to do the things you want to do?
	always full of energy usually full of energy
	occasionally energetic
	usually tired and lacking energy
	always tired and lacking energy.
Q2 _ H	low often do you feel socially excluded or left out?
	never
	rarely
	sometimes
	often
	always
Q3 H visiting)	low easy or difficult is it for you to get around by yourself outside your place of residence (eg. to go shopping)?
	getting around is enjoyable and easy
	I have no difficulty getting around outside my place of residence
	a little difficulty
	moderate difficulty
	a lot of difficulty
	I cannot get around unless somebody is there to help me.
Q4 D	Does your health affect your role in your community (eg. residential, sporting, church or cultural activities)?
	my role in the community is unaffected by my health
	there are some parts of my community role I cannot carry out
	there are many parts of my community role I cannot carry out
	I cannot carry out any part of my community role
Q5 H	low often do you feel sad?
	never
	rarely
	some of the time
	usually
	nearly all the time.
Q6 H I experie	low often do you experience serious pain? ence it
	very rarely
	less than once a week
	once or twice a week*
	three to four times a week
	most of the time.

Q7	How much confidence do you have in yourself?
	Complete confidence
	A lot
	A moderate amount
	A little
	None at all
Q8 I am	Do you normally feel calm and tranquil or agitated?
	always calm and tranquil
	usually calm and tranquil
	sometimes calm and tranquil, sometimes agitated
	usually agitated
	always agitated
Q9	Does your health affect your relationship with your family?
	my role in the family is unaffected by my health
	there are some parts of my family role I cannot carry out
	there are many parts of my family role I cannot carry out
	I cannot carry out any part of my family role.
Q10	How satisfying are your close relationships (family and friends)?
	very satisfying
	satisfying
	neither satisfying nor dissatisfying
	dissatisfying
	unpleasant
	very unpleasant
Q11	How well do you communicate with others (talking, signing, texting, being understood by others and understanding
them)	
	I have no trouble being understood
	I have some difficulty being understood by people who do not know me.
	I am understood only by people who know me.
	I cannot adequately communicate with others.
Q12	How often do you have trouble sleeping?
	never
	almost never
	sometimes
	often
	all the time
Q13	How often do you feel worthless?
	never 1
	almost never
	sometimes
	usually
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always

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Q14 How often do you feel angry?	
almost never	
often	
all the time	
Q15 How easy or difficult is it for you to move around (using any aids or equipment you need eg a wheelchair, frame stick)?	or
I am very mobile	
I have no difficulty with mobility	
I have some difficulty with mobility (for example, going uphill)	
I have difficulty with mobility. I can go short distances only,	
I have a lot of difficulty with mobility. I need someone to help me	
I am bedridden.	
Q16 Do you ever feel like hurting yourself? a never rarely sometimes	
Q17 How enthusiastic do you feel?	
Somewhat	
L not much	
not at all	
Q18 How often did you feel worried in the last seven days?	
never	
sometimes	
often	
all the time.	
Q19 How difficult is it for you to wash, toilet, dress yourself, eat or care for your appearance?	
these things are very easy for me to do	
I have no real difficulty in doing these things	
I find some of these things difficult, but I manage to do them on my own	
many of these things are difficult, and I need help to do them	
I cannot do these things by myself at all.	

How often do you feel happy? all the time mostly sometimes almost never never
How much do you feel you can cope with life's problems? completely mostly partly very little not at all.
How much pain or discomfort do you experience: none at all I have moderate pain I suffer from severe pain I suffer unbearable pain.
How much do you enjoy your close relationships (family and friends)? immensely a lot a little not much I hate it
How often does pain interfere with your usual activities? never rarely sometimes often always
How often do you feel pleasure? always usually sometimes almost never never
Iow much of a burden do you feel you are to other people? Not at all A little A moderate amount A lot totally

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Q27		How content are you with your life?
		extremely
		mainly
		moderately
		slightly
		not at all
Q28		How well can you see (using your glasses or contact lenses if they are needed)?
		I have excellent sight
		I see normally
		I have some difficulty seeing things sharply. (e.g. small print, objects in the distance, or watching television)
		I have a lot of difficulty seeing sharply.
		I only see general shapes.
		I am completely blind.
Q29	н	low often do you feel in control of your life?
		always
		mostly
		sometimes
		only occasionally
		never.
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Q30		low much help do you need with jobs around your place of residence (eg preparing food, cleaning, gardening)?
		I can do all these tasks very easily without any help
		I can do these tasks relatively easily without help
		I can do these tasks only very slowly without help
		I cannot do most of these tasks unless I have help
		I can do none of these tasks by myself.
Q31	н	low often do you feel socially isolated?
		never
		rarely
		sometimes
		sometimes often
		often
Q32		often always
Q32	_	often always How well can you hear (using your hearing aid if needed)?
Q32		often always How well can you hear (using your hearing aid if needed)? I have excellent hearing
Q32		often always How well can you hear (using your hearing aid if needed)? I have excellent hearing I hear normally
Q32		often always How well can you hear (using your hearing aid if needed)? I have excellent hearing I hear normally I have some difficulty hearing or I do not hear clearly (eg when there is background noise)
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Q32		often always How well can you hear (using your hearing aid if needed)? I have excellent hearing I hear normally I have some difficulty hearing or I do not hear clearly (eg when there is background noise) I have difficulty hearing things clearly. Often I do not understand what is said. I usually do not take part in conversations

Q33	How often do you feel depressed?
	never
	almost never
	sometimes
	often
	very often
	all the time
Q34	How happy are you with your close and intimate relationships?
	very happy
	generally happy
	neither happy nor unhappy
	generally unhappy
	very unhappy
Q35	How often did you feel in despair in the last seven days?
	never
	occasionally
	sometimes
	often

all the time.